

Community Survey

It has been about 20 years since the last city survey, so it is time to ask for citizen comments. Please circle between 1 (poor/low) and 8 (excellent/strongly agree).

To encourage participation. We will have a basket of items for you to select as you return your survey. To guarantee anonymity, there will be a lock box you can deposit the survey into. You can also fill out your name and phone number on a slip we will provide at city hall and that will enter those returning the survey in for a \$50 gift certificate from Kopacz Nursery and Florist.

1. City Maintained Streets & Roads, (Thielsen, Gerone & W. Main are county or state controlled) Water (quality & quantity)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

2. Sidewalks 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

3. Wastewater 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

4. City Library 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Do you use the library? _____

5. How do you feel about annexation of land north of town? A. what more information do you need to help make a decision? B. What do you oppose? What are your concerns?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

6. Law Enforcement 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

7. Recreational Facilities 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

a. What is needed? _____

8. Junk Cars and Debris 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

a. Please describe any particular properties you feel are eyesores by street address or corners

9. Some feel the city should not be involved in maintenance of private property or interfere with property owner rights such as by forcing removal of debris or abandoned vehicles. How do you feel?_____

10. Economic Development

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

“The City of Echo Supports Development that enhances rather than detracts from our community livability.” 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

11. New/More Growth 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

- a. If you support Growth and Economic Development, What types do you want to see?_____
- b. What do you oppose?_____

12. The golf course has been self-supporting since the city took back management in 1979. Much of the equipment is jointly used and maintained by both the golf course and other city operations and city water main lines cross the course from the reservoir to town and city shops, the reservoir and maintenance sheds are on the golf course tax lot. Since the golf course bonds were paid off in 1980 no tax dollars have been expended on the course and over the years the course has repaid the general fund for the bond payments. Under state budget and audit laws, the course is operated as an “Enterprise” Fund, which means it must operate like a private business with expenses such as staff time and water charged back to the golf course. Based on the above information, how do you feel about the golf course?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

13. New Housing Needs _____
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

14. Rentals 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

15. Your living quarters: _____rental _____owned _____single family dwelling _____apartment _____duplex _____manufactured home

16. Do you favor limiting expansion of public services such as water and wastewater supply as a means of controlling growth and protecting these resources for residents of the current city limits? _____

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

17. What are Echo's Greatest Assets/Strengths? _____

18. What are the Greatest Liabilities? _____

a. What can be done to correct those problems? _____

19. Do you feel more buildings and sites should be identified and protected for their historical, archaeological or architectural significance? _____

20. How long have you lived here? _____

21. What drew you to town? _____ -

22. Do you consider Echo your home or just a short term residence _____

23. Are you proud of the community? _____ If so, why?_____

24. What improvements or changes over the last decade do you like the best?

_____ -
The least?_____ -

25. What do you feel are the worst problems?_____

26. What do you feel can be done to correct these problems_____

27. What would you like to see happen in Echo in the next 5 years? 10 years?

28. Are you willing to act as a community volunteer? Yes no

29. Do you like receiving the city newsletter? Yes no Why?_____

30. Do you feel the city adequately communicates to residents? Yes no
What would be better?_____

31. Do you visit the city web page www.echo-oregon.com? What could be improved?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

32. Do you visit the city's Facebook page? Why? What could be done better?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

33. What complaints do you have for city government?

34. What praise do you have for your city government ?

Additional Comments
