

Report for Budget Survey FY24

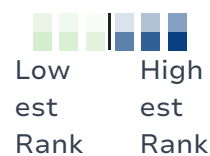
Response Counts



Totals: 682

1. Cultural Park
 In December 2022, the City purchased the 41-acres known as the Cultural Park. Plans for this property will originate from an extensive public outreach and master planning effort. Question at hand: To get initial feedback on resident sentiment, rank the following in order of importance for City funding.

Item	Overall Rank	Rank Distribution	Score	No. of Rankings
Open Space Preservation	1		6,129	589
Multi-Family Housing with rents based on local median income (affordable/workforce housing)	2		3,344	360
Park(s)/Outdoor Recreation (playground, dog park, ramadas, sports, etc.)	3		3,246	361
Recreation Center (indoor fitness facilities, pool, meeting space, classes, etc.)	4		3,222	355
Missing Middle Housing (duplex, four-plex, cottage communities, etc.)	5		2,839	337
Neighborhood Commercial (neighborhood market, coffee shop, retail, etc.)	6		1,965	289
RV Park or Campground (to serve local or seasonal workforce)	7		1,875	296
Art Museum	8		1,734	274
Business Space for Economic Diversification (office space, low impact manufacturing/production, etc.)	9		1,676	282
Conference Center	10		1,471	268
Homeless Shelter	11		1,468	268
Other	12		1,223	168



2. Question at hand: If you ranked the “Other” option in question 1, describe your Cultural Park idea(s).

ResponseID	Response
13	cancel the sale. why is the city in the real estate business?
15	amphitheater for outdoor concerts/events, facilities for outdoor festivals
19	Sell to a private developer. With certain restrictions approved by by the residences of Sedona
26	Senior housing Botanical garden
30	I was involved in the initial stages of the Cultural Park development in the early 90s (I created the first flyer for fundraising), along with my dad, Ron Bacon, who was on the Board. Part of the vision was a Sculpture Walk as part of the outdoor recreation area, displaying works by prominent local artists, such as John Soderberg. I also would hope that we might resurrect the amphitheatre, although as I recall there were locals who complained about the noise level from concerts. A friend of mine suggested the possibility of a drive-in or casual outdoor theatre, which might be another way to preserve the amphitheatre and capitalize on the gorgeous summer nights in Sedona. I do hope that, as much as possible, the surrounding land is preserved, and that perhaps there might even be a center to educate people about the animals and plants that are part of this sacred land.
31	Id rather be able to walk and cross streets in sedona. With the park think it through, you only get one chance to do it right!
32	This IS the chance for our city to promote a large number of housing units for Sedonans of every age... and, hopefully can add housing stock for young families and people who work in Sedona... which can help our dwindling schools, medical support, etc...
36	Affordable housing! We need to build a much more diverse community.
37	Community meeting rooms. There are not enough meeting rooms across the city for residents and businesses to meet.
39	Broadband/wifi and cell service connectivity is very small and unreliable. In 2023 there is no reason we should have this much trouble with this. After traveling abroad in October, I found even the most rural areas had better service than we do here and it's unacceptable.
41	Enclosed dog parks for large and small dogs
42	Indoor Pickleball courts, pool, bocci ball courts

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44	Return it to its original intent - a concert venue. This is an epic location and would be a boon to the local businesses every night of a concert.
46	large outdoor theatre for music, plays and other cultural events
50	I want it to be very similar to how it was before it was closed. Music venues with the parking up top brought back to its original design with additional spots opened up. seating on grass and tables down front. Guy Grand could help with the particulars.
54	Open space for trail heads, picnic, equestrian trailhead, possibly reopening the venue to some extent. But, not for homeless worker overnight car park. Sedona should not be in the business of encouraging this type of slippery slope.
56	Affordable workforce housing. Multi-family housing with rents based on local median income. RV Park/Campground for local & seasonal workforce.
58	Indian Cultural Village as in the original Land Trade with forest service
60	n/a
64	Anything but art museum, homeless shelter
65	Public Bathrooms Uptown. The lack of them is causing MANY issues for Uptown businesses that nobody in Council is even aware of. People are relieving themselves outdoors. Tourists are getting angry b/c there are no/few CLEAN bathroom facilities. Our town is getting a bad name for this. It takes years to feel this impact ripple through the travel blogs but it is happening.
69	Preserving the music venue, although smaller than the previously unsustainable size, but larger, and with a more robust stage and backstage space than the Posse Grounds Pavilion. I would prefer this in tandem with the outdoor and/or indoor recreation. Creating some form of housing (probability the 'middle' level listed in the question) with neighborhood community space that is truly multi use. I.e the venue is also suitable for markets, perhaps 1st floor of housing options are for coffee shops or museum space (not just high cost retail catering to tourist). A multifaceted space that can benefit the community tenfold.
70	Independent and/or assisted living facility. As people age they need to leave Sedona because there are no options here for them.
71	Music venue

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73 Low cost tourist lodging to reduce the demand for STRs and thereby reduce, and potentially reverse, the conversion of homes into STRs and preserve/restore our neighborhoods. Park and ride facility for transit.

75 Alternative transportation gateway.

76 I read the article in the Red Rock news about the original plans for the site. That sounded like the highest and best use— truly as a cultural park with open space, outdoor venues (more modest ones) and mixed use/low density. Think neighborhood coffee shop or studios with housing above. But preserving serenity and open space.

81 Tiny home community

84 Leave as open space with no development.

86 Outdoor concert venue with major acts

90 Open space preferred.

91 Development of trails for biking, hiking, horses, etc. (Not the same as the multi-use trails along the roadways for pedestrian multi-use).

93 If it was used as originally envisioned and developed for (live performance arts) in a way that could attract world class theatre, musical and cultural acts, that would be EXCELLENT

95 Continuum of care senior living; outdoor performing arts area (amphitheater)

103 I didn't rank it but I strongly feel we immediately need affordable housing for people who work in our community

108 Dedicated Music Venue

109 Local wildlife rescue center/biology research center/learning center

111 My #1 is an indoor recreation center. I ranked "other" as #2 to push the other options down the list and emphasize the importance and NEED for an indoor recreation center similar to the one in Cottonwood.

115 I would love a large indoor pool facility! I think the more housing we put into Sedona, the worse the traffic will become and it is awful now.

116 Business incubators

117 Restore Cultural Park after the bumbling idiots in the City totally blew it years ago.

ResponseID Response

121 Senior housing, assisted living housing

123 tried a cultural park before and it was a disaster. I lived in Stockbridge MA a long time ago by Tanglewood, worlds best cultural park. if you could mimic that I would love it, but too many people ruined what we could have had

128 Higher tax and regulation on short term rentals. Short term rental ps drove up real estate. Real estate agents drove up real estate. Short term rentals and residential housing should not be the same comps for setting home prices. This is a national problem. Investors small and large greatly accelerated the housing crisis.

130 Include Senior living facilities as a part of the Culture Park development along with affordable/multi-family housing.

133 Upscale senior living center.

137 I think the original outdoor performance space should be considered for the cultural park. When we think about the kind of tourists we want, I would prefer tourists coming for a music festival instead of tearing up the land in ATVs.

142 A very low-impact blend of preserved open space (perhaps at least 50%) and a mix of diverse, affordable local workforce housing options (tent/RV sites, apartments, fourplexes), with dark sky-compliant lighting and commuter shuttle service to stops in town

146 Housing Limited retail Open space preservation with park like amenities

151 The original Cultural Park design would add much to our community.

152 Shuttle pickup and parking. Rental hall

153 Cultural Park to be affordable living & strictly enforced, no airb&b's. Open space & availability to access the wilderness from that location. Maybe few shops, or restaurant.

156 I would like to see more outdoor spaces that are accessible to people who have limited mobility. This ideally would include areas that are smoothly paved so a person in a wheelchair, knee-scooter, or people who just cannot walk on uneven surfaces, can enjoy some quiet outdoor time.

157 Independent Living / Assisted / Nursing / Memory Care Residence, ie: an alternative to Sedona Winds

159 Mostly should be OPEN area with moderate building, development. This could be a form of City Center in lieu of a PLAZA or other central gathering point for resident activity.

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160 Outdoor amphitheater that is used (booked) (free and reasonably priced) and maintained. Maybe alternative use on colder months for homeless camping or portable shelters. Possible tiny house community for singles and couples only.

162 We need senior living facilities, both independent and assisted.

165 Sell to a developer

166 No more tourist recreational buildings or outlets. City should focus on residential needs and not high volume resorts.

171 A recreation center similar to Cottonwood, but smaller, at the Posse Grounds site.

174 Create a parking area and trailhead shuttle route from this location to 152C(Devil's Bridget) and Mescal trailheads to increase use of these routes and minimize people driving all the way into Sedona.

179 I picked the two most important projects. The other choices do not interest me. Sedona should not be treated like any other city. Workforce housing should not be developed here. It should be developed on less expensive land in nearby communities.

180 To have it be an amphitheater as it was originally built. While it was open, Sedona thrived and it was an amazing addition and community building space along with bringing others in for amazing concerts.

188 N/a

190 Transportation hub, move all ATV's, Jeep companies out of Uptown and West Sedona, offer financial or land/tax benefits to get owner to move there. A Visitor Center with parking for free bus transportation around town, mountain bike transportation to trails

192 Why did the city purchase this property for 20 million dollars knowing we are entering a severe recession and knowing they have several other properties and projects they haven't any idea of when they will be completed. You've already had to revise the cities budget down. Reckless

193 Community gardens, via the Sedona Greenhouse Project

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195 A Children's Museum. The Sedona Children's Museum would add so much to this town, and it would be frequented by tourists and locals alike. Families from Flagstaff, Prescott, Camp Verde, and the whole region would bring their children to it. This would pay for itself and eventually turn a profit for the city, not to mention the fact that activities for kids are lacking in this town. Invest in our children, our future, with the Sedona Children's Museum: a place to learn and play. It doesn't need to be as big as the one in Phoenix.

202 An ecological center, and growing local food which thanks to Bill Gates etc we will desperately need. Revamp our water conservation. There is much more that can be done! Invite community comments if you don't know enough.

204 Open space! Indoor community center with pool for year-round exercise. Easy walking trails or track. I support workforce housing - smaller structures, like 4-plexes or very small and limited apartment communities mostly studios and 1-bedrooms, 2-max. I do not support large multifamily housing projects. BUT they need to ensure actual affordability and be regulated to ensure units are rented only people who verifiably work full-time within Sedona city limits - and should be revalidated annually.

205 Cultural Park area to be a gracious planned community of multi generational, multi ethnic, varied cost and size housing, services and amenities.

209 Assisted living

210 Would incorporate some of the above ideas with changes from several categories. Some categories too broad to really be feasible.

211 Senior living center (Affordable and with different levels of assistance/care). Keep the Amphitheater - Hire Danny Zelinski to run it properly.

213 Music venue with professional musicians

215 Listed ideas are OK for now

217 Music venue, walking trails in a botanical park, dog open run space. Hopi / Native American museum.

218 Botanical Gardens

219 Other for me is traffic management, including pedestrian control near the Y and a means to let cars heading north get past the blocked Y.

223 You spent all that money including 10 million in debt without a plan ? ? ? ? ?

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227	Allow the owners/city to make a profit by building restaurants, bars, coffee shops, hotels, paved parking lots, etc. Repair and/or rebuild what what a great concert venue for national and international acts. During the morning and afternoons prior to events tourists could pay for day parking and hop on a shuttle to take them to the trailheads.
229	Renew Cultural Park as a venue for music and entertainment not housing. Improve residents' life and families ability to live here with encouraging teachers, schools and parks and recreation for kids and not dogs
232	The Cultural Park has been serving as an amazing space for locals to meet and engage with our trail system. Ample parking, an amazing network of trails, less tourists, and no business interests. If development happens on this property, I would like to see it in line with this use, and I think the remodeling the existing performing arts amphitheater should be first on the list, with additional community amenities. People like to say Sedona is animated by the arts, but it is equally animated by the outdoors. A grand concept that brings the arts and outdoors together is what is needed on this property. In fact, it's what it already is - let's just improve it. Not a housing development, not a business area, not another place for corporate interests to seize our dwindling local public assets. "Other" in this instance reflects that all other uses besides arts and entertainment venue and open space/outdoor recreation are significantly lower in appeal and appropriateness for this property
233	Go with the original plan.
234	Big park
238	As it was first intended: as a COMMUNITY and visitor outdoor entertainment venue for the enjoyment of events for residents and neighbors alike.
244	Sell it! You should have never bought with tax payers money
249	City has no business on housing. Let the market decide.
250	The city has NO business in trying to 'solve' housing issues. The RETAILERS will need to pay more for staff, create incentives to commute. Any housing solution at cultural park will degrade the neighborhood
251	Pickle-ball courts would be one of my top selections.
253	N/A
261	Other -- I don't think the City itself should own and operate "affordable" housing. Find other ways to promote private organizations to develop and administer these properties. Same for homeless shelters -- provide support but not overall ownership/responsibility by City.

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264	A state of the art sustainably built senior living facility that provides everything needed to live a happy healthy life in our beloved Sedona, including dependable and excellent health care for our aging population would be a good component of the Cultural Park. With 40+ acres, additional housing for diverse groups as well as support retail and services would be a good goal for creating a great solution to many areas of concern.
266	Senior Living Complex: 1) for those wanting to downsize current home and stay in Sedona 2) complex should have assisted living wing which may also house small dementia patient rooms.
267	a homeless shelter will only increase the transient situation in our town. Without mental health providers and STRICT drug testing this would be a disaster.
270	Budget dollars should be used for improving traffic (add alternate routes)
273	Sidewalks. We also need sidewalks on streets like Coffee Pot or Mountain Shadows in order to get to Bashas and CVS.
275	Visitor RV park for units 28' or less.
281	make uptown traffic free by rerouting traffic around uptown.
282	Restore it back to the cultural park where locals can hold events and gather.
283	an open park, for walking, peaceful meditation, native gardens, and free from noise
285	Multi-use paved paths for leisurely bike/E-Bike rides and walking. Easy walking/hiking paths. Community gardening.
287	The Cultural Park needs to be brought back to life as an outdoor live music venue at the existing pavilion, artist colony, artist housing and parks as it was initially designed to be.
290	Refurbish the existing stage and have outdoor events and recreation once again.
294	Music venue like originally intended
295	Dedicated bicycle paths
300	A combination of developments that allow for a walkable area focusing on what the city does best. 41 acres can accomplish great parks, access to the trails, cultural opportunities, as well as housing and transit options.

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303 There once was a beautiful live music venue that brought esteemed and world class artists to the area. Is it possible to bring this cultural feature back to our community?

306 Renovation and restoration of the Amphitheater.

309 If funds are available, I'd devote more please to secondary or neighborhood roads. Many are under-maintained. Each of the other listed tasks seem better attended to by the private sector.

311 Make part of it another outdoor music venue.

313 space for lectures on botany, ethnobotany, indigenous culture, geology of Sedona/Oak Creek area

314 First is multifamily housing included in the Cultural Park area so it is a part of the community & close to middle & high schools, & public transportation. I liked the architect's ideas of including a wide variety of opportunities & activities open to ALL.

315 City take over of airport

316 Government should stay out of real estate, and business

317 Healthcare chronic care clinic

322 Open space, easy walking trails or prayer circle, community indoor salt water pool and gym

326 Marked by mistake

330 No more development, no more government projects - Sedona is a resort/national treasure - don't develop it more Now that the city has purchased the land - it will feel compelled to develop it - this is not right - it's only going to build government larger to justify itself. We came here to admire the beauty of the area - not to develop another Prescott or such

334 Night time observatory / scenic attraction /

335 I don't like any of the other choices other than what I picked.

336 We have been promised pickleball courts. Where are they? As the popularity of the sport grows, the promised courts are now not enough and we don't have them yet. You're way behind.

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337 Regarding homeless shelters: If you build it, they will come. Look at the police reports, transients cause a lot of the problems. Sedona does not have a lot of families who have lost their jobs and homes. This is not that type of community. It is nonresidents begging on our street corners. Do not invite more of them.

347 Concert venue

349 Concert venue

353 Options too limited. Where is Police? Other community services?

358 Low income multifamily and apartments based upon the LOWEST wages provided in Sedona, Open space to allow for concerts at the pavilion and walking trails. As well as parking for trail Shuttle bus. Homeless shelter or homeless services building - open 24/7 (because people might need to use the toilets at night) with toilets, shower, electricity for charging electronics, etc. and with listing of jobs, community services, and housing. Dumpster for trash. No commercial use, recreational use, or office space whatsoever because there is more than enough already in town.

363 I was here when we voted on the land trade creating Cultural Park. The only reason it passed was because the city and developer both promised it would be used for community space and never be developed as housing or a hotel. The stage should be brought back up to code, the rest left as forest and perhaps returned to the Forest Service. Many of us remember the city's promise and feel betrayed that the city now is planning on doing exactly what was promised wouldn't happen.

365 Outdoor music venue. Workforce housing near 89A and the college facing Sedona high school. Affordable spaces for the community for dance classes, and a dog-run area. Botanical garden. Hopi art museum.

371 Mixed use. Housing and affordable restaurants

374 2. Host an Architectural Competition by inviting a 'short list' of Architects and Designers. This is the most efficient, cheapest and fastest way to find the most productive use for that Site. Period.

382 My 'Other' is my issue that there is so little parking for areas where parking could easily be expanded like along #179 for Bell Rock & Courthouse or out the end of Verde Valley School Road & multiple other parking areas are too small to serve the large hiking/biking area.

388 Frisbee golf Keep the one at Posse and expand it, and put a 2nd one at cultural park. Also miniature golf with ice cream stand, and a driving range. More activities that both locals and tourists can do. Locals recreational center like the one cottonwood has and lap swimming but more lanes!

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390 Outdoor amphitheater for concerts & plays. Miss Jazz On the Rocks. Also preserve open space, hiking trails.

393 There has been a shortage of warehouse space in Sedona for more than 20 years.

397 Improve and manage Sedona Community Pool one of /Sedona's neglected most treasured recreational facilities.

401 Affordable artist studios

406 We need the parking garage built in Uptown! Shame on the city for not finishing this desperately need parking structure. No to cultural park.

412 Return to being a live music venue

415 First Priority: High-density housing... so young families can work AND LIVE in Sedona, #1 Sedona problem (after "overtourism"). Broadband - Fiber to the Home (FTTH) enables all Sedonans to be in the 22nd century and has a 20-30year payback cycle (versus 5G wireless which is spotty and has a 3-5 year lifecycle).

417 Install rain gutters on uptown businesses

429 Maintain trail heads

430 Concert space

443 Low cost housing.

444 Music

446 A 2nd Frisbee golf course. A miniature golf course. Climbing gym. Golf driving range.

449 I would like to see the amphitheater brought back to life. That space has so much potential to bring in artist from all over the world. Would be a shame to see it torn down

451 A shared outdoor food truck pavilion with a stage. A great example is the one in downtown Moab called "Moab Food Truck Park". It would provide a wide array of affordable food options, as well as give locals a great opportunity for self employment/expression of culinary creations. A stage in the middle would allow it to be a place to host live music/festivals/markets as well. After living in Sedona for 3 years, I really feel like Sedona is missing a gathering space that is diverse in events held.. somewhere you go & it just feels lively!

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454	Other could be included in #3. Less roads and concrete. Utilize paths and green spaces with trees and natural vegetation to connect whatever is built.
456	keep the music venue and contract it out to a real promoter
459	Amphitheater for live events
460	Venue for concerts, plays, theatre only. NO COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR BUSINESSES, SHOPPING OR HOTELS!!!
462	Other: refurbish current amphitheater or tear down and build a new venue that can accommodate multi-use like concerts, events, weddings & parties.
463	Other=Paved Biking trail for cyclists, runners, joggers, walkers with 15+ miles of paved trail from Sedona to Cottonwood off of 89A. This trail would be in nature and for the purpose of exercise and those that could commute via the bike path.
464	Keep this money in the locals hands. The community would be so much more supported with affordable housing for the job market. We need to sustain our community with security from the city instead of established resentment. We have parks, we live in a giant park with trails. Cottonwood has plenty of space for business offices. Do not make this place more STRs because what's the point of adding more traffic to our current disaster of road rage and traffic. Support your citizens, not your tourist money makers. Do the right thing Sedona!
467	Theatre for stage plays.
474	Disc golf Course 18 holes
478	Anything Other than conference or business center, shops etc - ideally open space with use (some improvements) of existing structure for music and entertainment venue
480	Peace & quiet at night. Fund nighttime noise enforcement
481	Performance arts venues
483	Live/Work space within a park setting that has amenities of Indoor Rec center available to all Sedona residents, neighborhood store, coffee shoppe, etc. That is open to residents only. There are plenty of tourism spaces.
485	Leave it as open space and bring in concerts
486	N/a
487	Out door concerts. Open space. No housing.

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488	Concert/performing arts venue
489	Music center/ art festivals etc. A gathering place for businesses
493	Centralized trailhead access
498	I have heard that noise may be considered an issue, but that is truly an amazing and beautiful venue for events/concerts. Have parking, bussing, and possibly a campground to reduce the additional congestion. It would be a sad waste to have the amphitheater not utilized.
507	This is the best & most easily accessible sunset view in the town, Whatever you do, there should be public access and parking for both locals and tourists, especially since other views are being cut off for the public. I would support an entertainment area like there was before - only with better management and public parking for the view to the west.
508	Cultural Park to remain open space.
511	I support neighborhood commercial IF it's done with a master plan to characterize the look, feel, and user experience. It could work well with housing. I also support a conference center because of the economic benefit of bringing in big conventions.
513	This could be part of Parks, but there is no sense of community in Sedona. There is no local park/gathering place/town center. It's all about tourism. Maybe the new Cultural Park will fill his bill.
519	"other" to me is a homeless shelter outside the city limits on the property owned near the water reclamation facility. This gives our police dept a place to direct people to, and keeps homeless encampments outside the city.
523	Keep it as it was originally designed. Concert venue with housing community with shops and resturants
525	NA
530	Return it back to a cultural park with a music venue. Return it to the vision that the architects wanted, but with work force housing and possibly an art museum.
543	Affordable/workforce Housing
557	Sell the cultural park to a development company. With the provisio that they develop it as retail commercial and they will restore the cultural park venue. The City should not be in the commercial property business.

ResponseID Response

560 Why does it have to be cultural parks instead of community parks? Look at the Prescott AZ Model a town square! (north side of 89A next to Safeway store)

564 City Control of Sedona airport

568 Hiking trails

571 Bring in some great entertainment

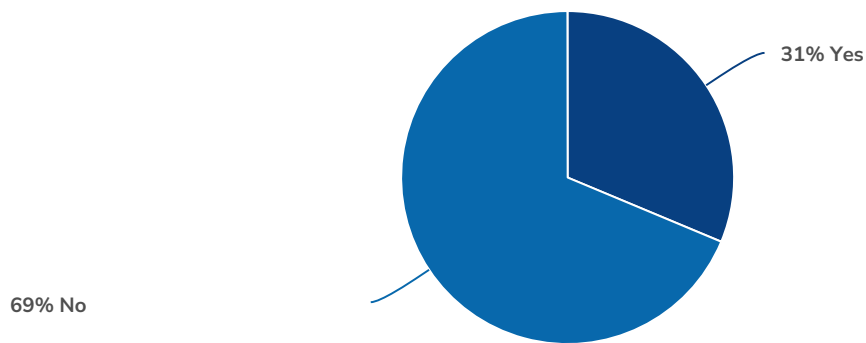
575 Outdoor concert venue utilizing the existing stage.

582 I would like to see it used for cultural activities: concerts, festivals, school programs, theatre, educational events.

584 Why would this only apply to the Cultural Park area?

585 Preserving the environment, ecology, and natural history of the area.
Preserving existing hiking trails.

3. Neighborhood Street Connections
 The need for more neighborhood street connections is included in the City of Sedona's Transportation Master Plan and is also included in the emergency evacuation planning efforts. In the past, this initiative has been put on pause but with current concerns for increased safety and for resident convenience, the City would like to revisit resident interest. Question at hand: Do you support additional street connections in your neighborhood?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	31.3%	206
No	68.7%	453

Totals: 659

4. Question at hand: If you said yes to question 3, provide the neighborhoods or street names where a new road would be helpful in any capacity.

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5	Northview to Sunset, Birch to Panorama, Palisades to 179, Chavez Road to 179, Schnebly Hill Road to north of Uptown on 89A (dream world)
8	1. A crossing over the creek at lower rock road.
10	Crossing at Lower Red Rock Loop Road
11	Complete the SUP from the library to Navoti and 89A.
13	thunder mountain road could go further than coffee pot.
15	unsure
17	Please, no new roads!!!
21	Connect Navoti all the way to Dry Creek Bypass around Uptown from Soldiers Pass to 89a North Connection from Verde Valley School Road across Oak Creek to one of the Red Rock Loop Road off-shoot roads
22	Uptown West Sedona to the village
23	A connection from Rolling Hills to Mormon Hill as an alternate route available only in emergencies (accident at the Y, evacuations, etc) would be helpful. Note that since road maintenance is funded by residents (rather than the City), a permanent connection doesn't seem fair. In general, any connections facilitating travel parallel to 89A would be helpful.
24	1) Yule Ave to Panorama Blvd (Purchase empty lot at 670 Panorama Blvd) 2) Continue Carruth Dr past school through 205 Zane Grey Dr
29	Mountain Shadows to Soldiers Pass
31	Just imagine had you done this when things were 60% cheaper. The more you drag your feet the more it costs. Stop listening to deranged right wing big mouths.
37	Sidewalk Priorities - Andante from Sanborn to 89 - complete Coffee Pot from Sanborn to 89

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- 38 There should be a bridge over Oak Creek to facilitate getting from Sedona to the VOC. Although many people do not want that for various reasons it is the only solution that would facilitate people evacuating during a major fire that blocks the roads we have now. What do we do if 89 is blocked? Send people up the firetrap that is the canyon?
- 39 A secondary road around Tlaquapaque and the 179/89 roundabouts. It's as bad as Aspen's 82.
- 42 Mountain Shadows road to airport road.
- 44 There needs to be a connection between VOC and Sedona. There needs to be another route for the two areas to connect easily - for fire, for emergencies, for traffic congestion.
- 45 Don't know
- 46 exiting Chapel Road area to route 179
- 47 Kachina Sub to Las Lomas/Quail Run Grasshopper Flats to Sunset Dr.
- 48 Uptown to Posse Grounds area
- 51 West Sedona: Through from Northview to Sunset
- 52 Any community that is blocking a way to avoid the TlaquePaque area to get to West Sedona
- 53 Northview?panarama to Sunset
- 54 What if I answered "NO". That answer needs a valid explanation and should not be overlooked. These neighborhood street connections only increase traffic(cut through) in the neighborhoods and add to congestion and safety issues in our quiet neighborhood. This is also an invitation to unwanted elements cruising the neighborhoods. Why not work on making the traffic signals work better on the major roads.
- 55 Madole Road: Bring it and other similar non-city-maintained roads within city limits up to standard and maintain. This is not a private road and is in the heart of west Sedona, doesn't make sense that the City doesn't take any responsibility.
- 56 Improve and maintain all roads such as Madole Road which are designated private but are not private as they are open to the public. They should have been grandfathered in when the city was incorporated in 1988. We pay taxes and should receive city services.

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- 60 Neighborhoods that are isolated, generally providing only one method of egress (i.e. Soldiers Pass, Kachina, etc.) create a serious risk with respect to being able to evacuate in case of fire. These should be a priority. Other connectors to enable residents to avoid driving on 89A should also be a priority.
- 62 Any and all would be helpful to keep people off 89A.
- 63 Uptown to West sedona
- 67 Roundabout at Emergency Center opposite Foothills South.
- 69 I'm not sure exactly where at the moment, but I support the connections and understand this may mean a connection in my own neighborhood. Walkability (off of the main busy thoroughfares) is important to me as a young family.
- 70 Continue Thunder Mt /Sanborn thru to MountainShadows.
- 77 I answered yes for connections but not roadways. No more cars. We need way more bike lines and pedestrian walkways that are ADA accessible.
- 78 Need bicycle route in West Sedona (Dry Creek Rd to Shelby) south of 89 for safety to not ride on 89 ,also safer ways to cross 89, intersections with lights are dangerous
- 79 Coffee Pot/ Sanborn to uptown
- 86 Verde Valley School Road to West Sedona connection
- 87 Connect the Thunderbird/Roadrunner neighborhood to the Arroyo Pinion/El Camino neighborhood.
- 88 Verde Valley School Rd
- 89 Bridge across oak creek by red rock crossing
- 91 I don't see the need to increase connections - i DO see the need to widen and make existing secondary roads safer for pedestrians. Some of the existing older neighborhood roads are very dangerous for pedestrian use.
- 93 Owenby road to the northern most roundabout in Uptown should be a two way street. Toll road/connection VOC to Loop roads. Reduced/annual rate for local/residents. EXPENSIVE for tourists in order to discourage private vehicle transportation, encourage PUBLIC or ACTIVE transport, and funds collected from toll should be designated to mitigate the environmental impact of tourism to oak creek

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95	Parallel to 89A exiting into Sunset
96	Tanager Ln. --> Panorama Blvd. Oak Creek Blvd. --> Rockridge Dr.
97	All neighborhoods should be connected with each other.
101	All areas should be explored for street connections. The needs are greatest in West Sedona, on both sides of SR89A.
102	Add shortcut to Brewer Rd. off of East bound 89A to reduce back up traffic.
109	I don't support new roads but multi use paths for bikes and pedestrians
110	Alternative connections along the west side to up town corridor
111	Connect Soldiers Pass Road to Uptown through the Coconino National Forest
115	The Forest Road connector being built now is exactly what I would have described for our neighborhood. I would support more roads like that but I don't know enough about what can be done to make a suggestion.
119	Connect West Sedona to VOC with bridge over Oak Creek. This would eliminate a lot of uptown traffic congestion.
120	Not sure, but whatever makes sense, I would support.
126	Road connecting Soldier Pass with upper west Sedona around the school.
127	Bike friendly way from y to high school
129	I would support additional street connections that make a significant improvement to the overall Sedona emergency evacuation plan or significantly improve traffic on 89a or SR179.
130	We desperately need a connector from VV School Road to RR Loop for emergency evacuation. We are a Paradise, CA situation waiting to happen. "Not in my back yard" is irrelevant when lives are at stack.
132	No new roads. Just manage existing roads to facilitate evacuation. (Make both lanes thru West Sedona and down 179 one way during evacuation.
137	There needs to be a connection from Thunder Mtn Rd and Sandborn to Soldiers Pass Rd.

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138	Connecting 89A to 179 via red rock loop area, or alternate connections to stop jamming up the roundabouts for travel to/fro Phoenix airport. Bypass of uptown for 89A travel to stop jams to/fro flagstaff. The above are making traffic untenable for residents just living here trying to get between local businesses.
141	Verde valley school road to west Sedona for emergency access
145	Broken Arrow is in the middle of National Forest.
147	Sedona shadows/Sedona hills. The is only one road out for over 400 homes - a disaster waiting to happen in a fire
153	Road from airport road across to Sunset.
155	More direct routes behind 89a on both sides to facilitate residents' ability to do errands and get places while staying out of traffic. Also, a direct connection from west sedona to voc, avoiding 179.
157	Another street parallel to 89A and to 179 near Tlaquepaque somehow
158	No, not necessary in my neighborhood. I believe connections are essential in West Sedona, or any Y or Uptown bypass from 179.
159	Street connections SHOULD ONLY be acted upon with the MAJORITY of stakeholders who own property (not rent) who will be directly impacted. This is not something that should be undertaken without the express consent of people already living in the affected areas.
164	The cost for this project is not justified. The SUP thru the Library has narrowed exit from the parking lot. SUP thru Thunder Mountain area has created exit issue for homeowners and decreased property values.
166	No new roads to restrict traffic but better local public transportation
167	89a from airport rd. to ranger rd. is horrible uphill or downhill if you are pedestrian or bicycling. The bike lane is narrow the cars pass frequently less than 3 feet at speeds 50mph or more sometimes swerving in to the bike lane. There should be a separate path for pedestrian and another one for bikes. Car speed should be slowed down. There no sign for merging bikes and no way to get off the road at ranger rd. Very dangerous speeding cars and trucks cut you off and force you to ride to close to the curb.
169	West Sedona
170	1. Verde valley intersecting bridge at red rock loop 2. Jacks canyon road and Lee mountain road should be 4 lane roads from 179 to pine valley.

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174 From Posse Grounds to West Sedona

185 Soldiers pass to get to VOC

186 Brewer Road Rolling Hills to Mormon Hill

187 Bypass into uptown near the post office. Bridge across Oak Creek off the Lower Red Rock Loop Road

189 It's very telling that the City only wants explanations for a YES answer. If you were truly "listening to residents" like you constantly brag about, you'd also want to know why they chose NO. In fact, if you were truly listening to residents, #3 would not even be on this survey since residents made it very clear 5 years ago that they did not want this vandalism of our neighborhoods. In short, butt out!

190 Power Station Road in Uptown to Soldiers Pass Road, keep trails, by making tunnels or bridges over or under road.

191 From Kachina to Bristlecone Pines

192 Finish Forest Road

194 South of 89A in West Sedona that connects south down to VOC and evacuation route out of Uptown

197 Verde Valley School Rd to Red Rock Crossing, Schnebly Rd paved

199 It doesn't really have any merit in my Jordan Park neighborhood but certainly is practical north of 89A west of Airport Road.

202 Leave our homes alone and the property around them. If you have to connect something connect commercial properties on 89A

203 None. Zero. Absolutely none! Especially now with increaching crime. The city doesn't adequately maintain the streets we have, let alone developing new streets. Most importantly, this is an example of the city not listening to residents. When Neighborhood Connectors were originally initiated, resident opposition was strong. It was only then that the issue of safety was raised as justification. But pushback and opposition was still so strong that the then city manager finally conceded - but still residents didn't accept this and Mr Clifton spoke forcefully in a city council meeting to try to reassure residents that the city had heard them. He tried to convey that this would be dropped, but his language left it open for the future - and here we are again. This is one of the biggest reasons for distrust of the city among residents.

209 A through street connector south of 89A from Airport Road to Dry Creek Road intersection

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211	Birch Blvd to Panorama Anything south of 89A
214	Bypass the uptown traffic and the roundabouts uptown
215	Just connect the roads east and west of 89A so local traffic doesn't have to use 89A.
217	I am not sure.
222	2 Lanes between VOC and Sedona each way
223	This will increase speed - children play out front
226	Red rock crossing. Ross Rd. & Sunset
227	The Forest "loop" / Emergency Access road to 89A is GREAT, but there should NEVER be a parallel road north of 89A connecting Uptown to The Posse Grounds going behind the power station! I saw mention of the possibility of one last year and it is the WORST idea anyone could have! OMG NO!
228	Red Rock Crossing Chapel Make Schnebly usable by visitors Brewer
229	Please connect 179 with 89A to Reduce the traffic problem at the Y. The Forest Rd helps but we really need a connection between 179 to West Sedona It will cost a lot but will save this city. Please look for an alternate route and save our City!
230	We have one already but what about the south side,of 89
231	Connect Panorama through all the way from Nothview to Airport Mesa (or go all the way to Shelby). Connect Brewer Road across the creek to 179 with a bridge somewhere like Blackhawk over to Oak Creek Mobilelodge. Some safer way to bike from Airport Mesa to 179 without being on scary Cook's Hill and past Tlaquepaque would be great!
232	Airport Rd to Shelby Brewer to 179 (across creek) Schnebly to Oak Creek Canyon (across creek) Uptown to Soldiers Pass Soldiers pass to Mountain Shadows
239	Kachina neighborhood has only one point of entry and exit onto dry creek road. Any connection to the south or west will be expensive but is necessary. Do you remember when the gas line was cut at Thanksgiving some years ago and Kachina residents were stuck for hours. It happens every year for the marathon too. An alternate access is important
244	Open red rock loop road for locals

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245 Sidewalks along Mountain shadow drive and coffee pot road

249 Uptown bypass

251 A road at red rock crossing for locals to use would be extremely helpful. If there was a way to make it gated and have resident buy a yearly pass it would keep traffic down but help locals.

253 N/A

254 Connect Jordan Rd to Soldiers Pass Rd.

255 Get from Coffee Pot east and west from north of 89a

264 In West Sedona the areas off Thunder Mountain, Sanborn from Mountain Shadows to Dry Creek have many roads that do not connect. Also, we need a bridge over Oak Creek around Airport Mesa so medical and other vehicles can get to people to save lives. We need a road from west Sedona to 179 to bypass uptown and reduce congestion in addition to creating paths for emergency vehicles.

267 People look at traffic flow when they buy a home and don't want their neighborhoods to become throughways. I would rather spend an extra 5 min. in traffic than increase neighborhood traffic.

270 Road to cross of creek between VOC and West Sedona. Bypass from Schnebly Rd to uptown.

271 A route connecting Mtn Shadows Rd to Soldiers Pass Rd. A route connecting Saddlerock Circle to Arroyo Pinion Dr.

281 I believe we need a route from 89A to 179 in West Sedona. We need more ways to get around. As it is there is only one route to the Village which is frequently a problem.

282 South of 89A connection with bike path, like what was done north of 89A and Sanborn.

285 Some connector streets needed behind Wallgreens, Thai Fresh and Natural. Additional round a-bouts on 89a in West Sedona would help bring incoming traffic to the lower speed limit and provide a safer environment for drivers and pedestrian's.

288 Connect Mountain Shadows Dr to Payne Pl Connect Verde Valley School Rd to Red Rock Crossing Rd or Jones Lane

289 bridge over Oak Creek to Verde Valley Road

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290	I support some of these connections. I think that West Sedona Neighborhoods need more connections. It would give locals more choices than just 89A. NO to Uptown and Brewer because connections will not make a difference in these neighborhoods. with the exception of the Forest Road connector. No more building anything in Uptown!!
296	connection for Uptown to bypass 179 - 89A and get to West Sedona. Aware that this is being worked. Needs highest priority!
299	An outlet from the top of Navahopi towards the "Y" to provide an alternative to all traffic dumping down to Jordan in case of emergency evacuation.
300	Kachina Drive - One way in and one way out
301	Re-open red rock crossing bridge and make Schnebly road usable.
306	Almost everywhere.
309	From High School to Village, at Red Rock Crossing. Althol am not familiar w/ other proposed locations of new connections, but do believe many neighborhood road could use improved maintenance & repaving please.
314	Sidewalk on Andante and then the most efficient way to connect the many streets in Harmony Hills to either Andante or Sanborn. The streets that come off of 89A such as Willow Way but do not connect with Panorama Blvd to get back to 89A. is another area. Those streets are narrow so that is a challenge.
316	Sedona is a natural area to be preserved not developed further
317	Back o beyond to Cresent moon
320	Anything between 179 and West Sedona to get out of roundabout traffic.
321	South side of 89A needs more connectors. The existing connection along Thunder Mtn/ Sanborn is needed and well used, but once it reaches Coffee Pot Dr, it turns into a maze of roads as it attempts to stretch east. Changes to this area would be extremely helpful. Finally, any way to circumvent uptown to go from Oak Creek Cyn out to VOC would be helpful also. Something that crosses the creek and ties into the bottom of Schnebly Hill Road and Rt 179.
322	No
326	Better connection between Rodeo and Andante
327	Coffee Pot Neighborhood 89A into uptown Another connection between Sedona and the VOC

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334 A bypass between 89a and Uptown

346 Hohokam to Bristlecon. The Kachina neighborhood has a single ingress/exit point that has been blocked before by an accident that cut off the neighborhood. There is an easement for the gas line already present that used to be open to pedestrian use, but has been blocked by homeowners. Opening this for pedestrians, and having a provision for emergency use, would be both useful and improve safety.

349 Uptown to soldier's pass to bypass tourist travel

353 The question is too limited. Don't make residential streets into highway bypass zones.

354 Additional exit to Rolling Hills Estates housing

356 Birch Blvd connection to panorama. Dry creek road connection to narvoti. Lower red rock loop connection to verde Valley school road

358 Build a bridge/road from Doodlebug Road or Oak Creek Cliffs Drive up and over to Airport Road before Chimney Spire Road where it curves to go up to the airport. Plenty of space to put it in so it would not impact the houses built on Mingus Mountain Road. Something is needed for residents to use to get to and from I17 and West Sedona where they won't get held up in or contribute to the traffic at the Y and Tlaquepaque with tourists heading to Uptown and 89a north to Flagstaff! Answer for question 6 - not unless residents are able to get the service for \$20 a month or less. With Airbnb and VRBO paying substantially more as they are a business!

365 1-7.

366 Five years ago the people living along the route made it clear they don't want this. LEAVE US ALONE!

370 A resounding NO to street connections on Carol Canyon Drive.

371 Another route around Tlaquepaque

380 1. Emergency evacuation (option other than 89A) from W. Sedona west out of town. (priority) 2. West Sedona to Y (area of post office) and Uptown

388 Birch/willow to Panorama connector. Dry creek to narvoti. Soldiers to Jordan. West Sedona over river to verde Valley school rd.(at a minimum a road bicycle and foot bridge.remember not everyone rides a mountain bike many ride road bikes that can't handle dirt tracks).

389 Emergency evacuation routes to alleviate 89A,

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390	Some way to get from West Sedona to 89A northbound towards Flagstaff without going thru Uptown. How about connecting Schnebly Hill road to I-17 as an alternative to bypass Uptown?
391	Road that connects West Sedona to VOC bypassing Uptown traffic
395	Uptown, red rock crossing, pave schnebly hill, some sort of connection between the Tlaquepaque area and airport road area.
406	Extension of Forest road to 89a
415	My neighborhood is fine. Others need some help.
417	No
419	Connect El Camino Grande to Arroyo Piñon. Connect El Camino to Deer Trail. Connect Carol Canyon to Canyon Wren/Prairie Falcon. Allow foot traffic through SunsetMobile Home Park and other "gated. Communities"
421	Any route to uptown besides 89A
425	I say we should build a double decker road. Doesn't have to be too long say maybe from Morgan Rd to over by Mariposa. That way through traffic that wants to go from the village to cottonwood and vice versa can use the upper deck. Maybe just leave the bottom road the way it is or you can build a monorail system to take folks to uptown.
426	We need 2 179 to 89A connector roads like 20 years ago. This has to happen. I have no idea how but it must be a priority.
428	Continue Thunder Mountain Road to Cultural Park and/or Uptown
437	All the east/south roads from Sunset to Airport road.
438	More roads out of Sedona in case of emergency evacuation and to alleviate traffic.
444	Not any in particular
446	Paved way from dry creek road to narvoti drive for road bikes. Paved way from soldiers pass to jordan for road bikes. Neighborhood layouts are a disaster and force everyone to use 89a, even road bikes and walkers are forced to use it because nothing connects. Willow way to panorama to saddle rock.
449	I live in the coffee pot neighborhood up on Lipton, what I would like is a full bike path / bike road out on dry creek road

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450 Upper Red Rock Loop Road to Verde Valley School Road

451 Designated bike lane on the 179 connecting uptown to the VOC. There's already a shoulder but it doesn't feel safe when you're biking. If it was a designated bike lane with little concrete barriers like you see in cities such as Phoenix, that would be awesome & I would often choose biking to the VOC instead of driving. This would also be great down dry creek in place of all the cars parked on the side of the road.

454 I would be open to thoroughfares for biking and walking across neighborhoods. Less interest in adding more concrete solutions.

455 Connection to RRLR from Turkey Creek. Connect Schnebly Hill to 17 with TWO lanes leaving two, only one lane in!!!

456 extend forest road as is being done.

459 Uptown

460 Connect VOC to West Sedona thru Chavez Ranch once and for all.

462 It's telling that the City and its council are ONLY looking for feedback from those who replied "YES" to the "Neighborhood Streets Connection" question. This connection initiative reminds me of the following quote: "The nine most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the government and I'm here to help." - President Ronald Reagan The fact that for a number of years the City effectively supported the increase in the 89A traffic problem through its past financial support of the Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau via their destination marketing efforts along with the City's past "bend-the-knee" approach to both in- and out-of-town business owners who don't seem to care that our Sedona subdivisions/neighborhoods are already being inundated with transient "neighbors" via an out of control Airbnb and VRBO "neighborhood hotels" market, it's mind-blowing that the City is considering to ease a traffic problem that the City itself partially helped create on 89A by propos

463 All neighborhoods where the only way out is 89A.

465 East side of 89A in West Sedona...Saddlerock over to behind Harkins..parallel 89A.

467 Connection from Loop Roads to VOC.

474 Side connection from dry creek to narvoti. Connection from lower red rock loop to verde Valley school road.

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477 Just please have more bike lanes and public transportation. If you are discussing emergency evacuation plans please consider how beneficial people using public transportation instead of being addicted to their cars to such a point they can't see that a bus that can fit 50 people on it will be able to move more people efficiently, than 50 people individually getting into their cars and clogging up the roads.

485 Yes, a road (new bridge) from Verde Valley School Road to Red Rock Park. If the concern is really 'safety' here, then give us another way out if there is a natural disaster, besides 17, and 89A. Stop the studies and just do something

486 Thunder Mountain Rd- it would be nice to get past the Y to go to Flag without having to go through uptown.

487 Bike and walking only.

488 I would like to explore the addition of an "emergency use only" exit/entrance from Coronado Trail to Apache.

489 Village to west Sedona access.

490 Rolling Hills

493 Connect Little Elf Lane to Grasshopper Lane.

498 I live on roadrunner road. The farthest east I can get is 2 blocks to Sunset. If there was a connector to the east of sunset that would be helpful to get to banks, whole foods, etc.

509 Lower loop to verde valley rd

510 Upper Chapel and lower Chapel neighborhoods

511 Is it possible to connect the Upper Chapel and Lower Chapel neighborhoods with a street other than Chapel Road?

519 I can't think of anything right now, but I know there are neighborhoods that require long drives around to get out, like the area below Airport Mesa.

530 Finally build a crossing on Oak Creek from the VOC to Red Rock Loop Road. Enough pandering to the NIMBYs in this town. Take some initiative and make the bold choices that need to be made.

533 Potential alternate routes to bypass congestion on 89A in West Sedona during busy times.

535 Street connections south of St. Rt. 89A from Sunset Park to Airport Rd.

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555 Solders pass road with Sanborn

556 Provide separate bike pathway along 89A and around the roundabouts so that bikers can navigate the city without a car. Continue pathway north or south of 89A to provide safe transportations routes to walk or bike

566 Tough to connect Casa Mañana and Mystic Hills. Our neighborhood has only one access and egress road, but it would involve major excavation. Maybe when they put in the sewer we were promised decades ago.

568 Uptown

574 all over the city. most towns/cities have blocks that connect all streets to aid in movement of traffic and emergency vehicles.

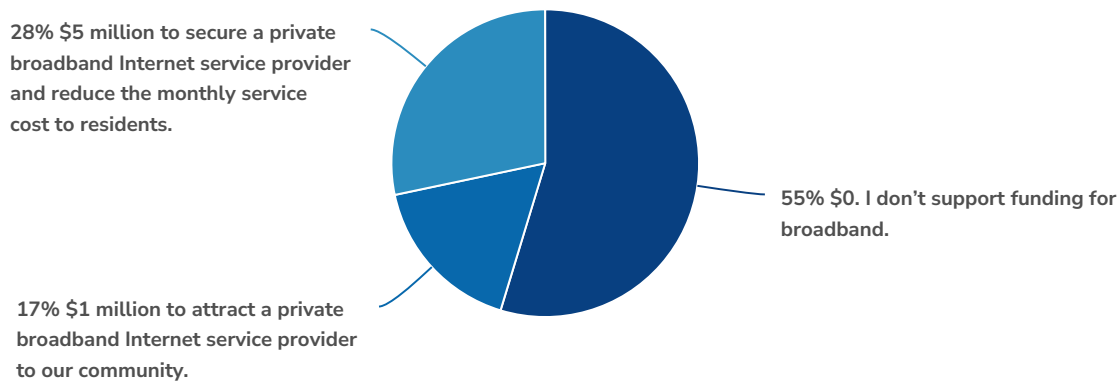
575 Connecting Uptown Sedona to west Sedona bypassing the roundabouts at the Y.

579 West Sedona connection to the Village of Oak Creek

582 1. Uptown near the first roundabout as you approach from the canyon to 89A west of the Y 2. Verde Valley School Rd. to Loop Rd across Oak Creek

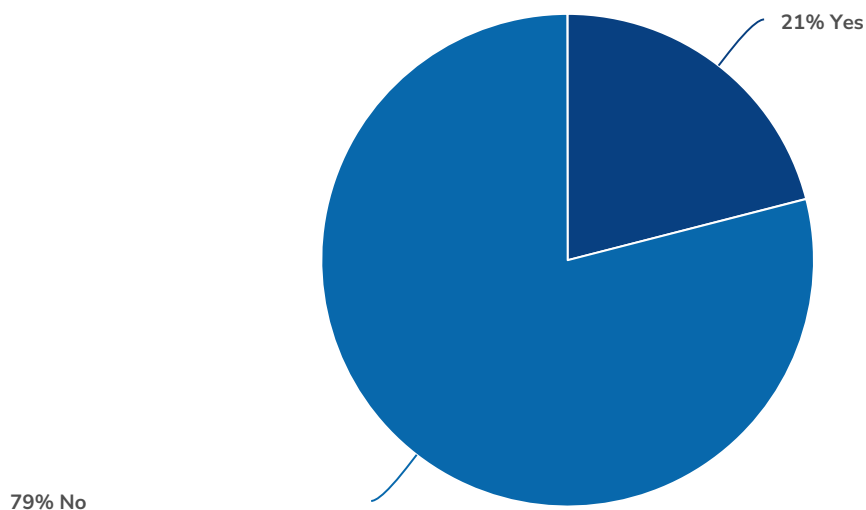
607 Shelby Road to SR 179. Will give locals a direct route to West Sedona and less traffic at the Y.

5. Improving Broadband Improving broadband access and quality (faster and more reliable Internet) is an identified priority for the City Council. Question at hand: What level of funding do you support in bringing accessible quality broadband to Sedona?



Value	Percent	Responses
\$0. I don't support funding for broadband.	54.7%	358
\$1 million to attract a private broadband Internet service provider to our community.	17.0%	111
\$5 million to secure a private broadband Internet service provider and reduce the monthly service cost to residents.	28.3%	185
		Totals: 654

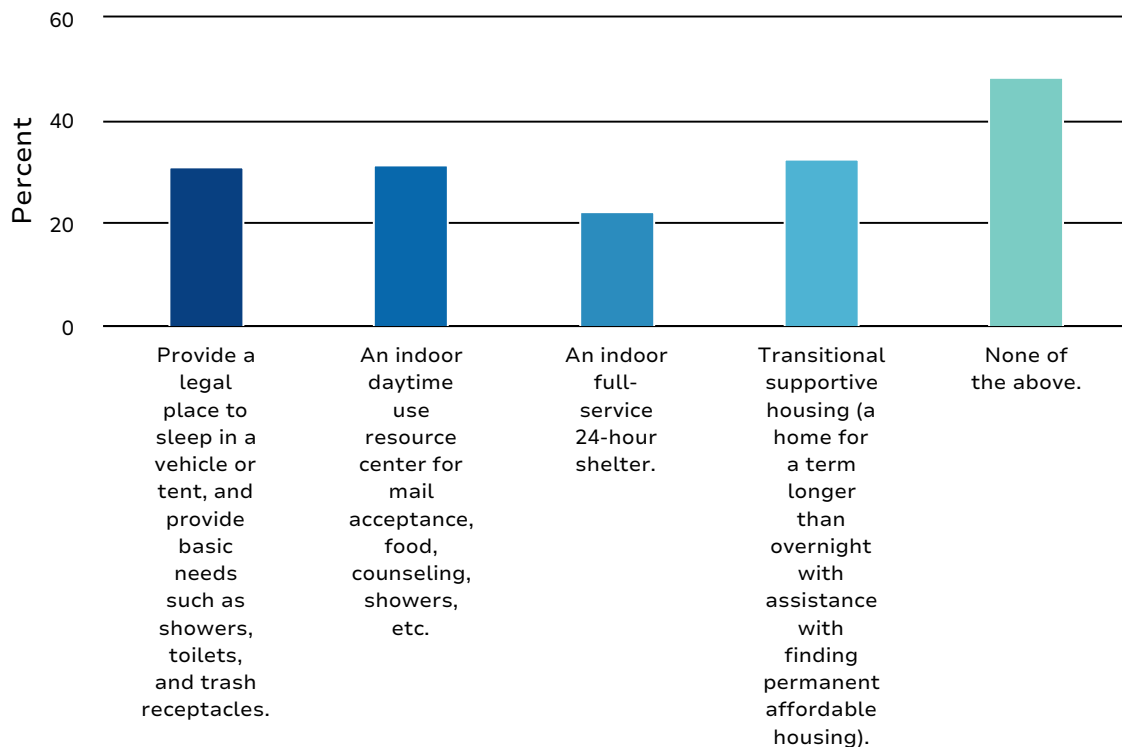
6. Improving Broadband part 2 Question at hand: If the above referenced private Internet service provider options are not possible, would you support spending \$20+ million for a City-owned broadband network/utility?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	21.0%	136
No	79.0%	511










Totals: 647

7. Homelessness Addressing homelessness has been identified as a priority for the City Council. Legally, the City cannot prohibit camping or sleeping on all public land if there isn't a sufficient overnight shelter available. Additionally, some local workforce have been displaced and have become homeless. The City is exploring solutions to help those experiencing homelessness. Question at hand: Which of the following options would you support? Check all that apply.



Value	Percent	Responses
Provide a legal place to sleep in a vehicle or tent, and provide basic needs such as showers, toilets, and trash receptacles.	31.3%	207
An indoor daytime use resource center for mail acceptance, food, counseling, showers, etc.	31.5%	208
An indoor full-service 24-hour shelter.	22.4%	148
Transitional supportive housing (a home for a term longer than overnight with assistance with finding permanent affordable housing).	32.8%	217
None of the above.	48.7%	322

8. Sustainability and Resiliency In 2023, the Sustainability Department is looking at ways to expand programs and opportunities. Question at hand: Understanding that we need to protect our resources, while also adapting to and mitigating the effects of our changing climate, rank the following in order of importance for City funding.

Item	Overall Rank	Rank Distribution	Score	No. of Rankings
Open space land and creek preservation	1		4,743	592
Water conservation and education	2		2,921	388
Seeking renewable energy opportunities for the community	3		2,035	322
Food security for all residents	4		1,819	324
Waste diversion	5		1,578	300
Community outreach, events and education	6		1,378	288
Public electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure	7		1,362	292
More rapid reduction of carbon emissions from city buildings and vehicle fleet	8		1,279	280
Other	9		646	120



9. Question at hand: If you ranked the "other" option in question 8, please describe your idea(s).

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11 This is a seriously deficient and dangerous question. The ranking of projects should not be based on resident preference, but on the maximum impact/cost on climate change. Our Sustainability Department differs from other city departments in this very important way: they need to tell us what the priorities need to be and the cost necessary to execute those priorities to meet our CAP commitments.

12 No one likes to see homeowners insisting on maintaining grass lawns in the dessert, yet there they are, as water becomes a more and more pressing issue. When will the City take action on this? Just because we are not at the point of desperation, doesn't mean we should ignore misuse of water.

13 there is a difference between caring about our resources and wasting taxpayer money on pretending to mitigate effects of a "changing climate". Pushing EV technology which is not ready to be a primary source of energy at this stage is a waste of time and resources. "Climate Mayor" - what is this doing for Sedona?

17 We LOVE our wildlife and our trees. Please put codes in place so developers cannot destroy all the trees and shrubs (as they do now) and make them preserve some unfenced spaces where animals might roam.

19 Sell city assets and get the city out of the land and building purchase business. Safety and security only.

26 Mandatory recycling and composting in Sedona. One trash pickup company. Any new buildings energy efficient.

30 I would like to see the elimination of propane tanks, and get the City to at least make natural gas available to all residents.

31 Rush forward for public transportation that is focused on locals, yet helps tourists.

34 Improve the quality of bike lanes. Sedona has active residents and guests. More should be using bicycles as a transportation means

37 Creating more ways for residents and tourists to get out of their cars- biking, walking, transit. E.G., The only way to get to Sedona is by car. How about motivating a bus service operator to provide bus service from Phoenix to Sedona?

39 .

41 Model recycling on programs that work. Be smart.

ResponseID Response

44	A lot of these issues, are not city issues to address. They are free market issues and will take care of themselves. The main priority should be preserving open spaces and what makes Sedona, Sedona - the beauty and nature around us.
52	Reduce tourism and its effect on OUR environment due to lack of respect for OUR home
54	The City should not be acting like a large city. We are small and now smaller still. Our impact is very low and most of the above items are all feel good and "woke". Please stop that and put our monetary resources to better the community in practical ways. Emissions are being reduced in other ways through Federal regulations. Help Sedona by educating the tourists on being stewards of the land and city. Handouts are a form of socialism and let's not go down that rabbit hole. People say the residents don't pay taxes here. Well, every time I buy something in town or online, yes, online, I pay local taxes to the max. Please remember the locals pay a good portion her too!
58	Tourism impacts and reduction.
60	n/a
64	No
69	A shift in verbiage from 'sustainability' to 'resiliency' in order to refocus community and resident attention away from what has become a sometimes controversial term and emphasizing the community aspect of this resilience.
71	Would love to see a plan for gardens and food sovereignty for Sedona and the Verde valley
73	Requirement to recycle green wastes on site or at a local composting facility. Habitat for Humanity "Restore" for reuseable building materials. Increased enforcement for pet owners to pick-up after their animals.
75	City-funded weatherization experts available for consultation and referrals.
77	Just want to say you all are doing good work with the shuttle system. It's hard to make tangible change and we appreciate the work that went into it.

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78 How about the city being sustainable with their own projects and parks? The most "beautiful place on earth" is being ruined by its own government with the insensitive, ignorant, old school approach to public works projects. Is the city too cheap to do it right? How is it that the city is known for strict rules about colors, signs, etc then they blast through a hillside for Owenby Rd (that no one uses) and leave it as is for the weeds to "beautify" it. Posse Grounds park is being destroyed to build parking, pathways, disc golf for tourists when it was a locals park to get away from tourists. Probably the worst public works project is the city's destruction of the wash next to Tlaq (concrete ditch?) - what is this, the 1960s? Bulldoze and pave over everything? Then the cherry on top is to leave the concrete construction barriers as the finishing touch? Even city hall could be a better example of Sustainability and demonstrate with native, low water landscaping, green building, etc.

84 Only the individual person can make effective, sensible stewardship choices. Electrification of the motor vehicle fleet is short-sighted, and along with other unsustainable electromotive conveyances, will only exacerbate power shortfalls. The City should consider Total Cost to the Environment of vehicle electrification, considering that APS is OUR ONLY PROVIDER of energy, as well as long-term health affects of electromagnetism on human cellular physiology.

89 Do not buy into electric vehicles are cost effective and safe for environment. Just the opposite and a danger to our first responders!!! Where do you dispose of batteries after life cycle? What about thermo runaway fires????!!!!

91 More effectively manage the tourism trade to manage the number of visitors per day. We've "too succesfully" promoted Sedona in my opinion. Also, we need to work on the road access to and from Sedona. We are an isolated island and business diversification is going to be much more difficult without better access to the Phoenix Valley.

93 Forcefully discourage private vehicle transportation, and ENCOURAGE PUBLIC and ACTIVE transport

101 There is a need to get input and inform the community about the city's sustainability activities and goals. However, please don't waste money on "outreach events" and other activities that have no practical impact. If a zillion people go to a Sustainability Fair and then have no practical way or outlet to engage in actual environmentally sound behaviors, it's meaningless.

103 Didn't rank that option but we must start looking at stopping development until we have a handle on water access and what that looks like for the future of our current residents. The other is to get local control over STR'S.

108 City wide composting sites for yard waste etc

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109 Multi use paths throughout Sedona for bikes and pedestrians

115 I am concerned about things like wind turbines on our rock summits.

117 Dissolve the Sustainability Department. It is completely worthless.

123 the city has already ruined my neighborhood and my piece an quiet with all the jeeps, bikes people and over the years ATV's coming by my home constantly to get to Soldiers Pass Trailhead, my home is on the path coming in and going back out. I cannot sit on my deck which is on the street side and have any peace and quiet like I did when I moved in 23 years ago. you need to take trailhead access out of neighborhoods and let people access in other areas. the city has not even come close to its obligation to make the city for the comfort of the residents.

128 A river walk all along oak creek. Better safer larger bike lanes

130 Emergency evacuation routes. Summer are hotter and wild fires are abundance. It is just a matter of time.

137 Contract with a single waste hauler with the best possible recycling program. It is stupid to have three companies traveling our streets spewing diesel exhaust and who cannot certify that they are actually recycling the mixed plastics they collect.

142 Renewable energy that preserves natural open space, such as solar panels on existing rooftops and above existing parking lots

145 Reduce STR and drastically reduce ORVs

146 Neighborhood sustainability program

153 An alternative route to the Village of Oak Creek. Our roads are barely sufficient for residents but when holidays come they are impossible. Not safe for escape in emergency either.

159 #1 LIMIT new building, development, and other invasive activities that are removing trees, pristine land, and open space. Sedona must hold firm against the propensity to build, pave, develop so that this place is and remains a REFUGE from all the other places on the face of the earth that are developing as though there were no end in sight. This will take discipline and vision and guts.

160 Education, regulation, and compliance enforcement for residents and especially tourists to protect the natural beauty, wildlife, health of fauna, flora, and waters. More shuttles and frequency to and from popular sites, trails, commercial areas, and hotels with secured parking lots outside the city restricting the number of vehicles allowed on the streets day and night.

ResponseID Response

165 Support for Sedona recycling

179 I only support preservation of land. The "Green" agenda is a waste of money and is politically motivated by the current administration.

180 Ban plastic bags, plastic bottles, More containers to deposit recycled containers.

181 Refuse transfer station closer than 40 miles away. Nearby location to drop off to transform yard waste into useful compost and wood chips. Space is available at the wastewater treatment facility.

184 The city should not be involving itself in political affairs. Energy, emissions, EV charging, food security etc. are not the mission of the city.

189 Wake the hell up! Global warming is bunk.

190 I need to think about this one....

192 Climate change is a hoax and the greatest transfer of wealth that only hurts the middle class and the marginalized

193 EVs are a major wildfire hazard.

202 Reducing CO2 is a myth you probably have bought. We are at all time lows in CO2 on the planet! Trees and plants need CO2!!!! But you have to dig deep and ignore Klaus Schwab who plans to destroy this planet and our lives!!!

203 A concensus is growing that traditional climate change mitigation strategies have not worked and will not work - especially at local levels. We need big government solutions among counties worldwide. I support the more practical sustainability options. It is critical in our area to preserve open space, address water shortages with minimal new development, minimize new roads and pavement that further heat the climate, promote solar and public EV charging infrastructure. I support reduction of carbon emissions and sustainability for city insfrastructure, but not at an accelerated rate. Food security is important, but I don't understand its role in sustainability and feel it is best accomplished in partnership with partner city and county resources to maximize economies of scale. Sedona cannot be everything to everyone. Resources are limited.

205 I don't understand the "waste diversion" issue. I do want our community to be proactive in waste management recycling, providing eco responsible alternatives.

217 More allocation for animals. Spay neuter clinic, adoption and healthcare for animals.

ResponseID Response

218 put the brakes on further development of high end communities (gated communities, for example)

223 Food security? ? ? A communist approach !!!!

229 Please look for an alternate route between Hwy 179 and 89a! It will save our town.

230 We know recycling is supported by the city but it's becoming more of a challenge to run the center. How can the city the help?

232 N/a

234 Getting rid of people living in the parks

237 Program to financially assist homeowners to make their homes more energy efficient via insulation and higher efficiency heating/cooling units.

242 stop over promotion and putting tourist first

244 The current Electric plan is just embarrassing it is so ignorant . Electric vehicles are just as bad if not worse for the environment. The fact that you are pursuing this tells me you are listening to some very IGNORANT advisors

245 Inclusive recycling program (more places/ more items)

247 Protect nearby natural resources from OHV damage.

249 Nothing for other

250 Conservation of open space is needed, wise use of water resources, making city space energy-efficient is fine. But city government has no role in picking / choosing technologies or opportunities for solar or other

251 Many of these I believe are not in the best interest of the residents of sedona. I feel like the city of sedona is taking on too much and by doing so harming the community more. Stop catering to tourists and start supporting locals.

253 N/A

255 NO GRASS!! NO GOLFING!! CUT WATER USAGE!!!

261 Other: preserve land and curtail building-out expensive subdivisions; promote refurbishment of commercial spaces already built vs. expanding the number of new buildings and the territory they occupy

ResponseID Response

- 265 Sedona could disappear off the face of the world, have a net zero pollution and it wouldn't make a lick of difference in climate change. Patrol and fine people for littering and let the tax payer keep their money. Climate change can't be fixed by over reaching local government.
- 267 Above options should be chosen by individuals and driven by market forces. It is not the governments right to spend taxpayer money on these issues.
- 274 Science shows that climate change / global warming is a hoax. It is all about control of the population. Please see the WEF website and its goals.
- 279 Not sure what many of these items really mean. I don't think a lot of money should be spent in this area. I don't think the technology supports any effective means of making headway towards real "sustainability."
- 282 You can't address climate change without addressing climate manipulation by the government and globalists. You have to be blind not to look at weather manipulation by HAARP and the military industrial complex. The UN discusses geothermal engineering in their plans. It's a control mechanism used as a way to kill the freedom of humans. Electric vehicles are manufactured in the most toxic and inhumane ways. Putting charging stations in at our Children's skate park is not the answer. The energy when you plug one of these idiotic cars in comes from natural gas, coal, nuclear and maybe a small amount from solar. The whole thing is absolute stupidity and encouraging our community to convert to Electric vehicles will just perpetuate the agreement to be enslaved. Many of you don't see it, but it's true. The evil globalists couldn't enslave us with a manmade virus, so now they move onto their climate change agenda to take away our freedoms and limit our movement and free will.
- 295 Incentivize selling excess residential solar power generation to the city.
- 300 Update the Land Development Code to encourage, allow, and reward sustainable and not car-centric development.
- 306 Requiring all new developments to preserve the existing unique qualities of Sedona, specifically preserving native pinons, junipers, redrock formations etc. to the fullest extent possible. No more clearcut grading of our natural sites.
- 313 implement water reclamation from COS buildings to water landscape; have more publicity about converting residential/commercial toilets to low-flow toilets; compel water companies to replace the old, undersized water line within the city.
- 316 Again this is a resort not supposed to be a full service city
- 320 Affordable housing, if you want service industry quality to improve.

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- 327 Reduce the amount of traffic into Uptown and Talaquepaque. All this idle traffic makes our town unpleasant and the emissions are causing pollution
- 330 West Sedona has become ratty along the 89A route. The shops there should start to conform to a beautification model. Other cities - Del Mar, CA, Santa Barbara, CA all changed the 'old city' into something more appealing to the eye. Uptown is crowded but the same concept works there in taking the eye off the 'tourist shop' and onto the center divider of the road
- 334 The food security response was unclear. Only those needing assistance should be offered help, not offered to everyone
- 337 I do not support the city providing services not in its domain. Renewable energy, carbon emissions, and EV charging stations are political issues.
- 347 Not the governments place to be involved
- 348 Regulation of number of visitors allowed at certain trails and sites...this must be in partnership with USFS
- 353 Only a small percentage of the population is concerned about climate change.
- 358 Purchase the land in VOC at the corner of Jacks Canyon and 179 then build a shuttle parking area. This would prevent significant traffic on 179 as the parking area is before most of the trailheads. Having parking at the church and in town, while great, means people have to drive past where they want to hike and it causes significant congestion on 179. If those hikers were able to park before the trails - the congestion would be significantly less.
- 363 It's really a second vote for open space. The ecosystem doesn't stand a chance with the current rate of development.
- 365 Spay neuter clinic funding.
- 371 Indoor family activities
- 374 9. 1. Prioritize protection of the Environment both Inside and Outside Sedona City Limits. That is your 'Golden Egg', nothing more. The trail system has suffered since the Pandemic as Tourists trample new trails (my estimate is appx. >300% more connector and stem trails since 2019) over sensitive grounds, build Fire Rings without thought of proximity to foliage or high winds, create more erosion and widen trails/ roads available to the ATV's and 4x4's. Note: ALL these people are told are told by where to go hiking, photographing, playing with the above, and biking. 2. Make Sedona 'Recreational Business' Owners, Drivers, Consierge, Sales- people, Et. AL., responsible Representatives/ Spokespeople for Sedona Environment both In and Outside of Sedona.

ResponseID Response

386 Support local organic food farmers, farmers markets, Good wholesome food and water for the community at large.

388 If you actually believe the climate change propaganda then you should look into getting some serious mental health help. Its a money laundering scam, and using this as a way to adjudicate funds IS blatant fraud.

394 Recycling paid for by city and mandatory for businesses and homes. this should be phased in by product recycling meaning a product is recycled then a new product added each year. Our maintenance department needs to work harder to clean up trash, debris, get rid of dead trees and weeds in roadways. they should be proactive not reactive. they have told me they are reactive.

396 The term "sustainability" is entirely subjective. A more appropriate and sensible term is "stewardship", which begins at the individual citizen level. This impracticable and unattainable fixation on "electric everything" is reactive, short-sighted, and ultimately self-defeating in the short and long-run. Placing our energy dependence on a SINGLE SOURCE PROVIDER (APS) is unwise, ultimately leading to monopolization, commodity shortage, and environmental damage. The City should FOCUS ON ATTAINABLE STEWARDSHIP, not "sustainable cultural paradigms".

417 NA

419 Repurpose wastewater by bringing it back to the city for use in watering landscaping to mitigate heat island effects of built environment. Use cool pavements throughout the city.incentivize its use for private parking lots. Use it on repaving of city roadways.

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427 Concern for unintended consequences by the cultural park such as increased traffic on 89A, more costs to the City for trash control and pickup.

449 Somehow the roads need to become more biker friendly to encourage more people to bike /walk .. the path through west sedona was a good start but I feel like the city needs more

450 Improved bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Continue to expand the Sedona Trails and Pathway network.

ResponseID Response

- 451 No parking allowed on 89A through oak creek canyon. Not only is this a massive safety concern because 1. there's people walking ON the road with babies, leashed dogs, wagons, etc when there's numerous blind turns & 2. If there's an actual vehicle emergency, there's no where to pull off. Additionally, this is destroying the habit of our beautiful oak creek. I lived in OCC for a year & I would fill up trash bags with litter. There are WAY too many people using the creek, esp in the summer. No more shoulder parking. To significantly limit the damage being done, the number of people allowed to use the land needs to decrease. There are several parking lots - bootlegger, slide rock, banjo bills, west fork, etc. that can be used. The overflow is entirely way too much & I've seen the damage first hand. I think the same can be said for Dry creek. This is a very real, undeniable problem.
- 452 Do not want to put one penny toward your "woke" nonsense. You already destroyed our community with your BS covid lies and rules and masks. Not one penny goes to your World Economic Forum climate change LIES. Stop now!
- 454 Trash on the trails and along the roadsides is a problem. Enforce laws that prohibit open truck beds and collaborate with the FS on trash on the trails.
- 456 we should be forming a local grid and work towards removing APS.
- 464 Stop building things we don't need! We don't need an EV station?! Leave the land alone and protect it. Nothing will be left to see if you tear it all down and cover it all up.
- 483 Tesla Free Energy
- 486 Reclamation of gray water-
- 487 Non of the above.
- 488 A program for caring for and stewarding our wildlife including: education and outreach, appropriate human interaction, creating mini wildlife habitats on private property (hummingbird gardens, native plantings, etc).
- 493 Ensure the full planned transit system is implemented using electric vehicles as quickly as they are feasible. Continue to support maintaining and sustaining flow levels in the Verde River

ResponseID Response

- 507 Water security for all residents. Food forests/community gardens as we head into anticipated world-wide food shortages Sustainability education like we used to have Emergency preparations, community networks, etc. - education, groups, etc. How will the city help & protect residents and handle an EMP, for example, when there is no communication or electricity? Where are the communication trees, for example? Are there old emergency vehicles without any computerized components that might still work after an EMP? Inquiring minds want to know. Depending upon the size of the nuke and the height, we could be affected by attacks on at least 4 places.
- 511 We need research, education, and choices.
- 524 There needs to be an honest assessment of how much pollution is created by the creation of electric batteries and the production of electricity when considering "green" solutions. Also, how dependent are we becoming on foreign countries and what happens when power supplies are cut or in short supply?
- 530 Support recycling efforts by encouraging recycling, mandating garbage companies recycle glass or subsidizing Sedona Recycles so that they can.
- 533 I would like to see the original concert venue brought back to life and made available for smaller musical/theatrical performances, like schools, churches, private parties and other organized groups.
- 545 none of the above aforementioned, climate change is a natural occurrence not created by man. electricity is needed for electric cars and batteries are loaded with expense and toxic materials. Abandon this idea now.
- 546 climate change is an ongoing condition of nature and is not created by man. Solar energy production is a scam and not practical at this time.
- 547 Yes, the climate is changing we can agree...it has always been changing.. but the science is not clear on what the smartest solution might be. The Green Field of experts is riddled with activists pushing agendas that will not mitigate the global issues we're facing and ushers in "ideas" that are costly and create little more than money laundering as the full effect of these exorbitant costly changes will have minimal effects. If China And India will not be participating in the 2030 target (they are not) this is clearly a money changing scheme. Focus on an expanding the search to a broader outreach of varied climate experts. It's not worth anything to exist in an echo chamber.
- 560 We are a small community! Why are you spending lot and lot of money to make us into something thing we don't want.
- 561 Gov't doesn't belong involved in commercial, retail, housing interests. Sell Cultural Park. "Climate Change" is a communist created HOAX. Read the book, "Climategate" for details.

ResponseID Response

568 Anything

571 Get rid of ATVs they are ruining Sedona

584 How about some true education on climate, energy, food and water?!

607 None. This is a major contributor to homelessness by driving housing and utility cost up. It prices the working class out of home ownership.

10. Priority Ranking Resources are limited. Please rank the survey topics in order of importance to fund:

Item	Overall Rank	Rank Distribution	Score	No. of Rankings
Cultural Park Planning	1		1,556	420
Sustainability and Resiliency	2		1,325	386
Broadband	3		1,114	376
Addressing Homelessness	4		1,061	363
Neighborhood Connections	5		1,027	369

Lowest Rank Highest Rank

11. Are there any other comments you would like to add?

ResponseID Response

9	Regarding homelessness: "IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME"
10	We need a recreation center with an indoor swimming pool for residents. Better broadband is also a necessity.
12	Spending, growth and expansion is not the desire of the majority, and it's illogical and the wrong mindset. We need to focus on being kinder to ourselves, to others and to the environment and all its inhabitants. We need an attitudinal shift before one is forced upon us, as we see happening all around the world today.
13	The priority of the city should be to maintain it's charm and welcome visitors. Currently, the city is refusing to welcome it's tourists and actually now tells them what to do and how to behave with the new respect red rock country pledge.
14	First, the homeless issue is particularly complex as most of the homeless have no ties this area and many are visiting because we are a tourist destination. Other high-tourism towns have addressed it by providing services only to those with a connection to the town (current job, previous legal resident, family in town) but not to anyone who shows up. If we don't manage this correctly and provide homeless services to everyone who wants to come here, we will be inundated with homeless tourists looking for a free vacation. Recommend studying other tourist towns before building solutions in this area. If you have a campground, it should be for workers only. Second, we wouldn't have homeless workers if we had 16% of our houses that converted to STRs back as residential housing. Changing the state law must be a priority.
17	The environment is absolutely Number One. I am not hard-hearted, but when I worked in Beverly Hills, nobody offered to provide housing for me, and I rode a bus 1-1/2 hours each way. I think some workforce housing for police, teachers, city workers, etc., would be great, but it needs to be carefully restricted, and pleasepleaseplease, NO NEW BUILDINGS if possible! We are already overbuilt and views are being blocked, which is an insult both to those of us who are long-term residents and to the tourists.
21	5. Starlink is already providing great service in Sedona, but wait times for new dishes is over a month now. They might be a good company to encourage expanding in the area. 7. Another possible idea is to reimburse short-term rental properties with vacancies for homeless stays.
26	Phasing in solar and water catchment throughout residential and commercial properties.

ResponseID Response

30 I think the top issues in Sedona are housing and traffic. We need more roads in and out of Sedona, as well as neighborhood connections. We are fortunate to have one of the best trained fire departments in the world, but one well-placed fire in this area, and it's not going to be pretty, as heavy traffic will make it all but impossible to get out quickly. As for housing, we need to make it illegal to build massive "homes" for the sole purpose of income property. Some of these properties are like small motels without a manager or security on the property. I think that the way to get around the short term rental laws in AZ, is to create an HOA (no funding necessary from the community; perhaps run by volunteers), solely for the purpose of being able to limit or eliminate short term rentals, as HOAs are able to make their own rules about this. Of course, the rules for the HOA itself would have to be clearly defined, as I don't want my lifestyle and home to be ruled by it. (Such as the HOA t

31 You need to show us citizens your here to help us. Make life better for our shrinking population. Tourists will come no matter what but locals keep moving away.

33 no

36 Have no problem with our internet connection. We don't bother with cable. Been streaming with no problem since we moved here 4 years ago. Not sure why this is such an issue.

37 Most of the growth in the city's budget and workforce is due to tourism. (The city's population over the last 15+ years either has remained stable or slightly declined.) Please create the city's vision statement on Tourism and include a section on Tourism in the updated Community Plan.

41 Don't intentionally waste your money and purge Sedona like other democrat cities. The country is watching your streets.

44 Sedona is a small town. We do not need to operate under the idea that we need to do all that the big cities/towns are doing - because we do not. Perspective is key in planning and decision making.

45 Would love to see more recreational possibilities - indoor and outdoor. An indoor large lap pool would be incredible.

47 Put back the left turn lane from Dry Creek Rd. to Kachina Dr.

50 I would love to see a slow down on growth and development. Hopefully advertisements to encourage more tourism has stopped. I have lived here for 32 years and the quality has declined steadily. I would like to see more respect for the rocks, land, wild animals and the permanent residents.

ResponseID Response

52 We MUST reduce the harmful impact tourism has on our small community! Residents hide out in our homes during weekends because of the traffic, congestion, and demand on ALL our resources as a result of tourism.

54 To address the above, I don't care for any of the choices. Instead, let's address things left out. Upgrade the schedule for repairing neighborhood roads. Mine is scheduled for over a year from now and it's falling apart. Yes, housing is an issue for workers but it shouldn't be the city's main issue. Times change constantly along with economic swings. Stop the knee jerk reactions and playing with pipe cleaners. Most of us have commuted in our lifetimes to work and many like myself for long distances. Have businesses provide more incentives or go elsewhere. Stop allowing more huge projects like Miramonte with high density. What an ugly addition to the City! Work harder to make STRs less desirable and stop building more hotels!

55 I appreciate the current Council's leadership direction and the opportunity to provide input.

57 Guard decking revenue

58 It is time to welcome the residents as stakeholders and the small business owners. The city has given the Chamber way to much freedom. The city council, chamber and manager have made the playing field uneven, the chamber has built an army to fight the residents. Small business and residents shouldn't be excluded. The city shouldn't be in business to promote their favorite businesses.

60 This is a difficult but worthwhile exercise. I hope that it yields useful results.

61 The easier you make it for homeless people, the more will come here. It is a vicious cycle.

63 The residents of Sedona need a state of the art Rec Center, something like Telluride. The city should serve the residents and not be so focused on the needs of tourists. We need Creek access! I heard Crescent Moon is going to stop honoring the pass for entry! This is so sad. Ban ATV's, they do not belong here. Lastly, affordable housing should not prioritize rentals which does not get people out of the cycle of renting. This puts money in the developers pockets versus empowering people. Affordable housing initiatives should focus on the ability for residents to buy real estate not rent it.

65 Get the basics before trying to leave a legacy. Build some bathrooms. Keep the streets and trails clean of litter. Stop panhandling and harassment of tourists Uptown and at traffic circles and intersections such activities cause car accidents. Stop leaving the "Lot Full" sign constantly ON even when trailheads are not full. Sedona is already getting a reputation for "Lying" about this on the up-to-date travel blogs. People don't trust the signs when they never turn off.

ResponseID Response

73 Our revenue generating model, primarily sales tax, should be reviewed and potentially reduced. The higher the tax rate, the less our visitors are willing to purchase. This hurts are local businesses as well as our City revenues. To supplement this loss, we need a [toll] fee for all tourist vehicles entering the city. During peak times, the toll will be higher. During slow times, the toll will be lower or free. Any visitor making significant retail purchases or paying a lodging tax will receive a credit for their toll fee. Such a toll fee would also reduce traffic congestion caused by day trippers who do not make purchases. The greater the revenue from tolls, the lower the sales tax burden, and the more likely visitors will stay overnight and make significant purchases which in turn helps our businesses and our City revenues.

75 There is no reason why the city of Sedona should have the highest SALES tax rate in all of Yavapai county. This revenue should be reduced/offset through other sources.

76 I would hope that the city is joining forces with other municipalities in the Verde valley to discuss affordable housing and homelessness issues so that solutions and resources can be coordinated and shared.

77 Your priorities are ALL important so it was hard to rank. Overall, this city spends way too much money on policing/public safety. We would be able to do more if we allocated funds differently. For instance much of the "crime" could be prevented by making sure people have homes and food.

78 I did not select any of above because I dont think what is listed are high priorities. Instead improve bike safety (and walking), starting with safe ways to ride on or cross 89. Rather than a whole program for sustainability, start with the city itself- such as train public works on how to build environmentally friendly - which is sometimes to not build at all. And if the city is going to pave over Posse Grounds for the tourists, maybe cultural park can become a park with quiet recreation that was taken from Posse Grounds. A City should have a park with places for quiet, natural recreation which we had at Posse Gr. until the city ruined it with parking lots, road size trails and frisbee golf. Yes, locals used and loved that part of the park - but I guess you didn't know that because you didn't ask.

79 A walkway ffrom 89A to Sanborn, lots of foot and bike traffic here with no sidewalk

81 Fight fit short term rental restrictions, control and restrict atv rentals, more housing for lower income workers

84 As the Boomer generation attrites in the next 5-15 years, Gen X will be the permanent resident revenue stream engines for Sedona. Almost all of us remote business operations from home offices; the current broadband provisions here are woefully inadequate.

ResponseID Response

87 I fully support economic diversification! I support regaining control of short-term rentals. Once we stop their growth, we start assessing fair impact fees. I support all efforts to stop the "hollowing out" of our Sedona community. Great job buying the Cultural Center property! As you are considering, lets use it for economic diversification and affordable housing. Lets become the Silicon Vortex, ie, high-tech jobs. Lets have a continuum of housing options from studios, apartments, to town homes attractive to craftsfolk, engineers, and medical professionals. And lets connect Thunderbird neighborhood to Arroyo Pinion before I get killed turning left onto 89A!

88 Thank you

91 One of the things being overlooked (and it is becoming too late for many parts of town) is how the property lines have created a cordon around the national forest areas. In the past "social trails" allowed residents to access the trail system from their neighborhoods, but now that so many of the lots are built, those trails are almost all gone. I think we should look at creating formal access points from the neighborhood (for residents, not public) to allow residents easy access to the trail system. This is a major part of the draw for many people to live here - and is something that has almost been lost - it will result in a reduction of desirability for active professionals to invest in living here.

93 Thank you for your efforts

94 Please address homelessness and aibnb take over!!! Affordable and actual inventory of affordable housing.

98 If broadband is pursued the city should not get into this technology but rather let the open market [provide options. I believe cities do not manage these items well.

101 Broadband is important if we want to create an environment supportive of non-tourism-based business development. Tourism will always have a place in the Sedona economy but we MUST stop treating it as the be-all and end-all. After years of neglecting resident desires and concerns, the city must put its attention and money into addressing other needs.

103 Sedona must find and build affordable housing for our community. Along with that continue to try and get local control back from STR'S. I would like to see a stop on future construction until we know the ramifications particularly for water availability and sustainability. We need to find an answer for our traffic issues when the town is overwhelmed with tourists.

109 Multi use paths for pedestrians and bikes

110 This survey was difficult to initially access. When I go to the site after being asked or requesting the survey. The FIRST thing should be here is the survey and this is how you take it.

ResponseID Response

- 111 Sedona residents need an Indoor Community Recreation Center similar to the recreation center in Cottonwood.
- 115 About the broadband. Yes, we need better internet connections but I don't want the towers on the rocks or tall structures disrupting the beauty of our town. If I have a choice, I would keep all as it is unless there is a guarantee there would be no invasive infrastructure on our landscape.
- 117 Quit wasting money and cut the sales tax.
- 122 Trying to alter the basic economics of who lives here with affordable housing is a waste of money.
- 123 Sedona when I moved here was a terrific place for peace and quiet in my home and neighborhood. The City has destroyed that.
- 127 Since the city bought the cultural park they need to figure out the plan!
- 128 Would be great for Sedona to buy the large piece of land in front of the fire station on 89a and build a beautiful park
- 130 As I have said before - emergency evacuation routes. It is a matter of when, not if.
- 131 Most of the current and planned public transit is an expensive failure. Most of it should never have been instituted in the first place. City needs to set clear, measurable outcome goals for all public transit both current and planned. Setting ridership expectations is NOT the same as setting OUTCOME goals.
- 132 Dedicate part of the cultural center land to camping for workforce and homeless. Dedicate police/fire/ambulance resources to look after it. Then enforce loitering laws on public and private (give owners a form to request it) property.

ResponseID Response

- 142 Many of these issues could be solved by 1 simple solution: Incentivizing vacation rental owners to convert their units to affordable workforce housing. Particularly, big "party houses" could be switched from erratic sources of noise complaints to stable affordable housing duplexes or fourplexes. This would decrease homelessness and housing insecurity, improve sustainability (by preserving open space and not building new workforce housing on it and reducing daily commutes to and from more affordable towns, thus reducing air pollution.) It would also integrate workers into the community with dignity, not segregate them to "low-income" areas. And it would restore a sense of community for everyone by returning our neighborhoods to caring locals, not uncaring tourists.
- 145 It might be worthwhile to engage a social media person to identify and counteract all the misinformation being spread by people who want our city government to fail.
- 149 Tighten the belt - stop looking for ways to spend money, and cut.
- 151 It is important to protect our wildlife. I also support removal of cattle grazing from public lands.
- 152 Daytime parking lots at edge of town for workers, tourists, and hikers/cyclists to use bus & shuttle system.
- 153 Do something about traffic. Buses are NOT the answer...make an alternative road to the Village. I've lived here 30+ years and am tired of nothing being done!
- 156 As a city, we should outlaw pan-handling. We have resources for that our residents can use. We should direct people to those resources.
- 158 I'd like to see hydroponic farming on part of the wastewater treatment land. Public/private partnerships, low-rate land lease to qualified individuals, etc. We have the land and the need to disperse water. We also have a need for food, and restaurant markets for many items that respond well to hydroponics, such as tomatoes, salad greens, herbs, etc. Could be started on a trial basis, or hold a competition with a small entry fee, and promise a lease contract to the winner.
- 159 Homelessness is a global problem. It has been with humanity from the cave days. It is regrettable and perhaps preventable, but it is NOT the overarching responsibility (morally or fiscally) to FIX it here or anywhere. The residents of Sedona are not heartless, but we are no more SPECIAL than any other municipality in that our resources are limited and should not be overburdened to address this.
- 161 Get rid of the Tlaquepaque Crosswalk! Make them use an underpass by creek. Get it done, it will eliminate a lot of traffic jams!

ResponseID Response

164 With tax revenues decreasing, the City should reduce spending, not take funds from the reserve.

165 Don't destroy Sedona by trying to make it something it is not.

166 Keep Sedona beautiful and affordable for residents. No more funding for additional resorts.

167 89a is a really ugly street in a beautiful town. Less cars and more room for pedestrians and bikes, slower speeds and better thought out landscaping would be nice. Whats everybody in such a big hurry to go 5 or 6 miles for? Sedona should reject rat race culture and return to its roots.

171 You have completely omitted the traffic problems which are the number one concern of most residents.

178 I fear that business centers, showers, rec centers, and other amenities catering to transients and/or vanlifers will increase our homeless population and attract more panhandlers from out of the area. Moab, UT has a rec center, and now lines are up to an hour long to get in to use the showers, which has resulted in fewer locals wanting to use their own rec center. I hope we can learn from their mistakes.

179 I picked two choices. The remaining do not interest me.

180 Yes I would like to add that we need to subsidize our school and pay our teachers more. The fact that we have teachers that live in Sedona, but commute to Cottonwood as they are paid \$10,000 more a year, is something that needs to change. Without our youth, there is no community and we become a place where there are only tourists. A community that does not take care of the families, is a dying community. Please help the schools, they would benefit greatly from the millions of dollars going to tourism. Thank you!

181 Prioritize funding for basic infrastructure projects.

184 The city should not be involving itself in any of this.

187 Thank you! This survey is very helpful and welcomed.

189 Everything on the list is a waste of money.

190 It is hard to balance all the needs for Sedona, I feel the long term residence's, the people who live here, should be closer to the top of the priorities rather than those that come and stay for weeks vacation...

ResponseID Response

193 I answered these questions using the options available, yet the full truth is that the city is so grossly mismanaged, and the priorities listed here are completely divorced from what this town actually needs. You all have no real longterm vision, which is to be expected from a council full of retirees. Worse, none of you seem to understand what makes Sedona so special. To you, it's simply a beautiful place to retire and vacation, and your policies reflect that outlook. Yet the truth is that Sedona is so much more than that. Further, it can easily become a great place to raise a family, if only the council made family development a priority. I beg you to reach outside your white-haired echo chamber and bring in some new opinions and fresh blood.

197 You need to reduce the size of Sedona City Government. It is ridiculous.

199 Don't accommodate the homeless except for immediate and emergency needs. We already live one of the most expensive places to live in America and the homeless need to be moved on to other areas where they might actually overcome their homeless situation.

200 I am concerned that the City of Sedona will adapt plans that are quite ambitious (i.e., expensive) and that in the long run, we will not be able to afford them. My top discretionary spending would be a rainy day fund for unforeseen future needs. It would be a real shame, given the fairly high income that the City currently enjoys, if the City ended up needing to borrow money due to past high discretionary spending. I especially feel that the City should not get involved in areas (like broadband and art) which are currently pretty well served by private funding sources, and indeed typically are addressed by private business or charity in most communities. I am not sure why the City purchased the Cultural Park, but I don't want it to become a sinkhole for future expenses, simply because the deed is done and we feel have to do something big to justify the purchase.

202 NO MORE TO THE CHAMBER! let them get money from the businesses like other Cities do!!!!!! Sedona is known all over the world. Enough is enough. Stop Air B&Bs and ALSO their related use in Human trafficking (if you are unaware of this research it with groups who fight it). Give us back our City.

203 I would like to see all decisions factored through a focus on improving resident quality of life. I am also opposed to resuming tourism marketing, which has proven extremely detrimental to Sedona's sustainability and quality of life. I would also support funding to proactively manage Sedona's status as an International Dark Sky Community - more and more businesses and residents are installing non-compliant lighting detrimental to our dark skies. I would also support funding to more proactively address, manage and regulate short term rentals to whatever extent is allowable by law. For example, strengthen noise ordinance and enforce the trash ordinance.

205 Thank you. I'd like to learn more about growth. I don't want to see houses/structures obscuring the land/views

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| 207 | Please keep current residents in mind with your planning. Thanks! |
| 208 | The more services you provide to the homeless, the more homeless there will be in Sedona. The only way to mitigate the problem is to not encourage it. |
| 211 | The Tlaquepaque pedestrian crossing. It has been a problem for decades and need to be fixed now. More important than the forest road connector!!!! |
| 215 | Restore/rebuild the Parks & Recreation Posse Ground offices in order to have all P&R personnel at the Posse Ground location so they are on site in our major park. |
| 217 | No interest in attracting homeless to move to Sedona to enjoy what we have. We don't want to become San Francisco. If you provide shelter, medical, free places to sleep, or food they will come to enjoy it. Sedona could easily become the homeless Mecca. |
| 219 | Homelessness is a regional problem, and for the non working, better addressed by Sedona supporting existing programs in Cottonwood, including transitional housing. The focus in Sedona should be on working homeless, i.e. staff who cannot afford rental. |
| 222 | Affordable housing for workers is a must! Top priority. Quit wasting money on the Chamber Of Commerce. Let their members fund them. |
| 223 | The government was working on broadband for Sedona? |
| 224 | sustainable growth above all else; tourism tax to help water conservation (?); taxes on private tour companies that have high emissions (eg, atvs) |
| 227 | The city of Sedona should not be in the Landlord business for workers, or providing low income housing! Affordable housing is 20-30 miles away, plus the city is already providing a shuttle service for workers to save money. If anything needs to be done it should be to make taking the shuttle back and forth to their job more affordable, or even free, to verified Sedona workers doing 30+ hours/week. |
| 229 | No but thank you for this survey!!! |
| 230 | This was tough to rank these very important issues for our city. Thank you for asking for our input |

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232 New shared use pathways are great. We need about 10x more. Especially a safe and fun path that connects West Sedona to the Y/179. Cooks Hill is a death trap and we need separated bicycle pathways and walkways to connect the town. Vehicular traffic will never ever ever be solved, sorry to say. So let's make alternative transportation more accessible and appealing. The trailhead shuttle system is an amazing example how big things can get done in a short time. Now let's put that energy into something people will actually use and will improve the local quality of life. More alternative transportation pathways, neighborhood connectors, and a Cultural Park that serves the arts and outdoors that keep the few of us who continue to live here, here!

233 Pay attn to the people!

234 Get rid of the hobos and bums

235 Keep working to reduce traffic congestion. Get the Oak Creek bridge pedestrian underpass finished. Have traffic volunteers working at Tlaquepaque whenever traffic gets backed up to the Y, and/or 1/3 of the way up Cook's hill.

237 Focus on issues that have attainable, affordable & measurable solutions. Focus on higher-efficiency motor vehicles & higher-efficiency heating/cooling & building insulation. Electric vehicles (EV's) are not an eco-friendly solution as they are very destructive to the earth through mining on the front end and through toxic batteries that have no place to be stored on the back end. Not to mention that there is not enough electricity (powered by petro anyway) to service many people having EV's. Improve/make more efficient energy sources that we know work and are reliable.

238 Dry creek road parking has new pressure on the roadside where the stones already placed have pushed visitors to find new and local parking. The day visitors park their cars along the road, damaging asphalt, harm terrain and often don't stay overnight if from Phoenix. Parking passes and permits would contribute income to roadside and terrain management.

240 Environmental issues should be left to the state/federal government. The City should try to undo the damage it has caused over the past 10 years with regard to traffic, etc. Best to reduce the size of the city government. The more activities the city becomes involved in the more things get screwed up.

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244	Yes. Homelessness PLEASE do not make the mistake of "helping" and in the process encouraging and promoting more to come here and more to think this is an ok lifestyle. Homelessness is often a choice . There are some who Truly need help and many who do not but are simply working the system. I have personally witnessed this being said by "homeless" people multiply times . Handouts are often enablers to a non productive lifestyle . Everyone needs self worth and that comes from within and from work.Do not take away a persons opportunity to help themselves . With that being said kindness is a must to everyone . Do not mistake handouts for kindness. Kindness can be hard .
245	Utilize current community pool better- year around offerings for people of sedona . It is a great forgotten jewel for all ages that should be focused on . Thank you !
247	Please don't create more waste by creating programs that are meant to be better for the environment and are not.
250	Homelessness is an acquired problem. These people aren't locals. Any 'solution' creates an incentive for more to move here, ala CA. Stop with the virtue signaling.
251	I believe the trying to help the homeless will not actually help, but promote that behavior and lifestyle in sedona and cause for more homeless and ultimately make sedona more unsafe. Our local government should not be addressing homelessness, instead that should be left to private residents and private business.
252	Very interesting survey. Hope lots of good things happen as a result.
253	None
255	Cut sales taxes. Cut city budget. Cut employees. CUT, CUT, CUT!!
260	Maintaining a sacred land space in Sedona Lowering the noise the ATV vehicles make and the destruction to the land It is out of control!!!!!!
264	I hope that once projects and priorities are established, these projects move forward. We need action based on well thought out plans!
265	Homeless will only increase as an issue if we offer services. Sedona should not be a place for Homeless to congregate. It has limited space and even more limited work options. Attracting more Homeless with shelter to an area where they have no hope to start up a self sufficient life is a cruel feel good policy. You'll be creating a purgatory that benefits no one but your ego.
266	Provide vision and action plan for future health facilities to include family PP's and specialists within the Verde Valley

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- 267 The city code enforcement needs to do its job when it comes to STR's as many of them violate city codes. I have personally seen code enforcement ignore blatant violations. Sooner or later there will be a lawsuit or worse.
- 270 Traffic flow should be the major priority!!
- 274 We are long time residents, The population in 25 years has decreased to below the level some 25 years ago. We do not need 166 employees when the city did just fine with 80 to 90 percent less staff.
- 277 Stop using taxes for tourists/transients
- 279 Need to address homeless problem in Sedona. It's the same people I see asking for money at grocery stores and street corners. They need to join the workforce or provide temporary work in exchange for shelter/food. I do not support free long-term hand-outs. It will make the problem worse if word spreads they can have free shelter and food in the city of Sedona. I absolutely do not support tent encampments, as we don't want to become the next San Francisco. Not sure what the answer is. And not sure where you would put a homeless shelter??
- 280 Quit spending money on the homeless. It only brings more homeless. I came from CA and saw it first hand. As for affordable housing, do the workers in Beverly Hills and other high-end towns/cities have affordable housing? We can't afford to take care of the entire world. Let's focus on keeping Sedona clean and healthy and continue to educate tourists on keeping Sedona beautiful.
- 281 I suggest a 9 hole municipal golf course across from the water treatment plant. It would be a good use of the surplus water and a money maker for the city. And it would guarantee the open space.
- 282 Freedom and love wins. The city will crumble by perpetuating the globalist agenda. People are awaking to all of this.
- 289 I am glad our wonderful swimming pool is open year around Thanks.
- 290 The purchasing of the cultural park was a good idea. Why isn't the city using The Dells for an affordable housing project? Like the RV, pull trailer or van lifers? It would be more appropriate farther outside of town. I think that if we give too much to the homeless then Sedona will become known as a homeless refuge like other cities in this country. I think that we should work with the folks that are willing to work for a wage doing something. Incentive programs that reward those willing to help themselves and others.
- 294 Limiting short term rentals in neighborhoods throughout Sedona so that communities feel connected to their neighbors. Let's come together. We are not a city of tourists.

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306 Sedona needs more cultural experiences - music, art, performances to regain its leadership in the Verde Valley and Northern Arizona. Cottonwood has a more vibrant cultural life than Sedona now. The concerns over the homeless and workforce housing are way overblown.

309 For a city the size of Sedona, it is not in a position to meaningfully address Homelessness. Other communities have found that partial measures actually exacerbate the problem, attracting more homeless.

311 As someone who has, and continues to study economics, I think our city government should refrain from interfering with the the fair and free market system with regards to housing and business in general.

313 yes. Have decisions reflect the needs of residents, not tourists; roundabout education is sorely lacking: long and STRs should have information available.

314 Maintaining a COMMUNITY which means children, families, and retirees who can afford to live here is most important. We have good schools (including the before & after program,) walkable areas, activites, & parks, but housing is THE issue. I do not want Sedona to become another high-end tourist destination where workers are forced to commute long distances and cannot be part of the community.

315 Reduce number of "staff"-a city of less than 10K doesn't need a staff of over 160, and a budget of over 105 million dollars!!

316 Don't try any of these. Leave it to the markets and community to solve them. More government is not what we need

322 More open space protection and dark sky protection. More aggressive STR enforcement especially fines. No more connector roads.

326 Thanks for working for our community

327 I love the outdoor, year round opportunity to swim. The pool is so beautiful, the masters community is great and I appreciate the opportunity to workout for my mental health. I share this amenity with as many people as I can so everyone can experience the joy that i do. Thank you.

328 I think we have a wonderful asset that is not marketed. The outdoor swimming pool (by the school) is a wonderful place for residents to work out year round. I think the city should see the pool as an asset and not as a thorn in their side.

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330 again, no more development - Sedona should be a resort/national park area - not a city with all the attributes of a full service city. Let market dynamics work out the social issues - make the big corporations and large property/business owners pay their own way on attracting employees and creating transportation methods to get them from other areas surrounding Sedona - to their place of work. Cottonwood, Clarkdale, VValley, Cornville etc.

334 Support public safety. We need strong and capable systems and people in place. We can't survive by hoping nothing bad happens.

336 As a member of the Masters swim program and a long time fan of the pool and swimming year round, I feel the simple upkeep of the pool is completely neglected. We have pool covers that are in shreds. Why haven't they been replaced? The city builds parking lots for tourists, yet we, the swimmers, drag these old rags around trying to save money on heating the pool. It's shameful. Park and Rec doesn't care about the swim program nor does it care that we are LOCALS trying to keep our pool open and clean and well cared for. This pool is an asset but it is run like a liability. The Park and Rec department doesn't own the pool, the High School does and the City is in charge. It's not a program that seems to work with no city oversight and Park and Rec indifferent or perhaps even hostile. Get us some pool covers. People are out in freezing temps trying to roll tattered covers up. It's icy and very uncomfortable. Come see those covers. You won't believe it.

337 I don't believe the 5 items above are top priority for the city. When I moved to Sedona 14 years ago, I was shocked that there was not an indoor pool. I have found I can use the outdoor pool year around and do so. Unfortunately the city gives the impression they would rather not have people using the pool. Why is the emphasis on grand projects and tourist attractions (festivals) with minimal attention to amenities for locals like Pickelball courts and the pool. It must have been 8 years ago I went to a city council meeting where we were promised Pickelball courts at Brewer Road within 4 years. And by the way, the pedestrian path on Dry Creek Road is useless. Please do not build any more of these paths to nowhere. The one on Soldiers is an example of what can be done. It us highly used and has a logical beginning and end.

338 I already sent in a survey- however I forgot to mention the community pool. The pool is just another awesome benefit of living in Sedona. Please support the pool. Such an important asset to our community.

339 The community pool deserves to be funded with full time lifeguards and more open swim hours with longer public aquatics season, e.g., mid-March to mid-November. The men's and women's toilets and showers need to be repaired. We need replacement pool covers please. Create a brochure about the "Jewel of Sedona" for placement in tourist information centers. Thank you very much.

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340 Traffic management and flow improvements are central to the acceptance and success of any other endeavors

342 KEEP THE COMMUNITY POOL OPEN JAN - NOV. & MORE HOURS PER DAY

344 I'm a senior with both hips replaced and swimming at the community pool year round is so important for me for my health. Please send more support for the community pool and its equipment and programs!!!!

347 Not all people can live in Sedona. Ticket or remove homeless people. Stop people from living in their vans and cars

348 I feel strongly that the city should not be involved in promoting certain businesses or managing business. The city should be building parks and planning the cultural park. Mission creep into business is not welcome.

353 STOP OHV NOISE AND TRAFFIC

354 I would like to see more funding for the community pool. It is a wonderful place but the season is extremely short. Can you find life guards in nearby communities so we don't have such a short season?

358 With more and more residential homes being used as vacation/Airbnb rentals - I would like you to consider changing the property tax law that would require these places to be designated as businesses and not residential property. Because they are not residential property - they are business property. Once that is done, property taxes on those business properties need to be increased 3 times what they would be if it were a residence. People who use these vacation rentals actually utilize more of the city's services (sewer, water, etc.) and frequently impact the neighborhood.

363 The phone lines here are terrible. When it rains, we don't have phones and they can't fix it. Since we have a business that is run over the phones, it is a problem. I was very excited when we were told we would be getting broadband with the installation of the new cable line through here, as we could switch our phones to be completely internet based and avoid the poor phone lines. It was quite disappointing to read someone hadn't filled paperwork out properly and Sedona would be skipped over, while Cornville and Cottonwood are getting good internet service. We need this in Sedona. Thank you!

366 Re #10, you left out a choice for none of the above.

371 No

374 11. ENVIRONMENTALISM. IT IS YOUR GOLDEN EGG.

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382 Why is Schnebly Hill road allowed to deteriorate when it could be a viable arterial in & out of central Sedona, esp. heading north to I 40. Someone told me that Pink Jeep has a powerful negative vote on that. Seems so obvious to me that would get drivers in & out of Sedona quickly & directly.

383 #10: You forgot NONE OF THE ABOVE!

388 Add more masters swim times, that club has grown quite a lot and needs more hours, it's one of the best things about the town but the time frames are way too short. The Frisbee golf at posse grounds is fantastic and excited that will be expanded there are many of us locals that play several times a week and it's nice because we can walk there or ride our bikes there.

389 Please fix the giant potholes at the cultural park across from the Marriott so we can go more often.... They are destroying our cars

390 Reduce number of permits for noisy, polluting ATVs! There are way too many of them & they are destroying the forest! Also, try getting Cox to provide Internet service in Sedona. They are #1

393 We need to communicate to visitors and residents. There has been zero progress with this from the Chamber and City. None.

394 The city council needs to be more concerned with the residents of the city. Keeping the city clean, less traffic and maybe getting us a recreation center like Cottonwood. Did you know or care that most residents go to the rec center there? No, you're concerned that workers commute from Cottonwood to here but do not care about seniors needing to commute to Cottonwood to get use a year-round pool and gym equipment for health reasons.

396 My suggestion is: focus on ONE SINGLE problem, just ONE. Pour collective city resources into conquering that ONE problem, e.g. the Telaquepaque (sic) unregulated pedestrian crossing issue. Fix that, just focus on that one thing. Once rectified, move on to another ATTAINABLE, MEASURABLE, SENSIBLE goal, and repeat. Just consider this possibility, rather than broad, subjective, undefinable, post-modernist cultural "issues".

399 I feel sad for the homeless, but a number of them (not all, of course) are people who abuse drugs and alcohol. I am not crazy about you using my hard-earned tax dollars to give them a break. Everybody would love to live in Sedona. As a taxpayer, I would love to have housing assistance too! We ALL want affordable housing. It would be great to have a place, however, for our police officers, city workers, and teachers. Can we somehow use places that have already been built? I am heartsick every day and more and more construction. I do not believe we should use our resources to build more and more, creating increases in traffic and not addressing water supplies, all the while swiftly destroying our views and our wild areas. Again: boy, I'd love to have the city help ME with housing costs, too! Do not ignore the tax-paying population, please.

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401 This area was once a power place which was visited for vision quest and spiritual uplift. The land still holds this power and we must keep this in mind as we decide how to fund our projects. That's why I predominantly support caring for the land and those drawn here, to work and live, who are not necessarily the wealthy retired. This land is for all who are inspired to live in beauty, and to keep making it beautiful.

408 We need broadband (fiber optics), not only for the better security and faster speed but to avoid dangerous new neighborhood 5-G towers which is a threat to man and our flora and fauna and not in alignment with Sedona's Sustainability plans for a greener future.

412 Support the youth in the area

417 There are no questions about better managing Air BnB, would like to know if the city will continue to address issues.

419 Sustainability funding will help move neighborhood connections along. CulturalPark Planning can mitigate housing and homeless problems.

422 Please address homelessness!!! And airbnb takeover of affordable house rentals for residents. We want to live in houses not to be "shelved" in apartments. F*** you all!

423 We need to do something about the homeless and getting affordable housing in Sedona

424 Please we need something to do with the traffic around Tlaquepaque, we need a over or under bridge, it has been long time due, it is crazy the amount of money the city spent in two people to help crossing the street.

425 Yes, how about giving full time residents a 20% discount card to be used at restaurants and shops only. Good maybe from Sun-Thurs. A win for everybody! Thanks

429 Thanks for this chance for input

437 4 story apartment buildings should used at the cultural park not tiny houses. It would make better use of the land requiring less pavement.

446 Have year round lap swimming with broader time frames for locals. Expand Frisbee golf course. Its widely used and enjoyed by the nearby locals. Add an additional course at the cultural center so the small course at posse doesn't get ruined and overrun by tourists.

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450 The city is doing a great job and continually improving the roads and storm drainage for us residents. The improvements to the unsafe parking and addition of the Dry Creek pathway greatly improved pedestrian safety. Adding portable toilets to areas that see the heaviest tourist use such as trailheads would help reduce the human waste that is deposited daily by visitors. Thank you and keep up the good work!

451 If anyone/any business wants fast internet, they should look into getting Starlink. The internet "issue" is not a city issue. It's a personal issue. Extremely low priority.

452 We have the most beautiful pool that our City Government will not fund to keep open. We live in the DESERT, yet the pool is open only about 2 1/2 months a year. HORRIBLE. Hire Permanent Lifeguards and staff. Improve the city website so it is easily useable for information and recruitment. Advertise the pool at all the Sedona Community outreach sites and Businesses. Why does anyone hardly know about this pool...because the CITY does everything to close it down. Are you kidding me. You can't get lifeguard year after year after year!!!! Person in charge of recruitment should be fired...Scott Jablow has his own pool in the backyard, right Scott. Never even visited the pool to see what this community of swimmers needs. "let them 'eat cake', right Scott!"

455 If the city wants to manage the homelessness issue, I would support the city building a facility in Cottonwood, where the dynamics and future opportunities are greater for people who need assistance. Traffic is on everyone's mind. Add additional lanes to get people out of town not into town. PLEASE get a turning lane onto Juniper Lane from 89A The indoor, swimming, pool and recreation Center at Incline Village, Nevada would be highly beneficial in the Cultural Park. I personally would like to see that piece of land, utilize the benefit members of the community, not tourism. Paving Schnebly hill road to get to Highway 17, should absolutely happen! Again two lanes out, one lane in! Make it a toll Road at the top!!! Shared used walkways are amazing, thank you for getting that done! We should support tourism, and we have done a good job with that. However, it is now very important to take care of the residents and our lifestyle here!

459 The Posse Grounds pool is a gift to the community. It should be open and staffed year around.

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460 We would like an indoor fitness facility like Cottonwood has with reduced member rates for locals. We would like the Posse Ground pool to be open all year long. Stop closing the pool on Fridays in the 100 degree weather summer for maintenance and do the maintenance after hours. Raise pay to attract year round lifeguards and provide daily hours everyday for the Masters swim program. The pool is already being heated to accommodate the private swim teams who pay for that so the extra expense is a moot point. Put in a whirlpool as well. The cost of all this is negligible compared to all the money wasted on surveys, the chamber, tourism. Locals want the pool and fitness center as a top priority not another useless traffic study or buses to shuttle tourists to hiking trails. Locals first, tourists last!

462 Don't spend any hard to come by \$\$ on "Neighborhood Connections" and add a category on "Short Term Rentals" in Sedona. Surprising that this is subject is not listed as a topic by the City of Sedona.

463 More City Support for our Posse Grounds Swimming Pool. Staffing, Lifeguards!! And our shower facility is badly in need of an upgrade - heat in the winter, new flooring in the shower area, always hot showers, and the overall way it looks as is it very run down. Thanks

464 Keep the land sacred. Help the people of the town first!

465 Yes...There is a property behind City Hall next to Cowboy church. Perfect land to use for homeless. Has water, services run to it. It is located near library. Located off 89A. Near fire and police, could run cameras for security. Could be tent camping, with portable toilets, showers. The house that burned could be bought and made into parking for those living in cars. Then camping in city boundaries could be restricted except for here. On bus route. Free hot meal at St Andrews church every Monday. Fire and police nearby.

467 Limit and regulate STRS.

469 If you can spend an extra 75,000. For a dog park and grass (how does that conserve water?) Why can you not support the existing pool on a year round basis? Please help the residents of this town have a diversification of free recreational facilities..

474 Expanding the year round masters swim program and the hours. Swam a couple of times with them, very big group but very limited hours to accommodate most locals and very very expensive, most expensive place I've swam in the country. And showers are awful, no water pressure and cold to lukewarm water and no heat in the locker room. A real shame for such a beautiful pool and location. Meanwhile the tourists have a nice parking lot with nice buses.

476 More support for our community pool which is a valuable asset for our town.

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477 The most important thing is for Sedona to be as green as it can be in terms of pollution etc., and respectful of its land. Secondly it needs to have more community based outreach and programs for youth and young adults. It also needs more of a centralized hub of restaurants etc that is geared towards locals. Something like Telaquepaque and Uptown, but not all touristy and full of fake Native American goods. This is disrespectful to our Indigenous community, by the way. There is nothing wrong with tourism and people should be welcomed into the area even if they are staying for a short time, but there needs to be something else in addition to the touristy stuff to allow space for independent local restaurants, bars, stores etc. and not all that tacky stuff in Uptown.

478 We should have public access points to Oak Creek in Sedona. Open public use space along the creek for those that are not staying at resorts which do not allow public to simply take a walk to the creek.

481 Apply the Golden Rule in all you do.

483 While homelessness is a problem, entitlement to live here is also a problem. People need to live where they can afford to live. Being priced out of a neighborhood happens all over, and most people find a new affordable place to live in a neighborhood within their financial reach. Providing a legal place to sleep, in cars and tents, with showers, toilets and trash receptacles only encourages and attracts more of the same who will use it like a transient campground. Many grow up in a beautiful area unbeknownst to most and then get priced out as the area becomes more popular and demand and supply change and reach their peak. As a local, I would move to where I could afford before sleeping in a vehicle/tent to stay. Nobody is entitled to live where they cannot afford to at the cost of the beauty of the place turning into a tent city. The marketing of this city by the city government and Sedona chamber of commerce has placed Sedona on the world map. It priced out the workforce, jus

488 Create long long term, prioritized wildfire mitigation, preparedness and fire safety.

493 Continue to advocate strongly for changing state law to allow caps and local control in general of short-term rentals. Continue to work with the Chamber to manage tourism, Ensure water supplies in the Verde Valley.

497 The ability to swim year-round at the community pool is very important to me and to many others in the community. Continued support to keep the pool running for both youth and masters programs should be a top priority

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- 502 Sedona already has multiple broadband suppliers. I repeatedly see the City staff and Council use the term 'broadband' or 'accessible broadband' with apparent misunderstanding as to what these terms actually mean. If you mean 'fiber optic broadband' vs. the other choices which are already available, great. Then say so, versus leading residents who otherwise don't know better to believe that Sedona doesn't currently have any accessible high-quality broadband internet service available.
- 507 None that I think the current city council would entertain.
- 508 No city funding to the chamber of commerce. No more partnership contracts.
- 511 Regarding homelessness, having worked in Santa Monica CA for 10 years (aka "the home of the homeless"), I believe providing services for homeless people is a slippery slope. For the people who choose to be homeless, or who choose not to resolve their homelessness, providing services attracts more and more of them. I support very limited services, with the option to eliminate them in the future if they don't reduce the homeless population. Said another way, I support homeless services that get people off the street, not give them the resources to stay on the street. Regarding sustainability, my biggest concern is water. And I'm probably guilty of doing a poor job conserving it. But I'd like to see the City educate residents on the necessity and benefits of water conservation.
- 515 Build parking garages and shuttle transit parking lots on the outskirts of the city, and not in residential neighborhoods. Consider the impact of your actions on year round residents as you cater to tourists.
- 524 Any potential solutions for homelessness MUST address individual responsibility. If someone is addicted, they must be willing to enter a treatment program to qualify for housing. If simply indigent, they must be willing to work. The easier we make it to be homeless, the more homeless we will have. To get help, one must be willing to help oneself.
- 530 Also, work with the state to widen 179 as it should have been done 20 plus years ago. There is no question that this needs to be a four lane highway. Again, enough with the NIMBYs. Make the hard choices to fix the traffic problem.
- 535 The city should provide the funding to keep the community pool open all year.
- 543 The Neighbor Connection on our street would increase by 500 vehicles per day! Will the city provide speed bumps and Radar plus reimbursement of court costs?
- 545 airbnb are destroying our neighborhoods, homelessness is a product of our Federal failed policies ,no illegals, cartels, crime here. stop destroying Sedona, not city's job to pay for these things.

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546 Stop trying to turn Sedona into L.A. or New York City. Sedona does not need Section 8 housing. There is nowhere in the Constitution that says you have the right to live where you work. Workforce housing is not the City's job. Life is not fair.

547 I had no idea about this survey until I subscribed to RRNews...better outreach needed.

556 Broadband should be a city utility. Much preferred to privatization.

557 Why is the City getting involved with Broadband when there are many available high speed ISP's in the market?

558 Please do not build connector roads in our neighborhoods. They are quickly discovered and overcrowded by non-residents and reduce the livability of the community.

560 I heard Scott was indicating that we should have a homeless shelter here in Sedona. No thank you! Give money to Cottonwood so that they can properly fund their their needs.

561 Get City gov't OUT of property management. Protect individual and private property rights. Stop turning Sedona into another gov't controlled Urban Project Hellhole.

569 Stop destroying Sedona.

574 I feel that changing the city vehicle fleet to EV is a big mistake. These vehicles are 2-3 times heavier than gas vehicles which will cause major road damage. Most road surfaces are a by product of oil. They will also need tires sooner which is also a by product of oil. I believe if you do the research the city will spend more over the next 20-30 year. Water is a more important issue in AZ.

575 I would love to see the beauty of the cultural park preserved by building into the contours of the land so the views are not obstructed and it has a artsy village feel that is fun and pleasing to live there or visit.

579 Improving traffic congestion on 179 and 89A.

583 The use of public funds, no matter the source, should always be prioritized to protect/enhance the quality of life for the people who live in that community. It is not government's role to subsidize private enterprise. . .let the free market determine which businesses are viable and which are not.

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Looking at your pie chart, it's sad such a huge budget, for a blessed community, only sees fit to spend 1%-2% on the health, welfare, and housing for the people who actually live here. I've attended meetings, been involved in focus groups, conducted interview, etc., and it's still the same old thing - a lot of talk of caring for the people and community, but in reality, it's about big business and money. The trendy, buzz words of the day, such as "sustainability" and "resiliency" mean different things to different people; hence, making it difficult to accurately rank said category. If your definition is to actually educate people on growing real food, having water availability and purity, realistic energy options, affordable housing and community connections, so that we can sustain our health and well-being, not only as people, but as a community, then ok. If, on the other hand, your definition falls under the World Economic Forum, UN agenda definitions of same, you need