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# Commission Survey 2017



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## Report of Results

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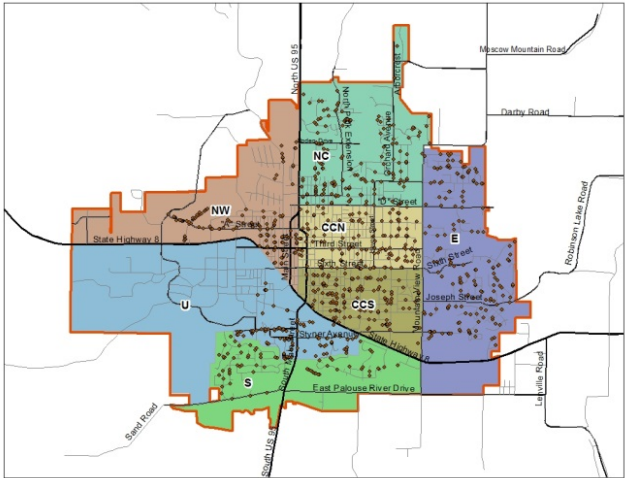
# Methods

## Background

2017 marks the first comprehensive Commission Survey conducted by the City of Moscow’s various commissions. Citizen Surveys have been conducted biennially since 2002 in 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, and 2016 and included City service as well as Commission questions. The Commission Survey follows a similar protocol as previously conducted Citizen Surveys while providing for more in depth questions focusing on just the City’s Commissions. Moving forward, Commission Surveys will continue to be conducted in odd years, with the traditional Citizen Surveys on City services to be conducted in even years. These regular assessments serve as a benchmark of community perceptions and provide an evaluation of the municipal services delivered by the City of Moscow as measured by its residents. The results of each survey are used as a resource to assist in planning efforts and resource allocation by City leaders by providing a means to measure citizen satisfaction with government.

The survey should be viewed as a consumer scorecard for the community that provides a reliable cross-section of all residents. This survey data provides a planning tool to measure both trends in the community and a basis for addressing important issues through the City’s various Commissions. These randomly administered surveys are carefully formulated, tabulated, and analyzed to provide Commissions and the City with the best means of unbiased decision-making. Most of the respondents are typically not involved in local government and rarely attend Commission City meetings or contact City staff or elected officials with questions. Respondents are typical of the approximately 25,000 residents who make Moscow their home.

## Methodology



To ensure an appropriate return rate that would provide statistically valid results, a random sample of 1,200 Moscow residential addresses is used for the survey. To determine the random sample of 1,200, an address list is obtained that includes all residential addresses within the 83843 zip code. From that list, all addresses outside of the Moscow city limits are removed and a random number is assigned to each of the remaining addresses which are then sorted by those randomly assigned values, with the first 1,200 chosen for the sample. Those selected addresses are then geo-coded to provide a visual

check to verify that the sample is valid. Thank you to Mike Ray, Assistant Community Development Director, for assisting with that sampling and sorting process. The map shows this survey’s random sample. Geographic distribution of respondents is a fairly well balanced representation from all sectors of

the survey area. The lowest response rate from every survey previously collected as well as for this survey, has occurred in the University sector with higher rates found in the more dense sections of the city. The sector response rates are East at 27%, North Central at 20%, City Central North at 13%, North West at 12%, South at 10%, City Central South at 9%, and University at 9%.

## Topics

A variety of topics are covered in the City of Moscow Commission Survey. Each Commission was asked to submit up to 3 questions.

Questions 1 through 3 are from the Fair and Affordable Housing Commission. The Farmers Market Commission submitted questions 4-6. Historic preservation ask just one questions, question 7. Questions 8 and 9 are from the Human Rights Commission, and questions 10-12 were asked by the Moscow Arts Commission. The Moscow Pathways Commission entered questions 13 and 14, and the Parks and Recreation Commission submitted 15 and 16. Questions 17-19 were asked by the Planning and Zoning Commission. The Sustainable Environment Commission asked questions 20 and 21, followed by questions 22 and 23 from the Transportation Commission. Finally, the Tree Commission asked questions 24 and 25.

Demographic questions include questions 26 through 38, and question 39 is open ended. Question 40 asks residents about transparency from the City of Moscow as a whole. Prior surveys included City service questions, however this year the survey was revised to focus solely on Commission questions with core questions of City-service to be conducted in opposite years. A full listing of responses by percent for each item is listed in Appendix A – Citizen Survey Tool with Responses.

## Response Rate

The 2017 Commission survey response rate is 27% and accounts for 34 non-deliverable returned surveys. In comparison, Citizen Surveys of the past have yielded rates of 29% in 2014, 33% in 2012; 31% in 2010; 32% in 2008; 36% in 2006; 43% in 2004; and 40% in 2002. The 27% Commission Survey rate is a strong response when compared to previous Citizen Surveys because the Commission Survey asks considerably more questions that go further in depth, which has the effect of slightly depressing the rate of surveys returned. The 27% response rate for the 2017 Commission survey provides a sufficiently large sample to result in a 95% confidence interval for most questions.

Some individual items within some questions banks may have received a high non-response or “don’t know” rating, resulting is a non-statistically valid response. Those items have been noted throughout the report. Non-responses are either questions that were simply not answered, or were not answered properly, for instance, where two options were chosen when only one was requested. All figures are rounded so totals may be slightly greater than 100 points or percent in some instances. Additionally, percentages in the report are calculated using the actual response rate per question, removing the non-response counts from the calculation. For comparison, percentages in the appendix are raw percentages and are not adjusted to account for non-responses.

## Measurement Scale

Questions are based to the greatest extent possible, on a five-point Likert scale, a widely used psychometric scale commonly used in questionnaires (i.e. excellent, good, neutral, poor, very poor). The Likert scale allows a respondent to evaluate a specific item based upon their level of agreement or disagreement with that item. Survey questions 2, 6, 7, 14, 15, and 20-25 are based on this scale because of its standardization and the ability to easily compare and provide a visual graph of the data. The remaining questions are a combination of straight forward yes/no questions and multiple choice.

The Likert scale is also used to convert data to a 100-point scale for ease of comprehension and comparison. For the 100-point scale a score of 100 represents “excellent” (the most agreed with response), and 0 represents “very poor” (the most disagreed with response). For practical purposes, a score of 70 is equivalent to “good” on the Likert scale.

## Converting Responses to the 100-Point Scale

Converting to the 100-point scale is accomplished by assigning a numerical value to each of the Likert scale rankings, in this case “excellent” equals 5, “good” equals 4, “neutral” equals 3, and so on. If “don’t know” was checked or the respondent left the question blank, the response was not included in the computation of the score. Using the 100-point scale, each response was assigned a number: excellent=100, good=75, neutral=50, poor=25 and very poor=0. These numbers were then used to weigh each percentage for evaluative questions. Below is a hypothetical example where 10% of respondents rated a service “excellent,” 40% “very good,” 20% “neutral,” 8% “poor,” and 12% “very poor,” for a score of 52 on a 100-point scale.

Excellent	Good	Neutral	Poor	Very Poor	100-Point Scale Score
10(1)	+ 40(.75)	+ 20(.5)	+ 8(.25)	+ 12(0)	= 52

## Precision of Estimates

It is typical to describe the precision of estimates made from surveys by a “level of confidence.” The 95 percent confidence interval is no greater than  $\pm 5$  percentage points around any given percent reported for the entire sample. Hence, if the proportion of respondents who “Strongly Agree” that Parks and Recreation provides adequate programs and activities is 32%, had we been able to ask the same question to every adult in the City of Moscow, we would find that between 27% and 37% would “Strongly Agree” that Parks and Recreation provides adequate programs and activities.

If more precise results are sought in the future, the City could choose a larger sample size; however, increasing precision by two percentage points will require an increase in the sample size by more than 1,000 participants, essentially tripling the required size of the sample. The precision of estimates also decreases within each geographic subsection because the smaller number of responses.

## Data Comparison

Commission Surveys are a great way for our commission leaders to understand how citizens feel about their community and the services that the City provides. Communities that have conducted citizen surveys

for many years believe it is essential that leaders keep in mind that very few residents participate in government policy-making through traditional means, as this survey substantiates. This Commission survey, however, gives residents a chance to voice their opinions in a way they might not otherwise. Results are compared to previous Citizen Survey's conducted by the City for comparative analysis when appropriate.

Finally, the survey tool included information about each Commission so respondents know who is asking the question and what their role is in the community. With the first biennial Commission Survey complete, we will be able to monitor trends in response data in the future by using this survey as a benchmark.

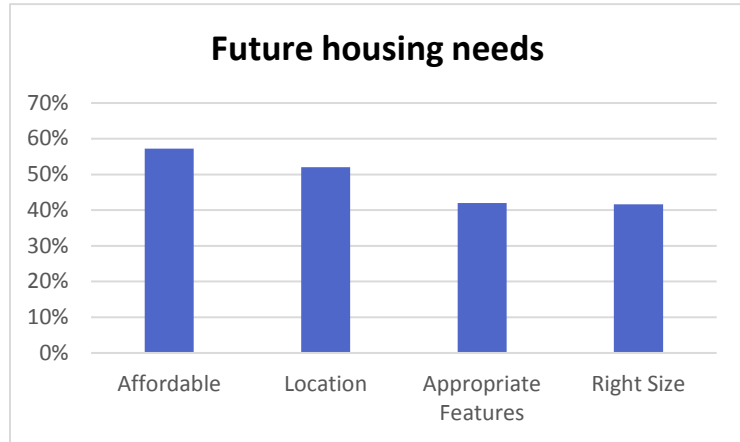


# Standard Commission Survey Results

## Fair and Affordable Housing Commission

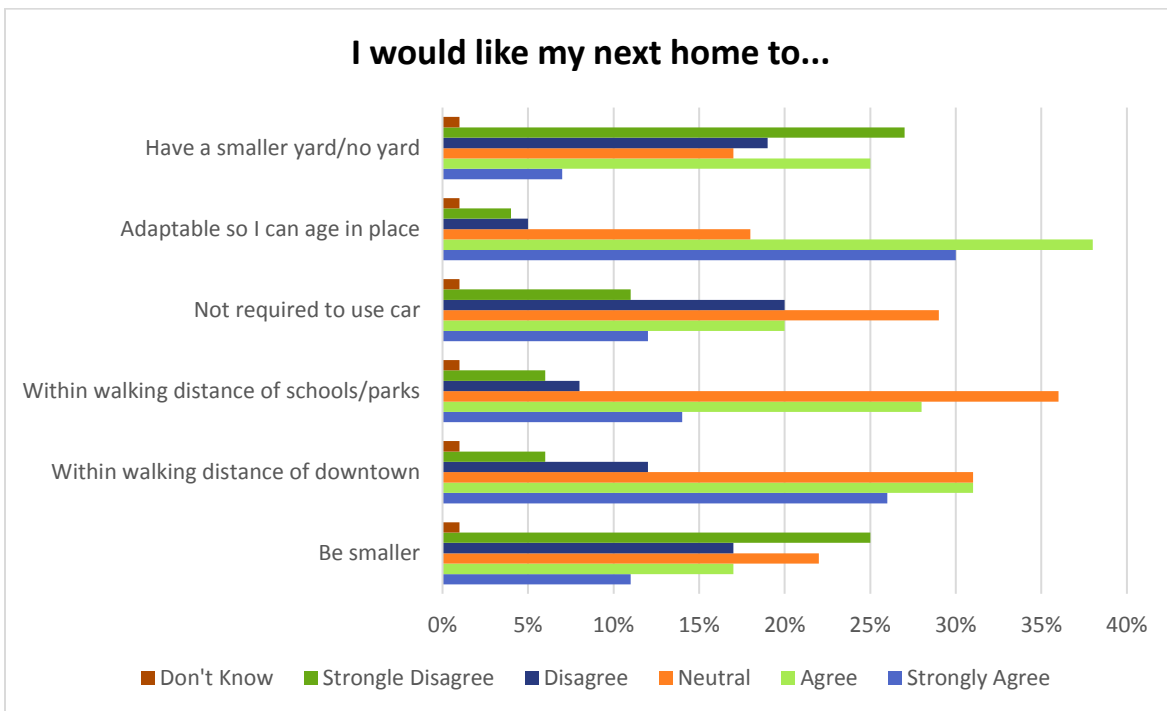
### Future housing tradeoffs... (Q1)

When asked, “Considering your future housing needs, how willing are you to make tradeoffs between affordability, size, appropriate features, and location?” respondents note affordability would receive the most consideration, followed by location, then appropriate features and size.



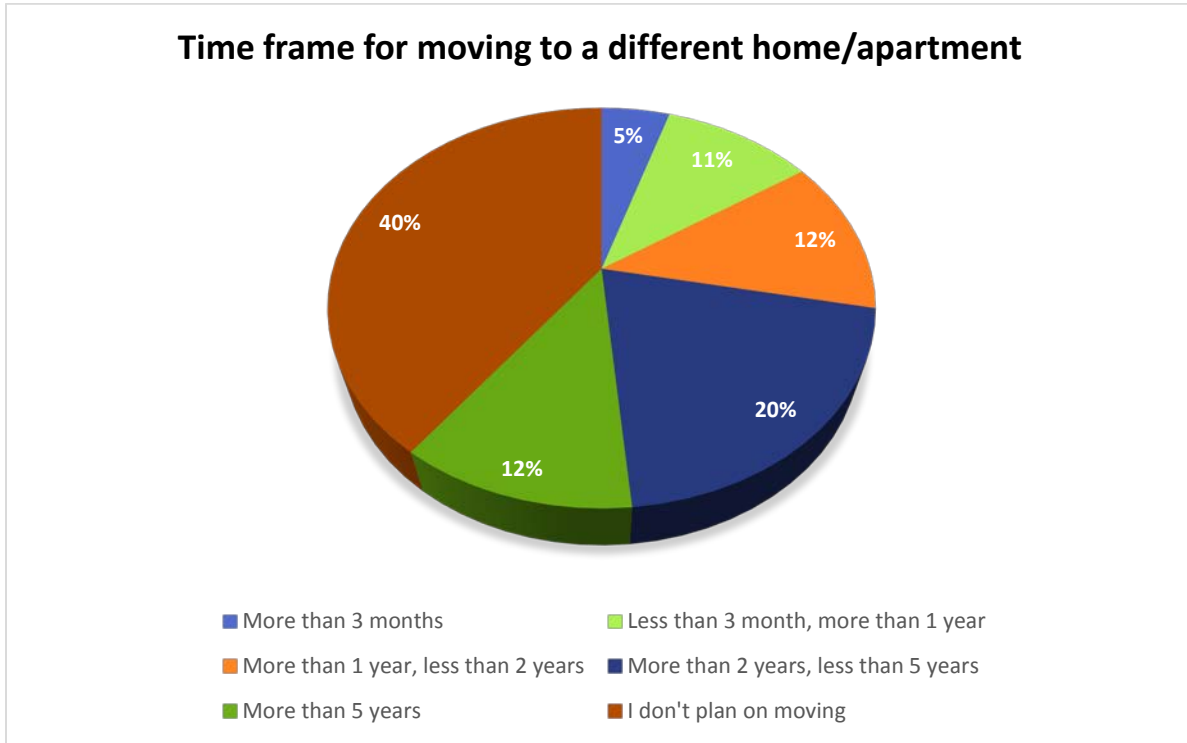
### I would like my next home to... (Q2)

Respondents were then asked to follow up on more specific characteristics of their home. Based on a Likert Scale ranging from “Strongly Agree” to “Strongly Disagree,” they were given a list of six features and asked to rate their preferences accordingly, results are displayed in the following graph. “Adaptable so I can age in place” is the highest ranked of all choices presented.



### Time frame for moving... (Q3)

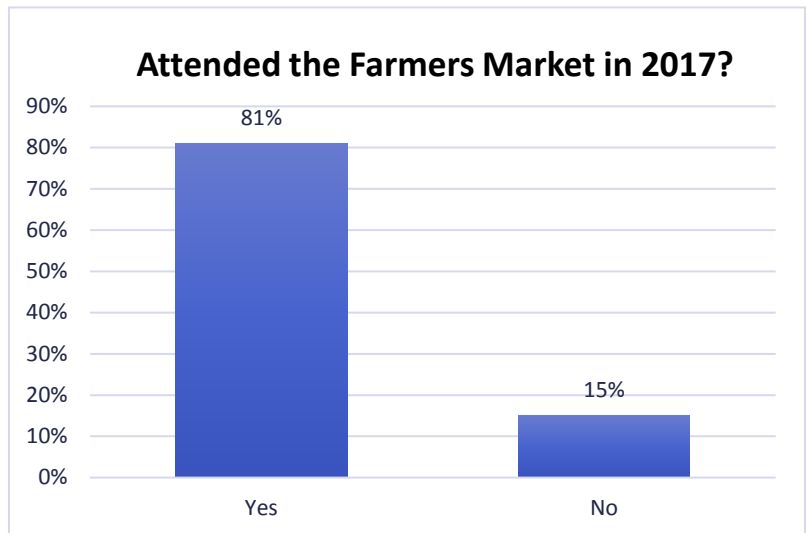
As a follow up to the theoretical questions about future housing, the Commission asked residents about their plans to move in the near future. Results range from 3 months to more than 5 years, with a plurality responding that they have no plans to move at all as outlined in the following pie chart.



## Farmers Market Commission

### Farmers Market attendance... (Q4)

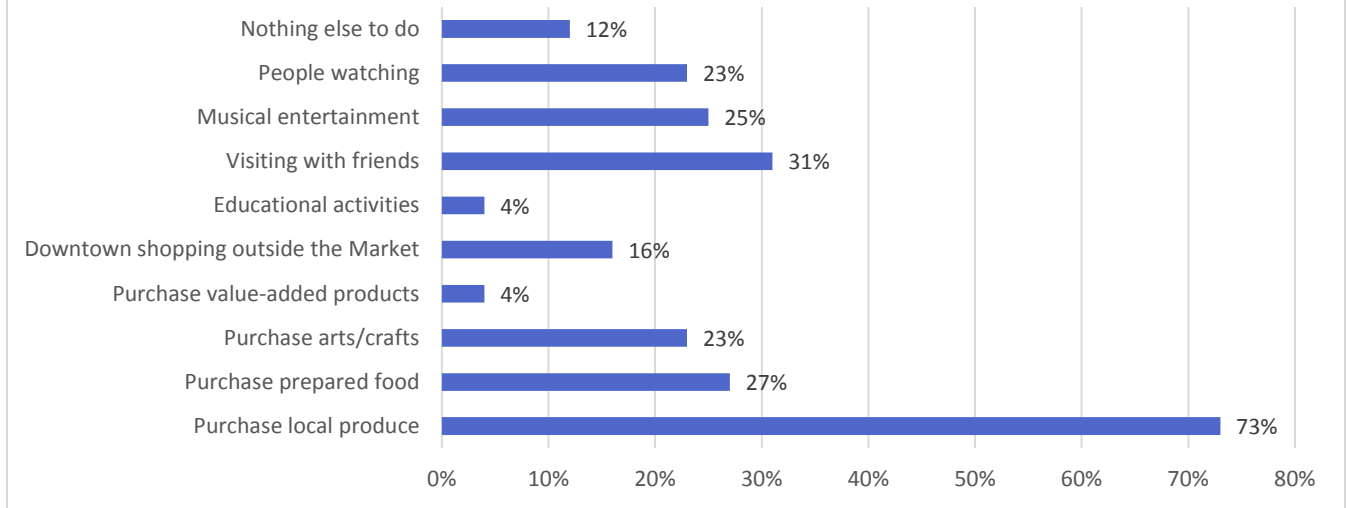
This question, from the Farmers Market Commission, simply asked respondents whether or not they attended the Moscow Farmers Market in 2017. More than 80% note they attended the market.



### Reason for attendance... (Q5)

The Commission followed up by asking respondents who attended the 2017 Market the most important reason for their attendance. Respondents were able to check more than one of the 10 listed features. The top two features noted included purchasing local produce and visiting with friends.

### #1 reason for attending Moscow Farmers Market



### Satisfaction with Market... (Q6)

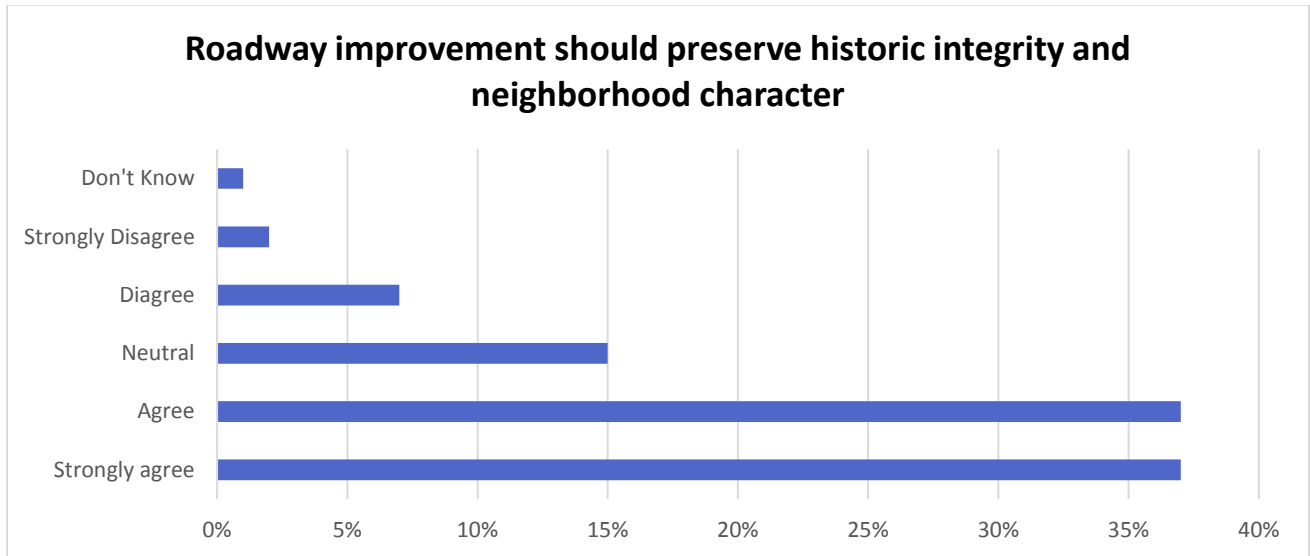
Residents were asked to rate 17 components of Farmers Market based on a Likert Scale from “Very Satisfied” to “Not satisfied.” Two responses, “Programming” and “# of value-added vendors,” had high “Don’t Know” response rates of 20 percent or greater, making those results statistically invalid, which could also show a higher percentage of respondents do not use those features, as correlated in the previous question. Of note, the least satisfying measure in regards to the Market was “Parking Availability.” All results are noted in the following table.

Features	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat satisfied	Not satisfied	Don't know
<b>Hours of operation</b>	36%	42%	7%	5%	2%	2%
<b>Location</b>	48%	37%	3%	0%	3%	2%
<b>Parking Availability</b>	8%	23%	22%	17%	18%	9%
<b>Cleanliness</b>	30%	50%	7%	2%	2%	3%
<b>Variety of products</b>	23%	52%	8%	4%	1%	3%
<b>Quality of products</b>	33%	49%	7%	1%	1%	3%
<b>Interactions with farmers/producers</b>	32%	44%	12%	1%	1%	3%
<b>Prices</b>	7%	38%	31%	17%	7%	6%
<b>Live music</b>	27%	35%	29%	4%	2%	5%
<b>Programming</b>	5%	17%	44%	4%	2%	22%
<b>Accessibility</b>	16%	43%	20%	4%	3%	6%
<b>Physical size</b>	19%	51%	13%	4%	1%	3%
<b>Layout of booths</b>	17%	57%	12%	2%	2%	3%
<b># of produce vendors</b>	21%	51%	13%	4%	1%	3%
<b># of prepared food vendors</b>	14%	14%	22%	5%	2%	5%
<b># of craft vendors</b>	11%	39%	30%	4%	2%	6%
<b># of value-added vendors</b>	8%	2%	32%	2%	2%	20%

## Historic Preservation Commission

### Preserving historic integrity in roadway improvement... (Q7)

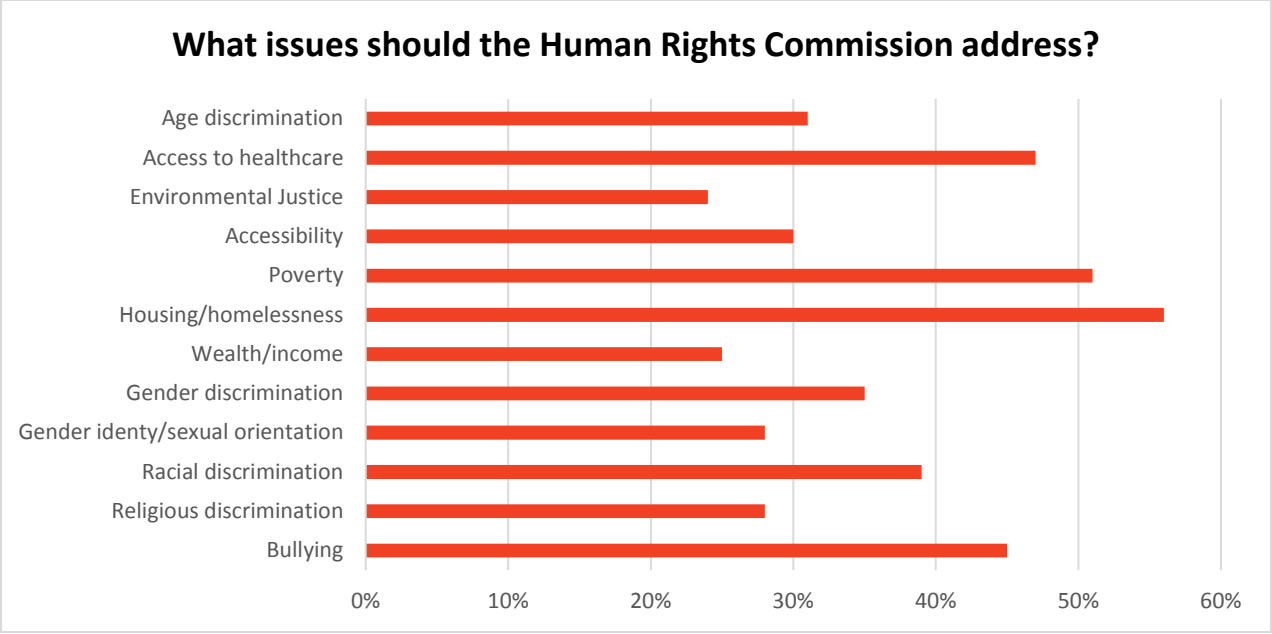
Respondents were asked to rate their agreement with the idea the City roadway improvement should preserve historic integrity and neighborhood character on a 5-point Likert scale. The overwhelming majority support historic preservation, as 74 percent responded that they “Agree” or “Strongly Agree” with the statement.



## Human Rights Commission

### Human rights issues... (Q8)

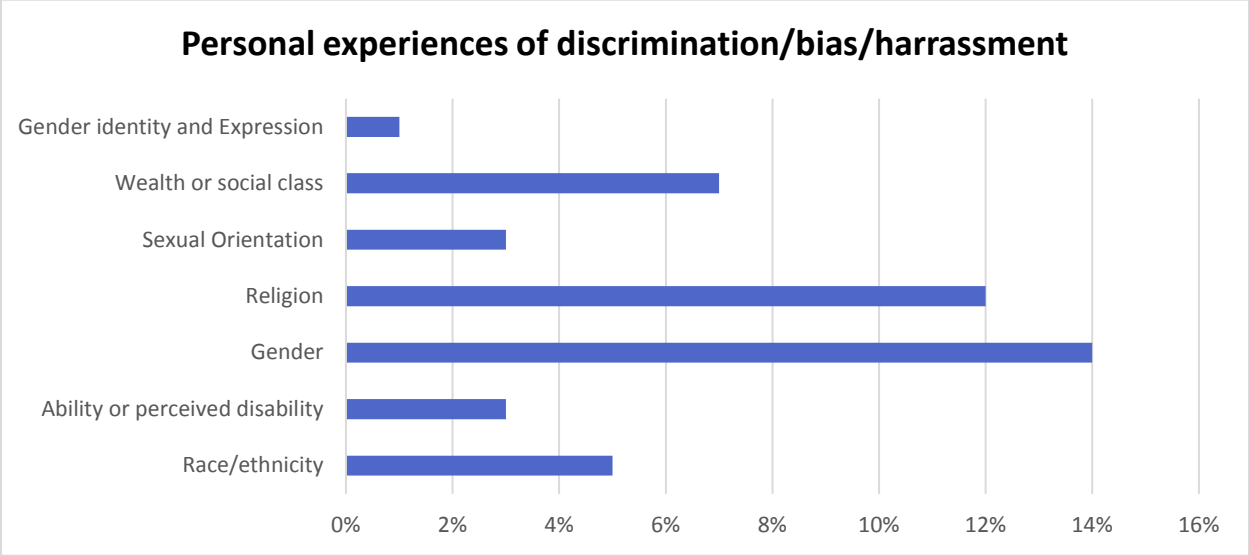
To get a sense of community feedback, the Human Rights Commission asked residents which issues they would like to see addressed in the community. Twelve potential responses were given, with respondents free to select as many as they saw fit. The highest response rates are for housing, poverty, and bullying with all responses shown in the following graph.



**Personal experiences of discrimination... (Q9)**

Survey participants were then asked to indicate instances of discrimination, bias, and/or harassment that they personally encounter in Moscow. Respondents were able to choose more than one response. The vast majority of respondents selected none of the answers, presumably indicating they don't experience discrimination in Moscow. Thus, the survey results aren't statistically representative of the community as a whole.

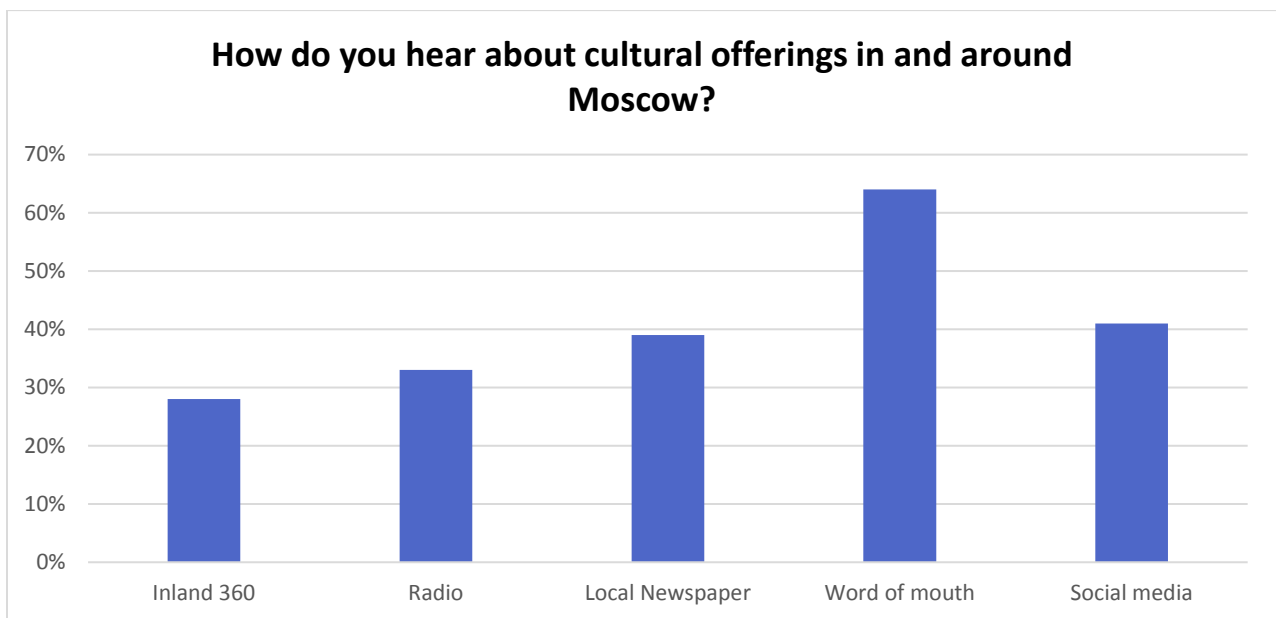
The highest rates of response are for gender and religion. Fourteen percent of respondents indicate they experience gender discrimination while 12 percent said they are discriminated against on the basis of their religious beliefs.



## Moscow Arts Commission

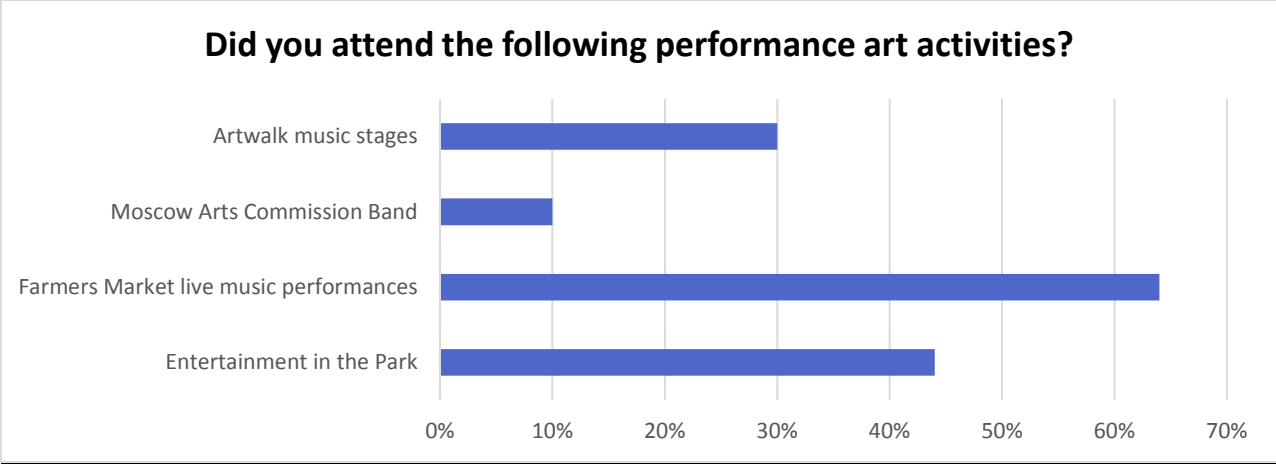
### How do you hear about cultural offerings? (Q10)

The Commission wanted to know how citizens hear about programs and activities that the City offers. This includes information about events like Entertainment in the Park and Artwalk as well as offerings such as the Third Street Gallery and Public Art openings. Citizens were able to choose more than one option, and many did. The most common way residents hear about cultural offerings is through word of mouth, with more than 60 percent learning of Moscow’s cultural activities from friends and neighbors. Results are noted in the following graph with “word of mouth” and “social media” being the two most popular methods respondents hear about programs and activities.



### Art activities... (Q11)

The Arts Commission followed up the previous question concerning how residents hear about public events by asking which public events respondents attended in 2017. Four potential activities, put on by the Arts Commission, were given as potential responses. Not surprisingly, the Moscow Farmers Market topped the list with nearly 65% of citizens having attended in 2017.



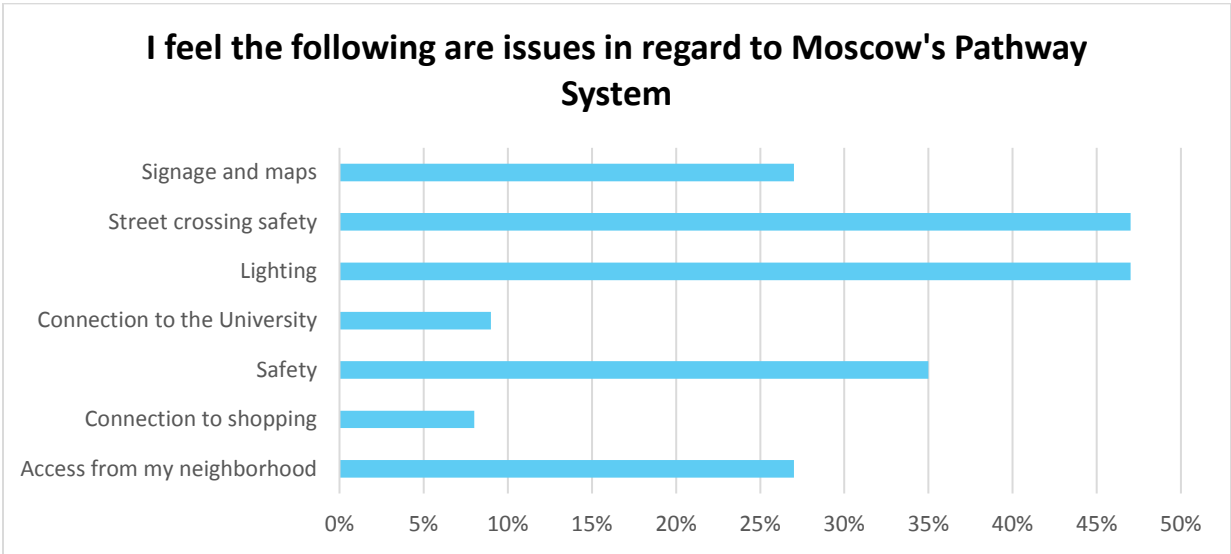
**Third Street Gallery attendance... (Q12)**

The Commission wanted to know how many residents attended the Third Street Gallery in 2017. The Gallery, located in City Hall, is open to the public five days per week and features local art. Thirty percent of respondents note that have visited the Gallery, 68 percent indicate they have not, and 2 percent of respondents did not respond to the question.

**Moscow Pathways Commission**

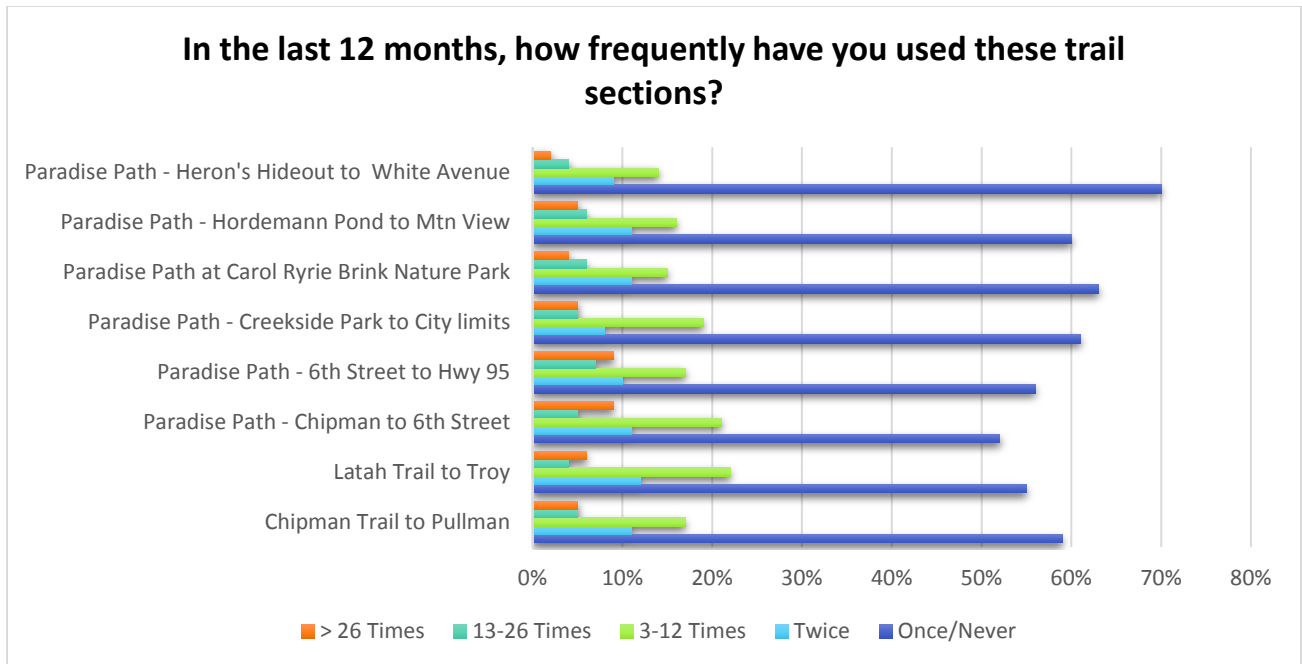
**Moscow’s pathway system... (Q13)**

The Commission asked respondents about issues regarding the Moscow Pathway System, to gain insight into how new transportation projects can be conducted in a way that responds to citizen needs and desires. Citizens were able to pick more than one option. The most popular responses are “street crossing safety” and “lighting,” with 47 percent of citizens marking each of them as issues for Moscow’s pathways. Results of all ratings are included in the graph on the following page.



### Trail sections... (Q14)

Residents were asked how often they used Moscow’s trails, including both by bike and by foot. Responses included Chipman Trail which leads to Pullman, Latah Trail which leads to Troy, and the various trails of Paradise Path around the City. Respondents were asked about their use of these trails over the course of the last 12 months. A range of possible responses were given, spanning from “once/never” to “more than 26 times.” The most walked trails are the Paradise Path section from the Chipman Trail to 6<sup>th</sup> Street as well as from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to Hwy 95. Eighteen percent of respondents said they walked one of these two trails more than 26 times in the last year.

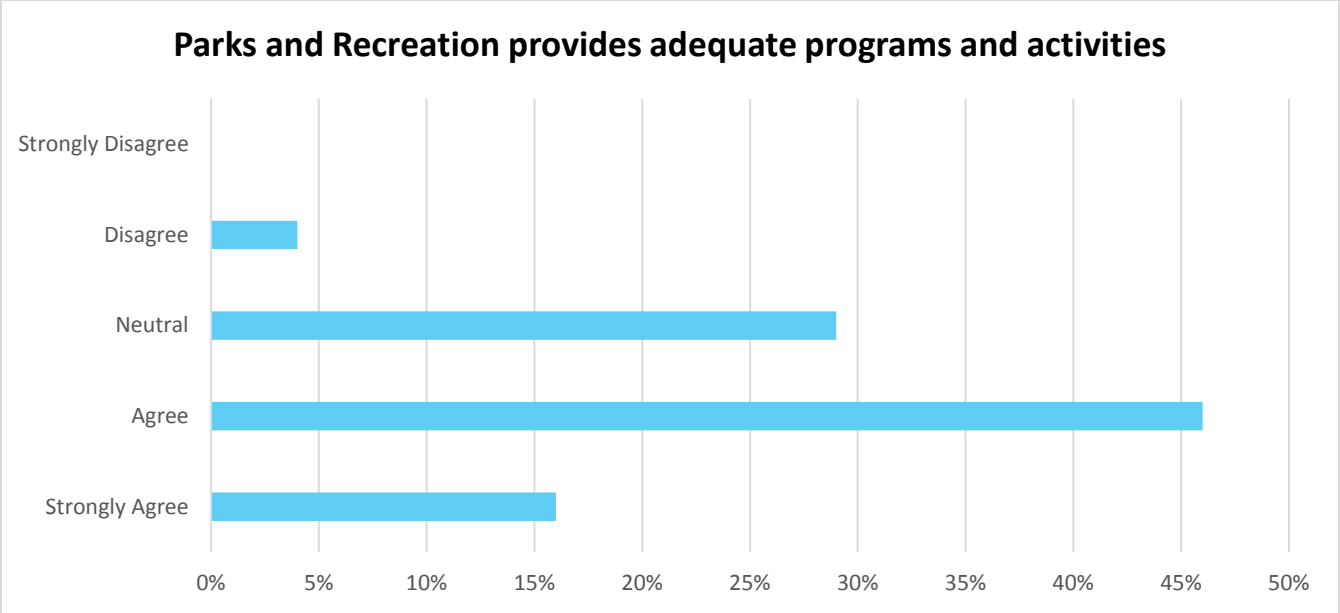


## Parks and Recreation Commission

### Programs and activities... (Q15)

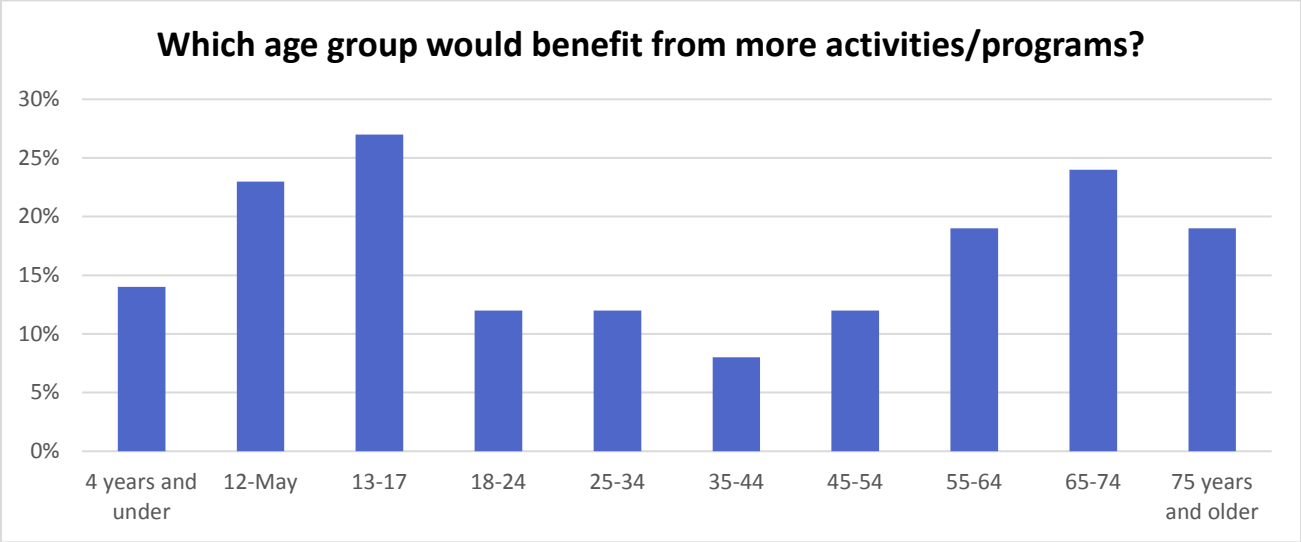
The Parks and Recreation Commission aimed to get an accurate read of how citizens feel about the recreational programs and activities provided by the City. Respondents were given a Likert Scale ranging from “Strongly Agree” with Parks and Recreation providing adequate programs and activities to “Strongly Disagree.” Sixty-two percent of respondents “agree” or “strongly agree” with the question, and not a single respondent indicated they “strongly disagree.”





**Which age group would benefit from more activities? (Q16)**

Citizens were asked by the Commission which age groups they think would benefit from more activity/program offerings from the Parks and Recreation department. Respondents were allowed to give more than one response. The answers vary relatively evenly across the groups. The most popular response was 13-17 year olds.

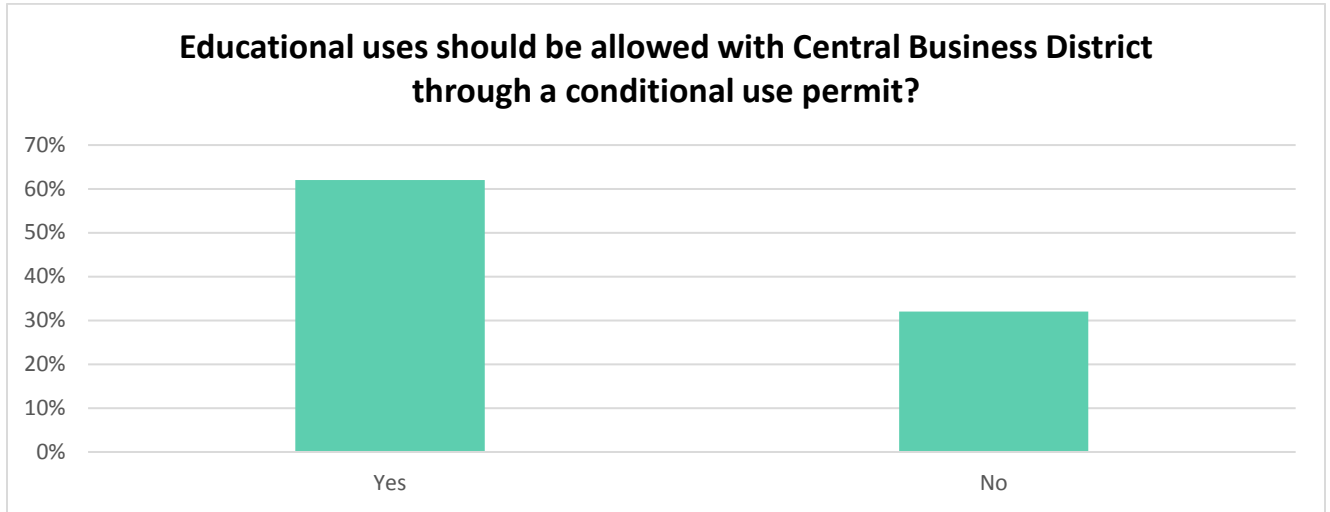


**Planning and Zoning Commission**

**Educational uses through conditional permits... (Q17)**

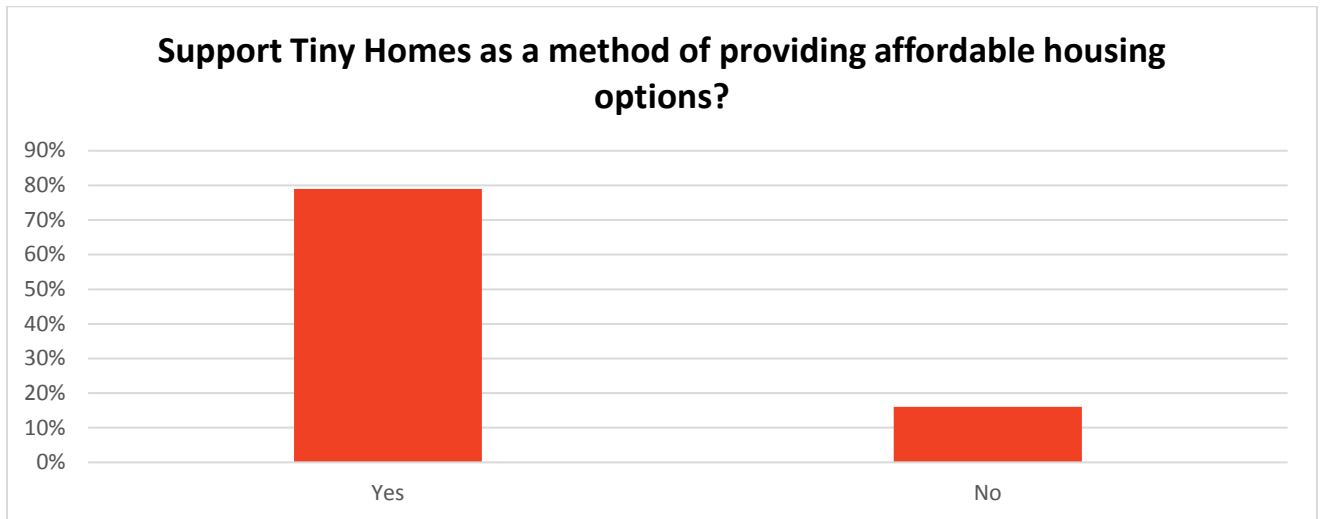
A City question that did not stem from the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding conditional use permits was included in the P&Z question bank. Citizens were asked whether they believe conditional

use permits should be granted by the City for educational purposes within its Central Business District. These permits provide an opportunity to review the proposed use to determine if any conditions should be required in order to reduce potentially negative impacts. Sixty-two percent of respondents say that conditional use permits should be granted for educational purposes, whereas 32 percent oppose the permits.



### Tiny Homes for affordable housing... (Q18)

Tiny Homes are residences that are 400 square feet or less in size and are constructed on wheels or a foundation. The Commission asked survey respondents whether they support Tiny Homes as a method of providing affordable housing options for Moscow residents. Seventy-nine percent indicated they support Tiny Homes for affordability and 16 percent said they oppose the idea.

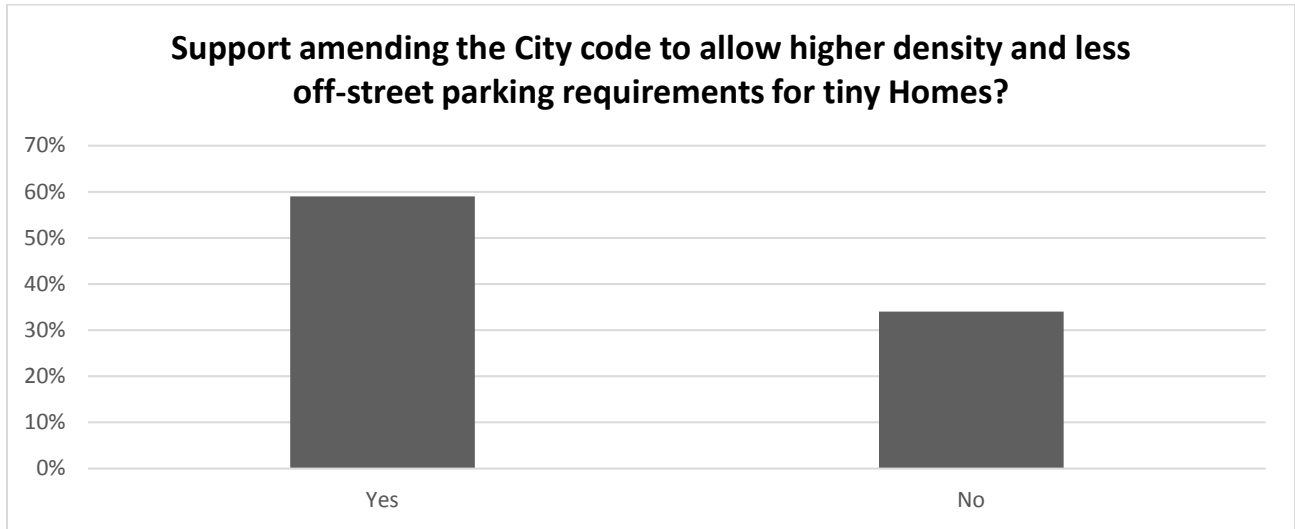


### Amending City code... (Q19)

In order to build Tiny Homes, the City needs approval from the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council. Two current City Code obstacles to implementation are limitations on the number of

homes that are allowed on a certain size property (density) and the number of off-street parking spaces for automobiles that are required.

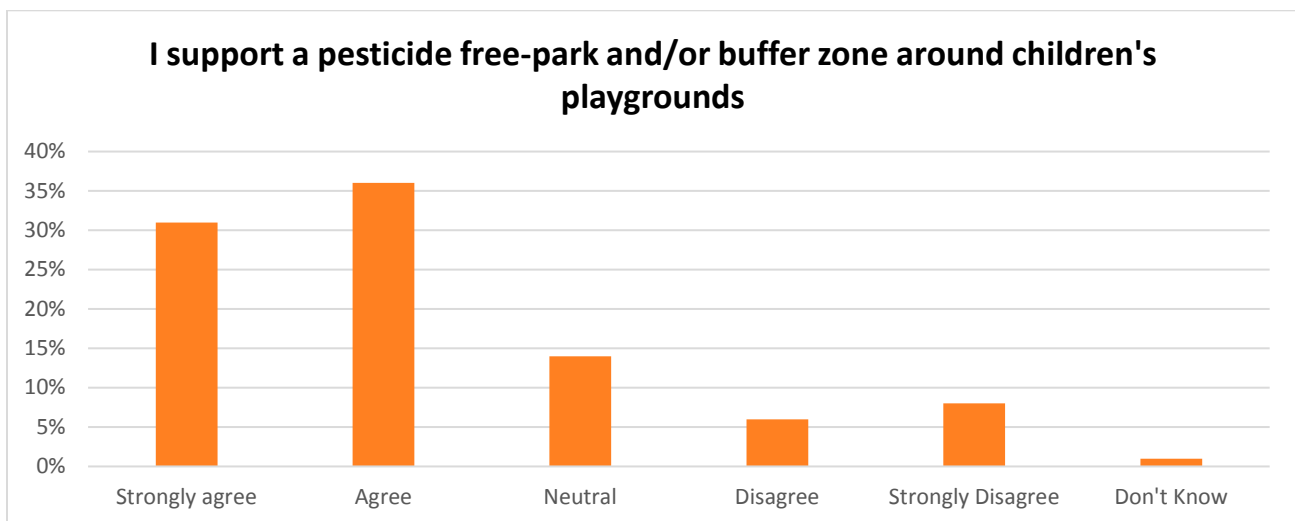
As such, the Commission asked respondents whether they would support amending the City Code to waive the limitations on size and off-street parking. Fifty-nine percent of respondents said they are in support of amending the City Code to allow higher density and less off-street parking requirements. 34 percent said they do not support such a change.



## Sustainable Environment Commission

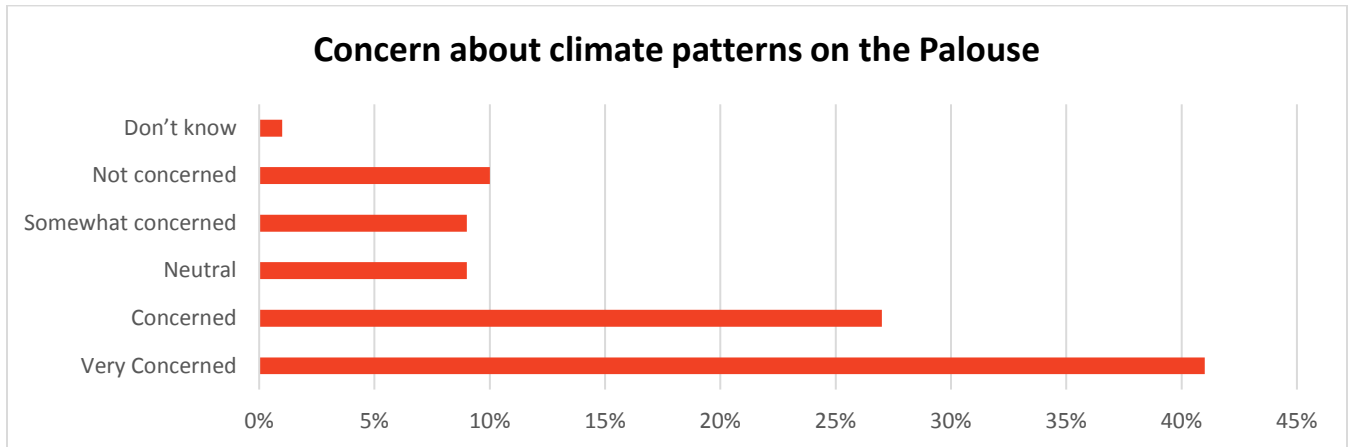
### Pesticide use in City parks... (Q20)

The Sustainable Environment Commission asked respondents to rate their level of concern on pesticides (including herbicides) in City parks. In particular, the Commission wanted to know if citizens support the City designating a pesticide-free park and/or buffer zone around children’s playgrounds. Answers were rated on a Likert Scale. Sixty-seven percent of citizens said they “Agree” or “Strongly Agree” with the concepts.



### Palouse climate patterns... (Q21)

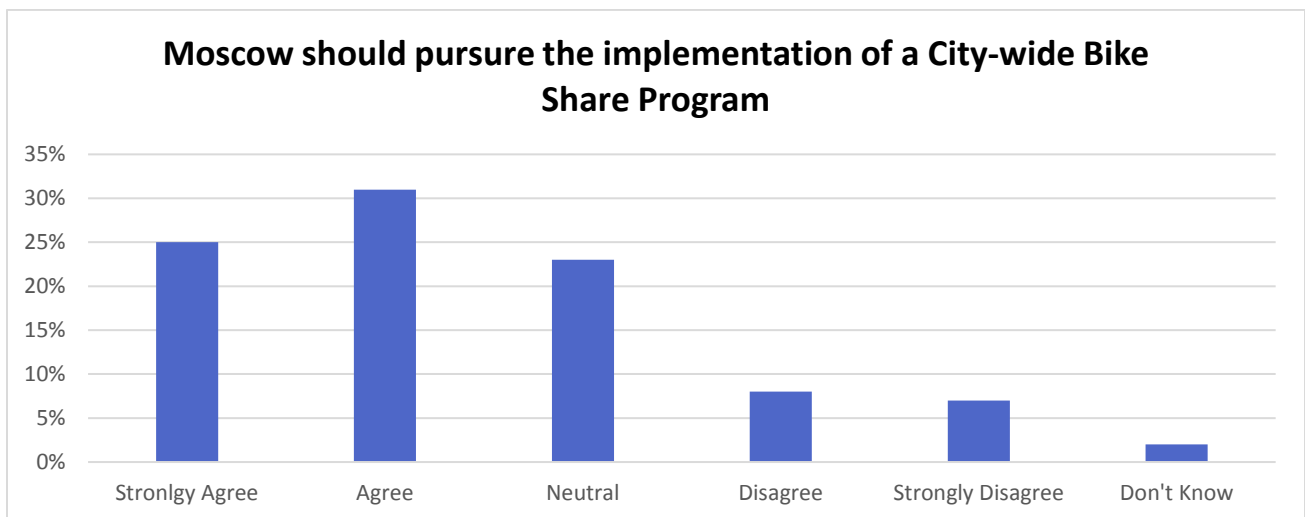
There are concerns that adverse climate patterns are having an effect on precipitation, temperatures, aquifer recharge, snowpack, air quality, and pest incursion on the Palouse. To gauge the level of resident concerns, the City asked respondents to indicate their feelings on the matter. The Likert Scale used ranges from “Very Concerned” to “Not Concerned.” Sixty-eight percent of respondents noted they are either “Concerned” or “Very Concerned,” whereas 10 percent said they are “Not Concerned.”



### Transportation Commission

#### Bike Share program... (Q22)

The City and University of Idaho have considered the development of a Bike Share Program to provide bicycles at multiple stations throughout the City which would be available for short-term rental through the purchase of daily, monthly, or annual passes. Included as a question by the City under the Transportation Commission questions, respondents were asked whether the City, in cooperation with the University of Idaho, should pursue the implementation of a City-wide Bike Share Program. The scores were rated on a Likert Scale from “Strongly Agree” to “Strongly Disagree” with respondents indicating they primarily agree with the concept as noted in the following graph.



## Transportation system investments... (Q23)

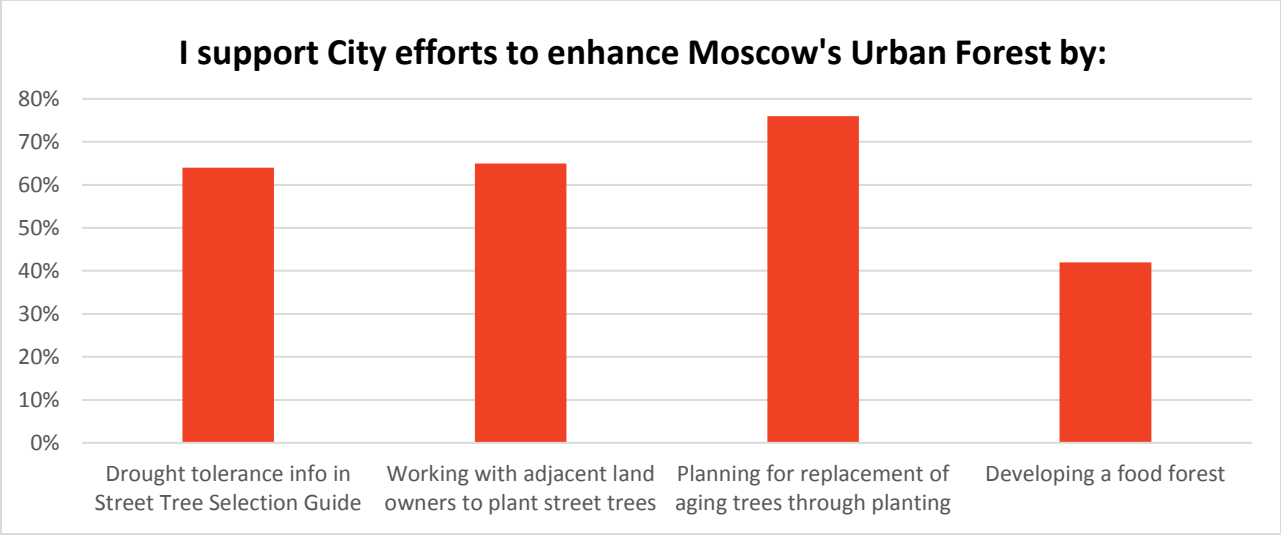
The Commission asked residents respond to which transportation system investments they feel should be the highest priority for the city. Possible responses included 16 potential investment options and were scored on a Likert Scale from “Very High Priority” to “Not a Priority.” Respondents chose maintaining/improving roadways, safe crossings at arterials, and roadway improvements to ease traffic at congested intersections as the highest priorities for the City. All results are listed in the table below.

<b>Investments</b>	<b>Very High Priority</b>	<b>High Priority</b>	<b>Moderate Priority</b>	<b>Low priority</b>	<b>Not a priority</b>
<b>Maintaining &amp; improving roadways</b>	44%	40%	10%	1%	0%
<b>Roadway improvements to ease traffic</b>	33%	38%	19%	4%	0%
<b>Safe crossings at arterials</b>	36%	35%	21%	2%	0%
<b>Providing a continuous sidewalk network</b>	24%	30%	30%	8%	1%
<b>Make sidewalks/intersections safer &amp; more accessible</b>	33%	27%	30%	5%	0%
<b>Off-street paths for pedestrians &amp; bikes</b>	24%	28%	30%	12%	0%
<b>On-street bike facilities</b>	15%	21%	31%	20%	2%
<b>Secure bike parking throughout the city</b>	10%	18%	35%	22%	1%
<b>Better transit schedule information</b>	15%	21%	33%	17%	3%
<b>Transit stop amenities (shelters, benches)</b>	10%	24%	35%	19%	2%
<b>Expanding bus service to weekends</b>	16%	22%	33%	15%	3%
<b>Additional transit routes in Moscow</b>	18%	18%	29%	21%	4%
<b>Regional transit service to Pullman</b>	21%	24%	30%	12%	2%
<b>Regional transit service to Lewiston</b>	10%	14%	33%	27%	3%
<b>Better wayfinding signage for motorists</b>	5%	15%	30%	31%	2%
<b>Better wayfinding signage for pedestrians</b>	6%	14%	33%	27%	4%

## Tree Commission

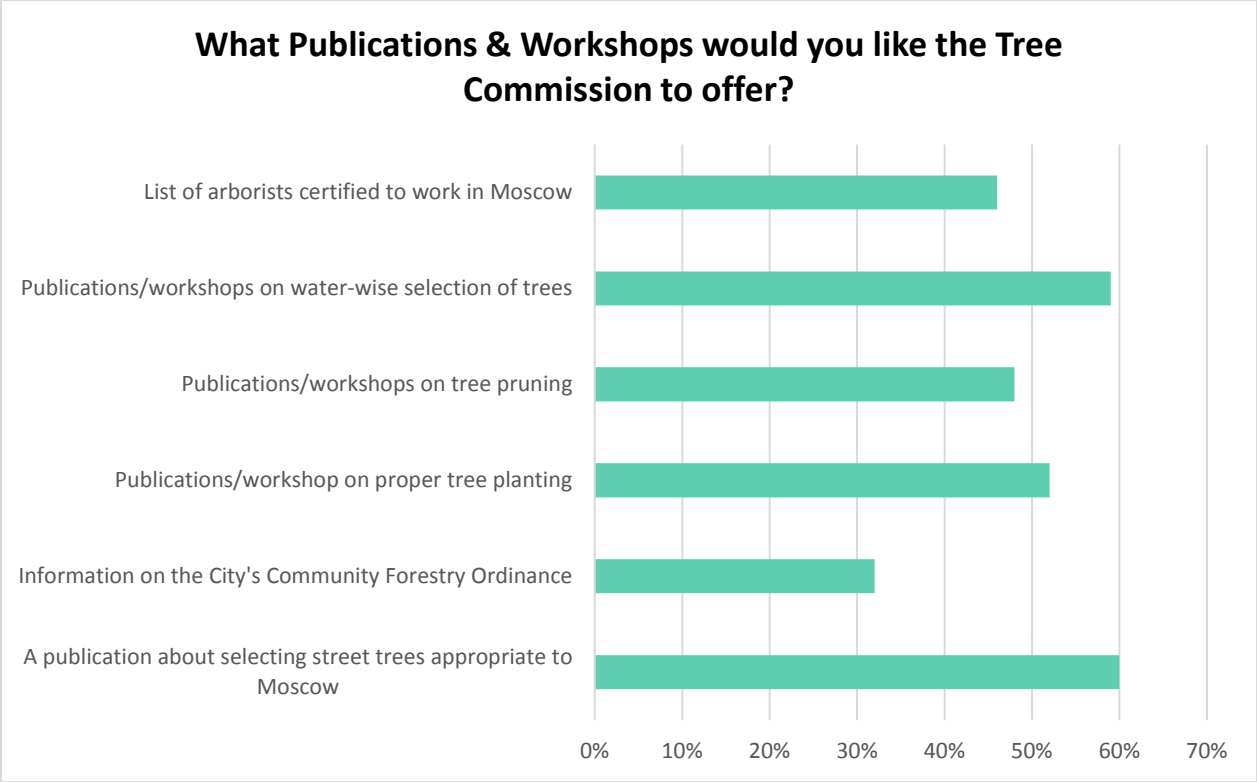
### Moscow’s urban forest... (Q24)

The Tree Commission asked respondents which activities geared toward preserving and expanding Moscow’s Urban Forest they support. Responses included information about drought tolerance, working with land owners to plant trees, planning for the replacement of aging trees, and developing a food forest. Respondents were able to choose more than one answer. All options are mostly agreeable for most respondents.



**Publications and workshops... (Q25)**

Residents were then asked which publications and workshops they would like to see the Tree Commission offer to the public about its programs and activities. Responses included a publication about selecting appropriate street trees, information on the City’s Community Forestry Ordinance, proper planting and care, tree pruning, water-wise selection, and a list of arborists certified to work in Moscow. Respondents were able to choose more than one option and many options fare well as noted in the following graph.



# Demographics

Demographics collected for the survey reveals that a good cross-section of the community responded to the survey. Data was collected on employment, enrollment at local universities, residency, education, income, ethnicity, age, gender, and voting habits. Applicable demographics are compared to the U.S. Census and to verify that the sample used in the survey is a good representation of the population of Moscow as a whole. This sample does correlate with US Census data as of the date this report was published. For comparison, 2017 Commission Survey demographics are compared to previous Citizen Survey demographics.

## Employment (Q26)

Employment of Moscow residents as represented by the survey samples includes 50% of the population that is employed full-time, 18% that are employed part-time, 29% that are not employed and 3% who chose to not respond.

When compared to previous year Citizens Surveys, the percentages have been fairly steady, with movement of about 3 – 4% between surveys for each category as outlined below. 2017 “full-time” employment results decreased 7% from 2014 and “not employed” increased by 5% from 2016.

	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2017
<b>Not Employed</b>	32%	28%	29%	27%	30%	31%	32%	24%	29%
<b>Part-time</b>	19%	22%	23%	20%	17%	18%	19%	16%	18%
<b>Full-time</b>	49%	50%	48%	53%	52%	48%	48%	57%	50%

## Enrolled at a Local University (Q27)

Of the respondents in the 2017 survey 12% note they are attending a local university full-time and 3% are attending part-time, while 83% note they are not attending a local university and 3% did not respond.

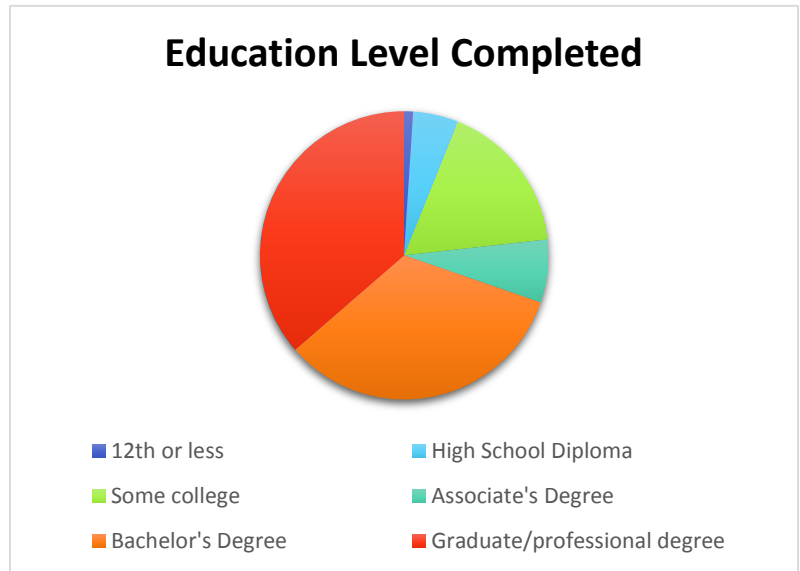
## Residency (Q28)

Respondents were asked to note how long they’ve lived in Moscow. A comparison to Citizen Surveys show that in 2017, results remained within a few percentage points of the 2016 results. Percentages of length of residency for all survey years are listed in the table below.

	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2017
<b>Less than 2 Years</b>	12%	13%	15%	13%	11%	11%	13%	13%	10%
<b>2 – 5 Years</b>	23%	23%	24%	20%	22%	21%	15%	16%	18%
<b>6 – 10 Years</b>	16%	12%	10%	17%	13%	14%	14%	10%	10%
<b>11 – 20 Years</b>	12%	16%	16%	14%	14%	15%	15%	18%	15%
<b>More than 20 Years</b>	36%	36%	35%	37%	38%	37%	41%	40%	44%

## Education Level (Q29)

The educational level of Moscow’s population as represented in the survey includes 1% of respondents noting they do not have a high school diploma, 5% who have a high school diploma, 17% note they have some college but no degree, 7% note they have an associate’s degree, 33% note a bachelor’s degree, and 36% report a graduate or professional degree. This is typical of Moscow’s consistently higher than average educational attainment.



## Income (Q30)

Household income is measured in the increments below, the results for 2017 note a decrease in those making “between \$25,000 and \$49,999” and an increase in those making “\$50,000 to \$99,999.” The trend of those making “less than \$24,999” has been decreasing incrementally over the years with a 14% decrease from 2002 to 2017. Those making “\$100,000 or more” have increased 14% since 2002. Those earning “\$25,000 to \$49,999” and “\$50,000 to \$99,999” have remained within 2%-5%.

Income	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2017
<b>Less than \$24,999</b>	31%	34%	30%	22%	24%	27%	21%	17%	17%
<b>\$25,000 to \$49,999</b>	27%	28%	27%	25%	28%	26%	23%	23%	21%
<b>\$50,000 to \$99,999</b>	34%	26%	31%	37%	32%	30%	34%	33%	35%
<b>\$100,000 or more</b>	9%	11%	12%	15%	11%	13%	18%	23%	23%

## Race or Ethnicity (Q32)

Reported race or ethnicity follows the reported estimates from the U.S. Census including 1% of respondents identifying themselves as American Indian or Alaska Native, 2% as Asian or Pacific Islander, 1% as Black or African American, 1% as Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino, 86% as White or Caucasian, and 3% noting “other.”

## Age & Gender (Q32 & Q33)

Ages reported by respondents include the following breakdown. Survey results show 52% of respondents are female and 42% are male, 6% did not respond, this is typical of previously conducted Citizen Surveys and US Census data.

<b>9%</b>	18-24 years	<b>18%</b>	25-34 years
<b>8%</b>	35-44 years	<b>15%</b>	45-54 years
<b>21%</b>	55-64 years	<b>16%</b>	65-74 years
<b>8%</b>		75 years or older	



## Voter Registration & Habits (Q34 – Q38)

Respondents noted their status in regards to voter registration with an average of 84% of respondents stating they are registered to vote. All categories, with the exception of likelihood of voting in the next City election, are slightly down from 2016. That said, most numbers are consistent with previous years.

	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2017
<b>Registered to Vote</b>	84%	81%	83%	87%	82%	82%	82%	86%	84%
<b>Voted in the most recent City election</b>	55%	60%	69%	79%	65%	59%	66%	71%	64%
<b>Voted in Most Recent general election</b>	81%	89%	81%	90%	82%	80%	80%	88%	84%
<b>Likely to vote next City election</b>	75%	76%	83%	83%	77%	76%	81%	82%	82%
<b>Likely to vote next general election</b>	90%	80%	90%	93%	89%	88%	88%	92%	90%

*As a reference, general elections are held every four years and City elections are held every two years. Each City election cycle typically includes three City council positions and every other election includes the position of Mayor.*

## Transparency (Q40)

The City included the following questions to gauge citizen feelings about transparency of the City of Moscow. Survey respondents were asked to answer a three part question related to how open the City is to sharing information, being accountable, and asking for public input. The responses were graded on a Likert Scale ranging from “Strongly Agree” to “Strongly Disagree.” Forty-nine percent “Agree” or “Strongly agree” the City openly shares information, 51% “Agree” or “Strongly agree” with it being accountable, and 49% “Agree or “Strongly agree” that it regularly asks for public input. Many citizens are neutral on the issue, and each category had at least 6% of “Don’t Know” responses. In future surveys, this questions will be included after open-ended comments. Responses are shown in the table below.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don’t Know
<b>The City of Moscow openly shares information</b>	8%	41%	27%	7%	2%	7%
<b>The City of Moscow is accountable for decisions it makes and actions it takes</b>	11%	40%	23%	5%	4%	9%
<b>The City of Moscow regularly asks for public input</b>	8%	41%	24%	9%	9%	6%

# Open-Ended Comments

Two questions (39 and 41) were provided for respondents to make narrative comments, which were then categorized for ease of analysis. Responses are available on the original documents which may be viewed upon request by contacting the City Clerk.

## Comments and Suggestion (Q39)

Question 39 reads, "Please use the following space to make comments and suggestions you would like the City of Moscow to consider." All responses are categorized below.

<b>Safety at intersections</b>	13	<b>Signage for motorists</b>	3
<b>Fix pot holes</b>	11	<b>More streetlights</b>	3
<b>Snow removal</b>	10	<b>Watershed projects</b>	3
<b>3rd Street Bridge</b>	10	<b>Info about candidates</b>	3
<b>Christ Church influence</b>	8	<b>Better website</b>	3
<b>Clean energy</b>	8	<b>Recreational marijuana</b>	2
<b>Promote business</b>	6	<b>Water quality</b>	2
<b>Expand Smart Transit</b>	6	<b>Cost of living</b>	2
<b>Recycling services</b>	5	<b>Water conservation</b>	2
<b>Affordable housing</b>	5	<b>Dog's at Farmers Market</b>	2
<b>Downtown parking</b>	5	<b>Fill abandoned buildings</b>	2
<b>Repair/expand sidewalks</b>	5	<b>Farmers Market parking</b>	2
<b>Lower taxes</b>	5	<b>More roundabouts</b>	2
<b>Get NSA off Main Street</b>	5	<b>No pesticides</b>	2
<b>Build new ice rink</b>	5	<b>More community events</b>	2
<b>Wider streets</b>	3	<b>ADA compliance</b>	2
<b>Bike Share</b>	3	<b>Plan for growth</b>	1
<b>Transparency</b>	3	<b>Education</b>	1
<b>Traffic calming</b>	3	<b>Brewery District</b>	1

# Conclusion

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Regular surveys will continue to provide City of Moscow Commissions with a unique opportunity to gain the perspective of the average resident of Moscow. As noted, this survey includes a representative sample of Moscow residents who do not typically participate in local government.

The 2017 Commission Survey achieved a 27% response rate. The survey results are statistically valid and empirically defensible. A large portion of those returning the survey also completed one or both of the open-ended comment questions, providing City officials with specific, personal feedback concerns City Commissions.

Perhaps not all the right questions were asked and some important ones left out. However, the Commission Survey is a dynamic document that will be continually revisited in the future. When used correctly, the biennial survey is a powerful tool for continuous improvement of the Moscow community and an important link between the citizens, Commissions and City leadership.



# 2017 City of Moscow Commission Survey

Please complete this questionnaire if you are the adult (age 18 or older) in the household **who most recently had a birthday**.

The adult's year of birth does not matter.

Your responses are anonymous and will be reported in group form only.

The City of Moscow works with citizen Commissions to enhance public input and recommendations to the City Council. Groups are formally authorized through a City ordinance, or law and are tasked with providing policy review and recommendation for their specific charge. This survey has been designed to provide an opportunity for Commissions to learn more about citizen opinions and perceptions. The mission of each Commission has been included with their questions to provide more information on the goals and purpose of the Commission.

## Fair and Affordable Housing Commission

The Mission of the Fair and Affordable Housing Commission is to research, analyze and recommend to the Mayor and Council ways in which the City may further fair housing practices and affordable housing practices.

1. Considering your future housing needs, how willing are you to make tradeoffs between affordability, size, appropriate features, and location? Check boxes that are most agreeable. You may check more than one.

57%	Affordable	52%	Location
42%	Appropriate Features	42%	Right size

2. Whether you presently rent or own your home, thinking about your future home, please note your preferences in regards to the following statement:

I would like my next home to...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
a. Be smaller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Be within walking distance of downtown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Be within walking distance of schools/parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Not require use of a car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Be adaptable so I can age in place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Have a smaller yard/no yard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. If you do have plans to move to a different home/apartment, what is your time frame?

5%	Less than 3 months	11%	More than 3 months, less than 1 year
13%	More than 1 year, less than 2 years	21%	More than 2 years, less than 5 years
12%	More than 5 years	41%	I don't plan on moving

## Farmers Market Commission

It is the duty of the Commission to suggest ways to promote and improve the Farmers Market, propose and/or review Market policies, keep abreast of trends and opportunities for advancing Market interests, products, standards, and offerings, and to otherwise act in an advisory role to the Council.

Questions on following page...

**4. Did you attend the Moscow Farmers Market in 2017?**

<b>81%</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>No (skip to question 6)</b>
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**5. What is your number one reason for visiting the Moscow Farmers Market? Please check three options or note your reason in "Other". If you did not attend, please skip to question 6.**

<b>73%</b>	<b>Purchase Local Produce/Agricultural Products</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>Purchase Prepared Food</b>
<b>23%</b>	<b>Purchase Art/Crafts</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>Purchase value-added products</b>
<b>16%</b>	<b>Downtown shopping outside the Market</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>Educational activities</b>
<b>31%</b>	<b>Visiting with friends</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>Musical entertainment</b>
<b>23%</b>	<b>People watching</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>Nothing else to do on Saturdays</b>

**6. Please rate your satisfaction with the following aspect of the Moscow Farmers Market:**

	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Somewhat Satisfied</b>	<b>Not Satisfied</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
a. Hours of operation	<b>36%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>
b. Location	<b>48%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>
c. Parking availability	<b>8%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>9%</b>
d. Cleanliness	<b>30%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>
e. Variety of products	<b>23%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>
f. Quality of products	<b>33%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>
g. Interaction with farmers/producers	<b>32%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>
h. Prices	<b>7%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>
i. Live music	<b>27%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>
j. Programming (cooking demos, kids' classes, etc.)	<b>5%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>22%</b>
k. Accessibility	<b>16%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>6%</b>
l. Physical size/footprint of the Market	<b>19%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>
m. Layout of booths at the Market	<b>17%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>
n. Number of produce/agricultural vendors	<b>21%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>
o. Number of prepared food vendors	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>
p. Number of craft vendors	<b>11%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>
q. Number of value-added vendors	<b>8%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>20%</b>

**Historic Preservation**

*The Historic Preservation Commission serves to promote the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public of the City through the preservation and protection of buildings, sites, monuments, structures, and areas of historic importance or interest within the City; to protect and preserve the heritage of the City by preserving and regulating historic landmarks, properties, and districts which reflect the elements of the City's cultural, social, economic, political, archaeological, and architectural history; to preserve and enhance the environmental quality of the City's neighborhoods; to establish and improve property values; and to foster economic development.*

**7. Please rate the following statement:**

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
When planning roadway improvement projects through designated historic districts and historic neighborhoods, projects should be designed in keeping with the existing context in order to preserve historic integrity and neighborhood character.	<b>37%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>

## **Human Rights Commission**

*It is the duty of the Human Rights Commission to affirm, encourage, and initiate programs and services within the City designed to eliminate discrimination, improve human relations, and effectuate the spirit and intent of applicable human rights legislation. In these efforts, the Commission may enlist the support of community groups and public agencies. The Commission is to recommend to the Mayor and the Council policies and programs with the objective of implementing Commission goals and objectives concerning the civil and human rights of persons and groups in the community.*

### **8. What issues would you like to see the Human Rights Commission address: (Check all that apply)**

45%	Bullying	28%	Religious Discrimination
39%	Racial Discrimination	28%	Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation
35%	Gender Discrimination	25%	Wealth/Income
56%	Housing/Homelessness	51%	Poverty
30%	Accessibility	24%	Environmental Justice
47%	Access to Healthcare	31%	Age Discrimination

### **9. Have you personally experienced discrimination, bias, and/or harassment in our community? If yes, what type? (Check all that apply)**

5%	Race/ethnicity	3%	Ability or perceived disability
14%	Gender	12%	Religion
3%	Sexual Orientation	7%	Wealth or social class
1%	Gender Identity and Expression	1%	Other:

## **Moscow Arts Commission**

*The purpose of the Moscow Arts Commission is to enrich the life of the community by celebrating and cultivating the arts.*

### **10. How do you hear about cultural offerings in and around Moscow?**

28%	Inland 360	33%	Radio
39%	Local Newspaper	64%	Word of Mouth
41%	Social Media		Other:

### **11. Do you attend the following performance art activities hosted by the Art Department?**

44%	Entertainment in the Park	64%	Farmers Market live music performances
10%	Moscow Arts Commission Band	30%	Artwalk music stages

### **12. Have you attended or visited the Third Street Gallery in the City Hall this year?**

30%	Yes	68%	No
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## **Moscow Pathways Commission**

*The purpose of the Commission is to promote and improve the development of a path system in and around Moscow, embracing three (3) important community concerns: (1) active transportation; (2) recreation; and (3) resource conservation / enhancement, and to otherwise act in an advisory role to the Council.*

*The membership is involved in numerous educational, planning, and community awareness activities throughout the year, as they promote pathway use and its benefits.*

*Questions on following page...*

### **13. I feel the following items are issues in regard to Moscow's Pathway System:**

27%	Access from my neighborhood	8%	Connection to shopping
35%	Safety	9%	Connection to the University
47%	Lighting	47%	Street crossing safety
27%	Signage and maps	Other:	

**14. In the last 12 months, how frequently have you used these trail sections:**

	Once/ Never	Twice	3 – 12 Times	13 – 26 Times	> 26 Times
a. Chipman Trail to Pullman	59%	11%	17%	5%	5%
b. Latah Trail to Troy	55%	12%	22%	4%	6%
c. Paradise Path – Chipman Trail to 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	52%	11%	21%	5%	9%
d. Paradise Path – 6 <sup>th</sup> Street to Hwy 95	56%	10%	17%	7%	9%
e. Paradise Path Berman – Creekside Park east to City limits	61%	8%	19%	5%	5%
f. Paradise Path at Carol Ryrrie Brink Nature Park	63%	11%	15%	6%	4%
g. Paradise Path – Hordemann Pond to Mountain View Park	60%	11%	16%	6%	5%
h. Paradise Path – Heron’s Hideout to east of White Avenue	70%	9%	14%	4%	2%

**Parks and Recreation Commission**

*The Parks and Recreation Commission advises the Mayor and City Council on matters pertaining to public playgrounds, athletic fields, recreation facilities, and other recreation activities on any property owned or controlled by the City, and on other properties with the consent of owner and occupants. The Commission plans and recommends short and long-term improvements to provide for the recreation and cultural needs of the people. The Commission has the authority to make recommendations regarding Park and Recreation policies, programs, personnel and budget.*

**15. Please rate the following statement:**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Parks and Recreation provides adequate programs and activities	16%	46%	29%	4%	0%

**16. If Parks and Recreation could expand services, what age group do you feel would benefit from more activities or programs?**

	14%	4 years and under	23%	5-12 years	
27%	13-17 years	12%	18-24 years	12%	25-34 years
8%	35-44 years	12%	45-54 years	19%	55-64 years
24%	65-74 years	19%	75 years or older		

**Planning and Zoning Commission**

*It is the duty of the Planning and Zoning Commission to conduct a comprehensive planning process designed to prepare, implement, and review and update the City's Comprehensive Plan. The Plan includes all land within the jurisdiction of the City. It considers previous and existing conditions, trends, desirable goals and objectives, or desirable future situations for each planning component. Additionally, all maps, plats and replats of land which require the approval of the Council are first submitted to the Commission for recommendations.*

*Questions on following page...*

17. The City of Moscow currently allows public and private colleges and universities as educational uses within the Central Business District (downtown Moscow) when granted a conditional use permit. The conditional use permit provides an opportunity to review the proposed use to determine if any conditions should be required in order to reduce any potential negative impacts of the proposed conditional use. Given this process, do you agree that educational uses should be allowed with the Central Business District through a conditional use permit?

62%	Yes	32%	No
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18. The City of Moscow has recently received numerous inquiries from citizens wishing to construct and live in a Tiny Home within the City. Tiny Homes are generally a home of 400 square feet or less in size which are constructed on wheels or a foundation. The City of Moscow is considering allowing greater opportunities for Tiny Home development in the City. Do you support Tiny Homes as a method of providing affordable housing options in Moscow?

79%	Yes	16%	No
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19. Currently, Tiny Home developments would be processed as a Planned Unit Development which requires a public hearing and approval of the Planning and Zoning Commission or City Council. Two impediments to Tiny Homes under the current City Code are the limitations on the number of homes that are allowed on a certain size property (density) and the number of off-street parking spaces for automobiles that are required. Since Tiny Homes are much smaller than a typical single family dwelling, would you support amending the City Code to allow higher density and less off-street parking requirements for Tiny Homes?

59%	Yes	34%	No
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**Sustainable Environment Commission**

*The City of Moscow established the Commission on Sustainable Environment to solicit advice and information about sound environmental management practices for promoting the public health and safety of the citizens of Moscow.*

20. Some residents have expressed concern about the use of pesticide (including herbicides) in city parks.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
I support the city designating a pesticide-free park and/or buffer zone around children's playgrounds to explore the feasibility of using alternative or organize pest and weed control methods	31%	36%	14%	6%	8%	1%

21. Adverse changes in climate patterns may affect the Palouse through reduced precipitation and higher temperatures which could cause reduced aquifer recharge, decreased snowpack, and poor air quality from forest fire smoke, increased pest incursion and negative impacts on local farming.

	Very Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Somewhat Concerned	Not Concerned	Don't Know
How concerned are you about these potential climate-related effects?	41%	27%	9%	9%	10%	1%

**Transportation Commission**



The Transportation Commission is charged under Moscow City Code with three main duties. First, the Commission is to provide advice and recommendations to the Mayor and City Council regarding intermodal transportation issues as directed with the goal of establishing a system of transportation and circulation within and around the City of Moscow that will make it possible for all people utilizing various modes of transportation to reach their destination safely and easily with minimum disturbance to adjacent uses. Second, they are empowered to recommend policies and programs with the objective of implementing transportation goals and objectives of the Moscow Comprehensive Plan. Third, they advise as to the transportation needs of future City development, to encourage complete and logical circulation patterns which will adequately serve adjacent land uses throughout the Moscow area now and in the future, and to maintain and enhance the quality of life in Moscow by creating transportation systems which move people effectively and safely.

22. The City and University of Idaho are considering the development of a Bike Share Program to provide bicycles at multiple stations throughout the City which would be available for short-term rental through the purchase of daily, monthly, or annual passes. Please select your level of agreement with the following statement:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
The City and University should pursue the implementation of a City-wide Bike Share Program.	25%	31%	23%	8%	7%	2%

23. Which transportation system investments do you feel are the highest priority? Please prioritize each investment type between very high priority, high priority, moderate priority, low priority, and NOT a priority at all. You may assign the same priority more than once.

	Very High Priority	High Priority	Moderate Priority	Low Priority	Not a Priority
a. Maintaining and improving roadways	44%	40%	10%	1%	0%
b. Roadway improvements to ease traffic at congested intersections	33%	38%	19%	4%	0%
c. Safe crossings at Arterials for all users	36%	35%	21%	2%	0%
d. Providing a continuous sidewalk network	24%	30%	30%	8%	1%
e. Making sidewalks/intersections safer & accessible for senior citizens & persons with disabilities	33%	27%	30%	5%	0%
f. Off-street paths for pedestrians and bicyclists	24%	28%	30%	12%	0%
g. On-street bicycle facilities such as bicycle lanes	15%	21%	31%	20%	2%
h. Secure bicycle parking throughout the city	10%	18%	35%	22%	1%
i. Better transit schedule information and marketing	15%	21%	33%	17%	3%
j. Transit Stop amenities such as shelters and benches	10%	24%	35%	19%	2%
k. Expanding bus service to the weekends	16%	22%	33%	15%	3%
l. Additional transit routes in Moscow	18%	18%	29%	21%	4%
m. Regional transit service to Pullman	21%	24%	30%	12%	2%
n. Regional transit service to Lewiston	10%	14%	33%	27%	3%
o. Better wayfinding signage for motorists	5%	15%	30%	31%	5%
p. Better wayfinding signage for cyclists and pedestrians	6%	14%	33%	27%	4%

### Tree Commission

The mission, or purpose, of the Moscow Tree Commission is to plan, establish and help conduct a comprehensive community forestry program for the City of Moscow. By ensuring safe, healthy trees, the community forestry program will

enhance the quality of life for all that live, work and visit the City of Moscow.

**24. I support the City's efforts to enhance Moscow's Urban Forest of street and park trees by: (check all that apply)**

64%	Including information about drought tolerance in the Street Tree Selection Guide
65%	Working with adjacent land owners to plant street trees in designated tree planting sites
76%	Planning for the replacement of aging trees in neighborhoods through companion planting of new trees
42%	Developing a food forest

**25. Which publications and workshops would you like the Tree Commission to offer?**

60%	A publication about selecting street trees appropriate to Moscow
32%	Information on the City's Community Forestry Ordinance
52%	Publications or workshops on proper tree planting and care
48%	Publications or workshops on tree pruning
59%	Publications or workshops on water-wise selection and care of trees
46%	List of arborists certified to work in Moscow

*The following questions are about your household.*

*Again, all of your responses to this survey are completely anonymous and will be reported in group form only.*

**26. Are you currently employed?**

29%	No
18%	Part-time
50%	Full-time

**27. Are you currently enrolled at a local university?**

83%	No
3%	Part-time
12%	Full-time

**28. How many years have you lived in Moscow?**

10%	Less than 2 years
18%	2-5 years
10%	6-10 years
15%	11-20 years
44%	More than 20 years

**29. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed (mark one box):**

1%	12 <sup>th</sup> or less, no diploma
5%	High school diploma
17%	Some college, no degree
7%	Associate's degree
33%	Bachelor's degree
36%	Graduate/professional degree

**30. How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year?**

17%	Less than \$24,999
21%	\$25,000 to \$49,999
35%	\$50,000 to \$99,999
23%	\$100,000 or more

**31. What is your race or ethnicity? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race or ethnicity you consider yourself to be.)**

1%	American Indian or Alaska Native
2%	Asian or Pacific Islander
1%	Black, African American
1%	Hispanic, Spanish, Latino
86%	White, Caucasian
3%	Other:

**32. In which category is your age?**

9%	18-24 years	18%	25-34 years
8%	35-44 years	15%	45-54 years
21%	55-64 years	16%	65-74 years
	8%		75 years or older

**33. What is your gender?**

52%	Female	42%	Male
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**34. Are you registered to vote in Moscow?**

84%	Yes	11%	No
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**35. Did you vote in the most recent City election?**

64%	Yes	32%	No
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**36. Did you vote in the most recent general election?**

84%	Yes	12%	No
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**37. Are you likely to vote in the next City election?**

82%	Yes	14%	No
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**38. Are you likely to vote in the next general election?**

90%	Yes	5%	No
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*Our last questions are meant to allow you to tell us anything you feel is important to guarantee the City will continue to provide its citizens with the best, most responsive form of government.*

**39. Please use the following space to make comments and suggestions you would like the City of Moscow to consider. (Attach extra pages if necessary)**

**40. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement in regards to the transparency of the City of Moscow as a municipality**

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
d. The City of Moscow openly shares information	8%	41%	27%	7%	2%	7%
e. The City of Moscow is accountable for decisions it makes and actions it takes	11%	40%	23%	5%	4%	9%
f. The City of Moscow regularly asks for public input	8%	41%	24%	9%	9%	6%

**41. Suggestions for improvement:**