

How would you rate this city event overall?

24 of 26 Answered (92.3%)

Drop-Down

Excellent (15 responses, 57.7%)

Fair (2 responses, 7.7%)

Good (6 responses, 23.1%)

Poor (1 response, 3.8%)

Do you think you are better informed on how Battle Creek will use ARPA funds?

25 of 26 Answered (96.2%)

Radio Buttons

No (1 response, 4.0%)

Yes (24 responses, 92.3%)

Did we provide enough information to you?

21 of 26 Answered (80.8%)

Radio Buttons

No (1 response, 4.0%)

Yes (20 responses, 76.9%)

If no, what else could we provide?

Short Answer

7 of 26 Answered (26.9%)

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1. (Spanish) A place bigger than Voces
 2. Better public services
 3. have to see things start before comment
 4. How the results of the city's recommendations will be relayed
 5. It would be more valuable to put lists of projects brought up on the flip charts than info already handed out in the packet.
 6. List of projects in the works
 7. What's the process to engage further?
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What questions do you still have? If you would like a direct answer, please leave your name and email address or phone number.

Long Answer

10 of 26 Answered (38.5%)

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1. (Spanish) I would like to have a positive response
 2. (Spanish) When is the next meeting (about the funds)
 3. How are we addressing our youth and seniors in the community. Need more activities - health, workshops, mental health. Are we benchmarking any other cities. Good there were commissioners sharing info. Dr. Baylis and Dr. Johnson were very good facilitators. Thank you.
 4. How can I feel comfortable engaging with someone about this if I don't speak English?
 5. How to keep current with changes/funding requests and approved
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6. I suggest you put a title on the 5 page project list. "possible projects" or "suggested" or "potential"
 7. I'm very curious about the McCamly Plaza Hotel project. I love the idea of making it a teaching hotel, but wondering how the city plans to rebrand it and get people back to the city. I remember when it was built; it was a beacon of hope and ambition for Battle Creek. I can't wait to see what you have in store for McCamly Plaza 2.0!
 8. Is our water safe to drink/Benton Harbor
 9. Just need more information - homeless population, use ARPA dollars
 10. Lot, but way for answers!!
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Which street do you live on?

Short Answer

21 of 25 Answered (80.8%)

1. 724 Charlemagne Blvd
 2. Ardmoor Drive
 3. Associated with New Level - Mich Ave/Kendall St
 4. Gardenia St
 5. Highway St.
 6. Lakeside Drive
 7. North Union
 8. South LaVista Blvd.
 9. W. Michigan Ave.
 10. Winter St.
 11. Ann Ave
 12. Deer Path Ln
 13. Greenwood
 14. Lynwood Dr
 15. Midway Ct
 16. Midway Ct.
 17. N Washington Ave
 18. Parkridge in Urbandale
 19. Roosevelt Ave W
 20. Van Buren
 21. Laurel
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What would you like to learn more about from the city?

Long Answer

17 of 26 Answered (65.4%)

1. (Spanish) - Thank you for listening to our opinions.
2. (Spanish) Resources for opening new businesses for entrepreneurs from minority communities (Latinos).
3. (Spanish) Security
4. Events - not just city events, but other organizations and businesses holding events, consistent, constantly updated, and publicly posted before events take place. Not sure where/how this should be maintained - probably in multiple media. We have things going on but I learn about them in the newspaper after the fact. Street you live on is useful info, but also perhaps a voluntary sign-in list might give rise to a list of interested citizens who have been willing to attend and may want to be more involved in community affairs (but not run for city commission), or willing to join other outreach activities on city's behalf. I also

"liked" the compiled list of projects, etc. that city departments suggested. It has lots of ideas (and exposes interesting needs within our community/government) that I was unaware of. The biggest take-away - the reduction in the tax income due to stay-at-home workers who worked in the city but did not live here. I heard one idea (bed tax) to support the arts. We may need that for general operational needs.

5. How I can get involved. I'm excited to return to the city I was born and raised in and anxious to see where my talents might be useful. I'll look forward to attending more meetings and learning as much as I can.
 6. How money is being spent on roads. Is the money given to the Village spreading into the WH area, if so in what way.
 7. How to be more involved in the direction our city moves in
 8. Proposals, survey, etc
 9. Safety, security, public services
 10. To increase city outreach effectiveness: electronic bulletin boards in 3-5 major locations; posters on community bulletin boards and local businesses like coffee shops, diners, barber shops; water bill; hispanic churches; black churches; burmese churches; Shopper News; direct mail/postcards

 11. (Spanish) Security

 12. keys to success - communications/understanding, partnering, engaging and listening to the community
 13. Latino history!!!!
 14. More information on the ARPA
 15. Outside school programs and activities
 16. Potential housing in old schools
 17. Projects that qualify - you said buildings, what type of??
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How do you like to get information?

24 of 26 Answered (92.3%)

Checkbox

Church (10 responses, 38.5%)

Email (13 responses, 50.0%)

Newspapers (7 responses, 26.9%)

Other (9 responses, 34.6%)

Other social media (Facebook, etc.) (4 responses, 15.4%)

Radio (2 responses, 7.7%)

Texts (9 responses, 34.6%)

TV (5 responses, 19.2%)

Websites (11 responses, 42.3%)

YouTube (2 responses, 7.7%)

If you chose "other," how else do you like to get information?

Short Answer

9 of 26 Answered (34.6%)

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1. city website

 2. josefelixddgo@gmail.com
 3. letters in my water bill
 4. mailings
 5. online, community organizations
 6. Voces
 7. Voces
 8. Voces
 9. Word of mouth
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