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Resident Survey results now available

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(STILLWATER, OKLA. / Dec. 9, 2014) — After receiving more than 2,400 responses to its Resident Survey, the City of Stillwater is releasing the results to the public. City staff was pleased to have a high response to the survey and wanted to share the results with the community.

Although the survey does not cover everything the City does, the results and comments gives staff excellent insight into what Stillwater residents are concerned about. The next step will be to work with city council and the public to better focus the City's work plans toward the areas of greatest interest.

"This survey gave us a better idea of some of the things our residents want to see in our community," City Manager Dan Galloway said. "With this data, we hope the city council and staff have a clearer picture of how our residents would like to improve Stillwater's quality of life."

Here is a brief overview of some of the results:

- More than 80 percent of respondents said they thought continuing the half-penny sales tax for replacing and improving streets was important.
- More than 60 percent of respondents think it is important to build a new fire station to improve coverage and response.
- More recycling opportunities, attracting more sit-down restaurants and shopping centers, and encouraging the building of more middle-income homes were some of several topics with more than 50 percent of "Important" responses.

Result information is available for all the questions and can be found [here](#). The survey also received more than 800 additional comments, which are also available for viewing.

"Receiving feedback from our residents was a wonderful opportunity to engage the whole community in the conversation about Stillwater's future," Galloway said.

The survey consisted of 19 simple topic questions on a variety of issues. Those who took the survey were asked to answer whether they thought a particular issue was important, not important or whether they were indifferent to it.

For more information about the survey results, call the Office of Marketing and Public Relations at 405-742-8362 or email news@stillwater.org.

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