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Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

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Residents and
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CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE
300 E Branch Street
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ATTN: City Manager Matthew Downing



February 2024

Dear Arroyo Grande Neighbor:

Your input is needed! As your new city manager, I believe it's the City's duty to provide public services that our community truly needs and values. Mindful of both financial stability and excellent service, I am pleased to report that the City is in a stable financial position with **nearly 90% of our community ranking "quality of life" as excellent or good in Arroyo Grande, and many infrastructure improvement projects now underway.**

However, as we plan for the future, we see that much of the City's infrastructure supporting our community has grown old and is now deteriorating. Built decades ago, these community assets are nearing the end of their useful lifespans after years of constant use. Operating costs and other financial pressures continue to rise as well. The result: **maintaining needed services and a balanced budget has become a growing burden.**

We are discussing options to address City needs responsibly and with community support. One option we're currently studying is asking voters to support a modest increase to Arroyo Grande's local city sales tax to help close the budget gap. **No decisions have been made yet**—we are simply exploring all options.

What do YOU think? We want to hear from YOU before the City Council makes important decisions. Please complete our survey via the tear-off response card attached, scan the QR code or visit our website and take the survey online, or email us at: AGListens@arroyogrande.org

Please respond by March 31, 2024. Your opinions matter and we are listening!
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Matthew Downing

Matthew Downing
Arroyo Grande City Manager

Protect Arroyo Grande's high quality of life and keep our city moving forward. Take our CITY SURVEY! Scan the QR code or go to: www.arroyogrande.org



Essential Services for Our Residents

- ▶ **ROAD REPAIR & MAINTENANCE:** Repair, pave and maintain Arroyo Grande's 73 miles of roads; fix potholes and damaged sidewalks.
- ▶ **AGING INFRASTRUCTURE:** Upgrade aging storm drains, public facilities and community centers.
- ▶ **CLEAN, WELL MAINTAINED PUBLIC SPACES:** Clean and maintain City parks, sports fields, and facilities; clean up trash and litter dumped along streets, sidewalks and public areas.
- ▶ **PUBLIC SAFETY:** Maintain 911 lifesaving rapid response services—fire protection, paramedics, police and crime prevention.
- ▶ **QUALITY PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS:** Maintain high quality parks and recreation programs.
- ▶ **ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS:** Continue homeless outreach and intervention programs.

What Do You Think?

ARROYO GRANDE RESIDENTS: Your feedback is important. **Please respond by March 31, 2024.**

For more information, please visit:
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CITY SURVEY

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Please rank these City of Arroyo Grande priorities in order of their importance to you (1 = most important, 9 = least important).



- ▶ **REPAIR/PAVE** and maintain Arroyo Grande's 73 miles of roads; fix potholes and damaged sidewalks. ☐
- ▶ **UPGRADE** aging infrastructure—storm drains, public facilities and community centers. ☐
- ▶ **CLEAN & MAINTAIN** public spaces, including City parks, sports fields, and facilities. ☐
- ▶ **MAINTAIN** lifesaving fire protection and paramedic services. ☐
- ▶ **MAINTAIN** 911 rapid-response and emergency police services. ☐
- ▶ **CLEAN UP** trash and litter dumped along streets, sidewalks, and public areas. ☐
- ▶ **PROVIDE** crime prevention and police investigation services. ☐
- ▶ **ADDRESS** homelessness. ☐
- ▶ **OTHER** ☐

Comments/questions:

Contact information is optional:

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