## SURVEY - CITY COUNCIL PROJECTS AND PRIORITIES

## 101 Responses 012022

1	Please select and rate your top ten choices from top priority (1) to least priority (10).	<u> </u>
	A focus on completion and occupancy of our Public Safety Building	496 (Average 4.82)
	Maintaining and growing our city's police force in accordance with population, including Code Enforcement	494 (Average 4.8)
	Improving our city's trail heads	487 (Average 4.73)
	Phasing and construction of Barker Park to include pickleball courts	458 (Average 4.45)
	Development of commercial corridors	493 (Average 4.79)
	Installation of lights and a sound system at the Barker Park Amphitheater	452 (Average 4.39)
	Planning for use of RDA (Redevelopment Agency) funds to enhance economic development	476 (Average 4.62)
	Creating an Ordinance to preserve and restore our city's natural waterways	465 (Average 4.51)
	Enhancing our city's water system	449 (Average 4.36)
	Preserving open space in our city – parks growth strategy	452 (Average 4.39)
	Development of Arts guild and enhancement of meaningful activities	447 (Average 4.34)
	Developing and implementing a long-term financial plan for our city	443 (Average 4.3)
	Focusing on thoughtful growth	447 (Average 4.34)
	Planning for an emergency by purchasing supplies, equipment, etc.	478 (Average 4.64)
2	What other projects would you like the Council to focus on?	
1	My street, 1225 East, just North of OakLawn Park has become like a freeway since the asphalt was replaced and the dips	l l
-	taken out. I would strongly recommend that money be spent on interactive speed signs. 1225 East and surrounding	l l
	streets have a number of elementary school age kids. The kids are riding their bikes in the street and doing what kids	l l
	do. I would like the safety of these children to be considered. Solar speed signs would be helpful in reminding all to slow	l l
	down and preserve the safety of the neighborhood children.	l l
2	The completion of Barker Park according to the plans that were presented to the homeowners around the park 20 years	l l
-	ago. A green space for the use of FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY! It was never to be ball parks, amphitheater for	l l
	thousands or pickleball or sports courts. It was to be a green space to be preserved for the future. The city has the	l l
	original plans and should follow them. What will be next for the park? When will we have city council members who	l l
	would be willing to follow the original contract? The park is a beautiful green space for our city, please preserve it.	l l
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3	I think the widening of 400 E turned out nice. However, now people are driving on it like it's I-15! The speeders are out	l l
-	of control. How about some speed cameras, added law enforcement, etc? Or is this a problem for UDOT?	l l
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4	I would like the council to seriously look at how developers can be held accountable to finish the approved projects. Too	l l
	many developments in the city are approved and then not finished to the approved standards. The City needs to require	l l
	escrows and use them to complete the developments vs. let the developers take their profits and run and leave the	l l
	completion to owners or the city. Stop being afraid of being sued by developers. If there are not clear ethics preventing	l l
	collusion between city employees, elected officials etc. and developers, those should be established to protect	l l
	employees, officials and residents.	l l
5	Cutting taxes and fixing the roads. Sell the swimming pool.	l l
6	Acquire a second leaf truck.	l l
7	Bringing in more revenue-generating businesses	l l
8	Safe paths to School. 2100 N does not have a complete sidewalk from N 850 E to Green Acres Elementary. N 850 E is	l l
5	consider a non-bus zone. Walking Children must walk on the road to get to school. This project requires a very limited	l l
	span of sidewalk installation. Please make this a priority before one of our Children is harmed by a passing vehicle.	l l
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9	We need a better recreation program for youth. Way to many kids here do not get the opportunity to participate in	l
	sports. A very small percentage get to make the school teams. Most of the recreation programs are too short of a	1
	season and end in 9th grade. We need a rec center and more programs. We are supporting the Ogden and Riverdale	l l
	leagues. Our kids need more opportunities to learn and grow socially.	l l
10	Thoughtful use of our water resources, limited residential growth.	1
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11	A sustainable recycle program please! #1 choice.
12	Change the ordinances that discourage restaurants from coming to the city. (Liquor licensing)
13	Of course water system has to move up if we are outgrowing our capacity.
14	Planning for water usage during droughts, bringing in business to fill in vacant buildings along Washington blvd.
14	רומוזוזווק וסו שמנפו מכמפר מנוזווק מרסמקורג, טרווקווק ווי טמגווופגא נס זוו ווי עמכמות טמומווקא מוסווק שמאווווקנטון טועמ.
15	I would love to see another large grocery store , shops and eateries to accommodate our largely populated city.
16	Rezoning near orton Park so homes don't have to carry unnecessary flood insurance.
17	Fiber internet please. Anything really that breaks Comcasts monopoly
18	Bring in more internet service providers. Fiber is preferred.
19	Stop selling off our open spaces for housing development. We only have two grocery stores in town and they are overcrowded and picked through weekly. Our schools are overcrowded, our water supply is turned off by August and yet you keep developing! It's frustrating. Stop! We love our open space and small city. It's what makes north Ogden great. Also please bring back a curbside recycling program. I hate that we just throw everything in the dump or I have to trek my recyclables to Ogden to dispose of. The small space you have behind lees is always full and a hastle for most
	people.
20	Improve quality of city parks, including better focus on west side of city which greatly lacks parks (Bi-Centennial doesn't
21	countit is a useless "park"). Stop overpopulation
22	Not an actual project, but I'd love to see an exception for active military being able to participate in city council
~~	meetings by sending a letter to be read or video to be watched (still bound by the time guidelines as everyone else).
23	Higher impact fees for new construction in order to improve or keep up utilities and services.
24	Slowing down or even stopping the explosion of high-density housing. We're going to stress our infrastructure and
	schools, and make things congested & unsafe.
25	Roundabout on the intersection at the top of 2100 North. A complete sidewalk on the south side of 2100 North from fruitland Dr. to Washington Blvd. Parking lot improvement for North Ogden Jr. high North Ogden equestrian, master gardening, or DWR classes. Have a list posted of volunteer service projects for local youth groups.
26	Completing asphalt paving on areas of the walking trail that isn't currently paved. Re-introducing the transportation fee for funding infrastructure improvement projects. What street improvement projects were done in 2021 besides Washington Blvd widening? We need more funding to maintain our city streets. Approaching private entities and available funding parties to help fund improving our existing parks, and construction of new parks. McGriff, Wadman, Oaklawn, Barker, North Ogden, and Lomond View playgrounds are all so small. The playgrounds are extremely undersized for the demand, and a lot of the surrounding grass area could be used to build a phenomenal park. How can the city secure funds to build something similar to the Smith Family Park?
27	Fix the horrible intersection that you created going from 2850 N, turning left onto Washington Blvd & also vice versa (turning right from Washington Blvd into 2850 N. Why is there a swerve in the road? Do much for straightening it out. Also there are so many pot holes. One in front of my home is always neglected when I call to ask about the city fixing it. Please don't ignore these calls.
28	Barker Park expansion. We live close. Would love for my kids to use and enjoy it!
29	Preserve and expand powerline trail head system along the north bench. Do not add more housing on north bench. Construct right turn only lane going west from southbound direction in intersection Washington and 2600 N Limit new construction (residential and commercial) as much as possible. Build recreation center thy allows usage all year around. Improve and maintain soccer fields and add lighting to allow usage in spring/fall when sun sets early.
30	Litter.
31	Getting passable internet here is a good start. Xfinity is straight garbage.
32	Yes to pickleball courts! Not just the two planned for the park. We would like 4 at minimum please!
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33	Impact of growth on current homeowners (i.e., flooding, boulders, water shortage). Wildlife. Protection/Safety Thank you for your devotion to our city.
34	Affordable housing and making the city more drought-tolerant. As evidenced this last year, we don't always get enough rain/snow to support lush green lawns everywhere. As landscaping uses the majority of the water (after agriculture and golf courses), the city should start planning now to limit lawns in new developments. I know a lot of people are against high density housing, but if developers could build high-density buildings that people actually wanted to live in we could make housing more affordable while reducing the amount of water guzzling lawns. Having 10 town homes share one area of grass uses less water than 10 homes each with their own lawn.
35	Yes yes yes to parks, open space, trails!! (Of course all these projects are worthwhile.) I believe this city will continue to grow regardless, but amenities like trails, pickle ball, arts and economic growth with bring great people here to our city. I personally believe resurfacing the creek would be beautiful but maybe at too steep a price. Thanks for creating this survey.
36	thanks for providing opportunity for input. Not an easy task but we need a balance of business growth, improving our utilities and infrastructure, and making the city a place where people want to live with great outdoor and arts programs.
37	I would like them to focus on not building mass condos, townhomes and apartments . Also, bringing in different businesses that we don't have multiple of. Thanks.
38	Water conservation, incl. meaningful limits on landscaping that requires watering, incentives for xeriscaping; xeriscaping of public areas (to lead by example); wildfire mitigation, especially in wildland urban interface areas (benches, etc.)
39	Add more cops to enforce speeding, people are driving 10-15 over in all the neighborhoods with no one to enforce it. Specifically the commuters on Fruitland, North Mountain Road, and 2600.
40	All of the above are great projects.
41	Improve the parks! Our parks are pitiful when compared to neighboring communities. Play equipment and benches are dismal.
42	Rather see dog park phase at Barker Park start over pickle ball. Need place for dogs off leash. Current facility is very sad.
43	I believe a City's primary functions are to provide public safety, infrastructure (streets, water, sewer, storm drains, garbage), and a quality of life through thoughtful growthprotecting us from developer greed as we've seen at Prominence Point. Affordable housing is also an issue that needs to be addressedour kids, born and raised in North Ogden, cannot afford to buy a home in our community and are regretfully having to leave the area. That's a tragedy that we're denying our youth the opportunity to live where they were raised. For me, recreation and arts are nice, but not a primary function of local government.
44	Making the city a more walkable city.
45	Developing parks, walkways along canals, bike paths, etc. in the south end of the city. The tax payers residing in south end have been neglected for years while helping foot the bill for Barker Park and developments in the north/ north east slope area.
46	NORTH OGDEN is growing rapidly and will be in need of more stores, Target, Home goods, Sams or Costco.