



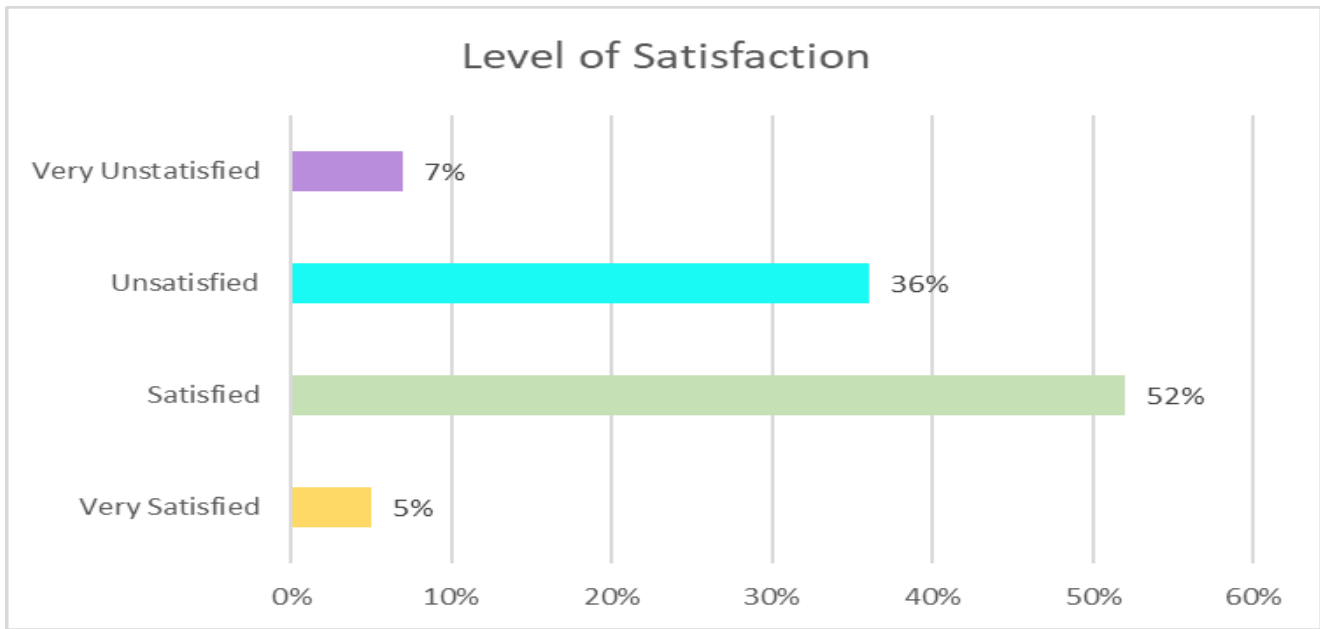
Capital Improvement Survey Results – Fiscal Year 2021-2022

As the Town of Payson prepares the budget for the upcoming fiscal period 2021-2022, Town staff invited the citizens to take a survey and offer their input on what improvements or additions they would like to see within the Town.

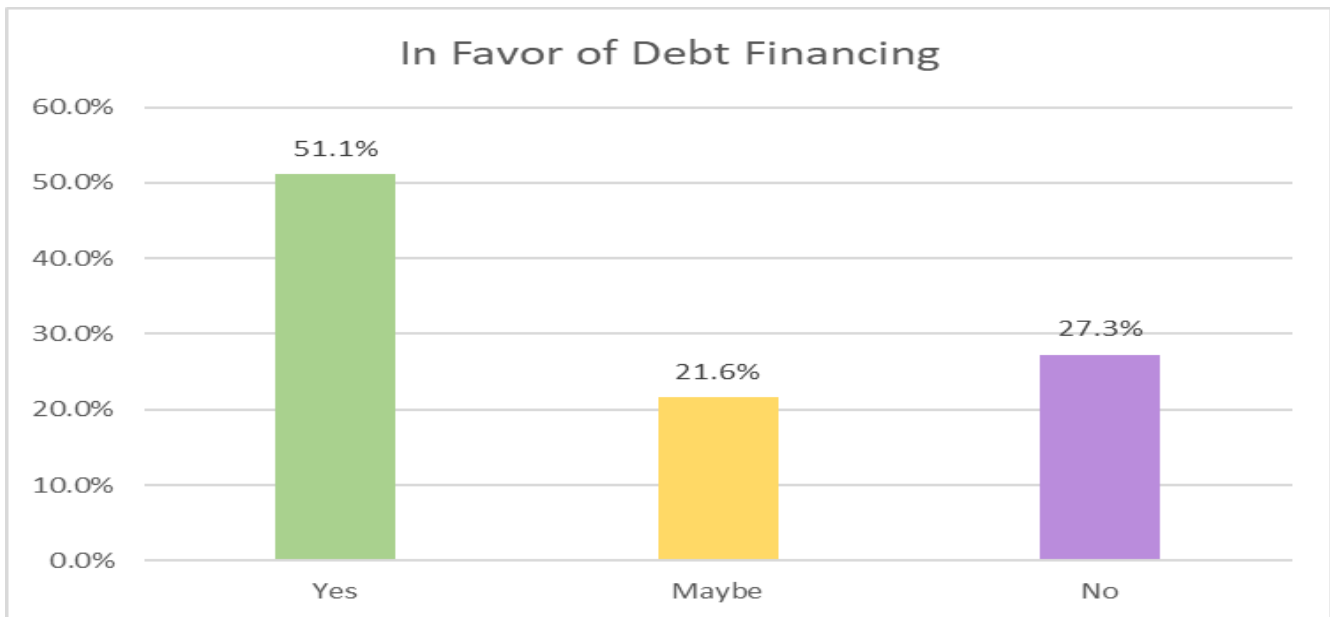
The survey was advertised in the Payson Roundup and on the Town’s Facebook page, which also included the link and website address to complete the survey. Hardcopies of the survey were available at Town facilities.

The survey opened December 1, 2020 and closed on January 31, 2021. Below are the questions and results of the survey.

Are you satisfied overall with the current levels of service which the Town provides (Parks & Recreation, Public Safety, Streets & Ground Maintenance, Library, Airport, etc.)?

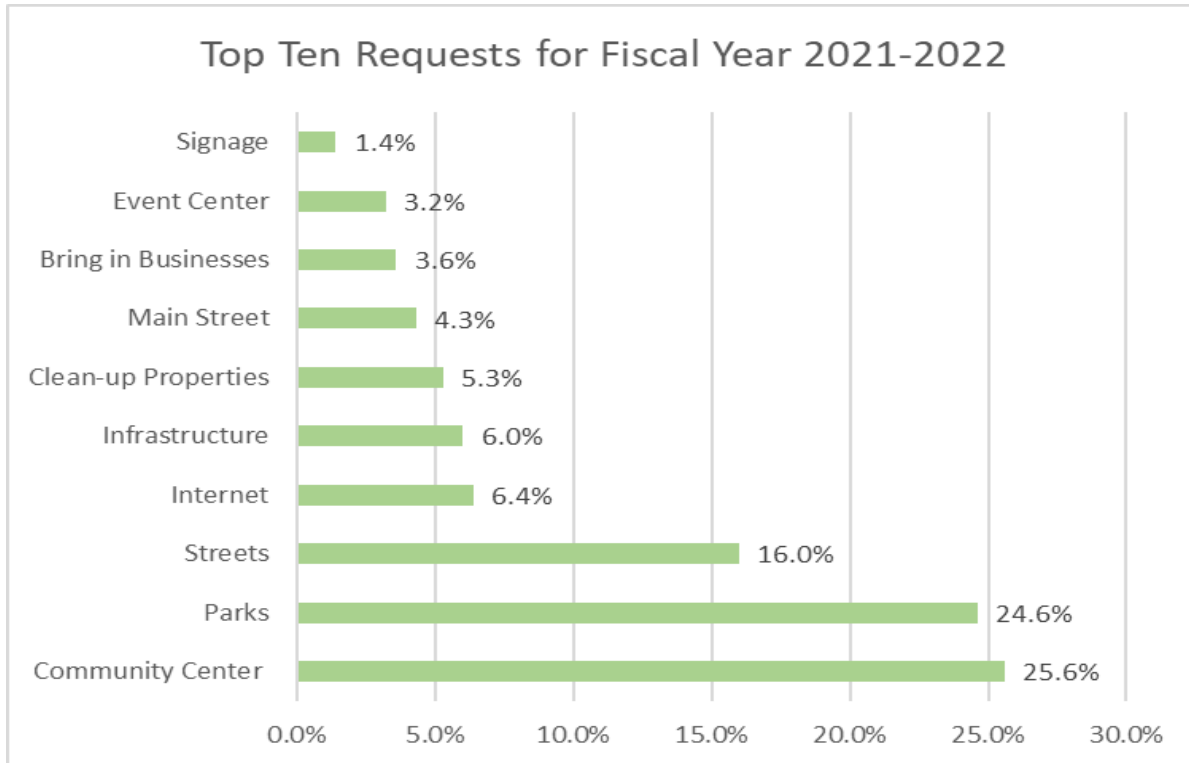


If there is no other source of revenue, are you willing to support debt financing to fund increased services, new programs, upgraded and new facilities or equipment?





What would you do to improve services, facilities, or infrastructure and what additions would you like to see brought forward?



1.) The number one citizen request is for an all-inclusive Community Center with an assortment of activities.

- Year round indoor pool
- Indoor ball courts
- Ice skating rink
- Batting cages
- Art programs
- Racquetball courts
- Miniature and Disc Golf
- More activities for children

2.) The second most popular requests are for the development and maintenance of our Parks.

- Renovate Taylor Pool & keep open longer
- Additional parks
- Maintain existing parks
- More bike paths
- Add bathrooms for the baseball fields
- Continue working the PATS project
- Create more parking space at the trailheads
- Relocate Splash Pad to Rumsey\Stop Construction
- Green Valley Park – lighting, repair decks and parking

3.) The third place requests are asking to fix the problems in our streets & roads.

- Repave\maintenance
- Widen the streets to handle two-way traffic
- Add sidewalks for safety
- Reconstruct the drainage
- Create a safe evacuation Plan
- Add a bypass from the 87/260
- Create a street from Main St. to the Event Center



- 4.) Citizens are asking for better and a more stable Internet service.
- 5.) In general, the citizens are requesting that the Town take better care of the infrastructure and the facilities already in place.
- 6.) Require properties to clean up the trash and Fire Wise their surrounding areas.
- 7.) Many of the citizens would like to see Main St. a tourism area. Suggestions are as follows.
 - Build an archway as an entrance
 - Add landscape
 - Improve parking
 - Restore historic buildings
 - Add shops and outdoor restaurants
- 8.) Bring in businesses.
 - Healthy food restaurants
 - Department stores
 - Specialized grocery stores
 - Businesses that pay more than minimum wage and bring in revenues
- 9.) Event Center Renovation.
 - Cover the Event Center
 - Add bathrooms
 - Create more festivals
 - Bring in more revenue producing events
 - More fundraising events
- 10.) Better signage to mark the Town's hiking paths and amenities for visitors.



The below chart represents a two-year comparison of the Capital Improvement Survey. For the Fiscal Year 2020-2021, the Town collected 219 responses in comparison to the 101 responses received for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

In summary, the citizens of the Town of Payson clearly place a high value on family centered indoor and outdoor activities.

