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A REPORT ON THE CITY OF SAUSALITO'S RECENT SURVEY OF RESIDENTS' PRIORITIES



*In June 2022, the City of Sausalito conducted a scientific survey of residents regarding potential uses of additional funding the City may receive. Listed below are priorities of Sausalito residents, along with the percentage of respondents who feel that each of the funding needs is either "extremely important" or "very important"**

Maintaining storm drains to prevent pollutants, garbage and sediment from entering the Bay- 80%

Maintaining the long-term financial stability of the City- 74%

Maintaining and repairing neighborhood streets- 67%

Preventing flooding on City streets due to high tides- 63%



*Full survey results available at www.sausalito.gov

INFORMATION REGARDING MEASURE L FUNDING PRIORITIES

MEASURE L: SAUSALITO ESSENTIAL SERVICES MEASURE

The Sausalito City Council unanimously placed Measure L on the November 2022 ballot. If approved by voters, Measure L would extend and expand the existing local sales (transactions and use) tax to 1% for ten years. Measure L also requires fiscal accountability by requiring that the revenues generated by the measure, as well as how the revenue is used, is detailed in the City's annual audit as conducted by an independent public accountant. It would generate an estimated \$2.8 million annually in locally controlled funding to support general City services, including:

- Maintaining storm drains to prevent pollutants, garbage and sediment from entering the Bay
- Maintaining and repairing neighborhood streets
- Fixing potholes
- Preventing flooding on City streets due to high tides
- Funding for park maintenance and repair of Marinship Park facilities

AGING STORM DRAINS AND ROADS

Sausalito's storm drains and neighborhood streets and roads are rapidly aging. Much of this infrastructure is over 80 years old and needs to be completely replaced. While the City has made major infrastructure improvements in recent years, there remains a backlog of high-priority projects. Without additional funding, the City will not be able to tackle infrastructure needs and maintain the quality City services residents deserve.

FLOOD PREVENTION ON STREETS, BUSINESS AND HOMES

The impact of flooding is a major concern of Sausalito residents. Even moderate amounts of rain can cause flooding in residential and commercial areas. Mudslides can occur in times of heavy rain when the ground is completely saturated. The City continues to work to improve drainage throughout Sausalito, but more funds are needed to adequately address the challenge.



KEY ELECTION DATES AND INFORMATION

Election Day: [November 8, 2022](#)

All Registered Voters – Look for Your Ballot in the Mail: [Week of October 10, 2022](#)

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