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2018 Community Survey

Village of Bellevue

Introduction

- Survey open Jan. 3, 2018 from to Feb. 28, 2018
- 320 respondents
- Open to all Village residents
- Used Polco.us for survey

Demographics

- 98% Own their property
- 93% Live in single family homes
- 89% Employed Full-Time or Retired
- 90% Have education beyond High School Degree
- 62% Have lived here longer than 10 years

Why did residents choose Bellevue?

Why You Chose Bellevue (Pick 3)	Times Chosen	Percentage
Property Tax Rate	166	52%
Safety/Low Crime Rate	141	44%
Appearance of Neighborhood	128	40%
Cost of Housing or Housing Options	99	31%
Near Employment	77	24%
Local Schools	67	21%
Local Shopping or Services	64	20%
Family of Friends are Near	61	19%
Transportation Access	38	12%
Native to Bellevue	22	7%
Village Services	13	4%

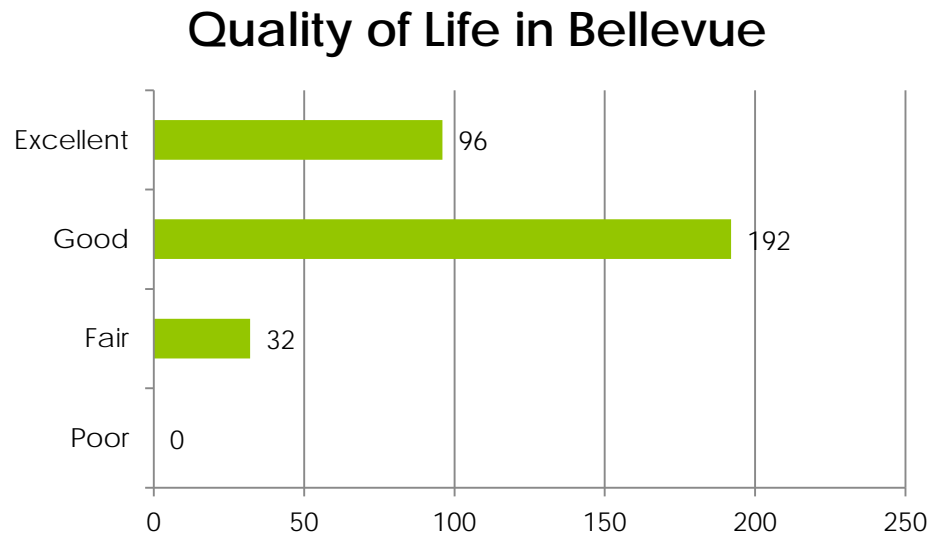
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Aspects of life in Bellevue

Aspects of quality of life in Bellevue	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
Bellevue as a place to live	41%	52%	7%	0%	0%
Social, cultural, and community events or programs	12%	57%	23%	3%	5%
Bellevue as a place to raise children	39%	36%	7%	1%	17%
Feeling of acceptance and belonging in community	18%	54%	22%	4%	2%
Overall quality of businesses and service establishments	22%	55%	20%	4%	0%
Your neighborhood as a place to live	49%	45%	6%	1%	0%
Bellevue as a place to work/economic health	15%	51%	16%	2%	15%
Bellevue as a place to retire	21%	44%	18%	4%	14%
Overall feeling of public safety	31%	54%	12%	2%	0%
Public schools	18%	36%	16%	9%	21%
Health and wellness opportunities	20%	50%	21%	4%	4%
Overall ease of travel within Bellevue	27%	53%	16%	4%	0%
Overall image or reputation of Bellevue	28%	54%	17%	1%	0%

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Quality of life in Bellevue



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Quality of Life in Bellevue

- 58 Written additional comments
- Dislike school choices/own school district
- Enjoy park events
- More walking and bike paths
- Improve roads
- Traffic
- Public Safety
- Continue to develop the village

[Refers to Question #4](#)

Quality of Transportation Services

Quality of Transportation Services	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No basis
Roads	6%	42%	36%	17%	0%
Road repair, patching, and maintenance	5%	36%	39%	20%	0%
Snow removal/ice control on Village streets	14%	54%	24%	8%	1%
Street lighting	6%	51%	25%	17%	1%
Sidewalks	6%	46%	19%	12%	17%
Trails and bike lanes	13%	44%	21%	6%	17%
Public transportation	1%	9%	11%	16%	63%
Flow of traffic/congestion	9%	49%	32%	9%	1%

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Transportation Comments

- 98 Written additional comments
- Intersection of Eaton and Manitowoc Rd
- Hwy 172 and GV Road
- Traffic between 3:30 and 5:30 pm
- Road Maintenance
- Street Lights

Refers to Question #7

Parks and Rec Services

Quality of Parks and Rec Services	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No basis
Parks and recreation facilities	23%	58%	7%	1%	11%
Recreational programs	13%	45%	7%	2%	34%
Community events	11%	56%	10%	1%	21%
Urban forestry/street trees	13%	54%	17%	2%	13%

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Parks and Rec Comments

- 42 Written additional comments
- Continue Music in the Park
- More programs for middle aged people
- Well maintained
- Community Center upgrade

[Refers to Question #9](#)

Public Works Services

Quality of Public Works Services	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No basis
Municipal utilities (water and sewer)	19%	65%	10%	2%	3%
Stormwater management systems	15%	60%	12%	3%	10%
Compost/yard waste site	35%	47%	5%	1%	11%
Garbage and recycling collection	25%	55%	13%	5%	2%

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Public Works Comments

- 50 Written additional responses
- Additional recycling day (Holidays)
- Water bill/rates are high
- Leaf pick up in fall
- Enjoy the compost/waste site
- Be more careful with garbage cans

[Refers to Question #11](#)

Public Safety Services

Quality of Public Safety Services	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No basis
Police protection	25%	52%	8%	2%	12%
Fire Protection	29%	46%	6%	1%	18%
Emergency medical services	21%	43%	6%	1%	30%
Building inspection services	9%	26%	7%	3%	55%
Property maintenance/Code enforcement services	7%	30%	15%	9%	40%

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Public Safety Comments

- 43 Written additional comments
- Want own police department
- Don't like paying for police to respond to Walmart
- 24 hour fire protection
- More police presence

[Refers to Question #13](#)

General Government Comments

- 28 Written additional comments
- Publish Board meetings with agendas
- Create districts for board
- Term limits on Village Board
- Easier to contact officials

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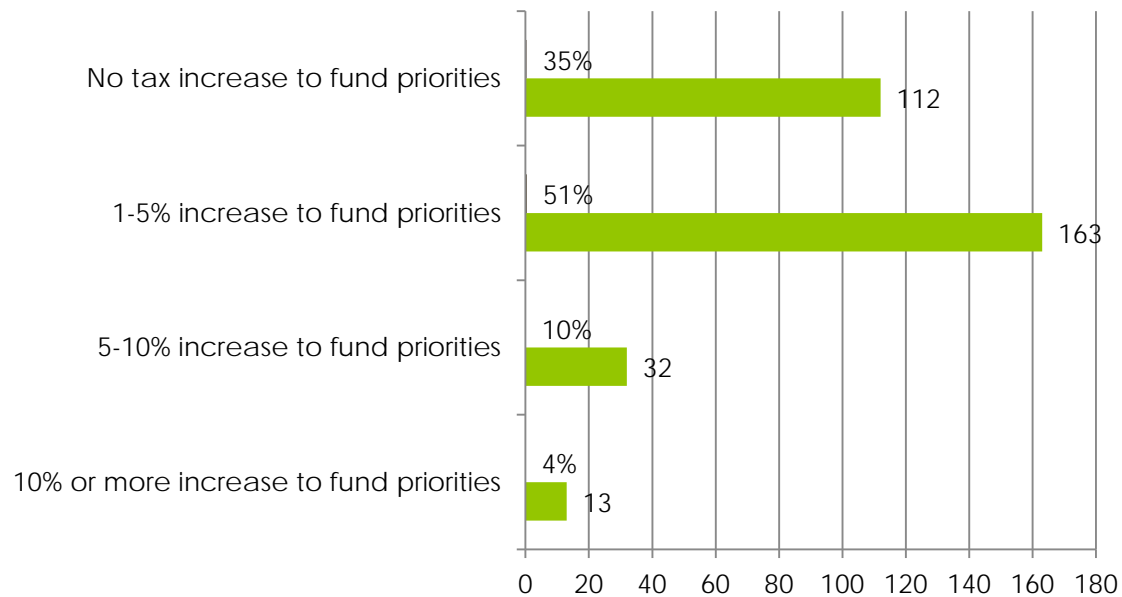
5 Year Priorities

5 Year Village investment prioritization (100 pts per respondent)	Percentages	Points Allocated
Road maintenance and improvements	21%	6720
Sidewalk, trail, or bicycle facilities	11%	3520
Police services	9%	2880
Parks and Recreation facilities	7%	2240
commercial or service businesses	7%	2240
Fire and EMS services	6%	1920
Road snow/ice control	6%	1920
Neighborhood aesthetics, code compliance	6%	1920
Recreation programs or community events	4%	1280
Transparency of government and citizen communications	4%	1280
Other (please identify in a comment)	4%	1280
Community center	3%	960
Water, sewer, and storm water facilities	3%	960
Environmental sustainability	3%	960
New Village programs and services	3%	960
Residential housing and housing options	2%	640
Total Points Allocated		32000

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Tax Increase for Priorities

Tax increase for priorities



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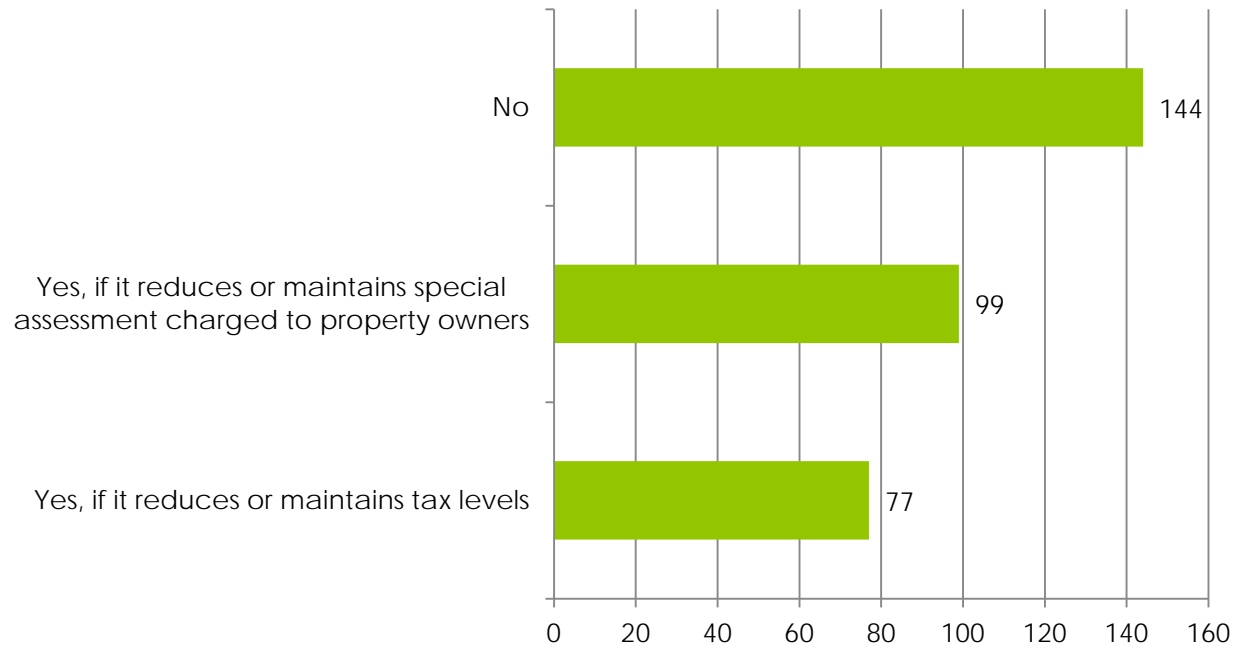
Special Assessment Perception

Perception of what amount is reasonable for special assessments	Responses
There should be no special assessments; increase taxes to cover all these costs	99
Special assessments should be less than \$3,000; fund the remainder with taxes	109
Special assessments should be \$3,000-\$6,000; fund the remainder with taxes	54
Special assessments should be \$6,000-\$9,000; fund the remainder with taxes	19
Special assessments should be \$9,000-\$12,000; fund the remainder with taxes	7
Special assessments should be as high as needed (actual cost); nothing funded by taxes	13
Other	19

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Wheel Tax

Wheel Tax Support



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Questions?