

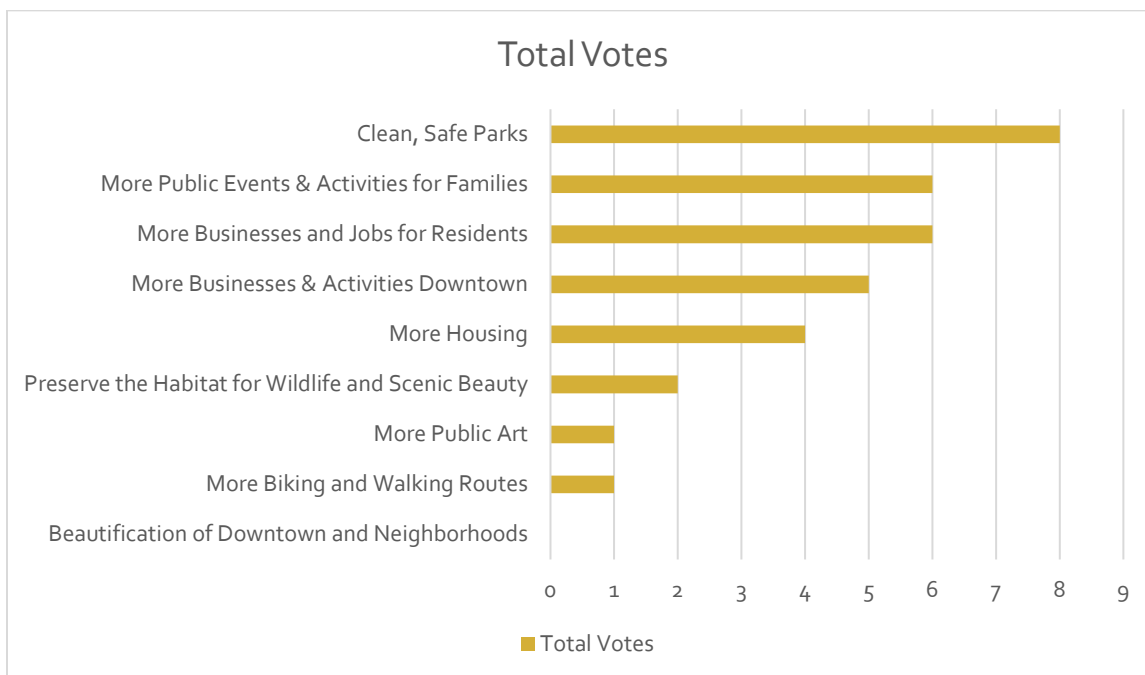
Open House

February 19, 2022

Introduction

The Public Open House was hosted at the Yreka Community Center from 3PM to 5PM. The open house consisted of stations focusing on future visioning for the City, voting activity to help prioritize improvements to the city, and open ended questions about parks, housing, and downtown development.

Voting Activity Results



What are Other Focus Areas that the City Should Prioritize?

- Public dog park
- Programs to help those getting out of prison/getting clean
- Materials to help residents deal with uncomfortable/dangerous situations in the community
- Better drug recovery services/support
- Develop programs/training opportunities for homeless to teach them to work/pay for housing and life skills classes

- Increase STAGE routes, access, and frequency; add a Yreka specific route from Walmart to Grocery Outlet
- Multi-agency coordination on homeless with behavioral health and hospital
- Attract a dry cleaners
- Prioritize fire station
- Identify businesses so people know what we have
- Focus on long-term maintenance of existing parks
- Community kiosk/boards for advertising businesses and events
- Easier access to amenities for car-less households
- Don't focus on the new pool without long-term maintenance monies
- More money for public safety like police and fire

I would bike and walk more if...

- Highway 3 is safer for people to cross to Walmart
- Better ADA access throughout the City
- Better bike paths on Oregon, Miner, and North. The current routes are not maintained. The street sweeper makes bike lanes dangerous due to debris
- Non-intuitive location of stop signs/not all intersections "make sense"
- Better striping and signage for intersections around the courthouse
- Focus on bikers needs – ask bike shop by tractor supply and UPS what they think
- Gold and Lane intersection is unsafe for traffic and walkers – switch to 4-way stop?

My favorite places in Yreka are...

- Miner Street/Downtown
- Greenhorn park when safe
- Discovery Park
- Downtown area
- Greenway
- Cultural sites on greenway and by fire station
- Casino parking lot views of the City
- Klamath National Forest Forestry Museum
- Siskiyou County Museum
- Ringe Pool

What kind of housing would you like to see in Yreka?

- Smaller sized units

- Low cost single-family and duplexes that could be built quickly
- Housing for workers
- Focus on people who work but can't afford or find housing
- Housing for fire victims
- "half-way" homes for non-violent paroles wanting to work!
- Space and housing for homeless to get them out of parks
- Don't force neighborhoods to build housing that doesn't fit the character of that neighborhood
- Low-income housing in the suburban area – not downtown
- We need 10 more Siskiyou Crossroads like on Moonlit Oaks, across from Walmart on Highway 3, and by Behavioral Health
- Prioritize housing current residents and Yreka unhoused
- Locations for "tiny homes" and mobile home parks
- More affordable options
- Cost of housing determines minimum landlords can rent for (Landlords can't afford to rent for under \$1000 a month if it costs more than for utilities and mortgage payments)
- More studios and 1 bedroom/1 bathroom units
- ANY housing units

How to continue contributing

The visioning survey is available now until the end of March 2022:

https://cityofyreka.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eqSFC51CkRn2xIW Hard copies are also available for pick-up at City Hall, 701 Fourth Street, Yreka, CA 96097.

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