



**City of Downey**

# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU...



# WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES FOR DOWNEY?



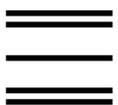
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**We want to hear from you! Please fill out and return the attached Community Survey. To learn more about Downey's effort to maintain and enhance your services, visit [www.DowneyCA.org](http://www.DowneyCA.org).**

Please complete the survey on the other side of this card to let us know your priorities for our City.

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# COMMUNITY UPDATE FROM THE CITY OF DOWNEY

## TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

As the City of Downey focuses on protecting the safety of our citizens and maintaining our quality of life, your input on how to prioritize and protect city services is valuable. Please complete the survey below by filling out and returning this card or by visiting [www.DowneyCA.org](http://www.DowneyCA.org).

### DEAR RESIDENT,

We all know Downey is a great place to live, do business, raise a family and retire. We are proud to say that in a recent survey, 92% of Downey residents rated our City as having a better quality of life than nearby cities.

### MAINTAINING AND ENHANCING ESSENTIAL CITY SERVICES

Over the past eight years since the recession, the State has cut more than \$50 million in city funds. This has led to cutbacks in local services related to public safety, community policing, street repairs/construction, and programs for youth and seniors.

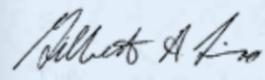
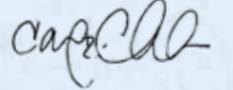
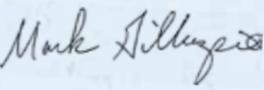
Downey needs an additional revenue stream to maintain and enhance essential city services, specifically our public safety and emergency response services.

We value your opinion and ask that you let us know what your community priorities are by completing the attached survey.

We can assure you we are working hard to maintain and enhance our City's quality of life.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



  
 Gilbert A. Livas      Carl D. Charles      Mark Gillaspie  
 City Manager      Police Chief      Fire Chief

### Locally Controlled Funding to Protect Essential Public Safety Services

Our City's first priority is protecting the safety of our citizens and maintaining a quality of life we all value in our community. In order to provide stable, local funding to meet our needs, the City of Downey is considering placing a Public Safety and Essential City Services Protection Measure on the November 8, 2016 ballot. This measure would:



Maintain a city-run Police Department and Fire Department to ensure quick emergency response times



Enhance police services and put more officers on the street



Protect parks, youth and senior programs



Repair streets and sidewalks



### Fiscal Accountability Protections

By increasing our sales tax by one-half cent, a potential measure would provide \$9 million for Downey annually that could not be taken by Sacramento. An independent citizens' oversight committee would guarantee all funds are spent properly.

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND ESSENTIAL CITY SERVICES MEASURE, VISIT [WWW.DOWNEYCA.ORG](http://WWW.DOWNEYCA.ORG).**

### Please rate the importance of these priorities:

	Low	Medium	High
Maintain a city-run Police Department and Fire Department to ensure quick emergency response times	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhance police services and put more officers on the street	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protect parks, youth and senior programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Repair streets and sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Comments/Questions:

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