

Additional Questions to the Community Survey

1. The ability to enforce our ordinances has been an ongoing concern, especially with the possibility of large projects starting in the Village. The Village now has a Village Judge and its own Municipal Court in place. Since our regular Travis County Sheriff officers cannot enforce Village ordinances, should the Village hire off duty municipal officers when needed?

Strongly Agree _____ Agree _____ Disagree _____ Strongly Disagree _____ No Opinion _____

2. The cost of providing roads and services for the entertainment businesses within the Village exceeds the amount of taxes they provide. The difference is made up from residential property taxes. What is your opinion?

a. The entertainment business are a positive for the Village therefore they should be encouraged with additional residential tax dollars for events.

Strongly Agree _____ Agree _____ Disagree _____ Strongly Disagree _____ No Opinion _____

b. It is okay to have residential taxes help support these businesses at their present level.

Strongly Agree _____ Agree _____ Disagree _____ Strongly Disagree _____ No Opinion _____

c. Through licenses or fees, on the entertainment businesses should at least pay for services used.

Strongly Agree _____ Agree _____ Disagree _____ Strongly Disagree _____ No Opinion _____

d. The Village should receive a positive cash flow from the entertainment businesses.

Strongly Agree _____ Agree _____ Disagree _____ Strongly Disagree _____ No Opinion _____

Additional Comments:

3. What is the best way for the Village to keep you informed?

a. Village Website _____

b. US Mail postcard or paper newsletter _____

c. Village Meetings _____

d. Social Media _____

e. Email _____

f. Governmentally approved Community Bulletin Board _____

Please rate the above with a number between one (1) and six (6). One being your least preferred method and six being your most preferred method.

4. The Village would like to know your opinions on how well the current Village government is serving you:
- a. The Village Council responds to the problems in the Community.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___ No Opinion ___
 - b. Law enforcement response time and action is adequate, if required.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___ No Opinion ___
 - c. The Village needs more handicapped access throughout.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___ No Opinion ___
 - d. The Village should sponsor events such as the Olive Festival, Farmers Market, Chili Cook Off, or BBQ Cook Off.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___ No Opinion ___
 - e. The Village should promote events such as the Olive Festival, Farmers Market, Chili Cook Off, and/or BBQ Cook Off.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___ No Opinion ___
 - f. The Village has implemented too many ordinances.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___ No Opinion ___
 - g. The Village has not implemented enough ordinances.
Strongly Agree ___ Agree ___ Disagree ___ Strongly Disagree ___ No Opinion ___

Comments:

5. Each fiscal year the Village spends a very large portion of the budget for Roadway Maintenance and Drainage. Some of the monies spent are for mandatory maintenance such as shoulder work, and line of sight clearance at intersections. The Village of Volente would like to know your opinion on what roadway work or drainage issues we should prioritize: Please rate the following 1 through 10, with 1 being the lowest priority and 10 being the highest priority
- a. Pothole Repair. _____
 - b. Mowing of the cleared portion of the roadway shoulder. _____
 - c. Clearance of the roadway easements to improve line of sight, in some cases clearing of shoulders to allow residents and their guests to have an off road parking, removal of ladder fuel to create a fire break, removal of brush from the drainage ditches to allow them to function properly.
 - d. Shoulder Repair. _____

- e. Cleaning of Culverts. _____
- f. Removal of excess debris from the roadway itself. _____
- g. Crack and Seal (tar injected into cracks in the road) on those roads that need this repair. _____
- h. Development of better drainage ways and ditches. _____
- i. More roadway signage (such as curve signs, speed limit signs, Children at Play) _____
- j. Roadway beautification (such as wildflower seeding, grass seeding). _____

Comments and Additional Suggestions:

