



April 6, 2022

# **SPECIAL JOINT MEETING CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE & CLOVIS CITY COUNCIL**

6:00 PM

California Health Sciences University (CHSU)

2500 Alluvial Avenue, Clovis, CA 93611

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3. Coming to the Citizens' Advisory Committee meeting in person at the California Health Sciences University campus located at 2500 Alluvial Avenue, Clovis, CA 93611.







# Agenda Overview

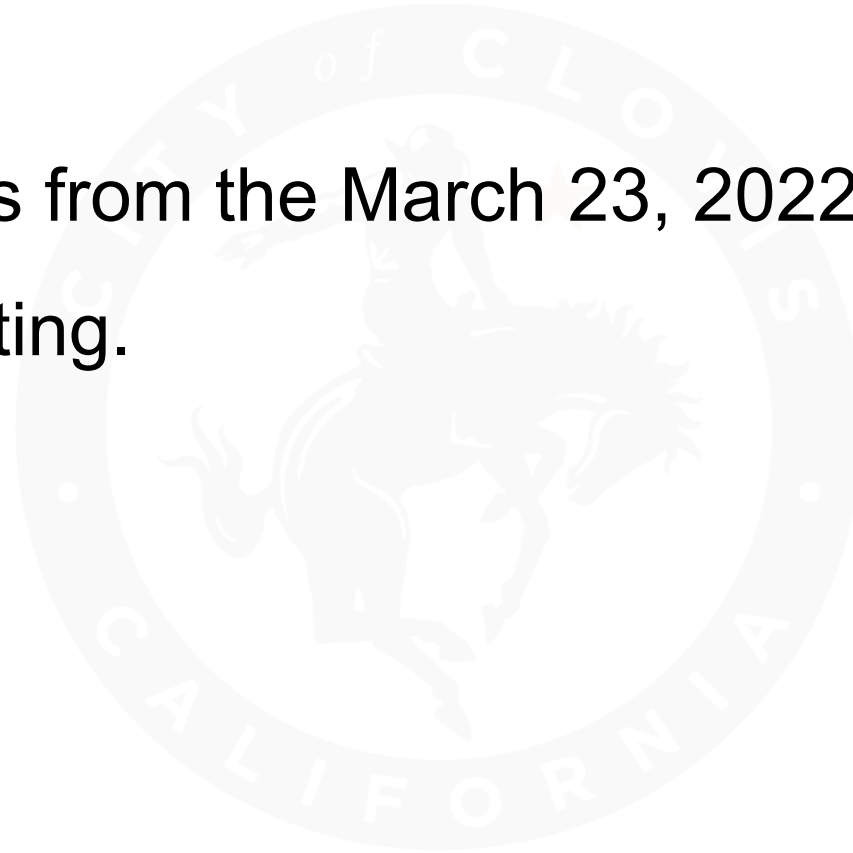
- Call to Order
- Flag Salute
- Roll Call
- Opening Business
- Regular Agenda
- Adjournment





# Opening Business

1. Approve Minutes from the March 23, 2022, Citizens' Advisory Committee Meeting.





# Regular Agenda

Regular Agenda Items are matters on the Citizens' Advisory Committee Agenda which are open to public for comments. Members of the public will have an opportunity to comment on each individual item. Public comments will be heard after the presentation of an item and before the Committee take an action.





# Regular Agenda

2. Receive and File – Citizens' Advisory Committee Results. Presented by Committee Chair Chris Casado and Vice-Chair Greg Newman.



# CAC Guidelines



As Adopted by Clovis City Council:

## **Review:**

- Services the City of Clovis Police Department provides with the existing staffing and funding
- Spending and staffing patterns within the Police Department over the past fifteen years

## **Evaluate:**

- Level of resources needed for Clovis to remain “The Safest City in the Valley”





# CAC Guidelines



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## **Report Recommendations to City Council:**

- Spending and staffing in the Police Department
- Levels of service provided by the Police Department
- Level of resources needed for Clovis to remain “The Safest City in the Valley”
- How levels of service could be maintained or improved should some kind of tax measure be recommended



# CAC Process



## **Review:** Summary of Presentations & Information Reviewed

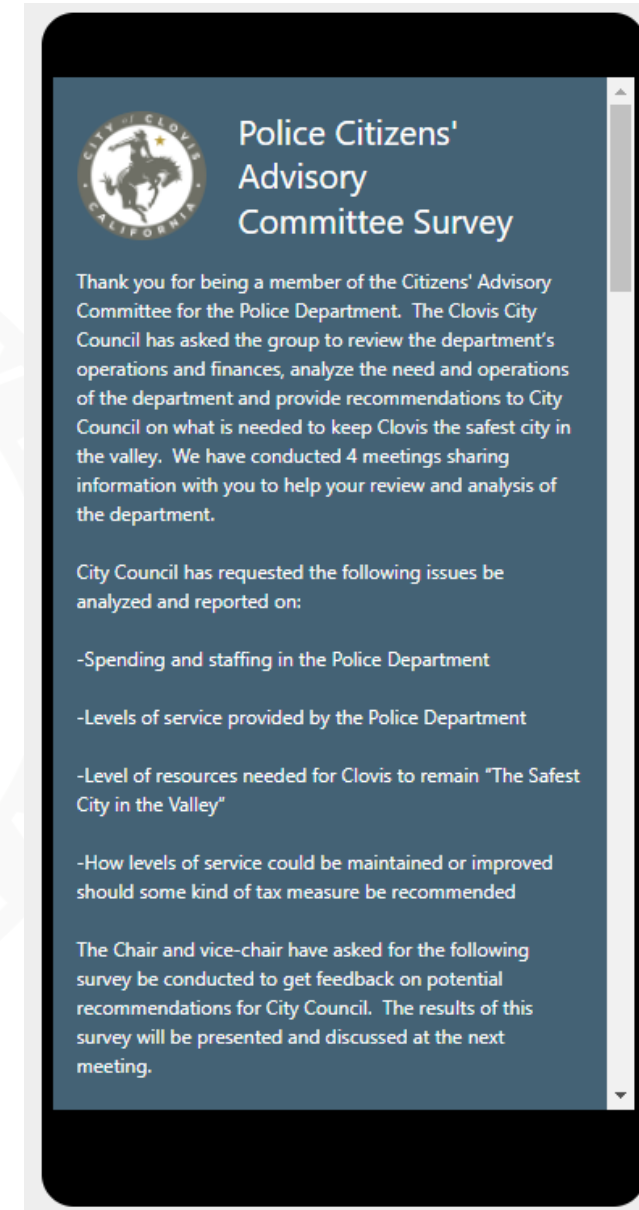
- Current Police Department Status Presentation
- Local Government 101 (Land Use/Budgets/Master Planning) Presentation
- Review of Services/Staffing & Current Review of Funding Presentation
- Revenue Options Presentation
- 77 written questions submitted and answered
- Ride-a-longs offered/completed



# CAC Process

## Evaluation:

- Survey Developed
- 22/25 CAC Members Completed
- Discussion on Results at 3/23/22 CAC Meeting



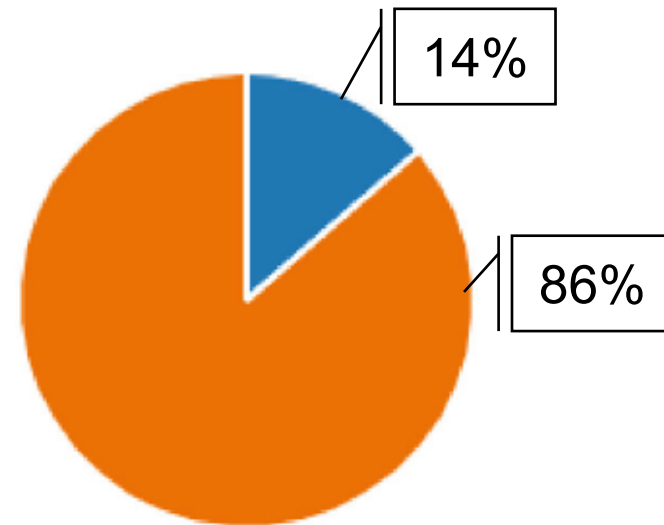
# CAC Survey Responses



Survey was completed by 22 of 25 members

2. Based on the information provided to the CAC over the past 4 meetings, do you feel the current Clovis Police Department staffing and funding is adequate for Clovis to remain the safest city in the Valley?

 Yes	3
 No	19

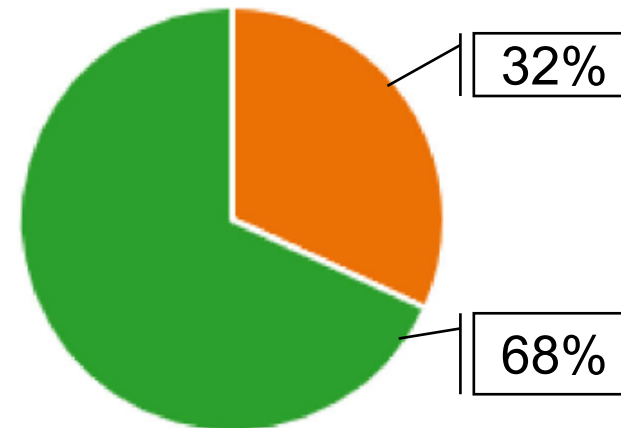


# CAC Survey Responses



3. One measurement of the level of service the Police Department can provide is the number of sworn police officers. In order to maintain the safest city in the valley status how many additional sworn police officers are needed over the next five years?

- No additional sworn police officers 0
  - 50 sworn police officers (i.e. 10 additional officers per a year over 5 years) 7
  - 15
- Other



# CAC Survey Responses



## Question # 3 “Other” Responses:




- 1) 1 per 1200 residents seems adequate
- 2) 35
- 3) I think this answer is more complex than the two options above
- 4) 40
- 5) 30-40 officers
- 6) Backfill the openings CPD has and fill retirements before adding more
- 7) 7 additional officers per year over the next 5 years
- 8) A combination of sworn officers, community service officers and civilian if possible.
- 9) 25
- 10) 30 over 5 years
- 11) 55 (50 plus a safety of 10%)
- 12) 25 patrol officers for 5 years
- 13) 32 like the Chief recommended
- 14) 20
- 15) 3 additional officers per year over 5 years

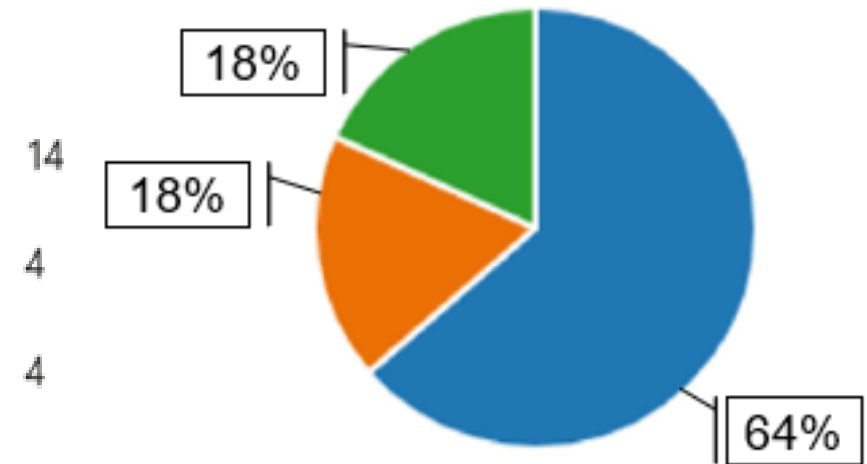


# CAC Survey Responses



4. If an increase in services and resources is pursued, how should this be paid for?

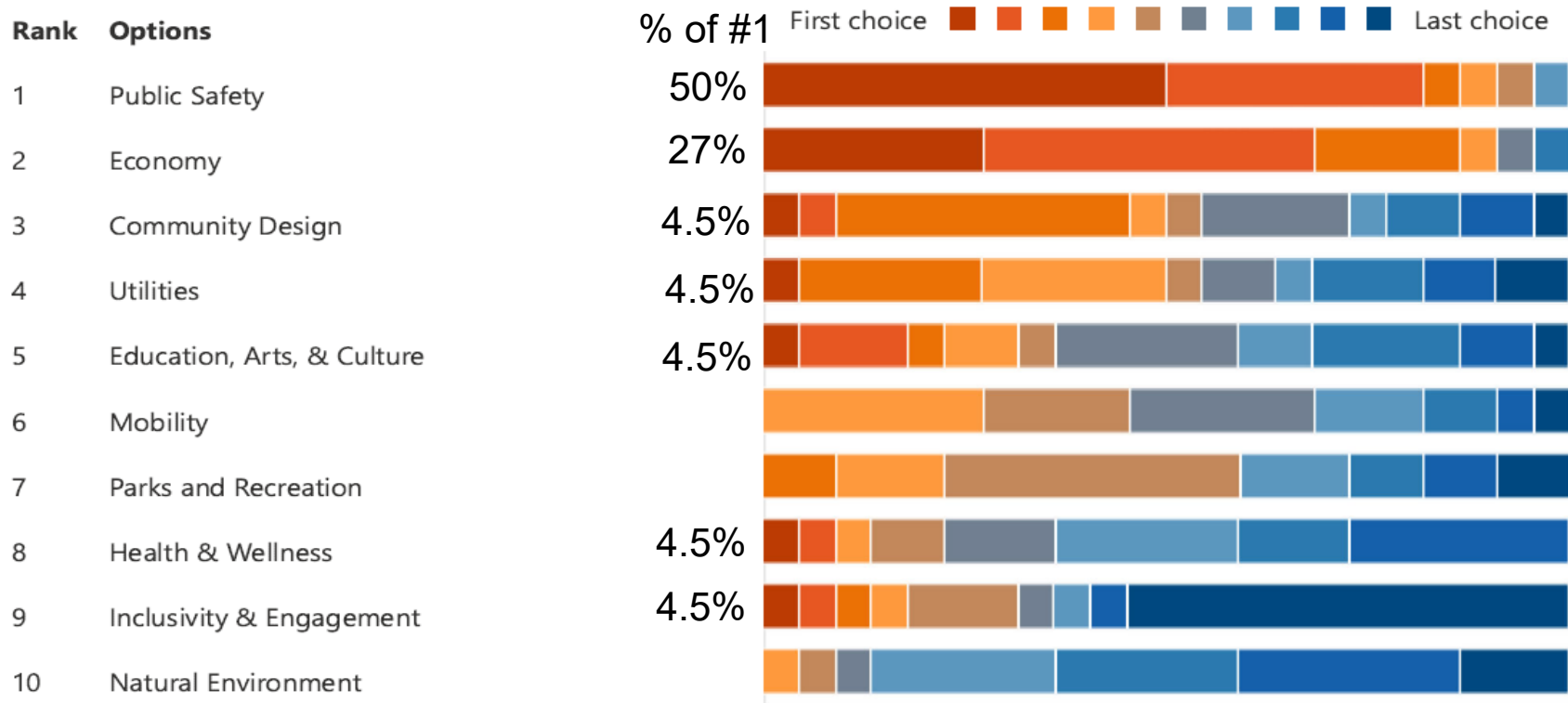
-  Tax increase ballot measure(s) to be determined by City Council
-  As the City is able with existing revenues while maintaining other General Fund Departments
-  Cuts in other General Fund Departments



# CAC Survey Responses



5. The City Council asked one additional question "What kind of City do you want to live in?" The following items are commonly used by cities to prioritize categories of services. Please rank the importance of the following items (scale: 1 most important, 10 least important).





# CAC Survey Responses



Other Thoughts and Comments Available to Review:

- 16 Comments provided through the survey (Attachment 2)
- Summary of verbal comments of the survey results and review (Attachment 3)
- 2 Additional written comments received (Attachment 4)

*Attached to CAC Final Report*



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# CAC Recommendations



Spending and staffing in the Police Department

Majority of the CAC (19/25) agreed that the Clovis Police Department is not adequately staffed or funded



# CAC Recommendations



Levels of service provided by the Police Department

-and-

Level of resources needed for Clovis to remain “The Safest City in the Valley”

Members of the CAC varied on the number of additional sworn officers needed over the next five years, but all agreed more is needed.



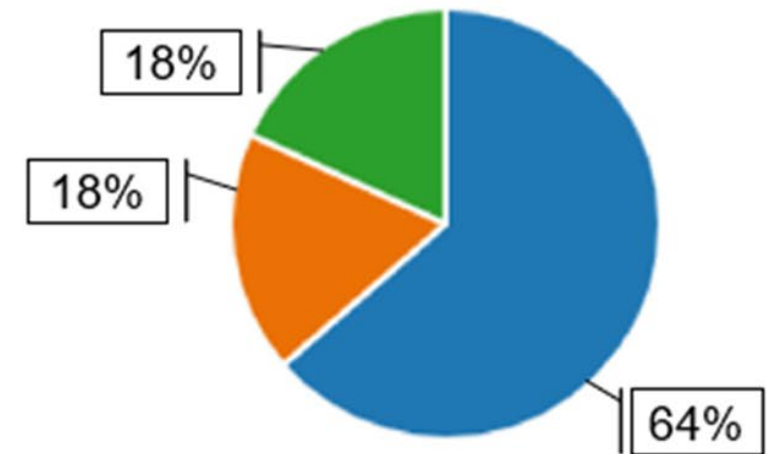
# CAC Recommendations



How levels of service could be maintained or improved should some kind of tax measure be recommended

Majority of the CAC (14/25) that some sort of tax increase ballot measure(s) be considered

- Tax increase ballot measure(s) to be determined by City Council
- As the City is able with existing revenues while maintaining other General Fund Departments
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# Questions?





# Item 2

# Public Comments





**Thank you for attending the Special Joint Meeting  
of the Clovis Citizens' Advisory Committee City  
Council.**

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**For questions, contact the City Manager's office at  
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