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2017 NATIONAL CITIZEN SURVEY RESULTS

Bainbridge Island, Wash., (October, 2017) – The City of Bainbridge Island is pleased to share the results of the 2017 National Citizen Survey.

The National Citizen Survey is a tool used by the City to measure the livability of the island. Additionally, the survey allows the City to measure its performance over time, and in comparison, to other jurisdictions. This year's survey was the fourth time that the City has completed this exercise. Previous surveys were completed in 2013, 2014, 2015.

The 2017 results show seven ratings areas that saw an increased percentage of positive ratings. Among the seven areas, six were related to Governance. Five of the aspects of Governance that increased in 2017 compared to 2015 were snow removal, sidewalk maintenance, emergency preparedness, cable television and welcoming citizen involvement. Power utility ratings also saw a significant increase in 2017.

Three areas where the survey showed a decline in their rating were access to health care, housing, and parking. Aspects related to health commonly declined including ratings for general health care, general and preventative health services. Ratings for affordable quality housing and housing options in Bainbridge Island also declined in 2017. Access to public parking also saw a decline from 2015.

The City will utilize the results of this survey as it sets priorities moving forward. Community members that are interested in reviewing the 2017 survey results in their entirety can do so on the City website at <http://www.bainbridgewa.gov/512/National-Citizens-Survey>.

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