

# Community Budget Priorities Survey

*What do you consider budget priorities for the City in the upcoming fiscal year?*

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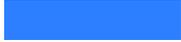
## Responses

**Is the current budget allocation for Streets and Facilities (maintenance of streets, sidewalks, public facilities and grounds):**

		%	Count
About the right amount		50.0%	3
Too low		50.0%	3

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**Is the current budget allocation for Water, Stormwater and Wastewater (maintenance of storm drains and sewer, etc.):**

		%	Count
About the right amount		66.7%	4
Too high		33.3%	2

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**Is the current budget allocation for Environmental Programs (pollution prevention, refuse and recycling management, water conservation, energy efficiency programs):**

		%	Count
About the right amount		33.3%	2
Too high		50.0%	3
Too low		16.7%	1

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**Is the current budget allocation for Parks and Recreation Facilities and Programs (athletic fields, pool, youth/adult/senior recreation programs, cultural and arts programs):**

		%	Count
About the right amount		20.0%	1
Too high		20.0%	1
Too low		60.0%	3

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## Is the current budget allocation for Police and Fire Services:

		%	Count
About the right amount		33.3%	2
Too high		66.7%	4

## Is the current budget allocation for Community Development (housing, land use entitlement, permitting, code enforcement, traffic engineering):

		%	Count
About the right amount		16.7%	1
Too high		33.3%	2
Too low		50.0%	3

## Is the current budget allocation for Human Resources, Finance, Information Technology and other internal Support Services (includes City Clerk, City Attorney and other Economic Development initiatives):

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## What would you like to see in Manhattan Beach in the next two years?

Answered 4

Skipped 2

increased **influence** more **new** pool **reduced**

## What would you like to see in Manhattan Beach in the next ten years?

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Answered 4

Skipped 2

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**Please submit an additional questions, comments or concerns about the City's budget process and its allocation of funds.**

Answered 3

Skipped 3

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What do you consider budget priorities for the City in the upcoming fiscal year?

Name not shown inside City Limits

February 5, 2016, 5:03 AM

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**Is the current budget allocation for Streets and Facilities (maintenance of streets, sidewalks, public facilities and grounds):**

Too low

**Is the current budget allocation for Water, Stormwater and Wastewater (maintenance of storm drains and sewer, etc.):**

About the right amount

**Is the current budget allocation for Environmental Programs (pollution prevention, refuse and recycling management, water conservation, energy efficiency programs):**

About the right amount

**Is the current budget allocation for Parks and Recreation Facilities and Programs (athletic fields, pool, youth/adult/senior recreation programs, cultural and arts programs):**

Too low

**Is the current budget allocation for Police and Fire Services:**

Too high

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Too low

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About the right amount

**What would you like to see in Manhattan Beach in the next two years?**

Safer streets so that my children can ride their bikes to the beach, school, and friends house.

**What would you like to see in Manhattan Beach in the next ten years?**

A pedestrian only area downtown MB not only to keep our business local, but to encourage more residents to enjoy our community together.

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Would like to see a single digit allocation from transportation funds directed to safer street infrastructure for families riding their bicycles

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February 4, 2016, 8:53 PM

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**What would you like to see in Manhattan Beach in the next two years?**

No Response

**What would you like to see in Manhattan Beach in the next ten years?**

No Response

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No Response

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What do you consider budget priorities for the City in the upcoming fiscal year?

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February 2, 2016, 1:38 PM

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About the right amount

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About the right amount

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Too high

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No Response

**Is the current budget allocation for Police and Fire Services:**

Too high

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**What would you like to see in Manhattan Beach in the next two years?**

No Response

**What would you like to see in Manhattan Beach in the next ten years?**

No Response

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No Response

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phil reimert inside City Limits

February 2, 2016, 12:11 AM

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About the right amount

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Too high

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Too high

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About the right amount

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**What would you like to see in Manhattan Beach in the next two years?**

Running more efficiently with less staff and more self-reliant citizens.

**What would you like to see in Manhattan Beach in the next ten years?**

same as above. Please quit trying to satisfy everyone. Quit smothering us with government. Stick to basics.

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Whoever is responsible for maintaining city hall needs their butt kicked! Failure to re-roof a 40-year-old building has lead to leeks, which has, lead to mould, which has lead to to a notion to raze this one and build a new one! That's wasteful. Re-roof the existing building, treat the mould (remove /replace interior walls as necessary) and keep the existing building. Don't be spendthrifts. Just because you can doesn't mean you should!

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February 1, 2016, 4:04 PM

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Too low

**What would you like to see in Manhattan Beach in the next two years?**

Reduced retirement benefits to better protect the city from CALPERS. Increased emphasis on controlling mansionization and lot mergers. Increased citizen participation. Reduced developer/realtor influence. (Decrease Russ' influence, Check with Mark [City Mgr] for meaning of that.)

**What would you like to see in Manhattan Beach in the next ten years?**

See above.

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No Response

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Tom Allard inside City Limits

February 1, 2016, 3:36 PM

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**What would you like to see in Manhattan Beach in the next two years?**

New Fire Station on East side.

New swimming pool to replace Begg pool

**What would you like to see in Manhattan Beach in the next ten years?**

New Joslyn Community Center with more class rooms and a complete gym for increased Older Adult Programs. a much larger facility is need now and into the future.

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A new City Hall is an expense the City doesn't need, Remodeling and updating yes. A high rise new hotel is not needed. We have height limits on new construction that should be enforced.



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