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Q1 Are there any recommended revisions to the above capital improvement projects in the streets, sidewalks and/or bikeways categories that should be considered for the next 10-year CIP (i.e., FY 2017-2027 CIP)? Please indicate revisions to proposed projects below.

Answered: 15 Skipped: 28

#	Responses	Date
1	Complete sidewalk on Meredith from Sprinkle Road to Kilgore Road. Pedestrian crossing with light on Meredith and Kilgore	9/30/2016 3:11 PM
2	Bike path down Sprinkle to connect to Romence Rd bike path	9/30/2016 3:00 PM
3	repave Hanover, Bedord and Lexington. All other streets in the Lexington Green were repaved, except these and they are in need.	9/30/2016 2:49 PM
4	no	9/29/2016 4:42 PM
5	Are there other areas in the city that are in higher need of improvements? The drainage at Sprinkle and Meredith is awful.	9/29/2016 12:25 PM
6	Do NOT put a bike path down power lines between Lovers Ln and Portage Rd.	9/29/2016 8:54 AM
7	None at this time	9/28/2016 11:59 AM
8	.	9/27/2016 1:28 PM
9	Reconsider realignment of Vincent Drive/Oakland Drive since it will adversely affect homes in one of the highest current value neighborhoods in the city	9/26/2016 6:46 PM
10	Construction of sidewalk on Angling Rd. from Milham to Centre	9/17/2016 8:34 AM
11	The turn around @ Portage Rd; when the light was there the traffic flowed much easier. The lanes should be more defined	9/15/2016 9:54 AM
12	Please don't do #1 Oakland Dr and #3 W Centre Ave at the same time. Include pedestrian and bicycle safety for #5 Portage/Lakeview because of park entrance.	9/14/2016 2:32 PM
13	S Westnedge bikeways from ousterhout north to the ball diamonds, and along ousterhout	9/3/2016 2:34 AM
14	Sidewalks at Ramona park	9/2/2016 9:06 PM
15	None	8/27/2016 9:58 PM

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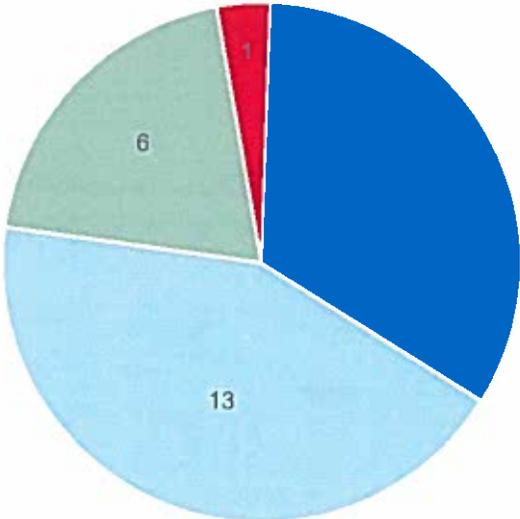
Q2 Are there any capital improvement projects in the streets, sidewalks and/or bikeways categories that should be considered for inclusion in the next 10-year CIP (i.e., FY 2017-2027 CIP)? Please indicate new project proposals below.

Answered: 16 Skipped: 25

#	Responses	Date
1	Bike lanes along sprinkle road	9/30/2016 9:22 PM
2	Bike path down Sprinkle Rd connecting to Kilgore Rd and Romence Rd bike paths	9/30/2016 3:00 PM
3	Please consider putting in a bike path along Sprinkle Road that would connect Lexington Green Neighborhood to the Romence road bike lanes. As it is, the neighborhood is isolated from all bike paths	9/30/2016 2:49 PM
4	no	9/29/2016 4:42 PM
5	Lexington Green streets and sidewalks. Many sidewalk areas are tripping hazards/uneven. Many walks are in need of edging.	9/29/2016 12:25 PM
6	bike path not a bike lane, on Shaver road, vanderbilt, Osterhout	9/29/2016 8:54 AM
7	Fix Davis Creek drainage in Lexington Green area, and add bike lane to East Kilgore from Lover's Lane to Sprinkle	9/28/2016 3:16 PM
8	Would love to see curb/gutter and sidewalks on Tiffin street	9/28/2016 11:59 AM
9	Water and sewer service along with sidewalks for the entire length of Mandigo Ave.	9/28/2016 10:34 AM
10	Road rebuild in the Ridgebrook/Ridgebrook 2 Platts. The Chip Seal repairs are not lasting through a full season.	9/27/2016 1:28 PM
11	I think that immediate attention should be given to traffic calming in the Portage Rd. corridor. Speeds are too fast, especially in the isthmus area, and near the school. Sidewalks are too close to the road to accommodate kids walking or riding bicycles safely.	9/25/2016 1:01 AM
12	Construction of sidewalk on Angling Rd. from Milham to Centre	9/17/2016 8:34 AM
13	The bridge @ Kilgore and Portage Rd, it's beginning to look like it's falling apart.	9/15/2016 9:54 AM
14	More pickleball courts at Ramona park	9/6/2016 9:51 AM
15	Would like overall better bicycle access/safety for Portage Rd in Lake Center business area and Centre between Shaver & Oakland.	9/4/2016 2:32 PM
16	Walking paths at Ramona park	9/2/2016 9:06 PM
17	None	8/27/2016 9:58 PM
18	curb and gutter from Oakland Drive into Greenbriar Drive for about 1,000 feet to join up with existing curb and gutter.	8/27/2016 12:49 PM

Q3 In the Streets category of the current CIP, enhancements to local streets such as sidewalk repairs, drainage improvements, restoration of the public right-of-way (“curb lawn”), street lights, street trees, etc. will be included local street reconstruction projects, where practical, as an effort to improve neighborhood quality. Please indicate if you agree with the inclusion of local street enhancements with local street reconstruction projects (select one):

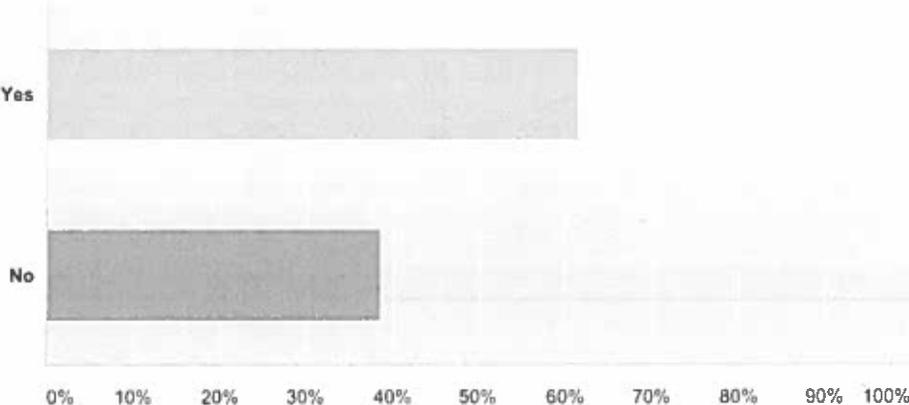
Answered: 30 Skipped: 13



■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Neutral ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree

Q4 Funding for these local street enhancement projects is not included in the cost for a typical street resurfacing project. If you support these enhancement projects, would you also support a millage increase to fund these projects?

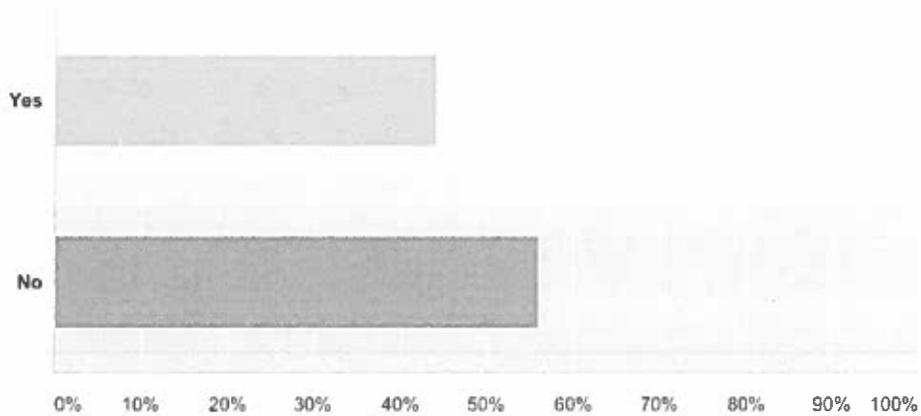
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	61.29%	19
No	38.71%	12
Total		31

Q5 If you support the enhancement projects but not a millage increase to fund them, would you support reducing the number of street resurfacing projects to allocate funding for the enhancement projects?

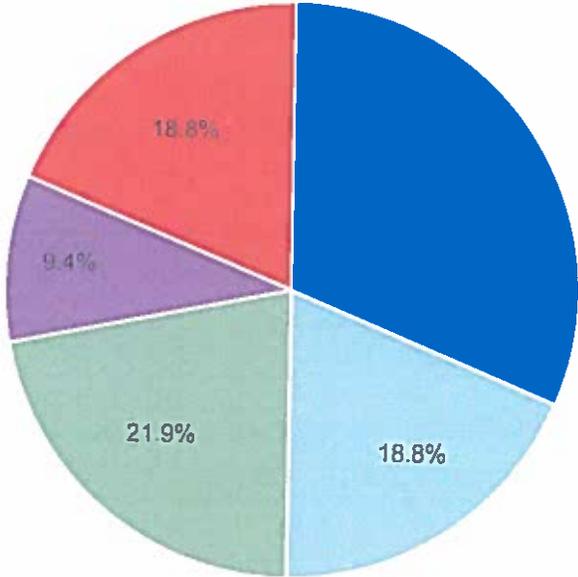
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	44.00%	11
No	56.00%	14
Total		25

Q6 In the Streets category of the CIP, Complete Streets (a transportation network that meets the needs of pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists), street enhancements and traffic calming techniques are proposed. Another technique to improve major thoroughfares involves a reconfiguration of the roadway that reduces the number and/or width of the travel lanes. This technique is commonly referred to as a “road diet.” The benefits of a road diet include enhanced safety, reduced vehicle speeds, opportunities to add sidewalks and bike lanes and the creation of more livable spaces along the roadway. Although there are benefits, a road diet may reduce roadway capacity to accommodate higher volumes of vehicles and there may be fewer gaps in traffic for side street or off-street parking lot vehicles to enter the major roadway. The city is currently considering a road diet involving two segments of Portage Road: 1) East Osterhout Avenue to Lakeview Drive, and 2) Lakeview Drive to Ames Drive. Please indicate if you support the concept of road diets to better facilitate non-motorized transportation alternatives (select one):

Answered: 32 Skipped: 11



■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Neutral ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree

Q7 Are there any recommended revisions to the above capital improvement projects in the water and/or sewer categories that should be considered for the next 10-year CIP (i.e., FY 2017-2027 CIP)? Please indicate revisions to proposed projects below.

Answered: 8 Skipped: 35

#	Responses	Date
1	na	9/29/2016 4:42 PM
2	Davis Creek/water shed is in need of a fix.	9/29/2016 12:26 PM
3	Make sure to include Lexington Green in the Storm Water improvements.	9/29/2016 9:40 AM
4	Storm water improvement projects is too vague. Therefore, I do not support it.	9/29/2016 8:56 AM
5	None at this time	9/28/2016 12:00 PM
6	Water and sewer service for the entire length of Mandigo Ave	9/28/2016 10:35 AM
7	Seems we need a lot of iron removal - I wouldn't know if #6 would have significant impact versus a facility elsewhere or improving existing facilities (if they exist).	9/4/2016 2:32 PM
8	None	8/27/2016 9:58 PM

Q8 Are there any capital improvement projects in the water and/or sewer categories that should be considered for inclusion in the next 10-year CIP (i.e., FY 2017-2027 CIP)? Please indicate new project proposals below.

Answered: 10 Skipped: 33

#	Responses	Date
1	na	9/29/2016 4 42 PM
2	Make sure to include Lexington Green in the Storm Water improvements.	9/29/2016 9 40 AM
3	Better drainage at southeast corner of Meredith & Sprinkle.	9/28/2016 6 25 PM
4	None	9/28/2016 12 00 PM
5	Water and sewer service for the entire length of Mandigo Ave	9/28/2016 10 35 AM
6	During heavy rain Westnedge near Target continues to have drainage problems, will this be addressed?	9/27/2016 1 30 PM
7	There is some concern about drainage and potential flooding with regard to the new proposed project east of Sprinkle Road. Maybe improvements in this area need to be prioritized over some of these others.	9/25/2016 1 03 AM
8	Significant effort toward significant reduction of iron in the water - it is very costly and more than a nuisance for homeowners. Minimizing amount of pooled water in roadways after heavy rain - seems to often happen near Portage Central campus and the South Westnedge Park, but there are likely other bad areas I don't travel as much. These are worthy, but small compared to assuring everyone has safe drinking water in homes, schools, workplaces and restaurants in Portage.	9/4/2016 2:32 PM
9	None	8/27/2016 9 58 PM
10	curb and gutter on Greenbriar Drive as it comes into Oakland Drive.	8/27/2016 12 50 PM

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Q9 Are there any recommended revisions to the current capital improvement projects in the police and/or fire categories that should be considered for the next 10-year CIP (i.e., FY 2017-2027 CIP)? Please indicate revisions to proposed projects below.

Answered: 7 Skipped: 36

#	Responses	Date
1	none	9/29/2016 4 42 PM
2	Public safety is deserving of improvements	9/29/2016 12 27 PM
3	None	9/28/2016 12 00 PM
4	The upgrade of 911 equipment should not be needed as we move to consolidated dispatch.	9/27/2016 1 32 PM
5	I still think we're spending an extravagant amount of money on some of these vehicles - especially those that are not primary emergency response vehicles	9/25/2016 1 08 AM
6	From the outside, it seems patrol vehicles get replaced more frequently than most of us can afford for our own home "fleets." Reliability isn't just model year, but driving and maintenance habits. I would put this lower than replacing/upgrading safety/emergency equipment.	9/4/2016 2:32 PM
7	None	8/27/2016 9 59 PM

Q10 Are there any capital improvement projects in the police and/or fire categories that should be considered for inclusion in the next 10-year CIP (i.e., FY 2017-2027 CIP)? Please indicate new project proposals below.

Answered: 6 Skipped: 37

#	Responses	Date
1	none	9/29/2016 4:42 PM
2	purchase and keep up to date body cameras for police	9/29/2016 8:57 AM
3	None	9/28/2016 12:00 PM
4	Is there funding for community policing - police involvement/outreach into the community? This has been effective in building community in lots of places.	9/25/2016 1:08 AM
5	No ideas - Whatever keeps them (police officers & firefighters) safe while they are working, and they know better than me.	9/4/2016 2:32 PM
6	None	8/27/2016 9:59 PM

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Q11 Are there any recommended revisions to the above capital improvement projects in the public facilities and/or parks and recreation categories that should be considered for the next 10-year CIP (i.e., FY 2017-2027 CIP)? Please indicate revisions to proposed projects below.

Answered: 22 Skipped: 21

#	Responses	Date
1	Lexington Green Park needs more walkways and more play areas. More security	9/30/2016 3:02 PM
2	Connecting Lexington Green neighborhood to the bikeways along Sprinkle road would be helpful.	9/30/2016 2:50 PM
3	none	9/29/2016 4:43 PM
4	Decrease development of the Nature Reserves.	9/29/2016 12:30 PM
5	Lexington green park needs more kid friendly play equipment and also mosquito control so families can enjoy the park more often	9/28/2016 12:01 PM
6	Limit the wireless access to Celery Flats; we do not need this kind of access everywhere if we are trying to encourage exercise and personal interaction. The Library and Celery Flats is adequate.	9/27/2016 1:37 PM
7	I don't think the City Centre parking and walkways are that bad. I think that the City should invest in creating more uses at Lakeview Park, such as a kayak/canoe/paddleboard livery or other amenities. Lakeview Park could be a destination for the bike trail, as well as for the entire district with some more investment by the City in these types of amenities.	9/25/2016 1:13 AM
8	The new dedicated pickleball courts have been a GREAT addition to Ramona Park. It's become so popular, we need more! Portage can lead the way in supporting this fast-growing sport.	9/10/2016 10:16 PM
9	we need more designated Pickleball courts!	9/7/2016 3:18 PM
10	More Pickleball courts at Ramona Park	9/6/2016 4:44 PM
11	We need more pickleball courts! The Ramona courts are great, but this sport is growing rapidly among all age groups and the Ramona courts are getting very crowded!	9/6/2016 9:50 AM
12	additional pickleball courts at Ramona as well as a drinking fountain and shade	9/5/2016 8:30 PM
13	Sounds good.	9/4/2016 2:41 PM
14	more pickleball courts at ramona park	9/3/2016 9:39 AM
15	expand and improve pickled ball courts at ramona park	9/3/2016 9:13 AM
16	4 more pickleball courts at Ramona park w fountain and covered area	9/3/2016 2:36 AM
17	WE NEED PICKLEBALL COURTS AT LAKEVIEW PARK	9/2/2016 10:21 PM
18	Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the nation. The courts at Ramona Park are great, but there needs to be shade, benches to sit and watch, access to water fountains. This week alone there were 52 players on one evening for 4 courts. More courts, with windscreens, water, shade and seating	9/2/2016 10:04 PM
19	add mote pickleball courts along with wind screens, water stations, and shade.	9/2/2016 9:42 PM
20	More pickelball courts. Drinking fountains and shade.	9/2/2016 9:41 PM
21	More pickleball courts at Ramona	9/2/2016 9:10 PM
22	None	8/27/2016 9:59 PM

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Q12 Are there any capital improvement projects in the public facilities and/or parks and recreation categories that should be considered for inclusion in the next 10-year CIP (i.e., FY 2017-2027 CIP)? Please indicate new project proposals below.

Answered: 19 Skipped: 24

#	Responses	Date
1	Invest more into Lexington Green Park	9/30/2016 3:02 PM
2	none	9/29/2016 4:43 PM
3	Stop building new. Invest in existing facilities as long as it make financial sense of course.	9/29/2016 12:30 PM
4	Additional swings for Lexington Green park including toddler swings. Lexington Green Park water drainage upgrades to reduce flooding and standing water.	9/29/2016 9:41 AM
5	Lexington green park improvements	9/28/2016 12:01 PM
6	Livery at Lakeview Park. (See above).	9/25/2016 1:13 AM
7	The usage of the 4 dedicated pickleball courts at Ramona Park is off the chain. We greatly appreciate your commitment to this sport that can be enjoyed by citizens of all ages. The existing facilities are stressed to the point that improvements are needed: 1. 4-8 more courts so that regional tournaments can be held. 2. Drinking fountains near the courts. 3. Restroom facilities. Again, we are very appreciative of what has been erected by the City of Portage. Yvonne Hackenberg. Kalamazoo Pickleball	9/14/2016 8:40 PM
8	The new pickleball facilities are a HUGE success. More courts are needed to meet the demand of this amazing, growing sport. Portage has been the first to offer these dedicated courts and could become the center for pickleball in Kalamazoo County.	9/9/2016 11:04 PM
9	Water fountain at pickleball courts	9/6/2016 4:44 PM
10	More pickleball courts at Ramona Park	9/6/2016 9:52 AM
11	We need more pickleball courts! The Ramona courts are great, but this sport is growing rapidly among all age groups and the Ramona courts are getting very crowded!	9/6/2016 9:50 AM
12	A more direct bikeway from City Centre area to Woodbridge, such as a trail from Melody/Shaver behind WalMart to Oakland? Or a widened "trail" along Centre's sidewalk from Shaver to Oakland. Maybe something through Oakland Dr park to connect Schuring...through S Westledge park/Eliason Reserve to Vanderbilt? Vaguely recall years ago when WalMart was approved, a promise to have a trail back there.	9/4/2016 2:41 PM
13	Please increase the number of Pickleball courts	9/3/2016 9:33 PM
14	more pickle courts at ramona park	9/3/2016 9:39 AM
15	Add more benches, water fountain, shade, courts to expand and improve the area	9/3/2016 9:13 AM
16	NEED PICKLEBALL COURTS AT LAKEVIEW PARK	9/2/2016 10:21 PM
17	Same as above	9/2/2016 10:04 PM
18	Water fountain and shade made available at pb courts/ramona	9/2/2016 9:10 PM
19	None	8/27/2016 9:59 PM

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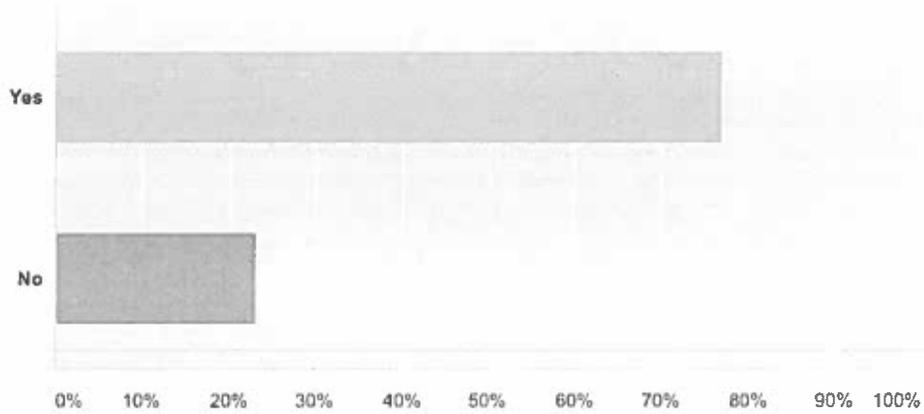
Q13 Are there any capital improvement project ideas that you believe will enhance or improve residential neighborhoods or community spaces that should be considered for inclusion in the next 10-year CIP (i.e., FY 2017-2027 CIP)? Please describe the type and location (property address, nearby cross streets, city park, etc.) of neighborhood improvement/community enhancement here:

Answered: 11 Skipped: 32

#	Responses	Date
1	Lexington Green Park. Enhance picnic area.	9/30/2016 3:22 PM
2	Better signage for neighborhoods. Such as, welcome to "oakwood" signs in Kalamazoo, would be nice for Portage neighborhood areas.	9/30/2016 2:52 PM
3	The Lexington Green area residents need to be held accountable for the appearance of their property. This includes the landlords of the rental houses. Lawn care, weeding, trimming, delapidated homes/out buildings, trimming of trees/bushes and edging to make the sidewalks usable. Yard waste and trash in and around homes. Picking up after their pets ie poop.	9/29/2016 12:37 PM
4	Lexington Green neighborhood would like the city's help in beautifying our neighborhood	9/28/2016 12:03 PM
5	Sidewalk for the entire length of Mandigo Ave.	9/28/2016 10:36 AM
6	Major placemaking/traffic-calming along the Portage Rd. corridor - make sure all sidewalks connect and are adequately separated from the travel lanes to ensure walkability, street trees to help provide a human scale, calm traffic, and provide shade for pedestrians, gateway signage and landscaping to identify the district and help calm traffic, stylized street lights to create a sense of place, and support of public art projects in the district to help with placemaking.	9/25/2016 1:17 AM
7	Construction of sidewalks on Angling Rd. from Milham to Centre	9/17/2016 8:40 AM
8	Add stop sign on Meredith. There is heavy traffic from FedX delivery trucks, factory workers, and buses. Keep the city buses, but slow them down. Get rid of the unnecessary FedX trucks cutting through from Spring to Milham. They can go all the way around on Sprinkle. SLOW THE TRAFFIC!	9/15/2016 12:38 PM
9	It would be outstanding if the dilapidated tennis courts at Haverhill Elementary were converted to 8 pickleball courts. This would service the players on the west side of Portage.	9/14/2016 8:41 PM
10	Bike Paths on Lakeview Drive	9/2/2016 10:26 PM
11	Landscaping to cover up utilities at Greenbriar Drive and Oakland Drive	8/27/2016 12:52 PM

Q14 Please indicate if there is a neighborhood association of other citizen group that can partner with the city to determine the scope of work, design, budget and timing of implementation.

Answered: 13 Skipped: 30



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	76.92%	10
No	23.08%	3
Total		13