



Citizen Survey

Your responses to this survey are anonymous. The results will be used by city staff and elected officials to guide decision-making processes.

Please complete and return this survey in the enclosed envelope by March 26, 2007.

1. How would you describe the city of Snoqualmie as a place to live?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor Don't know

2. Your City tax rate is \$2.61 per thousand of assessed property value (which includes 19¢ per thousand for the voted Fire Station Bond). For that tax, your City provides Police, Fire, Emergency Management, Parks, Planning and Administrative Services. Overall, do you feel that you are getting a good value for your tax dollar?

- Yes Somewhat No Don't know

3. Community Center

In November 2006 Snoqualmie Voters did not reach the supermajority necessary to approve the construction of a Community Center. The 35,000 sq. ft. proposed facility included an indoor family leisure and lap pool; a reception hall with kitchen area; a gym and locker rooms; a weight/fitness room, meeting and classrooms, a multi-purpose/aerobics room and staff office space. The proposed cost to the taxpayer was 26¢/\$1000 of house value for the Capital (construction) Bond and 23¢/\$1000 of house value for the Maintenance & Operations Bond.

A. Capital Bond

- I voted "Yes" on the November 2006 Community Center **Capital (construction) Bond** (please go to question No. 3B)
- I did not vote on this issue in November. (please go to question No. 3B)
- I voted "No" on this issue for the following reasons (check all that apply):
- Too expensive (taxes, user fees, etc.)
 - Entire proposed facility has no value for me
 - Proposed pool has no value for me
 - Higher priorities (school bond)
 - Other (please list) _____

B. Maintenance and Operations Bond

- I voted "Yes" on the November 2006 Community Center **Maintenance and Operations Bond** (please go to question No. 4)
- I did not vote on this issue in November. (please go to question No. 4)

I voted "No" on this issue for the following reasons (check all that apply):

- Too expensive (taxes, user fees, etc)
- Entire proposed facility has no value for me
- Proposed pool has no value for me
- Higher priorities (school bond)
- Other (please list) _____

4. I would be likely to vote "Yes" on the following Community Center proposal on an upcoming ballot (check all that apply):

- The same proposal that was on the November 2006 ballot.
- The same proposal on the November 2006 ballot, with either private or public partnerships included to reduce construction and/or M&O costs.
- A Community Center without a pool, but with potential to phase in a pool at a later date.
- A Community Center without a pool.
- I do not want a Community Center.
- Other _____

5. Service Ratings. Instructions: The next section lists services provided by the city. Please rate how effective you feel we are at providing the following services:

| | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | No opinion |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Arts and Cultural Programs | | | | | |
| Community arts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hosting community events | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Planning & Development | | | | | |
| Ensuring well planned growth | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Enforcing code requirements, including nuisance code complaints | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Providing permit services for land use, engineering and building projects | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Preserving historic buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Promoting affordable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fire Services | | | | | |
| Preventing fires with safety inspections | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Responding to fires | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Providing emergency medical services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Providing emergency management planning | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Preventing fires through education | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parks and Recreation | | | | | |
| Providing youth recreation programs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Providing adult recreation programs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Providing senior programs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Maintaining existing parks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Preserving open space and natural areas | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | No opinion |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Police Services | | | | | |
| Responding to citizen calls | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Investigating and solving crimes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Enforcing traffic and parking laws | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bringing drug and alcohol awareness programs to the schools | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Working with citizen groups to prevent crime | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public Works | | | | | |
| Providing flood control programs and projects | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Maintaining city streets and sidewalks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Repairing potholes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Keeping the streets clean (street sweeping) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improving traffic circulation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Making improvements for pedestrians & bicyclists | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Providing more parking downtown | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Landscaping streets | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| General City Services | | | | | |
| Providing accurate utility billing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Communicating with citizens (e.g., newsletters, website, bill inserts, email distribution list) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Providing citizens budget/financial information in an easy-to-understand format | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Constructing and repairing city facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Satisfying requests for information | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you answered "poor" to any question, please provide any specific information: _____

6. I would support the following options to preserve city services (check all that apply):

- Increase fees for select city programs.
- Increase fines for parking/traffic tickets.
- Support a bond measure for city facilities.
- Increase the property tax above the 1% limit to maintain current programs and services.
- Increase the property tax above the 1% limit if the increase is dedicated to capital (construction) improvements.
- I would not support an increase in any fees or taxes to raise revenue.
- I suggest the following ways to raise revenue:

I suggest the following ways to reduce costs:

7. Are there services the city currently doesn't provide that we should provide?

8. Do you have any other suggestions or requests for your city council?

The following questions help us understand the demographics of Snoqualmie.

What is your age group?

- 30 or younger 31-40 41-50 51-60 61 or older

How many years have you lived in Snoqualmie?

- Less than 5 years 5 – 10 years 11 – 25 years More than 26 years

Do you have internet access in your home? Yes No

Have you visited the city's website in the last 6 months? www.ci.snoqualmie.wa.us Yes No

Thank you for being part of this important survey. Results will be posted on the city website (www.ci.snoqualmie.wa.us) on or before June 1, 2007.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2007, the property tax levied on Snoqualmie property owners is \$11.27 per thousand of assessed value, but only a portion of the total property tax collected by the King County Assessor supports city services. The 2007 property tax levied by the City of Snoqualmie is \$2.61 per thousand of assessed property value (\$2.42 to support city services – i.e. Police, Fire, Emergency Management, Parks, Planning and Administrative Services and 19¢ for the voter approved fire station construction bond).

The City of Snoqualmie receives approximately 23¢ from every property tax dollar collected.

