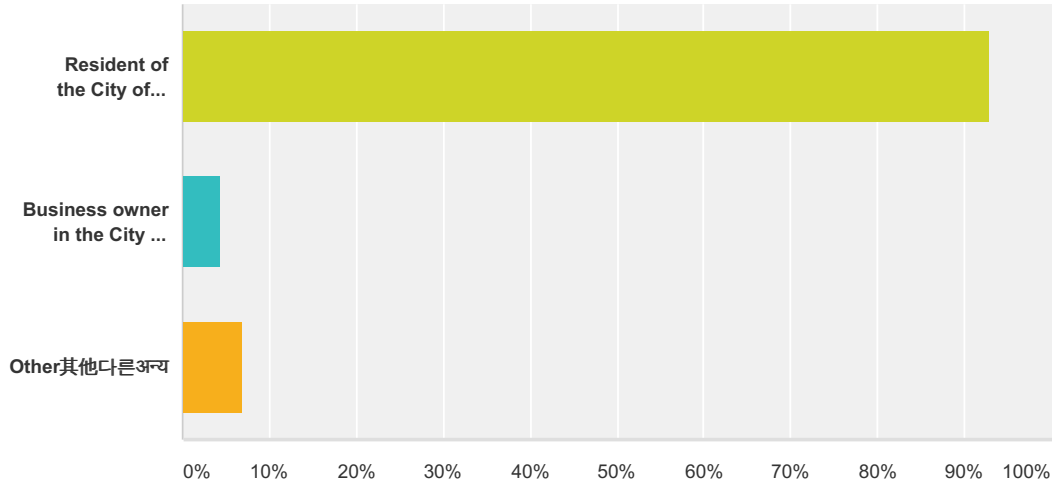


**Q1 Which of the following applies to you?
You may select more than one response.**
 以下哪項適用於您？您可以選擇多個響應。다음
 중 어디에 속하십니까? 둘 이상의 응답을 선택
 할 수 있습니다. निम्न में से कौन सा आप पर लागू होता
 है? आप एक से अधिक प्रतिक्रिया चुन सकते हैं।

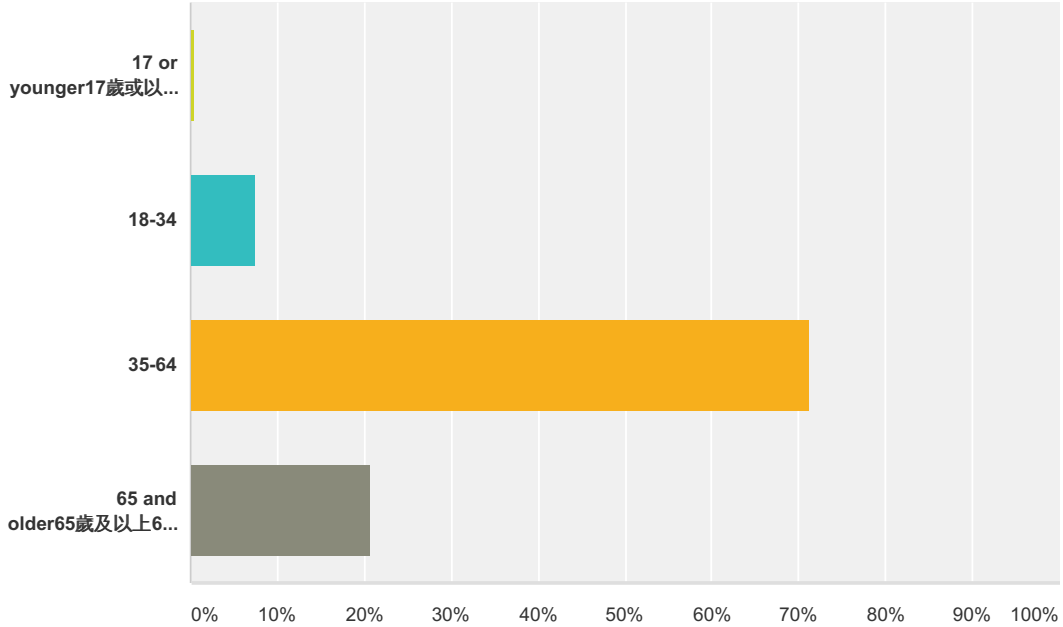
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Answer Choices	Responses
Resident of the City of Cerritos Cerritos市的居民 세리 토스시의 주민 Cerritos के शहर के निवासी	92.83% 1,502
Business owner in the City of Cerritos 企業主在市 Cerritos세리 토스시 비즈니스 소유자 Cerritos के शहर में व्यापार के मालिक	4.45% 72
Other/其他/다른/अन्य	6.92% 112
Total Respondents: 1,618	

Q2 Within what age range do you fall? 在什麼年齡範圍內你會下降? 어떤 연령 범위 내에서 가을합니까? क्या उम्र सीमा के भीतर आप गिर सकते हैं?

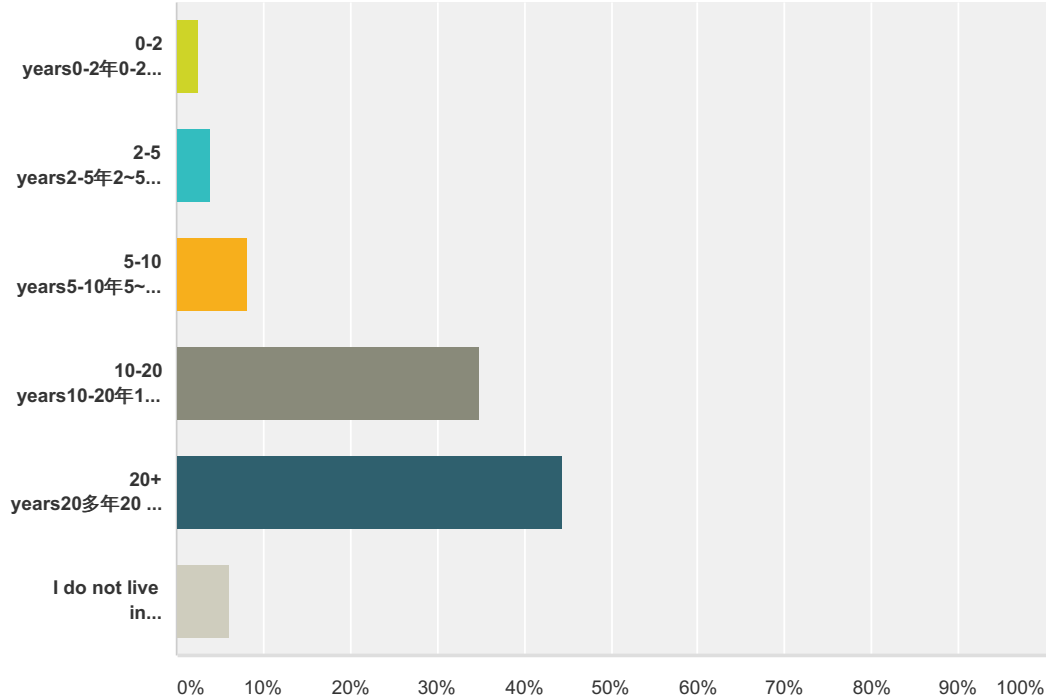
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Answer Choices	Responses
17 or younger 17歲或以下 17 세 이하 17 या युवा	0.49% 8
18-34	7.46% 121
35-64	71.29% 1,157
65 and older 65歲及以上 65 세 이상 65 और पुराने	20.76% 337
Total	1,623

Q3 How many years have you lived in Cerritos? 你住在Cerritos有多少年? 몇 년 동안 당신은 세리 토스에 살고있다? आप कितने साल Cerritos में रहते हैं?

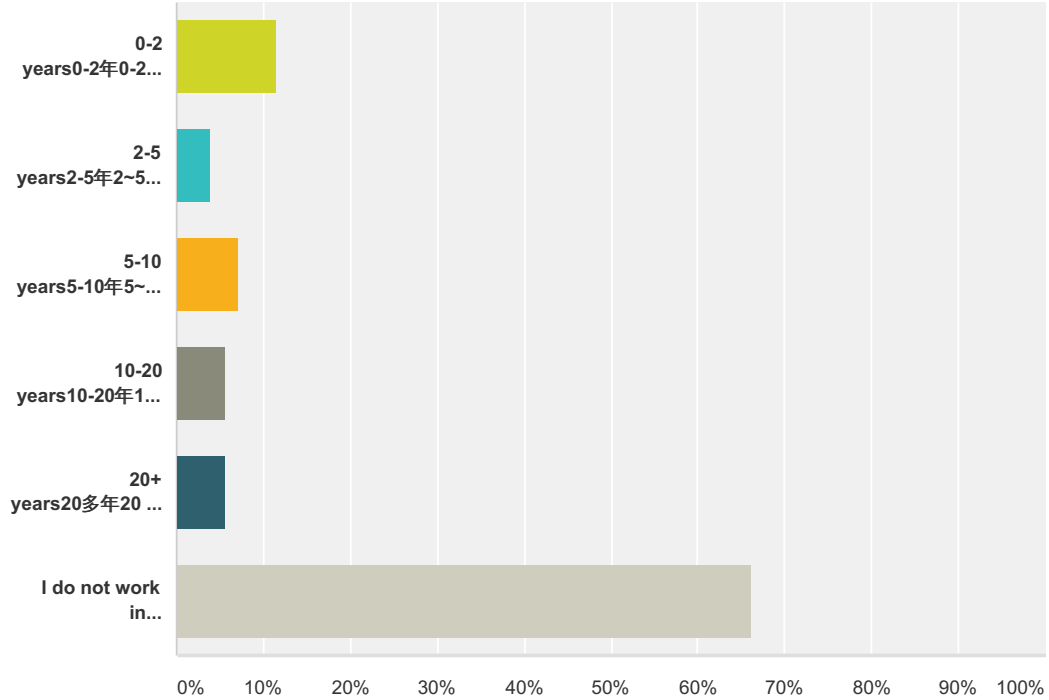
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Answer Choices	Responses
0-2 years0-2年0-2년0-2 साल	2.58% 42
2-5 years2-5年2~5년2-5 साल	3.88% 63
5-10 years5-10年5~10년5-10 साल	8.12% 132
10-20 years10-20年10~20년10-20 साल	34.89% 567
20+ years20多年20 년20 + साल	44.49% 723
I do not live in Cerritos我不住在Cerritos저는 세리 토스에 거주하지 않는다 I do not live in Cerritos में नहीं रहते	6.03% 98
Total	1,625

Q4 How many years have you worked in Cerritos?你在Cerritos工作過多少年？몇 년 동안 당신은 세리 토스에서 일한?कितने साल आप Cerritos में काम किया है?

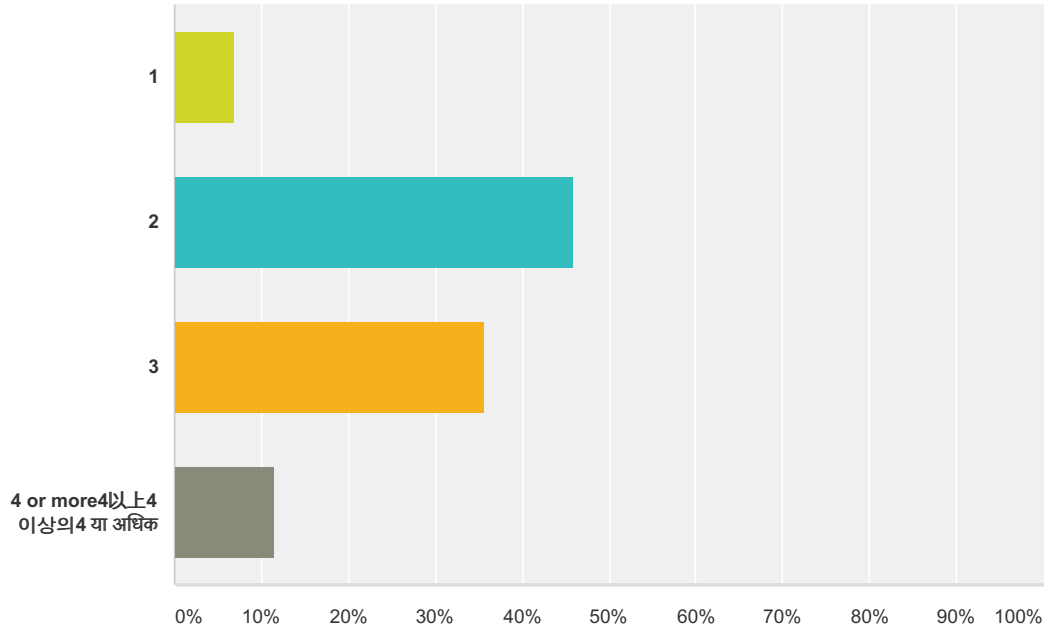
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Answer Choices	Responses
0-2 years0-2年0-2년0-2 साल	11.58% 186
2-5 years2-5年2~5년2-5 साल	3.99% 64
5-10 years5-10年5~10년5-10 साल	7.16% 115
10-20 years10-20年10~20년10-20 साल	5.54% 89
20+ years20多年20 년20 + साल	5.60% 90
I do not work in Cerritos我不在Cerritos工作저는 세리 토스에서 작동하지 않습니다I'm not working in Cerritos मैं काम नहीं करते	66.13% 1,062
Total	1,606

Q5 How many adults ages 18+ are in your household? 你的家庭中有多少18歲以上的成年人? 당신의 가정에서 얼마나 많은 성인 연령 18세 이상입니까? कितने लोग उम्र 18+ अपने घर में हैं?

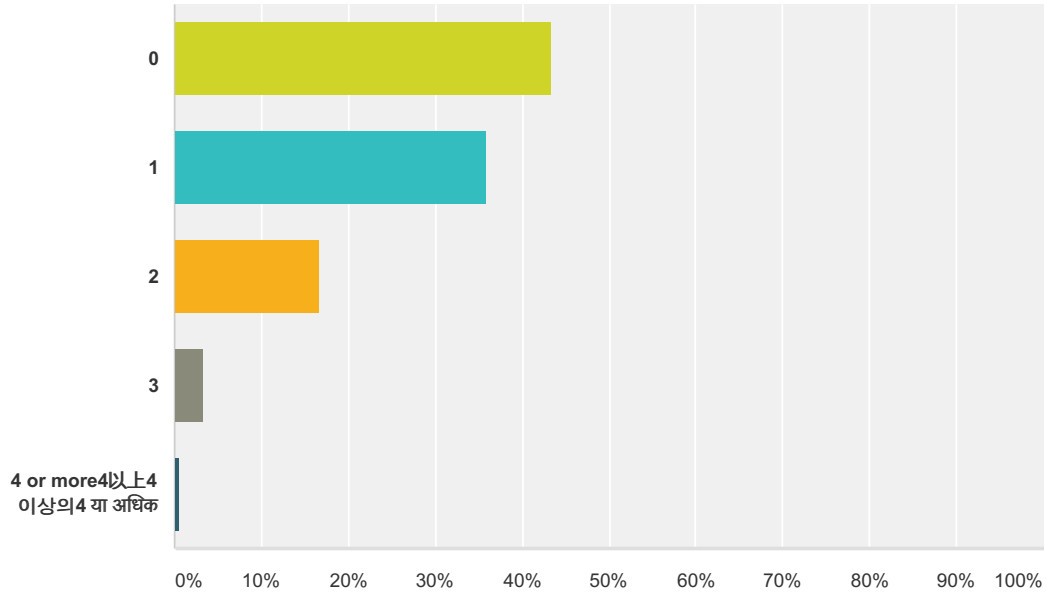
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
1	6.85%	110
2	45.89%	737
3	35.74%	574
4 or more 4以上 4 이상의 4 या अधिक	11.52%	185
Total		1,606

Q6 How many children ages 17 and under are in your household? 你的家庭中有多少17歲及以下的兒童? 당신의 가정에서 얼마나 많은 어린이 나이 17 세 이하입니까? कितने बच्चों की उम्र 17 और तहत अपने घर में हैं?

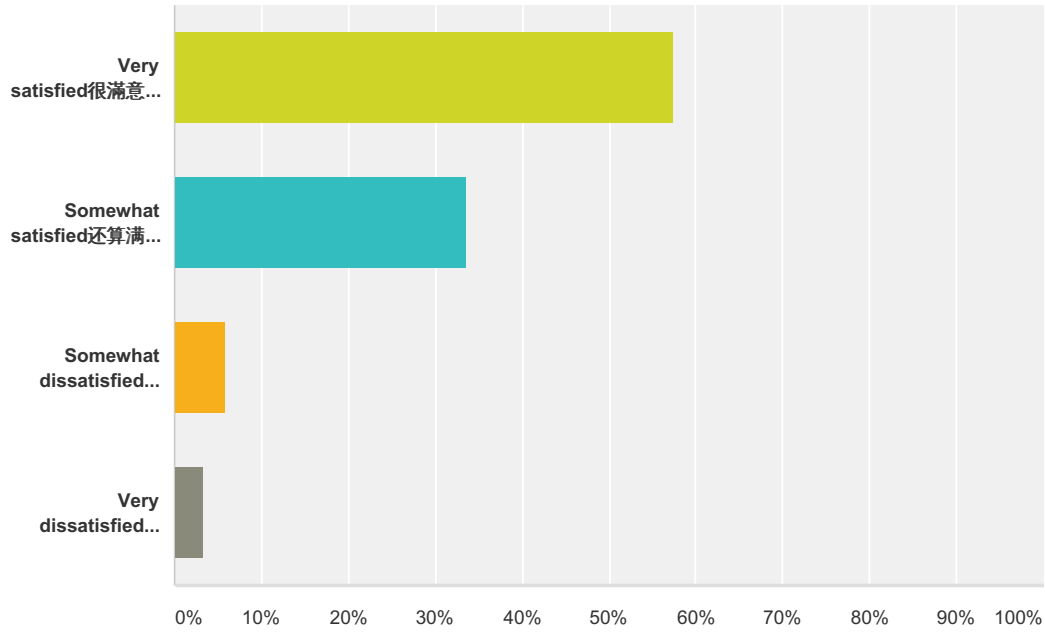
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Answer Choices	Responses
0	43.38% 701
1	35.89% 580
2	16.77% 271
3	3.28% 53
4 or more 4以上 4 이상의 4 या अधिक	0.68% 11
Total	1,616

Q7 How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the current services provided by the City of Cerritos? 您如何評價您對Cerritos市現有服務的整體滿意度? 당신은 어떻게 세리 토스시에서 제공하는 현재의 서비스에 대한 전반적인 만족도를 평가한다면? कैसे आप Cerritos के सिटी द्वारा प्रदान की वर्तमान सेवाओं के साथ अपने समग्र संतुष्टि दर होगा?

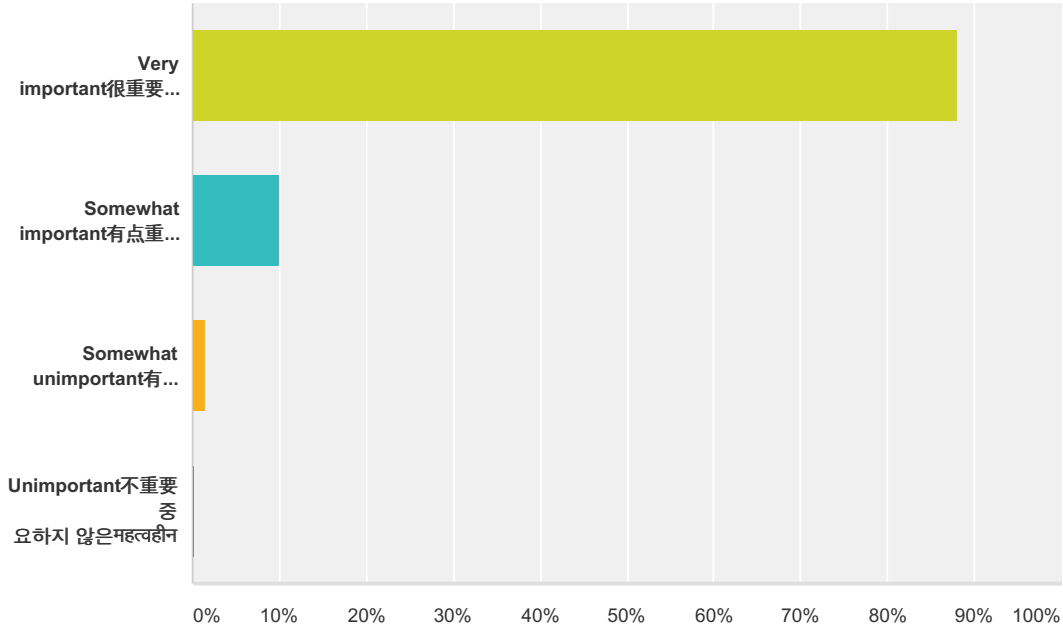
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Answer Choices	Responses
Very satisfied 很满意 매우 만족 बहुत संतुष्ट	57.38% 933
Somewhat satisfied 还算满意 다소 만족 कुछ हद तक संतुष्ट	33.52% 545
Somewhat dissatisfied 有点不满意 다소 불만족 कुछ हद तक असंतुष्ट	5.84% 95
Very dissatisfied 非常不满 매우 불만족 बहुत असंतुष्ट	3.26% 53
Total	1,626

Q8 How would you rate the importance of law enforcement services in the City of Cerritos? 您如何評價Cerritos市的執法服務的重要性? 당신은 어떻게 세리 토스시의 법 집행 서비스의 중요성을 평가한다면? कैसे आप Cerritos के शहर में कानून प्रवर्तन सेवाओं के महत्व को दर होगा?

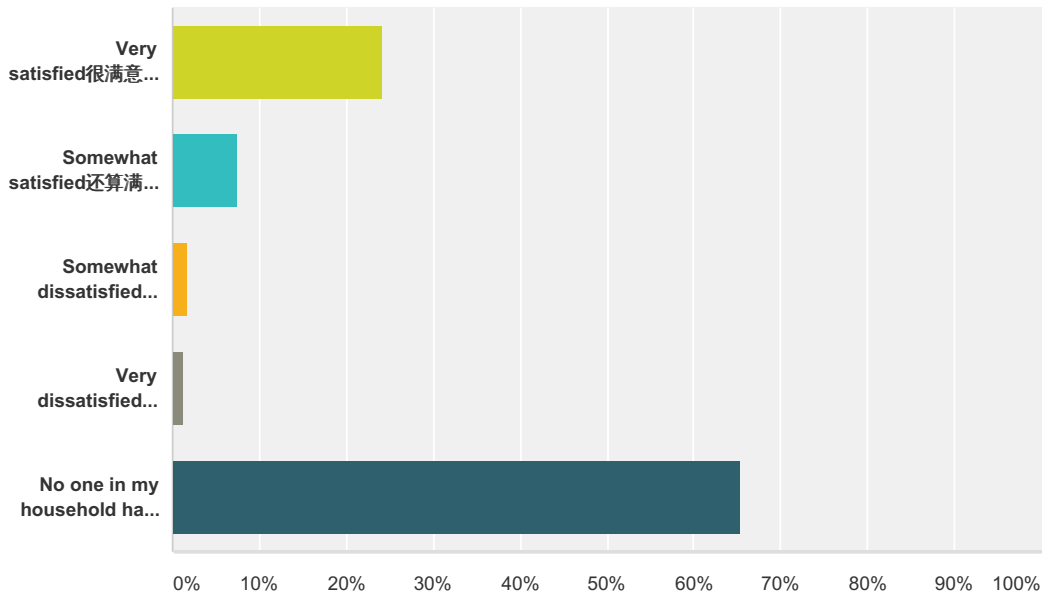
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Answer Choices	Responses
Very important (很重要) 매우 중요 (बहुत महत्वपूर्ण)	88.13% 1,433
Somewhat important (有点重要) 다소 중요 (कुछ हद तक महत्वपूर्ण)	10.02% 163
Somewhat unimportant (有点不重要) 다소 중요 (कुछ हद तक महत्वहीन)	1.54% 25
Unimportant (不重要) 중요하지 않음 (महत्वहीन)	0.31% 5
Total	1,626

Q9 If anyone in your household has ever made a 9-1-1 call requesting emergency assistance from the Cerritos Sheriff's Station, how satisfied were you with the response time?
 如果你家裡的任何人曾經打過一個9-1-1呼叫請求緊急援助從Cerritos警長的站，你對響應時間的滿意度？
 당신의 가정에 있는 사람이 이제까지 세리 토스 보안관 역에서 911 전화 요청하는 긴급 지원했다 경우, 응답 시간에 당신을 어떻게 만족?
 अपने घर में किसी को कभी Cerritos शेरिफ स्टेशन से 9-1-1 कॉल का अनुरोध आपातकालीन सहायता बना दिया है, तो कैसे संतुष्ट प्रतिक्रिया समय के साथ थे?

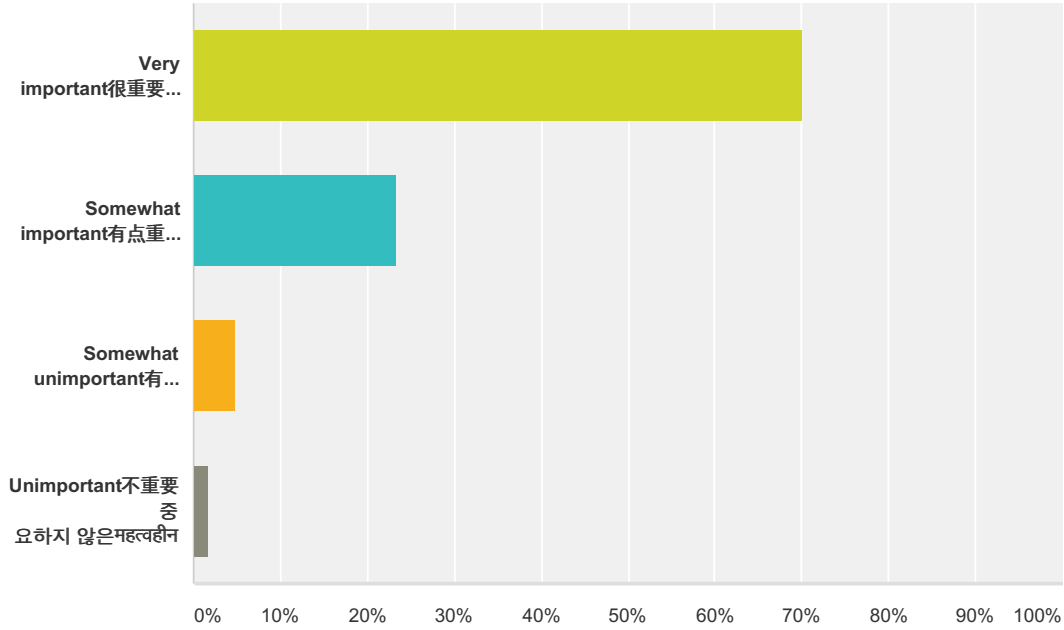
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Answer Choices	Responses
Very satisfied 很满意 매우 만족 बहुत संतुष्ट	24.20% 392
Somewhat satisfied 还算满意 다소 만족 कुछ हद तक संतुष्ट	7.47% 121
Somewhat dissatisfied 有点不满意 다소 불만족 कुछ हद तक असंतुष्ट	1.67% 27
Very dissatisfied 非常不满 매우 불만족 बहुत असंतुष्ट	1.23% 20
No one in my household has ever made a 9-1-1 call requesting emergency assistance from the Cerritos Sheriff's Station 我家裡沒有人從Cerritos Sheriff的車站發出9-1-1電話請求緊急援助내 가정에 아무도 이제까지 세리 토스 보안관 역에서 911 전화 요청하는 긴급 지원을 하지 않았습니다. मेरे घर में कोई भी कभी भी Cerritos शेरिफ स्टेशन से 9-1-1 कॉल का अनुरोध आपातकालीन सहायता बना दिया है	65.43% 1,060
Total	1,620

Q10 How would you rate the importance of recreation and senior services in the City of Cerritos? 您如何評價Cerritos市娛樂和老人服務的重要性? 당신은 어떻게 세리 토스시에서 레크리에이션 및 수석 서비스의 중요성을 평가한다면? कैसे आप Cerritos के शहर में मनोरंजन और वरिष्ठ सेवाओं के महत्व को दर होगा?

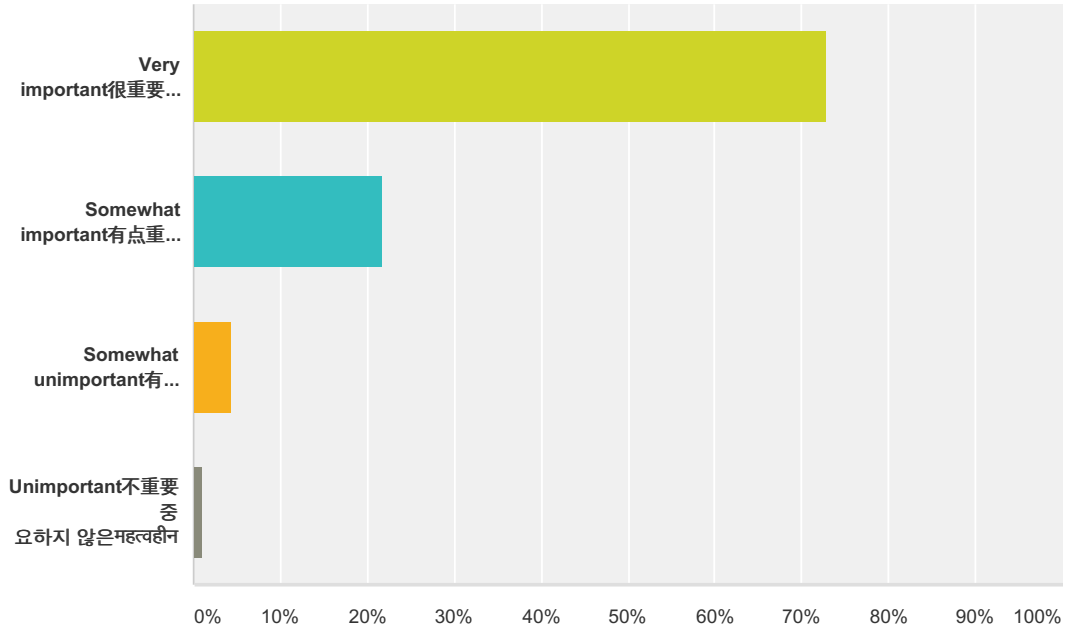
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Answer Choices	Responses
Very important (很重要) 매우 중요 (बहुत महत्वपूर्ण)	70.15% 1,140
Somewhat important (有点重要) 다소 중요 (कुछ हद तक महत्वपूर्ण)	23.38% 380
Somewhat unimportant (有点不重要) 다소 중요 (कुछ हद तक महत्वहीन)	4.74% 77
Unimportant (不重要) 중요하지 않음 (महत्वहीन)	1.72% 28
Total	1,625

Q11 How would you rate the importance of library services in the City of Cerritos? 您如何評價Cerritos市圖書館服務的重要性? 당신은 어떻게 세리 토스시에 도서관 서비스의 중요성을 평가한다면? कैसे आप Cerritos के शहर में पुस्तकालय सेवाओं के महत्व को दर होगा?

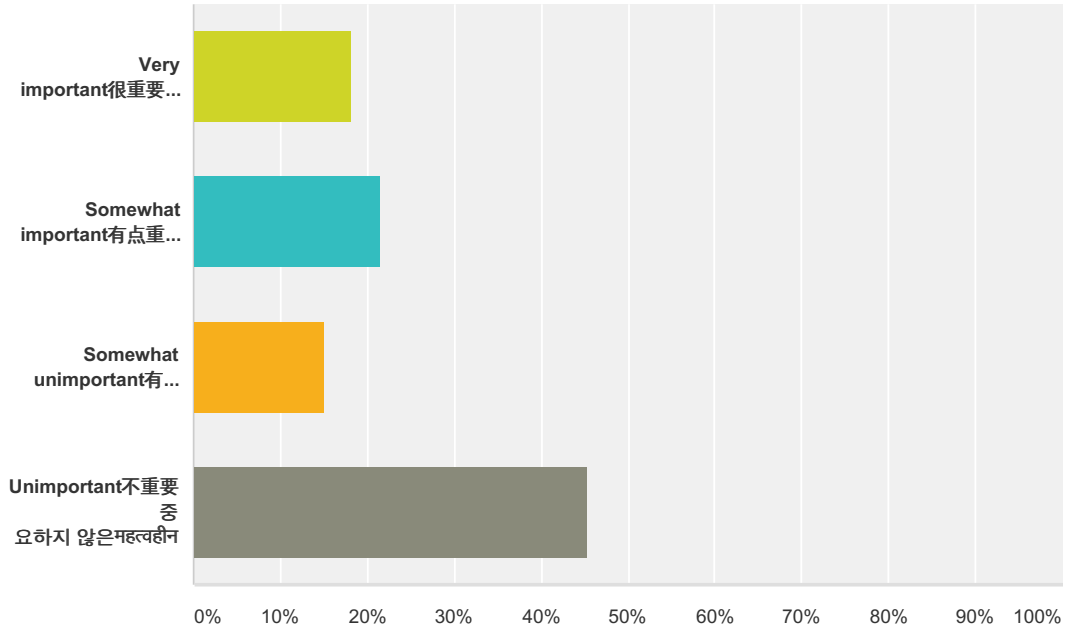
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Answer Choices	Responses
Very important 很重要 매우 중요 बहुत महत्वपूर्ण	72.89% 1,186
Somewhat important 有点重要 다소 중요 कुछ हद तक महत्वपूर्ण	21.70% 353
Somewhat unimportant 有点不重要 다소 중요 कुछ हद तक महत्वहीन	4.30% 70
Unimportant 不重要 중요하지 않은 महत्वहीन	1.11% 18
Total	1,627

Q12 How would you rate the importance of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts?
 你如何評價Cerritos表演藝術中心的重要性？어떻게 공연 예술의 세리 토스 센터의 중요성을 평가한다면?कैसे आप कला प्रदर्शन के लिए Cerritos केंद्र के महत्व दर होगा?

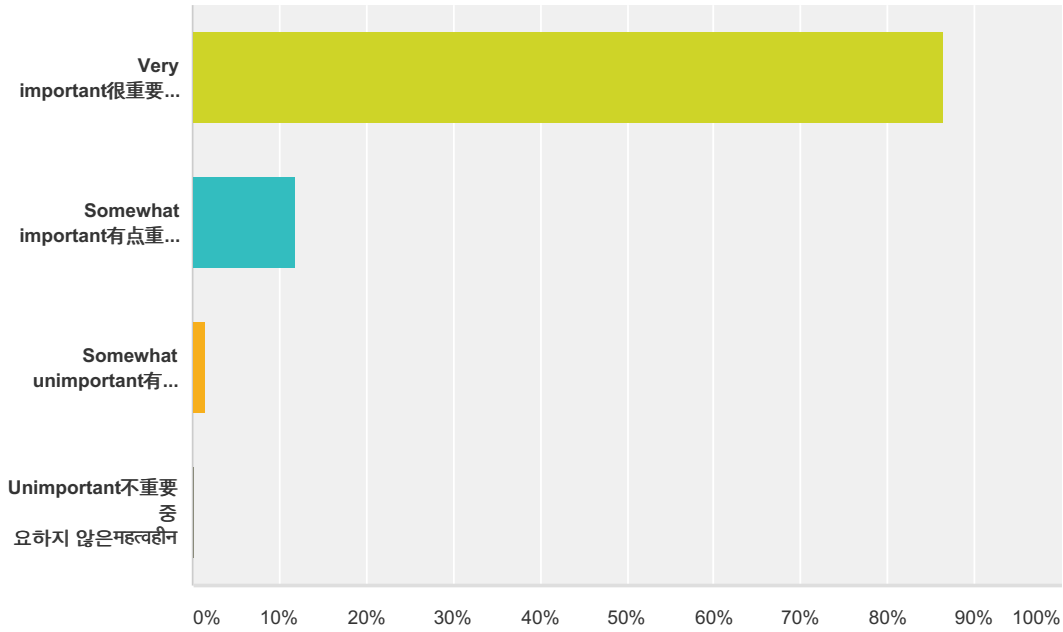
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Answer Choices	Responses
Very important 很重要 매우 중요 बहुत महत्वपूर्ण	18.13% 295
Somewhat important 有点重要 다소 중요 कुछ हद तक महत्वपूर्ण	21.45% 349
Somewhat unimportant 有点不重要 다소 중요 कुछ हद तक महत्वहीन	15.12% 246
Unimportant 不重要 중요하지 않음 महत्वहीन	45.30% 737
Total	1,627

Q13 How would you rate the importance of maintaining the streets, sidewalks and trees in the City of Cerritos? 你如何評價在Cerritos市維持街道，人行道和樹木的重要性？
 당신은 어떻게 세리 토스시의 거리, 보도와 나무를 유지의 중요성을 평가한다면? कैसे आप Cerritos के शहर में सड़कों, फुटपाथ और पेड़ बनाए रखने के महत्व दर होगा?

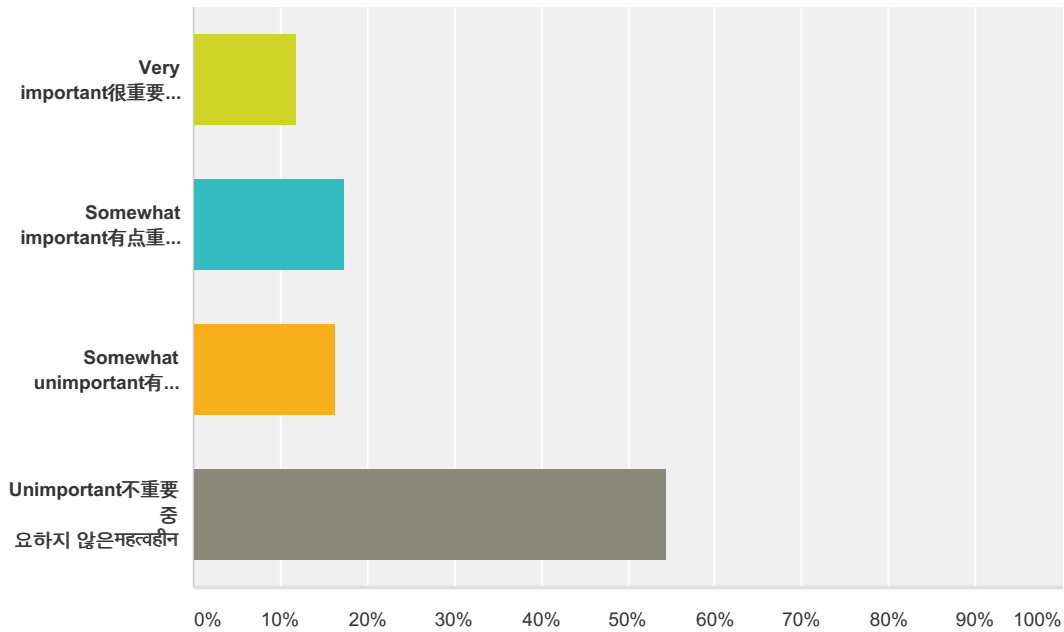
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Answer Choices	Responses
Very important (很重要) 매우 중요 (बहुत महत्वपूर्ण)	86.42% 1,406
Somewhat important (有点重要) 다소 중요 (कुछ हद तक महत्वपूर्ण)	11.86% 193
Somewhat unimportant (有点不重要) 다소 중요 (कुछ हद तक महत्वहीन)	1.41% 23
Unimportant (不重要) 중요하지 않음 (महत्वहीन)	0.31% 5
Total	1,627

Q14 How would you rate the importance of the City of Cerritos providing educational enrichment programs at a museum? 您如何評價Cerritos市在博物館提供教育豐富課程的重要性? 당신은 어떻게 세리 토스시가 박물관에서 교육 농축 프로그램을 제공의 중요성을 평가한다면? कैसे आप Cerritos के शहर के एक संग्रहालय में शैक्षिक संवर्धन कार्यक्रम प्रदान करने के महत्व दर होगा?

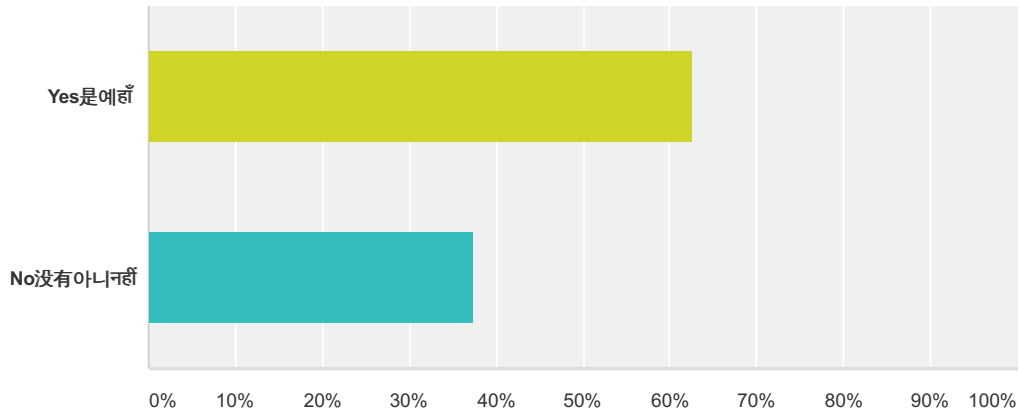
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Answer Choices	Responses
Very important 很重要 매우 중요 बहुत महत्वपूर्ण	11.90% 194
Somewhat important 有点重要 다소 중요 कुछ हद तक महत्वपूर्ण	17.36% 283
Somewhat unimportant 有点不重要 다소 중요 कुछ हद तक महत्वहीन	16.20% 264
Unimportant 不重要 중요하지 않은 महत्वहीन	54.54% 889
Total	1,630

Q15 Do you think the quality of services provided by the City of Cerritos contributes to the higher home values in Cerritos as compared to nearby cities? 你認為Cerritos市提供的服務質量有助於Cerritos相比附近城市的家庭價值更高嗎? 당신은 인근 도시에 비해 세리 토스에서 제공하는 서비스의 품질이 세리 토스에서 높은 집 값에 기여 생각하십니까? आपको लगता है पास के शहरों की तुलना में Cerritos के सिटी द्वारा प्रदान की गई सेवाओं की गुणवत्ता Cerritos में उच्च घर मूल्यों के लिए योगदान देता है?

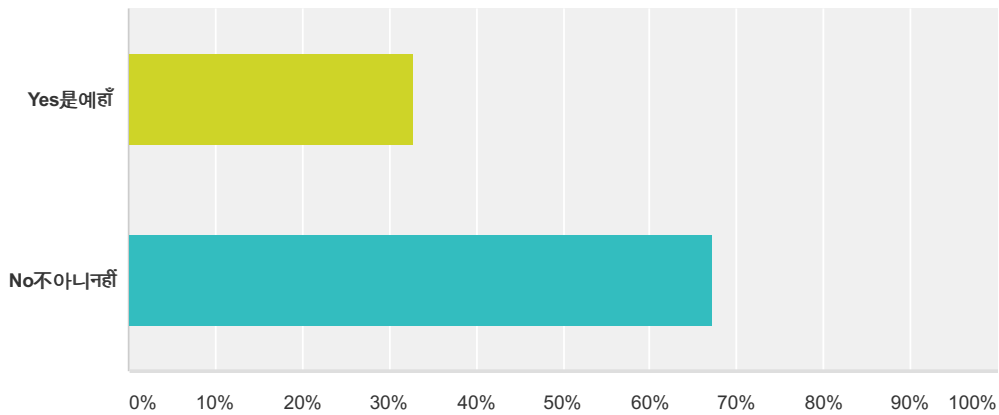
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes (是/예/हाँ)	62.67%	1,019
No (没有/아니/नहीं)	37.33%	607
Total		1,626

Q16 Would you support a sales tax increase in the amount of 1 percent to fund law enforcement, recreation and library services and the maintenance of streets, sidewalks and trees to sustain the current quality of life in Cerritos? 您是否支持增加1%的銷售稅，以資助執法，娛樂和圖書館服務以及維持街道，人行道和樹木以維持Cerritos目前的生活質量？
 당신은 세리 토스 삶의 현재의 품질을 유지하는 펀드 법 집행, 레크리에이션 및 도서관 서비스 및 거리, 보도와 나무의 유지 보수 1%에 양의 판매 세 증가를 지원시겠습니까? आप निधि कानून प्रवर्तन, मनोरंजन और पुस्तकालय सेवाओं और सड़कों, फुटपाथ और पेड़ के रखरखाव के लिए 1 प्रतिशत की राशि में एक बिक्री कर में वृद्धि Cerritos में जीवन की वर्तमान गुणवत्ता बनाए रखने के लिए समर्थन करते हैं?

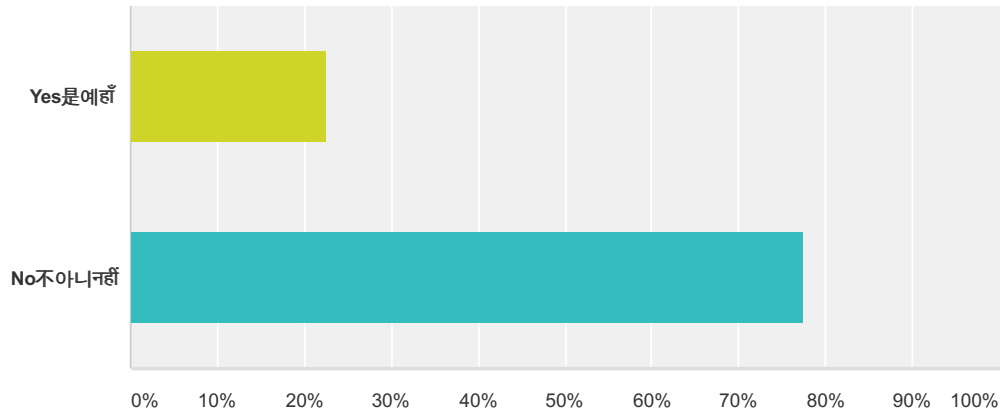
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes/是/एहाँ	32.76%	530
No/不/아니/नहीं	67.24%	1,088
Total		1,618

Q17 Would you support the development of a rapid transit service that would service the City of Cerritos, such as a monorail (above ground level)? 您是否支持開發快速公交服務，為Cerritos市提供服務，例如單軌（地面以上）？당신은 (지상 위) 모노레일로 세리토스의 도시 서비스를 제공 할 빠른 운송 서비스의 개발을 지원시겠습니까?आप इस तरह के (जमीन के स्तर से ऊपर) एक मोनोरेल के रूप में एक रैपिड ट्रांजिट सेवा सेवा होता है कि **Cerritos** के सिटी के विकास का समर्थन करेंगे?

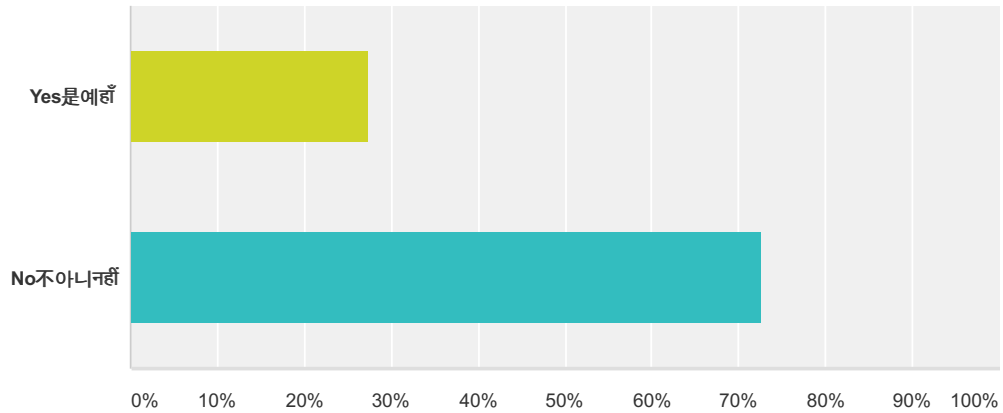
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes/हाँ	22.65% 364
No/हाँ	77.35% 1,243
Total	1,607

Q18 Would you support the development of a rapid transit service that would service the City of Cerritos, similar to the Blue Line or Green Line (at ground level)? 您是否支持開發快速公交服務，為Cerritos市提供服務，類似於藍線或綠線（地面層）？당신은 블루 라인 또는 (지상에서) 그린 라인과 유사한 세리 토스 시를, 서비스 것 신속한 운송 서비스의 개발을 지원시겠습니까?आप एक रैपिड ट्रांजिट सेवा सेवा होता है कि Cerritos के सिटी, ब्लू लाइन या (जमीनी स्तर पर) ग्रीन लाइन के लिए इसी तरह के विकास का समर्थन करेंगे?

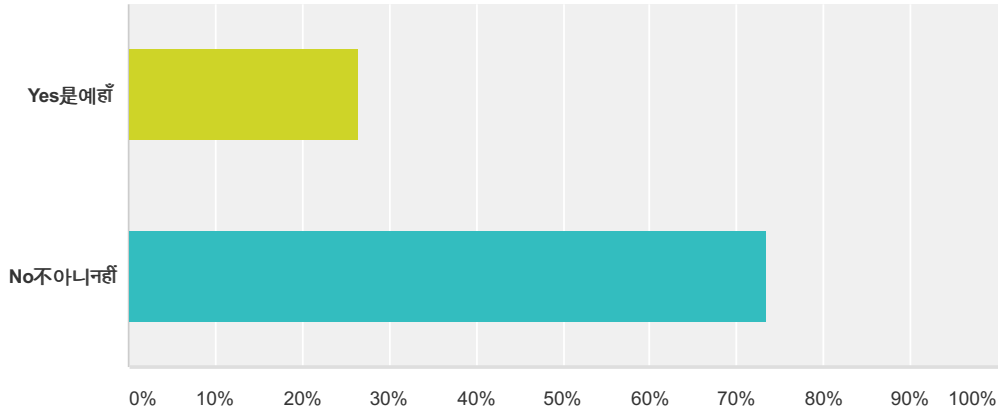
Answered: 1,613 Skipped: 26



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes/हाँ	27.28% 440
No/हाँ नहीं	72.72% 1,173
Total	1,613

Q19 Do you support the development of a dog park in the City of Cerritos? 你支持在 Cerritos 市的狗公園的發展嗎? 당신은 세리 토 스시에 개 공원의 개발을 지원합니까? आप Cerritos के शहर में एक कुत्ता पार्क के विकास का समर्थन करते हैं?

Answered: 1,615 Skipped: 24



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes 是/예/हाँ	26.44% 427
No 不/아니/नहीं	73.56% 1,188
Total	1,615

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Q20 Please share any suggestions you have regarding the City of Cerritos' services or budget. (Please limit responses to up to 100 words.) 請分享您對Cerritos的服務或預算的任何建議。(請限制回復最多100個字。) 당신이 세리 토스 '서비스 또는 예산의 도시에 관한 어떤 제안을 공유하시기 바랍니다. (최대 100 단어에 대한 응답을 제한하십시오.) आप Cerritos 'सेवाओं या बजट के शहर के बारे में किसी भी सुझाव के लिए साझा करें। (अप करने के लिए 100 शब्दों के लिए प्रतिक्रियाओं की सीमा करें।)

Answered: 601 Skipped: 1,038

#	Responses	Date
1	Q15 Is incomplete. The quality of the schools is the biggest impact on home prices. The City Services have an affect but on a smaller scale.	5/10/2017 12:36 AM
2	Alternatives should be explored to get the Performing Arts Center property to either: (1) generate the market rate/comparable free cash flow for that property or (2) be monetized.	5/5/2017 6:22 AM
3	Enforce overnight street parking violations more vigorously. Not only is this a quality-of-life issue, but the fines are also a legitimate source of City funds. Consider a sales tax increase of one-half percent, instead.	4/28/2017 7:43 AM
4	No new tax. Stop mismanagement of the city budget. Keep sheriff. Maintain trees, sidewalks and streets. No reduction in library hours. Maintain or increase funding for recreational services and senior center. No musuem for car collection. The city should out-source managing CCPA. Performers aren't appealing to younger audiences. No dog park. No monorail. Eliminate over night parking restrictions from 3am-5am. Spend our tax payer funds wisely reduce unnecessary spending.	4/24/2017 2:24 AM
5	More repairs done to Cerritos High School, which is not in its great shape through years of neglects.	4/20/2017 2:25 AM
6	The city should provide strict oversight on commercial establishments especially on the cleanliness of their property, parking lot and surrounding areas. It's imminent that there is also increase in homeless people walking around Cerritos close to business establishments and homes which poses a threat to security and privacy of homes close to these areas. Example: Target in South St is filthy, Walmart allows a Trailer home to park in their lot permanently. This decreases value of homes.	4/19/2017 9:47 AM
7	If something needs to be cut, don't spend on city sponsored celebrations or decorations, certainly not on unwanted museum. Stop any spending on Performing Arts Center, it should be completely self-supporting.	4/5/2017 8:25 AM
8	police dept. incorp. to the Los Angeles County Sheriff Dep., lease out Theater. Reduce Council members salary by 15% and delete all other benefits.	3/26/2017 7:43 AM
9	better business minded operations by city councilmen, balance budget, lease out theater operation, cut city councilmember salary by 50%.	3/26/2017 4:47 AM
10	The streets and sidewalks in my neighborhood are badly in need of attention. There are weeds growing everywhere and I am disappointed that the City Code Enforcement Department has not followed up with this.	3/25/2017 8:31 AM
11	STOP THIS SURVEY!!!! IT IS NOT A VALID MEASUREMENT OF THE COMMUNITY OPINION. ANYONE WHO SPECIALIZES IN SURVEYS CAN TELL YOU THAT THIS SURVEY IS USELESS. FROM THE COMMENTS MADE YOU CAN TELL IT IS THE SAME SMALL GROUP TAKING THE SURVEY OVER AND OVER SO THAT IT APPEARS THAT THEY HAVE SUPPORT ON THEIR OPINION. JUST LOOK AT THE WRITING STYLE.	3/14/2017 10:00 AM
12	Attention needs to be paid to the increase in local crime specifically for homes and businesses adjacent to on/off ramps for freeways to ensure safety in Cerritos.	3/10/2017 10:15 AM
13	1. Give the city workers a raise immediately. 2. End city support of the CCPA immediately. 3. Stop the contract and development of the useless car museum. 4. Rehire a crew of tree workers to manage the planting and maintenance of all the city's trees.	3/8/2017 10:26 PM

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14	The City currently provides great services all around. We are a young family and I want to continue seeing activities that kids and families can partake in more. I work for the City of Long Beach in the budget office and I feel that in Cerritos, there is not as much community engagement about the financial status of our city. Or if there is, it is limited to the those who frequent city hall often. This is the first time I have seen a survey to the community about what is my priority for how the City should spend money. I appreciate it and am willing to support a sales tax increase if the City can clearly demonstrate what are the reasons for the projected deficits? Is it our contracts? is it salaries, wages and benefits? Pension?	3/3/2017 5:42 AM
15	We need a new City Manager who is younger with new ideas.	3/1/2017 1:35 AM
16	Do not need a car museum, need to maintain current library hours instead. Provide shuttle service to the green line via COW, no cuts to sr. ctr, parks and rec, no city sales tax.	2/28/2017 8:06 AM
17	GET RID OF PERFORMING ART CENTER	2/27/2017 11:59 AM
18	Why do we have Full Size Busses (COW) in Cerritos? Their are only 2- 4 passenges at any given time on any bus? Why don't we have Smaller Vans for this program?	2/27/2017 9:20 AM
19	Please reduce expending and increase service	2/27/2017 5:30 AM
20	Reduce the waste of the budget. Choose contractors more carefully when doing the city maintenance.	2/26/2017 8:57 AM
21	Please fix the broken surface street pavement. Carmenita Road is deteriorating.	2/26/2017 6:33 AM
22	Cut Salaries and cut wasting money in a lot areas of the city. To cut the deficit	2/21/2017 7:55 AM
23	We need more law enforcement. Lately there a few who are engaged in criminal actives and no one seems to realize the fact.	2/18/2017 7:50 AM
24	GET RID OF CERRITOS PERFORMING ARTS	2/16/2017 1:45 PM
25	The city budget for safety and city maintenance services should not be cut. The city should budget more to prevent the increasing amount of robberies and break-ins. The sheriff department needs to patrol neighborhood streets creating a presence. Guys on bicycles go up and down the street looking for houses to break into. Property values increase in a city that is safe and well maintained. Love the trees, but they need to be regularly maintained. It took years of calling the city to finally trim. The street sweepers can't even fit under some. Streets and sidewalks are in a constant state of disrepair. We don't need a museum or more sculptures. Educational programs can be held at the library. Residents should not pay to house and maintain someone's private car collection. The CCPA should be sold or leased. Hopefully the new company will book a variety of performers - some that will appeal to younger audience. They should charge for parking like at other venues. No new sales tax. The mall and the auto square are always busy. Myself and others will shop elsewhere if a sales tax increase is implemented. The city can save money by getting rid of the overnight parking permits, eliminating holiday events that mainly attract non-residents, and reducing city council members pay.	2/15/2017 7:29 AM
26	Priorities in the budget should be considered in the following rank of importance: 1) public safety 2) library services 3) maintenance and upkeep of trees, sidewalks, roads New services and infrastructure that is not supporting current systems should not be considered until the budget deficit no longer exists. Performing center needs to be privatized and Astor museum idea should be tanked. The city does not have the resources to build, house and nor operate a museum nor it's services at this time. Educational services and resources should be supplemented at the library and senior center (respectively in terms if priority) instead.	2/13/2017 4:29 AM
27	I have lived in Cerritos since 1984 and experienced the years when the city prospered, with budget surplus. I blame the current budget deficit on overspending and mismanagement by the city council members. We need a sheriff station in Cerritos for quick response time by the police. We don't need to support arts programs in Cerritos Performing Art Center or the proposed car museum when the city can't afford them.	2/12/2017 1:34 PM
28	Freeze hiring. Reevaluate wages, we are way out of line with other well run cities. With these rediculous wages we pay our employes along with benefits is costing us way to much.	2/11/2017 6:43 AM
29	Everybody wants something for nothing. I'm all right with paying higher taxes if standard of living goes up for all.	2/8/2017 11:54 PM
30	Don't eliminate the Sherrif station Chen you fucking idiot.	2/8/2017 10:52 AM
31	Building more additiona sports complex are benedicial for children and teens.	2/7/2017 12:37 PM
32	Enforce city ordinances more strictly. Some businesses and some service providers (i.e. gardeners, parking lot cleaners,...) do not respect some city ordinances.	2/3/2017 11:44 PM
33	What about the sales taxes from Cerrito Auto Square, and the cerritos mall?	2/2/2017 9:07 AM
34	The Cerritos Sheriff Station absolutely has to stay. Recent propositions 47 and 57 have changed the landscape enough that a prominent law enforcement presence is required to maintain the quality of life that we enjoy in Cerritos. The Cerritos deputies are always on top of things and serve our community well.	2/2/2017 4:31 AM

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35	With the advent of "Realignment" - (early release from jail/prison of convicted persons) - maintaining the current level of policing is essential. Patched streets, broken sidewalks, un-kept street trees, etc., reflects poorly on the City. If, as we should, strive to attract young residents to live in Cerritos, it is essential to maintain quality relations with the schools and other needed social programs. Accordingly, I do not support reducing library hours or library programs. Additionally, I do not support reducing park maintenance, park programs, or senior services. If the City Council continues to block the residents from voting on the suggested sales tax increase, I recommend "shuttering" the performing Arts Center as it is the least essential program the City currently provides. I recommend a 8 to 10 month outreach program to fully inform the community about the advantages and drawbacks of a sales tax vote. Personally, I support the sales tax increase because of the State takeaway of Redevelopment monies. Finally, the possible "cuts" recently outlined do nothing to address the budget challenges - in fact, those suggested "cuts" further harm the long standing goals and objectives of the community. Thank you for your consideration.	2/1/2017 7:18 AM
36	Too many over grown and old trees in the city.	1/30/2017 6:18 AM
37	Work with neighboring cities to provide services. E.g. allow neighboring cities to use Cerritos Senior facilities and Cerritos residents to benefit from their services.	1/28/2017 4:39 AM
38	get rid of compton resident on the school board. have balance of republicans and democrats on city council. don knabe assistant should represent cerritos not janice hahn	1/28/2017 3:45 AM
39	I believe we should give priority to the safety of the residents. There is an high increase in crime rate in our city and we really should prioritize on that. Yes, Cerritos is beautiful and very clean..but is it really safe?? I dont think so anymore..??	1/22/2017 9:17 AM
40	Our theater and police must be kept!!!	1/22/2017 8:07 AM
41	I think that continuing to pay for the Sheriff at Cerritos is very important. The Cerritos Center for Performing Arts is not important at all compared to our safety. I think that having a museum is a waste of money. There are plenty of museums that already exist that residents can easily visit. I don't understand why the city doesn't have enough money for the essential services like the Sheriff, maintaining the roads, trees, and sidewalks. I don't understand why the city planted so many trees and then can't maintain them. There is so much crime in Cerritos, that eliminating the Sheriff would be FOOLISH. I don't understand why the city doesn't have enough money when I see Cerritos Mall packed with shoppers every weekend and the Auto Mall seems to be doing very well. I fear that an increase in sales tax will drive shoppers to shop in other cities. Does the city have any land that can be sold in order to raise money? Can the city cut back on wasteful spending? I think the essentials are the Sheriff and maintaining roads, trees, sidewalks. The Library and Recreation Services are very important. These items should be placed at high priority and our taxes are supposed to pay for essential services.	1/21/2017 2:44 AM
42	Cerritos is facing a major problem. As this survey shows, there is a shortage families with 2 or more children. This will effect who we allow in our elementary schools. Kids are using grandparents address but physically live outside of the city. Also a couple years ago there was a measure to allow money to go to the schools and it was defeated because our seniors don't care about the youth of the city. Residents will never support a tax increase even for education...very sad.	1/15/2017 3:04 AM
43	Ideally, trying to figure out a solution or preventative measures to help minimize home break-ins and robberies. We are starting to see police more and more often in our neighborhood due to robberies. Instead of cutting police services, please increase neighborhood surveillance and patrols. Although not 100% full-proof, it hopefully will help.	1/15/2017 1:56 AM
44	Replace ,CITY CONSUL CAROCONSULM Markpalido Solenko Jimedward	1/12/2017 7:13 AM
45	The city budget should be prioritized using needs (law enforcement and street maintenance) and wants (museum and CCPA). Please listen to the citizens!	1/11/2017 8:41 AM
46	Eliminate city council members' pay, health insurance, life insurance, cars, entertainment and travel budget. They should serve due to love of city & sense of civic duty. Quit subsidizing CCPA. If they're not profitable, then they need better entertainers to attract larger audiences...or sell the whole bldg! Abandon auto museum project and art work in the city...waste of money! Quit wasting money on fireworks. Cut the huge trees so city and residents don't have to repair sidewalks, pipes, etc. Residents should not be responsible for damage & trash from city trees and city does minimal upkeep. If tree trimming is too expensive, remove 50% of trees! Eliminate some of the lights around city hall...wasted energy & money! Get rid of sculpture garden & sculptures & fountains around the city...maintenance is too costly.	1/9/2017 6:49 AM
47	Our trees are so over grown, sidewalks need repair. We no longer live in a beautiful city as you claim.	1/4/2017 10:25 AM
48	Sell the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts to a private company.	1/4/2017 2:46 AM
49	More tech businesses in the city so people don't have to drive to west LA for work.	1/3/2017 2:28 AM
50	Would be helpful to get more technology businesses into the city. Could create more demand for new aria apartments and more revenue for local food/retail business	1/3/2017 2:17 AM

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51	I felt sorry that some of the city budget resources have not been utilized in an efficient manner, such as the street repavement plan. Yet, some of the public streets are full of trashes that I feel ashamed of. The problem with the budgeting the funds is not to raise the tax, but to make sure every penny has been utilized properly. I tried my best to shop in the Cerritos Mall and make my purchase in Auto Square as a loyay Cerritos Resident, I hope you can do your shares, also. Hope this will help. Appreciate your consideration and reading!	1/3/2017 2:13 AM
52	It was really cheap of the city to cancel the calendar and not notify us at all.	1/2/2017 4:45 PM
53	Please look at avenues and services that are not necessary, before thinking of any tax increase or reducing safety. Library is very nice, somewhat important. The performing arts center, losing money, not popular, can be rented out to generate revenue.	1/2/2017 2:49 PM
54	Time to quit further studies of what to do with CCPA. Time to unload it is now. Lease it short term, and improve on the lease as we gain experience. Dump the auto museum. If it means losing the property, so be it. Time to move on. Tree maintenance should include eliminating overgrown trees and replanting with smarter replacements. Long term benefit in eliminating future curb and sidewalk repair. Top management at city hall should retire - too stale in their thinking. Why is our City Manager continuing to work when he is beyond retirement age and his retirement base would be at least as large as his current salary? Are his perks too attractive to walk away from?	12/31/2016 11:51 AM
55	People move to and live and shop in a city that is appealing, safe and maintained. Police/Fire should be a high priority as well as maintenance of city property/streets/sidewalks.	12/27/2016 9:35 AM
56	Need to improve the landscape contracts, our city looks terrible. Who we have for landscapers just cut things out and leave bare spots.	12/22/2016 12:32 AM
57	do not ticket overnight parking. no street sweeping, no code enforcement for weeds, no more statues, no museum	12/21/2016 2:41 AM
58	I moved here in 1971 and will gladly pay a 1 per cent sales taxes to maitain Cerritos guilty of life. If more is needed let me know.	12/20/2016 5:10 PM
59	The proposed museum is unnecessary. The library should continue to provide displays	12/19/2016 5:39 PM
60	It would be nice to divert some of the San Gabriel river water run off to water city plants and trees in and around the freeways. Instead f running off to the ocean. Why so much staffing at the senior center? Allot of people reading articles not related to city affairs. Is the city getting bang for their buck. I expect, you'll be closing doors and windows now, so not to observe what they are doing. Volunteers work harder and are more supportive, nicer than your staff. Approx. 50% Smiles are cheap. Being kind is cheap. Going out of your way, priceless.	12/13/2016 11:26 PM
61	Please find ways to trim the budget in reasonable ways to avoid a sales tax increase. We have lots of shopping centers here that should give us ample money. If a sales tax increases, I WILL NOT shop in the city so the city will lose more than it will gain. And I am sure that will apply to others as well. We already pay 1 cent more than nearby Orange County due to too many transportation sales taxes that still leave our freeways more clogged than Orange County.	12/13/2016 9:53 AM
62	Sell the CCPA, this city does not need a car museum and stop wasting money on those ugly bronze statues.	12/11/2016 6:08 PM
63	I would support an increase in Tax Assessment for property owners but NOT a Sales Tax Increase as it would drive business to other cities. I would increase fees or charges for non-residents who utilize our facilities, infrastructure.	12/11/2016 8:59 AM
64	Don't build the museum. Lease the building and other vacant buildings that the city owns to generate additional income to help with deficit.	12/7/2016 1:33 PM
65	The senior center js very important and funding should not be cut.	12/7/2016 10:56 AM
66	Would not support additional investments towards sculptures and the development of the museum.	12/6/2016 1:44 PM
67	ccpa is waste of money astor museum is the most rediculous idea	12/4/2016 2:03 PM
68	The need to continue to keep our city streets and surrounding trees and buildings updated. We need streets throughout the city clureied. It fills pot holes and marks the lines and stop sign into	12/4/2016 11:20 AM
69	Traffic signals are not synchronized causing unnecessary gasoline usage. Immigrants should assimilate and learn the English Language instead of Americans conforming to their way of life.	12/4/2016 11:00 AM
70	Rapid response from sheriff is very important. Our street trees have not been trimmed for more than 10 years. So this services is very important. Our household would suggest to increase the property tax instead of sales tax to increase the revenue to the city. This way, we are paying for the services that we use. We don't want to scare away shoppers to our city.	12/4/2016 9:58 AM
71	Do not build the museum. It is clear that consensus online is that no one wants a museum. Infrastructure only please for now.	12/4/2016 12:45 AM
72	I am very satisfied with the services and would like to keep all of them if possible.	12/3/2016 3:43 PM

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73	I loved the Graffiti Hotline when we lived in the city	12/3/2016 1:51 PM
74	No more sculptures or museum	12/3/2016 1:31 PM
75	Every effort should be made to maintain the level of services presently available. The council needs to be fiscally responsible in budget planning and committed to maintaining what we have before spending money on future projects that have questionable value. Trees need to be trimmed, sidewalks repaired, residents are struggling financially and do not need additional tax burdens or a cutback in services.	12/3/2016 12:49 PM
76	Are there any benefits patrols by the contracted helicopter? If not, it should be deleted.	12/3/2016 7:22 AM
77	Change the center mediums to contain drought free plants or something other than GRASS. Blocking one lane of traffic every other week to mow it is frustrating. Get rid of some of the over grown trees. They're dangerous.	12/3/2016 4:40 AM
78	Terminate plans for the car museum, retain current library hours, retain Cerritos Sheriffs, and eliminate Cerritos sales tax ballot measure.	12/3/2016 4:21 AM
79	Your poorly planned jacaranda tree plantings are ripping-up our sidewalks, are expensive to maintain and clean-up after.	12/2/2016 5:28 AM
80	Please understand the importance of the Senior Center. It is a crucial and vital component to Cerritos. In addition, from a Public Health standpoint it is a fixture of a healthy and thriving neighborhood according to the SocioEcological Model. For more information please visit: http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/overview/social-ecologicalmodel.html	12/1/2016 10:01 AM
81	Senior Center is very important to me. I go there virtually every day that they are open.	12/1/2016 7:46 AM
82	Senior Center of Cerritos is a 2nd home to too many seniors. We have a social group of about 30 friends which we formed thru various activities like Poker, Bridge, walking exercises group. It will be disaster to cut activities in the Center. Moreover we the Seniors have paid our dues in the development of the city by paying various taxes and now is the time for us reap the fruits. Please leave Senior Center alone and cut services elsewhere	12/1/2016 12:17 AM
83	the senior citizen services should remain or improved	11/30/2016 11:39 PM
84	Keep the funding for the Cerritos Senior Center. It keeps the Senior residents occupied and goal oriented.	11/30/2016 10:29 PM
85	Please continue all Senior services at the Senior Center of Cerritos	11/30/2016 2:20 PM
86	It is very important to NOT cut budget for the senior center. This is not only a recreational place for all the seniors/family in our community but a place where we get to know our neighbors and what is going on as a whole in our city. Seniors are the living souls of this city.	11/30/2016 11:42 AM
87	Please don't cut funding to the senior center. My parents and their friends utilize the facilities and attend classes daily.	11/30/2016 10:09 AM
88	I believe that the superior services provided to the Cerritos community has always made a Cerritos desired place to live, work and play. I personally benefit from the excellent programs offered through the Cerritos Senior Center and from its lovely parks.	11/29/2016 9:27 PM

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89	<p>MaryJosephineGuzzetta@gmail.com Wednesday, November 30, 2016 11/30/2016 2:36:44 AM http://www.cerritos.us/https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RHLMNLL_recreation@ci.cerritos.ca.us http://www.cerritos.us/RESIDENTS/seniors/cerritos_senior_center.php Dear Cerritos City Administration: Literally, your senior programs are contributing to the health and well-being of life. For me personally, Sood Sudershan's Bridge Class is answer to prayers. My story is poignant. Over a decade ago I opened up additional homeless refuge under nonprofit I founded. Social services referred young man – on December 15, 2005 he attacked a peer who got away, came after me. I was stabbed 42x – in a coma for two month. My miraculous recovery was progressing slowly but steadily. However, one vital area lacking: social intellectual stimulation. My Lilliputian Social Security/SSI even has postage precious. Your Cerritos Senior Center that offers complimentary/low fee classes is extraordinary. I was lonely/isolated...what a difference a `great diversified group of colleagues makes"! "Sue" in addition to being an extraordinary instructor, along with husband, Mo, exemplifies grace/goodwill: phenomenal inclusiveness traits. Staff Nicholas greets us all with warmth and consideration; senior lunch program outstanding. I would be participating too in delightful/physical healthy line dance class taught by Mr. Stewart Shepherd, but it is same time as Bridge. Being Mortal by Dr. Atul Gawand is a masterpiece in quality senior living and showcases vital importance of what I am sharing: complimentary PDF. http://1.droppdf.com/files/Ulyig/being-mortal-medicine-and-what-matters-in-gawande-atul.pdf Thank You; God Bless, Namaste! Respectfully, Mary Josephine Guzzetta Email Copies to Notables/Updated Posting on Yelp. Note: Following was written October 4, 2015 – posted on Yelp, then... 10/4/2015 MaryGuzzetta@yahoo.com Sunday, October 04, 2015 Cerritos Senior Center recreation@ci.cerritos.c... cerritos.us/RESIDENTS/se... 12340 South St Artesia, CA 90701 (562) 916-8550 Dear Center: Kudos to you...what a beautiful facility! A special showcase compliment to excellent Bridge Class Instructor Sue Sood. This septuagenarian found her teaching so empathetic and 10+++ . The class participants are warm and hospitable, so helpful to beginners. Another who is the ultimate in skill and charisma is maestro Stewart Shepherd. His line dancing class is superb. Bravo to his indefatigable spirit. The folk dancing class is intermediate and at night. Alas, this is too hard for me as I do not drive. More day classes are needed for seniors who can't do night. Staff, like Nicholas, is friendly and helpful. A special thanks to volunteer visiting nurse Ruth who monitors blood pressure. And bravo Yolanda and all the other volunteers who make this place special. Maggie does a phenomenal job volunteering for senior lunches. God Bless You All. You/yours are in my daily prayers. Respectfully, MJG Email Copies To: Sue Sood, cerritosfolkdancers@gmai... Please share with Mr. Shepherd; Bridge Class</p>	11/29/2016 7:47 PM
90	<p>In my opinion the activities at the senior center for the elderly people are very important. Many retired seniors live in Cerritos while there children are not close by. The senior center activities give them the opportunity to get involved in various activities and meet other people which is good for their physical and mental health.It would be depressing for them if the funds for senior center Mohinder Sood</p>	11/29/2016 2:16 PM
91	<p>The senior center services are very important. Seniors form one of the largest group of the population in Cerritos. They utilize all the services provided by senior center including educational classes, entertainment activities, gym and other mental and physical fitness facilities. Some seniors spend almost eight hours a day , five days a week at the senior center. Many of them are unable to drive to far away places. It is very convenient for them to go to senior center in Cerritos. It is very important for there happiness, mental health and physical fitness</p>	11/29/2016 1:27 PM
92	<p>Bridge at the Senior Center is a very important service.</p>	11/29/2016 6:18 AM
93	<p>Our sheriff department is a joke, they park in the church parking lot next to the station and eat all day. We need the library, parks and streets fixed.</p>	11/28/2016 3:04 AM
94	<p>ticket more semi trucks on wrong streets for more revenue...dont build anything new...do better maintenance on trees and streets...keep arts center managed in house... show nights are good for local business and tax revenue...CPE modification was a waste of money don't change the landscape like that. We paid extra for that mound when the park was built!</p>	11/27/2016 2:00 PM
95	<p>Increase in sales tax will likely bring negative impact to Cerritos businesses as consumers like me would go to surrounding cities to shop, dine etc. The transit system in Cerritos is not efficient and vey poor in my opinion. My son had to use the Cerritos bus to get to Cerritos College for several months, First, the buses run every hour or more and they don't seem to keep their stops in a timely manner. I believe safety and security is first, My neighbor's home was burglarized few weeks ago and my home too was burglarized four to five years ago. Maintaining a beautiful city is nice, but if the residence don't feel safe in their community, that's a problem. I've noticed more solicitors over the years as well.</p>	11/25/2016 3:05 AM
96	<p>Outsource the Performing Arts Center.</p>	11/21/2016 1:50 PM
97	<p>Do not need titanium roof on library. Need to maintain infrastructure. Need sheriffs. Expand availability of reclaimed to Cerritos residents. Improve landscape maintenance in rights of ways away from city hall. Landscaping quality seems to deteriorate as the distance increases from city hall.</p>	11/21/2016 1:35 AM
98	<p>Was the City Manager given special consideration for his daughter's wedding? Does this sort of thing happen often with City Officials? Any oversight?</p>	11/18/2016 11:23 AM

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99	I choose to live in the city because it is a safe city (which I'm assuming is because we have law enforcement presence) and because of the opportunities my child has. In fact, I'm a little disappointed in the amount of parks and recs classes because when I look at other cities (i.e. cypress and lakewood), they have more options. Another inviting aspect of cerritos is how well kept it is. Beautiful landscape.	11/18/2016 8:01 AM
100	To get more revenues for the city to maintain its services, please consider charging none residents to use the city's parks, facilities (such as fees for group parties and photographers at Heritage Park and Sculpture garden, parking -- we need these funds to maintain the parks clean and safe for residents). Lease out the vacant building at Bloomfield/183rd St.	11/17/2016 7:43 AM
101	Cerritos Sheriff presence and Library enrichment programs are so very important to our community and for our children. Safety is the number one priority for me. Please maintain those for our beautiful city. I have been living in Cerritos for more than 20 years now never wanted to move because of such programs offered by the city and how beautifully maintained the city was. I have always been proud resident of Cerritos for that.	11/17/2016 1:55 AM
102	Astor museum is a waste of money	11/16/2016 1:47 PM
103	Even though myself and my family are not Cerritos residents, we very much support the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. We have spent many evenings enjoying the variety of entertainment provided there. There is nothing else like it close by, and within our budget, that affords this caliber of talent. To close this venue would be a real shame, not only for the residents of Cerritos, but for all of us in Southern California. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion. Sincerely, Gerald & Teresa Guydish & family	11/16/2016 12:23 PM
104	Turn off every other lamp post light in the Civic Center . close the library on Sundays ,get rid of the helicopter and a few of the patrol cars,CPA helps support most of Town Center Hotel,Restaurants & stores. It's just starting to get better shows and more advertising so people know it's here People who come to Cerritos are in love with it for all it has to offer.I understand there is a fund donated to the city to keep it running for two years. I have volunteered in this City since 1995	11/16/2016 3:46 AM
105	Put a salary cap for all city official at around \$150k. If they refuse, then there would be plenty other willing people to serve.	11/15/2016 8:24 AM
106	Please do not close down the Cerritos Performing Arts Center. My mother enjoys attending the shows there. She goes to about five or six shows per year..	11/15/2016 7:59 AM
107	Maybe mismanaged	11/15/2016 6:43 AM
108	I am a supporter of arts, music, and education.The Performing Arts Center is a valuable asset and should be playing a larger role in the community and surrounding area.	11/15/2016 4:49 AM
109	Sorry I'm so late in responding; didn't know the survey existed. Unfortunately, the advert re the survey was only in lesser papers not many read. If we lose our very effective sheriff's station and return to much longer response times and sometimes blowing off of calls that used to happen before we got our station; then our home property values will not continue to remain as they are . . . one of the major reasons so many come to live in Cerritos is because of the safety and the community policing that provides that for us. We citizens of Cerritos pay no taxes or other fees; yet we enjoy an amazing number of benefits that make quality of life so much better. I totally support the sales tax increase. Many other cities have been doing that and more will; this is a very small amount and will do so much to continue to permit the safety and upkeep of what we already have now.	11/15/2016 1:46 AM
110	I believe that the money that the city has is not being spent the way it should. The city of cerritos is a beautiful city. It has grown to be known as a safe/great city to work and live. I believe the residents/ employees should not be subjected to a 1% tax increase, California alone already has high taxes and to increase it is not acceptable.	11/15/2016 1:31 AM
111	shut down performing arts center, and we don't need a museum	11/14/2016 9:45 AM
112	support for rapid transit / monorail depends on what it hooks up to.. Cerritos only rapid transit would not help.	11/14/2016 8:11 AM
113	On October 27,2016, I was very surprised that the Council voted to convert the Cerritos Sheriff Station to a Local Area Area Station and eliminate the Sky Helicopter Program. As Councilman Edwards pointed out in the online survey, 98% of residents rated law enforcement services as important or very important. Why aren't you listening to the will of the residents? On 10/31/16,I had to travel to Los Angeles. Coming back all the freeways were jammed pack -- 5, 91, 710, etc. Also surface streets were congested - i.e., Telegraph Road, Firestone Blvd., etc. Why hit residents where it really matters? Safety, Sheriff protection, etc. If you or someone in your family need help from the Sheriff, dissolving these services are really going to impact you if you ever need help. I shutter to think about it. Do not close the Sheriff's Station in Cerritos. We have invested millions of dollars over the years building, operating and having this service.	11/14/2016 6:57 AM
114	Be transparent with everything.	11/13/2016 2:11 PM
115	Lay off full time workers at theater. What do full-time workers do when there are no shows in the off-season . Poorly run venue with time sheet fraud.	11/13/2016 9:39 AM

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116	Cut the budget and look at finding a company to purchase the theater	11/13/2016 9:35 AM
117	Outsource the Cerritos center for the performing arts. You would still receive tax revenue without the operating cost placed on the residents of Cerritos.	11/13/2016 9:33 AM
118	Keep performing arts. Brings people from outside the city	11/13/2016 4:09 AM
119	Don't close the performing arts center!!!!!!	11/13/2016 2:26 AM
120	Tax increase	11/13/2016 1:14 AM
121	Law enforcement and education should be the top priorities. The planned museum should be nixed.	11/12/2016 10:50 PM
122	There's no need to build a museum. I know education is very important but if you wanted art education then keep the Cerritos Center for the performing arts open for the schools to learn about the arts. The museum doesn't do that except give a history lesson	11/12/2016 3:18 PM
123	Pleas do not close down the CCPA. It is a beautiful place and brings such enrichment in the arts. Please keep Cerritos the great City that it is!! with all that it has to offer.	11/12/2016 2:40 PM
124	Residents and visitors love using our parks. I think we have the best parks in a 100 miles radius by far! Please do not take away any funds or care for our city parks! They are a fantastic part of our city. Thank you.	11/12/2016 12:44 PM
125	Public safety is very important.	11/12/2016 12:32 PM
126	we don't need the COW, no one in cerritos uses it and it's almost always empty.	11/12/2016 11:38 AM
127	TRIM THE TREES..FIX SIDEWALKS. .STOP FAVORING CERTAIN AREAS WHILE IGNORING OTHERS..MUSEUM PROGRAMS PAID FOR BY PARTICIPANTS.....STOP DEVELOPMENT THAT CONTRIBUTES TO OVERCROWDING..VERY POOR CITY PLANNING.....	11/12/2016 11:32 AM
128	Please keep the center for the performing arts, we will attend more performances of all kinds	11/12/2016 9:41 AM
129	Safety is primary importance. Without local law enforcement we increase risk, put citizens in danger and drive down property values.	11/12/2016 9:26 AM
130	Too many people getting rich at city Hall and recreation dept. Too many rec leaders at the parks and recreation activities. One time observed 6 rec leaders at pee wee basketball game	11/12/2016 8:54 AM
131	The trees and medians need to be maintained more often. Trees hang over the sidewalk and they don't weed the medians, they just chop the tops off and it grows right back. Perf. Arts needs better shows or offer free tickets to residents when not sold out-could be tax right off. Why buy property next to Heritage Park-not necessary.	11/12/2016 8:30 AM
132	Do not close CCPA !!	11/12/2016 8:24 AM
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134	Please do not close the performing arts center!!!	11/12/2016 7:59 AM
135	I will consider that tax increase only after they PAC is closed. I don't want to contribute to such money pit.	11/12/2016 7:46 AM
136	Performing arts ctr can stay with better shows. The auto museum is a waste. Something like lacma would be a better bet and attract more people. Tree service and sidewalk care is deeply needed. And more street lights in the neighborhood.	11/12/2016 7:31 AM
137	Feel that enough research hasn't been done as far as the money that will come in from 183 Plaza. I also feel that the CCPA has not had proper advertisements. Codes we have aren't enforced. If a resident leaves their barrels out and street sweeper comes a ticket for this should be put into force. If we let law enforcement go we will have a much higher crime rate.	11/12/2016 7:27 AM
138	Feel that enough research hasn't been done as far as the money that will come in from 183 Plaza. I also feel that the CCPA has not had proper advertisements. Codes we have aren't enforced. If a resident leaves their barrels out and street sweeper comes a ticket for this should be put into force. If we let law enforcement go we will have a much higher crime rate.	11/12/2016 7:26 AM
139	Already spent a fortune on the library, leave it open. Do not need to pay to store someone's private car collection and call it a museum. Require people that rent out homes, condos and tow homes to pay a business tax if the dent is higher than their cost (they are using their domes to generate profit).	11/12/2016 6:39 AM
140	1-no out of area meetings paid by city 2-no raises for any city employees until budget balanced 3-sell performing arts center 4-limit library hours	11/12/2016 6:23 AM

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141	Sell that house you bought and put the money in the city budget. We do not need a museum, we need streets and sidewalks maintained. A lawsuit over the sidewalks will cost more than fixing them. We need tree trimming (the pines are a fire hazard) Sell the performing arts center. Replace all city council members who have no regard for how the money is spent and are having a great time eating and traveling on the city's money which could be spent on services. I hve lived here for almost 50 years and this is the worst council ever. They do not listen to their constituents.	11/12/2016 6:16 AM
142	Why waste money on a museum.	11/12/2016 6:01 AM
143	What educational enrichment at what museum? If this has anything to do with the car museum, forget it! That has to be the dumbest idea I've ever heard! Who's stupid idea was it anyways??? Keep the sheriff's department, dump car museum and close ccpa	11/12/2016 5:17 AM
144	I would like to suggest we stop allowing non-Cerritos residence enrolling into our schools. Why would one pay \$700,000 plus for a home within in the city and only to find some child from Norwalk or other surrounding city slide right in and reap the benefits. Somethings wrong!!!	11/12/2016 1:34 AM
145	question 18 seems very ambiguous due to question 17. If your asking to develop rapid transit that connects to the blue or green line you need to clarify that. If not, and it is a repeat of question 17, then take it out.	11/11/2016 12:54 AM
146	Full assessment on city assets, programs, and a level of staff is needed to improve efficiency and to reduce the expense.	11/10/2016 11:18 PM
147	Please, no new museum. No matter what stage the contracts are in. Just cancel.	11/10/2016 10:17 AM
148	Cancel the car museum. We don't need "new expenses" when we can't afford our current expenses. If needed, sub-contract the CCPA to a private company or sell it completely.	11/10/2016 10:14 AM
149	Layoff 20% of the workers employed by the city of Cerritos. I know many people who work there and they all say the employees don't have enough work to do. Many come in late and leave early every day.	11/10/2016 6:26 AM
150	Devry Education Group Incorporated	11/10/2016 6:25 AM
151	It's of absolute importance that city residents be kept safe. In this time of increased racial tension, our residents and students need to be protected and feel they are safe from discrimination, hate speech, harassment, and hate crimes.	11/10/2016 1:46 AM
152	Please keep the Center For Performing Arts open! We attend often including nearby restaurants.	11/9/2016 12:15 PM
153	Let's fund our city with a sales tax increase instead of cutting services. Let's not degrade our 1st class city!!	11/9/2016 9:58 AM
154	I would really appreciate if the city of Cerritos will continue to have activities and shows at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. This is VERY important for the community to have a place where there is a connection with art, performances and culture.	11/9/2016 8:23 AM
155	my suggestion is to open the performing art center year around. Your loosing a lot of money by closing the center in the summer which is considered Prime for entertainment.	11/9/2016 8:20 AM
156	City has the best facilities, but poor customer service. Tot, children programs do not provide socializing experience. Activities only keep them occupied, like at home. Indoor pool service also lack good instructors. Waste of money. Free swim limited to about 40 sq '. Obviously, too crowded to swim freely. Library has old books in children's section. Books packed in. Little to contribute to learning except setting. Take out computers and rooms to get wonderful books. Stop providing computers for research, get books. Books, mags, newspapers are a better experience for all. Fill the bookshelves and spaces with books. Cannot believe your sales tax revenue is not enough! Fight the state for fair share. Cut development if no more revenue.	11/8/2016 3:54 AM
157	Law enforcement and safety are primary; without that there is nothing. Crime is increasing - Cerritos is seen as a well-to-do city. We have an elderly population of 50% or so, AND people of asian population homes are targeted because criminals believe they keep cash and jewelry in their homes. Home invasion crime is increasing and our at-risk populations are at higher risk than ever before. City upkeep and maintenance is also of high importance. THESE TWO DYNAMICS ARE PRIMARY NEEDS - EVERYTHING ELSE IS SIMPLY A "WANT." There is a big difference between need and want. We have no city tax or other levies; we citizens must do our part; a 1% sales tax increase will have negligible impact on citizens in Cerritos. Our famiyy supports the tax increase.	11/7/2016 11:50 PM
158	I was told the car museum was not to use any city money, is this true? Will their be a charge to Cerritos residents to get in? Who is going to pay for the maintenance?	11/7/2016 2:10 PM
159	Please remember that the patrons of the CCPA support all the restaurants, Sheraton, and other small business and hotels of Cerritos and the tax base generated therefrom. Closing the Arts Center could be a death blow to all these businesses and a significant cut in taxes for the city itself.	11/7/2016 12:40 PM
160	Past council members created this problem by squandering city \$ on frivolous pet projects. It's up to current council members to solve the problem without raising taxes.	11/7/2016 12:37 PM

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161	I would support a rapid transit system that connects to the green line or similar, not one that only services Cerritos. The Performing Arts Center is wonderful, but too costly. But we need more info on the overall benefit to the city, such as restaurants, businesses, children programs, etc.	11/7/2016 7:55 AM
162	WE DON'T NEED A MUSEUM.	11/7/2016 7:03 AM
163	11/7/16 Bus#21 (Liberty Bus) left Cerritos College at 11:32 a.m. (fourteen minutes late). A few of your bus drivers routinely leave Cerritos College late for unjustifiable reasons (for over a year). I'm sure they do the same on other routes as well. This has been reported to COW more than once and they have chosen to ignore the problem rather than solve it. The service equals the price (50 cents).	11/7/2016 7:01 AM
164	I would like to see the budget impact for the options the city has regarding the continued operation, sale, lease or closure of CCPA.	11/7/2016 5:54 AM
165	Membership dues at Sr. Exercise should be raised yearly. It is still a bargain compared to belonging to a gym and so much more convenient.	11/6/2016 1:51 PM
166	The Cerritos Sheriff is a must, keep us and our city safe. Please keep the Arts Center, almost half my business is due to events at that facility. Cerritos does not need a museum. Don's punishing the businesses and residents for the councils own financial mismanagement.	11/6/2016 3:44 AM
167	Book better shows at the arts center. Increase marketing. More patrons increases my businesses income, which increases your tax revenue. Keep the sheriffs department! No, auto museum! Cut everything else. Upgrade city building with energy efficient lighting. (short term cost, long term gain). Install PV systems on all city owned buildings to offset operating costs.	11/6/2016 2:04 AM
168	We shop, dine, and visit parks in Cerritos on a regular basis. I feel it is critical to maintain and invest in parks, and venues such as the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts.	11/5/2016 8:15 AM
169	Either shut down or lease the Performing Arts Center.	11/5/2016 6:44 AM
170	Question #12 concerns me that you would consider eliminating the arts from our city. This is one of the most versatile, and useful parts of our city. People attend this venue from at least a 100 mile radius.	11/5/2016 6:04 AM
171	In these times of duress when the city faces severe budget pressures, please seriously consider cutting the benefits and pay of the city staff and especially the city leaders.	11/5/2016 3:16 AM
172	To cut down on cost we could do away with winning gifts at the games,do away with the nite activities. Have it in the day time. We do need the gym to stay open.At Christmas time we could just have a luncheon and do away with the dancing just have christmas music. Cute down the lights and maybe just have bunco just once a month at nite.Do away with all snacks accept water for game day on Bunco nite.	11/4/2016 11:57 AM
173	We very much enjoy attending events at the Performing Arts Center.	11/4/2016 7:23 AM
174	While we do not live in Cerritos, we are frequent patrons of the city. We attend programs and performances at the Performing Arts Center frequently, and often go to parks throughout the city - our favorite is Heritage Park. We also shop in the city at Los Cerritos Mall and the surrounding shops. Closing the PAC would be devastating to us, as would the decrease in park facilities.	11/4/2016 2:41 AM
175	It is unwise in our personal budgets to simply borrow more money because we have perceived needs. I expect the same wisdom from our city. Make the cuts and live within your means. I am also very offended by your support of prop 55 which further confiscates my money. Taxpayers and supporters of prop 30 were lied to. You have a never ending hunger for more taxpayer money. Live within your means.	11/3/2016 7:23 AM
176	I have on occasion requested Sheriff services due to drug activity, out of control ex-con person, youth drinking in public and I am very dissatisfied with the Sheriff's response time and handling of the situations. Neighborhood becoming trashed due to drug and drinking activities.	11/3/2016 3:08 AM
177	I would be devastated if the senior center was taken away from me, I go every day this center means everything to me it is my home away from my home. my children are so glad that i have the center to go to, i work out every day and do other activity's the staff is awesome and they do everything to help us. They are family to me there are lots of seniors that fill like i do, i would not work out if it was not there for me. I can not afford to go some were else so Please do not hurt are senior center. Thank you	11/2/2016 10:18 AM
178	I answered questions 17 and 18 with the assumption that these transportation services would extend beyond Cerritos. Under no circumstances do we need another in-city option beyond the COW. Also, I would support a sales tax increase, but I would like to see some cuts as well. Please know that the home prices in Cerritos are so high because of the schools alone, not because of the CCPA or other cultural attractions. The proposed car museum seems like it will be a terrible waste of taxpayer funds after the initial 5 years.	11/2/2016 6:40 AM
179	Keep Senior center and sheriff's department open.	11/2/2016 6:25 AM

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180	1. sell performing arts center. 2. sell empty building across from civic center. 3. reduce street sweeping to twice a month.	11/2/2016 4:54 AM
181	After reading many of the responses to this survey I was dumbfounded. It goes without saying that the Library, Recreation and the CCPA are very important assets to community, not only to Cerritos residents but to all. Police services are a no brainer. The Museum is a ridiculous waste of money as well as the multiple statues throughout the city. To clarify the gross misunderstanding as to the operations of the CCPA, those employees have been running that facility with a skeleton crew for many years without even a cost of living increase in the past 2 years while still maintaining a superb quality of entertainment.	11/2/2016 3:33 AM
182	Please NO dog park! I love dogs, but Cerritos does not need a dog park. This will allow much more outside traffic. Bad enough with the upgraded mall and 183rd plaza, there is already too much outside traffic which results in increase crime. There are many other nearby neighboring cities with dog parks, so Cerritos can do without a dog park. I'd rather see the city pour the resources to changing out the dreadful pine trees, purple flower type trees or those egg corn type trees. These are a huge mess and need to be removed for something less troublesome and much more attractive. Also, I like that the city is strict with overnight parking and hope this does not change in the near future. If any changes needed, would be for stricter parking requirements, higher ticket penalties and revise the ordinance time to 12am thru 5am.	11/1/2016 6:00 PM
183	If a tax is in consideration, a property tax can be deducted from the IRS, a city sales tax is not deductible. Why are we talking about dog parks, rapid transit and monorails when the budget we have is in the red?	11/1/2016 9:52 AM
184	Please don't cut the services we need.	11/1/2016 7:37 AM
185	Sheriff's station is of prime importance and all Council Persons ran with this as part of their platform. Nothing is more important followed by maintenance and upkeep. Survey is poor; the communication to citizens poor. I never read the throw away paper, I never saw survey info in other paper; and I rarely watch TV3. Neighbors and friends say the same. PLEASE put info into community mailed paper or community mailing. We pay no city tax nor taxes on lights, streets, sidewalks or utilities; we must now step up and agree to the 1% sales tax to continue to enjoy and provide for our city. Do NOT cut the sheriff's station - huge mistake and one that would bring many unfortunate consequences. PLEASE communicate to citizens better; all you are hearing are from the organized group that has been "salting" the input by avidly marketing with people of their beliefs and who are stacking the deck at meetings, with petitions and online, and it is easily seen some of the council people doing a knee jerk. It is also easily seen which two council people have purposeful hidden agendas and are biased against safety and the sales tax. This is grossly unprofessional and inappropriate. Some of us secondary to family issues and/or work cannot make it to Council meetings; we need to be heard.	11/1/2016 7:33 AM
186	La Mirada has a seasonal water park. It would be nice if we have something similar to it. There's possibility that we will gain revenue other than having a dog park or monorail, since Cerritos is not such a large city that needs monorail to travel around.	10/31/2016 3:45 PM
187	I have been a visitor to the Cerritos Performing arts center for years, and love going there. It's one of the most important features in Cerritos and puts Cerritos on the map when it comes to cultural appreciation.	10/31/2016 1:17 PM
188	WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF TREES THE ARE A MESS SAP NOT TRIMMED PINE NEEDLES EVERYWHERE WHAT DUMB PERSON PICKED THESE NEEDS TO BE FIRED	10/31/2016 8:14 AM
189	please don't close the Performing Arts Center - it brings dollars to the local economy	10/31/2016 1:19 AM
190	I strongly believe in KEEPING the CCPA. Great entertainment for Cerritos and surrounding cities.	10/31/2016 12:20 AM
191	Add more shows at the performing arts center like it used to have. Not only does my family like to go, but also it's a huge revenue driver for the community, unlike the other city services, it's unique in that aspect. I'm surprised the city doesn't grasp that fact.	10/30/2016 10:02 PM
192	The Performing Arts Center is vital to the city and has put Cerritos on the map. Before it opened, no one knew of Cerritos. People know the City of Cerritos because of the Arts Center. Keep the programming.	10/30/2016 8:28 PM
193	I fully support a temporary sales tax of 1% to maintain the current city services,	10/30/2016 1:37 PM
194	Love the performing arts center and library	10/30/2016 1:27 PM
195	All American cities and all major European cities have robust cultural programs that regularly present the best they can afford for their citizens enjoyment. Why would you not do this? Without it you are just a suburb.	10/30/2016 11:54 AM
196	Thank you for bringing back quality programming to the performing arts center. It hasn't been good for the past 10 years and now there are many shows we enjoy seeing.	10/30/2016 10:57 AM
197	Definitely we need a dog park. But Cerritos citizens need to be responsible pet owners and clean up after their animals. And the city has to enforce this. Recommend the dog park requires a monthly/annual fee from users and that the city revokes use privileges if pet owner does not pick after his/her animal.	10/30/2016 7:32 AM

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198	All pine trees and tall trees near homes need to be removed ASAP. This is a disaster in waiting with possibility of large liability to the city.	10/30/2016 1:36 AM
199	CCPA is my favorite place, also library, senior center. These are all important to the people. CCPA is important because it provides music education to everyone, including children. People can rent rooms for wedding receptions, parties, etc. I buy many tickets there. City Council should not be wasting money on unnecessary items they can't afford. That \$6 million wasted on art (auto) museum is your deficit. Not to mention many other expensive art pieces previously purchased. Do not waste money on unnecessary purchases, etc. Stay within your income. Definitely keep CCPA. We all need music and that is the one thing for which I am willing to spend. I go to all the Series (Broadway, Memory, Kippow), and also many other performances. I love all kinds of music, including opera, ballet, folk, ethnic, dance, etc. Don't spend money you don't have. Don't plant trees that require expensive maintenance because they grow too large, etc. I called several times re. a tree that came over the wall. Wild animals kept coming up the tree into my yard. No one ever came to cut the huge branch.	10/29/2016 5:34 PM
200	City needs to be more efficient, no. of city employees can be adjusted at 10% less than current level. More automation in city and sheriff's dept. would help to manage city more efficiently.	10/29/2016 3:29 PM
201	The way your survey is constructed the participants may well vote to keep the services but oppose paying for them. You need to make clear that a "No" vote means services will be lost and spell them out.	10/29/2016 1:53 PM
202	It's sad that we have to cut anything. Do not cut law enforcement! Or the Arts Center- it's a gem and attracts a lot of business.	10/29/2016 12:31 PM
203	Remove all the median grass throughout the city. Continue to support law enforcement, and recreational service to the city. Stop building apartments within the city as it would attract more crime.	10/29/2016 12:23 PM
204	Please have the Fitness Center in the Senior Center open on weekends. Now, a lot of seniors still hold full-time jobs and we need to be able to use the Fitness Center in the Senior Center on weekends. Thank you.	10/29/2016 7:55 AM
205	Please don't raise our property tax. We pay enough already.	10/29/2016 4:46 AM
206	Law Enforcement Services and Community Maintenance Services are top priorities. I have recently noticed that many of the neighborhoods are looking very neglected in the common areas as well as many of the city facilities. New projects should not even be considered if current areas cannot be maintained. Also, with the increase of home invasions throughout the city, residents are no longer feeling safe in their own homes. Law enforcement needs to be increased not decreased. City spending should have decreased years ago with the first year of deficit.	10/29/2016 3:53 AM
207	Operate the city within its current budget. No New Taxes. The city is wealthy compared to nearby cities and should not be asking to increase taxes. Cut waste, all police overtime. Cut the use of helicopter response for not lifethreatening situations. The police administration needs to be accountable to operate within budget constraints. The library, parks, swim center, and rec centers are constantly busy and highly utilized and should be exempt from any major cuts. Cut the waste, cut the pet projects, sculpture garden, and let's get the performing arts center profitable and self supporting. We need more contemporary talent and shows for the under 50 crowd. It is a great venue, but never filled.	10/29/2016 2:47 AM
208	Close the performing arts center, don't open the museum and charge double for services to non Cerritos residents like swim classes	10/29/2016 2:29 AM
209	Special events such as the Halloween Festival and Spring Festival is a waste of city funds. The performing arts center doesn't seem fiscally smart if the city is in a fiscal deficit.	10/29/2016 12:20 AM
210	Re-model skate park.	10/28/2016 11:24 AM
211	Please don't add more "stuff" to our city. You don't increase our quality of life by raising taxes to pay for things that offer "bragging rights" but that are not necessary.	10/28/2016 10:56 AM
212	I am not necessarily opposed to sales tax proposal but I am not convinced that a serious examination has been done to find spending reductions. There are numerous additional measures that can be pursued (e.g., employee work furloughs) that have not been proposed. Other cities do it! After more serious measures are pursued, I would support a new tax, not until then! My observation: city management lives in old culture of endless money and new infrastructure. They don't know how to operate with limited resources and maintenance requirements of city getting older. Maybe we need people with experience dealing with the new realities. Example: employee pay raises when city finances have been in serious deficit for years?	10/28/2016 5:11 AM
213	Please don't spend too much money.	10/28/2016 5:02 AM

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214	No need to have fireworks. No need for Spring Fling & Fish Derby, if city contributes \$. Let people buy own calendars. Cut hours at Library, not cut days. Trim trees more efficiently, where needed and not necessarily an entire section at a time. Eliminate some trees as too many overgrown. Plant low maintenance landscape. Efficient planning needed...ex: recently saw replacement of hardscape planters along South St near Bloomfield & Shoemaker....removed broken planters but why replace with same? Would have made more sense to put replacement tree w/o new planter, which will be broken again as tree grows. Reduce staff hours....too many working at Sr. Cntr during hours of non-peak use, possibly at other facilities.	10/28/2016 4:14 AM
215	We love the services here in Cerritos, but like any budget, in hard times, hard decisions have to be made and as residents, we're prepared to lose some of the luxury services we enjoyed during the good times of the Redevelopment Agency. Unfortunately, the City Council continues to SPEND like its the good old days. (\$1.1M private resident, auto museum). Too much money is spent on repaving roads, replacing park equipment , repaving walking tracks, trimming trees, fixing sidewalk tree damage (a poor job by the way - who's watching these guys?). It's a hard pill to swallow when you go from being "Rich" to "not so Rich" - you MUST downsize.	10/27/2016 4:29 PM
216	I will be happy to pay a one percent sales tax, it is the least I can do for my city!	10/27/2016 12:58 PM
217	A City has the responsibility of maintaining whatever it builds. Cerritos has built a olympic swimming pool, world class library, great parks, trees--everything needs to be maintained. We are a middle class neighborhood which definitely does not need a museum, which would need maintenance on its own. So please stop this museum building project--It is so puzzling to me who would agree to do such a worthless structure when we can do so many things--like hospital...The performing arts is already a waste for this middle class population. I am very disappointed at this management style where one person decides what this entire community needs--appalled. I cannot understand how the city council just agrees to everything that is thrown at them without even thinking whether this city really needs a museum--also museum of cars--that is so absurd..I cannot believe the direction in which this city is going. Whether we increase the sales tax or not--regardless we should not have or spend every one cent on building a museum..	10/27/2016 12:29 PM
218	If the COW cost city funds, I would take a hard look at the service. If the council receive funds if they have their own med coverage I would put a stop to that.. There are plenty of places to walk dogs and I am a dog owner. The walk will do the owner more good than letting a dog run free.	10/27/2016 12:27 PM
219	Having lived in Cerritos for over 20 years, I am extremely satisfied of the City's services for its residents and businesses. I am also quite proud of the direction the City's management and elected and appointed officials in making the City as great as it is and in their long-term planning goals to make the City as fiscally sound as it has been. I would support a sales tax increase of 1% for a limited time of one year while the City finds a long-term solution for additional revenue generation to replace the loss of redevelopment funds.	10/27/2016 11:42 AM
220	The CCPA has drawn my family and I to the city of Cerritos on many occasions and we always end up patronizing nearby businesses prior to and/or after events. Please invest in high quality shows and more frequent events. I can get nearly everything else in neighboring communities. Thank you.	10/27/2016 11:38 AM
221	Heard negative comments on the services many times..	10/27/2016 10:56 AM
222	The translation of the Chinese and English is not entirely accurate. The wording of the Chinese is somewhat different than the English meaning.	10/27/2016 7:52 AM
223	Please disregard the Car museum idea. It is a horrible idea and im sure no more than 10 people would visit each day (Weekends only) If you plan to cut the budget, then simply do not build the unnecessary museum. I am sure other Cerritos residents are unhappy about this.	10/27/2016 7:29 AM
224	Please do not remove the Sheriff Station. I believe it is one of the main reasons crime is lower in the city. For the Performing Arts Center, reach out to lower tiered acts like La Mirada Performing Arts Center. Theirs is always great, its a sell out, and affordable.	10/27/2016 7:10 AM
225	We all have had to learn to tighten our belts and get through these difficult times. Asking for more tax money like everyone else is not a good idea for residents. Soon our tax rate will 12%. Businesses will start leaving Cerritos.	10/27/2016 5:58 AM
226	Not in favor of museum that is upcoming- maintenance funds can be e better spent for other basic services .	10/27/2016 5:45 AM
227	Please sell or lease the CCPA. Change the focus of the fund from businesses that funds public art to funding maintenance of the city's trees.	10/27/2016 5:22 AM
228	Pay for police and city maintenance first.	10/27/2016 4:41 AM
229	I have noticed that there isn't enough City staff to get anything done!	10/27/2016 2:38 AM
230	现在税率已合适，建议暂时不要加税。	10/27/2016 2:36 AM
231	I do not support any rail or monorail projects because of the very high cost of building that infrastructure. Also, I doubt if a good number of Cerritos residents will ride that system plus the fact from personal experience most riders in this type of transit are usually long-distance travellers.	10/27/2016 2:25 AM

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232	Residents have been paying high property tax. Terrible if they are relying on Social Security. Please improve management, and reduce city expenditure before thinking of raising taxes. I against tax increases.	10/27/2016 2:03 AM
233	I support a tax increase to help keep the services provided by the City of Cerritos to the standard that us residents have come to expect. I do not support the idea/development of a car museum. I feel that's a complete waste of the City's resources and staff time.	10/27/2016 12:52 AM
234	Try for 0.5% tax increase - more likely to be approved by voters, and the city still gets the needed funds (particularly with other cuts that should be made, such as CCPA)	10/27/2016 12:17 AM
235	Cerritos mall, Cerritos auto center, Cerritos shopping centers ... And our property tax already has lots of money. If city don't waste money, we have enough money for all above services.	10/26/2016 11:59 PM
236	Sell museum property, staffing and maintenance are not free, even if the the property is given to the city. Increase fees for all recreation services to non residents. I am a resident and the programs are always full of non-residents. Eliminate CCPA. Outsource more work from City Staff to further reduce labor costs, need more competent people as well. Move to substation Sheriff model and be completely transparent regarding costs. We don't need a jail to process criminals, Lakewood is processing center yet staff report does not clarify this point. Eliminate Sky Watch program immediately. The elimination of 5% discount on electricity that businesses get from Magnolia will not cause them to move so lets get rid of Magnolia. Fix trees, streets and sidewalks thats priority.	10/26/2016 11:51 PM
237	City needs new management. Things continue to function as they did in the past and management nor staff have completely caught up with current management practices. Even the image of the city is old and stale, surrounding cities have done better job with limited resources. City staff has relied on scare tactics by painting a dismal outcome and dismal future if some of the suggestions from the community are implemented. The only constant in life is change, but the city leadership (staff and council) does not seem to grasp that concept. Council may approve for a vote on the tax, but residents will still ask questions on fiscal practices such as why we can't get our trees and sidewalks fixed but we have a museum and CCPA draining city resources.	10/26/2016 11:35 PM
238	Alternatively, collect about \$100 in the property tax, per residential property per year and about \$1 per sq. ft, per year for commercial properties, to maintain the essential services operating at the optimum level.	10/26/2016 12:48 PM
239	Reduce the amount of city employees in the city. Especially the ones at the city hall that don't do nothing. Start charging people that don't even live in Cerritos for their park usage. There are so many people from other cities at Regional Park. Stop doing repetitious road repair like on Artesia and Shoemaker. And don't make the extension for the 91 freeway because traffic is a way of life and people aren't dying due to it. Use all the money from the hotels, auto center, tow centers, and the mall. We had no support from the city about not making the extension to the freeway so it's like we're on our own to defend our house!	10/26/2016 12:14 PM
240	Cerritos city tax is too high to afford	10/26/2016 10:30 AM
241	We used to have surplus revenue for city of Cerritos when I moved to Cerritos 30 years ago. Now, we have a deficit, i don't raising the sales tax is the solution and it will impact the business in Cerritos. What we need is a better budget plan. Don't think an automobile museum is good idea. Appreciate your considerations!	10/26/2016 10:13 AM
242	Do not need to host big events for Holidays, it brings many strangers to this city and damage grass, trees, costs labors to clean trash. It wastes too much money. We should stop to do it.	10/26/2016 8:21 AM
243	Do not need to hold big events for Holidays, it brings many strangers to this city and damages grass, trees, costs labors to clean trash. It wastes too much money. We should stop to do it.	10/26/2016 8:19 AM
244	Cerritos is richer than other cities, we already pay more taxes than cities nearby like La Palma or Cypress, we are totally against the tax raise.	10/26/2016 8:00 AM
245	Number 1 priority for the City must be law enforcement (safety) followed by maintenance of streets, sidewalks, trees, etc. All other services are nice to have but not essential. The city council members should be aware of this. I do not understand why this survey is necessary. JUST DO YOUR JOB.	10/26/2016 7:52 AM
246	The impact of aforementioned 1% sales tax increase shall be evaluated by the gain-and-loss to total sales tax revenue in short term and in long term.	10/26/2016 7:08 AM
247	We do not need a Sherriff sub station in Cerritos. Go back to what we had before: dispatch from Lakewood, cars with Cerritos logo, and assigned to Cerritos. Do not expand parks or create museum until all City parks, parkways, center medians.and other City facilities are better maintained. Get rid of the power station. Consider selling the Performing Arts building with the provision that it has performances for the public and done in a manner that the State would not take it over. I would consider voting for a tax increase only after these major changes are made.	10/26/2016 6:01 AM
248	A significant improvement is needed in the maintenance of street and sidewalks. Take the grass out of the center medians and install plants that require less labor to maintain.	10/26/2016 5:47 AM

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249	Swim Center hours should not be extended during the summer. Swim center locker rooms need MAJOR renovations.city council members need to take a pay cut. Increase the cost of some recreation classes.	10/26/2016 5:47 AM
250	Makes no sense to spend millions of dollars on a museum when the City Council and staff constantly say they have no money.	10/26/2016 5:29 AM
251	Priority should be safety, sidewalks, parks (not a dog park), library, road repair and maintenance of trees.	10/26/2016 5:10 AM
252	Cut Library hours Cut a few Sheriff Privatize programming at CCPA, make it a 501-C3 to attract donors, keep the name CCPA. Outsource janitorial services, street maintenance Try to sell and get out of the electric business Cut hours of COW to peak time only City staff should be more accessible and friendly to residents, get involve with local organizations. Councilmember should have more Town Hall meetings to inform and engage residents. Demonstrate more transparency in governance	10/26/2016 3:40 AM
253	If they charge the 1% sales tax, I will shop and other local cities	10/26/2016 3:07 AM
254	None	10/26/2016 2:58 AM
255	City needs to check its expenses on Law Enforcement, and city employees and school district related expenses. These appear to be high and hidden away in the budget. Transparency and accountability first. The city needs to demonstrate transparency/accountability via easy point-n-click websites, and regular review and improvement on its e-exposure. Further tools such as webex meetings between City council and residents need to be in place to make it easier for residents to participate. The existing methods of resident participation make it very difficult in today's busy environment. City needs to look into developing local talent and entrepreneurship and attracting the same. Events such as Hackathons, technical trade fairs (alternate use of the performance arts center), city sports tournaments etc.	10/26/2016 2:49 AM
256	Sheriff's Station personnel could be reduced by 1/3 for non-essential services.	10/26/2016 2:41 AM
257	Cerritos has a high number of children with good schools. Library is most important in community with lot of children who will be not only be future residents but good citizens. Next important is safety of children and residents. All other things can wait and are distraction.	10/26/2016 2:19 AM
258	No taxes! Find ways to cut waste and expenses. Why are we spending \$\$\$ putting sculptures on private property in budget crisis time?! Reduce use of helicopter response and police overtime. Maintain police station within budget. Cut waste. The sidewalks are in terrible shape. Private management to keep the performing arts center thriving? Need more shows year round, shows to appeal to young crowd. How does La Mirada Theater do it?	10/26/2016 1:45 AM
259	I am in support of a tax increase. The City of Cerritos has exceptional services and programs and I can only imagine to keep those at the level those that live in the city and those that visit the city expect, a tax increase is needed. I do not support or agree with the idea of the car museum. I think that is a waste of the City's funds. Funds that could be used towards actual services; road/sidewalk repair, trees, park programs.	10/26/2016 1:09 AM
260	Think of reducing the taxes, instead of increasing it.	10/25/2016 3:27 PM
261	Mostly enforcing things like lawn parking. There is no excuse for such. I don't know about the entire city, just my area.	10/25/2016 3:10 PM
262	Continue the COW2 ride. Continue supporting the scouting programs.	10/25/2016 1:51 PM
263	It seems that Cerritos is trying to add businesses at the cost of neighborhoods. People like to live here for the park-like setting around the city, not for the amount of restaurants and shopping centers that are updated or newly built. The traffic is all ready getting out of hand, without a monorail project. Drive around Los Cerritos Center on a Saturday to see the impact of too many businesses in one local area. It's not a positive experience for people who live in the area.	10/25/2016 1:08 PM
264	I am not 100% behind a tax increase without knowledge of how our cities salaries and retirement programs compare to other cities and what budget cuts could be made to help the present financial situation within the city. I get frustrated here where I live on the very outskirts of the city, almost in Orange County. I feel we are often neglected. Our streets, cul de sac trees and plants are not well kept at all. Actually I do most of the maintenance of that area on our cul de sac, I have a real problem with lack of response from some of the city employees when I have addressed certain issues, especially in the public maintenance department,	10/25/2016 1:01 PM
265	budget priorities should be: 1. community safety 2. infrastructure 3. parks / recreation / library services 4. arts / senior services 5. council & commission compensation and perks	10/25/2016 8:53 AM
266	Why would the City be considering adding a museum when there is a budget deficit and at the same time asking residents to approve a sales tax increase? That makes no sense at all. Please use the money you would use for funding the museum to make up for part of your budget shortfall. Stop creating more reasons for spending money and take care of facilities the City already has.	10/25/2016 8:44 AM
267	develop "rules of order" for people speaking at the public podium at the Council meetings. Everyone is due the right to share their opinion but when they get up and lie and threaten Council with recall and "hit them hard" comments it gets to be non productive. If these people were really interested in helping they would approach the podium in a very different manner. So come up with rules that ends their misuse of their right to provide public comment. Thank you	10/25/2016 8:05 AM

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268	Cap the salaries of partime and full time field employees who are overpaid	10/25/2016 7:11 AM
269	1. Sell the water utility. The City will have millions to add to their savings thru the elimination of positions and the money a private company would pay the city for the right to operate. 2. Cap the salaries of non management employees so that they match what the private industry pays. No one pays a park gardener 100,000 per year (salary and benefits) like the City does. 3.) Cut counter positions and automate their function, like building and safety clerk, buisness license clerk and water billing clerks.	10/25/2016 7:08 AM
270	For decades, Cerritos prided itself on its well-maintained "urban forest". It is a tragedy that funds have been cut for that purpose (trimming, correcting damage by roots, etc.) giving the city a neglected, unkempt look. We need healthy trees before we need sculptures.	10/25/2016 6:17 AM
271	The following services are a waste of taxpayer dollars: the underutilizes COW, the proposed museum, the inefficient Cerritos owned tree trimming crews, the subsidized CCPA, the not cost effective Cerritos Power Utility.	10/25/2016 6:15 AM
272	Proceed with RFP for CCPA, eliminate Let Freedom Ring and Spring Festival (those 2 events seem like they are almost 100% non residents participants), street sweep every other week and focus on streets that really need it, eliminate support for Sky Knight patrol, consider utility taxes (biggest users would pay the biggest amount of utility tax), encourage a second hotel to be built (bed tax 100% goes to general fund), charge Quincenera fee for Heritage Park photo use or lemo fee, eliminate hard copy distribution of Cerritos News, same for water bills, consider half percent sales tax and sunset it,	10/25/2016 6:00 AM
273	Please, forward to COW. All of the COW drivers are courteous and competent drivers. However, some of them leave starting locations late, up to 15 minutes, because they are using their personal smartphone, smoking or eating (I'm not talking about using the restroom which is reasonable and understandable, or mechanical issues or road hazard conditions). Are these drivers authorized to leave late because they choose to use their smartphone, eat or smoke on the "routes" time?	10/25/2016 5:04 AM
274	The residents of the city must live within a budget and so should the city. Using the extra money to maintain a budget is not acceptable.	10/25/2016 3:28 AM
275	I'm in support of the sales tax increase, but we need to clearly specify a sunset/expiration date on it, in order for it to have wide support across the city.	10/25/2016 1:38 AM
276	We don't need a museum in the time of budget problems. We need our safety (includes streets and trees) maintained first.	10/25/2016 12:59 AM
277	Funds are inappropriately used, areas that don't need make overs, are remodeled over and over again, whereas neighborhood streets are ignored, broken sidewalks, overgrown trees not addressed	10/25/2016 12:06 AM
278	Irritates me that long time residents of Cerritos who benefitted from all the services when money was good refuse to get behind the 1% tax. Put the tax on the ballot.	10/24/2016 11:25 PM
279	City should developed with what getting with undue increase in sales tax it will be extra burden for the resident they should provide free water or electricity if tend to increase sales tax! Already resident are paying so many utilities bill which make stressful !	10/24/2016 11:24 PM
280	Priorities: 1. No cuts in law enforcement services. 2. Minimal cuts in park, senior, and library services. 3. Contract out CCPA to a private entity.	10/24/2016 11:19 PM
281	Improve the maintainenance of facilities such as the fitness center at CPE . Introduce/Re-instate aerobic classes at CPE. Have rules to limit the number of people staying in a house especially if it is a rented out.	10/24/2016 10:44 PM
282	Everything is possible if we have enough funds to support the services. I personally think we have to rank the services and categorize them in a need/want basis and then reduce/spend to fit in with our budget. Like a business we should be looking at sustaining our services.	10/24/2016 10:36 PM
283	Lease performing arts center, no need for auto museum, tighten your belts, you can always be voted out, and most important keep the Sheriff station.	10/24/2016 10:16 PM
284	Better efficieny of existing manpower along with volunteering opportunities for students in library, parks, and other non essential services can reduce expenses.	10/24/2016 10:03 PM
285	Hire a professional team to study the budget	10/24/2016 9:52 PM
286	Stop city operation of the CCPA. Get out of the Astor Museum contract. Balance the budget without a tax increase.	10/24/2016 2:37 PM
287	Run the the city as any household, which budget accordingly what spendable income they have. It is unfortunate that once blossom and beautiful city with plenty become empty, just because bad judgement by city officers.	10/24/2016 2:34 PM
288	Property crimes and traffic is most important to me. We need more traffic officers and cameras at major intersections. Raise rents/leases to major companies with over 100 employees.	10/24/2016 1:49 PM

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289	-reduce the perks for city gov't -no new islands in city streets with minimal expense on the ones we have. -modify other expenses in the budget.	10/24/2016 1:39 PM
290	Need to look at all places to see where should the cuts be. Maybe increase rec services revenue. Like to know what is the Change at state level causing this.	10/24/2016 1:22 PM
291	Re-negotiate the total wages for City manager and anyone making >150K--Mayor of LA and San Jose City Managers managing 1+ million people get paid way less for doing same or better job; 196 FT staff and another 395 part time is way too much staff for population less than 50K--consolidate the divisions within departments and use Article VII if needed; a vast 90% majority of the routine tasks can easily be automated using IT and residents don't have to pay increasing wages and health or pension benefits to computers nor worry about inflation; Do a 5-10 yr commercial lease of CCPA; if the 1% sales tax passes, it should go into reserves and should require permission of simple majority of residents to use it; services provided to non residents should be charged a fee or more user fee if already being charged; limit the policing contract to basic policing with no frills and move to Lakewood if needed; cut down City events so extra policing cost is reduced; any future capital project should not be approved without simple majority consent of residents;	10/24/2016 12:54 PM
292	I think library, parks and senior center are most important for community as a whole.	10/24/2016 12:50 PM
293	Please do not cut library and recreation center. Sheriff station is doing very good job in Cerritos. Please do not remove.	10/24/2016 12:44 PM
294	Please turn off library light during off hrs and keep the library in the same way	10/24/2016 12:29 PM
295	Any City Council could raise taxes that may or not generate enough extra revenue to balance the budget. However, it would take a courageous City Council to reduce expenses so that the current revenue would be enough to balance the budget.	10/24/2016 8:44 AM
296	With the passing of years it is almost a truism that the staffing levels grow beyond complete efficiency. A careful, sensitive study of organizational is in order.	10/24/2016 6:44 AM
297	It would be in the best interest of local commuters to extend the Green Line station to reach the city of Cerritos. With an increase in projected revenues from the State and Federal government, this expansion of the greenline could alleviate many of the traffic congestion issues that hinder the city currently.	10/24/2016 6:07 AM
298	Please make the necessary cuts and balance the budget. I have lived here for over 45 years and think we have lived way too large for way too long, especially since the loss of redevelopment. Thank you.	10/23/2016 11:45 PM
299	I would support cutting the helicopter and two motor officer positions but keep sheriff station here and support a 5% cut across the board of all divisions as well as a 1% sales tax increase.	10/23/2016 4:12 PM
300	The city would not support enrichment programs for children at the CCPA, why should I think they'd follow through at a museum, especially a car museum. The museum you're funding is at the bottom of my list along with a dog park. Quality of life for the residents is most important: police, library, street maintenance, recreation and the arts are my top priorities.	10/23/2016 2:19 PM
301	If a City sales tax is proposed it should have a specific end point, like 3 years. If the tax needed to continue it should have to be voted in again. During the time the additional sales taxes were being collected, no additional, new projects or expenses should be undertaken until the reserves were replenished and the sales tax cancelled.	10/23/2016 1:58 PM
302	Take the chlorine out of public water supplies. Fund a city-wide fiber optic internet network. Create community organic gardens!	10/23/2016 1:07 PM
303	Please do not use foreign language if you don't know how to translate it! What happen to all the surplus we have before, stop wasting our tax money, return Police department back to county sheriff, they don't do anything except giving citations, lot of them. Do we have a department in charge of street and tree maintenance? Look at our sidewalk, it is a killer. Any tax increase require 2/3 vote of all residents.	10/23/2016 12:31 PM
304	I support a combination of cuts and tax increase to make its sovent for 10 year or so.	10/23/2016 10:00 AM
305	City sales Tax I bet,has not been reduced has gained year after year city needs to cut the fo fo and live within our means. we need to lay off a few employees to expenses Dale Jones 10758 e. Arabella pl.	10/23/2016 7:06 AM
306	More spaces for independent artists - galleries, store-front theaters, mix-use/media spaces More community gardens Perhaps a theater fringe festival and independent film festival	10/23/2016 5:46 AM
307	I wish the City Council would have been making cuts during the past 8 years and hope they start soon since I firmly believe the sales tax proposal will fail miserably from what I see on social media. No new sales tax please!	10/23/2016 4:22 AM
308	a museum, sculpture garden, dog park, performance art center, sheriff station, finger print lab are unnecessary	10/23/2016 4:15 AM
309	Prioritize spending on the important things - education and security, and not on items that can be postponed, like a museum or dog parks. Let MTA handle light rail.	10/22/2016 12:14 PM

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310	Cut the unnecessary unimportant expenses like opening a museum , dog park and focus on the safety and order of the city	10/22/2016 12:14 PM
311	Cerritos has been my hometown for almost 40 years and I'm thankful for our great city. The only feedback I have is that the Cerritos Performing Arts Center, where my husband and I got married, may potentially bring in more revenue if it was affordable to rent out space for events. For example, instead of paying up to \$7000 for the Sierra Room which we were happy to pay for the wedding, it is not affordable for others. If it was, it could increase revenues if it was rented out more frequently. We're glad that you're asking about the Monorail and Rapid Transit Service. It would be great if it could go to Downtown LA, Downtown Long Beach, LAX, LB Airport, and/or John Wayne Airport. Thanks for keeping our city beautiful and progressive !	10/22/2016 8:05 AM
312	Stop in participating in the Rose parade and save hundred thousand dollars more or less. Duplication of jobs should be discourage. Bus lines that do not have much patronage should be limited.	10/22/2016 5:02 AM
313	Please do not close sheriffs station.	10/21/2016 4:35 PM
314	We feel for our family the priorities would be, in no specific order. 1) law enforcement, 2) maintenance of streets, sidewalks, trees, 3) library services, 4) recreation facilities.	10/21/2016 2:54 PM
315	Please do not enact a sales tax. As a City resident, I will avoid shopping in the City, which will hurt the City more. Cut back on the non-essentials while maintaining essential services like law enforcement and street maintenance. Adjust the budget to fit existing resources.	10/21/2016 11:25 AM
316	some of the road work is questionable seems inappropriate the redoing of curb ramps that were already in place prior take a look at the south bound side of the 183rd/91 fwy overpass; heading west there is like a 5" or more gap between the sidewalk and the start of the overpass; why aren't they fixing those types of major issues for a runner/walker those are really dangerous; please provide additional ways for us to express our city concerns	10/21/2016 9:00 AM
317	PI find the areas of wastage and save the money for developments instead of increasing taxes	10/21/2016 8:52 AM
318	We do not need a museum in the City of Cerritos. Reduce the library hours by opening 1 hour later in the mornings. We need to provide support for the theater arts (CCPA) recreational, continuing education for adults, and senior services for our aging population. We must maintain our street repair services. Cerritos should apply for grants, federal and state aid for infrastructure maintenance, and educational services.	10/21/2016 7:25 AM
319	I believe it be in the best interests of all the residents that the city take care of the services they already have before expanding a whole new Museum.	10/21/2016 6:05 AM
320	some trees need to be trimmed. They could be a liability on busy streets if branches fall on cars. Bloomfield is an example. Consider police services more important than museum.	10/21/2016 4:19 AM
321	Essential services such as maintenance, public safety, recreation and library should be preserved. Look at non-essential services such as the theater and museum when considering your budget cuts.	10/21/2016 3:34 AM
322	Save money by not moving forward with the "car museum". This is a dead end use of \$\$\$. It will be visited once and that isn't good use of our money. Limit council members travel budget, no pay increases. Tighten the councils use of city money, make cuts to their budget for car use, travel, entertainment etc.	10/21/2016 2:35 AM
323	I wouldn't want anything cut, but if needed I think I would have to say, maybe charge a nominal fee for library classes since most of the classes are free. I definitely wouldn't want to lose the sheriff's substation and recreational department that my kids have enjoyed since they were toddlers.	10/21/2016 12:37 AM
324	Tax increase should be the last option. Please look at other ways to cut spending and generate revenue. Don't always consider taxing residents.	10/20/2016 9:47 PM
325	Fix the priority for essential services needed for healthy living and do not compromise with any thing when the question of quality of life comes. Improve greenery and the Parks around the City of Cerritos. Open Jobs seeking center for youths and other needy persons. Support dedicated persons like Carol to whom I know for the last more than 25 years. Thanks. Dr. Piara Singh, 19140 Holmbury Ave. Shadow Park, Cerritos, CA 90703	10/20/2016 5:22 PM
326	Briefly: No museum. Keep Sheriff/helo. Do not sell/lease the CCPA. We should run it just like a business.	10/20/2016 12:47 PM
327	n/a	10/20/2016 12:04 PM
328	Allow street parking for a monthly fee.	10/20/2016 10:59 AM
329	Slightly increase Senior Center gym membership.	10/20/2016 10:38 AM
330	Spend money wisely. Don't throw good money after bad.	10/20/2016 9:25 AM

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331	Cut non essential services by 2percent. REDUCE cow SERVICES BY 5 PERCENT. Cut Rec. Programs by 5 percent Reduce the operation hrs. of every dept by 1%. Reduce paid travel by 51% Find a sponsor for CPAC. or shut it down.Reduce street sweeping to twice a mo. Charge Senior grps. for use of Sr. Review salaries. These are hard times. We have to adjust. Thank You	10/20/2016 6:40 AM
332	The one cent sales tax I crease will invariably be paid by people outside of the city of cerritos. Therefore, their money supports our qualite of life and I fully supper the sales tax.	10/20/2016 5:35 AM
333	we need to resume the service of trimming/pruning the trees that lines the sidewalks around the Cerritos residential neighborhood. they will create a safety issue when the windy/rain season arrive.	10/20/2016 4:44 AM
334	The sales tax rate is not as important as the sales tax revenue. If you put an 1% sales tax increase on the ballot for the voters to decide then you should also put an 1% sales tax decrease on the same ballot. Allow the voters to choose if they want to be known as the city with the highest or lowest sales tax in California. A lower sales tax would generate more spending and buying in Cerritos and you would probably have the same sales tax revenue as you do today.	10/20/2016 4:39 AM
335	Balance the city budget by reducing costs, not by increasing sales taxes. We don't need statues, fountains, dog parks, performing arts center, museum, excessive recreational facilities, excessive library facilities, excessive city staff, and city council junkets, etc.	10/20/2016 4:13 AM
336	Have all city departments to come up budget reduction plans first for review, before considering sales tax increase, be it 1% or other percentages.	10/20/2016 3:26 AM
337	The city is too top heavy in administrative staff and their salaries. Not funding the Sheriffs or city streets does not make sense so that they don't have to take a pay cut. Our side walks and trees (that are legally your responsibility) are not being taken care of. And when we want to take them out or fix the sidewalks we are denied.	10/20/2016 2:35 AM
338	Please do not close Sheriff's station or become a sub station of Lakewood. Please keep Perf. Arts Center open no matter what the cost.	10/20/2016 1:48 AM
339	We appreciate the ability to provide our feedback to the city, but before modifications to public services are modified, and considered for reductions, I recommendthe following:. 1) that the past 5 years budgets vs actual spendings are presented to determine if there's a trend on specific line items not adhering to their budget allocations and why. (2) if there's a change in revenue due to state laws, how was this not forecast into our future budgets as a future income reduction which implies that the items that were originally funded with that extra money, should've been temporary/placeholder programs, and not part of the yearly normal budget (regular allowance vs lemonade stand), unless it was meant to be transitioned to the normal budget (3) the sheriff station is important to us, as is the library and the parks. (4) We recommend such as in the public sector, that paychecks/compensation packages be adjusted to the new revenue, but being proportional to folks pay.	10/19/2016 11:27 PM
340	Get rid of the performing arts center, either sell it or find ways it can make money. Don't add any more parks, we have enough as more parks means more maintenance funding.	10/19/2016 11:09 PM
341	Need to develop more businesses on the east side. The town centre is old and tired.	10/19/2016 10:17 PM
342	Please trim trees well instead of cutting few branches to waste city money. I think that city should hire new tree maintenance people.	10/19/2016 3:32 PM
343	I believe that we should keep the Cerritos Sheriff Station here in the city. I would be willing to pay the tax increase to keep the Sheriff Department here in the city, and only after looking at all the budget line items. Do we really need a car museum in the city? No!!!Should the city be running CCPA and putting good money into bad? No!!! Should have a Cerritos Resident Panel to work with City Council to discuss city services that should be kept, increased or decreased. Decision makers need more input from residents via these type of surveys or anonymous suggestions. Cerritos Swim Center needs major improvements. The locker rooms look terrible! The 1% sales tax increase should be to make improvements to city services, not to just maintain the current services. Non-residents should pay more for use of city facilities.	10/19/2016 3:07 PM
344	I think that ticketing cars registered to the house it is parked in front of overnight is BS!!!	10/19/2016 2:19 PM
345	Seriously, the trees need to get cut. Trees that were deemed a good idea have turned out to be disastrous. Pine needles all over my house, shade 365 days a year, and the trees have ruined my plumbing, chimney and is now intruding the foundation of my home. Seriously, get rid of certain trees.	10/19/2016 2:15 PM
346	We absolutely must keep the Sheriffs substation.Last year 3 of my neighbors were burglarized and I had the Sheriffs check out a man going door to door. He had rope and burglary tools in his backpack. Cerritos prosperity makes Cerritos a target. We need Sheriffs and quick response time.	10/19/2016 12:54 PM
347	I love it here, and have for 32 years. Please do what is necessary (or whatever you can) to keep the Police & services as good as they are now. Thank you.	10/19/2016 10:19 AM
348	The city needs to adopt the 1% sales tax to make the city a better place to live for the future.	10/19/2016 9:34 AM

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349	The city needs to adopt the 1% sales tax to make the city a better place to live for the future.	10/19/2016 9:33 AM
350	Unless the city makes money from the Performing Arts Center, sell or rent the space to a third party. Also, cities that have a train run through it, have become rampant with homeless and transient individuals. Norwalk can keep that problem	10/19/2016 9:21 AM
351	I love my CERRIOSE..because he care for me and my Family..	10/19/2016 8:07 AM
352	There are a handful of residents attending the council meetings opposed to the sales tax increase. I say put it on the ballot and let the residents decide.	10/19/2016 7:56 AM
353	Please merge our sheriff with other city to reduce expense.	10/19/2016 7:47 AM
354	Listen to the residents instead of wasting money on pet projects. Learn how to attract high-tech businesses.	10/19/2016 7:33 AM
355	Why there is no talk or discussion of reducing salaries of every one across the City's administration staff. If anyone in this category does not agree they can always chose to leave and find another job. Reduce the benefit package(s) offered to City employees. Reduce the number of staff working at the City. From my own experience as CEO I have taken these drastic measures to survive and I must say we were very successful.	10/19/2016 7:31 AM
356	The Performing Arts Center should start showing plays (such as The Crucible, Wicked, and Rent) in order to increase revenue. If the Performing Arts Center offered more popular entertainment, then more people would be encouraged to buy tickets. (Cerritos needs to start using the Performing Arts Center to its full potential.)	10/19/2016 6:44 AM
357	1 Dismantle the fountain facing 91 Freeway 2 Close the Performing Arts Center 3 Dismantle the Sculpture Garden and stop buying any sculptures 4 Stop subsidies for Sheraton Hotel, Trader Joe's, Auto Center and any other businesses 5 Discontinue all travels by city officials 6 Lease or sell the building at the corner of Bloomfield and 183rd St	10/19/2016 6:29 AM
358	The City of Cerritos should focus on the rebuilding and updating the City Hall building. I've been at the City Hall several times when it rains and see that the City would put buckets inside to prevent slips, but I think overall the impression that City Hall represents is cheap when it comes to the details of maintaining the building. All pretty on the outside, but so old and outdated inside. Also, since we're in such a deficit, it makes no sense to be splurging our funds to develop a new museum just to display old cars when the employees of Cerritos deserve a pay raise instead. From the employees who cut our trees and maintain our parks and sidewalks, to the employees who deal with the public everyday, these are the people who make our City happen, which is why they should be compensated for all they do. With the limited employees we already have, everyone is wearing too many hats, are overworked and underpaid. It is vital to keep our Cerritos Sheriff's Station since that is our only source of safety with the high crime rate that is prevalent in the City of Cerritos. Our budget is being mismanaged by the wrong people, who clearly are not focused on the well-being of their employees and residents. To spend so much money to rebuild a museum and the high cost of maintaining it is absurd during this critical time when the City "claims" they have no other source of income to pay for anything, yet somehow we have funds to make a useless museum. What the City needs to do is preserve the safety of the City, pay its employees with the pay they really deserve.	10/19/2016 6:28 AM
359	Council members should be careful what they wish for. If they deem a sales tax increase so important that the electorate should be left to vote on it, then they should issue a companion measure on across-the-board cuts when the sales tax fails. It is not fair to dangle the sheriff station closure if the 1% is not passed. Until this decade, our nation's founding and history has respected the 2/3 supermajority on tax issues. It just takes 2 brave souls from the council to stop the measure, while 3 members can hide for political cover. The special interests of public unions want the 1% tax to free-up allocated funds for their benefit, while squashing any action for budget cuts. Let's not show our neighbors that Cerritos is a basket-case city that lack any creativity to get out of trouble, like Stanton, Long beach, and La Mirada, and LA. Follow the lead from cities below us who know how to fiscally govern. RM	10/19/2016 5:41 AM
360	If we keep up the sheriff, then we could lose the helicopter. Education is provided at many places, so no need for a museum. Thank you.	10/19/2016 4:30 AM
361	no more tickets for overnight parking. no more statues no museum Make center for performing arts profitable	10/19/2016 4:10 AM
362	Regarding number 16, I would support a sales tax increase in the amount of 0.5 percent, given that the Los Angeles County sales tax increase (Measure M) will be another 0.5%, most likely, become law on November 8th.	10/19/2016 3:44 AM
363	I think that we need a combination of budgets cuts and the 1 cent sales tax. Doing only budget cuts will also cost us jobs in the city. Most of the jobs will be part time, most of the part time people are students and seniors. They live in the city and spend there money in the city, so we loose there. we need to plan for the future and the sales tax increase will help us do that and help keep Cerritos a wonderful place to live.	10/19/2016 2:06 AM

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364	In addition to the parks and library, I love the graffiti removal program and the fairly quick response of the Sheriff's Department to none emergency incidents. Please do not waste our resources on a dog park. Cerritos does need to do something about the homeless crises that is unfolding in our City that may begin to reflect negatively on the City's image as being safe and bring down the property value. What happens with the recycled cans and bottles Cerritos collect? Can the city use those funds? I would support the COW making stops at the current Norwalk Metro station for increased revenue. I would also support Cerritos saling various city pride items such as tote bags, notepads, pencils and t-shirts at the main library and at the mall.	10/19/2016 2:06 AM
365	Please cut the top administrative salaries and fringe benefits.	10/19/2016 1:52 AM
366	I do not support the City or Council's decision for this car museum. Those funds could be better spent on maintaining our city. Put those funds into the parks and park facilities.	10/19/2016 1:38 AM
367	I am NOT in favor of proposed auto museum. It will produce NO revenue to the city of Cerritos...only loose money. This is a very bad idea!! Don't do it!!	10/19/2016 1:36 AM
368	Please consider postponing the development of the museum at this time until the City's budget is balanced.	10/19/2016 1:31 AM
369	I have been in this wonderful city of ours educated my children and have owned two houses in this city for 35 years. If we have to pay a 1% sales tax to maintain what we have so be it. I by all means do not cut the police services that our city has built.	10/19/2016 1:20 AM
370	Many Seniors live on fixed incomes in this city. Downsize, reorganize and cut the budget to make Cerritos beautiful again. Please keep our Police fully funded. Next, our neighborhood & public streets look terrible. The outside maintenance company for landscaping does a poor job of taking care of the city. Trash is the highest I have ever seen it. Sell the CCPA. Cerritos is surrounded by outstanding performing arts centers, although the center is beautiful its a challenge to compete with LA/Orange county shows. Let's make Cerritos a clean, well maintained, safe city.	10/19/2016 12:18 AM
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372	I have lived in Cerritos for 44 years. During these years, city streets are well paved and city-planted trees are well kept and trimmed at regular intervals, like clockwork, enhancing the living quality atmosphere of Cerritos. Now, look at our streets and compare them to less affluent neighbors like La Palma or even Artesia. They somehow manage to keep their city streets in good shape, well paved and smooth. And look at Cerritos currently. Some streets are really bad needing major repairs but left undone. Cerritos budget is not properly managed, pouring money to undeserving projects like the auto museum, arts center or the budget-busting sheriff's station. Reduced the sheriff's station to a sub-station of Lakewood, thereby reducing Cerritos sheriff station's bloated office operational staff. Does Cerritos really need a station commander? And what about council members? A part-time job that pays a lot - for allowances, out-of-town junkets, or even in-town official meetings? These council members are also a part of the deficit problem!!	10/18/2016 11:22 PM
373	Budget money should be spent on law enforcement and city streets and tree maintenance. Definitely AGAINST a car museum. How do we take that off the table? Do we need to fire some city officials /elect others before they will listen?	10/18/2016 9:31 PM
374	Tree trimming services are really lacking . Lately there has been some events of theft . To keep city more secure keep streets more visible by not having such huge uneven trees that make it darker st nights .	10/18/2016 8:51 PM
375	Instead of sales tax increase, since county and state are competing for more, also, charge residents per year flat \$50 or \$100 extra on property tax and charge every businesses flat \$200 extra on business license since they bring in more traffic. We already pay additional for fire department on property tax and don't even use their service as much as we do Sheriff's.	10/18/2016 7:08 PM
376	For 2 decades, worked for city as crossing guard and no benefits, been lied to ea yr, they next yr will have full benefits. City is below surrounding cities for benefits to labor. Hate RV ordinances. I work by city maintained landscape, it is awful. Daily see pedestrian slip and fall around schools. Hate the over night parking ordinance. Eliminate all senior activities, not very good, we go elsewhere.	10/18/2016 3:20 PM
377	No sales tax increase Improve CCPA programs (look at La Mirada and LB for examples) Hold city elections at same time as nat'l and/or state elections Allow non-residents to rent city facilities at higher rates	10/18/2016 3:17 PM
378	Focus on keeping the schools awesome and the home values will naturally increase. Anything that contributes to children's growth is good for everyone (i.e. recreational sports, library activities, etc)	10/18/2016 2:04 PM
379	No new taxes	10/18/2016 12:58 PM

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380	In this time of budget problems,,we certainly do not need to add more services like a dog park.....just a problem area for law suits. If you are going to end up putting a sales tax on the ballot, you definitely need to put something like only for 5-10 years.....an indefinite number of years will not pass. You need more input from residents for a sales tax possibility. I am sure most people would like to see more cuts first. The library and Sr, hours are way too long.....somehow Chic fil A makes tons of money and they are not open Sundays.....why? Because they know if people really want their product, they will get to their restaurant the other six days.....the library and Sr center are the same. The SR Center has way too many paid workers. The individual commissioners should be in a volunteer basis....not paid and with insurance also paid. We need to take care of streets.....our whole street of about 22-24 homes has ONE live tree....ours! The performing arts costs way too much and I think it is time to put it in the hands of a professional management group on a bid who know how to run that kind of business....it would not only bring in better shows but produce a nice lease income. The kinds of shows they can have can all be in a contract! One week in the Community Advocate I counted 22 cars broken into in Cerritos....we need a sheriff station here.....we have the building.....which is the biggest obstacle. We have a lot of big buildings that are empty.....we need to get them filled so themcity can make some good taxes on them. We are pleased in many ways with the way the city is run.....otherwise we wouldn't stay!	10/18/2016 12:42 PM
381	Put the overnight parking permit to vote, costs to much money. Close the CCPA & create gambling and convention center, past shows have not been that good. Remover all of the city trees and start fresh. Need new street lights. Need new Del Amo Bridge. Many homes need to be cleaned up, as are dirty and need new yards. 91 Freeway is joke, can not use it, always bumper to bumper. Cerritos needs a dob park, compared to Lakewood.	10/18/2016 12:38 PM
382	Monorail would seem a waste of tax payers money. It seems cow works great. Now, rapid transit could be used to transport people in and out of our city. Dog would be great. It will give us a place to take our dogs. Thank You.	10/18/2016 12:38 PM
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384	The biggest contributor to the value of homes in Cerritos is the quality of the schools.	10/18/2016 11:22 AM
385	小偷太多了請警察多保持社區治安	10/18/2016 10:33 AM
386	No new taxes. Live within your mean.	10/18/2016 10:12 AM
387	No CCPA	10/18/2016 9:53 AM
388	Cut half of Commissioners positions Combine Sherriff services with city of Artesia/Hawaiian Gardens Cut budget %30 for council outings/expenses/meals/salary Cut 20% of city employees If !% increase is voted, folks will shop Artesia, Norwalk, Buena PK, etc. Stop wasting money on useless sculptures. Hire entertainers for Performing Arts Theatre all year round Print city newspaper on less expensive paper	10/18/2016 9:39 AM
389	Charge for parking in the first three rows at the library, charge fees for using the library conference rooms & computers, collect higher fees from all the sports organizations that use Cerritos Regional Park, charge fees for reserving picnic areas, charge businesses higher taxes, etc.	10/18/2016 9:36 AM
390	Overgrown pine trees are damaging sidewalks, many resident's fences, and roofs. The size and number of these trees need be reduced.	10/18/2016 9:22 AM
391	Maintain structures and entities we currently enjoy...before moving onto new projects. Cerritos is lacking in maintaining Cerritos Park East Pool Especially...Very disappointed since it is a vital community service to our families in our community..We as residence abide by Cerritos rules maintaining our property Cerritos facilities should maintain higher standards for their own..	10/18/2016 9:03 AM
392	Lease out the Performing Arts Center with an RFP that governs the usage (i.e. the moral fiber of shows) bring in things like Wicked or Phantom - top level productions that would generate revenue and prestige. Get rid of pay and benefits for City Council and appointed positions. When the city council asks staff to prepare a study - actually make them do their work - not return the study with one option neglecting the rest of their work.	10/18/2016 8:36 AM
393	I believe to maintain the City's level of integrity of exceptional programs and services, a sales increase is needed. I do not support the City's desire or push for the car museum.	10/18/2016 8:21 AM
394	Eliminate helicopter service, the Motorcycle Enforcement Team and close the Sheriff Station, The city will save close to \$ 5 MILLION a year.	10/18/2016 8:11 AM
395	9) We live in the Westside of Cerritos. Sheriffs from Lakewood or Bellflower would respond faster. 11) No need to go to library. Get faster info Electronically. 12) Cerritos Performing Arts Center--has NEVER, NEVER had good management. Lease it out.--Get a plus, instead of a minus. 14) Museum? Get all info Electronically. 19) Let residents know of existing dog parks in close proximities that are now in operation. around	10/18/2016 8:07 AM

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396	City of Cerritos needs to focus first and foremost on spending their monies wisely and be focused on priorities such as law enforcement and not recreational services first. Health and Safety should be considered for the residents of this city far beyond entertainment and things that are not necessary. We are very in happy about the City purchasing the property on Bloomfield this year for over 1 million dollars. This was an unnecessary purchase and foolish if the city doesn't have any money. If this city is suffering with a budget deficit how could anyone approve of a property purchase and then ask for a tax increase or to close the sheriff station. Foolishness and doesn't make sense!	10/18/2016 8:06 AM
397	MUNICIPAL	10/18/2016 7:56 AM
398	Great city to live and grow up in. Not really sure how utilized a rapid transport system or separate transport line would be, if brought to Cerritos. I feel it would only be beneficial if the transport sys connected to a another line and aids in the travel out of/into Cerritos (e.g., an extension of the blue and green line - which understandably has its own pros and cons).	10/18/2016 7:56 AM
399	Keep the police station	10/18/2016 7:44 AM
400	Cerritos' deficit is primarily caused by the fully-staffed Sheriff station, similar to Lakewood's Sheriff operation. Based on population count, a Sheriff sub-station should suffice, like the city of Bellflower that has approximately 26,000 more additional residents than Cerritos. This should dramatically reduce the budget shortfall. Another council action that deserves censure is the forthcoming automobile museum. The city has already a money-losing enterprise in the Performing Arts Center, why add another one?	10/18/2016 7:27 AM
401	Senior citizen here, 96 YO, cannot afford to pay more taxes either: No property tax, NO school bond, Nor sales tax. I'm tired of all the Asian restaurants, we have no more American restaurants left in the city. I hate the RV ordinance, we've been here 42 years with an RV and had nothing but grief and problems with the city. The city Landscaping is a disaster, dirty sidewalks, seniors can't walk the sidewalks. Island areas never get sheriff patrol. Overnight parking ordinance should go to public vote.	10/18/2016 7:23 AM
402	If not enough money, cuts in expenses must be made immediately. Cut number of employees in all areas EXCEPT sheriff and safety by 20 per cent. Too many city employees cost far to much. Cut hours of city offices, park offices and combine services. Stop any subsidy of Performing Arts Center. Stop all city paid for celebrations and openings except July 4th which includes all residents and not just spending on a chosen few. Stop all city paid travel, mileage, entertainment. No more expense report repayment. If It can't be done by phone, in person, or computer, it just can't be done. Stop all printed mail outs and newsletters. No money--can't be done. Stop all printed mail outs	10/18/2016 7:07 AM
403	please use the budget to maintain law and order and to improve the police's responsibility to the people's livelihood.	10/18/2016 7:00 AM
404	Regarding the tree trimming service, even tho the city spent a lot of money on it but some of the trees do not seem to trim that well. In addition, a lot of the roots cause problems at the sidewalk.	10/18/2016 6:48 AM
405	Testing with IE 11	10/18/2016 6:46 AM
406	As I have stated twice at previous Council Meetings, tabulate responses from citizens regarding the priority of city services. Take that priority list and apply it against CURRENT CITY REVENUE. If the money runs out for those services at the bottom of the priority list, cut them. Simple as that. No need for increase taxes. Fully funding higher priority services like Public Safety and Infrastructure Maintenance will continue to enhance property values in Cerritos. Don't try to scare the citizens toward a tax increase by lumping lower priority services with higher priority services like you did in question number 16 above.	10/18/2016 6:42 AM
407	CERRITOS A VERY NICE CITY TO LIVE IN. WE MUST KEEP THE CERRITOS SHERIFFS THEY ARE VERY QUICK. LOWER PAY TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FIRST BEFORE AFFECTNG OUT CITY. WE HAVE LIVED HERE SINCE 1971	10/18/2016 6:41 AM
408	Do what is core to the city's charter/mission and prioritize. Also, there is always fat to be trimmed in every organization.	10/18/2016 6:26 AM
409	A better response for tree trimming. A neighbor has called at least 2x to trim a tree on our street. There is a large bump on Viarna (near Miguel) due to tree roots. Maybe someday those things will be addressed?	10/18/2016 6:19 AM
410	Safety and crime prevention in my opinion is the most important aspect for residents of Cerritos. If anything I feel there should be more police and more volunteers on patrol, patrolling our city. If the Sherrifs station becomes a sub station, I fear safety and crime will increase as the 911 response times may be longer. There will not be as may deputies patrolling the City or the Mall, and maybe no VOPs either. The sales tax increase proposal with a sunset clause will help our city get out of debt. So many people from outside Cerritos come to our city to shop and use our parks. They will bring revenue. It's not just Cerritos residents that will be paying the extra in sales tax.	10/18/2016 5:43 AM
411	Please invest more money back into tree-trimming and other maintenance of public spaces. Library and recreation services are very important. We do not need a museum or dog park. CCPA is okay but they no longer have shows worth watching. I do not support a sales tax increase.	10/18/2016 5:42 AM

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412	1. Make the Performing Art Center self-funding. Hire a director with proven experience in directing a theatre. 2. Sell off the proposed museum building. 3. What other legal avenues can the city use now that the state has their budget in check, such as redevelopment fees reinstated.	10/18/2016 5:42 AM
413	Cut salary and monitor expenses of City Counsel. No Museum or Arts or Activities at this time.	10/18/2016 5:34 AM
414	Instead of closing down the sheriff's station, please consider selling the Performing Arts Center instead; an ongoing sense of safety and well-being is more important to the community than an occasional half-filled concert. Could Cerritos invite a hospital to take over the property instead?	10/18/2016 5:26 AM
415	Before you ask the voters to increase the sales tax 1 cent (which has numerous negative ramifications for residents and businesses in Cerritos) first balance the budget by spending the income you have, e.g., hiring freeze, lay off 5% of the workers or reduce employee salaries by 2.5%, reduce waste in every department (if there isn't any waste) then reduce every department budget by 5%, reduce library and park hours, reduce programs, etc. After two years of living within your means then and only then, you may ask voters to increase the sales tax one cent.	10/18/2016 4:59 AM
416	There are a growing number of rental properties in my neighborhood. Some are very poorly maintained & it is hard to get the City to take action against the absentee landlords. I would like to see stepped up code enforcement for rentals.	10/18/2016 4:50 AM
417	I lived in Artesia for 20 years and moved to Cerritos 14 years ago. The #1 reason was that Cerritos has it's own police department; there are other reasons but that was #1.	10/18/2016 4:35 AM
418	The City needs to quit wasting money repairing the street in front of the Cerritos Mall and concrete the entire first lane near the mall this will save the city having to repave it every year or so. They also need to review all other bus route for similar opportunities.	10/18/2016 3:43 AM
419	Keep up the good work.	10/18/2016 3:42 AM
420	more support for veterans & victims of of domestic violence	10/18/2016 3:38 AM
421	The City should seek volunteers and interns to help thus reducing need of employing paid staff.	10/18/2016 3:37 AM
422	Maintain the streets better it has fallen off the last couple of years.Example Carmenita road ,166th street riddle with pot holes.	10/18/2016 3:32 AM
423	Fund current facilities before funding a private or City sponsored museum for cars that no one will come to.	10/18/2016 3:28 AM
424	lately we have an increase in crime in our city. We need our sheriff to maintain our safety. Go back to maintaining our city to the high degree that we had in the past. We do not need a museum or rapid transit if we can not maintain our city's infrastructure. We can do this if the city funds are spent wisely and wait until we are in a better place financially to add extra special projects.	10/18/2016 3:28 AM
425	My top priority is Sheriff Station , followed by education enrichment programs and last comes the Performing Arts Performing Arts is important ... But when it is a question of funds allocation Performing arts is third PriorityEducation enrichment is Second priority ..which over Performing Arts BUT below Sheriff Station ..	10/18/2016 3:26 AM
426	Property values here are based on education, security, and civic resources. Residents need to know what it costs to maintain all the resources that serve them and how those costs will fluctuate.	10/18/2016 3:22 AM
427	Reduce or restrict the salary and benefit of high level city employees	10/18/2016 3:18 AM
428	Great job Cerritos, please do not allow more apartments to be built (density issues are affecting everyone)	10/18/2016 3:15 AM
429	Great City and wonderful staff. Support Health, Safety and Arts & Education . Strive to cultivate enriched programs for all.	10/18/2016 3:11 AM
430	Contract out for the management and administration of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. This facility should be turning the city a profit, not requiring a public subsidy.	10/18/2016 3:07 AM
431	Love my city, lived here 40 years. Must keep Sheriff's Station. Must keep up on maintenance. CCPA is clearly a loser for the city, let someone else run it. Rapid transit will be a nuisance for neighboring residents, previous rail was not a commuter line running on a regular schedule. Museum shouldn't even be considered while operating at a deficit.	10/18/2016 2:58 AM
432	The Museum proposal is absurd and increasing sales taxes to pay for it is equally absurd. This will adversely affect the sales of durable goods in the city as residents and consumers from the peripheral communities will shop elsewhere, further decreasing sales tax revenues available to sustain community programs and services.	10/18/2016 2:57 AM
433	I think the City should have a museum. The City of Artesia has 2 that they share with the local schools.The Performing Arts Theater brings the outside community into the City and is a bright star of the City.	10/18/2016 2:44 AM
434	The pay scale for city employees is way to high compared to the outside world. We need to have a freeze on new employment and pay rates. them come up with new higher pay rate that represent the real world.	10/18/2016 2:42 AM
435	lower prices	10/18/2016 2:37 AM

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436	I support the 1% sales tax initiative to cover the entire \$6.6M revenue deficit.	10/18/2016 2:15 AM
437	Perhaps some studies should be done on how many people are benefitting from senior and/or recreational or other services in a cost benefit manner. The whole city benefits from trees and sidewalks in good condition, but how many benefit from other services?	10/18/2016 2:02 AM
438	We need better performances at the CPA center to attract more people to attend & fill the seats at the Center. I don't feel we have a need for the car museum. Our streets & trees need to be taken care of.	10/18/2016 1:52 AM
439	You overspent and now you must cut, cut, balance, and do not charge the citizens more sales tax, look at your budgets	10/18/2016 1:29 AM
440	I think the city gives way to many freebies to the residents. Start charging a small amount (fee). You get a lot of people from surrounding cities enjoy the programs. I do not see the reasoning for a car museum. That money can be put away for other services. CCPA needs to be subcontracted out to recoup cost. Your worker bees should be getting compensated when your managers were given a 3%. I think people forgot how hard it is to live paycheck to paycheck now a days. All staff makes this City Great not just the ones with the fancy Mgr title.	10/18/2016 1:20 AM
441	Property taxes are some of the lowest in the area. Home taxes could be increased by the 1% instead of a sales tax, so shoppers do not stay away because it would cost more to shop here. Tickets at CCPA could have a entertainment tax like Ticket Master.	10/18/2016 1:18 AM
442	CCPA contributes to the overall image of the city - perhaps lease it to a private agency to run. Reduce benefits to Council Members - to set an example; when times are better, they can be revisited. Better servicing of trees, pavements etc.	10/18/2016 12:57 AM
443	We don't need a museum. The performing arts center should be sold to a private company. We need to make safety (that includes police, street/sidewalk repairs, and tree trimming) a priority. Guarantee that if someone's parent or child is injured while trying to navigate our uneven sidewalks there will be a lawsuit and it will cost more than repairing them.	10/18/2016 12:57 AM
444	tax payers money is not utilized wisely. More resident involvement is required. Many retired people can help. Building apartments at Bloomfield and Artesia is very bad idea.	10/18/2016 12:51 AM
445	There are other ways to decrease the budget other than decreasing safety and maintenance services.	10/18/2016 12:45 AM
446	Ask a Chinese to correct the translation of Question 2. Use available budget to perform more street trimming and sprinkler maintaining will payoff better than anything. Monorail is too expensive, extend Green-line to Cerritos instead. Extend Library hours is welcome than any other services. Only agree Tax increase for tree and sidewalk maintenance.	10/18/2016 12:40 AM
447	Safety must come first over dog parks and museums.	10/18/2016 12:40 AM
448	We love Cerritos.	10/18/2016 12:34 AM
449	Cerritos property prices are higher because of our schools. We have to improve our schools infrastructure. We have to take care of the students. Investing in school improvements will increase the property values. If we always target schools for budget cuts, parents like me will consider moving to cities like Irvine. I am disappointed that the proposal to provide lunch shades for high schools failed to get support from board members. We don't need museums.	10/18/2016 12:29 AM
450	Budget for faster response time on local everyday concerns of Cerritos residents such as sidewalks, trees, education, safety and emergency response.	10/18/2016 12:24 AM
451	We need to keep our Sheriff Station.	10/18/2016 12:14 AM
452	Unless funding granted from State/County, some recreational programs like music festival, firework, etc. should be cut. No museum is needed for Cerritos cuz it is costly to maintain.	10/17/2016 11:39 PM
453	It's not about budget or service issue. But please improve your Korean translation. Although I am Korean, I can not understand what it means, so that I read what is written as an English. To support multi-culture society in this beautiful Cerritos, please improve the quality of translation.	10/17/2016 11:35 PM
454	No need of museums or performance art center that's taking money away from what we really need such as fixing the roads/schools and maintaining safe living environment by supporting the sheriff. Also Cerritos needs to be more young family friendly in order to grow. More recreations for kids and family would be a great attraction to young families.	10/17/2016 11:34 PM
455	Don't waste money on museum or ccpa services anymore. Also do not have employees work for the city under contract who have already retired (admin services director, ccpa director) promote people who already work there	10/17/2016 11:31 PM
456	Rather than raise taxes, cut wages, pensions and the \$1000 a month for life to the mayors and their spouses.	10/17/2016 11:26 PM
457	I definitely think a museum is a waste and so not support that at all!	10/17/2016 11:22 PM

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458	We have a premium value on real estate due to the above factors and quality of life that we value and want retained. Please put the 1% sales tax measure on March 2017 ballot.	10/17/2016 10:51 PM
459	100 Words will not be sufficient to express my dissatisfaction with this city.	10/17/2016 10:40 PM
460	Do not close sheriff dept. In fact we need more! Our neighborhood has seen an increase in crime. U need to relax tree removal restrictions. Huge trees are destroying property & it's ridiculous that we are forced to spend 1000s (of our own \$\$) to maintain forest-size trees in an urban area! These two reasons make us want to move out of Cerritos!	10/17/2016 10:39 PM
461	Be practical as to why people live here. Keep the City beautiful. Tree maintenance seems to have deteriorated. Curbs and gutters need painting. Most Cerritos residents have internet access and don't use the library or Senior Citizen center. They can join a gym for a small fee if desired. And railways are expensive to build and need to be subsidized forever after built.	10/17/2016 10:32 PM
462	Stick to the basics.	10/17/2016 10:07 PM
463	Do not take out the Sheriffs Station. Are you kidding me? Cerritos is known for low crime rates and being a nice city. Do you want the house values to fall? Also, why would you close library hours? Cerritos is known for education/houses/safety. Take those away and Cerritos won't be sh*t	10/17/2016 7:59 PM
464	Need to greatly improve budget transparency	10/17/2016 5:18 PM
465	Stop subsidizing losses at CCPA for people who don't live or work here.	10/17/2016 4:25 PM
466	Cerritos spends a lot of money on sidewalks and curbs because they plant the wrong trees.	10/17/2016 4:20 PM
467	Please improve school facilities - provide more lunch tables with shade for students ; more support for band program like new instruments and transportation for competitions - parents are paying for everything , nothing coming from the city off late	10/17/2016 3:58 PM
468	I think the Cerritos On Wheels Buses are too big and could pay for themselves with advertising like some of the other cities use. I also think small cuts and rethinking how certain services are provided can add up to bigger savings.	10/17/2016 3:50 PM
469	Please stop scaring us that the only way to "save" the city is to increase taxes or cut the police. There is more options and budget cuts that can be made.	10/17/2016 3:38 PM
470	Sales tax increase may impact Cerritos Auto Square	10/17/2016 3:36 PM
471	Centrally located, Cerritos should try to attract high tech businesses into the large, vacant industrial area in the northern part of the city. This would provide higher salaried jobs and attract new residents.	10/17/2016 3:19 PM
472	In general, before making my mind about a tax increase, I would like to hear a clear explanation why a city like Cerritos has budget shortfall? With a mall, car dealerships, and higher property values, the city should be in a luckier position than most neighbors. Next, why sales tax? Logically, property or income taxes should be more appropriate for paying for these services. Next, why 1%? How is this related to the size of the shortfall? If the shortfall is temporary, is the tax increase temporary? If the shortfall is not deemed temporary, then there is some real explaining to be done! #8 Law and order is important, but are we sure we can't be more frugal there? Does parking enforcement really pay for itself? If the jail is being used for more than the Halloween, can it be "outsourced"? Aren't patrol helicopters excessive in a place like Cerritos? I feel the only thing they do is burn gas to justify the city's subscription to the service. #10 Why recreation and senior services are bundled together? #12: Performing Arts Center is "Unimportant" to me with its current programming. But it is a great facility that can be a draw for the public in the area (and a revenue generator), if the events were more targeted to younger people and kids. If it can be convincingly argued that more interesting performers cannot be convinced to come here, then it is indeed something to cut. #13: Sidewalk, street, and tree maintenance, of course, makes life better, but let's not go over the top. Especially with the trees: they are being cut too often and too much. I am seriously concerned that excessive pruning weakens trees, some of which die. (And I have not seen restorative plantings anywhere.) #14 Is about the approved "Astor Family Car Museum", isn't it? It is quite disappointing that the city did not find a better use for the property in question. How about some sort of public-private arrangement with a co-working space, a cafe, or some sort of after-school draw for teenagers from across the street, who currently semi-loiter their afternoons in the library? The city has a senior center but no youth/young adult center! With the car museum, the city just postpones for 5 years giving the land back to the state. #16, as stated, sounds suspicious. The programs listed are the ones that existed for years -- why suddenly new revenue is needed for them? At the same time, there are indications of new expenditures in the other questions (museum? transit?). One suspects that the old funding is shifted to the new controversial programs, while the old loved ones are being used to advocate for new tax! #17,18 Are these rapid transit alternatives? It would be great to know more, but these are not connected to the current budget issues, are they? #19 Dog park can be supported by fees levied on actual users.	10/17/2016 2:47 PM
473	Live here 4 1 years, purchased here for landscape beauty of city, not for Disneyland programs/ fireworks. City is not maintaining its landscape/ trees. Housing element is dirty & too many 90703 Nanny Ordinances. Cerritos need to vote for CCC/districts.	10/17/2016 2:27 PM
474	Regarding the dog park, it depends where its located. I wouldn't want the the park near me turned into a dog park.	10/17/2016 2:26 PM

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475	I am against the sales tax increase of 1% only because I believe it would drive customers away from the auto square to other areas, and also possibly affect other large dollar purchases. Possibly consider a sales tax increase waiver for autos	10/17/2016 2:23 PM
476	Please do not get rid of the Sheriff's station. Law enforcement is needed and imperative in our city. The crime rate is up. Some of the facilities in the city need maintenance (e.g pool, etc). Recreation programs serve families and children. These programs are needed.	10/17/2016 2:17 PM
477	Get rid of the Code Enforcement dept. It would save a lot of money in wasted salaries and/or pensions.	10/17/2016 2:11 PM
478	The City needs to provide security, education and infrastructure maintenance, basic government responsibilities. Senior Center & Main Library are essential. Spring festival, no. Council/commission benefits, no. Consolidated election days, yes. Car museum, no. Bettencourt Park did not need new kids equipment, park seldom used, allocate funds better. Salaried raises were a mistake when Union salaries were not finalized. No more sculptures unless totally funded outside city funds. Eliminate Halloween functions for staff, non productive. Start cutting non essential functions/programs now.	10/17/2016 2:02 PM
479	No new Taxes!!!	10/17/2016 1:47 PM
480	Question 16 should ONLY read, "Would you support a 1% tax increase?" Another question "Would you support the lease of the the CCPA to save millions of dollars?" Another question should be, "Would you support spending millions of dollars for a car museum?" Loaded questions, It's like "Would you support a 1% sales tax increase to save babies?" These questions are designed to get the answer they're looking for.	10/17/2016 1:46 PM
481	No car museum! I don't want this and I won't visit! This has limited appeal, and takes away from the civic character of that area of the city. Cerritos will be strapped into supporting it after initial support from Astor goes away. I can't imagine it being a big money maker over the next few decades. Back out of this thing!!! Law enforcement in Cerritos seems excessive. Getting rid of the police helicopter (really, it's too much) will save on gas, money, and my hearing. Parking enforcement could also go. Library, recreation (not so much senior services), and parks are top priority for my family. They reflect the values of Cerritos that makes it so appealing to families. I want to utilize the Performing Arts Center BUT it desperately needs a more appealing program! Bring in hipper, more varied, and modern acts; bring in a kid's program; bring in local performers; expand out to theatre, plays, ballet, etc... Rapid transit/public transit options -- yes!! Cerritos will join in the modernization and future of the interconnected Southland. For commuting, for environmental reasons, for visiting LA/OC connections - yes, yes yes. And I believe will bring major \$\$ into Cerritos.	10/17/2016 1:46 PM
482	we do not need the performing arts center, it has drained the reserves the city had and has put us in the red. Sell it, close it down just get rid of it. We NEED our sheriff's station here NOT a sub station in Lakewood or any other city. Safety is and always should be #1 priority not a performing arts center or automobile museum	10/17/2016 1:45 PM
483	We could cut down tree cutting expenses every year to every few years for beautification. Senior and children programs that are not having much response could be cut down. New restaurants, hospitals...could generate additional income.	10/17/2016 1:38 PM
484	Cerritos Center of Performing Arts needs to be self-supported or to find a new owner. The City government spending needs to be cut by staff reduction or pay cut. Spending on special events & holiday celebration can be reduced. Recreation services spending can be cut also. Encourage retired citizens to join the volunteer work force to serve in the City Government.	10/17/2016 1:38 PM
485	Other cervice are great but need to maintain side walks by city	10/17/2016 1:38 PM
486	An automotive museum is superfluous when we are having budget problems. Should be the first thing to go. There must be other discretionary expenses that can be eliminated. Law enforcement must be a top priority.	10/17/2016 1:27 PM
487	Sculpture Garden seems under utilized. I love the hard copy City of Cerritos news but maybe we can stop that and have e-copy instead. The Aria apartments do not align with the city scape of Cerritos, looks "out of place" even though there is nothing that can be done now. Just an opinion. Cerritos is a great city to live in.	10/17/2016 1:26 PM
488	The city should lease out the Performing Arts Center to entertainment company at a profit. The center has been in the red since it opened and needs someone to run who can bring in better entertainment. Lease it st a profit with a percentage of proceeds.	10/17/2016 1:20 PM
489	Some of the proposals sound interesting, but I would need more details to understand the impact of the various programs (especially infrastructure/transit development) before supporting or rejecting.	10/17/2016 1:03 PM
490	Cut the CCPA and Astor Museum.	10/17/2016 12:54 PM
491	1) If the city can't afford to take care of the trees, let the residents have a go at it (within reason, obviously). Branches falling onto rooftops, cars, sidewalks, streets and driveways are a nuisance; and the streets are too dimly lit because of the trees as well. 2) Definitely no need for the auto museum. 3) Charge more for parking violations.	10/17/2016 12:49 PM
492	Please do not take away funding from law enforcement- they are too valuable to the community.	10/17/2016 12:43 PM

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493	It is important to the safety of Cerritos residents to keep the Sheriff's Department as it is. The City needs to not take on new and unnecessary money-pit projects (museum, dog park, transit system) and stop supporting the drain on the City called the Center for the Performing Arts. We have a wonderful Sheriff's Department and the COW system works wonderfully. It seems to me that the Cerritos City Council is only looking for ways to increase their recognition and egos with new and "impressive" projects and not really caring about the citizenry and their needs.	10/17/2016 12:42 PM
494	Budget should include cutting of personal as we have to many people doing no work and getting paid and benefits. Also the Payout should be done and get rid of the City manager, tree department who dont add value.	10/17/2016 12:41 PM
495	Get rid of non beneficial programs and keep what is important. No museum, the library is just a social area a place for parents to leave there kids when off doing errands... I've seen this.	10/17/2016 12:40 PM
496	We have great programs and service in Cerritos. We cannot afford to lose anything. A small sales tax increase would not hurt anyone and would help everyone.	10/17/2016 12:37 PM
497	would not support anything that costs more than we can afford !! Balance the budget !! No increase in sales taxes, no increase in utility fees, no pay raises for city employees, no pension contributions for City Councilmembers, BALANCE THE BUDGET !!	10/17/2016 12:36 PM
498	I've worked in public assembly facility management for over 20 years and an auto museum will not bring any additional value to the City. As with the Performing Arts Center it is something nice to have, but ultimately is a money loser that will be a budgetary drain and generates no financial benefits to the City at all.	10/17/2016 12:31 PM
499	The city should also consider to increase revenue from outside the city. Bring revenue to the city. If we increase the tax in the city, residences will go to surrounding cities Tomane purchases, so as businesses. Rapid transit, similar to green line, might generate revenue from parking or other businesses.	10/17/2016 12:26 PM
500	stop cutting all the big trees, and if you have to cut the trees, open the bidding process to local contractors.	10/17/2016 12:20 PM
501	Cut anything that does not bring in revenue (CCPA and museum). Do not cut sheriffs. Reduce hours at library	10/17/2016 12:12 PM
502	Tier mortgage tax for home owners. Higher for short term , less than 5 -10 years owner.	10/17/2016 12:03 PM
503	Keep sheriff station. Charge more for recreation classes for both residents and non residents.... Especially for swimming. Keep Cerritos beautiful ND safe	10/17/2016 12:03 PM
504	Eliminate the Magnolia Power Plant indebtedness. Freeze hiring and pay raises. Stop commissioners stipends. Eliminate the COW. Stop contributions to non-profits.	10/17/2016 12:03 PM
505	Keep the Sheriff's station local	10/17/2016 12:00 PM
506	We attend the CCPA shows and plays. Don't take that away. LOVE the Library and the Senior Center. We don't use the parks or pools but they are SO important as a plus for living here. We are used to having a Sheriff's presence but this HOA Sundance cannot always get assistance. We are told this is private property. Without the Sheriffs, we are doomed to an increase in crime in Cerritos. The smaller, neighborhood parks attract drug sales, loitering and littering. Those could be eliminated. We love the Cerritos Town Center and put up our guests at the Sheraton. We try to shop and dine in Cerritos as much as possible. A one percent increase in sales tax would put at us 10 per cent. That's going to run people off. Orange county is close by and people will just go there. The ARIA apartments will bring in more residents to access the supermarkets, banks and other services but how does that impact City Services. Public Works can relax some of their restrictions such as dictating how and when diseased/dead trees are removed and replaced. The City is putting itself in jeopardy of lawsuits if trees fall over on people or property. Can we get more red light cameras to generate revenue and slow down these speeders who never get caught?!! Maybe there should be a charge for bulk trash pick up. Increase the cost of city permits. How bad is the deficit? Put something in the City newsletter for us to understand where we have shortages in the budget. WE HOPE THE CITY COUNCIL CAN FIND A SOLUTION TO THE BUDGET PROBLEMS. We love loving in Cerritos.	10/17/2016 12:00 PM
507	Please include all areas of Cerritos into ABCUSD.	10/17/2016 11:56 AM
508	Don't think we need to fund the festivals. I think we need (in order of importance) 1) police 2) beautification-streets and parks, and malls, sidewalks, plants 3) education and library. 4) I understand the importance of a cultural center like the performing arts. i would support it more if it had more relevant and popular shows to my age range. don't think we need the independence day festivals.	10/17/2016 11:53 AM
509	Negotiate with employees for city employees to pay 10 yo 15% of their own monthly medical contribution/coverage and employees sh/pay all of their own portion of monthly PERS contribution.	10/17/2016 11:51 AM
510	Transition senior health fair to all ages health fair. Don't ignore younger generations. Eliminate CCPA.	10/17/2016 11:49 AM

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511	1) Apply a good decision-making process to the problem of closing the budget deficit. 2) Define the budget deficit in an explicit \$ amount that needs to be fixed. Is the budget deficit \$6 Million or it is \$16??? 3. Define the criteria or measures of goodness for closing the budget deficit defined in #2 such as "shared hardship for all interested parties". 4. Develop many options for closing the budget gap and not just a 1% sales tax increase. Put everything on the table for consideration (eliminate COW, museum, CCPA, cut city staffing levels, increase real estate tax, etc.). Spread the hardship of new taxes and/or budget cuts evenly between Cerritos residents, home owners, businesses/employees, and city staff. 5. Make the decision-making process (#1) and the outputs of the process transparent to all.	10/17/2016 11:49 AM
512	City employees sh/pay 10 to 15% contribution monthly towards their medical premiums as well as their own portion of PERS contribution.	10/17/2016 11:46 AM
513	We need to improve crime prevention and get our trees cut on residential streets. Also no more apartment complexes please.	10/17/2016 11:40 AM
514	Utilize available funds more efficiently and cut non essential personnel. Stop buying statues, no museum, privatize Performing Arts Center or at very least poll patrons to see if Cerritos citizens are majority of attendees. Cut perks for council members. Ask for smaller tax increase, .25 or .5	10/17/2016 11:37 AM
515	I love the Library, but do not need it open on Sunday. That could be a potential area of savings. I also believe that the Performing Arts Center should be turned over to a company that could run it for profit. It is a poor business decision to run it at a loss year after year after year. No other business can stay in business that way. It is a beautiful facility and should be able to turn a profit if run correctly. The citizens of Cerritos will still benefit from having it in our city. An above ground rail system will ruin the look of our beautiful city.	10/17/2016 11:36 AM
516	We should concentrate more on funding for the Police, and Fire. We do not need to fund a car museum, or dog park. Current services are lacking, like tree trimming-over-do, and street maintenance. The Performing Arts Center is nice, but get some better acts to attract more people. It operates in the "RED", half of the seats are never full. Or look to close it down and use the money for current services. No extra taxes!!!~!!	10/17/2016 11:27 AM
517	I think the auto museum is a waste of funds, resources and time that our city can not afford.	10/17/2016 11:18 AM
518	Law enforcement and keeping up with the maintenance of streets and sidewalks etc should be our priorities.	10/17/2016 11:17 AM
519	Our Parks & Rec staff and services are amazing and what set this city apart from others, our library is stellar, our fantastic sheriff department/services make our citizens feel safe and want to continue to live here, all this combined w/our fabulous school district make this a city for families and keeps our home values high We have elected our city leaders to care for our citizens and city - it's a very difficult job and want to thank you for your service to the community, I know you will make the best decision for the entire city, thank you for taking the time to read these surveys.	10/17/2016 11:11 AM
520	We absolutely need our police dept and we absolutely. We'd to keep up our sidewalks (which are in poor shape).	10/17/2016 10:59 AM
521	I believe that fees for some recreation services are too low and could be raised. Also I think we wouldn't mind paying a fee even if it's small for the services/classes offered at no cost at the library. Maybe this will help offset some of the losses/deficit.	10/17/2016 10:54 AM
522	No additional comments. Keep up the good work!	10/17/2016 10:53 AM
523	Keep law enforcement and senior services. I would cut back on code enforcement (or what ever its called -making sure homes are kept up) unless really really serious.	10/17/2016 10:52 AM
524	I did not believe the purchase of the rather costly residential property on Bloomfield to expand Heritage Park was necessary in a time of a budget deficit. The funds could have been allocated elsewhere.	10/17/2016 10:50 AM
525	I feel safety is the most important. Perhaps we have to cut back on things that are only important to a few, such as Dog Parks. Rapid transit is not important to the City. The Performing Arts Center should be self-sustaining.	10/17/2016 10:42 AM
526	Having lived here for over 45 years, we've seen the steady decline in maintenance performance. Would be willing to pay higher percentage of sales tax, etc., to return to what was accepted as 'normal' in the 1970's. The reason folks moved here was because the city took care of itself. In today's world, having the Sheriff's is a must - not an option. Property values rise and fall over these issues.	10/17/2016 10:35 AM
527	Lower the amount paid for the next City Manager! No longer subsidize the Sheraton Hotel! Close the Performing Arts Center before closing the Sheriff's Station!	10/17/2016 10:33 AM
528	Better maintenance on irrigation of city plants in parkway. Keep the sheriff's station open! More information on museum plans would be helpful. Why are the "corners" from old gas stations not selling?	10/17/2016 10:30 AM
529	City official need to look outside the box and see what service(s) are really needed with changing times. I can't understand how our city's budget is not balanced.	10/17/2016 10:29 AM
530	Although we need parking permits ,please do not limit resident street parking even if opening up could require a minimum yearly fee.	10/17/2016 10:25 AM

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531	Do NOT cut Sherrif services.	10/17/2016 10:23 AM
532	The museum is a waste. There has to be a hold on buying art and such. CCPA is hemoraging money. We can increase resident involvement in art versus having art come to us. High home value is due to schools.	10/17/2016 10:23 AM
533	Why an Auto Museum when we have no money? Keep the Sheriff station	10/17/2016 10:20 AM
534	The neighborhood that I live in is not maintained the way I expect it to be by the City. The sidewalks need repair. Many homes do not conform to city codes, such as yard maintenance, watering their lawn, general upkeep of their home. Trees are cut down and not replaced. (I thought this was a city famous for its trees.) In public areas such as along 195th St. weeds and trash litter the sidewalk. I am generally disappointed with the lax code enforcements.	10/17/2016 10:16 AM
535	I think finding another owner for the Performing Arts Center is a priority. The city can also cut city events i.e., Let Freedom Ring, Festival of Friendship, Spring Carnival et al until the budget is balanced.	10/17/2016 10:10 AM
536	The City of Cerritos give poor service when it come to a problem with trees that the City planted. Never give call backs or feed backs. Maybe some of the perks that council people and commissioners received can be cut back as well as top heavy salary.	10/17/2016 10:09 AM
537	I think if the CCPA was managed better it wouldn't be such a burden on the city. Also their prices for facility rental make them practically prohibitive. Because the CCPA is not running at a profit i doubt this same group of people can run a museum at a profit.	10/17/2016 10:07 AM
538	Stick with the subject - the current budget not adding additional services. If we can't afford what we have how can we afford more?	10/17/2016 10:07 AM
539	Auto Museum, you should be ashamed of yourselves, a total taxpayer ripoff. CPA, if it doesn't pay for itself lease it out or sell it. Senior services they already earned them through their taxes. Parents need to pay for their children - they are NOT mine!	10/17/2016 10:05 AM
540	What happened to tax revenue from the car dealerships, cerritos mall, cerritos business etc. Our income is not increasing yearly. Our neighbors are retired on fixed income. We don't need a museum. Performing arts center can be privatized.	10/17/2016 10:02 AM
541	Get a new owner/ operator for performing arts center. Cut out stipends for commissioners. No \$ to charitable organizations. Get out of Magnolia Power Plant contract.	10/17/2016 9:57 AM
542	Lease the CCPA and get out of the museum business.	10/17/2016 9:54 AM
543	Since we have budget deficit, please do not start any new programs, services, development, projects. Please cut out anything that is losing money. le performing art center. Lease it out	10/17/2016 9:48 AM
544	Remove performing arts	10/17/2016 9:45 AM
545	Services are slipping. Trees were cut in the summer which is the WORST time for pine tree trimming, sap all over cars, sidewalks, it was HORRIBLE. Wake up Cerritos!	10/17/2016 9:45 AM
546	Although Cerritos library and the Performing Arts Center are assets, I do not know how much value they add to the real estate in Cerritos. At least the library has good attendance. The Performing Arts Center seems to be a drain with its miniscule audience. At least that has been my experience. Maybe it should be rented out to a private company to operate. Thank you for conducting this survey.	10/17/2016 9:41 AM
547	I was shocked that the council even considered eliminating the Cerritos Sheriff's..that is one of the main draw points of living here and we need the protection with the high amount of residential crimes and burglaries. I would eliminate or cost cut the CPAC. We've lived here since 2009 and have yet to attend a function there. I would be willing to pay and additional 1% sales tax to offset budget deficit, but also eliminating/reducing CPAC functions/activities.	10/17/2016 9:40 AM
548	Leave Sheriff services alone. We don't need/want a museum. Limit "perks" for city leaders/staff. No pay raises for city leaders/staff & no retro raises until budget is balanced. Thank you.	10/17/2016 9:37 AM
549	Have dog owners provide their own bags to pick up after their pets--\$\$ saved. Enforce leash law in parks--issue citations for pet owners who abuse our parks and sidewalks by failing to pick up after their pets..	10/17/2016 9:34 AM
550	Stop wasting money on a car museum and sell the building at 12616 183rd Street.	10/17/2016 9:34 AM
551	Proper management implementation is essential before tax increase	10/17/2016 9:32 AM
552	Get rid of the performing art center and the proposed museum	10/17/2016 9:32 AM
553	Since we are on a budget, it would be wise to scale back on services that aren't used or important (Law Enforcement and maintenance are important) museums aren't needed at this point.	10/17/2016 9:29 AM

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554	First cut should be the administration expenses. Just like any businesses, when revenue/profits are high, every employee gets a raise. When revenue is low, everyone, especially the top management, should get a cut in their salary and fridge benefits!	10/17/2016 9:15 AM
555	I also get the community email newsletter from Lakewood, and I don't know what the relative budgets are, but Lakewood seems to have a lot more community events/services happening than Cerritos, like free document shredding days, lawnmower exchanges, etc. If Cerritos is holding them, I'm not finding out about them until afterwards.	10/17/2016 9:14 AM
556	Outsourcing Street Sweeping, Outsourcing Side Walk Maintenance, Outsourcing Tree Service, Outsourcing Trash Pick-Up and Re-Cycling Service to other communities near by that have a better turn around time for maintaining them. Propose a 3% Sales Tax. Recreational Services can be outsourced to a near by City, that has a good turn around for one, or kept. Senior Center could be better handled under the nearest City that has a Local Health Department Services for the Seniors. Senior Services is predominately Health oriented anyways. One needs someone in charge that knows Geriatric Services.	10/17/2016 9:14 AM
557	The museum is a useless expenditure. If we are going to install a museum then it should be of something more like lacma. This would attract more people and on a regular basis. Cars are such a limited fan base.	10/17/2016 9:11 AM
558	My main disappointment is lack of tree maintenance. I don't know about #17 or #18. I have not heard anything about them. We have used the green line a few times.	10/17/2016 9:08 AM
559	do NOT cut the law enforcement budget, cut museum and performing arts center budget instead	10/17/2016 9:08 AM
560	Open Wi Fi in all parks.	10/17/2016 9:05 AM
561	increase service fee, non-Cerritos resident pay for the 911 service,	10/17/2016 9:02 AM
562	Remove medical and pension from city council members pay. They don't need it. They are usually well off. We don't need auto museum	10/17/2016 9:02 AM
563	At a recent Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting, Jeff Rodrigo, a Cerritos resident, proposed an archery range at one of the Cerritos parks. As a Cerritos resident who goes to other cities for this activity, I would much prefer to stay in the city to take part in this activity. Also, I would also love to see archery added to the Parks & Recreation courses offered by the city. These classes could easily be taught in one of the high school gyms or schoolyards, when children are not present of course. I, along with many other Cerritos residents, are waiting to hear of any of these things could become a possibility.	10/17/2016 9:01 AM
564	Disappointed in the decision of the new museum coming... Not smart spending. And performing arts should also be used wisely, also not smart spending. Wonderi g who's making these not so smart decisions...	10/17/2016 8:58 AM
565	Cut the fringe benefits to the city council.	10/17/2016 8:56 AM
566	I support a light rail line stop from Metro in either Cerritos or Artesia area. Is there funding for curb cuts at corners of intersections? Is the camera at the intersection of Bloomfield/Artesia necessary, and does it produce much revenue? Will measure M give us funding to resurface any streets?	10/17/2016 8:51 AM
567	The expenditures is based on how much revenue we have. If there is no revenue we need to cut the expenditures. Although we can use loan or bond to solve the problem the deficit will be bigger and bigger eventually.	10/17/2016 8:50 AM
568	Cut unnecessary or extravagant expenses like fireworks, museum openings, expensive art purchases, too many travels & property acquisitions	10/17/2016 8:50 AM
569	We have been extremely happy with the services provided for kids, library programs, maintainance of parks, senior services and hope to see this continue somehow despite budget cuts, even if slight increase in city taxes.	10/17/2016 8:49 AM
570	Reduce employees by 5-10%, reduce salaries by 2% & implement hiring freeze for three years, eliminate waste in every department & then & only then raise the sales tax a half cent.	10/17/2016 8:46 AM
571	We absolutely do not need a car museum. It will end in disaster. Absolutely no to the sales tax as the consumer should not have to suffer for Cerritos mistakes and people will just end up shopping elsewhere which in turn will affect businesses. Absolutely not. This is my opinion and several several others I've talked to as well. Thank you	10/17/2016 8:45 AM
572	DO NOT close the Sheriffs Station ... such an IMPORTANT presence in our community. Keep us safe! Cerritos has allowed many 'discount retailers' bringing crime and scum into our community. Our parks are disgusting (esp. on weekends) with people smoking pot, drinking, playing loud music, unleashing dogs and big messes to name a few. Cerritos residents no longer feel comfortable/safe visiting our own local parks. We do not need a museum that will lose it's novelty and quickly become a storage facility of Cerritos trinkets that mean so much to so few. Cerritos is not important enough culturally or historically justify a museum. Use our tax money wisely!!	10/17/2016 8:43 AM
573	Salaries capped., cut unnecessary expenditures., All department heads take 5 percent pay reduction. All city councils take 10 percent pay reduction. No city issued credit cards.	10/17/2016 8:42 AM

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574	Moving any elements of our Sheriff's station to Lakewood would be foolish. Because we are an upper-middle class neighborhood, we will always have a high property crime potential. Five or more residential burglaries per week is all we can tolerate. The count would go much higher if Deputies are dispatched from Lakewood and our Volunteer on Patrol program is moved to that city. Please don't let that happen. I want to stay in Cerritos.	10/17/2016 8:41 AM
575	The Survey is supposed to be for budget issue facing the council. I do not understand the relevance of questions such as dog park, mono rail and transit in this survey.	10/17/2016 8:40 AM
576	No Astor museum, sell the CCPA, let someone else book better acts, at more reasonable prices. Keep the police station in our city.	10/17/2016 8:39 AM
577	We don't need money to be spent on a museum when our schools need up grades, our roads/sidewalks need repairs, trees need maintained more than once every 4 years and we need our police station!!!	10/17/2016 8:38 AM
578	City is not doing a good job maintaining the Tress in the City, especially on 166th Street despite several written request & confirmation they would be taken care of. Same is true of the trees in front of the residences. City needs to trim expenditures to meet budget shortfall I.E: Salary increases.	10/17/2016 8:35 AM
579	Your biggest cost is probably the Sheriff contract. These services could easily be made more efficient by sharing with bordering cities. For most performances at the Cerritos Center for Performing Arts there are empty seats. This could mean the wrong acts are being scheduled or that dynamic pricing at a lower cost might fill up more seats. The stopped producing programs. Every other Center has programs and sell a ton of adversising, The city needs to get aggressive and not wait for the money to come to it. Finally personnel costs with fat pensions are a huge cost. The City needs to get more efficient and layoff excess staff. do we really need to spend time and money on building permits for dishwasher replacements. This is just an example of what a detailed top to bottom review might find.	10/17/2016 8:33 AM
580	I think that the city council member's benefits should be transparent and also be considered when looking at our budget.	10/17/2016 8:31 AM
581	Need more senior citizen services.	10/17/2016 8:30 AM
582	We need the sheriff's station to stay. Get rid of the performing arts center. If what i hear is correct, this is costing the city way to much. It should turn a profit. Sale it and free up funds.	10/17/2016 8:27 AM
583	Take a hard look at the administrative costs to manage/run the City, especially the costs for the various committees. The Performing Arts Center should NOT continued to be subsidized by the City.	10/17/2016 8:24 AM
584	I appreciate that we strive to maintain property values through our code enforcement, but I also believe the city is way too aggressive. Some of it is especially nitpicky and definitely not balanced. It's also great we try and maintain our city streets, but does it need to be mowed every single week? It seems a lot of money could be saved.	10/17/2016 8:19 AM
585	Curtail over-spending on salaries, perks, benefits to staff; The attorney, paid around \$800K is outrageous. Provide budget transparency. The Sheriff station is over-staffed: three shifts manned by deputies, sergeant, patrol cars, helicopter, secretaries, jail etc. are overkill. We don't need museum, CCPA run by the city.	10/17/2016 8:13 AM
586	no comments	10/17/2016 8:13 AM
587	Increase in sales tax is NOT the solution - look at the things where you can cut/trim - for example - library opening an hour later on weekdays - instead of 3 day spring festival - just have one day - July 4th fireworks are great but don't need to have a fair that starts at Noon, etc. Make it little more reasonable to rent park shelters and rooms/facilities - it is SO EXPENSIVE so people go out of the city - if it was cheaper they would stay local in the city. Thank you!	10/17/2016 8:11 AM
588	The services at the senior center is inadequate or the attendants are not trained. The rules should be posted for every residents to see.	10/17/2016 8:08 AM
589	Before a sales tax increase is approved, I think the CCC should first try to make cuts to the Performing Arts Center, Sky Knight, Library hours, Sheriff Dept. reorganization, have employees pay more into health/retirement benefits and eliminate some gardening/tree trimming positions, etc. If that doesn't accomplish it, we could then entertain a sales tax increase. Thank you!	10/17/2016 8:06 AM
590	NO budget cutting in police station. Prefer not having any museum here. No sales tax raise.	10/17/2016 8:02 AM
591	I suggest a combination of actions- a lower interest rate increase with specific conditions including an annual review and date to cease. Outsource the operation of the CCPA. Each city election it is questioned. Expensive mass transit systems are not needed. Look at all expenses that do not add value to the many reasons we live in the city. Protect senior and youth programs, library, safety of citizens, parks, street, trees and sidewalks. Each budget line item, program and allocation should questioned as to value and its effectiveness. In difficult times, is it absolutely needed for the betterment and safety of the citizens.	10/17/2016 7:58 AM
592	Balance your budget, do not go into reserves and do not tax the residents	10/17/2016 7:00 AM

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593	Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts should have the necessary funding to support programs targeting school age children. It was a shame most of the programs were discontinued. The theater used to represent something positive to citizens inside and outside of Cerritos. What happened? It still can if priorities change.	10/17/2016 6:31 AM
594	1) Repair of sidewalks and tree maintenance is a safety issue and needs immediate attention throughout the city. 2) My major concern for the budget is unfunded liabilities for the retired city employees. 3) While every area has some areas to be curtailed, I am not in favor of cutting the service levels of our community safety staffing.	10/17/2016 6:16 AM
595	Law enforcement most important....hard to rate the others as that is the City's job to provide those services at some level...	10/17/2016 6:13 AM
596	City of Cerritos needs to come up with a proposal to balance the budget with cuts in case the 1% sales tax does not pass. They need to present this to the public. Also, what alternative plans have been proposed concerning the CCPA, as far as leasing it out?	10/17/2016 6:07 AM
597	1/4 cent sales tax OK.	10/17/2016 5:19 AM
598	Charge fee for non-residents who use city services such as computers at the library. Raise fees for city transit.	10/17/2016 5:08 AM
599	While I responded favorably to the importance of services provided by the city, at this time during the budget deficit, the out of control spending has got to STOP. BALANCE THE BUDGET...city staff and city council determine where the cuts need to be taken, i.e. commissioner stipends and dinners, purchasing of property, establishment of the car museum (Mr. Astor is just going to have to wait), etc. NO INCREASE in utility fees for residents. NO INCREASE in sales taxes.	10/17/2016 4:54 AM
600	I would support a 2% sales tax increase to keep and improved services in the city including fixing streets, landscaping, tree maintenance and community safety.	10/17/2016 4:35 AM
601	No museum	10/17/2016 4:08 AM