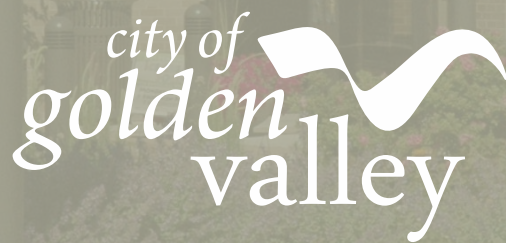


# City Facilities Study COMMUNITY INPUT REPORT



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# Overview

Soliciting public input was a major component of the City Facilities Study.

**Phase I** solicited input from the community through a virtual open house and survey regarding the following areas:

- City Hall
- Public Safety Building
- Hennepin County Library
- Downtown Area

**Phase II** solicited input through a virtual community forum that outlined the City's operational and space challenges to be addressed in coming years for Fire, Police, Public Works, and City Hall. The two-session forum was followed by an audience Q & A session.

In **Phase III**, the City used an interactive online survey tool to help the public share their input on proposed concepts for both the Facilities Study and the Downtown Study. The concepts were developed with input from earlier community engagement efforts, insights from the Facilities Study Task Force, and guidance of the Facilities Study Steering Committee.

City staff also hosted an information table at the Aug 15, 2021 Market In The Valley, with the option for residents to participate in guided tours of City Campus facilities. While several residents stopped at the table with questions, no one took the tour.

All community input opportunities were promoted multiple times in *CityNews*, on the City website newsfeed, on Cable Channel 16, and through social media posts on Facebook, Twitter, and NextDoor.

## Phase I: Facilities Study Survey

The survey asked for public input on each of the areas under consideration. It also asked two demographic questions, one regarding whether respondents lived or worked in Golden Valley, and the other to establish the age range of respondents.

It was active from Dec 11, 2020–Jan 26, 2021, was limited to one response per IP address, and had 330 responses (324 online and six paper). See Appendix A for complete survey results.

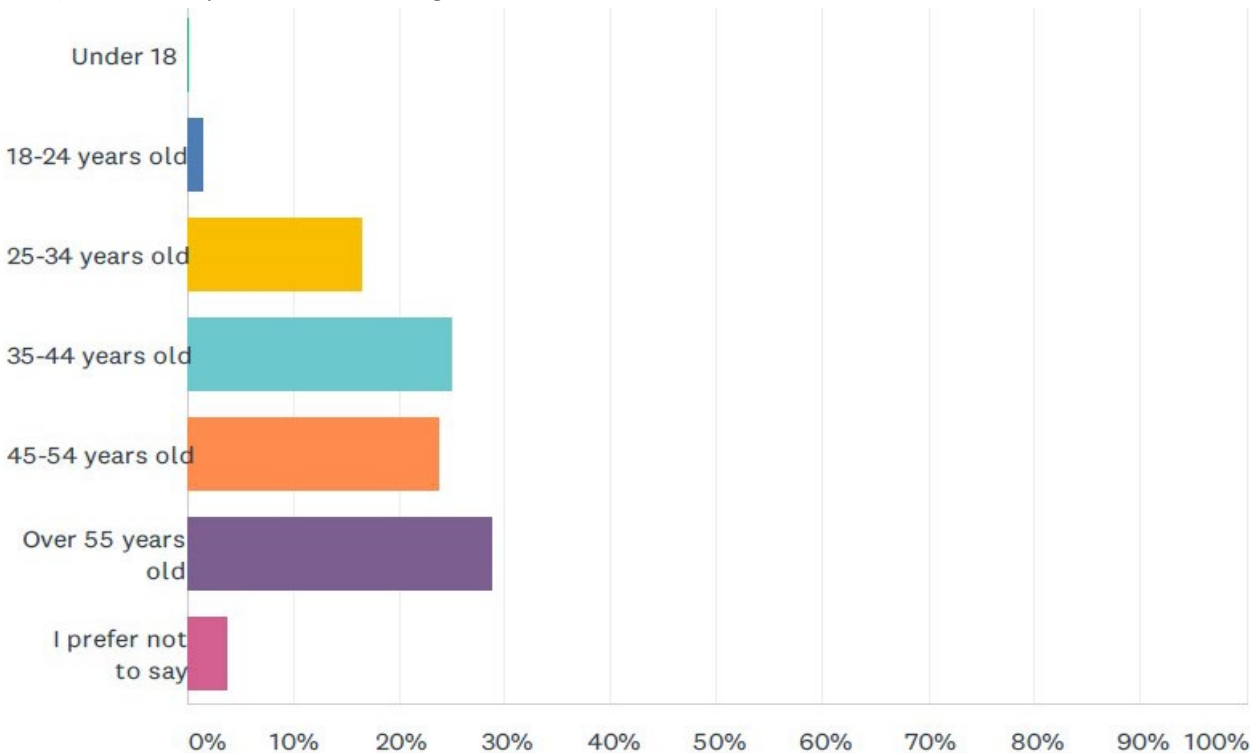
To kick off the survey, the City created a virtual open house video to explain the purpose of the study and to provide residents with an overview of the issues before taking the survey. The video was available for viewing Dec 11, 2020 on the City website, YouTube channel, and social media. As of Nov 2, 2021 the open house had 459 views on YouTube.

Information about the open house and survey was published in the Nov/Dec 2020 and Jan/Feb 2021 issues of *CityNews* and multiple times on the City website newsfeed. The City further promoted the open house and survey 10 times on Facebook and Twitter and four times on NextDoor between Dec 11, 2020 and Jan 26, 2021. See Appendix D for reach and engagement details for each post.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

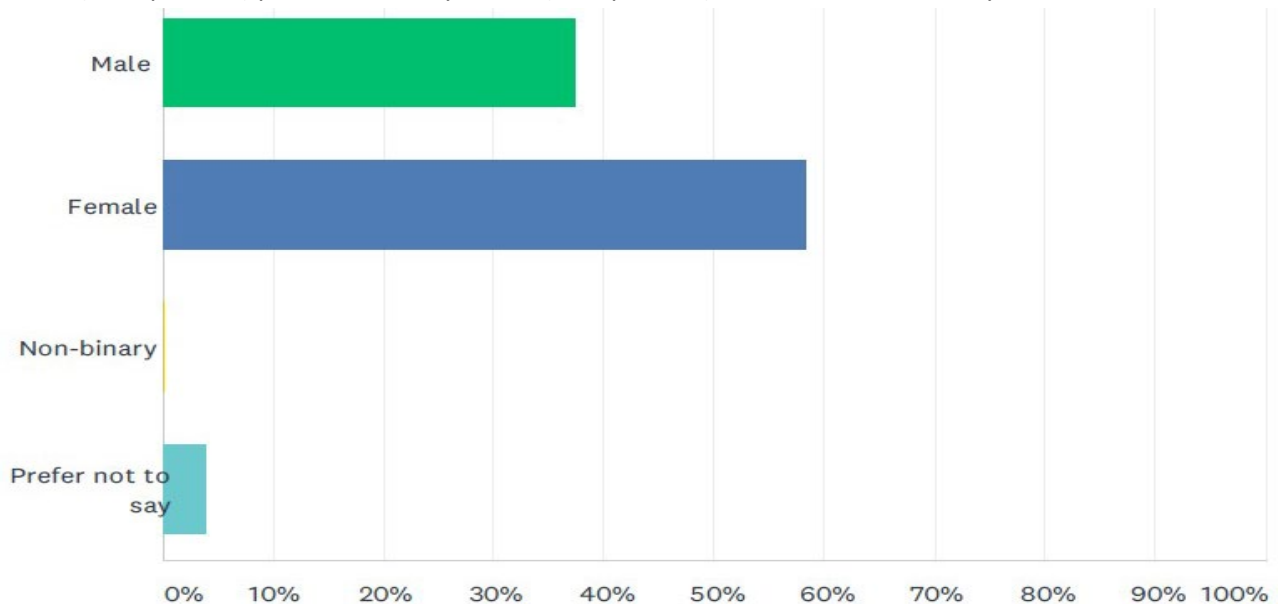
### What is your age?

Of the 326 responses to this question, 94 (28.83 percent) are over age 55, 82 (25.15 percent) are age 25–44, 78 (23.93 percent) are 45–54, 54 (16.56 percent) are 25-34, 12 (3.68 percent) prefer not to say, 5 (1.53 percent are age 18-24), and 1 (.31 percent) is under age 18.



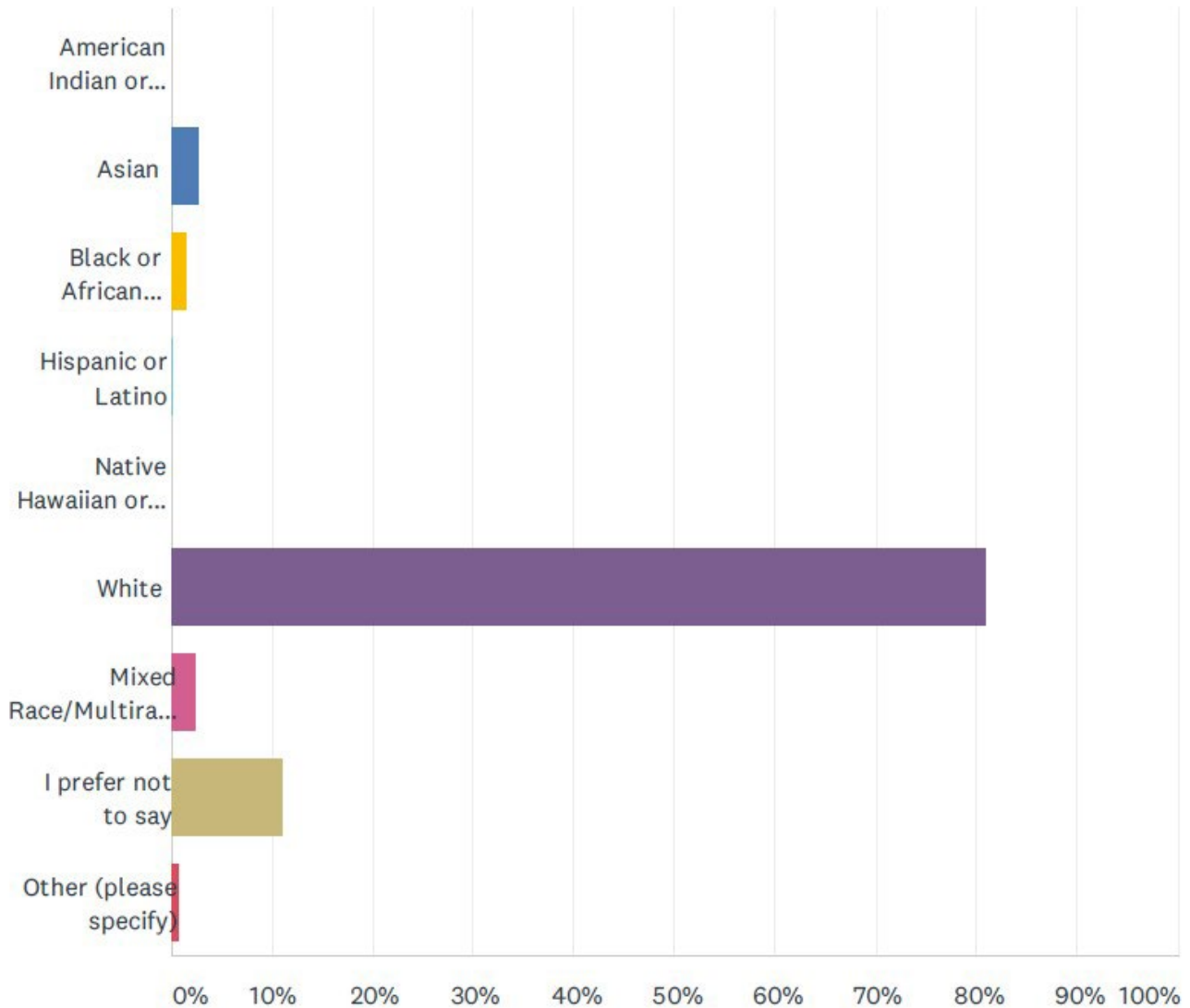
### What is your gender?

Of the 324 responses to this question, 189 (58.33 percent) identify as female, 121 (37.35 percent) identify as male, 13 (4.01 percent) prefer not to say, and 1 (0.31 percent) identifies as non-binary.



## What is your racial identity?

Of the 325 respondents who answered this question, 263 (80.92 percent) identify as White, 36 (11.08 percent) prefer not to say, 9 (2.77 percent) identify as Asian, 8 (2.46 percent) identify as Mixed Race/Multiracial, 5 (1.54 percent) identify as Black or African American, 3 (0.92 percent) identify as Other, and 1 (0.31 percent) identifies as Hispanic or Latino.



### “Other” Answers

Rather than identifying that the the survey responder is a resident taxpayers, questions 1-6 are totally irrelevant. (See our attachment containing suggestions)

human

Mediterranean and White

## What is your ethnicity and/or country of origin?

This question was open-ended and collected no statistical data. It was answered by 173 people.

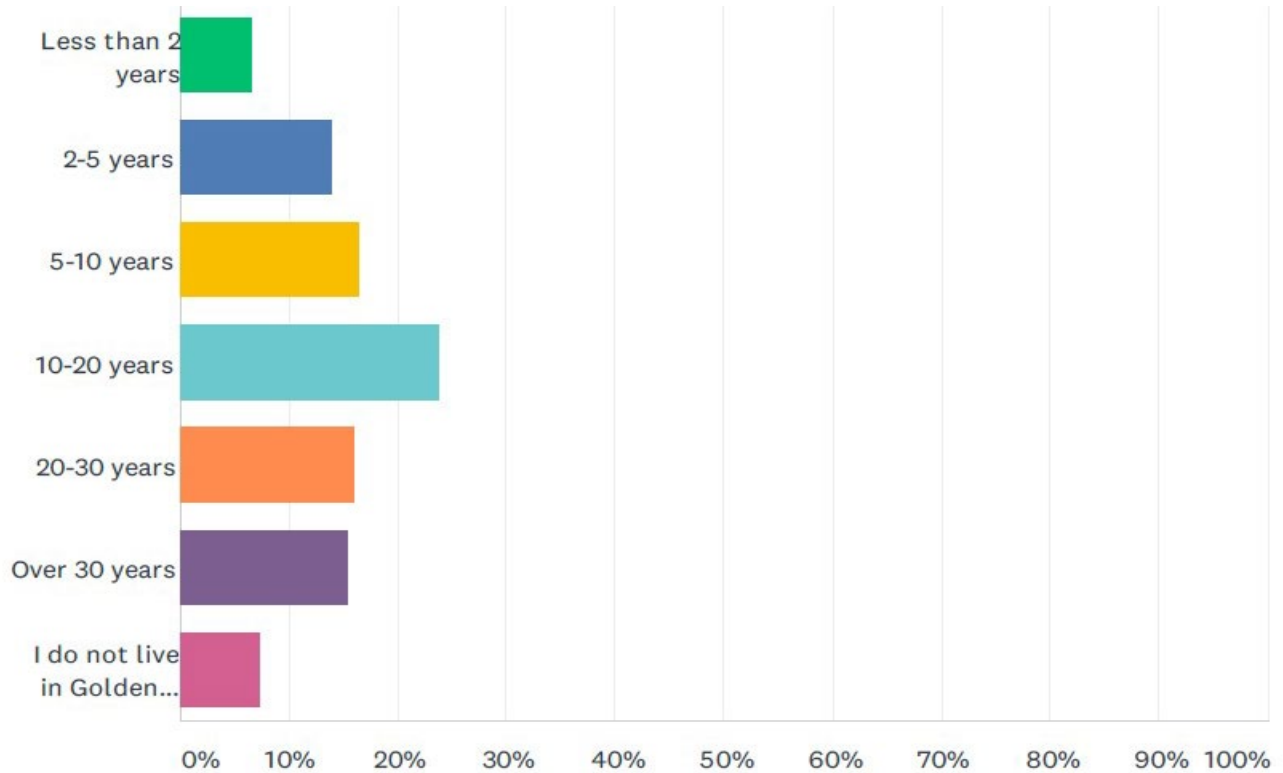
### Responses

Danish/German, born in USA	USA	USA	
USA	USA	US	
US born of Eastern European descent	German/English	United states	
USA	USA	Usa	
USA	USA	Canada	
Scottish	USA	USA	
USA	USA	USA	
American	USA	American	
German/Swedish/Norwigan	English French German	US	
USA	USA	American	
USA	Us	USA	
United States	Japanese American	Usa	
White	United States	German	
American	USA	USA	
United States	USA	Usa	
USA	USA	German/Czech/Polish	
Scottish/British/German/Swiss	White, Hispanic, US	USA	
Cuba	Usa	Why is this relevant?	
USA	American	American	
USA	Czechoslovakia	Mutt	
USA	European American, US	USA	
White	USA	N/a	
USA	US	Bosnia	
USA	Latino	Usa	
USA	US	Usa	
Norwegian/English/Irish	Mexican	United Staes	
USA	NA	German	
Irish Catholic	Hmong	USA	
United States	Norwegian American	United States	

USA	European	USA	
USA	European American	Usa	
Eastern Europe	US	Swedish	
France	Northern European/British isles	USA	
USA	Caucasian	American	
Usa	US	US	
German	USA	Scandinavian	
American	United states	USA	
Englans	United States	American	
Usa	USA	United States	
Hmong	Germany (5th generation American)	African/Mexican/Euro American	
USA	Jewish	Jewish	
Scotland	USA	USA	
USA	American	USA	
American	USA	Norwegian, German, Irish	
US	Usa	USA	
Vietnam	United States	Born in the US; ethnicity is Northern European	
USA	USA	USA	
US	American	United States of America	
Southeast Asian	Jewish	USA	
USA, Caucasian	Western European	German/Irish	
US	Norway	United States	
United States	Korea	American	
US	USA	Norway	
US	European	USA	
US	Scots, English, Irish	US	
Caucasian	Usa	Caucasian	
Finnish	USA	American	
USA	White		

## Are you a current resident of Golden Valley? If so, approximately how long have you lived in Golden Valley?

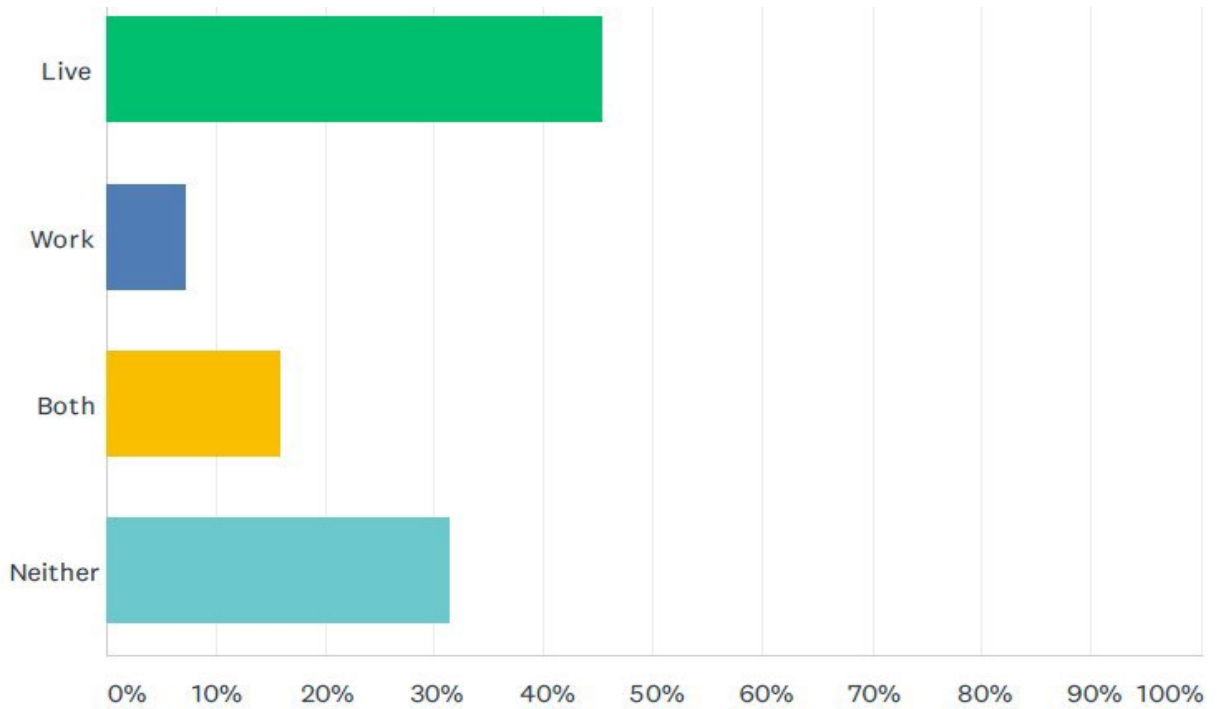
Of the 328 responses, 78 (23.78 percent) have lived in Golden Valley for 10–20 years, 54 (16.46 percent) for 5–10 years, 53 (16.16 percent) for 20–30 years, 51 (15.55 percent) for more than 30 years, 46 (14.02 percent) for 2-5 years, and 22 (6.71 percent) for less than 2 years. The remaining 24 (7.32 percent) do not live in Golden Valley.





**Do you live or work in or near Downtown Golden Valley? This area is generally defined by the intersection of Winnetka Ave and Golden Valley Road.**

Of the 328 respondents, 149 (45 percent) live near the downtown area, 24 (7 percent) work near the downtown area, 52 (16 percent) live and work near the downtown area, and 103 (31 percent) neither live nor work in the downtown area.



## VISION

**Provide a ranking of each in terms of level of importance, with 1 being the most important and 6 being the least important.**

Based on response averages, the highest ranked item is *Keep City Hall downtown to support civic, social, and business activity* and the lowest ranked item is *Center equitable access to City resources and services*.

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	Weighted Avg
Develop a long-term plan for developing new facilities, relocating Public Works, and to potentially open a portion of the current site to private investment.	50	43	36	11	29	48	3.32
Keep City Hall downtown to support civic, social, and business activity.	86	35	35	27	23	19	2.65
Explore co-locations for efficiency, value, and impact.	24	36	45	63	29	19	3.44
Consolidate public works into a single location, off-site from the Civic Campus to improve efficiency, accommodate contemporary vehicles and equipment, and facilitate service efficiency.	28	39	33	57	31	32	3.55
Center equitable access to City resources and services.	18	25	39	33	66	38	4
Provide inclusive and equitable facilities for the public and for Golden Valley staff.	22	44	35	26	35	63	3.88

**Do you feel like there is anything missing from the list above that you think has a high level of importance? Please list any items below.**

This question was open-ended and collected no statistical data. See answers below.

Present location is fine, already consolidated. How often, anyway, do fire trucks close GV roads while crossing? Danger? No!
Respondent labels all above as 6+ on their written survey. Refers to attached document for comments.
Enhance the beauty and look of Bassett Creek where it traverses downtown GV, add setbacks, greenway
A larger waiting area with more seating at the DMV (addressed generally in the video, but not specifically) along with an "express" window for quicker needs line renewing tabs A more humane holding space for wandering pets caught by or turned in to GV police, within the station itself. The current one on 10th is appalling.
We don't need apartment buildings. Businesses and improved public facilities only.

If moved, compensate owners of property where new location will be at 2X 'market value' to be fair to them.
A revamping of the DT strip mall
Efficient emergency services
Move the post office operations offsite also. We only need the counter walk up area.. In addition, I believe we need to create a gathering place and retail downtown for our community to promote development of restaurants, bars, and other retail. The so called "downtown" area of GV faces Hwy 55.
I wish to keep all city- like services in the "downtown" - post office - city hall - police-fire-library. update and upgrade the strip mall "Golden Valley Shopping Center".
All of these priorities are important. I hope Golden Valley will also have a warm, welcoming (non-industrial) visual appeal.
The economic situation in this country is going to get worse. These buildings are sufficient.
Do not move fire station #3
no
Eco friendly which is maybe this is included in the plan.
Common Sense cost efficient plan instead of what "feels good."
How about keeping things as is? Our taxes are high enough and still paying for Brookview.
Yes, please include environment and human health resiliency and sustainability.
The current location makes sense and is easily accessible by all residents. While I appreciate all city employees, I don't feel location is an issue and companies generally don't relocate based on this. There are already existing options for including a nice green/gathering space at the existing footprint
I value having a centralized location for services and having it updated for function, and beauty. I prefer to optimize current locations (build up? Lower Parking garage vs lot, landscape/hard scale updates, etc.). Moving it would have a big (possibly negative) impact on the community- depending on where it goes. For example, I am vehemently opposed to leveraging Scheid park for a new city center and parking lot. The green space and services (sledding hill, baseball diamonds, hockey rink, tennis courts, playground) are also a critical part of the community and should not be forgotten.
Encourage redevelopment of the HUGE eyesore that is the Golden Valley Plaza.
tear it all down build more high rise apartments
No
no
Commitment to sustainability
T
No
Develop a comprehensive traffic plan and road reconstruction that will facilitate ease of use and the increased car/ pedestrian use that comes with creating a "downtown". The current layout of Winnetka/ Rhode Island and 55 will become a mess with further increase in usage.
Keep the current city resource area for community use: gathering, walking, farmer's market, art crawl, sitting and reading or visiting with others. Do not make commercial. The three shopping centers provide plenty of commercial space.

<p>I envision a walkable downtown (defined as: I can walk or bike there easily from my home) where I want to spend time with my family on a regular basis. The current state of GV downtown is lacking in almost every way. It's hard to say what was lacking in the open house video, but the focus on improving the downtown area for residents seems to have gotten lost in the mix. I agree new facilities are needed, but found the arguments in favor of those to be a stretch. Why not be more direct with the request to improve, consolidate and build new facilities to make them more efficient? And then do it. Downtown has so much potential, but needs a major overhaul that focuses on creating spaces and places that residents want to enjoy. Look at the North Loop or Eastside neighborhoods of downtown for ideas instead of the West End. Look at connecting Brookview to downtown. Currently, Brookview has so much more to offer residents than downtown with its green space and community gathering areas inside and equally important, outside.</p>
<p>We need a grocery store in the downtown area.</p>
<p>Prioritize creation and preservation of green spaces throughout the city. Do not allow permits for further development of large apartment complexes in highly congested areas.</p>
<p>A nice central downtown hub.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Some of these rank equitably. Make city hall accessible. Stop spending money on studies to move the FD.</p>
<p>Utilize Brookview investment for some city services</p>
<p>Opportunity to bring in new businesses, shops and restaurants. Our "downtown" is lacking in character and resources.</p>
<p>Strong planning coordination with surrounding cities and public state agencies to provide efficient and equitable use of space and setvuces. No planning in just a city focused bubble.</p>
<p>This exercise is to provide elected officials with notches in their belt and to make work for city staff. I would to know how many city residents have asked for new facilities.</p>
<p>Ensure a safe and secure Police Department. Ensure they have secured parking for squad cars and personal vehicles.</p>
<p>I think there should always be a long-term plan for city facilities. I think it is important to keep costs as low as possible while making sure the facilities meet the community's needs.</p>
<p>Fire stations</p>
<p>Take advantage of any freed up land to create denser housing. Integrate native plants / landscaping to help our pollinators and celebrate our natural ecology</p>
<p>multi-use considerations. Public use of meeting/training rooms if available. In downtown area place for bands/dance/theater to practice and perform. Possible contracting by city with companies to allow use of facilities by organizations in Golden Valley.</p>
<p>Honestly, I don't see a great reason to keep any of the city services campus in downtown. It's a waste of prime real estate. Goals missing: Economic development in downtown; Create a compelling reason for light rail to travel thru downtown; Create cultural and public events spaces in downtown; Continue to build a modern brand and identity for GV; Celebrate the iconic GV water tower with development integration; Integrate a new library facility (helps with all the above); parter with mcdonalds to relocate/integrate within the development; Create a hub for cyclists, walkers, etc via the adjacent Luce Line trail. Your priorities list seems VERY focussed on internals, which are important and a good catalyst for change, but these are not true "vision" items. It looks like you've skipped to tactics and missed actual vision and strategy. Think bigger folks, this is a once in 100-years situation.</p>

Grouping of vision components creates challenges for complete response.
What do you mean in question #7: Center equitable access to City resources and services. This is not clear. #8 Missing: should city hall and services move to the center of Golden Valley-- to Douglas or should it stay in downtown to provide more foot traffic for businesses?
A cultural gathering place should be prioritized.
New buildings for police, fire, city hall and public works
Fire stations need to be improved / replaced to accomodate the new scheduling and response requirements.
Financing
n/a
Accountability for transparency in spending of tax dollars and funding the initiative.
Explore sharing more services with surrounding communities also the recent pandemic has shown that a number of administrative functions can happen remotely without having employees in a physical office
N/A
Create an identifiable downtown for city activities, festivals, etc.
Explore how to provide modern, efficient and economic public safety to the community.
develop a funding plan with good/better/best facilities proposals.
Disagree that exploring co-locations is a vision. it is a task or at most an objective.
Work to have city and county facilities  (e.g., library) near each other and not split up by private enterprises, such as McDonald's.
Consult with a company that can guide city government to teach the tools of LEAN management. Saves lots of money
outside gathering place
Determine locations of new fire and police facilities
Keep it as it is...Where is all the money for this coming from? Citizens?? We already have high taxes!
Minimize residential impact and reduction green spaces. GV has an established downtown and many industrial areas that can be utilized. Please do not revisit the use of Sheid Park for this endeavor.
Walkable

## OPERATIONS

Provide a ranking of each in terms of level of importance, with 1 being the most important and 4 being the least important.

Based on response averages, the highest ranked item is *Balance implementation with debt management*, and the lowest ranked item is *Provide support and training spaces to enhance Police Department processing, operations, preparedness, and community outreach*.

Item	1	2	3	4	Weighted Avg
Balance implementation with debt management.	97	37	32	52	2.18
Address critical space deficiencies and accommodate projected evolutions of operations and service delivery.	44	59	55	56	2.57
Facilitate Fire Department transition from three-station paid on-call model to a two-station duty crew model for 24/7 service to address facility, operational, and safety deficiencies.	42	55	69	49	2.58
Provide support and training spaces to enhance Police Department processing, operations, preparedness, and community outreach.	36	66	59	58	2.63

Do you feel like there is anything missing from the list above that you think has a high level of importance? Please list any items below.

This question was open-ended and collected no statistical data. See answers below.

Is this all the city management can do, is develop buzz words, pretend huge, costly changes are necessary, sew distractions with the present - all to justify its own existence? At high salary?!?!?
Respondent labels all above as 4+ and refers to attached comments
Say what you mean in plain, understandable English
More GV police officers and firefighters
No
The city should prioritize moving funds away from the police department gradually, and towards investment into public services instead. The police department should not take up as large of a percentage of the city budget as it currently does.
Try to keep the 3 station on-call model for fire if possible or combine services with other communities.
As long as those impacted are included in planning and in setting priorities, the list looks inclusive.
no

Keep police force FULLY STAFFED with ARMED SWORN Police Officers - additional Training added to their budget as well. Also have FULL TIME Property/Code Enforcement - this has been lagging and properties (especially rentals) are showing wear and tear and are not being maintained. And more GV homes in general are showing disrepair. More police presence for cars driving around with expired tabs and keep our city clean. Keep our Fire Dept in Community Center... as with all City Services.
I'm assuming that by addressing critical space deficiencies that would include the Police Department needs.
Stop raising taxes!
While I feel the fire dept is functioning well from my experience, the PD does not do enough to address homeowner crimes like the high incidence I see on Next-door of theft... unsure if that's due to victim reporting or lack of resources
Location, beauty/integrated with nature, maximize multipurpose use (eg, location for training, community gatherings, mtg, etc.).
Of course I want out fire centers to be safe but it isn't clear what the 3->2 model solves. What does gender equity mean, adding a bathroom or changing room?
Create policy and training for a more community centered police force, that is innovative and non militant.
City staff makes too much money
No
Destroying a neighborhood park ( shied park)for a new fire Station location
Yes debt management is important, but clearly from the video not addressing these issues will create more financial issues than it will solve.
Debt at this time is the cheapest it has been in decades. While not advocating to go crazy, it is a good time to take on some for projects rather than delaying simply due to money.
Provide more funding for police and fire.
Better training for police, fire and all GV staff and local businesses would be helpful. I worry for my hispanic children.
Hire mental health specialists to support our police department in response to crises and in public outreach
No
Again, stop trying to throw money to slice a perceived problem. Use existing spaces (like brookview community center) for training space. Keep a PAID FD. Fix up the GV Rd.fire station instead of forcing all of us to keep going to city hall to tell you that.
Assure Gokden Valley is a key decision maker for any mass transit planning through our city. How does it fit best into City plans
Why do you make us pick from choices that I would rank as four. Not important at all.
I want to know if the fire department personnel agree with the idea of 24/7 service.
Difficult to rank them. The balance implementation and debt management goes without saying and should be ranked seperately.
Wow, this is so narrow. How does anyone who doesn't work in the machine understand the nuances of this.
#9 is very difficult to rank. Word work better with a 1-10 rank for importance of each

Not sure.
n/a
Have the fire department and police department take a closer look at a shared services approach and possibly reducing building size or needs
Increase visibility of police department to the public. I think it would be good to see a design of that building and those around it that is welcoming and almost encouraging of folks to see what's going on in the inside. Important in these times.
NA
Make city services more accessible and user-friendly for the public and staff
Improving or maintaining service levels. Meet professional standards
Public needs to know what has been spent in this location since the 1990's, tax increment and all renovation cost that have been done as well. We could not afford doing the fire department until 2026 financially and now we are thinking about doing everything over. What is wrong with this picture? What ever happened to our debt reduction plan? Also, we just finished Brookview 3 years ago. That was something we really could not afford than, but we made it happen. Now, let's just add the entire city campus...Did we get a blank check? Nice idea, but people need to afford to live too. Crystal's Public Works building cost 12 million a few years ago alone.

## PROJECT PROCESS

**Provide a ranking of each in terms of level of importance, with 1 being the most important and 3 being the least important.**

Based on response averages, the highest ranked item is *Integrate community and stakeholder outreach to inform project goals and priorities* and the lowest ranked item is *Build on the guidance of the Downtown Study for development of the NE Quadrant*.

Item	1	2	3	Weighted Avg
Integrate community and stakeholder outreach to inform project goals and priorities.	92	74	37	1.73
Build on the guidance of the Downtown Study for development of the NE Quadrant.	36	57	112	2.37
Establish clear thresholds for phased investment and implementation, prioritized for near-term critical issues and aligned with the long-term vision.	78	74	56	1.89

**Do you feel like there is anything missing from the list above that you think has a high level of importance? Please list any items below.**

This question was open-ended and collected no statistical data. See answers below.

(Responder has labeled the last option also as a 3)
Respondent labels all above as 3+ and refers to attached comments
Enhance and protect the creek, allow downtown housing with convenient areas to downtown businesses.



Give the residences detailed best case and worst case cost projections and impact on taxes.
No
So interesting the wording in the above. Just learned of this survey on the LAST day you could do it..... so there needs to me MORE notifications to residents of the city as to what is happening.
No, but I am concerned about the possibility of private investment in the NE Quadrant.
no
emphasize community engagement/input
I think this is unnecessary. We are still paying for brookview. The current city facilities are fine. Why spend more of our money when unneeded.
I DO feel strongly that the amount of excessive street parking is an eyesore and an issue. There are NO houses in the Hampshire Park area, yet there is always street parking that becomes a nuisance when neighbors don't obey the parking laws, either parking in a no parking zone or during snow emergencies. Why doesn't GV discourage this by requiring permits for overnight street parking? Milwaukee does this and not only does it prioritize those who park on the street but also generates revenue for the city.
I heard rumors of a gun range. In my mind, a gun range has absolutely zero place in a community center/ city hall and services center. I am 10000% against a gun range in our community.
dont waste more taxpayers dollars
No
Keep a strict budget
This survey does not feel inclusive simply from the language used. It is not accessible to the average citizen, not factoring in those with home languages other than English. It seems likely to gather feedback from a small demographic of residents.
No
Yes. Stop trying to spend money on making another urban-sprawl location, ie "downtown". Having a quiet community is just fine.
I have seen the city engage in enough of these processes to know the city will do what it wants. The last process that was truly driven by the public was the heart of the city process that was done maybe 25 years ago.
Sometimes the squeaky wheels in the community don't get it right. Gather community members who are forward thinking, who bring diverse experiences and expertise to assist. I've observed a GV mindset that favors keeping everything the same and doing business as usual. As a newer GV resident, I purchased a home in this area because I see what GV could become with forward thinking leadership. More green space! More environmentally friendly buildings! Let people tear down and rebuild homes that are old and outdated. There needs to be fewer chain restaurants and long-time restaurants/bars and businesses that have barely maintained their spaces inside or outside — those are the places dominating downtown or nearby right now. I also don't think the city buildings offer much for residents except for quick purposeful visits (e.g., voting). I would like to see fire and police combined and see potential of having them close by downtown. Priority should be on connecting Brookview to downtown and avoiding monstrosities like the West End.
I'd love to see a park association with a giant pool, outdoor rec and picnic spaces. GV is missing a community pool and ice cream shop. I'd love to see both of those at Lions Park.

Current NE quadrant plans are already likely outdated.
Comment. There was opportunity for community and stakeholder outreach for the Downtown Study, so while integraing community etc. I put it third.
Could you have any *more* consultant-speak in these? I mean what on EARTH are you expecting non-city workers to say to these statements? Good grief.
NA
Develop and identify quantifiable metrics so residents can understand decisions.
Build on guidance all recent studies
3 on all of them.
Appreciate community involvement and input considerations.

## INITIATIVES

**The recent Downtown Study for Golden Valley identified a number of initiatives for the broader downtown, and particularly the Municipal Campus area. Of these initiatives listed below, please rank order which are the most important to achieve with this Facilities Study. Provide a ranking of each in terms of level of importance, with 1 being the most important and 7 being the least important.**

Based on response averages, the highest ranked item is *Create a public plaza, park, or public gathering space for daily use and events* and the lowest ranked item is *Make City Hall more easily accessible*.

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Weighted Avg
Create a stronger north/south pedestrian connection.	29	30	33	32	36	31	17	3.85
Create a public plaza, park, or public gathering space for daily use and events.	56	48	34	36	16	8	13	2.92
Create opportunities for new private development (eg, commercial, retail, residential development).	40	33	22	28	22	28	44	4.01
Better engage Bassett Creek.	9	16	37	37	50	31	32	4.53
Strengthen connections to the Luce Line Trail.	18	23	31	32	33	55	18	4.31
Enhance overall pedestrian and bike connectivity and safety.	41	47	33	21	38	19	19	3.46
Make City Hall more easily accessible.	25	19	26	25	17	38	66	4.7

**Do you feel like there is anything missing from the list above that you think has a high level of importance? Please list any items below.**

This question was open-ended and collected no statistical data. See answers below.

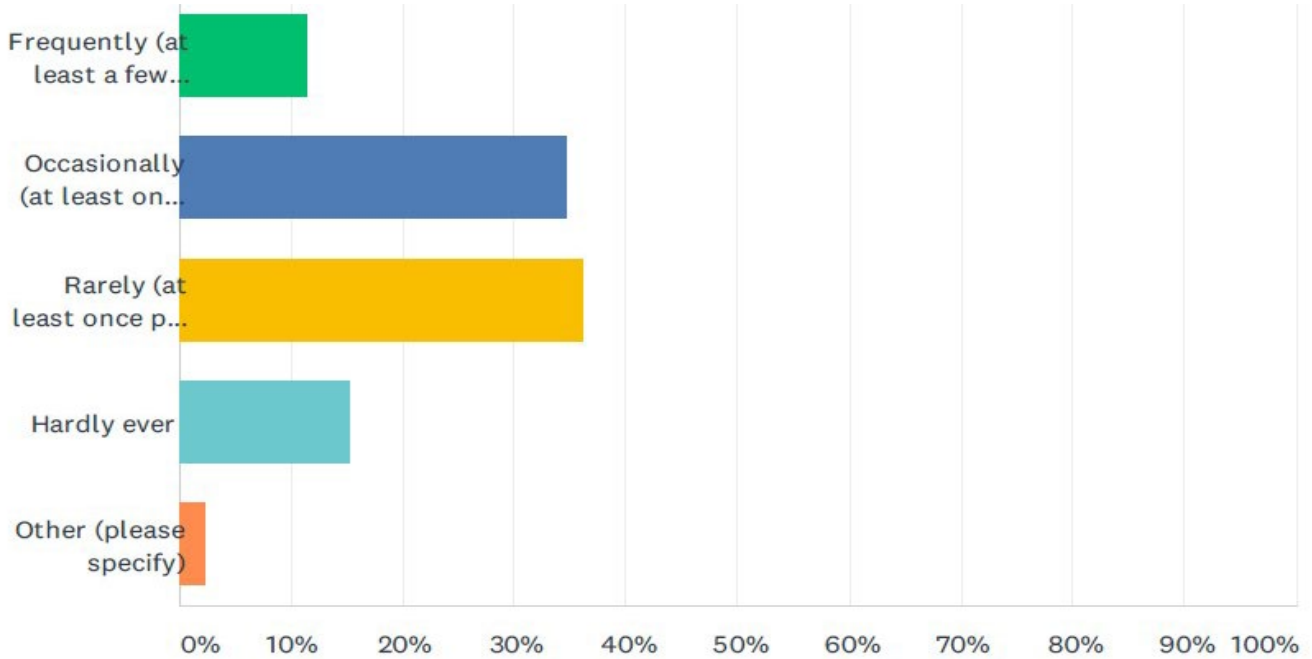
Respondent labels all above as 7+ and refers to attached comments
In addition to general public gathering space downtown, It would be great to have an off-leash public dog park, as well as a small central skating rink (with rental, as a source of revenue) that is NOT used for hockey. Interested Local businesses could sell hot food/drinks.
No more apartment buildings
Five of the above items basically say the same thing: Make a park. That's fine but when I want to visit city hall, I want a short walk from my car to the door. Many municipal designs have grand entrances set at long distances from parking. Don't make that mistake.
Nope
I feel City Hall is already accessible --- Walkability and bikablility safety is important. Keeping our city clean is important and I don't exactly know what you mean about "engage Basset Creek" ----make a bridge you could walk over and enjoy the creek?? that would be nice!
visually inviting from Hwy. 55
not supportive for any in Item 13
Community garden space
Comment: Indeed, we have a beautiful creek flowing through the city, but it is hidden!
All is unneeded. Our spaces are adequate.
The options are not clear on engaging Bassett Creek, Luce Line Trail or private development... I feel this is a loaded question and not written well for the survey.
Why do we think City Hall isn't accessible? Its ugly, but its accessible.
leave as is
No
Better stormwater infrastructure for all the impervious surfaces in downtown Golden Valley.
"CityHall" needs to be defined to do a better ranking in this question, and previous.
- Establish guidelines for retail property appearances. - Continue to support native planting
Keep Down in the Valley shopping center as is.
Put dog bags on trails and add a dog park in the city
We need to deal with highway 55 being such a barrier and the lights being so slow
More small businesses
A connection from Brookview Park to downtown. First, downtown needs to become more desirable.
Less need for residential and more for restaurants, retails, etc. Prioritize a grocery store in the downtown area.
No

Safe pedestrian and bike areas are vital. Better public transport options. Accessible city hall.
Strong safe interconnection between downtown, Brookview and Theo worth park. Seek addition funding and options for overpass near 55 and parkway.
Where the cost of each of these alternatives? I would say they if the choices given is a list of deficiencies look to the city. This entire are was developed by THE CITY! The entire downtown area was created by the city (with the exception of the old shopping center). The city owned all of this land at one point in time, through the use of eminent domain. What confidence should any taxpayer have that it will different this time and that downtown will work better?
Protect Basset creek as critical habitat and water resource. Celebrate it while leaving it as natural as possible
Economic development in downtown; Create a compelling reason for light rail to travel thru downtown; Create cultural and public events spaces in downtown; Continue to build a modern brand and identity for GV; Celebrate the iconic GV water tower with development integration; Integrate a new library facility (helps with all the above); parter with mcdonalds to relocate/integrate within the development; Create a hub for cyclists, walkers, etc via the adjacent Luce Line trail.
Create stronger west/east pedestrian connection, so people can easily walk to library or city hall or businesses from either east or west side.
n/a
I'd rank City Hall item higher if 'accessible' was replaced with 'welcoming' or something that encourages time spent there that would be enjoyable.
NA
Commercial that is valuable to the community. Co-op, market, more full tome farmers market.
creating opportunities doesn't have to be separate locations. Really like the idea of replacing downtown city hall area with mixed use and make it iconic city center.
Develop off-Winnetka bike lanes between Golden Valley Road and 10th Avenue North.
We did not have the funds to improve all of our bike trails, but somehow we have the money to do all of this. Nice, but again where is the money coming from?

## CITY HALL

### How often do you visit City Hall?

Of the 224 responses, 81 (36.16 percent) visit City Hall rarely, 78 (34.82 percent) visit occasionally, 34 (15.18 percent) “hardly ever” visit, 26 (11.61 percent) visit frequently, and 5 (2.23 percent) responded with “Other” (see below).



#### “Other” Answers

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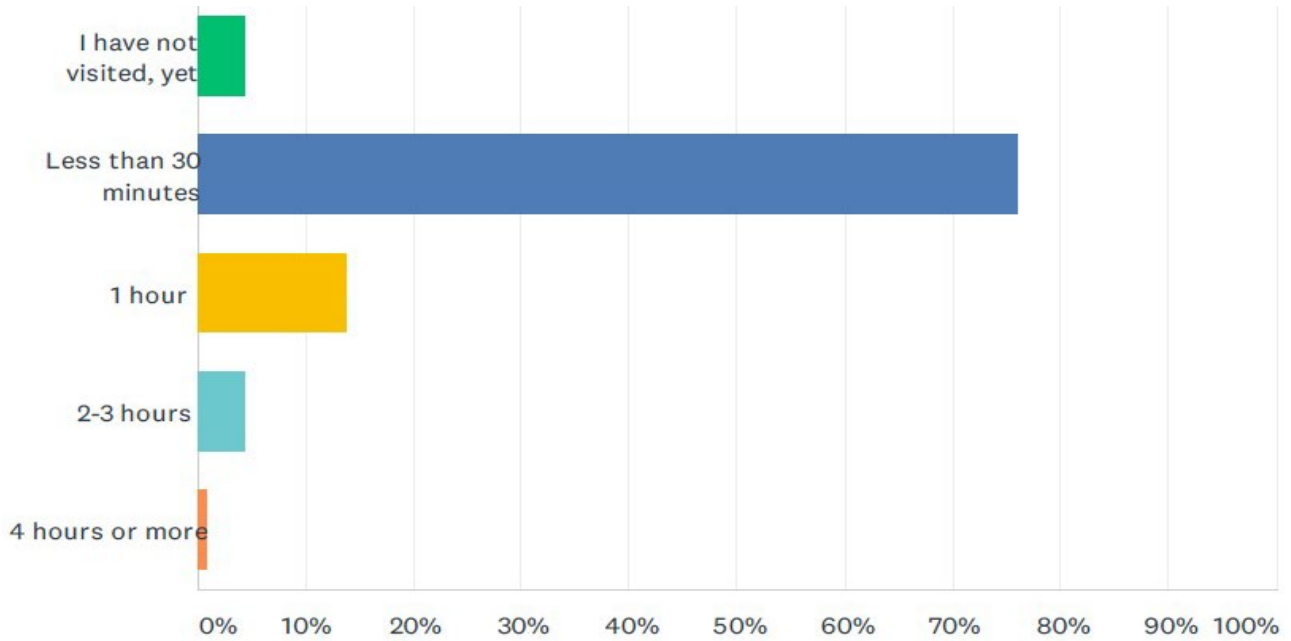
Hardly ever and that is okay.

Maybe once a month

Hardly. But prior to COVID, started to attend more Council and Planning meetings.

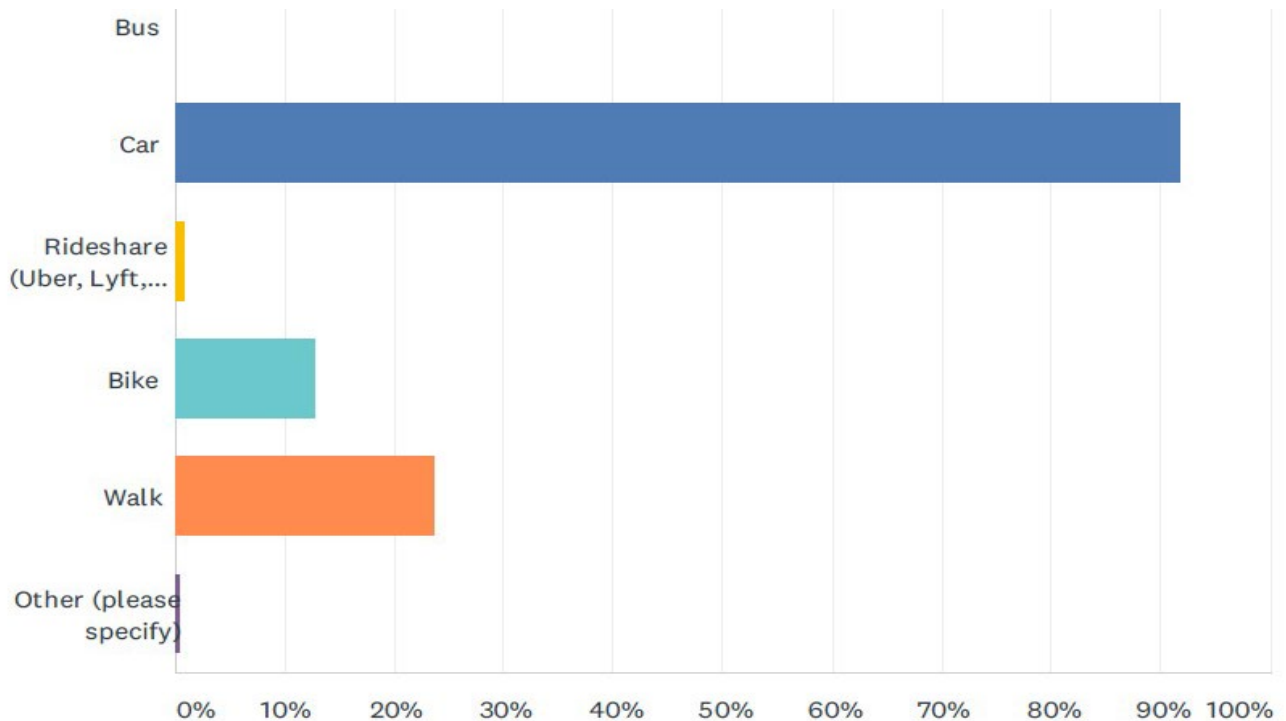
### How much time do you spend at City hall when you visit?

Of the 223 responses, 170 (76.23 percent) spend less than 30 minutes, 31 (13.90 percent) spend an hour, 10 (4.48 percent) spend two to three hours, 10 (4.48 percent) have not yet visited, and 2 (0.9 percent) spend four hours or more.



### How do you travel to City Hall? (check all that apply)

Of 220 responses, 202 (91.82 percent) travel to City Hall by car, 52 (23.64 percent) walk, 28 (12.73 percent) bike, 2 (0.91 percent) use a rideshare method like Uber or Metro Mobility), and 1 (0.45 percent) responded “other” (see below).

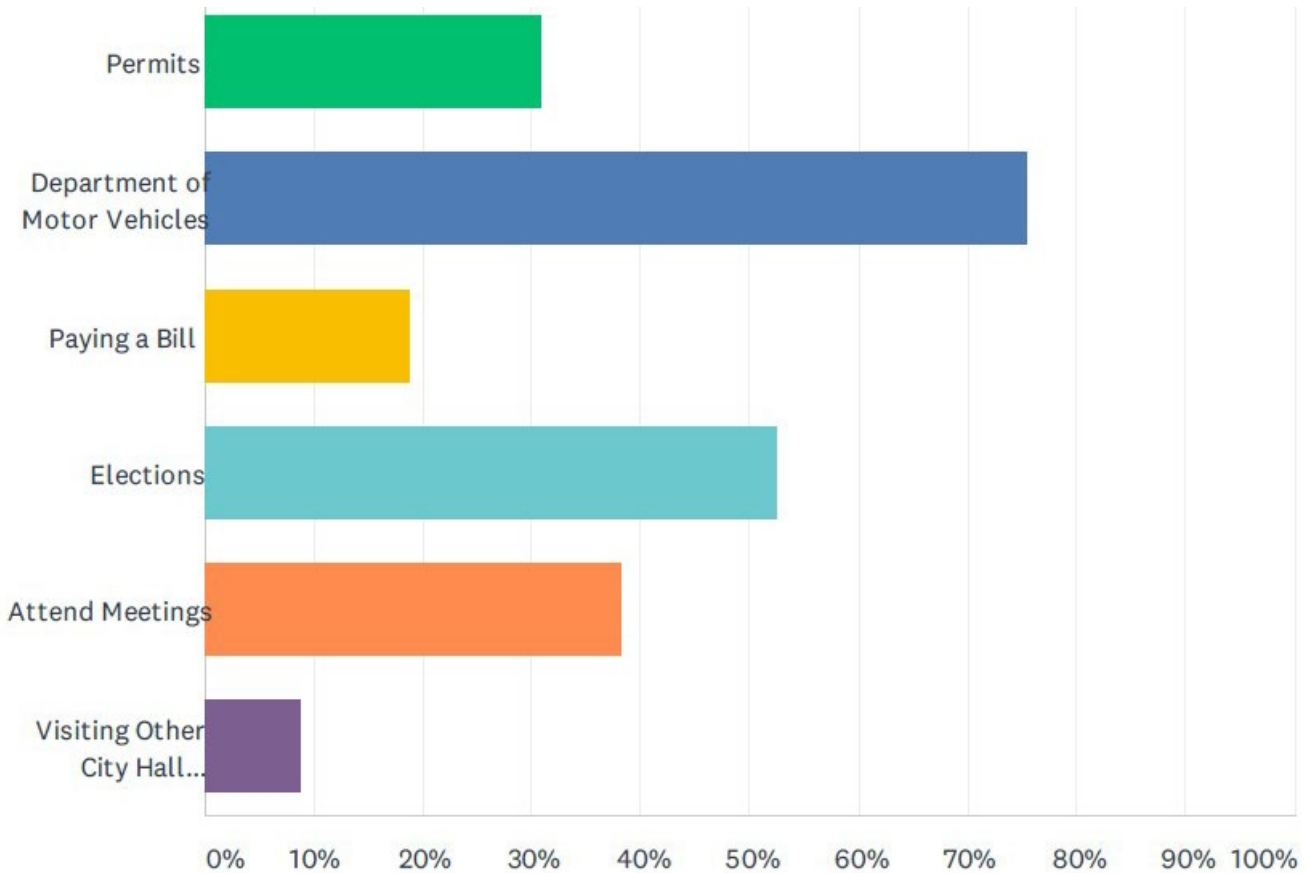


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### Why do you visit City Hall? (Check all that apply)

Of 217 responses, 164 (75.58 percent) visit access the DMV, 114 (52.53 percent) visit for elections, 83 (38.25 percent) visit to attend meetings, 67 (30.88 percent) visit to obtain permits, 41 (18.99 percent) visit to pay a bill, and 19 (8.76 percent) visit other City Hall departments (see below).



### "Other" Answers

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Did not specify

Fire/Police

City Hall is critical to properly serve the community

Public safety

Planning, Inspections

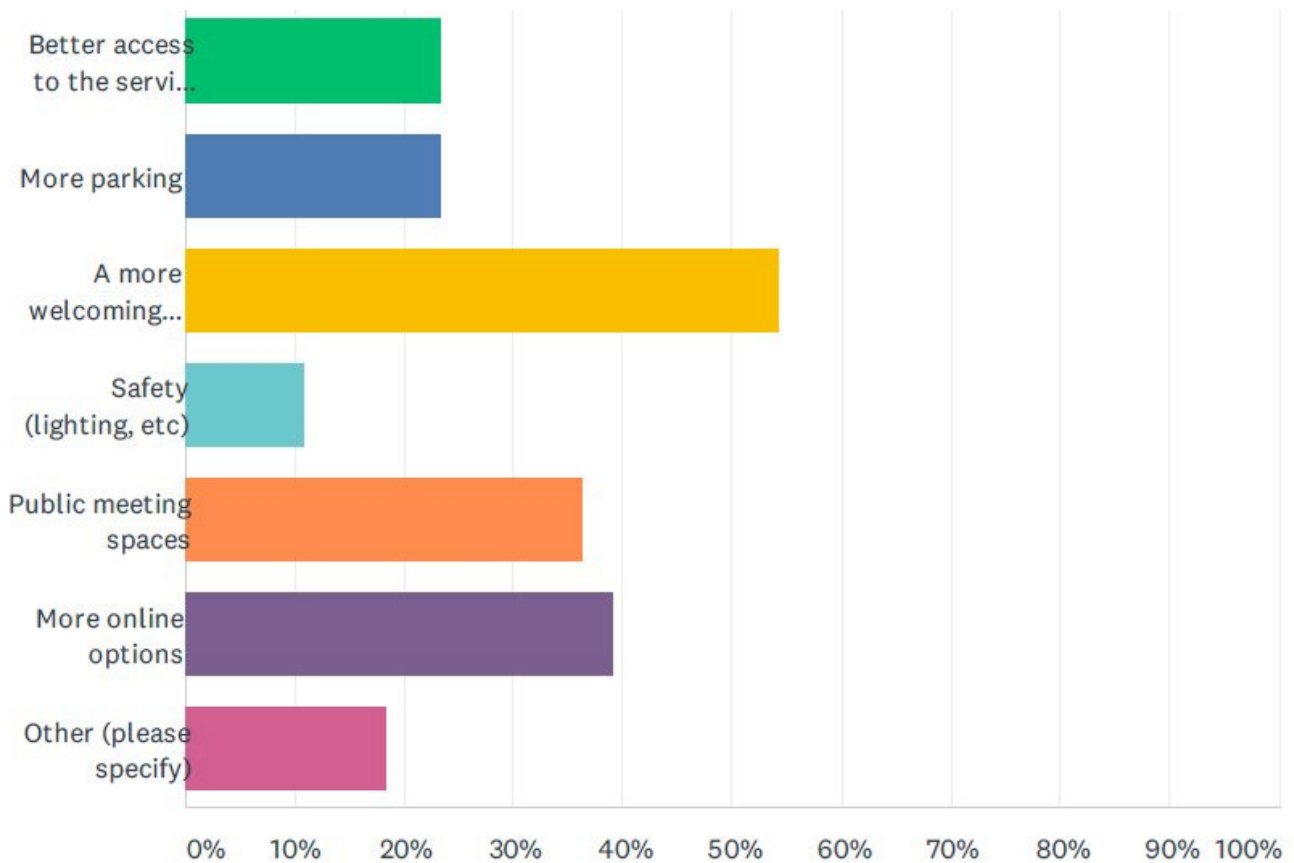
City Works Dept.

Borrowing equipment i.e. Buckthorn removal wrench

Homeowner concerns upon move in
Public hearings
Voting
Farmers market
Fire
questions regarding yard, or trees, etc.
Other
Planning
Police and Fire
Fire Department
Visit the police department

### What features would you like to see improved at City Hall? (Check all that apply)

Of 184 responses, 100 (54.35 percent) answered *A more welcoming environment oriented to residents and customers*, 72 (39.13 percent) answered *More online options*, 67 (36.41 percent) answered *Public meeting spaces*, 43 (23.37 percent) answered *Better access to the services they need* and *More parking*, 20 (10.87 percent) answered *Safety (lighting, etc)*, and 34 (18.48 percent) answered “other” (see below).





## “Other” Answers

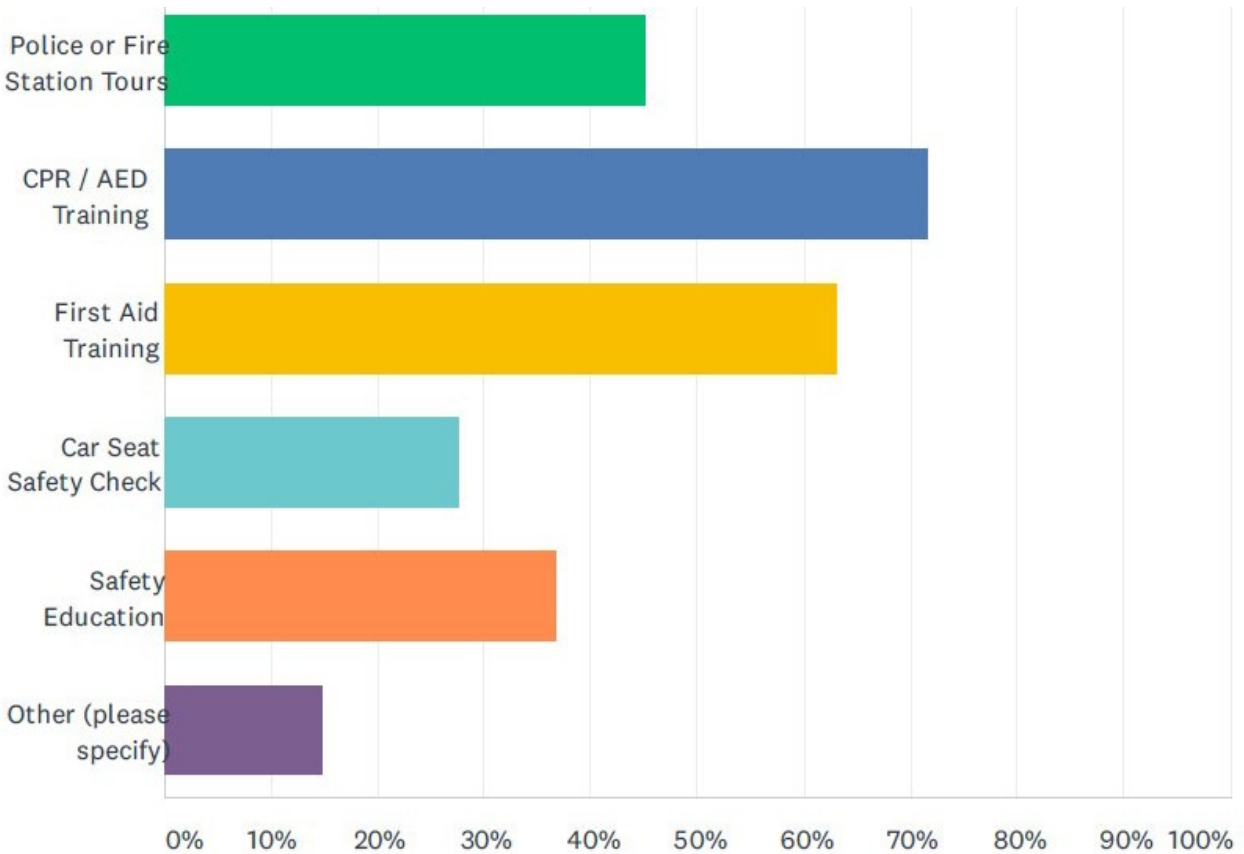
Plenty welcoming already
Respondent has crossed out the question and writes "these questions sound like some kind of joke, this is totally irrelevant jibberish"
also to do passport and more services
More logical layout so I can find Departments
No improvement needed
Better signage to find what we need
more cohesive layout
it is fine if people ca not find that is too badheir way ar
hold the line on the budget.
Nothing.
None. It's fine the way it is.
Scheduling appointments so I don't have to wait in line, esp during covid; better waiting area for the clerk area
Integration with the library? Separated from the police.
leave as is
None it's fine as is.
an integrated space; not just as for current uses. library, gym?
Features work ok today
Visiting City Hall is not really an issue for me as I don't need to go there often. But clearly for how the city functions it is important to improve the flow.
Better interior organization and a clearer site map upon entry. Maybe dont have the dmv as the very first thing everyone encounters.
Full service DMV
Better signage
Nothing, it works fine especially since it has been closed for nine months! Where is the need. Why can't GVPD university be conducted at Brook view?
Better conference room and building flow.
separate large maintenance vehicles from public spaces
The website could have a more consolidated listing of available facilities and how to contact staff. Especially if people can't use the email browser connected to the emails given.
Co-locate with services I use regularly like restaurants, retail, etc. City Hall doesn't need to be its own building.
Nothing
Improved physical accessibility
Better and easier pedestrian access.
Before 9/11, city hall was used for public meeting spaces, but ended for security reasons. I enjoy city hall and find it easily accessible. I have heard from those using walkers that the bathrooms are not very accessible for the handicapped. For security of city council in meetings, it is safer to keep council chambers not immediately visible to those entering. No need to encourage crazies with guns.
I have no issues to whine about.
I've been to city hall and none of these are issues and do not need improvement.
Better DMV, more rooo

Council chamber upgrade. We have just about redone all of city hall. how many times are going to ask our community to pay for city hall upgrades or starting over?

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Golden Valley’s Public Safety Department includes the Police and Fire Departments. These departments both offer a range of community outreach, education, and training opportunities within the classroom, in the field, and out in the community that are open to all Golden Valley residents. Thinking about what might bring you into a Public Safety building for an outreach or learning event, what types of classes or information sessions would you find most useful? (Check all that apply)**

Of 195 responses, 140 (71.79 percent) said CPR/AED training, 123 (63.08 percent) said first aid training, 88 (45.13 percent) said police or fire station tours, 72 ((36.92 percent) said safety education, 54 (27.69 percent) said car seat safety check, and 29 (14.87 percent) said “other” (see below).



**“Other” Answers**

None. Totally uninterested except for the fact that I have to pay for it, we can live without this!

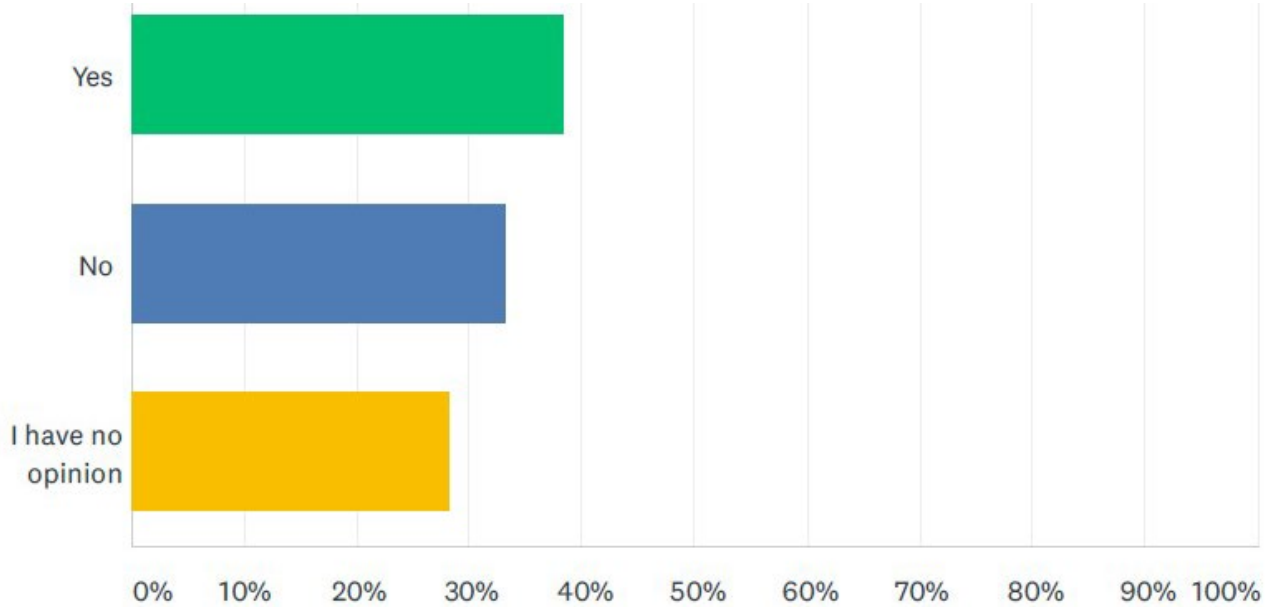
Volunteer opportunity, mental health trainings

Sr. Drivers Safety course
Self defense training
The police should limit community outreach and focus instead on reducing their services in exchange for preventative investment in community services and socioeconomic equity, rather than perpetrating a culture of control and fear.
Fire Prevention and personal safety training
Police Explorer Program
Meetings with staff
We have done many programs with Scouts. It was great
None. I wouldn't attend any of these offerings
Why can't these classes/info sessions not be done at either Davis or Brookview Community Center?
Crime issues, sexual predator released into the neighborhood
I am afraid of police and would not attend any events if police were the focus. I would attend if paramedics or firefighters or others were teaching.
Public Health tutorials - these are often done at the library or Hopkins ECFE - since Hopkins ECFE is so far away, it might be more central to residents to have them in GV.
Gun Safety
Neighborhood Watch meetings
I am a health care professional so I get CPR training etc through my work, but I could see sending my family members.
Community engagement meeting the policemen/ women who patrol our streets. Establishing trust and Racial equality/safety.
Public Narcan Training
Firearm safety, conceal and carry permit
Not much - all of these could be done at Brookview or the Library so those space investments can be used more widely and for more than they are now. .
Before 9/11, police station was also used for public meeting spaces. Has safety changed?
Community diversity discussions
not interested in participating in public safety outreach
firearm safety training, self defense
Citizens Academy
Fire and police academies to learn more about being a police officer and firefighter
How do citizens best support and use police and fire services
Drop off medicine bottles, meeting or ????

# Hennepin County Library

The recent Downtown Study suggested the potential for integrating the Golden Valley branch of the Hennepin County Library with a municipal building, such as City Hall, to make it easier for residents to connect with multiple resources at a single location. Would you find it useful for the Golden Valley Library to share space with or be adjacent to City Hall?

Of 216 responses, 83 (38.43 percent) said yes, 72 (33.33 percent) said no, and 61 (28.24 percent) have no opinion.



## What do you think could be potential benefits of having the Golden Valley Library share space with, or be adjacent to City Hall?

This question was open-ended and collected no statistical data. See answers below.

Answers
None, they are already close by. Again, hugs cost expenditure to do this for little, or no, gain. Another item to glorify ideas of the City Manager to justify his existence and high salary!
None
Isn't it already?
Makes a great deal of sense. Similar to how Plymouth DMV and library are adjacent, convenient
Sounds like city hall wants to expand and engulf the perfect community library.
When the staff are asked dumb questions, they can send folks to the library to educate themselves
Reduce areas of tax exempt properties
Increased traffic to the library
Easier one stop for those that take public transportation or have transportation difficulties.
No.

Parking will become an issue, just like Ridgedale.
Same building, same parking area and maybe a larger library?
One Giant office building with many levels that can have all gov. services in one building for Admin functions. That includes Park & Rec.
More welcoming
To me THEY ARE ALREADY integrated! They are literally right next to one another! Strange question.
Zero benefit
I think it is a potential security risk by adding more people not affiliated with city hall business under the same roof. Also, libraries will become extinct like book stores will.
adjacent but not share
having to park only once when combining errands; nice place to sit indoors and enjoy Bassett Creek while waiting or reading
So many people of all backgrounds use the library. If going through the same doors brings people into both the library and city hall, city hall becomes "demystified" and "our house" as residents.
Better use of parking along with more shared public space
Cost reductions (utilities, etc.); expanded & more convenient community meeting spaces.
sounds like spending money unnecessarily.
Reimagined, more modern buildings and spaces
Nothing. It close enough for a quick walk. No problem the booking at it is!
Cost sharing
It's fine where it is. How much does changing cost?
We love the current library. Why change what isnt broken? It seems like you are reaching for a way to spend our money. How many people that go to the library then go use the city facilities? I'm pretty sure it's rarely.
It would make it a more "impressive" location for both spaces also create more traffic for both spaces to draw upon that perhaps they wouldn't have on their own. This is also something that other neighboring City's have done and it seems to be very beneficial for all parties.
A one stop shop would increase use of the library facilities
Could share meeting rooms if needed?
Ridgedale and Brookdale are examples of multi use facilities. Edina /Southdale also. Better idea to share /combine
If they were close together it might be easier to visit both when needed, and it would make Golden Valley feel a bit more like it had a centralized downtown than it currently does.
Its common public space, great for visibility, great for continuity of services. Why would you not?
Shared resources
Not sure. seems like it would be quite expensive to relocate one or the other and the library recently went through a remodel.
none
None
Absolutely none. Waste of my tax dollars.
This is a leading question, assuming that there are only benefits to this shared space and no negatives. I do not think there will be many benefits with shared space other than convenience (for adults). As for children, from my own experiences, I enjoyed seeing and having that building accessible as a standalone building. It felt like safe space as a kid. I think GV Library as it is now is great. Having it shared with City Hall takes away from its importance. Having it be adjacent is a little better than having it being shared.
Easier access

To have everything more connected.
makes "City Hall" more of a public space, less of a task-driven location.
Shared spaces, better access, and more welcoming.
I don't see how this would be worth the investment- u less space could be consolidated and the land could be developed to increase tax base
shared meeting spaces strengthen community building and associations
None.
NA
If it's helpful for others I'm for it. I don't see a down side. I do plan to use the library often with my daughter once we can go again so I would like the library itself to be well maintained and well funded.
Cost-sharing, leased space, shared parking, reduced footprint
The existing library functions and has a welcoming cozy experience for our community members from youngest to oldest. Recreating a mixed use library/city office like Ridgedale took away from the feel and use of their library. The space has a stark feel to it, more like a corporate office building and is not a place you want to spend time in like the Golden Valley community library.
This would seem to create the possibility of modernizing both facilities and allowing both buildings (future one building?) to take advantages of advancements in construction, green building, etc along with possible efficiencies from reduced overhead from sharing between facilities)
Anything that saves money.
The current proximity of the library to city hall and area transit is sufficient
Could be more convenient for some, but they are already right next to each other so I don't see how city hall is "hard to access"
Love the idea
Share a parking lot and a wall?
Shared meeting and parking space. However current parking at the library is insufficient for the library; must be expanded if city hall is co-located.
The library could be part of any number of buildings. Ideally, it would be more easily accessible and a place where kids/adults can walk or bike to.
Increased awareness about its existence and resources it can offer.
It is already plenty close. It would be a waste of taxpayer money to move this all 50 yards either way.
Fewer buildings to maintain. City officials more visible. Meeting spaces can be utilized for both public and city
Access to multiple services in one location
Just ensure the children's section isn't minimized.
More drawbacks than benefits. I do not recommend this option.
The current configuration is fine. Don't see a need to combine the two.
I personally prefer it separate. One is more business oriented (city hall) one is more family and child oriented for me. I'd hate to lose the family features of the library in prioritization of efficiency
Winter ease of access, more program education opportunities, city feel to the library
I don't see a benefit
Once in a lifetime it might be more convenient .

I guess that everything old is new again. The library was located within city hall! Now someone thinks they should again be in the same building. This really makes no sense if you are trying to improve access to buildings. Why don't we close Winnetka Avenue and build city hall in the extra space we get from closing the street ala Kmart in Minneapolis on Nicollet Avenue. how much is the city council planning to raise taxes to pay for all of this. I would be willing to buy everyone SIM City. It will be cheaper.
Better awareness and community connection - shared spaces for training, etc
Opportunity to increase density downtown and reduce the need for so much surface parking.
By combining the two, there's more opportunity for more useable/open land space for other amenities.
Not a good use of tax payer dollars here
share resources. this is a great idea.
More interaction with city services
It would consolidate the space and be a potentially good option if the facilities are moved to another location or if new facilities are built. It should only be considered if the city can get a great price for the land those facilities currently occupy and new facilities can be built in a cost-effective way.
A parking nightmare
More efficient land usage
Would be a more efficient use of space if creating meeting or room for training for use by organizations located in Golden Valley. Could also house a child care program for G.V. staff and people working in the downtown area.
See comments above about co-location options, but don't stop at city+library. It would be FANTASTIC to bring the two together, no doubt. Just don't limit the thinking.
I am a frequent library user, I will go now matter where it is located
Cost savings in terms of initial buildout and ongoing energy and maintenance costs.
Shared parking and green space. Need to know if library is agreeable to share space before more time is spent working on this option
More foot traffic into the City Hall
Patron convenience
Building efficiency.
"One-stop shopping"
Reduced cost, more accessibility
I love GV library as it is, no stairs or elevator needed to get into it. It has a different feeling and isn't enhanced with other public noisier activities in it.
Exposure to services of one when visiting the other.
One less building to maintain, shared cost between Hennepin county and the city
No benefits. The two facilities are not related.
I don't think most people would make a trip to the DMV and library at the same time but from a shared facility perspective it would make sense. Maybe it would drive more traffic to both as a result.
A sense of community and shared services.
Opportunity to combine using the library and city hall. More usage and exposure to the library.
I like the idea of them sharing a space.
Biggest benefit would be in case Police and/or Fire needs that lot.
Encourages younger generation to spend time at the library and take interest in City or municipal activities. It is always good to mix uses and see different entities or groups sharing a space or are near one another. It also improves communication.

More use and access for families. Children could be at library while parents attend to things in City Hall
NA
Shared indoor public meeting and gathering space
Consolidated resources - adjacent sounds better than connected. I do not like the idea of a large combo building like the Ridgdale library example.
Better use of valuable space and an great location. Library is under-used in its current form.
"One stop shopping"
possible cost saving
public meeting spaces that can be used day and night; open up the quadrant to new uses.
more efficient use of facilities. the library isn't that large and doesn't need its own space.
I don't think sharing is a good plan. The county doesn't seem to value the Golden Valley library compared to other sites. Sharing facilities doesn't help resolve that issue with the county.
Assuming you can work it out with Hennepin County, it would make for more efficient parking, snow plowing, lawn maintenance, etc. Also, it would integrate the fact that Golden Valley is its own community with its own amenities, and not merely a suburb with two school districts.
Would spend more enjoyable time there
Two different uses
Convenient and positive interface between these two entities
This is an historic building and should not be thought of as disposable...
None
Encouraging more use for both facilities.
I just want a convenient nice library. I don't care how it's connected.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

**As Golden Valley considers long-range planning for its municipal buildings, we would like to learn more about your expectations for public buildings. In your own words, what features would make a municipal building approachable, welcoming, and inviting?**

This question was open-ended and collected no statistical data. See answers below.

<b>Answers</b>
Just fine as is, the people - THE PEOPLE - make !!! What are you gonna do, how are you going to make the people more welcoming, etc. They already are - don't need a new building to do this?
The lower the cost the better it is for everyone
Space, ample seating, natural lighting, obvious signage, good customer service
Having nice landscaping and keeping walkways clear of snow and ice
Include a GV historical section
If it ain't broke, don't fix it.
Art from the community. History exhibits. All rotating.
Easy in / Easy out for things like licences drivers exams bill payment. Free parking & or drive through access for simple items as those.



Local artist work featured. Diversity of employees.
Public space, coffee shops, similar design to Minnetonka Municipal building
ADA Compliant, walkways well maintained
The less your public cathedrals cost, the lower your property taxes, the more inviting your community becomes.
A clear layout with directions to departments
1st and foremost parking. More departments on the ground floor.
Entries that are open and bright with a modern look
Lighting - sidewalks - landscaping - hours of operation
Pay debt before construction
Make motor vehicle dept. waiting area a more comfortable and pleasing place to wait.
Seems fine now.
DMV should have a separate entrance.
outside light, open space, benches and chairs, greenery, vending machines or a coffee shop
Modern architecture. Windows. Color. Good signage. Excellent disability accessibility features.
parking, parking, parking. colorful directional signage/arrows? easy layout.
EV charging stations, Public bathrooms for outdoor events ie farmers market, or concerts.
Convenient elevators and directional signage that is placed where clearly visible & is easy to read. Good lighting for older eyes. Buildings designed to reduce long hallways.
Nothing wrong as it for me.
Better spaces for council meetings, community meetings. Less crowded areas for city services.
It's fine the way it is. Have never had a problem finding departments,ie; DMV, City Council Meetings, or Voting.
Getting my license tabs has always been a very efficient experience. It's the staff that makes a building/business approachable, welcoming and inviting.
Open space, art, staffing to reduce lines, places to sit
Sidewalks, larger entrance
They are fine the way they are. We use the city building once a year to visit the dmv. Not sure that warrants new building.
Environmental sustainability & resiliency.
More open & inviting reception area w/ a help desk to direct me accordingly (could be staffed by a volunteer)
Windows, more modern, landscaping, easy parking
Lack of armed police presence, ease of accessibility for those with disabilities, clear directions when entering buildings so it's simple to find where we need to go.
Integrated farmers market, windows, BBB counter.
Clear signage both outside and inside, to find the right room/division quickly. Have 3D tour of buildings online, as well as all forms online - to speed transaction time. Comprehensive menu of resources available at each location.
more of a lobby/atrium type setting (like Ridgedale building). Maybe a little cafe/coffee shop.
It would be nice to have an outdoor space for events
leave as is
Wayfinding
Our current building is fine.

Better colors or more natural lighting. But most of all, the people inside the buildings. They are the most important factor to making a building approachable, welcoming, and inviting. A building could be the most beautiful one in the world, but if it's populated with grumpy, unwelcoming people, then none of its aesthetics matter.
Easy access.
more friendly staff that seem like they want to help
may i say it - more welcoming staff at the dmv would help! could we have a full dmv? make it a citizens' building; library, gym, meeting rooms, fireplace room.
Shorter distance from parking lot to facility.
I dont think the buildings draw people in- the reason you go there does- and with more moving online, less physical presence is needed and more technical resources are
safe, easy to navigate, offers services to the community that can be easily accessed in the building
more accommodations for people that use MetroMobility..a place to be seated for being dropped off or picked up that is disability friendly.
Well maintained landscaping and building structure, open entryway, clear signs and a help desk, music
Multi purpose, access
Easy to navigate, clear signage, clear as to what building serves what purpose. Aesthetics that are timeless and will age well- stay away from ultra trendy materials/designs that will look dated in 10 years.
Better seating and waiting area for motor vehicle department.
Spacious, well-lit, one primary main entrance with way finding to different departments
Wheelchair access to all floors, multi cultural language signs, check in/ information desk to point people in the right direction. Online checking/ appointment making to expedite time spent on site
The existing city halls is a bit challenging to find the services you are looking for, mostly because you enter into a space that feels like a small basement room and have to go upstairs for most services. I will say that if I am visiting for DMV services, that is very convenient and efficient in GV. I dread going to Ridgedale of Brooklyn park for their expanded services, as the wait times are much longer and impersonal.
Cool architecture fitting of Golden Valley - think midcentury modern, one level (handicap accessible!) with green space that could be used by the public, and inside spaces that could be used by the public for free (Crystal city hall has this).
No public building is not already any of those things. We need to make our public buildings useful for the purpose of having it, and save on project costs every chance we get.
Having a directory/information desk (staffed) as the first point of contact
A pool, more things that engage the youth in our city
I don't really know why I would go to a municipal building - I prefer to do everything online.
I really have no need to go to these buildings. The DMV is useless, I have to go to a different city for renewals anyway. A better online experience serves the community best.
A layout that makes sense
Minnetonka City Hall is a great example of welcoming, inviting, useful and easy to use. Parking is sufficient, halls are wide, city council meeting room is open to the front door, other meeting spaces are along the corridors, easy to access restrooms and a reserved senior meeting area with lots of windows.
I feel like parking is relevant for city buildings, but I'd like to see way less blacktop space in downtown. I'd almost lean towards putting City Hall, etc. elsewhere to prevent having so many empty parking lots.

Accessible both physically and in language, more inclusive of services in one place - one stop shop - but with adequate space and staffing to continue to run efficiently.
Open, accessible, and usable to the public
More open visually to public. Handicapped accessible
Brighter space maybe area featuring local artist, independent businesses, unique to the community
I have rarely had a need for visiting city hall other than for voting, here (in the past year) or when I lived in Hopkins (10+ yrs)I think an investment in 1) more advertising of what services are available to residents at city hall 2) modernize the city website for residents to be able to do as much as possible virtually. Many prefer to do things virtually, even before the pandemic, and it is often difficult for working people to access services in person during business hours.
Handicap accessible, art that reflects GV residents, child friendly
Accessible to all, clean and bright. All services in one place.
I think the buildings should be functional. There is nothing wrong with the current facilities. They are nice and seem, to the public, to function appropriately for my needs. .
Accessibility
Tours, public outreach events, more visibility
Clear signage and directory
Good lighting, safety features to protect workers, landscaping for visiting resting places along a path to facility, one level for city services,
A good building directory at the entrance and directional signs on each floor.
it does not have to be inviting. I go there to take care of city services that I need; absentee voting, voter registration, pay utility bills, etc. Not to hang out, other than at the farmers market.
Better designed building that doesn't feel so cramped and haphazard.
Building layout/good signage. Open/natural light. Architecturally pleasing. Easily accessible by foot, bike, car.
Safe, easy to navigate, efficient
universal designs. meeting places (multiple sized spaces). gender neutral bathrooms. Lots of natural light. Zero waste and green, sustainable building.
Better parking, outside seating, a small park
I love the new Brookview Community Center. Spaces are attractive, flexible, and accessible. Any new facilities should meet these standards.
Friendly staff that want to help, other city halls have been open, GV is a no
Clear entries with signage, planted landscapes, public places to sit outside (aka signals the public is welcome here)
Clear navigation directions and location of rooms/offices in the front lobby. Small tables for up to four people for informal conversations while waiting for another meeting.
Municipal services should come to where people are instead of force people to come to them. So if you build a new whole-block development that is people-centered, and services are simply integrated into the fabric, it gets you a long way toward the more tactical things like benches and green space and signage. But let's reconsider how the question is worded - specifically about 'public buildings'. Perhaps 'public service locations' so that the thinking isn't so boxed-in to thinking that the buildings are "CITY" buildings. Maybe technically there is a city or county ownership, but we can open up to more inclusive design thinking when we're not limited to that structure. I think that's actually your answer - the thing that makes these spaces work is that they're *not* obviously municipal.
More architectural interest
It should have been in Brookview. One large mixed use building.
Community Meeting Rooms that could be reserved for a nominal fee.
Places where the community can gather for events

The people. Who cares what you do to the outer appearance if the employees are rude and unwelcoming.
Having a "reception" area to help guide people to where they need to go.
Public gathering spaces, diverse art, clear signage, someone at the front door.
After 9/11, municipal buildings closed to the public except during the day. Thankfully, the new Brookview has meeting rooms which has really been wonderful. People come to municipal buildings for a reason. No need to make it inviting or approachable. It should be welcoming - like no crabby, unfriendly people in front office. That's a hiring issue with the city.
Accessibility
Need to improve the fire stations and increase storage and training areas for police and fire.
Maybe staffing a greeting person who can give you information.
Have a more open layout, more parking, updated and modern building with updated and modern features.
Welcoming entrance next to high traffic pedestrian areas. Clearly marked entrances and office signs.
Modern, location, connection with the community. A workou/health facility free or low cost to residents.
Modern architecture
They just need to be functional. Public works doesn't need to be downtown, for example. Police and Fire need to be where they can respond best. City Hall needs to be welcoming, as in with a nice lobby and maybe a help desk.
Better plaza and hangout area. Spaces to sit and have lunch, have a coffee meeting, work remotely for an hour or two but be near a downtown area. With municipal building nearby, the environment would be busy but also quiet and reserved unlike some other public areas near a lot of shops, cafes, and overall more activity and traffic (foot and car)
facing the street or obvious entrance
multiple entrances, natural lighting, restroom access
Appearance, location, function, and accessibility.
Having a centrally located receptionist to field questions and give directions to visitors
Architecturally interesting. Mid century like why people like living in golden valley. The current architecture and design is very boring and does not feel true to the heart of this City.
sustainability - an example of how we can reduce the affects of climate change
less institutional and more relaxed, like a lobby of a hotel. Just an easy comfortable feel. Simple signage, design the building intuitively.
Appealing design that is public-forward; user-friendly and accessible spaces with clear sightlines and spaces; fewer stairs for public spaces.
Easy access - until COVID is gone, that can't happen. When times are better, it needs to feel like a friendly place, versus a "just" a government building.
1. street-facing, not parking-lot facing 2. a front desk with a receptionist who can direct you to where you need to go, preferably on the main floor
Natural light, modern smart spaces
Ease of direct access to various departments- real people
More meeting spaces for local non-profits, flex office spaces for community groups (community band, music festival, are examples)
Visibility, mature trees

**What are the most important aspects of a public building? (Provide a ranking of each with the level of importance, with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important)**

Based on an average of 207 answers, the highest ranked item is *Ease of access and circulation* and the lowest ranked item is *Representing the City's mission and values*.

Item	1	2	3	4	5	Weighted Avg
Ease of access and circulation	82	61	32	18	11	2.09
Clear wayfinding and signage	79	59	39	18	9	2.11
Visible and recognizable facility	46	49	42	42	25	2.76
Safety and security	65	53	48	25	14	2.37
Representing the City's mission and values	35	33	34	35	65	3.31

**Do you feel like there is anything missing from the list above that you think has a high level of importance? Please list them below.**

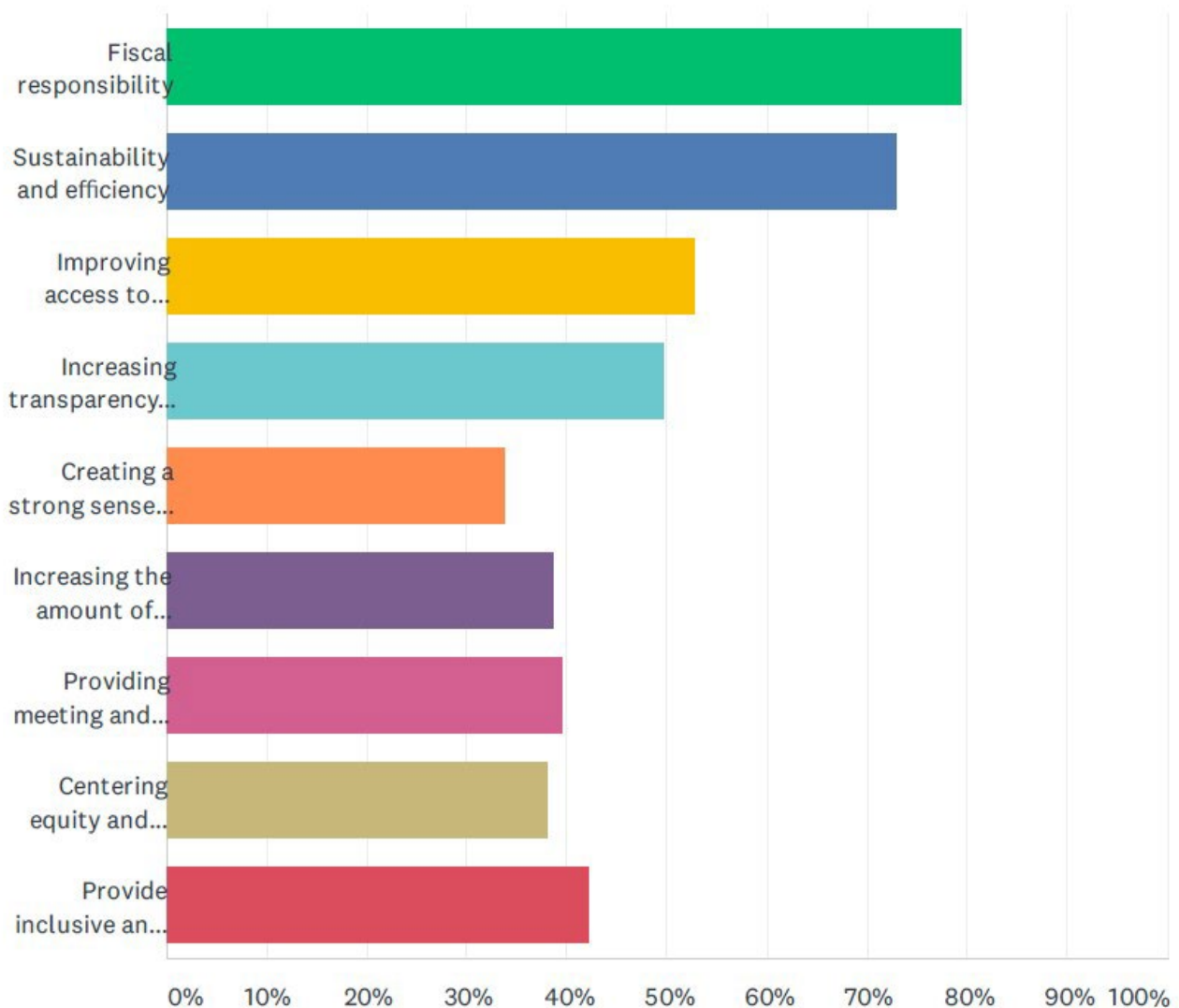
This question was open-ended and collected no statistical data. See answers below.

Respondent labels all about as 5, and writes "the most important information is missing" and refers to attached document
Value for our taxes
No
all are important but visible and recognizable is tops along with aesthetics
nope.
Parking and light pollution
Places to sit
Yes, environmental resiliency and sustainability.
Cost effective
Having a "greeter"/information desk staffed with a person (paid or volunteer)
No
Being greeted right away or soon upon entering.
does not seem that visibility from wtka avenue is of import
Self service functions where possible
Golden Valley history and present initiatives
Cheap to run
Online access to resources, and processing of applications/permits, etc.
Green space!
Building's sustainability and use of renewable energy.
No
Accessibility
A place where I am able to come to transact business that quite frankly I am forced to do with the city.

sustainable, energy efficient
The buildings should be attractive and located in an area that is easily accessible by car, bus, and foot.
More languages offered. Hire non-white employees
I didn't rank Safety and Mission since they are assumed to be true.
These aspects should be completed my integrated into any new facility, they are all critical to success.
Parking nearby
No
n/a
Access to other amenities (non-city) that could be useful: coffee shop, basic convenience store, cafe, etc. Something that someone can get a couple things done at once.
Online presence
sustainability
meeting rooms!!!
Sustainable initiatives and energy efficiency

## What priorities should be included in long-range planning for Golden Valley municipal facilities? (Check all that apply)

Of 215 responses, 171 (79.53 percent) said *fiscal responsibility*, 157 (73.03 percent) said *sustainability and efficiency*, 114 (53.02 percent) said *improving access to services*, 107 (49.77 percent) said *increasing transparency about government*, 91 (42.33 percent) said *provide inclusive and equitable facilities for the public and for Golden Valley staff*, 85 (39.53 percent) said *providing meeting and gathering spaces for community use*, 83 (38.60 percent) said *increasing the amount of outdoor public space*, 82 (38.14 percent) said *centering equity and inclusion for access and services for residents*, and 73 (33.95 percent) said *creating a strong sense of civic identity*.



## Do you have any other priorities that you think are missing from the question above?

This question was open-ended and collected no statistical data. See answers below.

See attached document

Avoid apartment buildings
I'm missing the differentiation between the last two
Bike parking spaces at school bus stops
Nope
Reducing the police department's budget.
GV needs an identifiable hub; signage; city logo/colors; we're very sprawled out; create a center and work out like Edina, Hopkins is a great example as is Robb for that matter tho none of the them incorporate municipal bldgs with mixed use,
Light pollution
Stop wasting our tax dollars
Again, feel these options are poorly written and confusing. I want to better understand what local govt is doing and take more seriously resident concerns. Surveys are a start but more listening/discussions that are taken seriously would be appreciated.
No
These are all important goals
Outdoor spaces need to be thoughtfully programmed. Much money can be spent in creating a space that won't actually be used. The fountain space is used today because of Starbucks and DQ being located there, giving customers and outdoor space to enjoy their treat. I don't think anyone would sit there otherwise. I would love to see more effort and attention put into the connection to the Luce line entrance. I think we missed an opportunity by allowing the storage company to fence the lot next to the trail. How nice it would have been to use that parking lot for a food truck destination eatery for bikers using the trails.
Lowering taxes.
Ease of online access
Stop with the buzzwords. We know you'll jack up taxes in the name of "equity"
No
Where is there need expressed in any of the above. Where is pressing need that is driving this initiative?
Redeveloping City Hall is an tremendous opportunity to lead in the region/state with a net zero or net negative building.
Integrating native landscaping and being wildlife friendly (pollinators/birds especially)
Forward looking for technological, online communication needs
No
Replacement of fire stations
n/a
Community fitness/health center
Work process efficiency
Not missing but the Black and multiracial communities should be central to all aspects of development from subcontracting to potential visitors. Also, keep in mind GV's location to Minneapolis and the outer suburbs. There is a great opportunity for welcoming a great mix of people and visitors.
Continued public awareness of municipal services. basically self- promotion but need to keep reminding people how things work. Keep working on engaging people!!
Public meeting space is critical if city hall combines with the library.
Improving services



## What do you appreciate most about Golden Valley?

This question was open-ended and collected no statistical data. See answers below.

Brush pick-up. Prompt snow plowing. Responsive people in all departments - good people. New, unneeded facilities will not improve the people.
Location relative to downtown Minneapolis and other western suburbs
This is a tough one. It used to be low taxes and wide streets, now there is nothing.
It has been a safe place
Open-minded, helpful, and charitable residents. Though not particularly diverse, the overall spirit is inclusive
Size and convenience to businesses
Brookview facility. Parks. Winter snow plow services.
Location
Green spaces
Visible attention from leadership about inclusion and diversity. Walkability of downtown.
Neighborhoods
Home town feeling
The proximity to everything! The small community and great amenities.
City staff and people that live here. Small community feel even though we are in a major metro area.
My neighbors. And that the city council listened when we had concerns about street resurfacing. They actually listened, which is hard to come by these days. Bravo.
The community feel. The area around City Hall, small town feeling with the church, post office, an area of retail offerings. In addition, the housing located across Winnetka Av.
The open communication from the city on issues.
Great services at a reasonable cost
Maintenance of the city streets and nice neighborhoods.
Location
Location, plowing services, water reasonable property taxes
Police department
Location to Metro
welcoming community, parks and open spaces, and strong civic identity
open space, dedication to maintenance of parks, trails. Mix of old & new architecture; proximity to downtown Mpls. responsive local government peeps.
The people. Including all of the current city staff, and departments
Location with access to 3 freeways; good city government and road maintenance; lots of city parks; variety of neighborhoods and well-maintained housing stock. Nice mix of businesses. Opportunities are available for new development.
Location location location.
Small home town access.
Small town feel, great neighbors and neighborhood
Ability to walk to shopping and services
City employees
The feeling of a small older community while being a 1st tier suburb, however the feeling GV has had since it's inception is becoming less and less within just the past 10 years or so with the splitting of lots, allowing storage facilities & other businesses that most residents do not use on prime real estate.
Quality of life, green spaces, environmental commitment, proximity to downtown,

Location and quiriness
I like the parks and outdoor spaces when the weather is nice.
D'amicos. No seriously. Their patio is what GV should strive to have in a variety of places.
Size of the city and mix of land use.
the size of our city makes it feel like a community.
I love the "downtown" area and access to all the parks and green spaces/trails
I value the diversity of residents the beauty of neighborhoods. Closeness to places I want to go. I struggle with lack of downtown center and tend to do other places but have a personal want to support my own town.
nothing now cant wait to move out
Safety
Parks
Location, historic community, well established, nice homes, low crime
Friendly staff
The people, green spaces, Basset Creek.
It's location and size.
the safety and security our police department provides to us
location, diversity of population
Quality of life, including access to green spaces. Good government. Diversity.
It is a very comfortable and approachable city. We have long standing businesses and institutions, and have not submitted to overdevelopment and overcrowding. There is a wide range of housing options, and incredible connectivity to both the city and the suburbs. We seem to have the best of both worlds.
The homey feel.
Larger yards- more suburban feel, curvy streets where they exist
caring community
Parks, trails, lit sizes, and proximity to Theo Wirth.
The Mayor, City Council and all connected to making Golden Valley a Great Place to be Safe and a Reputable living Community
Spacious lots, distance to city
The community and leadership that cares about its residents
Sense of community despite being a larger suburb
Location and dedication to equity.
It's peaceful.
Diversity
Feeling of small community in a large metro.
Diversity, parks, great neighborhoods.
We love living here. Great unique neighborhoods and fantastic park system.
I like it the way it is! The one thing that I did not like is taking away the pool at Brookview and. Ever replaced it! I love that we have Kuipers!
Safety
I love the stylish architecture and established green spaces.
I appreciate the seemingly high level of community involvement, but would like to see more. I appreciate the current housing density level and the green spaces around the city.
The people....the neighborhoods. Flat out, it's great to live here due to all the great people. Also, it seems that my tax dollar actually goes to services that I can see (Parks, plowing, safety, etc.)
The small town feel, surrounded by huge cities.

Small town feel, strong sense of community
Small town feel
There's actually a police force that does their job. Nice community and low cost of living.
Established neighborhoods and unique houses
It's focus on residents and creating a strong sense of community.
Brookview Park area and Theodore Wirth. I also like having Minneapolis in my "backyard." I do not like the ridiculously high taxes.
Sense of community, central location
Location, proximity to city while still having lots with woods and green space.
Proximity to downtown and other suburbs
The inclusive community. Looking for ways to improve and maintain public areas
Small town feel. Great outside spaces and community events.
It is a nice community and safe place to live. Its central location, close proximity to Minneapolis, City lakes, recreational opportunities, and area shopping make it a good place to live.
It is quiet and safe and seems fiscally responsible at the moment.
It's access to green space and the metro trails, proximity to Mpls.
Green space
Family friendly, filled with parks and close to downtown
Values of inclusiveness and professionalism of government staff, green spaces, location.
The people
Small town feel
Location location location
Many neighborhood parks - and amenities in those parks - ice rinks, ball fields, paths, etc. Community feeling, welcoming, growing diversity of the community.
It's the biggest secret in the Twin Cities, close to everything with a lot to offer. Shh don't tell anyone.
Neighborhood feeling, even in downtown area
Safe, peaceful place to live
Upfront about values, services reflect the values. We care about people, land, equity
Safe, clean place to live
Close to Minneapolis
City employees are the best!
The 'homey', welcoming feel. Feels great to walk around. Love the trees. Lots of friendly people. It's a smaller city that doesn't use that as an excuse for not seeking excellence and looking towards the future. (Doesn't cling to the past)
The feeling of civic responsibility and the friendliness of people living in G.V. The good public services provide, snow, street cleaning, etc.
Neighborhood feel even though we are so close to Minneapolis
Forward thinking leadership.
The parks
The small town feel - we don't have a lot of big box stores, neighborhoods have spacious city lots, houses don't look like newer cookie cutter developments, minimal mass housing complexes.
Not much right now. I would like the library reopened. I do enjoy the area by Patina but sad that Dairy Queen is gone. No great spots for treats with the family.
Small community
The parks, neighborhoods, and proximity to downtown.

It's clean, quiet and our 'downtown' area is great! Also walkability
Proximity to downtown with suburban feel.
Small town feel, great staff at City Hall and Brookview.
Neighborhoods, parks and location relative to surrounding cities.
Long term stability, low density
Cleanliness, timely response from police and fire, city layout.
The size and that it is a safe, well kept community.
I appreciate how well run the city government is. I never have an issue with response times for police/fire/plows etc... The parks system is awesome and very well maintained. I like that GV has the feel of both being in the city and a farther out suburb all at the same time.
Shared values and welcoming culture.
Quite neighborhood. Excellent police department.
Safety. Affordable. Diversity. Community and parks.
It seems like a fairly well-run suburb.
It's a friendly, safe, quiet city. Great parks. Good shopping. Very good City services: Fire, Police, Public Works
Location benefits of being next to Minneapolis and the outer suburbs. Both provide their own unique amenities but just sheer convenience of being a couple minutes from Minneapolis' border is really nice.
Not too large. Many parks and green spaces. Seems mostly inclusive with liberal and progressive values. Good mix of recreational, service, retail, employment opportunities around the City.
The small town feel, easy access to services - responsive staff. Many amenities a short distance away
People, Leadership
progressive city
proximity to downtown, residents community involvement, safety, small town feel
Location, leadership, quality of life and civic services.
Well maintained neighborhoods
Mid century homes and creative and intelligent people. Parks and free space. Theodore Wirth park and amenities.
active residents (they care about their community), location, amenities
I think Golden Valley is the best of suburban living with the access and pluses of urban life yet quieter and less dense with terrific parks and green spaces. Its welcoming of all types of households.
rural feel for being so urban. mature inner ring suburb with lots of history and engaged residents.
City services. We're the right size and provide what we need.
People have pride that they live in this city, and call the city out by name. I like the fact there are lots of homeowners, and most feel that they can voice their opinions to city council or staff and get something done.
Location
The friendliness of the staff
Great services by various departments
Until now, liked the safety and central location in the twin cities area
open and generous, walkable, space..., fiscally responsible
People
Older homes
Large lots with mature trees, parks

**Please provide any other comments or suggestions you think would improve the current municipal facilities block (Winnetka Avenue and Golden Valley Road).**

This question was open-ended and collected no statistical data. See answers below.

None- Don't need improvements. Just asking this question implies that connecting is wrong now. It is fine as it is now!
See attached document
Update the GV shopping center and give it a catchier, less 1970s name. Also, we need a pharmacy/convenience drug store in there!
No apartments
Would love a real small town downtown area
Finish the intersection corners, not just 3/4. Maintain the existing planters that are aging.
Close them and create a centralized, easy access facilityGV
Make it more aesthetically pleasing. Add green space outside for gathering.
Remodeling of the SW corner.
Move a bike path on weekends to General Mills roads to cross Hwy 55 instead of Winnetka.
Moderate to high density housing, small businesses, and gathering amenities
Create an actual downtown feel. See earlier comments. Let's make a main street feel, not strip malls, mixed use and the norms of today's near sighted development.
Should somehow be integrated with the "downtown" area of GV
Its sufficient as is. Remodel when need be and in another 30 years, perhaps this should be discussed. Get maximum use out of buildings without having to have the newest of everything. Stick to the basics as the country is going to sadly enter the next Depression and higher taxes aren't going to help residents who will be cash limited. The more affluent residents may be able to afford the higher property taxes, but the entry level and mid house households will suffer.
More visibility from connecting streets
Move maintenance buildings to different location.
distinctive architectural style, open spaces with places to sit, trees
Improve parking; maybe add a roundabout? better signage. not what you asked but the strip mall (UPS, Ace side) is a mess. Needs updating and could be so much more than it is now. Gross.
Definitely agree the current block has grown too crowded and the Public Services departments should have their own, separate location. Also, the identity as a "downtown" should be more defined & developed. I like the landscaping and trellis/benches on the 4 corners and along Winnetka up to 10th; wish this could also be expanded. I spend a lot of time at the library and find it a shame that the lawn area on the west is so little used these days. It is attractive and a bit of a model for what could be done.
works fine
I like the area as is although the strip mall could use updating
A key point that I wish the City would always hold is what would make our residents and those who work in our City want to stay and visit vs what our City has become which is more and more a drive thru city.
Would LOVE to see more public transportation options on the weekend coming thru the neighborhoods - like the 755 bus. Don't need a ton of rides, but a few during peak hours (morning/evening) would be wonderful
Relocate service vehicles. Build a multi story multi use facility was greater presence
We've heard plans for a co-op or grocery store that is in the works for years. I would love that!
City staff gets paid too much for what they do,they don't listen to residents
None

Turn it into a fun and exciting area to come and visit. City campus doesn't need to be a part of it. Bring some fun development to downtown, not more residential.
Make it look prettier. Too many brown, black, and/or brick buildings in the area.
obviously, less empty buildings/stores. connection of public services to commercial services.
Many people use the Transit system - and covered spaces for transit benches would be awesome for weather - rain snow etc..
Bicycle access is very poor!
I really enjoy downtown Robbinsdale and I'd love to see that kind of aesthetic/vibe in Golden Valley. I also fully support affordable housing in any form (section 8 or any other system) being integrated into Golden Valley.
Better pedestrian crossing.
Leave our retro mall alone, and celebrate the history and uniqueness. Create a food truck eatery or other options for a more multi-cultural/ethnic food offerings. There are too many chain restaurants in Golden Valley to truly draw people to us. We also need a bakery like Honey and Rye Bakehouse in St Louis park. If we have a better selection of unique foods people will want to gather and spend time in our outdoor spaces, or ride the trails here.
Maybe more prominent signage would help! Also, maybe a park or plaza near City Hall would help residents engage and become more familiar with City Hall.
It's fine the way it is. If it's not broke, don't fix it.
Incentivize some small local chains to get here. It seems like a lot of the businesses are super niche or empty storefronts. Thinking Crisp & Green, AGRAculture, etc
Please stick to the decided on vision/ plan and do not have to the desires of potential developers. We need innovative use of space to attract people/ investment, not more cookie cutter apartment buildings.
Let builders build, not on our dime, and let private business make downtown thrive.
Encourage small businesses to take root here
Be mindful if cost. Most people might tell you that you need to "suck it up" for a while. Sorry that you've run out of space, but these are hard times.
I can see the crowded situation for staff and feel strongly we need to improve their situation.
Less chain restaurants. Less restaurants, bars and businesses that have been around forever and are only doing the minimum as far as upkeep inside and outside. Avoid massive apartments. Encourage higher end condos. Build a community pool association. Connect downtown to Brookview in a more intentional and inviting way. Look at North Loop and Eastside areas for ideas. Look at Rockford, Michigan for ideas on creating a unique downtown that is embraced and loved by the community.
Please... PLEASE do not build yet ANOTHER apartment building. We don't need more apartments in the city.
Green space, planned events bringing people to that space, easily walkable restaurants and retail, a grocery store.
Have a Central Park like area for relaxing getting people together
Improve traffic flow/safety on Winnetka between 55 and Golden Valley Road.
The current facilities meet my needs as a citizen. I hope they meet the needs of the city employees.
Space for pop up art displays or community celebration meeting space. Ie book readings, community discussions during pride celebration, etc
Minneapolis city hall is five times older than Golden Valley's. All buildings have been remodeled several times since first constructed, the most recent less than 30 years ago. We just rebuilt Brook view (with the intention of adding to it since the cheaper option was chosen, not the \$40 million one favored by the mayor and his supporters) Now we have moved on tho city hall campus. Is this really sustainable? Are there plans to reuse the materials being torn down? Rather than undertake this study why not look at making the buildings more sustainable. Why not look at heating and cooling using geothermal since you have the water tower right behind city hall, or are there plans to move that too? What kind of security would be needed for the water tower if the block were redeveloped privately?
Improved street access, better landscaping, improve community feel

Improve sidewalk widths north on Winnetka.
Local businesses, not chains
Creating environmentally friendly / 'green' buildings
Stop calling it downtown because it isn't. Could say city campus but it's not downtown.
Spend as little as possible. Many people have lost their jobs. Is this the appropriate time.
Business, including government service delivery, has changed dramatically in the past 7 months. We must be cognizant of new service models that rely on increased use of technology to continue to provide services to residents. In many cases, these can/should be sustained moving forward. In the context of space planning, the thinking going into this project may need to be reconsidered now. Bigger is not necessarily better.
Switch Winnetka back to a four lane road. Too many 'Sunday drivers' going under the speed limit, even when weather and road conditions are optimal.
All fire stations should be pull-through to minimize noise pollution & street wear & tear.
I don't see any issues with it currently. One side is for city hall and the other is for police. It makes sense as it is. Moving it around will confuse residents.
Move public works to more of an industrial area where they and their vehicles are not interfering with the downtown area. Create more parking. Build a more modern Police Department with the resources and facilities needed for the department.
Total overhaul.
Offer McDonald's a place that's better so the City can use the whole block.
Bright and welcoming landscape architecture and overall landscaping. Encourage people to spend time in and around by bringing a more airy atmosphere.
Its clear that asphalt and parking area dominates the land. The area needs to be designed for the most optimal land usage while creating a long lasting centralized area with a mix of city services, future housing, and public space.
Too hard to navigate!
move maintenance facilities out of downtown
I like the idea that public works buildings could be further out, perhaps in a more industrial area of GV
Outdated, need to move public works. Huge opportunity to profit from sales to private developers, and use that profit to finance updates.
City Hall seems to be hidden...need to find ways to make it more prominent
Outdoor space, a more cohesive approach to visually bringing it all together.
public gathering space, pedestrian/biking access, creating a sense of GV identity
public safety vehicle access separate from public traffic spaces
The GV mall isn't going away. Turn the current municipal facilities block into an amazing mix of residential / commercial / services which competes with that mall and encourage it to redevelop.
None at this time.
Have a receptionist by the main door, and THEN direct people to the DMV area.
Think about our debt
More connected trails
Get public works out of downtown, improve traffic on winnetka.

## What are the advantages and disadvantages of having Golden Valley municipal buildings as part of Downtown Golden Valley?

This question was open-ended and collected no statistical data. See answers below.

None. Already paid for, already there, quite serviceable as is.
Disadvantages: The land may be too valuable for municipal use Advantages: Head towards the water tower
None
City Hall belongs downtown
Easy to run multiple errands if needed, such as voting/paying bills, post office, bank, and shopping.
Convenience and accessibility
Only advantages, ease of finding these facilities
No disadvantages. It's only an advantage to have things downtown.
GV does not have a real downtown. There is not an area that folks easily would recognize as 'Downtown' The City managers must be kidding if they think GV has a downtown.
Convenient!
Disadvantage: Less space for retail/restaurants/public/green space. Advantage: Easily accessible. Makes it feel more like a small community having everything in one area.
City hall should be downtown but no need for public facilities truck etc. to be there.
It fosters a sense of community.
Accessibility! Good ole one stop shopping!
Make the building taller. Have private business inside the building like Eden Prairie.
I feel that the downtown should have a library and City Hall. Anything related to public works should be off site. Police and fire should be close to the downtown but balance against emergency response and public safety
Don't see any advantages of having muni buildings in the town square unless you provide it as a centerpiece like a central courthouse.
I can do shopping or dining along with city business in the same area.
Golden Valley is set up as a downtown City Hall so relocating would be costly which also means someone else has to move to purchase property to build at a new location. Golden Valley isn't a high time destination city that's vibrant. Its more of a daytime city with huge transitional employment amongst Brookview and Theodore Wirth Park to enjoy. Take back some of the control of Wirth Park or at least have Golden Valley's name represented there as most people think it entirely sits in Minneapolis. Yes, they run it, but we own it.
One central location is convenient
convenience, sense of cohesive downtown; maintenance and storage facilities not normally used by the public are better off-campus to allow for open spaces
advantage: it's a destination; brings people to downtown fairly regularly so lots of expansion opps for mixed retail; disadvantage: maybe municipal areas need more space than city center allows and those needs should be a priority.
The central location is great due to the road access, that said having the maintenance buildings in the current location doesn't fit the more industrial setting that is needed for the heavy equipment
They are easy to find when all together but downtown shouldn't include the Public Works departments, in particular. They definitely need their own and separate space. Also agree with the concept of a downtown with more public space and a citizen friendly atmosphere. Public Safety should be in a separate, although close-to-hand area.
no opinion.



I would agree with moving road equipment to another more accommodating sight.
I don't see any disadvantages. I like that it is close to the post office
Good point - that campus area could be completely redeveloped with commercial / residential, sort of like the Edina Centennial Lakes area, with a REAL creek. Put City Hall elsewhere - Like they did in Minnetonka.
I think where there at is great. Right in the center of town.
I don't see any aside from it possibly not being more centrally located for the city, it does seem to fall on the south side of GV, but it is easily accessible. Would the increased bus route alleviate lack of accessibility?
Opportunities for more dynamic usability
Adds to the sense of a 'downtown' area by having offices and buildings for all, unlike commercial space.
advantages- everything is centrally located. not sure what the disadvantages are.
easy to find
Traffic
It is fine as is, completely accessible and easy to use.
I think the space could be utilized better to bring more people into the city and spend money. The civic center could be located somewhere else.
Advantages: Convenience
Disadvantages: More parking, more crowding, more impervious surfaces, more traffic.
I think it's more advantageous than not.
I see no disadvantages.
Limits development for enhanced retail / dining
It will be more similar to other cities.
It has never had a "downtown" vibe to me....i feel that is missing. Local restaurants and bars- antique stores. Think Anoka or Robbinsdale
I like that the advantages of GV Municipal buildings are downtown and so easy to get to where you need access to
One stop for shopping, post office, and City services
I don't know that there is a down side. I'd be interested to hear other opinions about disadvantages, but none that come to mind for me.
Too congested, would spoil aesthetics.
Advantages - easily accessible, one-stop trip
Disadvantages - prime real estate not on the tax rolls, downtown feels disjointed due to civic campus being behind the downtown which seems to face MN-55
The library and City hall being downtown is wonderful for access. Splitting the operations portion of the municipal work and equipment makes sense. Why use all that space in our center to house large road equipment?
I think many of us that live near Downtown Golden Valley LOVE how close the City Hall is. It is so easy to drop off utility bills, vote, access the DMV and more. I wouldn't want to drive more than a few minutes farther for this (I currently live within a 1 min drive from these facilities, and actually live close enough that I can walk, which is awesome!)
Having city staff in a highly visible location help foster connectivity with the community, as well as increased accountability.
Take up room that could be given to more small businesses
Draws people in
Public works does not need to be downtown. I like having a police and fire presence nearby. I like walking to city hall for services. Although I appreciate the Brookview facility, I can only get there by car.

They require more parking. They take up valuable space and cater to employees. I can't really say that I visit municipal buildings on a regular basis, maybe once per year. So those buildings aren't going to increase my trips to downtown GV.
Centrally located within the city is a good thing. Maybe a bit of an eye sore to have public works buildings/equipment in downtown GV? Perhaps that is a safety issue, too.
Important part of the city identity, city government should be at the center of any city's downtown.
Not very walkable.
I think it is important to have these facilities in a centralized location as they help to create a downtown GV. More improvements and businesses could be added to the area to help create more of a downtown. See the combination of retail and residential like that built on Excelsior Ave in St Louis Park.
None
Shows a strong community government commitment to supporting local businesses and assist staff to understand the needs of the core if the community
you have a water tower in the middle of the block! That is one of the reasons the city campus is there. Do you have any idea what land sells for in Golden Valley? Where does the city have land to move all these facilities to? Apparently GV tax payers have deep pocket. What is the benefit to residents for this?
All public works, government and public safety workers close to each other makes for easy communication.
City Hall anchors downtown and assist with building the area's identify. However, the current configuration is not an efficient use of land, dedicating too much of the block to surface parking.
Ease of access
Being an active citizen involves participating in civic activities- services (private and public) should be together
Parking can be tough
Facilities that need lots of land or large roadways aren't well suited to a downtown area. Especially if they have minimal public interaction.
The only disadvantage is that it takes up space that could be used for other kinds of development. Given the reality that people who live in Golden Valley do not do all their shopping here, and do not necessarily work here, I think the municipal buildings, (not including operations for trucks etc.) should be located downtown.
I agree with study recommendations...move Public Works out of downtown area and streamline Police and Fire operations.
The area is divided by many privately owned property and they can do basically what they want. Downtown is not necessarily city buildings
Advantage - can hit most of the cities retailers and the City Hall in one stop.
Disadvantage, takes up spaces where more shops and restaurants could be. The library makes the most sense to stay downtown. Advantage-Ease of getting to things.
Advantage - helps define a "downtown" for the city
It creates a center point for the city. Brings people to businesses in the area.
No disadvantages
Accessibility and mutually bringing traffic/business in.
I love being able to walk to city hall in good weather and go to restaurants after to meet with others. I love having post office and city hall near each other too.
Question whether what may be one of the most valuable pieces of property (property taxes) is used for municipal purposes.
They have always been here, it is a great location for them.
In my mind, Golden Valley does not have a "downtown." I consider that 2 block square from Highway 55 to GV Road, and Winnetka to Kare 11 Station to be "downtown"
Having the municipal buildings part of downtown makes everything somewhat centralized. However, having them downtown restricts space and can interfere with activity off of the municipal campus.

Advantage: if you need something from City Hall you know you will find it in that one location, you don't have to look around for other facility locations
Can't think of any disadvantages.
Brings more people to the area. Support local businesses. Since of community.
Advantage is easy access. Disadvantages is the City Works traffic.
I don't see disadvantages to them being a part of Downtown. They are crucial to the operations and thus should be, or at least wouldn't be a problem to be Downtown where the activity will be.
Centralized location and easily accessible to most residents of the City. Not the best use of location or space for services other than police/fire/city hall. All other services could be elsewhere in the City.
Easy access but that area could be better utilized for private development - need more restaurants and a grocery store!
city hall and public safety are only buildings that need to be in downtown
advantage is consolidated access to departments. disadvantage is junky look and storage feel - outgrown the inefficient buildings
Access, image, collaboration.
It becomes a part of the fabric of the downtown community
+Creating a downtown through activity +access to services +easy to find
Plus for city hall downtown: access to city services and meetings; visible representation of government as a part of civic life. Disadvantages: prime real estate off the tax roll.
old fashioned, city government is not a center point of people's lives so doesn't literally have to be center of city. That said, city municipal buildings shouldn't be on the periphery either. Fine with having them city center so long as the city is vibrant after 5 pm. Otherwise it is not using a valuable resource efficiently.
Downtown Golden Valley is still ill-defined. The municipal buildings (like City Hall) need to be centrally located. That's the important piece for me as I live near the city limits.
Advantage: High visibility on a prime corner of the city. Also, appreciate the fact that Bassett Creek runs near the area. Let's tout that amenity and not bury it with sewer pipe. Disadvantage: Working vehicles like heavy trucks are using the same prime real estate as resident-facing service areas.
Public works type functions should not be downtown. City hall, police and possibly fire should be near the downtown
Easy to get to...
Nice to have things together
City hall is fine but the others could move to a more industrial area and save downtown for dining, retail.

**After watching the video and participating in this survey, do you have any additional questions about the Municipal Facilities Study?**

This question was open-ended and collected no statistical data. See answers below.

Of course, anything could be made more glorious to show how great the City Manager is doing, What is wrong with the current place - nothing. Whatever could be delayed - make do for once!
Boy do I ever! See attached document
Will adding street lighting in dark sections of road be addresses, especially between Boone Ave and the GM technology center on Plymouth Ave!

Put businesses ahead of new apartment buildings
No
No
No
I would like to hear more about the potential for a total remodel of Scheid if there is consideration for a fire station in the park. What do we gain?
Its seems as if the Maintenance needs are the greatest. Relocate that near 10th where the salt and sand is.
Our debt is too high to undertake any of this
not yet
No, totally on board with all of it. Do think we need lots of community engagement esp w/potential closure of one fire station.
No, but thought it was well done.
Leave Golden Valley a small town! We just spent a lot of money fixing and updating the Library. There is nothing the matter with City Hall or the Library. People enter the City Hall building at the front of the building where the parking lot is. All your fancy signs on Winnetka are fine, everyone knows it's City Hall ... I agree the Maintenance machines and facility should be moved to another location/ out of the downtown area - that makes sense. Police & Fire could expand and use Maintenance Equipment area / building, and is then cost effective. Out downtown doesn't have to look like all new goofy fake brick construction. It looks great the way it is.
I don't think we need a another big public space. There is already a large and great park near by, golf course, tennis courts etc. could use another non chain restaurant
Last comment: Any redevelopment to GV shopping Center should remain ONE story. We don't want GV to become a "Jungle of tall buildings" as happened in St. Louis Park; (has not happened in Minnetonka)
no.
no
No
Off topic but, the lawn bowling area at Brookview should be looked at to dome in the winter/off months. There is a huge income opportunity there that the city is woefully missing.
I guess what are the pros and cons to various options? I see what the need is, but at this point I'm just trusting our city officials to make the best decisions as they understand the pros/cons best. But I would love to know more.
When will Golden Valley have light rail access?
No
Be more direct with requests and the reasons why. Be okay with ruffling a few feathers from those who want things to stay the same. If GV opts not to evolve sooner rather than later, we will miss out our optimal location to Minneapolis.
No
What is the need for any of this? What is the cost of this? Is there an upper limit to the cost? A dollar amount that the city council will not go beyond? How much debt does the city still have on the books? The tax increment district finally closed less than ten years ago and now we want to do another? When do the taxpayers begin to see the financial benefit of having this TIF? What is the taxpayers return on investment? How will COVID impact the valuation of commercial properties and rental properties and the City's tax revenues?
I want to know what the staff of safety personnel support -
Why are new facilities necessary? I see areas of improvements but I don't see starting over with new grand buildings.

I didn't know that volunteer firefighters are no longer signing up. We have always been divided by highways. Fire station at Laurel was added to be able to reach areas south of highway 55. This all sounds very expensive. Do we begin to think of merging cities fire departments?
Not sure.
No. These changes should take place sooner than later.
no
If the city chooses to build new buildings please make the at least 50 year buildings and allow space on the property for expansion if needed in the future. Don't make them adequately for today's needs thing more long term.
who is the target for the residential/commercial buildings proposed? Is this another mass of high rent apartments? Will this end up feeling like the space near Cub foods in West End? Yuck.
I would like to know if studies have been done to utilize the existing facilities (e.g. remodeling the interiors of the buildings, building new buildings to link existing facilities)
Yes, will subscribe to email updates.
Not at this time. I would note that some people may not fill out a 30 question survey. Most folks who put surveys together would agree this survey may be too long for some people to complete.
What is the timing? 5 years, 10 years, 25 years? Is Hennepin County on board with consolidating library with city hall?
Why a two fire station model? Is it actually faster?
No

## Phase II: Virtual Community Forum

Using a virtual community forum with a moderator/panelist format, City staff presented operational and space challenges to be addressed in coming years for Fire, Police, Public Works, and City Hall, followed by an audience Q & A via the City's Call Center. The forum was presented March 4, 2021 in two sessions: noon-1:30 pm and 6:30-8 pm. It was broadcast on Cable Channel 16 **and** livestreamed on CCXMedia.org and on Facebook. Attendees could watch either event via Cisco Webex or monitor on Webex by phone.

The goal was to continue dialogue with the community around the reasons for the City's Facilities Study, raise awareness about current problems and future needs, and provide opportunity for community members to ask questions and interact with staff.

Panelists included the City fire chief, police chief, physical development director, and public works director. It was moderated by the City's consultant.

The forum drew approximately 50 participants and garnered 21 questions (see Appendix B for details).

Information about the forum was published in the Nov/Dec 2020 and Jan/Feb 2021 issues of CityNews and multiple times on the City website newsfeed. The City also sent a postcard promoting the event to all postal customers in the community. The City further promoted the forum four times on Facebook and Twitter and four times on NextDoor between Feb 18, 2021 and March 5, 2021. See Appendix C for reach and engagement details for each post. City staff also created a Communications Toolkit with sample social media posts Task Force members could use on their own.

## Phase III: Interactive Online Survey

To help evaluate proposed concepts for both the Facilities Study and the Downtown Study, the City invited community members to share thoughts and feedback using an interactive survey tool. The priorities and goals in the survey were developed with input from earlier community engagement efforts, insights from the Facilities Study Task Force, and guidance of the Facilities Study Steering Committee.

The multi-step survey asked respondents to answer questions and/or leave feedback in an open comment survey box after reviewing or reading specific items or navigating to the interactive mapping tool. Specific items for review or reading included:

- listed project priorities
- existing conditions and site preparations diagrams (to understand what will need to occur on the current civic campus site before the proposed concepts can take place)
- concept previews
- priorities and critical factors for both Fire Station #2 and the Public Works sites
- the Phase II study recap and illustrative concept for the Southwest Quadrant
- current vision and guiding principles for the Phase III Downtown Study
- downtown proposed circulation diagrams
- proposed street section options

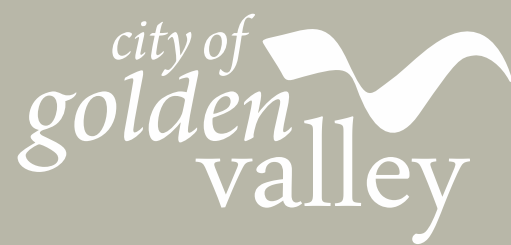
The interactive online survey was active from April 30, 2021–May 23, 2021, was limited to one response per IP address, and had 296 total visits with 59 unique users (see Appendix C for complete summary).

Information about the interactive online survey was published multiple times on the City website newsfeed. The City further promoted the forum four times on Facebook and Twitter and four times on NextDoor between May 3, 2021 and May 18, 2021. See Appendix D for reach and engagement details for each post.

# APPENDIX A

## Phase I

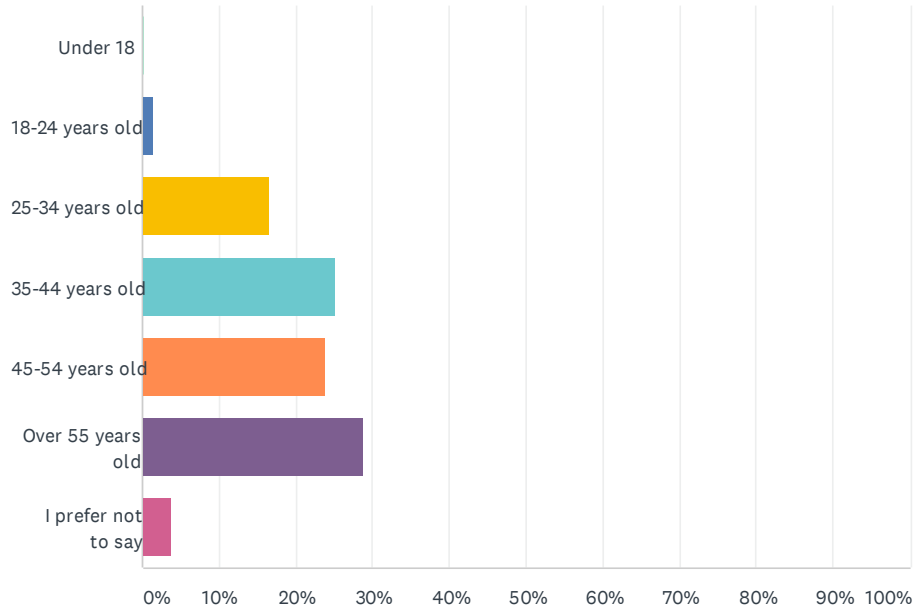
### Complete Survey Results



Facilities Study Survey

## Q1 What is your age?

Answered: 326 Skipped: 4

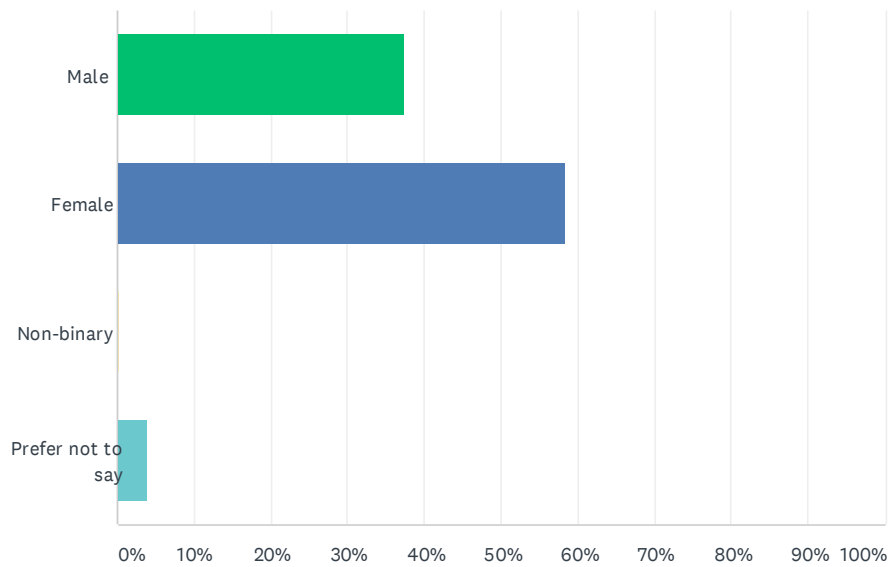


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.31%	1
18-24 years old	1.53%	5
25-34 years old	16.56%	54
35-44 years old	25.15%	82
45-54 years old	23.93%	78
Over 55 years old	28.83%	94
I prefer not to say	3.68%	12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>326</b>



## Q2 What is your gender?

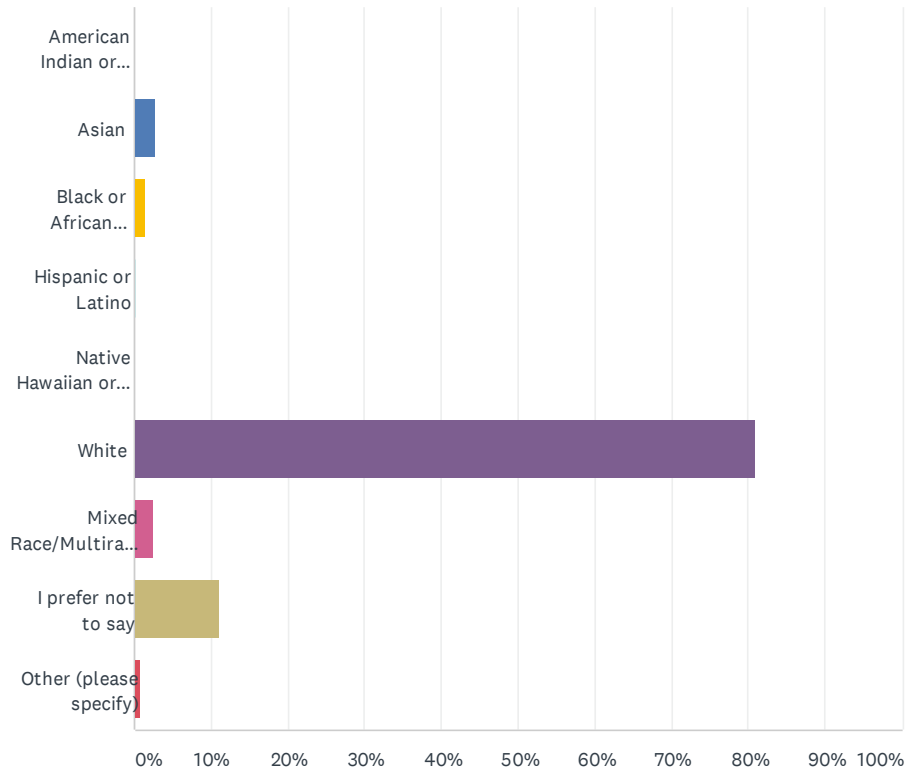
Answered: 324 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	37.35%	121
Female	58.33%	189
Non-binary	0.31%	1
Prefer not to say	4.01%	13
TOTAL		324

### Q3 What is your racial identity?

Answered: 325 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00% 0
Asian	2.77% 9
Black or African American	1.54% 5
Hispanic or Latino	0.31% 1
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.00% 0
White	80.92% 263
Mixed Race/Multiracial	2.46% 8
I prefer not to say	11.08% 36
Other (please specify)	0.92% 3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>325</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Rather than identifying that the the survey responder is a resident taxpayers, questions 1-6 are totally irrelevant. (See our attachment containing suggestions)	1/26/2021 8:02 AM
2	human	12/28/2020 3:04 PM
3	Mediteranian and White	12/15/2020 8:49 PM

## Q4 What is your ethnicity and/or country of origin?

Answered: 173 Skipped: 157

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Danish/German, born in USA	1/26/2021 8:13 AM
2	USA	1/26/2021 8:09 AM
3	US born of Eastern European descent	1/25/2021 1:41 PM
4	USA	1/24/2021 4:24 PM
5	USA	1/23/2021 5:54 PM
6	Scottish	1/23/2021 4:16 PM
7	USA	1/23/2021 11:18 AM
8	American	1/23/2021 5:47 AM
9	German/Swedish/Norwegian	1/23/2021 1:31 AM
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11	USA	1/22/2021 7:22 PM
12	United States	1/22/2021 6:26 PM
13	White	1/22/2021 4:07 PM
14	American	1/22/2021 1:19 PM
15	United States	1/20/2021 9:22 PM
16	USA	1/20/2021 2:35 PM
17	Scottish/British/German/Swiss	1/19/2021 8:57 PM
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19	USA	1/13/2021 5:03 PM
20	USA	1/12/2021 9:46 AM
21	USA	1/11/2021 7:47 PM
22	White	1/11/2021 12:40 PM
23	USA	1/11/2021 11:36 AM
24	USA	1/10/2021 11:13 PM
25	USA	1/10/2021 11:05 PM
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27	USA	1/9/2021 9:24 AM
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31	USA	1/8/2021 8:22 PM
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34	USA	1/7/2021 4:13 PM
35	USA	1/7/2021 3:44 PM
36	USA	1/5/2021 9:08 PM
37	USA	1/5/2021 2:39 PM

38	English French German	1/2/2021 2:25 PM
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40	Us	1/2/2021 8:45 AM
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48	American	12/29/2020 6:04 PM
49	Czechoslovakia	12/29/2020 4:43 PM
50	European American, US	12/29/2020 4:39 PM
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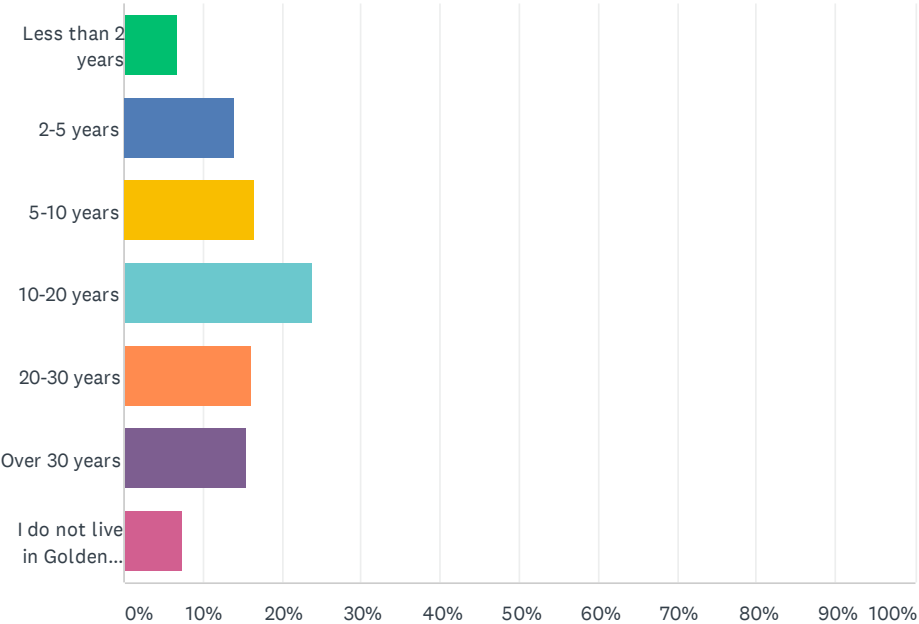
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# Q5 Are you a current resident of Golden Valley? If so, approximately how long have you lived in Golden Valley?

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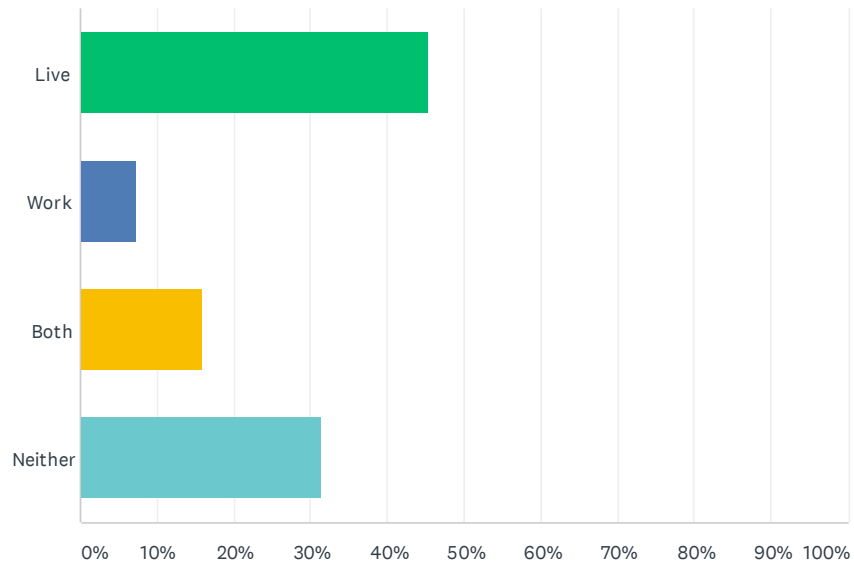


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 2 years	6.71%	22
2-5 years	14.02%	46
5-10 years	16.46%	54
10-20 years	23.78%	78
20-30 years	16.16%	53
Over 30 years	15.55%	51
I do not live in Golden Valley	7.32%	24
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>328</b>



# Q6 Do you live or work in or near Downtown Golden Valley? This area is generally defined by the intersection of Winnetka Avenue and Golden Valley Road.

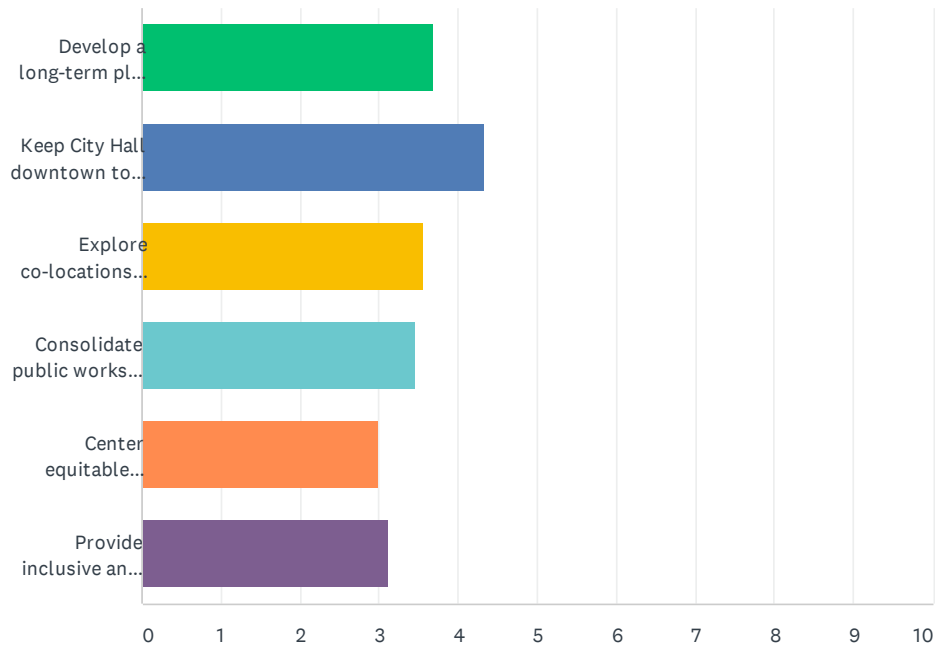
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Live	45.43%	149
Work	7.32%	24
Both	15.85%	52
Neither	31.40%	103
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>328</b>

## Q7 Vision (Provide a ranking of each in terms of level of importance, with 1 being the most important and 6 being the least important)

Answered: 232 Skipped: 98



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Develop a long-term plan for developing new facilities, relocating Public Works, and to potentially open a portion of the current site to private investment.	23.04% 50	19.82% 43	16.59% 36	5.07% 11	13.36% 29	22.12% 48	217	3.68
Keep City Hall downtown to support civic, social, and business activity.	38.22% 86	15.56% 35	15.56% 35	12.00% 27	10.22% 23	8.44% 19	225	4.34
Explore co-locations for efficiency, value, and impact.	11.11% 24	16.67% 36	20.83% 45	29.17% 63	13.43% 29	8.80% 19	216	3.56
Consolidate public works into a single location, off-site from the Civic Campus to improve efficiency, accommodate contemporary vehicles and equipment, and facilitate service efficiency.	12.73% 28	17.73% 39	15.00% 33	25.91% 57	14.09% 31	14.55% 32	220	3.45
Center equitable access to City resources and services.	8.22% 18	11.42% 25	17.81% 39	15.07% 33	30.14% 66	17.35% 38	219	3.00
Provide inclusive and equitable facilities for the public and for Golden Valley staff.	9.78% 22	19.56% 44	15.56% 35	11.56% 26	15.56% 35	28.00% 63	225	3.12

## Q8 Do you feel like there is anything missing from the list above that you think has a high level of importance? Please list any items below.

Answered: 65 Skipped: 265

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Present location is fine, already consolidated. How often, anyway, do fire trucks close GV roads while crossing? Danger? No!	1/26/2021 8:17 AM
2	Respondent labels all above as 6+ on their written survey. Refers to attached document for comments.	1/26/2021 8:04 AM
3	Enhance the beauty and look of Bassett Creek where it traverses downtown GV, add setbacks, greenway	1/26/2021 7:57 AM
4	A larger waiting area with more seating at the DMV (addressed generally in the video, but not specifically) along with an "express" window for quicker needs line renewing tabs A more humane holding space for wandering pets caught by or turned in to GV police, within the station itself. The current one on 10th is appalling.	1/25/2021 1:55 PM
5	We don't need apartment buildings. Businesses and improved public facilities only.	1/24/2021 10:09 PM
6	If moved, compensate owners of property where new location will be at 2X 'market value' to be fair to them.	1/23/2021 1:35 AM
7	A revamping of the DT strip mall	1/14/2021 6:52 PM
8	Efficient emergency services	1/11/2021 7:51 PM
9	Move the post office operations offsite also. We only need the counter walk up area.. In addition, I believe we need to create a gathering place and retail downtown for our community to promote development of restaurants, bars, and other retail. The so called "downtown" area of GV faces Hwy 55.	1/11/2021 5:34 PM
10	I wish to keep all city- like services in the "downtown" - post office - city hall - police-fire-library. update and upgrade the strip mall "Golden Valley Shopping Center".	1/11/2021 12:50 PM
11	All of these priorities are important. I hope Golden Valley will also have a warm, welcoming (non-industrial) visual appeal.	1/10/2021 7:36 PM
12	The economic situation in this country is going to get worse. These building are sufficient.	1/9/2021 9:43 PM
13	Do not move fire station #3	1/9/2021 9:34 AM
14	no	1/8/2021 8:00 PM
15	Eco friendly which is maybe this is included in the plan.	1/8/2021 10:19 AM
16	Common Sense cost efficient plan instead of what "feels good."	1/5/2021 2:30 AM
17	How about keeping things as is? Our taxes are high enough and still paying for Brookview.	1/2/2021 8:52 AM
18	Yes, please include environment and human health resiliency and sustainability.	1/1/2021 10:29 AM
19	The current location makes sense and is easily accessible by all residents. While I appreciate all city employees, I don't feel location is an issue and companies generally don't relocate based on this. There are already existing options for including a nice green/gathering space at the existing footprint	12/31/2020 12:42 PM
20	I value having a centralized location for services and having it updated for function, and beauty. I prefer to optimize current locations (build up? Lower Parking garage vs lot, landscape/hard scale updates, etc.). Moving it would have a big (possibly negative) impact on the community- depending on where it goes. For example, I am vehemently opposed to leveraging Scheid park for a new city center and parking lot. The green space and services (sledding hill, baseball diamonds, hockey rink, tennis courts, playground) are also a critical part of the community and should not be forgotten.	12/31/2020 9:26 AM
21	Encourage redevelopment of the HUGE eyesore that is the Golden Valley Plaza.	12/29/2020 4:42 PM
22	tear it all down build more high rise apartments	12/29/2020 9:46 AM
23	No	12/29/2020 8:43 AM
24	no	12/28/2020 2:56 PM
25	Commitment to sustainability	12/28/2020 1:14 PM

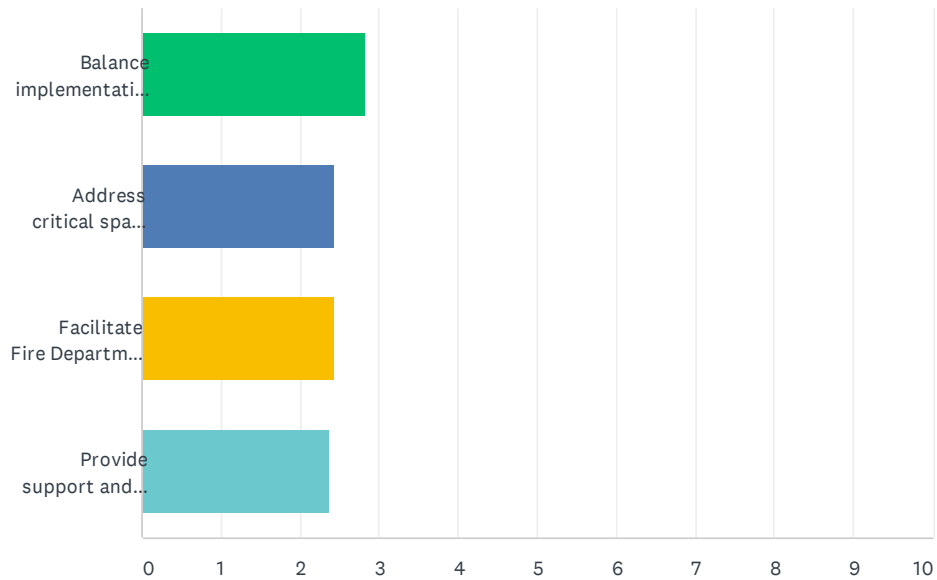
26	T	12/28/2020 11:01 AM
27	No	12/28/2020 9:36 AM
28	Develop a comprehensive traffic plan and road reconstruction that will facilitate ease of use and the increased car/ pedestrian use that comes with creating a "downtown". The current layout of winnetka/ rhode island and 55 will become a mess with further increase in usage.	12/28/2020 9:30 AM
29	Keep the current city resource area for community use: gathering, walking, farmer's market, art crawl, sitting and reading or visiting with others. Do make commerical. The three shopping centers provide plenty of commercial space.	12/27/2020 2:06 PM
30	I envision a walkable downtown (defined as: I can walk or bike there easily from my home) where I want to spend time with my family on a regular basis. The current state of GV downtown is lacking in almost every way. It's hard to say what was lacking in the open house video, but the focus on improving the downtown area for residents seems to have gotten lost in the mix. I agree new facilities are needed, but found the arguments in favor of those to be a stretch. Why not be more direct with the request to improve, consolidate and build new facilities to make them more efficient? And then do it. Downtown has so much potential, but needs a major overhaul that focuses on creating spaces and places that residents want to enjoy. Look at the North Loop or Eastside neighborhoods of downtown for ideas instead of the West End. Look at connecting Brookview to downtown. Currently, Brookview has so much more to offer residents than downtown with its green space and community gathering areas inside and equally important, outside.	12/27/2020 1:43 PM
31	We need a grocery store in the downtown area.	12/27/2020 12:41 PM
32	Prioritize creation and preservation of green spaces throughout the city. Do not allow permits for further development of large apartment complexes in highly congested areas.	12/27/2020 12:19 PM
33	A nice central downtown hub.	12/27/2020 11:17 AM
34	No	12/27/2020 11:06 AM
35	Some of these rank equitably. Make city hall accessible. Stop spending money on studies to move the FD.	12/27/2020 11:00 AM
36	Utilize Brookview investment for some city services	12/27/2020 10:34 AM
37	Opportunity to bring in new businesses, shops and restaurants. Our "downtown" is lacking in character and resources.	12/27/2020 10:15 AM
38	Strong planning coordination with surrounding cities and public state agencies to provide efficient and equitable use of space and setvuces. No planning in just a city focused bubble.	12/27/2020 8:59 AM
39	This exercise is to provide elected officials with notches in their belt and to make work for city staff. I would to know how many city residents have asked for new facilities.	12/26/2020 4:13 PM
40	Ensure a safe and secure Police Department. Ensure they have secured parking for squad cars and personal vehicles.	12/23/2020 8:11 PM
41	I think there should always be a long-term plan for city facilities. I think it is important to keep costs as low as possible while making sure the facilities meet the community's needs.	12/23/2020 7:23 PM
42	Fire stations	12/23/2020 6:35 PM
43	Take advantage of any freed up land to create denser housing. Integrate native plants / landscaping to help our pollinators and celebrate our natural ecology	12/23/2020 6:01 PM
44	multi-use considerations. Public use of meeting/training rooms if available. In downtown area place for bands/dance/theater to practice and perform. Possible contracting by city with companies to allow use of facilities by organizations in Golden Valley.	12/23/2020 5:05 PM
45	Honestly, I don't see a great reason to keep any of the city services campus in downtown. It's a waste of prime real estate. Goals missing: Economic development in downtown; Create a compelling reason for light rail to travel thru downtown; Create cultural and public events spaces in downtown; Continue to build a modern brand and identity for GV; Celebrate the iconic GV water tower with development integration; Integrate a new library facility (helps with all the above); parter with mcdonalds to relocate/integrate within the development; Create a hub for cyclists, walkers, etc via the adjacent Luce Line trail. Your priorities list seems VERY	12/22/2020 11:16 PM

focussed on internals, which are important and a good catalyst for change, but these are not true "vision" items. It looks like you've skipped to tactics and missed actual vision and strategy. Think bigger folks, this is a once in 100-years situation.

46	Grouping of vision components creates challenges for complete response.	12/18/2020 8:34 AM
47	What do you mean in question #7: Center equitable access to City resources and services. This is not clear. #8 Missing: should city hall and services move to the center of Golden Valley-- to Douglas or should it stay in downtown to provide more foot traffic for businesses?	12/16/2020 9:53 PM
48	A cultural gathering place should be prioritized.	12/16/2020 5:14 PM
49	New buildings for police, fire, city hall and public works	12/16/2020 4:07 PM
50	Fire stations need to be improved / replaced to accomodate the new scheduling and response requirements.	12/16/2020 2:18 PM
51	Financing	12/16/2020 10:41 AM
52	n/a	12/16/2020 8:05 AM
53	Accountability for transparency in spending of tax dollars and funding the initiative.	12/15/2020 8:55 PM
54	Explore sharing more services with surrounding communities also the recent pandemic has shown that a number of administrative functions can happen remotely without having employees in a physical office	12/15/2020 8:48 PM
55	N/A	12/15/2020 1:29 PM
56	Create an identifiable downtown for city activities, festivals, etc.	12/14/2020 10:04 PM
57	Explore how to provide modern, efficient and economic public safety to the community.	12/14/2020 8:56 PM
58	develop a funding plan with good/better/best facilities proposals. Disagree that exploring co-locations is a vision. it is a task or at most an objective.	12/14/2020 8:54 PM
59	Work to have city and county facilities (e.g., library) near each other and not split up by private enterprises, such as McDonald's.	12/14/2020 2:42 PM
60	Consult with a company that can guide city government to teach the tools of LEAN management. Saves lots of money	12/13/2020 9:52 PM
61	outside gathering place	12/12/2020 10:59 AM
62	Determine locations of new fire and police facilities	12/12/2020 1:08 AM
63	Keep it as it is...Where is all the money for this coming from? Citizens?? We already have high taxes!	12/11/2020 6:32 PM
64	Minimize residential impact and reduction green spaces. GV has an established downtown and many industrial areas that can be utilized. Please do not revisit the use of Sheid Park for this endeavor.	12/11/2020 6:24 PM
65	Walkable	12/11/2020 6:21 PM

## Q9 Operations (Provide a ranking of each in terms of level of importance, with 1 being the most important and 4 being the least important))

Answered: 223 Skipped: 107



	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Balance implementation with debt management.	44.50% 97	16.97% 37	14.68% 32	23.85% 52	218	2.82
Address critical space deficiencies and accommodate projected evolutions of operations and service delivery.	20.56% 44	27.57% 59	25.70% 55	26.17% 56	214	2.43
Facilitate Fire Department transition from three-station paid on-call model to a two-station duty crew model for 24/7 service to address facility, operational, and safety deficiencies.	19.53% 42	25.58% 55	32.09% 69	22.79% 49	215	2.42
Provide support and training spaces to enhance Police Department processing, operations, preparedness, and community outreach.	16.44% 36	30.14% 66	26.94% 59	26.48% 58	219	2.37

## Q10 Do you feel like there is anything missing from the list above that you think has a high level of importance? Please list any items below.

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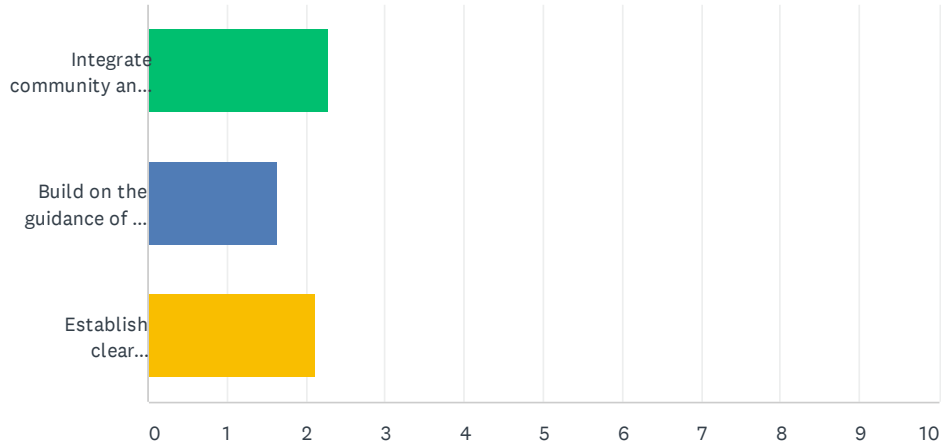
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Is this all the city management can do, is develop buzz words, pretend huge, costly changes are necessary, sew distractions with the present - all to justify its own existence? At high salary?!?!	1/26/2021 8:17 AM
2	Respondent labels all above as 4+ and refers to attached comments	1/26/2021 8:04 AM
3	Say what you mean in plain, understandable English	1/26/2021 7:57 AM
4	More GV police officers and firefighters	1/22/2021 6:57 PM
5	No	1/14/2021 6:52 PM
6	The city should prioritize moving funds away from the police department gradually, and towards investment into public services instead. The police department should not take up as large of a percentage of the city budget as it currently does.	1/13/2021 5:10 PM
7	Try to keep the 3 station on-call model for fire if possible or combine services with other communities.	1/12/2021 9:48 AM
8	Keep police force FULLY STAFFED with ARMED SWORN Police Officers - additional Training added to their budget as well. Also have FULL TIME Property/Code Enforcement - this has been lagging and properties (especially rentals) are showing wear and tear and are not being maintained. And more GV homes in general are showing disrepair. More police presence for cars driving around with expired tabs and keep our city clean. Keep our Fire Dept in Community Center... as with all City Services.	1/11/2021 12:50 PM
9	As long as those impacted are included in planning and in setting priorities, the list looks inclusive.	1/10/2021 7:36 PM
10	no	1/8/2021 8:00 PM
11	I'm assuming that by addressing critical space deficiencies that would include the Police Department needs.	1/8/2021 10:19 AM
12	Stop raising taxes!	1/2/2021 8:52 AM
13	While I feel the fire dept is functioning well from my experience, the PD does not do enough to address homeowner crimes like the high incidence I see on Next-door of theft... unsure if that's due to victim reporting or lack of resources	12/31/2020 12:42 PM
14	Location, beauty/integrated with nature, maximize multipurpose use (eg, location for training, community gatherings, mtg, etc.). Of course I want out fire centers to be safe but it isn't clear what the 3->2 model solves. What does gender equity mean, adding a bathroom or changing room?	12/31/2020 9:26 AM
15	Create policy and training for a more community centered police force, that is innovative and non militant.	12/29/2020 4:42 PM
16	City staff makes too much money	12/29/2020 9:46 AM
17	No	12/29/2020 8:43 AM
18	Destroying a neighborhood park ( shield park)for a new fire Station location	12/28/2020 8:30 PM
19	Yes debt management is important, but clearly from the video not addressing these issues will create more financial issues than it will solve.	12/28/2020 11:31 AM
20	Debt at this time is the cheapest it has been in decades. While not advocating to go crazy, it is a good time to take on some for projects rather than delaying simply due to money.	12/28/2020 9:38 AM
21	Provide more funding for police and fire.	12/28/2020 9:36 AM
22	Better training for police, fire and all GV staff and local businesses would be helpful. I worry for my hispanic children.	12/27/2020 1:43 PM
23	Hire mental health specialists to support our police department in response to crises and in public outreach	12/27/2020 12:19 PM
24	No	12/27/2020 11:06 AM

25	Again, stop trying to throw money to slice a perceived problem. Use existing spaces (like brookview community center) for training space. Keep a PAID FD. Fix up the GV Rd.fire station instead of forcing all of us to keep going to city hall to tell you that.	12/27/2020 11:00 AM
26	Assure Gokden Valley is a key decision maker for any mass transit planning through our city. How does it fit best into City plans	12/27/2020 8:59 AM
27	Why do you make us pick from choices that I would rank as four. Not important at all.	12/26/2020 4:13 PM
28	I want to know if the fire department personnel agree with the idea of 24/7 service.	12/24/2020 7:02 AM
29	Difficult to rank them. The balance implementation and debt management goes without saying and should be ranked seperately.	12/23/2020 5:05 PM
30	Wow, this is so narrow. How does anyone who doesn't work in the machine understand the nuances of this.	12/22/2020 11:16 PM
31	#9 is very difficult to rank. Word work better with a 1-10 rank for importance of each	12/16/2020 9:53 PM
32	Not sure.	12/16/2020 5:14 PM
33	n/a	12/16/2020 8:05 AM
34	Have the fire department and police department take a closer look at a shared services approach and possibly reducing building size or needs	12/15/2020 8:48 PM
35	Increase visibility of police department to the public. I think it would be good to see a design of that building and those around it that is welcoming and almost encouraging of folks to see what's going on in the inside. Important in these times.	12/15/2020 4:07 PM
36	NA	12/15/2020 1:29 PM
37	Make city services more accessible and user-friendly for the public and staff	12/14/2020 8:56 PM
38	Improving or maintaining service levels. Meet professional standards	12/12/2020 1:08 AM
39	Public needs to know what has been spent in this location since the 1990's, tax increment and all renovation cost that have been done as well. We could not afford doing the fire department until 2026 financially and now we are thinking about doing everything over. What is wrong with this picture? What ever happened to our debt reduction plan? Also, we just finished Brookview 3 years ago. That was something we really could not afford than, but we made it happen. Now, let's just add the entire city campus...Did we get a blank check? Nice idea, but people need to afford to live too. Crystal's Public Works building cost 12 million a few years ago alone.	12/11/2020 6:32 PM



# Q11 Project Process (Provide a ranking of each in terms of level of importance, with 1 being the most important and 3 being the least important))

Answered: 212 Skipped: 118



	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
Integrate community and stakeholder outreach to inform project goals and priorities.	45.32% 92	36.45% 74	18.23% 37	203	2.27
Build on the guidance of the Downtown Study for development of the NE Quadrant.	17.56% 36	27.80% 57	54.63% 112	205	1.63
Establish clear thresholds for phased investment and implementation, prioritized for near-term critical issues and aligned with the long-term vision.	37.50% 78	35.58% 74	26.92% 56	208	2.11

## Q12 Do you feel like there is anything missing from the list above that you think has a high level of importance? Please list any items below.

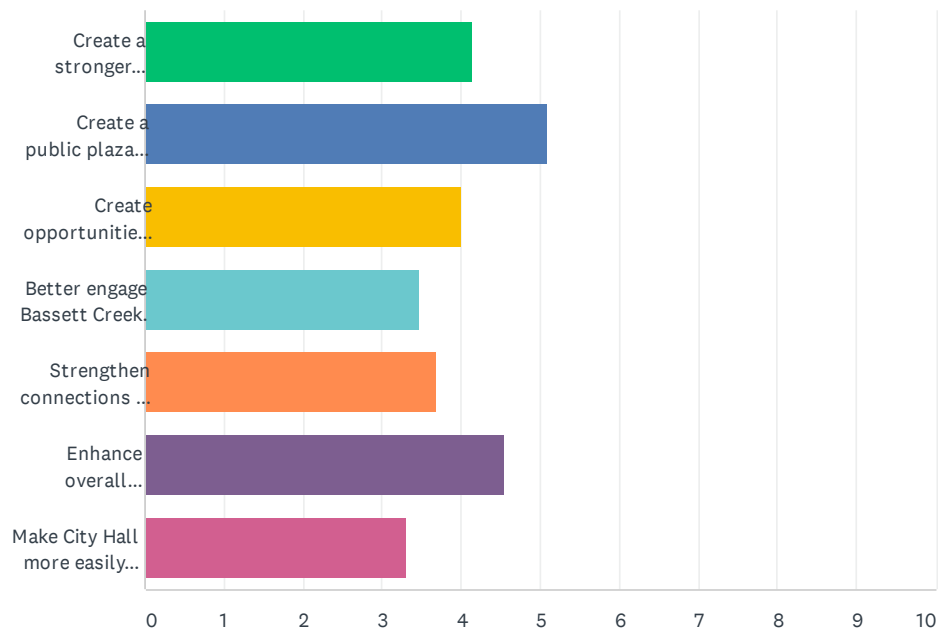
Answered: 29 Skipped: 301

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	(Responder has labeled the last option also as a 3)	1/26/2021 8:17 AM
2	Respondent labels all above as 3+ and refers to attached comments	1/26/2021 8:04 AM
3	Enhance and protect the creek, allow downtown housing with convenient areas to downtown businesses.	1/26/2021 7:57 AM
4	Give the residences detailed best case and worst case cost projections and impact on taxes.	1/16/2021 4:10 PM
5	No	1/14/2021 6:52 PM
6	So interesting the wording in the above. Just learned of this survey on the LAST day you could do it..... so there needs to be MORE notifications to residents of the city as to what is happening.	1/11/2021 12:50 PM
7	No, but I am concerned about the possibility of private investment in the NE Quadrant.	1/10/2021 7:36 PM
8	no	1/8/2021 8:00 PM
9	emphasize community engagement/input	1/8/2021 10:57 AM
10	I think this is unnecessary. We are still paying for brookview. The current city facilities are fine. Why spend more of our money when unneeded.	1/2/2021 8:52 AM
11	I DO feel strongly that the amount of excessive street parking is an eyesore and an issue. There are NO houses in the Hampshire Park area, yet there is always street parking that becomes a nuisance when neighbors don't obey the parking laws, either parking in a no parking zone or during snow emergencies. Why doesn't GV discourage this by requiring permits for overnight street parking? Milwaukee does this and not only does it prioritize those who park on the street but also generates revenue for the city.	12/31/2020 12:42 PM
12	I heard rumors of a gun range. In my mind, a gun range has absolutely zero place in a community center/ city hall and services center. I am 10000% against a gun range in our community.	12/31/2020 9:26 AM
13	dont waste more taxpayers dollars	12/29/2020 9:46 AM
14	No	12/29/2020 8:43 AM
15	Keep a strict budget	12/28/2020 9:36 AM
16	Sometimes the squeaky wheels in the community don't get it right. Gather community members who are forward thinking, who bring diverse experiences and expertise to assist. I've observed a GV mindset that favors keeping everything the same and doing business as usual. As a newer GV resident, I purchased a home in this area because I see what GV could become with forward thinking leadership. More green space! More environmentally friendly buildings! Let people tear down and rebuild homes that are old and outdated. There needs to be fewer chain restaurants and long-time restaurants/bars and businesses that have barely maintained their spaces inside or outside — those are the places dominating downtown or nearby right now. I also don't think the city buildings offer much for residents except for quick purposeful visits (e.g., voting). I would like to see fire and police combined and see potential of having them close by downtown. Priority should be on connecting Brookview to downtown and avoiding monstrosities like the West End. I'd love to see a park association with a giant pool, outdoor rec and picnic spaces. GV is missing a community pool and ice cream shop. I'd love to see both of those at Lions Park. Current NE quadrant plans are already likely outdated.	12/27/2020 1:43 PM
17	This survey does not feel inclusive simply from the language used. It is not accessible to the average citizen, not factoring in those with home languages other than English. It seems likely to gather feedback from a small demographic of residents.	12/27/2020 12:19 PM
18	No	12/27/2020 11:06 AM
19	Yes. Stop trying to spend money on making another urban-sprawl location, ie "downtown". Having a quiet community is just fine.	12/27/2020 11:00 AM
20	I have seen the city engage in enough of these processes to know the city will do what it wants. The last process that was truly driven by the public was the heart of the city process that was done maybe 25 years ago.	12/26/2020 4:13 PM

21	Comment. There was opportunity for community and stakeholder outreach for the Downtown Study, so while integraing community etc. I put it third.	12/23/2020 5:05 PM
22	Could you have any *more* consultant-speak in these? I mean what on EARTH are you expecting non-city workers to say to these statements? Good grief.	12/22/2020 11:16 PM
23	Financial implications of any of the different plans. Plan choices do not give any cost range estimates.	12/16/2020 5:14 PM
24	n/a	12/16/2020 8:05 AM
25	NA	12/15/2020 1:29 PM
26	Develop and identify quantifiable metrics so residents can understand decisions.	12/14/2020 8:54 PM
27	Build on guidance all recent studies	12/12/2020 1:08 AM
28	3 on all of them.	12/11/2020 6:32 PM
29	Appreciate community involvement and input considerations.	12/11/2020 6:24 PM

Q13 The recent Downtown Study for Golden Valley identified a number of initiatives for the broader downtown, and particularly the Municipal Campus area. Of these initiatives listed below, please rank order which are the most important to achieve with this Facilities Study. (Provide a ranking of 1-7 for each in terms of level of importance, with 1 being the most important and 7 being the least important)

Answered: 222 Skipped: 108



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Create a stronger north/south pedestrian connection.	13.94% 29	14.42% 30	15.87% 33	15.38% 32	17.31% 36	14.90% 31	8.17% 17	208	4.15
Create a public plaza, park, or public gathering space for daily use and events.	26.54% 56	22.75% 48	16.11% 34	17.06% 36	7.58% 16	3.79% 8	6.16% 13	211	5.08
Create opportunities for new private development (eg, commercial, retail, residential development).	18.43% 40	15.21% 33	10.14% 22	12.90% 28	10.14% 22	12.90% 28	20.28% 44	217	3.99
Better engage Bassett Creek.	4.25% 9	7.55% 16	17.45% 37	17.45% 37	23.58% 50	14.62% 31	15.09% 32	212	3.47
Strengthen connections to the Luce Line Trail.	8.57% 18	10.95% 23	14.76% 31	15.24% 32	15.71% 33	26.19% 55	8.57% 18	210	3.69
Enhance overall pedestrian and bike connectivity and safety.	18.81% 41	21.56% 47	15.14% 33	9.63% 21	17.43% 38	8.72% 19	8.72% 19	218	4.54
Make City Hall more easily accessible.	11.57% 25	8.80% 19	12.04% 26	11.57% 25	7.87% 17	17.59% 38	30.56% 66	216	3.30

## Q14 Do you feel like there is anything missing from the list above that you think has a high level of importance? Please list any items below.

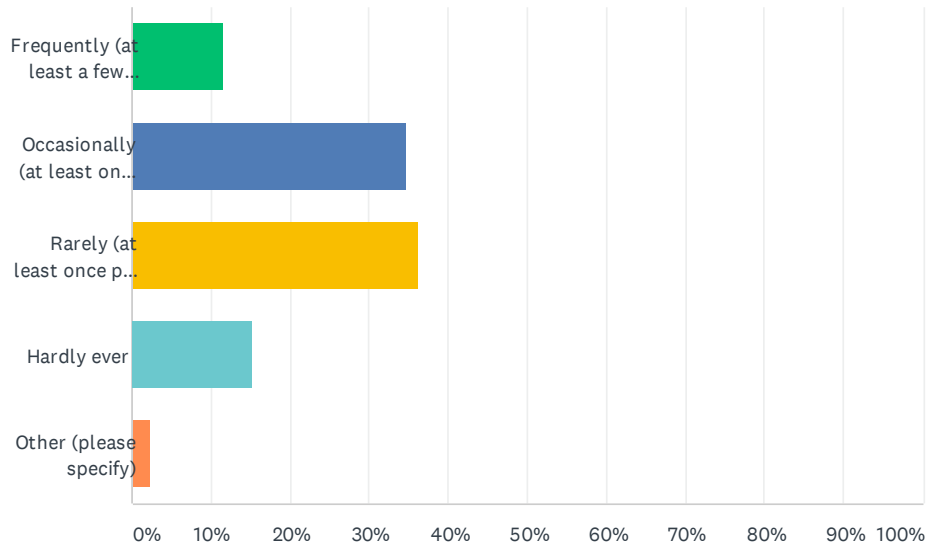
Answered: 39 Skipped: 291

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Respondent labels all above as 7+ and refers to attached comments	1/26/2021 8:04 AM
2	In addition to general public gathering space downtown, It would be great to have an off-leash public dog park, as well as a small central skating rink (with rental, as a source of revenue) that is NOT used for hockey. Interested Local businesses could sell hot food/drinks.	1/25/2021 2:03 PM
3	No more apartment buildings	1/24/2021 10:09 PM
4	Five of the above items basically say the same thing: Make a park. That's fine but when I want to visit city hall, I want a short walk from my car to the door. Many municipal designs have grand entrances set at long distances from parking. Don't make that mistake.	1/16/2021 4:15 PM
5	Nope	1/14/2021 8:24 PM
6	I feel City Hall is already accessible --- Walkability and bikability safety is important. Keeping our city clean is important and I don't exactly know what you mean about "engage Bassett Creek" ----make a bridge you could walk over and enjoy the creek?? that would be nice!	1/11/2021 12:54 PM
7	visually inviting from Hwy. 55	1/8/2021 8:05 PM
8	not supportive for any in Item 13	1/7/2021 3:06 PM
9	Community garden space	1/2/2021 2:34 PM
10	Comment: Indeed, we have a beautiful creek flowing through the city, but it is hidden!	1/2/2021 10:19 AM
11	All is unneeded. Our spaces are adequate.	1/2/2021 8:54 AM
12	The options are not clear on engaging Bassett Creek, Luce Line Trail or private development... I feel this is a loaded question and not written well for the survey.	12/31/2020 12:45 PM
13	Why do we think City Hall isn't accessible? Its ugly, but its accessible.	12/29/2020 4:43 PM
14	leave as is	12/29/2020 9:46 AM
15	No	12/29/2020 8:45 AM
16	Better stormwater infrastructure for all the impervious surfaces in downtown Golden Valley.	12/28/2020 9:55 PM
17	"CityHall" needs to be defined to do a better ranking in this question, and previous.	12/28/2020 7:30 PM
18	- Establish guidelines for retail property appearances. - Continue to support native planting	12/28/2020 1:16 PM
19	Keep Down in the Valley shopping center as is.	12/28/2020 10:43 AM
20	Put dog bags on trails and add a dog park in the city	12/28/2020 9:38 AM
21	We need to deal with highway 55 being such a barrier and the lights being so slow	12/28/2020 9:37 AM
22	More small businesses	12/28/2020 9:33 AM
23	A connection from Brookview Park to downtown. First, downtown needs to become more desirable.	12/27/2020 1:45 PM
24	Less need for residential and more for restaurants, retails, etc. Prioritize a grocery store in the downtown area.	12/27/2020 12:21 PM
25	No	12/27/2020 11:08 AM
26	Safe pedestrian and bike areas are vital. Better public transport options. Accessible city hall.	12/27/2020 11:02 AM
27	Strong safe interconnection between downtown, Brookview and Theo worth park. Seek addition funding and options for overpass near 55 and parkway.	12/27/2020 9:03 AM
28	Where the cost of each of these alternatives? I would say they if the choices given is a list of deficiencies look to the city. This entire are was developed by THE CITY! The entire downtown area was created by the city (with the exception of the old shopping center). The city owned all of this land at one point in time, through the use of eminent domain. What confidence should any taxpayer have that it will different this time and that downtown will work better?	12/26/2020 4:19 PM
29	Protect Bassett creek as critical habitat and water resource. Celebrate it while leaving it as	12/23/2020 6:03 PM

	natural as possible	
30	Economic development in downtown; Create a compelling reason for light rail to travel thru downtown; Create cultural and public events spaces in downtown; Continue to build a modern brand and identity for GV; Celebrate the iconic GV water tower with development integration; Integrate a new library facility (helps with all the above); parter with mcdonalds to relocate/integrate within the development; Create a hub for cyclists, walkers, etc via the adjacent Luce Line trail.	12/22/2020 11:17 PM
31	Create stronger west/east pedestrian connection, so people can easily walk to library or city hall or businesses from either east or west side.	12/16/2020 9:57 PM
32	No	12/16/2020 5:19 PM
33	n/a	12/16/2020 8:05 AM
34	I'd rank City Hall item higher if 'accessible' was replaced with 'welcoming' or something that encourages time spent there that would be enjoyable.	12/15/2020 4:44 PM
35	NA	12/15/2020 1:29 PM
36	Commercial that is valuable to the community. Co-op, market, more full tome farmers market.	12/14/2020 10:26 PM
37	creating opportunities doesn't have to be separate locations. Really like the idea of replacing downtown city hall area with mixed use and make it iconic city center.	12/14/2020 8:57 PM
38	Develop off-Winnetka bike lanes between Golden Valley Road and 10th Avenue North.	12/14/2020 2:43 PM
39	We did not have the funds to improve all of our bike trails, but somehow we have the money to do all of this. Nice, but again where is the money coming from?	12/11/2020 6:35 PM

# Q15 How often do you visit City Hall?

Answered: 224 Skipped: 106

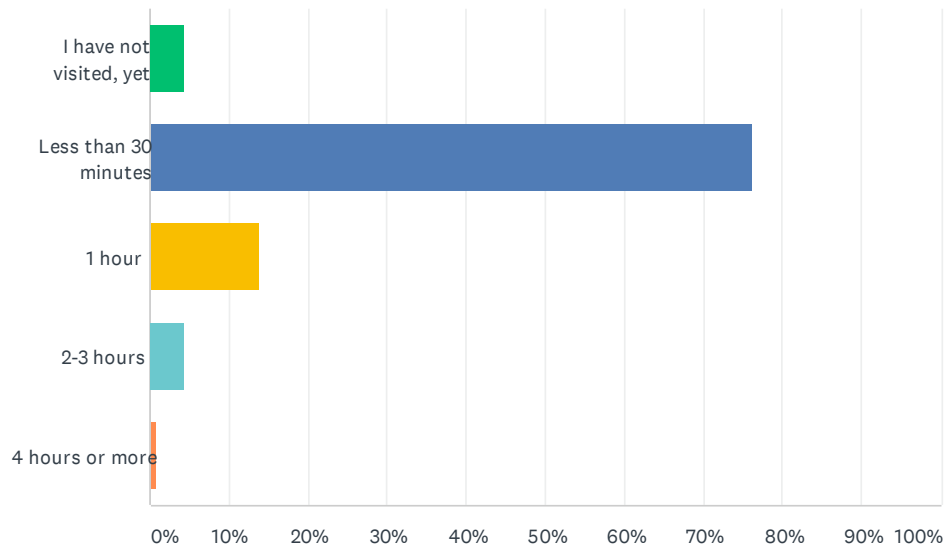


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Frequently (at least a few times each month)	11.61%	26
Occasionally (at least once every few months)	34.82%	78
Rarely (at least once per year)	36.16%	81
Hardly ever	15.18%	34
Other (please specify)	2.23%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>224</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Respondent has crossed out the question and writes "these questions sound like some kind of joke, this is totally irrelevant jibberish"	1/26/2021 8:05 AM
2	Car tabs - voting - questions -	1/11/2021 12:56 PM
3	Hardly ever and that is okay.	12/27/2020 1:46 PM
4	Maybe once a month	12/23/2020 5:12 PM
5	Hardly. But prior to COVID, started to attend more Council and Planning meetings.	12/15/2020 4:46 PM

# Q16 How much time do you spend at City Hall when you visit?

Answered: 223 Skipped: 107



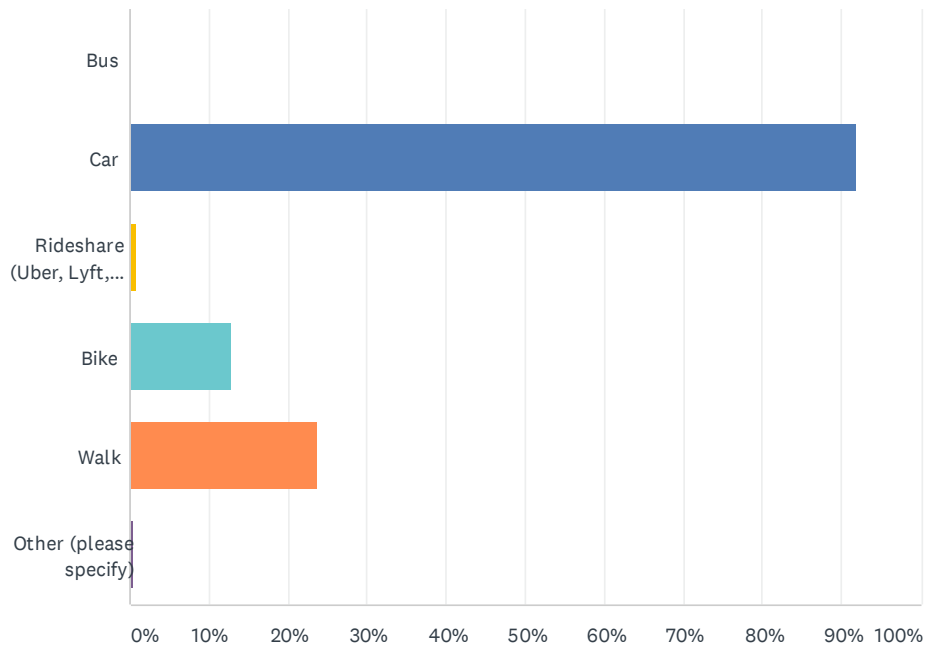
## Facilities Study Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have not visited, yet	4.48%	10
Less than 30 minutes	76.23%	170
1 hour	13.90%	31
2-3 hours	4.48%	10
4 hours or more	0.90%	2
TOTAL		223



# Q17 How do you travel to City Hall? (check all that apply)

Answered: 220 Skipped: 110

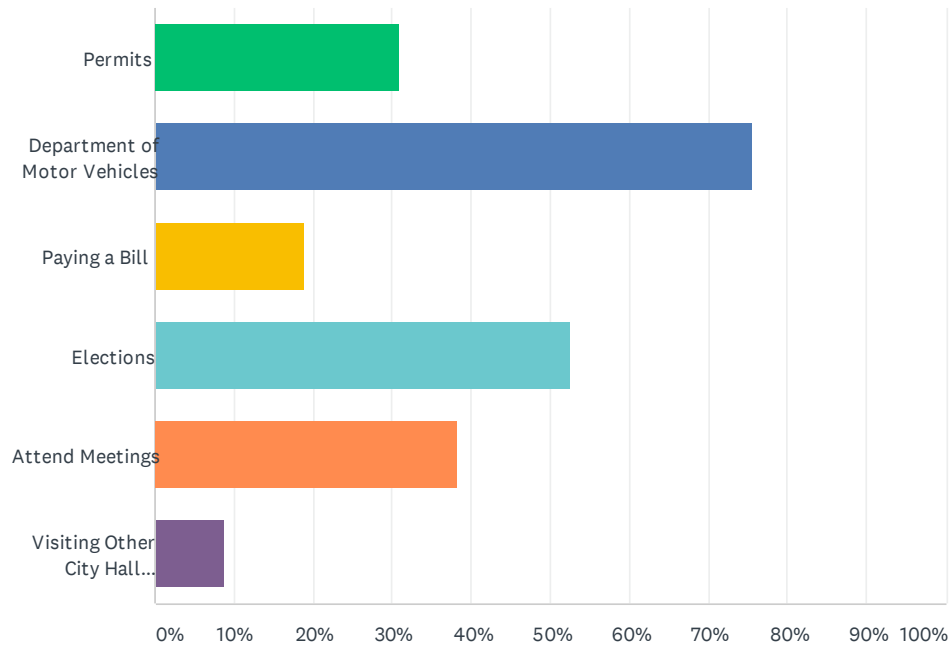


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bus	0.00%	0
Car	91.82%	202
Rideshare (Uber, Lyft, Metro Mobility or similar)	0.91%	2
Bike	12.73%	28
Walk	23.64%	52
Other (please specify)	0.45%	1
Total Respondents: 220		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Respondent has crossed out the question and writes "these questions sound like some kind of joke, this is totally irrelevant jibberish"	1/26/2021 8:05 AM

## Q18 Why do you visit City Hall? (check all that apply)

Answered: 217 Skipped: 113



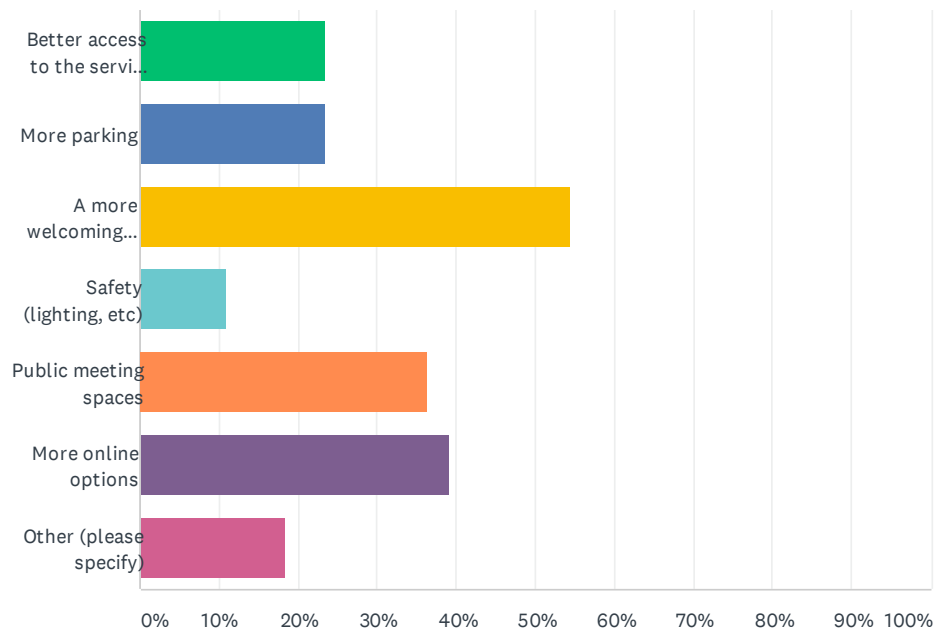
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Permits	30.88% 67
Department of Motor Vehicles	75.58% 164
Paying a Bill	18.89% 41
Elections	52.53% 114
Attend Meetings	38.25% 83
Visiting Other City Hall Departments (please specify)	8.76% 19
Total Respondents: 217	

#	VISITING OTHER CITY HALL DEPARTMENTS (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Respondent has crossed out the question and writes "these questions sound like some kind of joke, this is totally irrelevant jibberish"	1/26/2021 8:05 AM
2	Did not specify	1/26/2021 7:58 AM
3	Fire/Police	1/19/2021 9:14 PM
4	City Hall is critical to properly serve the community	1/11/2021 7:55 PM
5	Public safety	1/10/2021 11:20 PM
6	Planning, Inspections	1/10/2021 11:15 PM
7	City Works Dept.	1/9/2021 4:28 AM
8	Borrowing equipment i.e. Buckthorn removal wrench	1/1/2021 10:33 AM
9	Homeowner concerns upon move in	12/31/2020 12:46 PM
10	Public hearings	12/28/2020 4:17 PM
11	Voting	12/28/2020 11:32 AM
12	Farmers market	12/26/2020 4:22 PM
13	Fire	12/23/2020 7:52 PM

14	questions regarding yard, or trees, etc.	12/23/2020 5:12 PM
15	Other	12/16/2020 11:05 PM
16	Planning	12/16/2020 10:02 PM
17	Police and Fire	12/16/2020 2:19 PM
18	Fire Department	12/16/2020 9:48 AM
19	Visit the police department	12/15/2020 12:59 AM

## Q19 What features would you like to see improved at City Hall? (check all that apply)

Answered: 184 Skipped: 146

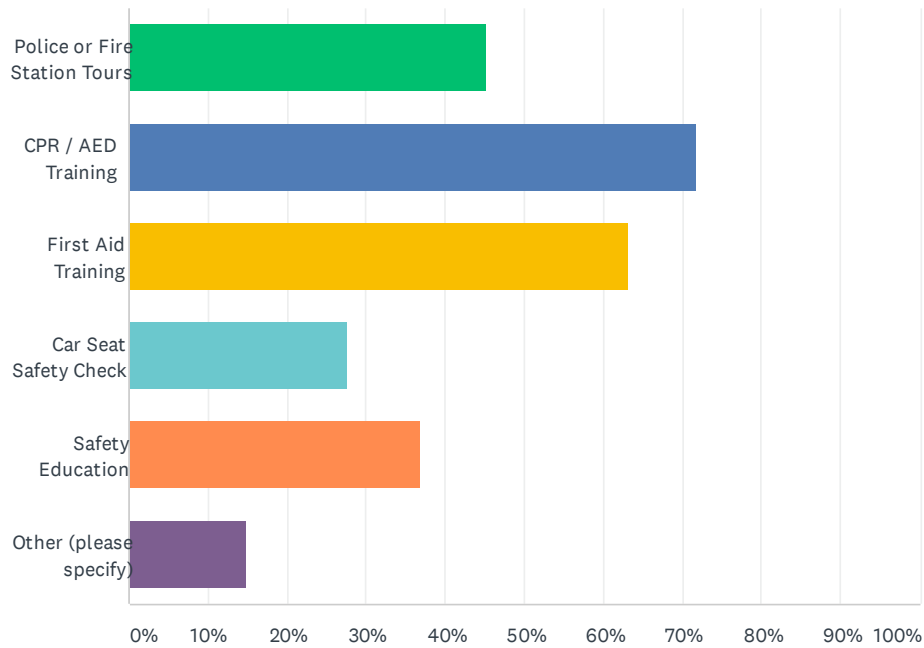


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Better access to the services I need	23.37%	43
More parking	23.37%	43
A more welcoming environment oriented to residents and customers	54.35%	100
Safety (lighting, etc)	10.87%	20
Public meeting spaces	36.41%	67
More online options	39.13%	72
Other (please specify)	18.48%	34
Total Respondents: 184		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Plenty welcoming already	1/26/2021 8:18 AM
2	Respondent has crossed out the question and writes "these questions sound like some kind of joke, this is totally irrelevant jibberish"	1/26/2021 8:05 AM
3	also to do passport and more services	1/11/2021 12:56 PM
4	More logical layout so I can find Departments	1/10/2021 11:15 PM
5	No improvement needed	1/9/2021 9:38 AM
6	Better signage to find what we need	1/8/2021 3:31 PM
7	more cohesive layout	1/8/2021 11:00 AM
8	it is fine if people ca not find that is too badher way ar	1/7/2021 6:11 PM
9	hold the line on the budget.	1/7/2021 3:07 PM
10	Nothing.	1/5/2021 2:33 AM
11	None. It's fine the way it is.	1/2/2021 8:54 AM
12	Scheduling appointments so I don't have to wait in line, esp during covid; better waiting area for the clerk area	12/31/2020 12:46 PM
13	Integration with the library? Separated from the police.	12/29/2020 4:44 PM
14	leave as is	12/29/2020 9:47 AM
15	None it's fine as is.	12/28/2020 10:19 PM
16	an integrated space; not just as for current uses. library, gym?	12/28/2020 7:31 PM
17	Features work ok today	12/28/2020 4:17 PM
18	Visiting City Hall is not really an issue for me as I don't need to go there often. But clearly for how the city functions it is important to improve the flow.	12/28/2020 11:35 AM
19	Better interior organization and a clearer site map upon entry. Maybe dont have the dmv as the very first thing everyone encounters.	12/28/2020 9:34 AM
20	Full service DMV	12/27/2020 12:11 PM
21	Better signage	12/27/2020 4:17 AM
22	Nothing, it works fine especially since it has been closed for nine months! Where is the need. Why can't GVPD university be conducted at Brook view?	12/26/2020 4:22 PM
23	Better conference room and building flow.	12/26/2020 8:38 AM
24	separate large maintenance vehicles from public spaces	12/24/2020 7:07 AM
25	The website could have a more consolidated listing of available facilities and how to contact staff. Especially if people can't use the email browser connected to the emails given.	12/23/2020 5:12 PM
26	Co-locate with services I use regularly like restaurants, retail, etc. City Hall doesn't need to be its own building.	12/22/2020 11:20 PM
27	Nothing	12/19/2020 10:26 PM
28	Improved physical accessibility	12/18/2020 8:39 AM
29	Better and easier pedestrian access.	12/17/2020 11:52 PM
30	Before 9/11, city hall was used for public meeting spaces, but ended for security reasons. I enjoy city hall and find it easily accessible. I have heard from those using walkers that the bathrooms are not very accessible for the handicapped. For security of city council in meetings, it is safer to keep council chambers not immediately visible to those entering. No need to encourage crazies with guns.	12/16/2020 10:02 PM
31	I have no issues to whine about.	12/16/2020 3:30 PM
32	I've been to city hall and none of these are issues and do not need improvement.	12/16/2020 1:30 PM
33	Better DMV, more rooo	12/11/2020 8:01 PM
34	Council chamber upgrade. We have just about redone all of city hall. how many times are going to ask our community to pay for city hall upgrades or starting over?	12/11/2020 6:39 PM

Q20 Golden Valley’s Public Safety Department includes the Police and Fire Departments. These departments both offer a range of community outreach, education, and training opportunities within the classroom, in the field, and out in the community that are open to all Golden Valley residents. Thinking about what might bring you into a Public Safety building for an outreach or learning event, what types of classes or information sessions would you find most useful?

Answered: 195 Skipped: 135

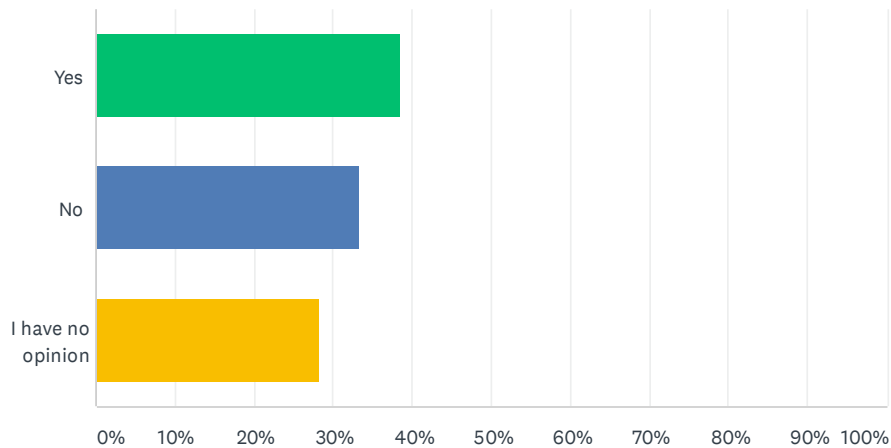


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Police or Fire Station Tours	45.13%	88
CPR / AED Training	71.79%	140
First Aid Training	63.08%	123
Car Seat Safety Check	27.69%	54
Safety Education	36.92%	72
Other (please specify)	14.87%	29
Total Respondents: 195		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	None. Totally uninterested except for the fact that I have to pay for it, we can live without this!	1/26/2021 8:07 AM
2	Volunteer opportunity, mental health trainings	1/25/2021 2:11 PM
3	Sr. Drivers Safety course	1/23/2021 1:42 AM
4	Self defense training	1/22/2021 9:23 PM
5	The police should limit community outreach and focus instead on reducing their services in exchange for preventative investment in community services and socioeconomic equity, rather than perpetrating a culture of control and fear.	1/13/2021 5:15 PM
6	Fire Prevention and personal safety training	1/11/2021 7:59 PM
7	Police Explorer Program	1/9/2021 10:38 PM
8	Meetings with staff	1/9/2021 9:41 AM
9	We have done many programs with Scouts. It was great	1/5/2021 2:40 AM
10	None. I wouldn't attend any of these offerings	1/2/2021 9:00 AM
11	Why can't these classes/info sessions not be done at either Davis or Brookview Community Center?	1/1/2021 10:45 AM
12	Crime issues, sexual predator released into the neighborhood	12/31/2020 12:52 PM
13	I am afraid of police and would not attend any events if police were the focus. I would attend if paramedics or firefighters or others were teaching.	12/30/2020 5:45 PM
14	Public Health tutorials - these are often done at the library or Hopkins ECFE - since Hopkins ECFE is so far away, it might be more central to residents to have them in GV.	12/29/2020 4:47 PM
15	Gun Safety	12/29/2020 1:55 PM
16	Neighborhood Watch meetings	12/28/2020 8:55 PM
17	I am a health care professional so I get CPR training etc through my work, but I could see sending my family members.	12/28/2020 11:43 AM
18	Community engagement meeting the policemen/ women who patrol our streets. Establishing trust and Racial equality/safety.	12/28/2020 11:38 AM
19	Public Narcan Training	12/28/2020 10:17 AM
20	Firearm safety, conceal and carry permit	12/23/2020 6:41 PM
21	Not much - all of these could be done at Brookview or the Library so those space investments can be used more widely and for more than they are now. .	12/22/2020 11:33 PM
22	Before 9/11, police station was also used for public meeting spaces. Has safety changed?	12/16/2020 10:11 PM
23	Community diversity discussions	12/15/2020 9:01 PM
24	not interested in participating in public safety outreach	12/15/2020 12:09 PM
25	firearm safety training, self defense	12/14/2020 9:03 PM
26	Citizens Academy	12/14/2020 2:57 PM
27	Fire and police academies to learn more about being a police officer and firefighter	12/12/2020 1:25 AM
28	How do citizens best support and use police and fire services	12/11/2020 10:11 PM
29	Drop off medicine bottles, meeting or ????	12/11/2020 6:42 PM

Q21 The recent Downtown Study suggested the potential for integrating the Golden Valley branch of the Hennepin County Library with a municipal building, such as City Hall, to make it easier for residents to connect with multiple resources at a single location. Would you find it useful for the Golden Valley Library to share space with or be adjacent to City Hall?

Answered: 216 Skipped: 114



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.43%	83
No	33.33%	72
I have no opinion	28.24%	61
TOTAL		216

Q22 What do you think could be potential benefits of having the Golden Valley Library share space with, or be adjacent to City Hall?

Answered: 118 Skipped: 212

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None, they are already close by. Again, hugs cost expenditure to do this for little, or no, gain. Another item to glorify ideas of the City Manager to justify his existence and high salary!	1/26/2021 8:23 AM
2	None	1/26/2021 8:07 AM
3	Isn't it already?	1/25/2021 2:11 PM
4	Makes a great deal of sense. Similar to how Plymouth DMV and library are adjacent, convenient	1/24/2021 10:14 PM
5	Sounds like city hall wants to expand and engulf the perfect community library.	1/24/2021 11:00 AM
6	When the staff are asked dumb questions, they can send folks to the library to educate themselves	1/23/2021 4:26 PM
7	Reduce areas of tax exempt properties	1/23/2021 1:42 AM
8	Increased traffic to the library	1/22/2021 7:35 PM
9	Easier one stop for those that take public transportation or have transportation difficulties.	1/22/2021 1:23 PM
10	No.	1/20/2021 2:39 PM
11	Parking will become an issue, just like Ridgedale.	1/16/2021 4:23 PM
12	Same building, same parking area and maybe a larger library?	1/14/2021 8:31 PM

13	One Giant office building with many levels that can have all gov. services in one building for Admin functions. That includes Park & Rec.	1/12/2021 9:51 AM
14	More welcoming	1/11/2021 7:59 PM
15	To me THEY ARE ALREADY integrated! They are literally right next to one another! Strange question.	1/11/2021 1:01 PM
16	Zero benefit	1/11/2021 12:49 PM
17	I think it is a potential security risk by adding more people not affiliated with city hall business under the same roof. Also, libraries will become extinct like book stores will.	1/9/2021 10:38 PM
18	adjacent but not share	1/9/2021 4:36 AM
19	having to park only once when combining errands; nice place to sit indoors and enjoy Bassett Creek while waiting or reading	1/8/2021 8:30 PM
20	So many people of all backgrounds use the library. If going through the same doors brings people into both the library and city hall, city hall becomes "demystified" and "our house" as residents.	1/8/2021 3:35 PM
21	Better use of parking along with more shared public space	1/8/2021 10:27 AM
22	Cost reductions (utilities, etc.); expanded & more convenient community meeting spaces.	1/7/2021 4:35 PM
23	sounds like spending money unnecessarily.	1/7/2021 3:09 PM
24	Reimagined, more modern buildings and spaces	1/5/2021 9:20 PM
25	Nothing. It close enough for a quick walk. No problem the booking at it is!	1/5/2021 2:40 AM
26	Cost sharing	1/2/2021 2:39 PM
27	It's fine where it is. How much does changing cost?	1/2/2021 10:25 AM
28	We love the current library. Why change what isnt broken? It seems like you are reaching for a way to spend our money. How many people that go to the library then go use the city facilities? I'm pretty sure it's rarely.	1/2/2021 9:00 AM
29	It would make it a more "impressive" location for both spaces also create more traffic for both spaces to draw upon that perhaps they wouldn't have on their own. This is also something that other neighboring City's have done and it seems to be very beneficial for all parties.	1/1/2021 10:45 AM
30	A one stop shop would increase use of the library facilities	12/31/2020 12:52 PM
31	Could share meeting rooms if needed?	12/31/2020 9:32 AM
32	Ridgedale and Brookdale are examples of multi use facilities. Edina /Southdale also. Better idea to share /combine	12/30/2020 9:59 PM
33	If they were close together it might be easier to visit both when needed, and it would make Golden Valley feel a bit more like it had a centralized downtown than it currently does.	12/30/2020 5:45 PM
34	Its common public space, great for visibility, great for continuity of services. Why would you not?	12/29/2020 4:47 PM
35	Shared resources	12/29/2020 1:55 PM
36	Not sure. seems like it would be quite expensive to relocate one or the other and the library recently went through a remodel.	12/29/2020 11:52 AM
37	none	12/29/2020 9:49 AM
38	None	12/29/2020 8:48 AM
39	Absolutely none. Waste of my tax dollars.	12/28/2020 10:23 PM
40	This is a leading question, assuming that there are only benefits to this shared space and no negatives. I do not think there will be many benefits with shared space other than convenience (for adults). As for children, from my own experiences, I enjoyed seeing and having that building accessible as a standalone building. It felt like safe space as a kid. I think GV Library as it is now is great. Having it shared with City Hall takes away from its importance. Having it be adjacent is a little better than having it being shared.	12/28/2020 10:06 PM
41	Easier access	12/28/2020 9:17 PM
42	To have everything more connected.	12/28/2020 8:55 PM
43	makes "City Hall" more of a public space, less of a task-driven location.	12/28/2020 7:35 PM



44	Shared spaces, better access, and more welcoming.	12/28/2020 4:30 PM
45	I don't see how this would be worth the investment- u less space could be consolidated and the land could be developed to increase tax base	12/28/2020 4:23 PM
46	shared meeting spaces strengthen community building and associations	12/28/2020 3:13 PM
47	None.	12/28/2020 2:42 PM
48	NA	12/28/2020 1:20 PM
49	If it's helpful for others I'm for it. I don't see a down side. I do plan to use the library often with my daughter once we can go again so I would like the library itself to be well maintained and well funded.	12/28/2020 11:43 AM
50	Cost-sharing, leased space, shared parking, reduced footprint	12/28/2020 11:40 AM
51	The existing library functions and has a welcoming cozy experience for our community members from youngest to oldest. Recreating a mixed use library/city office like Ridgedale took away from the feel and use of their library. The space has a stark feel to it, more like a corporate office building and is not a place you want to spend time in like the Golden Valley community library.	12/28/2020 11:06 AM
52	This would seem to create the possibility of modernizing both facilities and allowing both buildings (future one building?) to take advantages of advancements in construction, green building, etc along with possible efficiencies from reduced overhead from sharing between facilities)	12/28/2020 9:47 AM
53	Anything that saves money.	12/28/2020 9:41 AM
54	The current proximity of the library to city hall and area transit is sufficient	12/28/2020 9:40 AM
55	Could be more convenient for some, but they are already right next to each other so I don't see how city hall is "hard to access"	12/28/2020 9:38 AM
56	Love the idea	12/28/2020 9:19 AM
57	Share a parking lot and a wall?	12/27/2020 11:01 PM
58	Shared meeting and parking space. However current parking at the library is insufficient for the library; must be expanded if city hall is co-located.	12/27/2020 2:16 PM
59	The library could be part of any number of buildings. Ideally, it would be more easily accessible and a place where kids/adults can walk or bike to.	12/27/2020 1:52 PM
60	Increased awareness about its existence and resources it can offer.	12/27/2020 12:27 PM
61	It is already plenty close. It would be a waste of taxpayer money to move this all 50 yards either way.	12/27/2020 12:15 PM
62	Fewer buildings to maintain. City officials more visible. Meeting spaces can be utilized for both public and city	12/27/2020 12:09 PM
63	Acess to multiple services in one location	12/27/2020 12:00 PM
64	Just ensure the children's section isn't minimized.	12/27/2020 11:21 AM
65	More drawbacks than benefits. I do not recommend this option.	12/27/2020 11:19 AM
66	The current configuration is fine. Don't see a need to combine the two.	12/27/2020 11:14 AM
67	I personally prefer it separate. One is more business oriented (city hall) one is more family and child oriented for me. I'd hate to lose the family features of the library in prioritization of efficiency	12/27/2020 10:20 AM
68	Winter ease of access, more program education opportunities, city feel to the library	12/27/2020 9:12 AM
69	I don't see a benefit	12/27/2020 7:07 AM
70	Once in a lifetime it might be more convenient .	12/27/2020 4:24 AM
71	I guess that everything old is new again. The library was located within city hall! Now someone thinks they should again be in the same building. This really makes no sense if you are trying to improve access to buildings. Why don't we close Winnetka Avenue and build city hall in the extra space we get from closing the street ala Kmart in Minneapolis on Nicollet Avenue. how much is the city council planning to raise taxes to pay for all of this. I would be willing to buy everyone SIM City. It will be cheaper.	12/26/2020 4:35 PM
72	Better awareness and community connection - shared spaces for training, etc	12/26/2020 11:34 AM
73	Opportunity to increase density downtown and reduce the need for so much surface parking.	12/26/2020 8:47 AM

74	By combining the two, there's more opportunity for more useable/open land space for other amenities.	12/24/2020 3:47 PM
75	Not a good use of tax payer dollars here	12/24/2020 8:21 AM
76	share resources. this is a great idea.	12/24/2020 7:10 AM
77	More interaction with city services	12/23/2020 7:59 PM
78	It would consolidate the space and be a potentially good option if the facilities are moved to another location or if new facilities are built. It should only be considered if the city can get a great price for the land those facilities currently occupy and new facilities can be built in a cost-effective way.	12/23/2020 7:37 PM
79	A parking nightmare	12/23/2020 6:41 PM
80	More efficient land usage	12/23/2020 6:10 PM
81	Would be a more efficient use of space if creating meeting or room for training for use by organizations located in Golden Valley. Could also house a child care program for G.V. staff and people working in the downtown area.	12/23/2020 5:24 PM
82	See comments above about co-location options, but don't stop at city+library. It would be FANTASTIC to bring the two together, no doubt. Just don't limit the thinking.	12/22/2020 11:33 PM
83	I am a frequent library user, I will go now matter where it is located	12/22/2020 5:58 PM
84	Cost savings in terms of initial buildout and ongoing energy and maintenance costs.	12/21/2020 4:18 PM
85	Shared parking and green space. Need to know if library is agreeable to share space before more time is spent working on this option	12/21/2020 2:31 PM
86	More foot traffic into the City Hall	12/21/2020 9:59 AM
87	Patron convenience	12/18/2020 8:46 AM
88	Building efficiency.	12/17/2020 8:16 PM
89	"One-stop shopping"	12/17/2020 12:37 AM
90	Reduced cost, more accessibility	12/16/2020 11:09 PM
91	I love GV library as it is, no stairs or elevator needed to get into it. It has a different feeling and isn't enhanced with other public noisier activities in it.	12/16/2020 10:11 PM
92	Exposure to services of one when visiting the other.	12/16/2020 5:27 PM
93	One less building to maintain, shared cost between Hennepin county and the city	12/16/2020 2:22 PM
94	No benefits. The two facilities are not related.	12/16/2020 1:33 PM
95	I don't think most people would make a trip to the DMV and library at the same time but from a shared facility perspective it would make sense. Maybe it would drive more traffic to both as a result.	12/16/2020 9:57 AM
96	A sense of community and shared services.	12/16/2020 8:09 AM
97	Opportunity to combine using the library and city hall. More usage and exposure to the library.	12/15/2020 9:01 PM
98	I like the idea of them sharing a space.	12/15/2020 8:52 PM
99	Biggest benefit would be in case Police and/or Fire needs that lot.	12/15/2020 6:21 PM
100	Encourages younger generation to spend time at the library and take interest in City or municipal activities. It is always good to mix uses and see different entities or groups sharing a space or are near one another. It also improves communication.	12/15/2020 4:52 PM
101	More use and access for families. Children could be at library while parents attend to things in City Hall	12/15/2020 1:38 PM
102	NA	12/15/2020 1:32 PM
103	Shared indoor public meeting and gathering space	12/15/2020 12:09 PM
104	Consolidated resources - adjacent sounds better than connected. I do not like the idea of a large combo building like the Ridgdale library example.	12/15/2020 10:43 AM
105	Better use of valuable space and an great location. Library is under-used in its current form.	12/15/2020 9:57 AM
106	"One stop shopping"	12/15/2020 1:04 AM
107	possible cost saving	12/14/2020 10:08 PM

108	public meeting spaces that can be used day and night; open up the quadrant to new uses.	12/14/2020 9:03 PM
109	more efficient use of facilities. the library isn't that large and doesn't need its own space.	12/14/2020 9:03 PM
110	I don't think sharing is a good plan. The county doesn't seem to value the Golden Valley library compared to other sites. Sharing facilities doesn't help resolve that issue with the county.	12/14/2020 5:34 PM
111	Assuming you can work it out with Hennepin County, it would make for more efficient parking, snow plowing, lawn maintenance, etc. Also, it would integrate the fact that Golden Valley is its own community with its own amenities, and not merely a suburb with two school districts.	12/14/2020 2:57 PM
112	Would spend more enjoyable time there	12/13/2020 10:00 PM
113	Two different uses	12/12/2020 11:03 AM
114	Convenient and positive interface between these two entities	12/12/2020 1:25 AM
115	This is an historic building and should not be thought of as disposable...	12/11/2020 7:19 PM
116	None	12/11/2020 6:42 PM
117	Encouraging more use for both facilities.	12/11/2020 6:36 PM
118	I just want a convenient nice library. I don't care how it's connected.	12/11/2020 6:26 PM

## Q23 As Golden Valley considers long-range planning for its municipal buildings, we would like to learn more about your expectations for public buildings. In your own words, what features would make a municipal building approachable, welcoming, and inviting?

Answered: 120   Skipped: 210

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Just fine as is, the people - THE PEOPLE - make !!! What are you gonna do, how are you going to make the people more welcoming, etc. They already are - don't need a new building to do this?	1/26/2021 8:23 AM
2	The lower the cost the better it is for everyone	1/26/2021 8:07 AM
3	Space, ample seating, natural lighting, obvious signage, good customer service	1/25/2021 2:11 PM
4	Having nice landscaping and keeping walkways clear of snow and ice	1/23/2021 6:09 PM
5	Include a GV historical section	1/23/2021 4:26 PM
6	If it ain't broke, don't fix it.	1/23/2021 11:23 AM
7	Art from the community. History exhibits. All rotating.	1/23/2021 10:16 AM
8	Easy in / Easy out for things like licences drivers exams bill payment. Free parking & or drive through access for simple items as those.	1/23/2021 1:42 AM
9	Local artist work featured. Diversity of employees.	1/22/2021 9:23 PM
10	Public space, coffee shops, similar design to Minnetonka Municipal building	1/22/2021 7:35 PM
11	ADA Compliant, walkways well maintained	1/22/2021 4:14 PM
12	The less your public cathedrals cost, the lower your property taxes, the more inviting your community becomes.	1/20/2021 9:36 PM
13	A clear layout with directions to departments	1/16/2021 4:23 PM
14	1st and foremost parking. More departments on the ground floor.	1/14/2021 8:31 PM
15	Entries that are open and bright with a modern look	1/11/2021 7:59 PM
16	Lighting - sidewalks - landscaping - hours of operation	1/11/2021 1:01 PM
17	Pay debt before construction	1/11/2021 12:49 PM
18	Make motor vehicle dept. waiting area a more comfortable and pleasing place to wait.	1/10/2021 11:19 PM
19	Seems fine now.	1/9/2021 10:38 PM
20	DMV should have a separate entrance.	1/9/2021 4:36 AM
21	outside light, open space, benches and chairs, greenery, vending machines or a coffee shop	1/8/2021 8:30 PM
22	Modern architecture. Windows. Color. Good signage. Excellent disability accessibility features.	1/8/2021 3:35 PM
23	parking, parking, parking. colorful directional signage/arrows? easy layout.	1/8/2021 11:18 AM
24	EV charging stations, Public bathrooms for outdoor events ie farmers market, or concerts.	1/8/2021 10:27 AM
25	Convenient elevators and directional signage that is placed where clearly visible & is easy to read. Good lighting for older eyes. Buildings designed to reduce long hallways.	1/7/2021 4:35 PM
26	Nothing wrong as it for me.	1/7/2021 3:09 PM
27	Better spaces for council meetings, community meetings. Less crowded areas for city services.	1/5/2021 9:20 PM
28	It's fine the way it is. Have never had a problem finding departments,ie; DMV, City Council Meetings, or Voting.	1/5/2021 2:40 AM
29	Getting my license tabs has always been a very efficient experience. It's the staff that makes a building/business approachable, welcoming and inviting.	1/2/2021 11:37 PM
30	Open space, art, staffing to reduce lines, places to sit	1/2/2021 2:39 PM
31	Sidewalks, larger entrance	1/2/2021 10:25 AM
32	They are fine the way they are. We use the city building once a year to visit the dmV. Not sure that warrants new building.	1/2/2021 9:00 AM

33	Environmental sustainability & resiliency.	1/1/2021 10:45 AM
34	More open & inviting reception area w/ a help desk to direct me accordingly (could be staffed by a volunteer)	12/31/2020 12:52 PM
35	Windows, more modern, landscaping, easy parking	12/31/2020 9:32 AM
36	Lack of armed police presence, ease of accessibility for those with disabilities, clear directions when entering buildings so it's simple to find where we need to go.	12/30/2020 5:45 PM
37	Integrated farmers market, windows, BBB counter.	12/29/2020 4:47 PM
38	Clear signage both outside and inside, to find the right room/division quickly. Have 3D tour of buildings online, as well as all forms online - to speed transaction time. Comprehensive menu of resources available at each location.	12/29/2020 1:55 PM
39	more of a lobby/atrium type setting (like Ridgedale building). Maybe a little cafe/coffee shop.	12/29/2020 11:52 AM
40	It would be nice to have an outdoor space for events	12/29/2020 11:34 AM
41	leave as is	12/29/2020 9:49 AM
42	Wayfinding	12/29/2020 8:48 AM
43	Our current building is fine.	12/28/2020 10:23 PM
44	Better colors or more natural lighting. But most of all, the people inside the buildings. They are the most important factor to making a building approachable, welcoming, and inviting. A building could be the most beautiful one in the world, but if it's populated with grumpy, unwelcoming people, then none of its aesthetics matter.	12/28/2020 10:06 PM
45	Easy access.	12/28/2020 8:55 PM
46	more friendly staff that seem like they want to help	12/28/2020 7:48 PM
47	may i say it - more welcoming staff at the dmv would help! could we have a full dmv? make it a citizens' building; library, gym, meeting rooms, fireplace room.	12/28/2020 7:35 PM
48	Shorter distance from parking lot to facility.	12/28/2020 4:30 PM
49	I dont think the buildings draw people in- the reason you go there does- and with more moving online, less physical presence is needed and more technical resources are	12/28/2020 4:23 PM
50	safe, easy to navigate, offers services to the community that can be easily accessed in the building	12/28/2020 3:13 PM
51	more accommodations for people that use MetroMobility..a place to be seated for being dropped off or picked up that is disability friendly.	12/28/2020 2:05 PM
52	Well maintained landscaping and building structure, open entryway, clear signs and a help desk, music	12/28/2020 1:20 PM
53	Multi purpose, access	12/28/2020 11:53 AM
54	Better seating and waiting area for motor vehicle department.	12/28/2020 11:43 AM
55	Easy to navigate, clear signage, clear as to what building serves what purpose. Aesthetics that are timeless and will age well- stay away from ultra trendy materials/designs that will look dated in 10 years.	12/28/2020 11:43 AM
56	Spacious, well-lit, one primary main entrance with way finding to different departments	12/28/2020 11:40 AM
57	Wheelchair access to all floors, multi cultural language signs, check in/ information desk to point people in the right direction. Online checking/ appointment making to expedite time spent on site	12/28/2020 11:38 AM
58	The existing city halls is a bit challenging to find the services you are looking for, mostly because you enter into a space that feels like a small basement room and have to go upstairs for most services. I will say that if I am visiting for DMV services, that is very convenient and efficient in GV. I dread going to Ridgedale of Brooklyn park for their expanded services, as the wait times are much longer and impersonal.	12/28/2020 11:06 AM

59	Cool architecture fitting of Golden Valley - think midcentury modern, one level (handicap accessible!) with green space that could be used by the public, and inside spaces that could be used by the public for free (Crystal city hall has this).	12/28/2020 9:47 AM
60	No public building is not already any of those things. We need to make our public buildings useful for the purpose of having it, and save on project costs every chance we get.	12/28/2020 9:41 AM
61	Having a directory/information desk (staffed) as the first point of contact	12/28/2020 9:40 AM
62	A pool, more things that engage the youth in our city	12/28/2020 9:38 AM
63	I don't really know why I would go to a municipal building - I prefer to do everything online.	12/28/2020 9:19 AM
64	I really have no need to go to these buildings. The DMV is useless, I have to go to a different city for renewals anyway. A better online experience serves the community best.	12/28/2020 9:15 AM
65	A layout that makes sense	12/27/2020 11:01 PM
66	Minnetonka City Hall is a great example of welcoming, inviting, useful and easy to use. Parking is sufficient, halls are wide, city council meeting room is open to the front door, other meeting spaces are along the corridors, easy to access restrooms and a reserved senior meeting area with lots of windows.	12/27/2020 2:16 PM
67	I feel like parking is relevant for city buildings, but I'd like to see way less blacktop space in downtown. I'd almost lean towards putting City Hall, etc. elsewhere to prevent having so many empty parking lots.	12/27/2020 1:52 PM
68	Accessible both physically and in language, more inclusive of services in one place - one stop shop - but with adequate space and staffing to continue to run efficiently.	12/27/2020 12:27 PM
69	Open, accessible, and usable to the public	12/27/2020 12:15 PM
70	More open visually to public. Handicapped accessible Brighter space maybe area featuring local artist, independent businesses, unique to the community	12/27/2020 12:09 PM
71	I have rarely had a need for visiting city hall other than for voting, here (in the past year) or when I lived in Hopkins (10+ yrs)I think an investment in 1) more advertising of what services are available to residents at city hall 2) modernize the city website for residents to be able to do as much as possible virtually. Many prefer to do things virtually, even before the pandemic, and it is often difficult for working people to access services in person during business hours.	12/27/2020 12:03 PM
72	Handicap accessible, art that reflects GV residents, child friendly	12/27/2020 12:00 PM
73	Accessible to all, clean and bright. All services in one place.	12/27/2020 11:21 AM
74	I think the buildings should be functional. There is nothing wrong with the current facilities. They are nice and seem, to the public, to function appropriately for my needs. .	12/27/2020 11:14 AM
75	Accessibility	12/27/2020 11:05 AM
76	Tours, public outreach events, more visibility	12/27/2020 10:20 AM
77	Clear signage and directory	12/27/2020 10:20 AM
78	Good lighting, safety features to protect workers, landscaping for visiting resting places along a path to facility, one level for city services,	12/27/2020 9:12 AM
79	A good building directory at the entrance and directional signs on each floor.	12/27/2020 4:24 AM
80	it does not have to be inviting. I go there to take care of city services that I need; absentee voting, voter registration, pay utility bills, etc. Not to hang out, other than at the farmers market.	12/26/2020 4:35 PM
81	Better designed building that doesn't feel so cramped and haphazard.	12/26/2020 8:47 AM
82	Building layout/good signage. Open/natural light. Architecturally pleasing. Easily accessible by foot, bike, car.	12/24/2020 3:47 PM
83	Safe, easy to navigate, efficient	12/24/2020 8:21 AM
84	universal designs. meeting places (multiple sized spaces). gender neutral bathrooms. Lots of natural light. Zero waste and green, sustainable building.	12/24/2020 7:10 AM

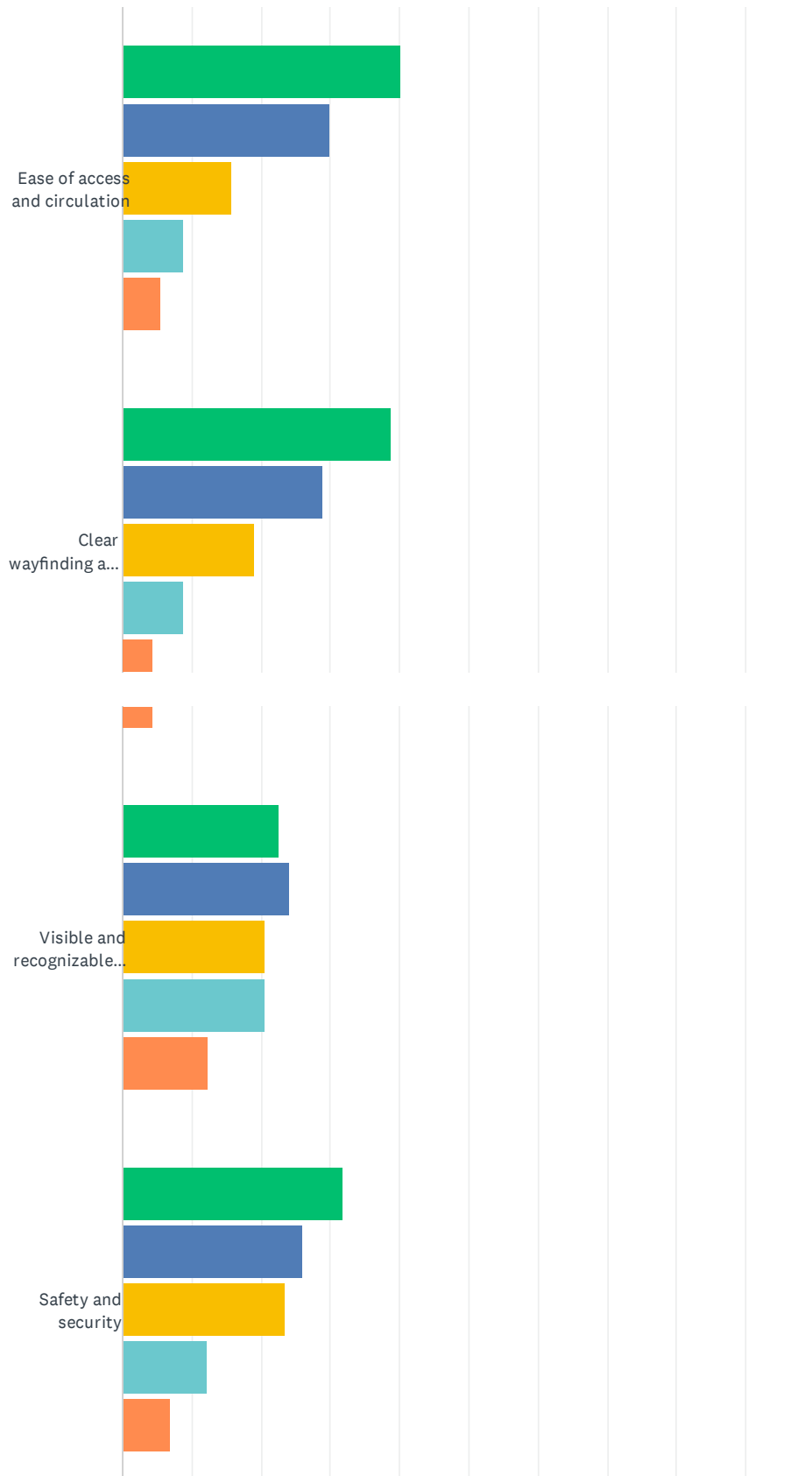
85	Better parking, outside seating, a small park	12/23/2020 7:59 PM
86	I love the new Brookview Community Center. Spaces are attractive, flexible, and accessible. Any new facilities should meet these standards.	12/23/2020 7:37 PM
87	Friendly staff that want to help, other city halls have been open, GV is a no	12/23/2020 6:41 PM
88	Clear entries with signage, planted landscapes, public places to sit outside (aka signals the public is welcome here)	12/23/2020 6:10 PM
89	Clear navigation directions and location of rooms/offices in the front lobby. Small tables for up to four people for informal conversations while waiting for another meeting.	12/23/2020 5:24 PM
90	Municipal services should come to where people are instead of force people to come to them. So if you build a new whole-block development that is people-centered, and services are simply integrated into the fabric, it gets you a long way toward the more tactical things like benches and green space and signage. But let's reconsider how the question is worded - specifically about 'public buildings'. Perhaps 'public service locations' so that the thinking isn't so boxed-in to thinking that the buildings are "CITY" buildings. Maybe technically there is a city or county ownership, but we can open up to more inclusive design thinking when we're not limited to that structure. I think that's actually your answer - the thing that makes these spaces work is that they're *not* obviously municipal.	12/22/2020 11:33 PM
91	More architectural interest	12/22/2020 5:58 PM
92	It should have been in Brookview. One large mixed use building.	12/21/2020 2:31 PM
93	Community Meeting Rooms that could be reserved for a nominal fee. Places where the community can gather for events	12/21/2020 9:59 AM
94	The people. Who cares what you do to the outer appearance if the employees are rude and unwelcoming.	12/19/2020 10:28 PM
95	Having a "reception" area to help guide people to where they need to go.	12/17/2020 8:16 PM
96	Public gathering spaces, diverse art, clear signage, someone at the front door.	12/16/2020 11:09 PM
97	After 9/11, municipal buildings closed to the public except during the day. Thankfully, the new Brookview has meeting rooms which has really been wonderful. People come to municipal buildings for a reason. No need to make it inviting or approachable. It should be welcoming - like no crabby, unfriendly people in front office. That's a hiring issue with the city.	12/16/2020 10:11 PM
98	Accessibility	12/16/2020 5:27 PM
99	Need to improve the fire stations and increase storage and training areas for police and fire.	12/16/2020 2:22 PM
100	Maybe staffing a greeting person who can give you information.	12/16/2020 1:33 PM
101	Have a more open layout, more parking, updated and modern building with updated and modern features.	12/16/2020 11:08 AM
102	Welcoming entrance next to high traffic pedestrian areas. Clearly marked entrances and office signs.	12/16/2020 8:09 AM
103	Modern, location, connection with the community. A workou/health facility free or low cost to residents.	12/15/2020 9:01 PM
104	Modern architecture	12/15/2020 8:56 PM
105	They just need to be functional. Public works doesn't need to be downtown, for example. Police and Fire need to be where they can respond best. City Hall needs to be welcoming, as in with a nice lobby and maybe a help desk.	12/15/2020 6:21 PM
106	Better plaza and hangout area. Spaces to sit and have lunch, have a coffee meeting, work remotely for an hour or two but be near a downtown area. With municipal building nearby, the environment would be busy but also quiet and reserved unlike some other public areas near a lot of shops, cafes, and overall more activity and traffic (foot and car)	12/15/2020 4:52 PM
107	facing the street or obvious entrance	12/15/2020 1:38 PM
108	multiple entrances, natural lighting, restroom access	12/15/2020 10:43 AM

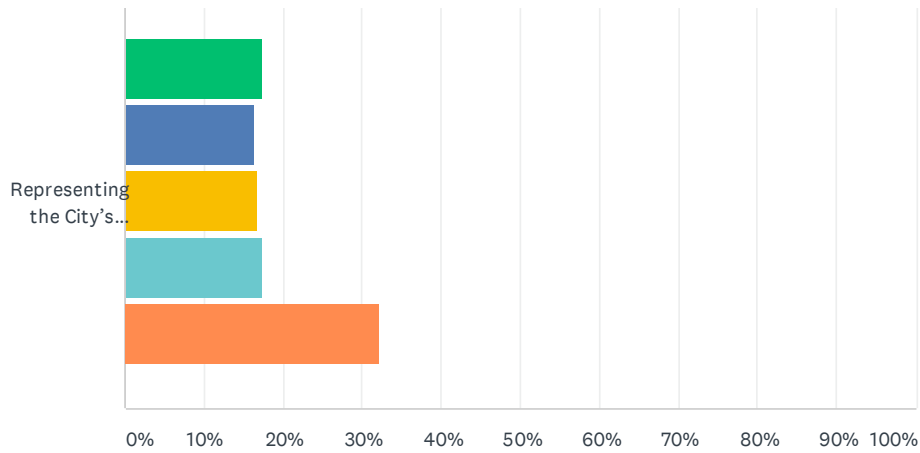
109	Appearance, location, function, and accessibility.	12/15/2020 9:57 AM
110	Having a centrally located receptionist to field questions and give directions to visitors	12/15/2020 1:04 AM
111	Architecturally interesting. Mid century like why people like living in golden valley. The current architecture and design is very boring and does not feel true to the heart of this City.	12/14/2020 10:30 PM
112	sustainability - an example of how we can reduce the affects of climate change	12/14/2020 10:08 PM
113	Appealing design that is public-forward; user-friendly and accessible spaces with clear sightlines and spaces; fewer stairs for public spaces.	12/14/2020 9:03 PM
114	less institutional and more relaxed, like a lobby of a hotel. Just an easy comfortable feel. Simple signage, design the building intuitively.	12/14/2020 9:03 PM
115	Easy access - until COVID is gone, that can't happen. When times are better, it needs to feel like a friendly place, versus a "just" a government building.	12/14/2020 5:34 PM
116	1. street-facing, not parking-lot facing 2. a front desk with a receptionist who can direct you to where you need to go, preferably on the main floor	12/14/2020 2:57 PM
117	Natural light, modern smart spaces	12/13/2020 10:00 PM
118	Ease of direct access to various departments- real people	12/12/2020 1:25 AM
119	More meeting spaces for local non-profits, flex office spaces for community groups (community band, music festival, are examples)	12/11/2020 10:11 PM
120	Visibility, mature trees	12/11/2020 6:29 PM



# Q24 What are the most important aspects of a public building? (Provide a ranking of each with the level of importance, with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important)

Answered: 207 Skipped: 123





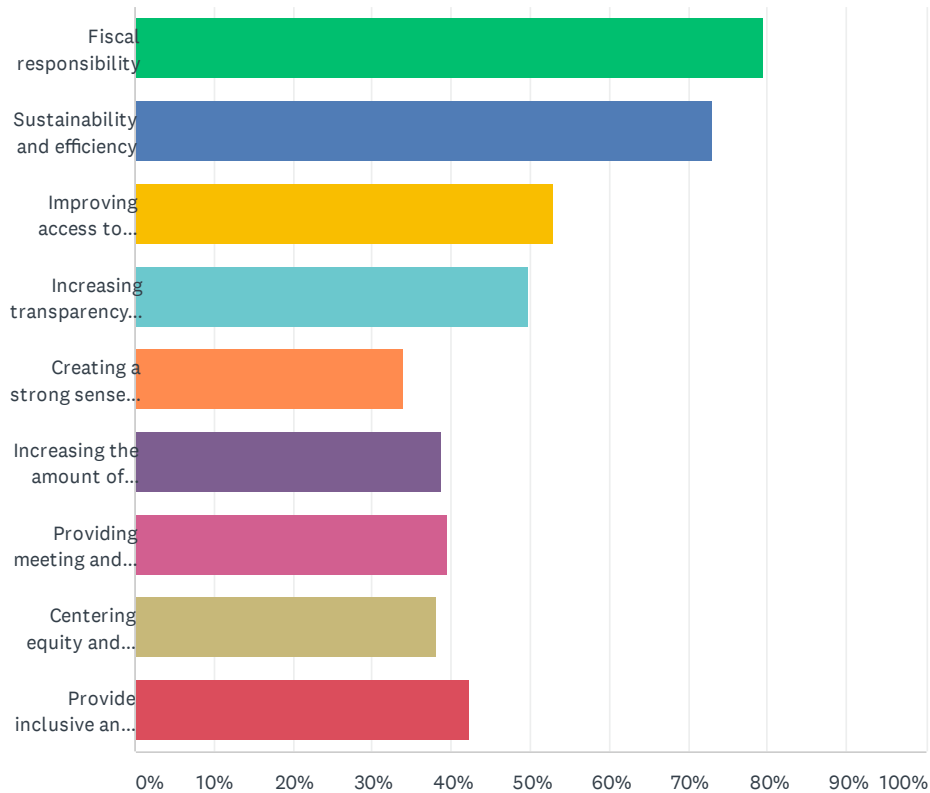
	1 (MOST IMPORTANT)	2	3	4	5 (LEAST IMPORTANT)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Ease of access and circulation	40.20% 82	29.90% 61	15.69% 32	8.82% 18	5.39% 11	204	2.09
Clear wayfinding and signage	38.73% 79	28.92% 59	19.12% 39	8.82% 18	4.41% 9	204	2.11
Visible and recognizable facility	22.55% 46	24.02% 49	20.59% 42	20.59% 42	12.25% 25	204	2.76
Safety and security	31.71% 65	25.85% 53	23.41% 48	12.20% 25	6.83% 14	205	2.37
Representing the City's mission and values	17.33% 35	16.34% 33	16.83% 34	17.33% 35	32.18% 65	202	3.31

#	DO YOU FEEL LIKE THERE IS ANYTHING MISSING FROM THE LIST ABOVE THAT YOU THINK HAS A HIGH LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE? PLEASE LIST THEM BELOW	DATE
1	Respondent labels all about as 5, and writes "the most important information is missing" and refers to attached document	1/26/2021 8:07 AM
2	Value for our taxes	1/16/2021 4:23 PM
3	No	1/14/2021 8:31 PM
4	all are important but visible and recognizable is tops along with aesthetics	1/8/2021 11:18 AM
5	nope.	1/7/2021 3:09 PM
6	Parking and light pollution	1/5/2021 2:40 AM
7	Places to sit	1/2/2021 2:39 PM
8	Yes, environmental resiliency and sustainability.	1/1/2021 10:45 AM
9	Cost effective	12/30/2020 9:59 PM
10	Having a "greeter"/information desk staffed with a person (paid or volunteer)	12/29/2020 11:52 AM
11	No	12/29/2020 8:48 AM
12	Being greeted right away or soon upon entering.	12/28/2020 10:06 PM
13	does not seem that visibility from wtka avenue is of import	12/28/2020 7:35 PM
14	Self service functions where possible	12/28/2020 4:23 PM
15	Golden Valley history and present initiatives	12/28/2020 1:20 PM
16	Cheap to run	12/28/2020 9:41 AM
17	Online access to resources, and processing of applications/permits, etc.	12/28/2020 9:19 AM
18	Green space!	12/27/2020 1:52 PM
19	Building's sustainability and use of renewable energy.	12/27/2020 12:03 PM

20	No	12/27/2020 11:14 AM
21	Accessibility	12/27/2020 11:05 AM
22	A place where I am able to come to transact business that quite frankly I am forced to do with the city.	12/26/2020 4:35 PM
23	sustainable, energy efficient	12/24/2020 7:10 AM
24	The buildings should be attractive and located in an area that is easily accessible by car, bus, and foot.	12/23/2020 7:37 PM
25	More languages offered. Hire non-white employees	12/23/2020 6:41 PM
26	I didn't rank Safety and Mission since they are assumed to be true.	12/23/2020 5:24 PM
27	These aspects should be completed my integrated into any new facility, they are all critical to success.	12/18/2020 8:46 AM
28	Parking nearby	12/16/2020 10:11 PM
29	No	12/16/2020 5:27 PM
30	n/a	12/16/2020 8:09 AM
31	Access to other amenities (non-city) that could be useful: coffee shop, basic convenience store, cafe, etc. Something that someone can get a couple things done at once.	12/15/2020 4:52 PM
32	Online presence	12/14/2020 10:17 PM
33	sustainability	12/14/2020 10:08 PM
34	meeting rooms!!!	12/14/2020 9:03 PM
35	Sustainable initiatives and energy efficiency	12/11/2020 6:29 PM

## Q25 What priorities should be included in long-range planning for Golden Valley municipal facilities? (check all that apply)

Answered: 215 Skipped: 115



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Fiscal responsibility	79.53%	171
Sustainability and efficiency	73.02%	157
Improving access to services	53.02%	114
Increasing transparency about government	49.77%	107
Creating a strong sense of civic identity	33.95%	73
Increasing the amount of outdoor public space	38.60%	83
Providing meeting and gathering spaces for community use	39.53%	85
Centering equity and inclusion for access and services for residents	38.14%	82
Provide inclusive and equitable facilities for the public and for Golden Valley staff.	42.33%	91
Total Respondents: 215		

## Q26 Do you have any other priorities that you think are missing from the question above?

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	See attached document	1/26/2021 8:07 AM
2	Avoid apartment buildings	1/24/2021 10:14 PM
3	I'm missing the differentiation between the last two	1/23/2021 6:09 PM
4	Bike parking spaces at school bus stops	1/22/2021 9:23 PM

5	Nope	1/14/2021 8:31 PM
6	Reducing the police department's budget.	1/13/2021 5:15 PM
7	GV needs an identifiable hub; signage; city logo/colors; we're very sprawled out; create a center and work out like Edina, Hopkins is a great example as is Robb for that matter tho none of the them incorporate municipal bldgs with mixed use,	1/8/2021 11:18 AM
8	Light pollution	1/5/2021 2:40 AM
9	Stop wasting our tax dollars	1/2/2021 9:00 AM
10	Again, feel these options are poorly written and confusing. I want to better understand what local govt is doing and take more seriously resident concerns. Surveys are a start but more listening/discussions that are taken seriously would be appreciated.	12/31/2020 12:52 PM
11	No	12/29/2020 8:48 AM
12	These are all important goals	12/28/2020 11:13 AM
13	Outdoor spaces need to be thoughtfully programmed. Much money can be spent in creating a space that won't actually be used. The fountain space is used today because of Starbucks and DQ being located there, giving customers and outdoor space to enjoy their treat. I don't think anyone would sit there otherwise. I would love to see more effort and attention put into the connection to the Luce line entrance. I think we missed an opportunity by allowing the storage company to fence the lot next to the trail. How nice it would have been to use that parking lot for a food truck destination eatery for bikers using the trails.	12/28/2020 11:06 AM
14	Lowering taxes.	12/28/2020 9:41 AM
15	Ease of online access	12/28/2020 9:19 AM
16	Stop with the buzzwords. We know you'll jack up taxes in the name of "equity"	12/28/2020 9:15 AM
17	No	12/27/2020 11:14 AM
18	Where is there need expressed in any of the above. Where is pressing need that is driving this initiative?	12/26/2020 4:35 PM
19	Redeveloping City Hall is an tremendous opportunity to lead in the region/state with a net zero or net negative building.	12/26/2020 8:47 AM
20	Integrating native landscaping and being wildlife friendly (pollinators/birds especially)	12/23/2020 6:10 PM
21	Forward looking for technological, online communication needs	12/23/2020 5:24 PM
22	No	12/16/2020 5:27 PM
23	Replacement of fire stations	12/16/2020 2:22 PM
24	n/a	12/16/2020 8:09 AM
25	Community fitness/health center	12/15/2020 9:01 PM
26	Work process efficiency	12/15/2020 8:56 PM
27	Not missing but the Black and multiracial communities should be central to all aspects of development from subcontracting to potential visitors. Also, keep in mind GV's location to Minneapolis and the outer suburbs. There is a great opportunity for welcoming a great mix of people and visitors.	12/15/2020 4:52 PM
28	Continued public awareness of municipal services. basically self- promotion but need to keep reminding people how things work. Keep working on engaging people!!	12/14/2020 9:03 PM
29	Public meeting space is critical if city hall combines with the library.	12/14/2020 2:57 PM
30	Improving services	12/12/2020 1:25 AM

## Q27 What do you appreciate most about Golden Valley?

Answered: 143 Skipped: 187

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Brush pick-up. Prompt snow plowing. Responsive people in all departments - good people. New, unneeded facilities will not improve the people.	1/26/2021 8:28 AM
2	Location relative to downtown Minneapolis and other western suburbs	1/26/2021 8:12 AM
3	This is a tough one. It used to be low taxes and wide streets, now there is nothing.	1/26/2021 8:09 AM
4	It has been a safe place	1/26/2021 8:00 AM
5	Open-minded, helpful, and charitable residents. Though not particularly diverse, the overall spirit is inclusive	1/25/2021 2:19 PM
6	Size and convenience to businesses	1/24/2021 10:15 PM
7	Brookview facility. Parks. Winter snow plow services.	1/24/2021 4:35 PM
8	Location	1/23/2021 6:11 PM
9	Green spaces	1/23/2021 4:27 PM
10	Visible attention from leadership about inclusion and diversity. Walkability of downtown.	1/23/2021 10:18 AM
11	Neighborhoods	1/23/2021 1:45 AM
12	Home town feeling	1/22/2021 8:35 PM
13	The proximity to everything! The small community and great amenities.	1/22/2021 7:37 PM
14	City staff and people that live here. Small community feel even though we are in a major metro area.	1/22/2021 1:25 PM
15	My neighbors. And that the city council listened when we had concerns about street resurfacing. They actually listened, which is hard to come by these days. Bravo.	1/16/2021 4:28 PM
16	The community feel. The area around City Hall, small town feeling with the church, post office, an area of retail offerings. In addition, the housing located across Winnetka Av.	1/14/2021 8:40 PM
17	The open communication from the city on issues.	1/12/2021 9:52 AM
18	Great services at a reasonable cost	1/11/2021 8:06 PM
19	Maintenance of the city streets and nice neighborhoods.	1/10/2021 11:22 PM
20	Location	1/9/2021 11:03 PM
21	Location, plowing services, water reasonable property taxes	1/9/2021 9:47 AM
22	Police department	1/9/2021 9:44 AM
23	Location to Metro	1/9/2021 4:38 AM
24	welcoming community, parks and open spaces, and strong civic identity	1/8/2021 8:30 PM
25	open space, dedication to maintenance of parks, trails. Mix of old & new architecture; proximity to downtown Mpls. responsive local government peeps.	1/8/2021 11:28 AM
26	The people. Including all of the current city staff, and departments	1/8/2021 10:37 AM
27	Location with access to 3 freeways; good city government and road maintenance; lots of city parks; variety of neighborhoods and well-maintained housing stock. Nice mix of businesses. Opportunities are available for new development.	1/7/2021 5:01 PM
28	Location location location.	1/7/2021 3:11 PM
29	Small home town access.	1/5/2021 2:52 AM
30	Small town feel, great neighbors and neighborhood	1/2/2021 2:45 PM
31	Ability to walk to shopping and services	1/2/2021 10:32 AM
32	City employees	1/2/2021 9:02 AM

33	The feeling of a small older community while being a 1st tier suburb, however the feeling GV has had since it's inception is becoming less and less within just the past 10 years or so with the splitting of lots, allowing storage facilities & other businesses that most residents do not use on prime real estate.	1/1/2021 10:52 AM
34	Quality of life, green spaces, environmental commitment, proximity to downtown,	12/31/2020 1:05 PM
35	Location and quiriness	12/30/2020 10:05 PM
36	I like the parks and outdoor spaces when the weather is nice.	12/30/2020 5:45 PM
37	D'amicos. No seriously. Their patio is what GV should strive to have in a variety of places.	12/29/2020 4:47 PM
38	Size of the city and mix of land use.	12/29/2020 1:57 PM
39	the size of our city makes it feel like a community. I love the "downtown" area and access to all the parks and green spaces/trails	12/29/2020 11:54 AM
40	I value the diversity of residents the beauty of neighborhoods. Closeness to places I want to go. I struggle with lack of downtown center and tend to do other places but have a personal want to support my own town.	12/29/2020 11:37 AM
41	nothing now cant wait to move out	12/29/2020 9:50 AM
42	Safety	12/29/2020 8:49 AM
43	Parks	12/28/2020 10:57 PM
44	Location, historic community, well established, nice homes, low crime	12/28/2020 10:37 PM
45	Friendly staff	12/28/2020 10:36 PM
46	The people, green spaces, Basset Creek.	12/28/2020 10:09 PM
47	It's location and size.	12/28/2020 9:09 PM
48	the safety and security our police department provides to us	12/28/2020 7:49 PM
49	location, diversity of population	12/28/2020 7:37 PM
50	Quality of life, including access to green spaces. Good government. Diversity.	12/28/2020 5:42 PM
51	It is a very comfortable and approachable city. We have long standing businesses and institutions, and have not submitted to overdevelopment and overcrowding. There is a wide range of housing options, and incredible connectivity to both the city and the suburbs. We seem to have the best of both worlds.	12/28/2020 5:22 PM
52	The homey feel.	12/28/2020 4:32 PM
53	Larger yards- more suburban feel, curvy streets where they exist	12/28/2020 4:27 PM
54	caring community	12/28/2020 3:14 PM
55	Parks, trails, lit sizes, and proximity to Theo Wirth.	12/28/2020 2:42 PM
56	The Mayor, City Council and all connected to making Golden Valley a Great Place to be Safe and a Reputable living Community	12/28/2020 2:08 PM
57	Spacious lots, distance to city	12/28/2020 1:56 PM
58	The community and leadership that cares about its residents	12/28/2020 1:22 PM
59	Sense of community despite being a larger suburb	12/28/2020 12:06 PM
60	Location and dedication to equity.	12/28/2020 11:49 AM
61	It's peaceful.	12/28/2020 11:44 AM
62	Diversity	12/28/2020 11:39 AM
63	Feeling of small community in a large metro.	12/28/2020 11:24 AM
64	Diversity, parks, great neighborhoods.	12/28/2020 11:14 AM

65	We love living here. Great unique neighborhoods and fantastic park system.	12/28/2020 10:13 AM
66	I like it the way it is! The one thing that I did not like is taking away the pool at Brookview and. Ever replaced it! I love that we have Kuipers!	12/28/2020 9:57 AM
67	Safety	12/28/2020 9:53 AM
68	I love the stylish architecture and established green spaces.	12/28/2020 9:48 AM
69	I appreciate the seemingly high level of community involvement, but would like to see more. I appreciate the current housing density level and the green spaces around the city.	12/28/2020 9:45 AM
70	The people...the neighborhoods. Flat out, it's great to live here due to all the great people. Also, it seems that my tax dollar actually goes to services that I can see (Parks, plowing, safety, etc.)	12/28/2020 9:44 AM
71	The small town feel, surrounded by huge cities.	12/28/2020 9:42 AM
72	Small town feel	12/28/2020 9:39 AM
73	Small town feel, strong sense of community	12/28/2020 9:39 AM
74	There's actually a police force that does their job. Nice community and low cost of living.	12/28/2020 9:18 AM
75	Established neighborhoods and unique houses	12/27/2020 11:02 PM
76	It's focus on residents and creating a strong sense of community.	12/27/2020 2:20 PM
77	Brookview Park area and Theodore Wirth. I also like having Minneapolis in my "backyard." I do not like the ridiculously high taxes.	12/27/2020 2:04 PM
78	Sense of community, central location	12/27/2020 12:58 PM
79	Location, proximity to city while still having lots with woods and green space.	12/27/2020 12:29 PM
80	Proximity to downtown and other suburbs	12/27/2020 12:15 PM
81	The inclusive community. Looking for ways to improve and maintain public areas	12/27/2020 12:11 PM
82	Small town feel. Great outside spaces and community events.	12/27/2020 11:23 AM
83	It is a nice community and safe place to live. Its central location, close proximity to Minneapolis, City lakes, recreational opportunities, and area shopping make it a good place to live.	12/27/2020 11:21 AM
84	It is quiet and safe and seems fiscally responsible at the moment.	12/27/2020 11:19 AM
85	It's access to green space and the metro trails, proximity to Mpls.	12/27/2020 11:06 AM
86	Green space	12/27/2020 10:26 AM
87	Family friendly, filled with parks and close to downtown	12/27/2020 10:20 AM
88	Values of inclusiveness and professionalism of government staff, green spaces, location.	12/27/2020 9:19 AM
89	The people	12/27/2020 7:08 AM
90	Small town feel	12/27/2020 4:25 AM
91	Location location location	12/26/2020 4:53 PM
92	Many neighborhood parks - and amenities in those parks - ice rinks, ball fields, paths, etc. Community feeling, welcoming, growing diversity of the community.	12/26/2020 11:36 AM
93	It's the biggest secret in the Twin Cities, close to everything with a lot to offer. Shh don't tell anyone.	12/26/2020 9:05 AM
94	Neighborhood feeling, even in downtown area	12/25/2020 8:38 PM
95	Safe, peaceful place to live	12/24/2020 8:22 AM
96	Upfront about values, services reflect the values. We care about people, land, equity	12/24/2020 7:12 AM
97	Safe, clean place to live	12/23/2020 8:00 PM



98	Close to Minneapolis	12/23/2020 6:42 PM
99	City employees are the best!	12/23/2020 6:25 PM
100	The 'homey', welcoming feel. Feels great to walk around. Love the trees. Lots of friendly people. It's a smaller city that doesn't use that as an excuse for not seeking excellence and looking towards the future. (Doesn't cling to the past)	12/23/2020 6:18 PM
101	The feeling of civic responsibility and the friendliness of people living in G.V. The good public services provide, snow, street cleaning, etc.	12/23/2020 5:33 PM
102	Neighborhood feel even though we are so close to Minneapolis	12/22/2020 3:44 PM
103	Forward thinking leadership.	12/21/2020 4:21 PM
104	The parks	12/21/2020 2:37 PM
105	The small town feel - we don't have a lot of big box stores, neighborhoods have spacious city lots, houses don't look like newer cookie cutter developments, minimal mass housing complexes.	12/21/2020 10:02 AM
106	Not much right now. I would like the library reopened. I do enjoy the area by Patina but sad that Dairy Queen is gone. No great spots for treats with the family.	12/19/2020 10:34 PM
107	Small community	12/18/2020 8:55 AM
108	The parks, neighborhoods, and proximity to downtown.	12/17/2020 8:19 PM
109	It's clean, quiet and our 'downtown' area is great! Also walkability	12/17/2020 11:16 AM
110	Proximity to downtown with suburban feel.	12/17/2020 12:41 AM
111	Small town feel, great staff at City Hall and Brookview.	12/16/2020 10:17 PM
112	Neighborhoods, parks and location relative to surrounding cities.	12/16/2020 5:32 PM
113	Long term stability, low density	12/16/2020 2:23 PM
114	Cleanliness, timely response from police and fire, city layout.	12/16/2020 1:38 PM
115	The size and that it is a safe, well kept community.	12/16/2020 11:11 AM
116	I appreciate how well run the city government is. I never have an issue with response times for police/fire/plows etc... The parks system is awesome and very well maintained. I like that GV has the feel of both being in the city and a farther out suburb all at the same time.	12/16/2020 10:01 AM
117	Shared values and welcoming culture.	12/16/2020 8:10 AM
118	Quite neighborhood. Excellent police department.	12/15/2020 9:03 PM
119	Safety. Affordable. Diversity. Community and parks.	12/15/2020 9:02 PM
120	It seems like a fairly well-run suburb.	12/15/2020 8:54 PM
121	It's a friendly, safe, quiet city. Great parks. Good shopping. Very good City services: Fire, Police, Public Works	12/15/2020 6:26 PM
122	Location benefits of being next to Minneapolis and the outer suburbs. Both provide their own unique amenities but just sheer convenience of being a couple minutes from Minneapolis' border is really nice.	12/15/2020 4:55 PM
123	Not too large. Many parks and green spaces. Seems mostly inclusive with liberal and progressive values. Good mix of recreational, service, retail, employment opportunities around the City.	12/15/2020 2:42 PM
124	The small town feel, easy access to services - responsive staff. Many amenities a short distance away	12/15/2020 1:40 PM
125	People, Leadership	12/15/2020 1:33 PM
126	progressive city	12/15/2020 12:11 PM
127	proximity to downtown, residents community involvement, safety, small town feel	12/15/2020 10:55 AM

128	Location, leadership, quality of life and civic services.	12/15/2020 9:59 AM
129	Well maintained neighborhoods	12/15/2020 1:10 AM
130	Mid century homes and creative and intelligent people. Parks and free space. Theodore Wirth park and amenities.	12/14/2020 10:32 PM
131	active residents (they care about their community), location, amenities	12/14/2020 10:11 PM
132	I think Golden Valley is the best of suburban living with the access and pluses of urban life yet quieter and less dense with terrific parks and green spaces. Its welcoming of all types of households.	12/14/2020 9:17 PM
133	rural feel for being so urban. mature inner ring suburb with lots of history and engaged residents.	12/14/2020 9:08 PM
134	City services. We're the right size and provide what we need.	12/14/2020 5:37 PM
135	People have pride that they live in this city, and call the city out by name. I like the fact there are lots of homeowners, and most feel that they can voice their opinions to city council or staff and get something done.	12/14/2020 3:02 PM
136	Location	12/13/2020 10:02 PM
137	The friendliness of the staff	12/12/2020 11:03 AM
138	Great services by various departments	12/12/2020 1:33 AM
139	Until now, liked the safety and central location in the twin cities area	12/11/2020 10:13 PM
140	open and generous, walkable, space..., fiscally responsible	12/11/2020 7:20 PM
141	People	12/11/2020 6:43 PM
142	Older homes	12/11/2020 6:30 PM
143	Large lots with mature trees, parks	12/11/2020 6:29 PM

## Q28 Please provide any other comments or suggestions you think would improve the current municipal facilities block (Winnetka Avenue and Golden Valley Road)

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1	None- Don't need improvements. Just asking this question implies that connecting is wrong now. It is fine as it is now!	1/26/2021 8:28 AM
2	See attached document	1/26/2021 8:09 AM
3	Update the GV shopping center and give it a catchier, less 1970s name. Also, we need a pharmacy/convenience drug store in there!	1/25/2021 2:19 PM
4	No apartments	1/24/2021 10:15 PM
5	Would love a real small town downtown area	1/23/2021 4:27 PM
6	Finish the intersection corners, not just 3/4. Maintain the existing planters that are aging.	1/23/2021 10:18 AM
7	Close them and create a centralized, easy access facilityGV	1/23/2021 1:45 AM
8	Make it more aesthetically pleasing. Add green space outside for gathering.	1/20/2021 2:41 PM
9	Remodeling of the SW corner.	1/14/2021 8:40 PM
10	Move a bike path on weekends to General Mills roads to cross Hwy 55 instead of Winnetka.	1/12/2021 9:52 AM
11	Moderate to high density housing, small businesses, and gathering amenities	1/11/2021 8:06 PM
12	Create an actual downtown feel. See earlier comments. Let's make a main street feel, not strip malls, mixed use and the norms of today's near sighted development.	1/11/2021 5:43 PM
13	Should somehow be integrated with the "downtown" area of GV	1/10/2021 11:22 PM
14	Its sufficient as is. Remodel when need be and in another 30 years, perhaps this should be discussed. Get maximum use out of buildings without having to have the newest of everything. Stick to the basics as the country is going to sadly enter the next Depression and higher taxes aren't going to help residents who will be cash limited. The more affluent residents may be able to afford the higher property taxes, but the entry level and mid house households will suffer.	1/9/2021 11:03 PM
15	More visibility from connecting streets	1/9/2021 9:47 AM
16	Move maintenance buildings to different location.	1/9/2021 4:38 AM
17	distinctive architectural style, open spaces with places to sit, trees	1/8/2021 8:30 PM
18	Improve parking; maybe add a roundabout? better signage. not what you asked but the strip mall (UPS, Ace side) is a mess. Needs updating and could be so much more than it is now. Gross.	1/8/2021 11:28 AM
19	Definitely agree the current block has grown too crowded and the Public Services departments should have their own, separate location. Also, the identity as a "downtown" should be more defined & developed. I like the landscaping and trellis/benches on the 4 corners and along Winnetka up to 10th; wish this could also be expanded. I spend a lot of time at the library and find it a shame that the lawn area on the west is so little used these days. It is attractive and a bit of a model for what could be done.	1/7/2021 5:01 PM
20	works fine	1/7/2021 3:11 PM
21	I like the area as is although the strip mall could use updating	1/2/2021 2:45 PM
22	A key point that I wish the City would always hold is what would make our residents and those who work in our City want to stay and visit vs what our City has become which is more and more a drive thru city.	1/1/2021 10:52 AM
23	Would LOVE to see more public transportation options on the weekend coming thru the neighborhoods - like the 755 bus. Don't need a ton of rides, but a few during peak hours (morning/evening) would be wonderful	12/31/2020 1:05 PM
24	Relocate service vehicles. Build a multi story multi use facility was greater presence	12/30/2020 10:05 PM
25	We've heard plans for a co-op or grocery store that is in the works for years. I would love that!	12/29/2020 11:54 AM
26	City staff gets paid too much for what they do,they don't listen to residents	12/29/2020 9:50 AM
27	None	12/29/2020 8:49 AM

28	Turn it into a fun and exciting area to come and visit. City campus doesn't need to be a part of it. Bring some fun development to downtown, not more residential.	12/28/2020 10:36 PM
29	Make it look prettier. Too many brown, black, and/or brick buildings in the area.	12/28/2020 10:09 PM
30	obviously, less empty buildings/stores. connection of public services to commercial services.	12/28/2020 7:37 PM
31	Many people use the Transit system - and covered spaces for transit benches would be awesome for weather - rain snow etc..	12/28/2020 2:08 PM
32	Bicycle access is very poor!	12/28/2020 12:06 PM
33	I really enjoy downtown Robbinsdale and I'd love to see that kind of aesthetic/vibe in Golden Valley. I also fully support affordable housing in any form (section 8 or any other system) being integrated into Golden Valley.	12/28/2020 11:49 AM
34	Better pedestrian crossing.	12/28/2020 11:44 AM
35	Leave our retro mall alone, and celebrate the history and uniqueness. Create a food truck eatery or other options for a more multi-cultural/ethnic food offerings. There are too many chain restaurants in Golden Valley to truly draw people to us. We also need a bakery like Honey and Rye Bakehouse in St Louis park. If we have a better selection of unique foods people will want to gather and spend time in our outdoor spaces, or ride the trails here.	12/28/2020 11:24 AM
36	Maybe more prominent signage would help! Also, maybe a park or plaza near City Hall would help residents engage and become more familiar with City Hall.	12/28/2020 11:05 AM
37	It's fine the way it is. If it's not broke, don't fix it.	12/28/2020 10:13 AM
38	Incentivize some small local chains to get here. It seems like a lot of the businesses are super niche or empty storefronts. Thinking Crisp & Green, AGRAculture, etc	12/28/2020 9:48 AM
39	Please stick to the decided on vision/ plan and do not have to the desires of potential developers. We need innovative use of space to attract people/ investment, not more cookie cutter apartment buildings.	12/28/2020 9:45 AM
40	Let builders build, not on our dime, and let private business make downtown thrive.	12/28/2020 9:42 AM
41	Encourage small businesses to take root here	12/28/2020 9:39 AM
42	Be mindful if cost. Most people might tell you that you need to "suck it up" for a while. Sorry that you've run out of space, but these are hard times.	12/28/2020 9:18 AM
43	I can see the crowded situation for staff and feel strongly we need to improve their situation.	12/27/2020 2:20 PM
44	Less chain restaurants. Less restaurants, bars and businesses that have been around forever and are only doing the minimum as far as upkeep inside and outside. Avoid massive apartments. Encourage higher end condos. Build a community pool association. Connect downtown to Brookview in a more intentional and inviting way. Look at North Loop and Eastside areas for ideas. Look at Rockford, Michigan for ideas on creating a unique downtown that is embraced and loved by the community.	12/27/2020 2:04 PM
45	Please... PLEASE do not build yet ANOTHER apartment building. We don't need more apartments in the city.	12/27/2020 12:58 PM
46	Green space, planned events bringing people to that space, easily walkable restaurants and retail, a grocery store.	12/27/2020 12:29 PM
47	Have a Central Park like area for relaxing getting people together	12/27/2020 12:11 PM
48	Improve traffic flow/safety on Winnetka between 55 and Golden Valley Road.	12/27/2020 12:08 PM
49	The current facilities meet my needs as a citizen. I hope they meet the needs of the city employees.	12/27/2020 11:21 AM
50	Space for pop up art displays or community celebration meeting space. Ie book readings, community discussions during pride celebration, etc	12/27/2020 9:19 AM
51	Minneapolis city hall is five times older than Golden Valley's. All buildings have been remodeled several times since first constructed, the most recent less than 30 years ago. We just rebuilt Brook view (with the intention of adding to it since the cheaper option was chosen, not the \$40 million one favored by the mayor and his supporters) Now we have moved on to the city hall campus. Is this really sustainable? Are there plans to reuse the materials being torn down? Rather than undertake this study why not look at making the buildings more sustainable. Why not look at heating and cooling using geothermal since you have the water tower right behind city hall, or are there plans to move that too? What kind of security would be needed for the water tower if the block were redeveloped privately?	12/26/2020 4:53 PM

52	Improved street access, better landscaping, improve community feel	12/26/2020 11:36 AM
53	Improve sidewalk widths north on Winnetka.	12/26/2020 9:05 AM
54	Local businesses, not chains	12/23/2020 6:42 PM
55	Creating environmentally friendly / 'green' buildings	12/23/2020 6:18 PM
56	Stop calling it downtown because it isn't. Could say city campus but it's not downtown.	12/21/2020 2:37 PM
57	Spend as little as possible. Many people have lost their jobs. Is this the appropriate time.	12/19/2020 10:34 PM
58	Business, including government service delivery, has changed dramatically in the past 7 months. We must be cognizant of new service models that rely on increased use of technology to continue to provide services to residents. In many cases, these can/should be sustained moving forward. In the context of space planning, the thinking going into this project may need to be reconsidered now. Bigger is not necessarily better.	12/18/2020 8:55 AM
59	Switch Winnetka back to a four lane road. Too many 'Sunday drivers' going under the speed limit, even when weather and road conditions are optimal.	12/17/2020 11:16 AM
60	All fire stations should be pull-through to minimize noise pollution & street wear & tear.	12/17/2020 12:41 AM
61	I don't see any issues with it currently. One side is for city hall and the other is for police. It makes sense as it is. Moving it around will confuse residents.	12/16/2020 1:38 PM
62	Move public works to more of an industrial area where they and their vehicles are not interfering with the downtown area. Create more parking. Build a more modern Police Department with the resources and facilities needed for the department.	12/16/2020 11:11 AM
63	Total overhaul.	12/16/2020 8:10 AM
64	Offer McDonald's a place that's better so the City can use the whole block.	12/15/2020 6:26 PM
65	Bright and welcoming landscape architecture and overall landscaping. Encourage people to spend time in and around by bringing a more airy atmosphere.	12/15/2020 4:55 PM
66	Its clear that asphalt and parking area dominates the land. The area needs to be designed for the most optimal land usage while creating a long lasting centralized area with a mix of city services, future housing, and public space.	12/15/2020 2:42 PM
67	Too hard to navigate!	12/15/2020 1:40 PM
68	move maintenance facilities out of downtown	12/15/2020 12:11 PM
69	I like the idea that public works buildings could be further out, perhaps in a more industrial area of GV	12/15/2020 10:55 AM
70	Outdated, need to move public works. Huge opportunity to profit from sales to private developers, and use that profit to finance updates.	12/15/2020 9:59 AM
71	City Hall seems to be hidden...need to find ways to make it more prominent	12/15/2020 1:10 AM
72	Outdoor space, a more cohesive approach to visually bringing it all together.	12/14/2020 10:32 PM
73	public gathering space, pedestrian/biking access, creating a sense of GV identity	12/14/2020 10:11 PM
74	public safety vehicle access separate from public traffic spaces	12/14/2020 9:17 PM
75	The GV mall isn't going away. Turn the current municipal facilities block into an amazing mix of residential / commercial / services which competes with that mall and encourage it to redevelop.	12/14/2020 9:08 PM
76	None at this time.	12/14/2020 5:37 PM
77	Have a receptionist by the main door, and THEN direct people to the DMV area.	12/14/2020 3:02 PM
78	Think about our debt	12/11/2020 6:43 PM
79	More connected trails	12/11/2020 6:30 PM
80	Get public works out of downtown, improve traffic on winnetka.	12/11/2020 6:29 PM

## Q29 What are the advantages and disadvantages of having Golden Valley municipal buildings as part of Downtown Golden Valley?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 228

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None. Already paid for, already there, quite serviceable as is.	1/26/2021 8:28 AM
2	Disadvantages: The land may be too valuable for municipal use Advantages: Head towards the water tower	1/26/2021 8:12 AM
3	None	1/26/2021 8:09 AM
4	City Hall belongs downtown	1/26/2021 8:00 AM
5	Easy to run multiple errands if needed, such as voting/paying bills, post office, bank, and shopping.	1/25/2021 2:19 PM
6	Convenience and accessibility	1/24/2021 10:15 PM
7	Only advantages, ease of finding these facilities	1/23/2021 4:27 PM
8	No disadvantages. It's only an advantage to have things downtown.	1/23/2021 10:18 AM
9	GV does not have a real downtown. There is not an area that folks easily would recognize as 'Downtown' The City managers must be kidding if they think GV has a downtown.	1/23/2021 1:45 AM
10	Convenient!	1/22/2021 7:37 PM
11	Disadvantage: Less space for retail/restaurants/public/green space. Advantage: Easily accessible. Makes it feel more like a small community having everything in one area.	1/22/2021 1:25 PM
12	City hall should be downtown but no need for public facilities truck etc. to be there.	1/20/2021 2:41 PM
13	It fosters a sense of community.	1/16/2021 4:28 PM
14	Accessibility! Good ole one stop shopping!	1/14/2021 8:40 PM
15	Make the building taller. Have private business inside the building like Eden Prairie.	1/12/2021 9:52 AM
16	I feel that the downtown should have a library and City Hall. Anything related to public works should be off site. Police and fire should be close to the downtown but balance against emergency response and public safety	1/11/2021 8:06 PM
17	Don't see any advantages of having muni buildings in the town square unless you provide it as a centerpiece like a central courthouse.	1/11/2021 5:43 PM
18	I can do shopping or dining along with city business in the same area.	1/10/2021 11:22 PM
19	Golden Valley is set up as a downtown City Hall so relocating would be costly which also means someone else has to move to purchase property to build at a new location. Golden Valley isn't a high time destination city that's vibrant. Its more of a daytime city with huge transitional employment amongst Brookview and Theodore Wirth Park to enjoy. Take back some of the control of Wirth Park or at least have Golden Valley's name represented there as most people think it entirety sits in Minneapolis. Yes, they run it, but we own it.	1/9/2021 11:03 PM
20	One central location is convenient	1/9/2021 9:47 AM
21	convenience, sense of cohesive downtown; maintenance and storage facilities not normally used by the public are better off-campus to allow for open spaces	1/8/2021 8:30 PM
22	advantage: it's a destination; brings people to downtown fairly regularly so lots of expansion opps for mixed retail; disadvantage: maybe municipal areas need more space than city center allows and those needs should be a priority.	1/8/2021 11:28 AM
23	The central location is great due to the road access, that said having the maintenance buildings in the current location doesn't fit the more industrial setting that is needed for the heavy equipment	1/8/2021 10:37 AM
24	They are easy to find when all together but downtown shouldn't include the Public Works departments, in particular. They definitely need their own and separate space. Also agree with the concept of a downtown with more public space and a citizen friendly atmosphere. Public Safety should be in a separate, although close-to-hand area.	1/7/2021 5:01 PM
25	no opinion.	1/7/2021 3:11 PM

26	I would agree with moving road equipment to another more accommodating sight.	1/5/2021 2:52 AM
27	I don't see any disadvantages. I like that it is close to the post office	1/2/2021 2:45 PM
28	Good point - that campus area could be completely redeveloped with commercial / residential, sort of like the Edina Centennial Lakes area, with a REAL creek. Put City Hall elsewhere - Like they did in Minnetonka.	1/2/2021 10:32 AM
29	I think where there at is great. Right in the center of town.	1/2/2021 9:02 AM
30	I don't see any aside from it possibly not being more centrally located for the city, it does seem to fall on the south side of GV, but it is easily accessible. Would the increased bus route alleviate lack of accessibility?	12/31/2020 1:05 PM
31	Opportunities for more dynamic usability	12/30/2020 10:05 PM
32	Adds to the sense of a 'downtown' area by having offices and buildings for all, unlike commercial space.	12/29/2020 1:57 PM
33	advantages- everything is centrally located. not sure what the disadvantages are.	12/29/2020 11:54 AM
34	easy to find	12/29/2020 9:50 AM
35	Traffic	12/29/2020 8:49 AM
36	It is fine as is, completely accessible and easy to use.	12/28/2020 10:37 PM
37	I think the space could be utilized better to bring more people into the city and spend money. The civic center could be located somewhere else.	12/28/2020 10:36 PM
38	Advantages: Convenience Disadvantages: More parking, more crowding, more impervious surfaces, more traffic.	12/28/2020 10:09 PM
39	I think it's more advantageous than not.	12/28/2020 9:09 PM
40	I see no disadvantages.	12/28/2020 7:49 PM
41	Limits development for enhanced retail / dining	12/28/2020 5:22 PM
42	It will be more similar to other cities.	12/28/2020 4:32 PM
43	It has never had a "downtown" vibe to me....i feel that is missing. Local restaurants and bars- antique stores. Think Anoka or Robbinsdale	12/28/2020 4:27 PM
44	I like that the advantages of GV Municipal buildings are downtown and so easy to get to where you need access to	12/28/2020 2:08 PM
45	One stop for shopping, post office, and City services	12/28/2020 12:06 PM
46	I don't know that there is a down side. I'd be interested to hear other opinions about disadvantages, but none that come to mind for me.	12/28/2020 11:49 AM
47	Too congested, would spoil aesthetics.	12/28/2020 11:44 AM
48	Advantages - easily accessible, one-stop trip Disadvantages - prime real estate not on the tax rolls, downtown feels disjointed due to civic campus being behind the downtown which seems to face MN-55	12/28/2020 11:43 AM
49	The library and City hall being downtown is wonderful for access. Splitting the operations portion of the municipal work and equipment makes sense. Why use all that space in our center to house large road equipment?	12/28/2020 11:24 AM
50	I think many of us that live near Downtown Golden Valley LOVE how close the City Hall is. It is so easy to drop off utility bills, vote, access the DMV and more. I wouldn't want to drive more than a few minutes farther for this (I currently live within a 1 min drive from these facilities, and actually live close enough that I can walk, which is awesome!)	12/28/2020 11:05 AM
51	Having city staff in a highly visible location help foster connectivity with the community, as well as increased accountability.	12/28/2020 9:45 AM
52	Draws people in	12/28/2020 9:39 AM
53	Take up room that could be given to more small businesses	12/28/2020 9:39 AM

54	Public works does not need to be downtown. I like having a police and fire presence nearby. I like walking to city hall for services. Although I appreciate the Brookview facility, I can only get there by car.	12/27/2020 2:20 PM
55	They require more parking. They take up valuable space and cater to employees. I can't really say that I visit municipal buildings on a regular basis, maybe once per year. So those buildings aren't going to increase my trips to downtown GV.	12/27/2020 2:04 PM
56	Centrally located within the city is a good thing. Maybe a bit of an eye sore to have public works buildings/equipment in downtown GV? Perhaps that is a safety issue, too.	12/27/2020 12:58 PM
57	Important part of the city identity, city government should be at the center of any city's downtown.	12/27/2020 12:08 PM
58	Not very walkable.	12/27/2020 11:23 AM
59	I think it is important to have these facilities in a centralized location as they help to create a downtown GV. More improvements and businesses could be added to the area to help create more of a downtown. See the combination of retail and residential like that built on Excelsior Ave in St Louis Park.	12/27/2020 11:21 AM
60	None	12/27/2020 11:06 AM
61	Shows a strong community government commitment to supporting local businesses and assist staff to understand the needs of the core if the community	12/27/2020 9:19 AM
62	you have a water tower in the middle of the block! That is one of the reasons the city campus is there. Do you have any idea what land sells for in Golden Valley? Where does the city have land to move all these facilities to? Apparently GV tax payers have deep pocket. What is the benefit to residents for this?	12/26/2020 4:53 PM
63	All public works, government and public safety workers close to each other makes for easy communication.	12/26/2020 11:36 AM
64	City Hall anchors downtown and assist with building the area's identify. However, the current configuration is not an efficient use of land, dedicating too much of the block to surface parking.	12/26/2020 9:05 AM
65	Ease of access	12/25/2020 8:38 PM
66	Being an active citizen involves participating in civic activities- services (private and public) should be together	12/24/2020 7:12 AM
67	Parking can be tough	12/23/2020 8:00 PM
68	Facilities that need lots of land or large roadways aren't well suited to a downtown area. Especially if they have minimal public interaction.	12/23/2020 6:18 PM
69	The only disadvantage is that it takes up space that could be used for other kinds of development. Given the reality that people who live in Golden Valley do not do all their shopping here, and do not necessarily work here, I think the municipal buildings, (not including operations for trucks etc.) should be located downtown.	12/23/2020 5:33 PM
70	I agree with study recommendations...move Public Works out of downtown area and streamline Police and Fire operations.	12/21/2020 4:21 PM
71	The area is divided by many privately owned property and they can do basically what they want. Downtown is not necessarily city buildings	12/21/2020 2:37 PM
72	Advantage - can hit most of the cities retailers and the City Hall in one stop.	12/21/2020 10:02 AM
73	Disadvantage, takes up spaces where more shops and restaurants could be. The library makes the most sense to stay downtown. Advantage-Ease of getting to things.	12/19/2020 10:34 PM
74	Advantage - helps define a "downtown" for the city	12/18/2020 8:55 AM
75	It creates a center point for the city. Brings people to businesses in the area.	12/17/2020 8:19 PM
76	No disadvantages	12/17/2020 11:16 AM
77	Accessibility and mutually bringing traffic/business in.	12/17/2020 12:41 AM



78	I love being able to walk to city hall in good weather and go to restaurants after to meet with others. I love having post office and city hall near each other too.	12/16/2020 10:17 PM
79	Question whether what may be one of the most valuable pieces of property (property taxes) is used for municipal purposes.	12/16/2020 5:32 PM
80	They have always been here, it is a great location for them.	12/16/2020 2:23 PM
81	In my mind, Golden Valley does not have a "downtown." I consider that 2 block square from Highway 55 to GV Road, and Winnetka to Kare 11 Station to be "downtown"	12/16/2020 1:38 PM
82	Having the municipal buildings part of downtown makes everything somewhat centralized. However, having them downtown restricts space and can interfere with activity off of the municipal campus.	12/16/2020 11:11 AM
83	Advantage: if you need something from City Hall you know you will find it in that one location, you don't have to look around for other facility locations	12/16/2020 10:01 AM
84	Can't think of any disadvantages.	12/16/2020 8:10 AM
85	Brings more people to the area. Support local businesses. Since of community.	12/15/2020 9:02 PM
86	Advantage is easy access. Disadvantages is the City Works traffic.	12/15/2020 6:26 PM
87	I don't see disadvantages to them being a part of Downtown. They are crucial to the operations and thus should be, or at least wouldn't be a problem to be Downtown where the activity will be.	12/15/2020 4:55 PM
88	Centralized location and easily accessible to most residents of the City. Not the best use of location or space for services other than police/fire/city hall. All other services could be elsewhere in the City.	12/15/2020 2:42 PM
89	Easy access but that area could be better utilized for private development - need more restaurants and a grocery store!	12/15/2020 1:40 PM
90	city hall and public safety are only buildings that need to be in downtown	12/15/2020 12:11 PM
91	advantage is consolidated access to departments. disadvantage is junky look and storage feel - outgrown the inefficient buildings	12/15/2020 10:55 AM
92	Access, image, collaboration.	12/15/2020 9:59 AM
93	It becomes a part of the fabric of the downtown community	12/15/2020 1:10 AM
94	+Creating a downtown through activity +access to services +easy to find	12/14/2020 10:11 PM
95	Plus for city hall downtown: access to city services and meetings; visible representation of government as a part of civic life. Disadvantages: prime real estate off the tax roll.	12/14/2020 9:17 PM
96	old fashioned, city government is not a center point of people's lives so doesn't literally have to be center of city. That said, city municipal buildings shouldn't be on the periphery either. Fine with having them city center so long as the city is vibrant after 5 pm. Otherwise it is not using a valuable resource efficiently.	12/14/2020 9:08 PM
97	Downtown Golden Valley is still ill-defined. The municipal buildings (like City Hall) need to be centrally located. That's the important piece for me as I live near the city limits.	12/14/2020 5:37 PM
98	Advantage: High visibility on a prime corner of the city. Also, appreciate the fact that Bassett Creek runs near the area. Let's tout that amenity and not bury it with sewer pipe. Disadvantage: Working vehicles like heavy trucks are using the same prime real estate as resident-facing service areas.	12/14/2020 3:02 PM
99	Public works type functions should not be downtown. City hall, police and possibly fire should be near the downtown	12/12/2020 1:33 AM
100	Easy to get to...	12/11/2020 6:43 PM
101	Nice to have things together	12/11/2020 6:30 PM
102	City hall is fine but the others could move to a more industrial area and save downtown for dining, retail.	12/11/2020 6:29 PM

## Q30 After watching the video and participating in this survey, do you have any additional questions about the Municipal Facilities Study? (link to video: <https://youtu.be/Y2zA6TNW0ZE>)

Answered: 40    Skipped: 290

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Of course, anything could be made more glorious to show how great the City Manager is doing, What is wrong with the current place - nothing. Whatever could be delayed - make do for once!	1/26/2021 8:28 AM
2	Boy do I ever! See attached document	1/26/2021 8:09 AM
3	Will adding street lighting in dark sections of road be addresses, especially between Boone Ave and the GM technology center on Plymouth Ave!	1/25/2021 2:19 PM
4	Put businesses ahead of new apartment buildings	1/24/2021 10:15 PM
5	No	1/23/2021 1:45 AM
6	No	1/14/2021 8:40 PM
7	No	1/12/2021 9:52 AM
8	I would like to hear more about the potential for a total remodel of Scheid if there is consideration for a fire station in the park. What do we gain?	1/11/2021 8:06 PM
9	Its seems as if the Maintenance needs are the greatest. Relocate that near 10th where the salt and sand is.	1/9/2021 11:03 PM
10	Our debt is too high to undertake any of this	1/9/2021 9:44 AM
11	not yet	1/8/2021 8:30 PM
12	No, totally on board with all of it. Do think we need lots of community engagement esp w/potential closure of one fire station.	1/8/2021 11:28 AM
13	No, but thought it was well done.	1/7/2021 5:01 PM
14	Leave Golden Valley a small town! We just spent a lot of money fixing and updating the Library. There is nothing the matter with City Hall or the Library. People enter the City Hall building at the front of the building where the parking lot is. All your fancy signs on Winnetka are fine, everyone knows it's City Hall ... I agree the Maintenance machines and facility should be moved to another location/ out of the downtown area - that makes sense. Police & Fire could expand and use Maintenance Equipment area / building, and is then cost effective. Out downtown doesn't have to look like all new goofy fake brick construction. It looks great the way it is.	1/5/2021 2:52 AM
15	I don't think we need a another big public space. There is already a large and great park near by, golf course, tennis courts etc. could use another non chain restaurant	1/2/2021 2:45 PM
16	Last comment: Any redevelopment to GV shopping Center should remain ONE story. We don't want GV to become a "Jungle of tall buildings" as happened in St. Louis Park; (has not happened in Minnetonka)	1/2/2021 10:32 AM
17	no.	12/29/2020 11:54 AM
18	no	12/29/2020 9:50 AM
19	No	12/28/2020 4:32 PM
20	Off topic but, the lawn bowling area at Brookview should be looked at to dome in the winter/off months. There is a huge income opportunity there that the city is woefully missing.	12/28/2020 1:56 PM
21	I guess what are the pros and cons to various options? I see what the need is, but at this point I'm just trusting our city officials to make the best decisions as they understand the pros/cons best. But I would love to know more.	12/28/2020 11:49 AM
22	When will Golden Valley have light rail access?	12/28/2020 11:24 AM
23	No	12/28/2020 9:53 AM
24	Be more direct with requests and the reasons why. Be okay with ruffling a few feathers from those who want things to stay the same. If GV opts not to evolve sooner rather than later, we will miss out our optimal location to Minneapolis.	12/27/2020 2:04 PM
25	No	12/27/2020 11:21 AM

26	What is the need for any of this? What is the cost of this? Is there an upper limit to the cost? A dollar amount that the city council will not go beyond? How much debt does the city still have on the books? The tax increment district finally closed less than ten years ago and now we want to do another? When do the taxpayers begin to see the financial benefit of having this TIF? What is the taxpayers return on investment? How will COVID impact the valuation of commercial properties and rental properties and the City's tax revenues?	12/26/2020 4:53 PM
27	I want to know what the staff of safety personnel support -	12/24/2020 7:12 AM
28	Why are new facilities necessary? I see areas of improvements but I don't see starting over with new grand buildings.	12/21/2020 2:37 PM
29	I didn't know that volunteer firefighters are no longer signing up. We have always been divided by highways. Fire station at Laurel was added to be able to reach areas south of highway 55. This all sounds very expensive. Do we begin to think of merging cities fire departments?	12/16/2020 10:17 PM
30	Not sure.	12/16/2020 5:32 PM
31	No. These changes should take place sooner than later.	12/16/2020 11:11 AM
32	no	12/16/2020 8:10 AM
33	If the city chooses to build new buildings please make the at least 50 year buildings and allow space on the property for expansion if needed in the future. Don't make them adequately for today's needs thing more long term.	12/15/2020 9:03 PM
34	who is the target for the residential/commercial buildings proposed? Is this another mass of high rent apartments? Will this end up feeling like the space near Cub foods in West End? Yuck.	12/15/2020 10:55 AM
35	I would like to know if studies have been done to utilize the existing facilities (e.g. remodeling the interiors of the buildings, building new buildings to link existing facilities)	12/15/2020 1:10 AM
36	Yes, will subscribe to email updates.	12/14/2020 9:08 PM
37	Not at this time. I would note that some people may not fill out a 30 question survey. Most folks who put surveys together would agree this survey may be too long for some people to complete.	12/14/2020 5:37 PM
38	What is the timing? 5 years, 10 years, 25 years? Is Hennepin County on board with consolidating library with city hall?	12/14/2020 3:02 PM
39	Why a two fire station model? Is it actually faster?	12/12/2020 1:33 AM
40	No	12/11/2020 6:30 PM

# APPENDIX A

## Phase I Paper Survey Results





## Facilities Study Survey

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\* 8. Do you feel like there is anything missing from the list above that you think has a high level of importance? Please list any items below.

Enhance the beauty & look of Burnett  
Creek where it traverses DT G.V.  
→ set-backs; Greenway

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Say what you mean in plain understandable English

11. Project Process (Provide a ranking of each in terms of level of importance, with 1 being the most important and 3 being the least important)

? Integrate community and stakeholder outreach to inform project goals and priorities. *: in plain language means?*

1 Build on the guidance of the Downtown Study for development of the NE Quadrant.

Establish clear thresholds for phased investment and implementation, prioritized for near-term critical issues and aligned with the long-term vision.

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Enhance & protect Bassett Creek - allow downtown housing with convenient access to downtown businesses.



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Create a stronger north/south pedestrian connection.

2 Create a public plaza, park, or public gathering space for daily use and events.

3 Create opportunities for new private development (eg, commercial, retail, residential development).

1 Better engage Bassett Creek.

Strengthen connections to the Luce Line Trail.

Enhance overall pedestrian and bike connectivity and safety.

Make City Hall more easily accessible.

14. Do you feel like there is anything missing from the list above that you think has a high level of importance? Please list any items below.

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**City Hall**

15. How often do you visit City Hall?

- Frequently (at least a few times each month)
- Occasionally (at least once every few months)
- Rarely (at least once per year)
- Hardly ever
- Other (please specify)

16. How much time do you spend at City Hall when you visit?

- I have not visited, yet
- Less than 30 minutes
- 1 hour
- 2-3 hours
- 4 hours or more

17. How do you travel to City Hall? (check all that apply)

- Bus
- Car
- Rideshare (Uber, Lyft, Metro Mobility or similar)
- Bike
- Walk
- Other (please specify)

18. Why do you visit City Hall? (check all that apply)

- Permits
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Paying a Bill
- Elections
- Attend Meetings
- Visiting Other City Hall Departments (please specify)

19. What features would you like to see improved at City Hall? (check all that apply)

- Better access to the services I need
- More parking
- A more welcoming environment oriented to residents and customers
- Safety (lighting, etc)
- Public meeting spaces
- More online options
- Other (please specify)

## Municipal Buildings

### Public Safety

20. Golden Valley's Public Safety Department includes the Police and Fire Departments. These departments both offer a range of community outreach, education, and training opportunities within the classroom, in the field, and out in the community that are open to all Golden Valley residents.

Thinking about what might bring you into a Public Safety building for an outreach or learning event, what types of classes or information sessions would you find most useful?

- Police or Fire Station Tours
- CPR / AED Training
- First Aid Training
- Car Seat Safety Check
- Safety Education
- Other (please specify)

### Library

21. The recent Downtown Study suggested the potential for integrating the Golden Valley branch of the Hennepin County Library with a municipal building, such as City Hall, to make it easier for residents to connect with multiple resources at a single location. Would you find it useful for the Golden Valley Library to share space with or be adjacent to City Hall?

- Yes
- No
- I have no opinion

22. What do you think could be potential benefits of having the Golden Valley Library share space with, or be adjacent to City Hall?

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## General Questions

23. As Golden Valley considers long-range planning for its municipal buildings, we would like to learn more about your expectations for public buildings. In your own words, what features would make a municipal building approachable, welcoming, and inviting?

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24. What are the most important aspects of a public building? (Provide a ranking of each with the level of importance, with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important)

	1 (most important)	2	3	4	5 (least important)
Ease of access and circulation	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clear wayfinding and signage	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visible and recognizable facility	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety and security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Representing the City's mission and values	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Do you feel like there is anything missing from the list above that you think has a high level of importance? Please list them below

25. What priorities should be included in long-range planning for Golden Valley municipal facilities? (check all that apply)

- Fiscal responsibility
- Sustainability and efficiency
- Improving access to services
- Increasing transparency about government
- Creating a strong sense of civic identity
- Increasing the amount of outdoor public space
- Providing meeting and gathering spaces for community use
- Centering equity and inclusion for access and services for residents
- Provide inclusive and equitable facilities for the public and for Golden Valley staff.

26. Do you have any other priorities that you think are missing from the question above?

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Community Character

27. What do you appreciate most about Golden Valley?

*It has been a safe place*

28. Please provide any other comments or suggestions you think would improve the current municipal facilities block (Winnetka Avenue and Golden Valley Road)

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*downtown City Hall belongs*

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Would you like to receive email updates? If yes, please visit:  
[bit.ly/37VhN5H](http://bit.ly/37VhN5H) to sign-up. Thank you!

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*This is not the role of government. It takes care of itself!*

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These questions sound like some kind of joke

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This is totally irrelevant gibberish!

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None. Totally uninterested except for the fact that I have to help pay for it.

We can live without this!

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No. What for?

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The lower the cost the better it is for everyone;

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*more jibberish*

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The most important information is missing  
See attached document 1.

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*more jibberish*

26. Do you have any other priorities that you think are missing from the question above?

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This is a tough one. It used to be low taxes and wide streets - - - now there is nothing

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Boy do I ever! See attached document

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## City of Golden Valley 2020/21 Facilities Study Survey

Comments by Phil & Mary Zins

2165 Zealand Ave. No.

Golden Valley, MN 55427

Submitted 1-19-21

### Overall Comments:

In order for a Golden Valley resident taxpayer ("RTP") to render an informed opinion with respect to the City's current long-term facilities plans, the RTP must have basic information. Neither the survey document or the City sponsored video begins to provide that information.

The basic information must include, but would not be limited to, the elements listed below. This information must be broken down by each of the basic elements of the City's plan (e.g., Police, Fire, Streets, Water & Sewer, etc.) because each element can and should be evaluated separately. This plan should NOT be considered a "package" deal.

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3. Detailed description of what the City thinks are the deficiencies of the current facilities and associated services.
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See survey document for our comments of the individual survey questions.

Sincerely,

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Phil and Mary Zins

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LOCATION RELATIVE TO DOWNTOWN MPFS. AND OTHER WESTERN SUBURBS.

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Present location is fine, already consolidated. How often, anyway, do fire trucks close G.V. Road while crossing? Danger? No!

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what, are only closet spaces available now for meetings?

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Is this all the City Manager can do, is develop buzz words, pretend huge, costly changes are necessary, sow dissatisfaction with the present - all to justify his own existence? AT high salary?!?!  
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who says "critical"? city manager?

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*None — They are already close by. Again, huge cost expenditure to do this for little, or NO, gain. Another idea to glorify ideas of the City Manager to justify his existence & high salary?!*

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THIS SHOULD BE AN IN-HOUSE DECISION

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USE PLAIN ENOUGH

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CAN THE ENTIRE PARK DEPARTMENT BE MOVED TO BROOKVIEW P

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- 4 Strengthen connections to the Luce Line Trail.
- 5 Enhance overall pedestrian and bike connectivity and safety.
- 7 Make City Hall more easily accessible.

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I PASS THROUGH WINDYKA E.G.V. Rd SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK AND I DON'T EVER SEEING ANYONE SITTING THERE

City Hall

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- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Paying a Bill
- Elections
- Attend Meetings
- Visiting Other City Hall Departments (please specify)

PLANNING DEPT

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT SOUNDS LIKE  
SOMETHING YOU DO AT A GYM

19. What features would you like to see improved at City Hall? (check all that apply)

- Better access to the services I need
- More parking
- A more welcoming environment oriented to residents and customers
- Safety (lighting, etc)
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## Municipal Buildings

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- No
- I have no opinion

22. What do you think could be potential benefits of having the Golden Valley Library share space with, or be adjacent to City Hall?

LAND USE, MORE BANG FOR THE BUCK  
MULTIPLE RESOURCES HAS NOTH LITTLE TO DO  
WITH IT, PEOPLE USE THE LIBRARY ON A REGULAR  
BASIS NOT SO WITH CITY HALL

## General Questions

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I GO TO CITY HALL BUT HAVE NO REASON TO GO TO OTHER CITY BUILDINGS

24. What are the most important aspects of a public building? (Provide a ranking of each with the level of importance, with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important)

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Do you feel like there is anything missing from the list above that you think has a high level of importance? Please list them below

DOES ANYONE KNOW THERE IS A LIGHTER READER BOARD SIGN W/DN INDR KA

25. What priorities should be included in long-range planning for Golden Valley municipal facilities? (check all that apply)

- Fiscal responsibility
- Sustainability and efficiency
- Improving access to services
- Increasing transparency about government
- Creating a strong sense of civic identity
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- Provide inclusive and equitable facilities for the public and for Golden Valley staff.

26. Do you have any other priorities that you think are missing from the question above?

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Community Character

27. What do you appreciate most about Golden Valley?

LOCATION - CLEAN - SAFE

28. Please provide any other comments or suggestions you think would improve the current municipal facilities block (Winnetka Avenue and Golden Valley Road)

WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET  
YOU ARE OUT OF SPACE HERE

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WHERE ELSE COULD YOU GO EXCEPT  
MAYBE THE OLD PARK PROPERTY ON  
NW CORNER OF DOUGLAS & COUNTRY  
CLUB DR ?

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NOPE - WOTS OF LUCK PULLING A  
RABBIT OUT OF A HAT

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Demographic Questions (Optional)

The following demographic questions are optional and helps ensure that the City is connecting with all residents. If you prefer not to answer questions 1 - 4, please continue on to the next page of the survey.

1. What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18-24 years old
- 25-34 years old
- 35-44 years old
- 45-54 years old
- Over 55 years old
- I prefer not to say

2. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to say

3. What is your racial identity?

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White
- Mixed Race/Multiracial
- I prefer not to say
- Other (please specify)

4. What is your ethnicity and/or country of origin?

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I AM A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY, LONG STANDING.

THESE QUESTIONS I THINK ARE NOT RELEVANT TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. IF YOU NEED THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION TRY THE CENSUS BUREAU.



## Overview

5. Are you a current resident of Golden Valley? If so, approximately how long have you lived in Golden Valley

- Less than 2 years
- 2-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- 20-30 years
- Over 30 years
- I do not live in Golden Valley

6. Do you live or work in or near Downtown Golden Valley? This area is generally defined by the intersection of Winnetka Avenue and Golden Valley Road.

- Live
- Work
- Both
- Neither

## Goals and Objectives

The following goals and objectives have been developed to help guide the planning process. Please rank each goal/objective in terms of level of significance. Please add any additional comments/ ideas you feel should be added to this municipal facilities planning process.

7. Vision (Provide a ranking of each in terms of level of importance, with 1 being the most important and 6 being the least important)

- \_\_\_ Develop a long-term plan for developing new facilities, relocating Public Works, and to potentially open a portion of the current site to private investment.
- \_\_\_ Keep City Hall downtown to support civic, social, and business activity.
- \_\_\_ Explore co-locations for efficiency, value, and impact.
- \_\_\_ Consolidate public works into a single location, off-site from the Civic Campus to improve efficiency, accommodate contemporary vehicles and equipment, and facilitate service efficiency.
- \_\_\_ Center equitable access to City resources and services.
- \_\_\_ Provide inclusive and equitable facilities for the public and for Golden Valley staff.

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WHAT ARE THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF PUBLIC WORKS? WHAT ARE THE PROJECTED COST OF A NEW FACILITY, LAND COSTS, LOCATION, AND OPERATING COSTS. THESE ITEMS SHOULD BE IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE. - DON'T TRY SELLING THIS WITHOUT THE ABOVE INFO.

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SELL THE PROPERTY OR MAT. DO NOT REPLACE IT  
WE CAN LIVE WITHOUT IT

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NOTHING MY USES ARE WELL SERVED

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WHY NOT USE THIS FOR ALL YOUR  
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Community Character

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WE HAD LOW TAXES & WIDER STREETS, WITH  
POLICE PATROLS OUR AREA - WHAT HAPPENED?

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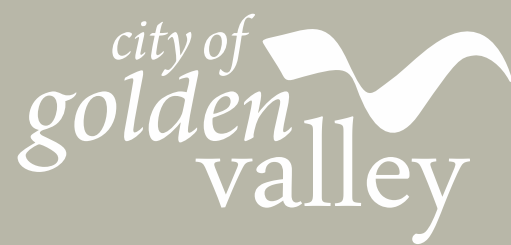
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**APPENDIX B**  
**Phase II**  
**Community Forum Q & A**





# Phase II Community Forum Q & A

## Morning Session

### **Q. How does the racial justice movement after George Floyd's death affect space needs?**

- We want welcome and transparent buildings.
- Interacting with the community is very important.
- People need to know how, what, and where police do things.
- Lots more training is occurring; we need to be able to train in-house and provide facilities for other departments to come and co-train.
- Hiring and recruiting will be affected by better spaces (for instance, there are only eight lockers in the Police Department for females).

### **Q. Are we talking about accessibility and considering access to all? Are you consulting with disability groups to ensure the designs work?**

- This effort won't produce designs of the facilities but only provide a framework.
- There are known issues at City Hall that the City has been trying to correct.

### **Q. Are City Facilities going to relocate to General Mills nature reserve?**

- City facilities are prioritized to stay downtown.
- The City has no plans to move its facilities to the nature reserve.

### **Q. Appreciate the rationale for space from departments. Why not use Brookview for public event spaces and training? Like the feel of the current campus.**

- Brookview is so popular it books out six months in advance, so it's difficult for Police and Fire to get on the schedule.
- Keeping City Hall downtown is important as it drives traffic to other businesses.
- City Hall requires some space for public exterior events.

### **Q. Will Brookview revenues help offset costs of these new facilities?**

- Costs are not set and will be provided at the end of the study.
- The City is looking at finances as a whole-impact model (for instance, how will two vs three fire stations affect long-term costs).

### **Q. Are we fully utilizing our schools?**

- The City has relationships with Meadowbrook for facility use and has used Sandburg in the past.
- The City can contact school districts to make sure we aren't overbuilding.

### **Q. Is training outside Golden Valley available?**

- One good training spot is in Cottage Grove.
- If offsite for eight hours, staff loses three-and-a-half to four hours in transport, setup, and lunch time.
- Some training will still need to be offsite, but much could be in-house and would save hours of staff time.

### **Q. Is there a timeline for this?**

- Options will be available in four to six weeks.

### **Q. Is there a plan for Stations 2 and 3?**

- Station 2 could be a park, but it might need to remain as a polling place. It also might have interim uses.
- Station 1 could be used for development or could remain an institutional use to support park activity.

**Q. Besides park land, what other land does the City own that could be used for Public Works and Fire?**

- Downtown site
- Yard at 10<sup>th</sup> Ave
- Looking to purchase property for this use

## **Evening Session**

**Q. In what order will the buildings be built?**

- This is being explored throughout the process and is still under consideration, but there is a pressing need with the Fire Department. Consolidating Public Works offsite helps unlock the site for future development, so that starts to become more important. Final recommendations will include phasing of building demolition and construction.

**Q. What happened to the discussion about relocating the second fire station to the Scheid Park area?**

- Part of this process will include an analysis of site selection criteria—not picking a specific site at this time, but determining the needs for a site and the means by which potential future sites could be selected.
- Placing stations optimally will cover a good chunk of Golden Valley. The current situation actually does a better job of covering parts of neighboring cities. Being near Hwy 100 and other major arteries helps to keep response times down.

**Q. After listening to the report on firefighting, health was mentioned. Are the materials used in firefighting dangerous?**

- It's more about the synthetics, plastics, etc that get burned during a fire that are dangerous to the firefighters. Most of the actual firefighting materials are environmentally safe.
- Right now, firefighting gear is turned in the same space as the apparatus bay, which doesn't allow for clean/dirty zones after responding to a fire.

**Q. There sounds like a big push for new facilities, but the City has a lot of debt now. What does this do the bond rating, and where is the money coming from?**

- The Facilities Study Steering Committee includes the Finance Director, and debt management has always been one of the priorities for the project. The project's goal is to develop a long-term and comprehensive plan and create priorities about how to move through the project mindful of the City's debt.
- Part of the reason for the timeline is to help manage the City's debt. The debt has been reduced because of the Council's focus, and while there have been some significant investments in infrastructure, as those finish up over time, it allows the debt to come down and frees up space for spending on these projects.
- Part of this discussion is also taking into account the costs of not being able to recruit the best staff, use the best equipment, etc due to aging or dysfunctional facilities.

**Q. How has the emphasis on training changed over time with the Police Department, and what role does that play in the future of policing?**

- Police officers now deal with a much wider variety of training. The police do a lot more medical-type responses, and officers need to be trained to deal with those. Use of force and other State laws often change, so that requires a lot of training to help the police understand best practices. There's also technical training because the department is paperless.

**Q. Are there preliminary plans for the use of Fire Department Stations 2 and 3, assuming the department does not retain one of those?**

- With the increase of multi-family apartment buildings being built around Station 2, the Council has recognized the lack of green space and park land in the area, so the site could be converted for that use, with the building retained and renovated to be a polling place.
- At Station 3, there's a possibility for some housing, although there could be many other uses. There are no specific plans yet, however.
- Because both sites are undersized for fire stations, especially concerning circulation, they don't work with contemporary standards for best practice. Additionally, both sites are on the edges of the city, which means they sometimes serve other communities better than Golden Valley itself.

**Q. How has the change in consolidating workspaces and departments in City Hall changed workflow, and what have the results been?**

- From a service standpoint, a disjointed and less than cohesive departmental layout often meant that visitors may need to travel to different areas to get all their needs fulfilled.
- The departments can get more interaction, which provides for a better collaborative environment that invites more efficiency.

**Q. What are some of the challenges, especially related to workflow, when it comes to Public Works service?**

- Coming and going, there's a lot of careful maneuvering to get equipment in and out of the doors because of the size issues. Also, the low ceilings present challenges for some of the larger equipment.
- The wash bay for the equipment is in the drive aisle, so any other equipment that needs to move has to wait until the drive aisle is clear again.

**Q. What is your response to someone who asks if the City could respond out of a single fire station?**

- The standard for response times is to get to 90 percent of the city within a certain timeframe. That cannot be achieved with a single station, even if it's located in the center of the city. The department is currently ranked well with regard to response times.
- It adds response time for those firefighters who need to come in to the station for a structural fire.

**Q> How does investment in physical facilities impact the City's ability to provide equitable services and spaces, both for visitors and staff?**

- Several departments have needs to move towards more equitable facilities, especially with regards to gender.
- The City made the investments in complying with the accessibility code, including going beyond the requirements when something technically compliant still doesn't work. These ideas can be extended to the planning and design of future facilities.

**Q. Are there any efficiencies that can be gained from having more employees working from home?**

- The BKV team has recognized that while there are some efficiencies, there will continue to be evolutions in how workspaces will be used. For example, even if there is a reduction in permanent office space, there may still be collaborative and flexible spaces to allow some people to come in on occasion.
- It's not possible for all functions to be done remotely—Fire, Police, and Public Works for example—but some things, like customer service, can be more flexible and pushed online. This may offer some efficiencies, but it will be a balance between being present and also finding efficiencies where possible.
- One of the City's values in investing in its facilities is taking new ways of working, design, and construction, which may help the buildings evolve better over time than existing facilities do.

**APPENDIX C**  
**Phase III**  
**Summary of Proposed Concepts**  
**Engagement Opportunity**



# Summary of Proposed Concepts Engagement Opportunity

Responses from the online Social Pinpoint interactive map and survey

## Involvement Summary

296

Total Visits

59

Unique Users

1:45

Average Time Spent (Minutes)

### Step 1: Project Priorities Survey

Are there any items that you feel are missing? (11 responses)



- "Agree with the current project priorities."
- "The list is complete from my review."



"Get post office to clean up yard and parking lot areas to increase patron parking. Employees are taking more and more of the existing parking spots."

"When we make land available for investment/redevelopment do we as citizens have a say in what is going to be built there? The last thing I want to see there is another storage or strip mall with spaces for liquor/vape shops."



- "Preservation and enhancement of Bassett Creek is definitely missing from the critical priorities and project-givens."
- "Use of solar on city buildings, more emphasis on sustainability."



- "Any thought of combining fire department with West Metro? The cost savings would be huge and the city response would not suffer."
- "Information about why the fire department would go to one station? Will response times increase? What is the operating cost of going to duty crews versus having the police department on call?"
- "Merge the fire department with the West Metro Fire Department to save taxpayers money and keep the response time the same."



"I think a critical priority that is missing is to create an actual main street, downtown-type feel somewhere in our 'downtown'. Rather than just bike and pedestrian access to downtown, there should be somewhere in the downtown area that is pleasant to be outside of a car. For example, if we had a town parade, where would it be? That type of environment."

# Step 3: Conceptual Planning Scenarios

## Option A

- X I like this    
 X Ideas and suggestions    
 X This concerns me



### I like this

#	Votes	Comment
A	+3	Like this addition to the downtown landscape of having naturalized water management.
B	+2	I like added greenspace and water.
C	+3	Good location and access.
D	-	Great idea.
E	+1	I like how the entire street is not tall buildings - it will create a more open feeling on Golden Valley Rd.
F	-	Recent housing has not been very affordable, it would be nice if this were affordable housing.

### Ideas and suggestions

#	Votes	Comment
A	-	Going from the bike trail to the library is a pain. At minimum a crosswalk would be nice. Even better would be narrow these low volume streets and make it more comfortable to be walking and biking.
B	+1	Could this be made into a park area for users of the Luce Line Trail as well?
C	+2	Can all of the parking be more centralized and consolidated to allow for more room for greenspace around library and Bassett Creek and new pond?
D	+2/-2	Why not narrow Rhode Island in order to calm traffic, reduce noise, create a more neighborhood feel (slower traffic), and help residents of Calvary cross that street?
E	-	I like the idea of the Library and City Hall co-located.
F	-	I like the ground level retail. Can we have the retail sidewalk facing on GV road rather than auto oriented? Why should we even have setbacks in a downtown district?

### This concerns me

#	Votes	Comment
A	-	Ease of pedestrian access isn't just sidewalks - having to walk through a parking lot or around 270 degrees of the building will mean it is unpleasant to use the pedestrian features added. If there is intended to be an entrance off the promenade then my mistake.
B	+1	Housing - cool! Please no retail for liquor/vapes.

# (Step 3: Conceptual Planning Scenarios)

## Option B

- I like this    
  Ideas and suggestions    
  This concerns me



### I like this

#	Votes	Comment
A	-	I like this plan with library in current space but better use of the storage on the other side of the library parking lot.
B	-	Good spot for housing, I like the small surface parking lot. Would prefer no setback and internal parking.
C	-	Keeps open area for Farmers Market and other similar uses.
D	-	I like this concept where the entirety of Golden Valley Rd is not tall buildings - the City Hall would be a lower rooftop which would make things feel more open.

### Ideas and suggestions

#	Votes	Comment
A	-	If this library is moving would love to see this left open as green space.
B	+1	Consolidate parking.
C	-	First floor retail? Restaurant with patio? A nice walk from the library to an ice cream shop? I hope our downtown becomes vibrant enough to support that.

### This concerns me

#	Votes	Comment
A	-	Train noise!
B	-	Why does the mock up of affordable housing not include a swimming pool like market rate? This seems elitist.
C	-1	Seems to be trying to cram in a lot of housing into a small area with little surrounding green space.

## (Step 3: Conceptual Planning Scenarios)

### Option C

**X** I like this    **X** Ideas and suggestions    **X** This concerns me



#### I like this

#	Votes	Comment
A	-	I Like this.
B	-	I like the idea of working the green space into the event area so it feels like a park.
C	+1	Keeps an open area for Farmers Market and other similar functions on the municipal campus.
D	-	It's short, but now we have a main street! Love it. Maybe include availability for food trucks to be here with more flexibility to test out the feasibility of more restaurant/retail that focuses on Golden Valley, not the lunch rush from 55.
E	-	Minimal setback and sidewalk activation please.

#### Ideas and suggestions

#	Votes	Comment
A	+1	For all four options, none has any type of business or commercial use. While it may conflict with the existing businesses nearby, the mixed use district does include those functions. Suggest they be included, perhaps in the legend.
B	+1	Does this include Affordable housing? Not clear per Option 1 which calls it out.

#### This concerns me

#	Votes	Comment
A	+1	Seems to be disregarding the potential to highlight and enhance Bassett Creek. Can parking lots be consolidated?
B	-	If a full service DMV is a nice to have then it should be called out on this map to remind people that it isn't a priority. Good idea to include it, just suggest it be decoupled from main purpose.



# (Step 3: Conceptual Planning Scenarios)

## Option D

I like this     Ideas and suggestions     This concerns me



### I like this

#	Votes	Comment
A	-	Great idea to highlight the creek! Could also be a place for a gazebo / outdoor concert series etc. Housing here is great too.
B	-	Really like this option! Would like it even more if we could tie the library to the green space.
C	-	Love the consolidation and limited surface parking. Access from the promenade is key. Access from Rhode island would be good too.
D	-	I like the height and limited setback.

### Ideas and suggestions

#	Votes	Comment
A	-1	Would love to see this be more greenspace and native plantings rather than housing in this version.
B	-	If feasible, some retail facing the outdoor event space and shared-use street would be awesome.

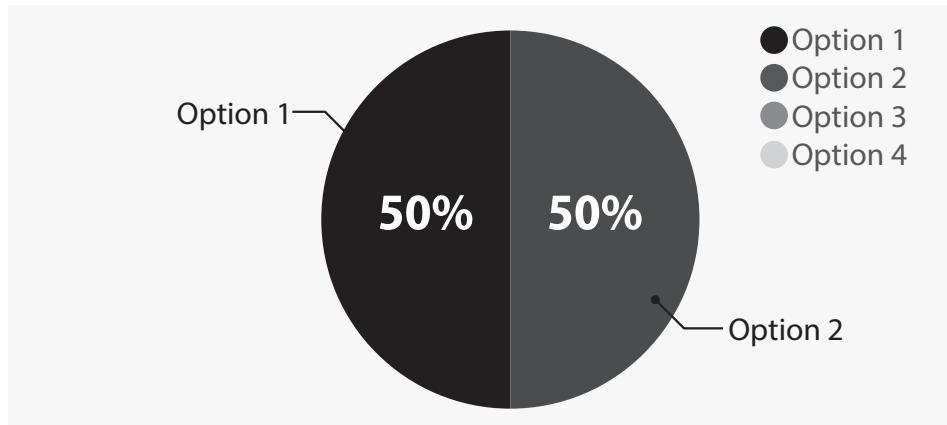
### This concerns me

#	Votes	Comment
A	-	Train noise!
B	+1	I have no faith in Hennepin County regarding the Golden Valley library. I do not believe the county values this library, based on some of their actions around this library during the COVID pandemic. I don't want any co-location of the library with a city facility for these reasons.
C	+1	I don't like the idea of constructing a new library and tying it to City Hall. The current library has been both under construction and closed in recent years, and our city needs access. The green space around the current library is also important.
D	+1	This option seems really crowded for the amount of space. I like that it has subsurface parking. I do not like the library tucked away in City Hall. As a young parent, I used the library weekly. I liked the convenience of our current library without the hassle of navigating a large building like the one in Ridgedale. If the library is going to be as large as Ridgedale then it is worth combining.
E	-	Loading-up housing options along Golden Valley Road and Winnetka takes visibility away from City Hall. As more of the public will be coming to use City Hall, it shouldn't be tucked away at the northeast corner of the site.

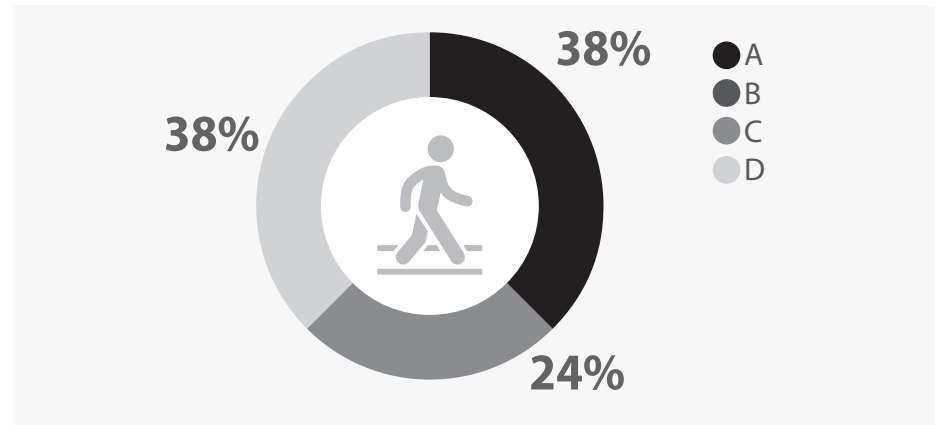
**(Step 3: Conceptual Planning Scenarios)**

**Interactive Map Survey**

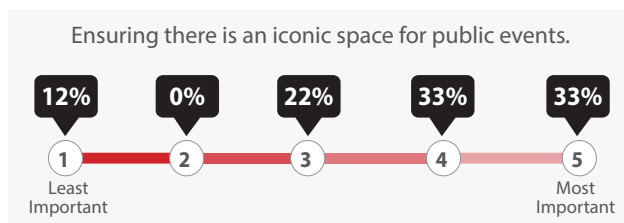
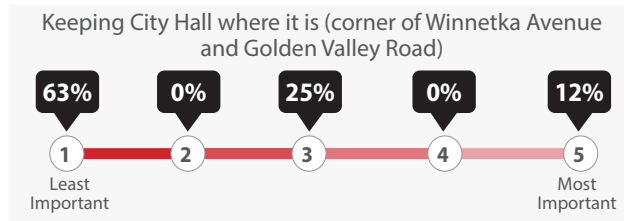
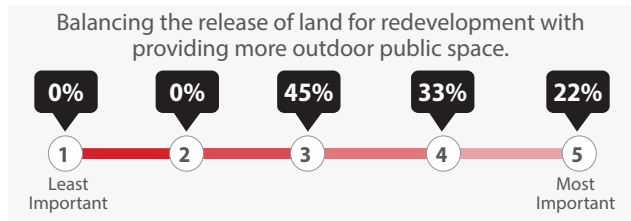
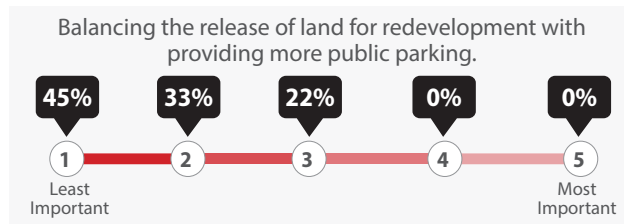
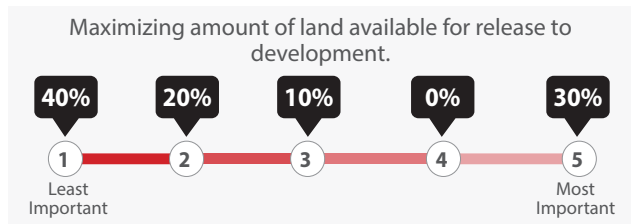
Which redevelopment scheme do you think best represents this project's priorities? (7 responses)



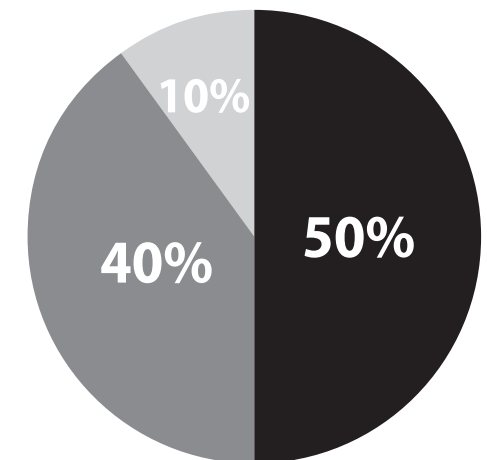
Which of the schemes feels most pedestrian-friendly to you? (8 responses)



How would you rank the following to guide final planning: (10 responses)



Is it important to be able to see City Hall from a major street? (10 responses)



- Very Important – Should be visible from Winnetka Avenue
- Somewhat Important – Would be nice to have it visible from Winnetka Avenue or Golden Valley Road
- Not Important At All

## Interactive Map Survey

What other considerations should guide selection of a planning scheme? (7 responses)



- "Given the current housing market, is loading up the site with apartments (regardless of market mix) realistic? Cost to the Golden Valley taxpayer needs to be a primary consideration as this is a multi-year plan no matter what option is selected. As I'm in my late 60's, costs to the taxpayers will partially fall to another generation of Golden Valley residents."
- "I really dislike all the multi-family housing going up in GV. I moved here because of the small town, neighborhood feel, which is lost when renters move in."



"Keep all the Multi-Family housing together (9, 10, and 11). Create residential amenities with green space, seating areas, wet prairie, playground, underground parking, etc. Suggest moving it all to face current housing on east side of Rhode Island Ave. Create a park area and public event space along Winnetka - this will create a friendly and warm downtown and pedestrian-focused environment. Golden Valley Rd can remain city-focused with City Hall, police department and fire department (2, 3, and 4). With the post office across from these facilities, it offers a consumer friendly, government-focused concept. Keep lights and sirens away from current residential housing on the east side of Rhode Island. Alter current McDonalds entrance and exit to turn right only. Improve traffic flow and safety by closing-off the median to prevent turning left into McDonalds, or turning left when leaving it."



- "Need to integrate greenspace, native plantings, and highlight/enhance Bassett Creek."
- "Option D is the only one that appears to maximize the Bassett Creek space. That might make the best spot for the outdoor event space. Is there consideration in the planning for maybe having the city take ownership of the vacant property at 55/Douglas Dr. N. for use for police and fire to free-up more space and increase green space and/or iconic outdoor space?"



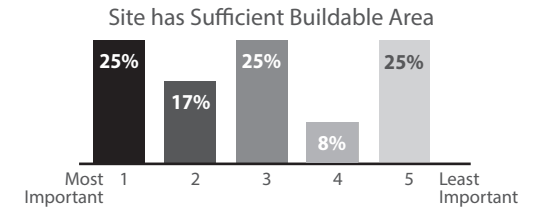
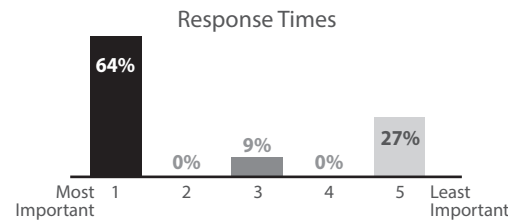
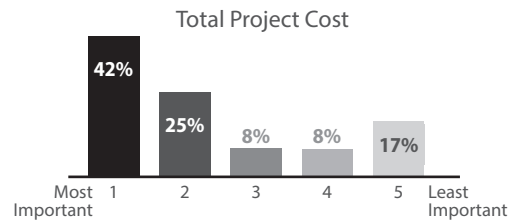
"We don't need a 1000 person venue which will disturb the surrounding neighbors during events (as happens now with events under the water tower)."



"Where is our city parade? Where can kids ride their bikes to get food with friends? If our town was in a TV show, where would all the opening scenes be shot?"

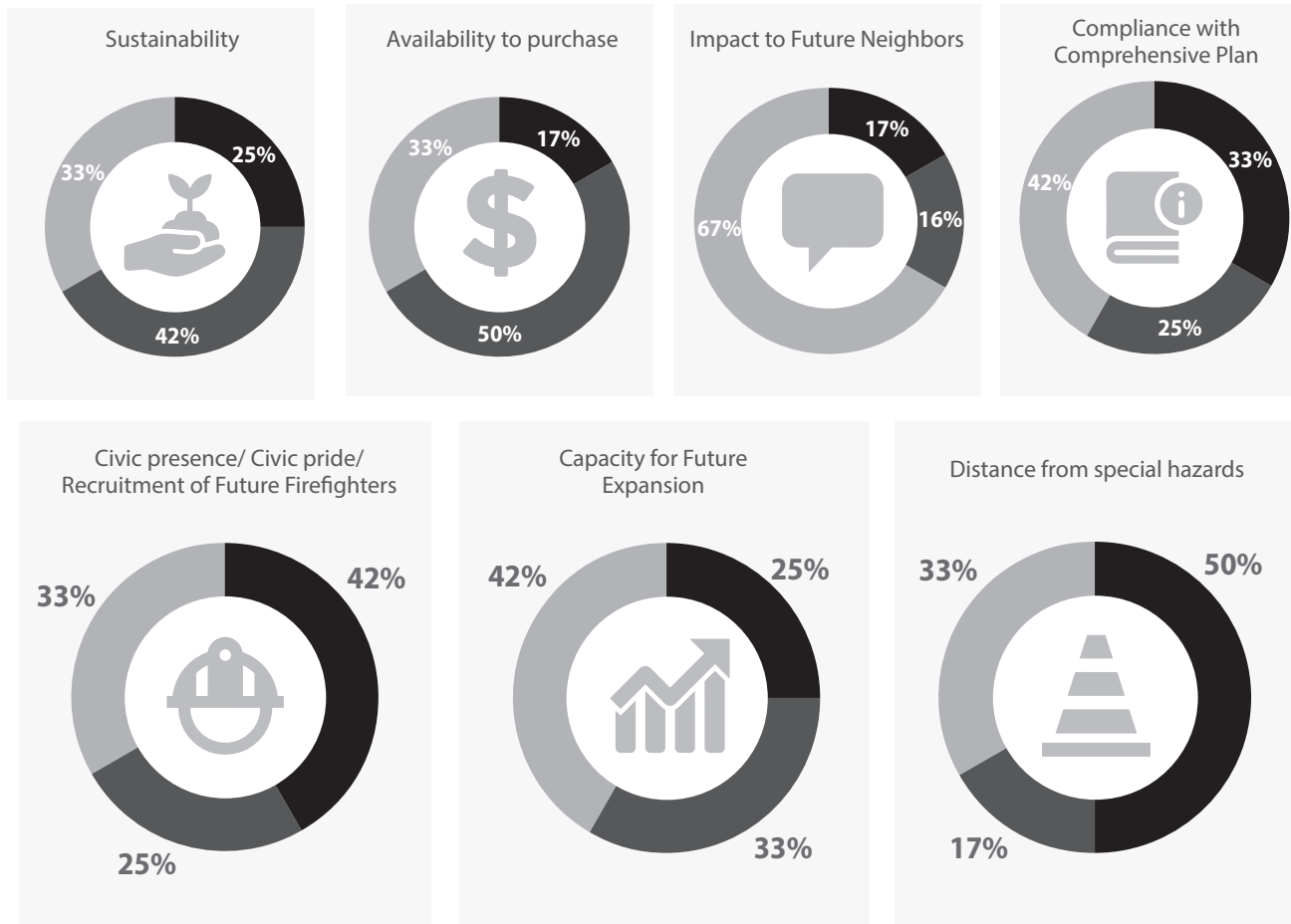
## Step 4: Fire Station #2 Survey

The City has established three critical factors that need to be evaluated during the Site Selection process for Fire Station 2. Each prospective site will be graded on each factor. Please help us rank these three factors by telling us your opinion on the order of importance, with 1 being the most important and 5 being less important: (12 responses)



The City would like your opinion about some other factors that you may or may not consider important. (12 responses)

● High    ● Moderate    ● Low



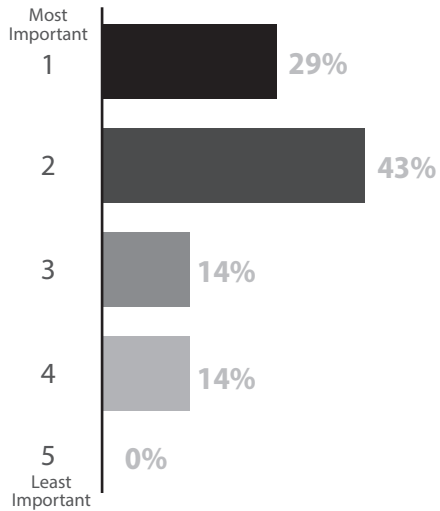
Other, please explain (6 responses)

- Combine department with West Metro Fire district and save the City millions of dollars.
- I hope that a regional approach to many City services has been addressed. Should we explore regional partnerships with our neighboring communities for these very expensive services? Fire fighting, peace officers, snow removal, public works? I realize that takes more coordination, but it might be worth looking into.
- May also want to look at where the higher volume of emergency calls come from.
- Moving the fire department to duty crew is a waste of money, and the department should be merged into a fire district.
- No need to add retail. Retail is somewhat of a dying space. Hopefully, we can avoid adding more storage units. There are plenty of commercial sites nearby waiting to be rented, and this area already has easy access to many types of retail. Do we really need a 24-7 staffed fire department? Perhaps share services with another city. We already have some of the highest city taxes in the metro, and adding to that would be burdensome.
- The location should also consider the routes in and out of the station (i.e. parks with kids or frequent events that congest the roads). The ability for firefighters to access the location should play a large role in the location (the closer the station is to residential the faster the response time).

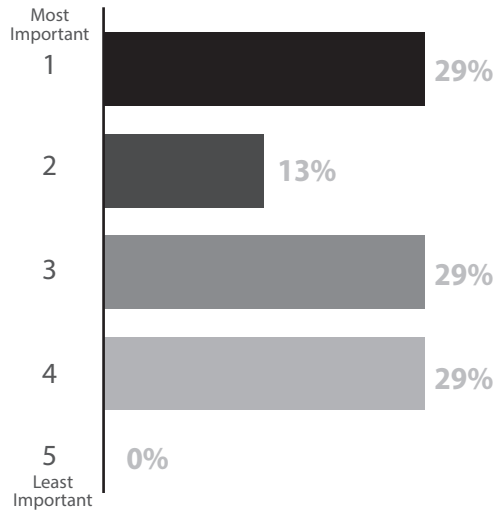
## Step 4: Public Works Survey

The following factors have been identified as priorities that need to be evaluated during the site selection process for Public Works. Please help us rank these priorities by telling us your opinion on the order of importance, with 1 being the most important and 5 being less important: (7 responses)

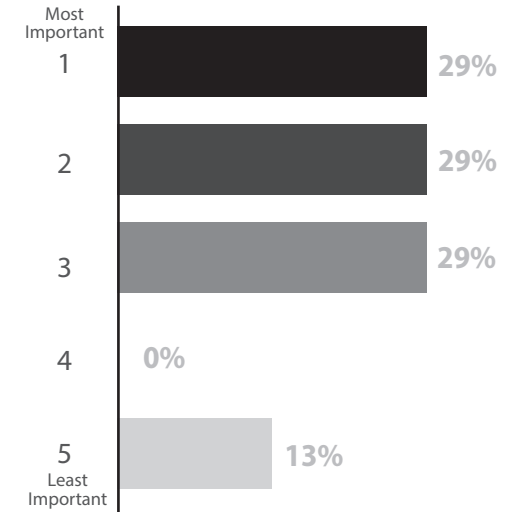
Size: Prioritize a total site size of 14 acres (minimum of 10 acres)



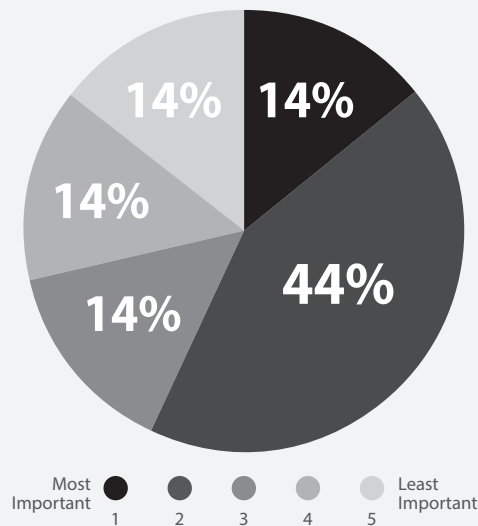
Number of Parcels/Properties: Prioritize acquisition of 5 sites or fewer



Zoning Compatibility: Prioritize location within Industrial and/or Commercial Zones Cost



Frontage/Access: Prioritize sites located on arterial or collector streets with controlled traffic access

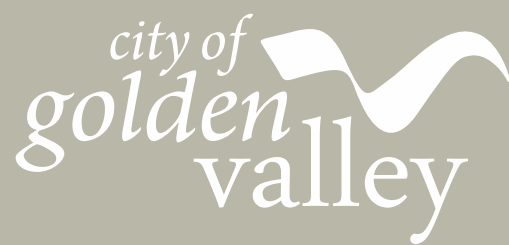


What other items would you add to this list? (1 response)

- Does it make sense to cluster more city services here? Is there capacity to locate a fire station with a public works building? There is synergy in amenities (parking, office space, break room, etc.).

# APPENDIX D

## Social Media Reach And Engagement



# SOCIAL MEDIA REACH AND ENGAGEMENT

*Reach = Number of people who saw the post*

*Engagement = Number of people who interacted with the post*

## Phase I: Facilities Study Survey

Dec 11, 2020					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	506	30	0	1	0
Twitter	203	3	1	0	0
Dec 16, 2020					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	515	20	7	2	0
Twitter	184	5	1	0	0
Dec 23, 2020					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	1100	236	8	3	0
Twitter	239	14	2	1	0
Dec 24, 2020					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	683	45	3	0	0
Twitter	239	39	3	0	0
Dec 25, 2020					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	632	17	2	0	0
Twitter	213	11	2	0	0
Dec 26, 2020					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	921	116	11	0	0
Twitter	256	22	4	0	0
Dec 27, 2020					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	2984	1110	9	8	0
Twitter	380	43	5	1	0
Jan 7, 2021					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	529	15	2	0	0
Twitter	258	1	0	1	0
Jan 20, 2021					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	589	19	0	3	0
Twitter	202	8	0	0	0

Jan 22, 2021					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	1227	166	14	2	0
Twitter	325	30	2	1	0

### Phase II: *The Future Of City Facilities* Community Forum

Feb 18, 2021					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	508	10	3	0	0
Twitter	192	2	0	0	0

March 3, 2021					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	385	5	1	1	0
Twitter	194	6	0	0	0

March 4, 2021					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	597	25	5	1	1
Twitter	2307	51	2	3	0

Comments					
NAME	COMMENT				
Eric Brooks	LOVE the photo!				

March 5, 2021					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	429	5	1	0	0
Twitter	204	4	2	0	0

### Phase III: City Facilities and Downtown Study Proposed Concepts Engagement Opportunity

May 3, 2021					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	1216	81	3	2	0
Twitter	292	1	0	0	0

May 7, 2021					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	371	27	1	1	0
Twitter	372	10	0	0	0

May 14, 2021					
PLATFORM	REACH	ENGAGEMENT	LIKES	SHARES/RETWEETS	COMMENTS
Facebook	669	36	3	0	0
Twitter	237	10	0	0	0



<b>May 18, 2021</b>					
<b>PLATFORM</b>	<b>REACH</b>	<b>ENGAGEMENT</b>	<b>LIKES</b>	<b>SHARES/RETWEETS</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Facebook	362	10	0	0	0
Twitter	218	2	0	0	0

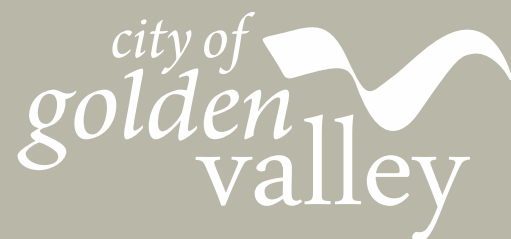
### City Facilities Tour

<b>Aug 10, 2021</b>					
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Facebook	890	21	10	3	0
Twitter	207	0	0	0	0

<b>Sept 7, 2021</b>					
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Facebook	660	13	7	1	0
Twitter	155	10	3	3	0

# **APPENDIX E**

## **Station Location Project and Public Engagement**



At a June 2022 work session, the Golden Valley City Council reviewed updates to the Facilities Study project, including the reasoning for shifting the Golden Valley Fire Department (GVFD) to a two-station, duty-crew staffing model and preliminary ideas for a remote fire station site selection process.

A two-station, duty-crew staffing model will allow the City to:

- provide faster response times by optimizing station locations and having staff on site instead of responding from home
- recruit and retain firefighters by offering scheduled work shifts
- reduce capital expenditures and maintenance costs
- better protect the health and safety of its firefighters

To deliver the best service and response times, the City anticipates locating a new remote station near Hwy 100. This general location, combined with the current headquarters at Winnetka Ave and Golden Valley Rd, provides quick access to major thoroughfares.

### **Station Location Open House**

The City hosted a public open house October 25 at Fire Station One to inform residents about the project and obtain input. After analyzing location options using selection criteria, staff and the consultant is planning to present one to two recommendations to the City Council and then initiate discussions with impacted property owners/residents.

Additionally, Golden Valley Fire Staff shared project information with community members at open houses at all three fire stations October 15.

For residents unable to attend these events, the open house project boards were published on the City website along with an online comment box for feedback.

To read the feedback collected from these events see next page.

## Online Comments

I moved to this neighborhood near Scheid park, in part, to be next to this park. We use it regularly throughout the year. I don't want to see this beautiful park turned into a fire station. Not only will it destroy the park, but will significantly change the neighborhood. A location on the other side of 100 makes far more sense given that it's already a commercial area and not in the backyards of a quiet neighborhood.

650 Ottawa would be an ideal location from my standpoint of a neighbor in the area. We think a business in that location would be dangerous due to foot and bike traffic resulting from the trail that runs across the railroad track and the beach that many people frequent and walk along the road to get to and from. Additionally there is a playground in the area that is very popular and less traffic would be ideal to protect the children.

Hello, my family would like it known that we do NOT support a new fire station at 650 Ottawa Ave. Thank you,  
Boyd Family (4821 Killarney Drive)

Hi,

We are residents at 4820 Killarney Drive. We absolutely DO NOT support a fire station being built in our neighborhood at 650 Ottawa Ave or at Schaper Park.

Thank you,

Bastian/Stangler Family

I support and encourage the city to do everything possible to build a fire station that supports a duty crew model. I like the practicality of having a station close to highway 100 that can reach most of the city. Hopefully, the city can find a location that does not displace or affect any homeowners.

I still don't understand why Shied Park is excluded. I will be very upset if we have to spend more money on buying land when there is more than enough room to have a fire station and a park on that multi acre lot.

It seems obvious that the city needs one new station and a remodel of the downtown station. It will be very hard to retain firefighters if we are negligent in exposing them to carcinogenic atmosphere and chemicals. It seems that the East side of Scheid Park would be a great location for the new station, why is that not a possibility? For response time and cost of acquiring land that seems like the best choice. Or possibly the State Patrol building site.

A few thoughts, but first, thank you for sharing all this great analysis.

-Did location analysis take any location/placement considerations in relation to West Metro Fire-Rescue Station? What about studies analyzing a future merger with West Metro? Which appears to be the most contiguous communities with GV along 169 and 100? And the other areas with likely the most outdated facilities and thus could benefit from shared reallocation of stations and flexibility that comes with a larger geographic footprint.

-What happens to existing station land? Can the council commit to maintaining the land in public service? The current station 2 sits in an area with massively increasing population density and needs new land for parks.

Please do not forget about those of us in far Northeast Golden Valley "across the tracks". We are now reasonably close to the Fire Station at 3700 Golden Valley Road (although that was an issue during the years when the bridge over Bassett's Creek and the railroad tracks was being rebuilt - early 2000's).

I am very concerned that the new Fire Station (apparently close to the junction of Hwy 100 and Hwy 55) will mean a much longer response time for us. And possibly higher Homeowners' Insurance rates.

Thank you,

Carole Beach

2501 Parkview Boulevard

While station #3 is close to the Minneaolis border, it has the benefit of quick access to the rest of the city via GV Road. It also services Theo Wirth Park much better, which is seeing a much higher usage, including large events, due to the Trailhead.

It looks like the three station model has overlap, but notice that overlap includes some of the response hotspots. Seems good to have redundancy here.

Fire services are worth the investment, most citizens agree. Modernize the stations, invest in paid crews, keep response times low and coverage high.

Please put us on your email distribution list... picturemane@mac.com

We live at the Laurel Apartments (East Building) adjacent to Station 3 and would simply be interested how any of your study recommendations would impact us in the future.

Thanks so much! :-)

### **In-Person Written Comments**

Biggest concern is the location of the new fire station.

I understand the fire fighters will be at the station already to eliminate the travel time to the station.

The north and east parts of Golden Valley will be greatly impacted.

I'm willing to pay for these needs!

Supportive of 2 station model & shift to full time fire fighters.

New & upgraded facilities for safety of our firefighters is very important, too!!

Thank you to all of you for being public servants & helping keep us safe!

Thank you for this meeting!