



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Matthew J. Dixon, City Manager

RE: **January 02, 2024, City Council Meeting**

WORK SESSION

- ***Follow up on Burch Creek Field RAMP Grant discussion.*** Staff will be presenting a recommendation to the council regarding a RAMP grant request to make improvements to the fields at Burch Creek Park. The council's direction has been to apply for a regular grant for this project. Regular grant applications can request funding up to \$199,999.
- ***Use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds Discussion.*** This will be an opportunity for the council to better understand the amount of money the city received as a part of the ARPA. We will also review some of the upcoming large capital projects/equipment obligations the city needs to address in the coming years. Steve has provided a spreadsheet listing some of these items and their estimated costs. During this meeting, staff wants to be sure to familiarize the council with these funds and the projects, etc. and over the next several months we will be working with the council to formulate a plan on how you'd like to allocate the ARPA funds, as well as pay for some of the other large capital needs.
- ***2023 Community Survey Preliminary Results.***
The 2023 Community Survey wrapped up with a total of 565 residents completing the survey. I've included a copy of the preliminary report for your review. Staff will be finalizing the report as well as creating a report showing how the 2023 results compare with previous year's reports. This information is meant to help you as a council gain a better understanding of how the residents perceive the services being provided by the city and what they believe the council should be focused on in the coming years. This information, along with information provided by city department directors in the coming weeks, will prepare the council for the 2024 Strategic Plan Retreat.

Below are a few highlights from the data that may be of interest. I've also created some crosstabulation reports (packet after the survey data) that may be of interest. The open-ended question responses below were analyzed using ChatGPT to try and identify themes in the responses and to organize the data. Based on a population size of 17,500 and a

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sample size of 565 survey respondents, this data has a margin of error of +/- 4% and a confidence interval of 95%. This means that we can be 95% confident that if every resident took the survey, their responses would be within 4% (higher or lower) of the survey responses.

When asked (question 39) what residents would like the council to focus on in the coming years, their responses included ideas such as:

- Improving local infrastructure.
- Enhancing community safety.
- Promoting economic development.
- Improving public amenities.
- Fostering community engagement.

These areas reflect the key interests and concerns of the residents regarding the growth and development of the city.

When asked if they were in, what would they change about South Ogden City, residents responded with a variety of changes they would like to see in the city (question 40).

These suggestions include:

1. **Improved Access to Amenities:** Requests for closer grocery stores and additional facilities like a public recreation center and a senior center.
2. **Community Development and Housing:** Many residents expressed a desire to limit the growth of apartments and promote more diverse businesses. There's also a call for better parking solutions for existing apartment buildings.
3. **Public Safety and Infrastructure:** Enhancing road safety, better policing, and more effective crime addressing in neighborhoods are prominent concerns. Additionally, there's a desire for improved road maintenance and infrastructure.
4. **Community Engagement and Services:** Suggestions include the addition of arts venues, green waste sites, and improving the availability of services like animal control during weekends.
5. **Environmental and Health Initiatives:** Requests for better walkability through connected sidewalks, improved public transportation, and promotion of sustainability and health.
6. **Legal and Regulatory Changes:** Some residents want changes in laws, such as allowing chickens, adding speed bumps on streets, and better code enforcement.
7. **Communication and Community Involvement:** A desire for better communication from city officials and more involvement of residents in decision-making processes.
8. **Economic Development:** Attracting high-quality commercial entities related to industries like tourism, outdoor activities, and federal contracting to create high-salary jobs.



When asked what other comments or insights residents would like to share with the council, residents provided the following input (question 38):

1. **Community Amenities and Facilities:** Suggestions for a river splash pad, more restaurants, and improved city facilities like parks and playgrounds.
2. **Housing and Development Concerns:** Concerns about the proliferation of apartments, with calls to limit their growth, improve street conditions, and focus on the quality of life for current residents rather than just adding more rental units.
3. **Infrastructure and Safety:** Requests for solar speed signs, better road maintenance, and accessible sidewalks with ramps.
4. **City Governance and Community Involvement:** Appreciation for the city's efforts in certain areas, but also expressions of feeling unheard or ignored in city council meetings. Some residents feel that the city is moving away from its unique characteristics due to overbuilding and traffic issues.
5. **Communication and Information:** A desire for improved communication channels, such as a South Ogden Instagram account, and addressing false information in the community.
6. **Environmental Concerns:** Worry about the loss of green spaces and natural areas due to development, highlighting the need for preserving these spaces.
7. **Community Spirit and Satisfaction:** Many residents express love and satisfaction with living in South Ogden, while some are concerned about future changes and their impact on the city's character.
8. **Animal Policies:** Repeated requests to allow chickens in the city and to let dogs in parks.
9. **Miscellaneous Suggestions:** Various other suggestions include improved services for senior citizens, more attention to downtown areas, and addressing specific community issues like the removal of pride flags from homes.

CONSENT AGENDA

Advice and Consent Items. With Councilmember Howe's election to the city council, it creates a vacancy on the Planning Commission. Mayor Porter has interviewed and is recommending Eric Lee to serve on the city's Planning Commission. Additionally, planning commissioner, Brian Mitchell's term has expired, and Brian has expressed a desire to remain on the commission for another term. Brian was appointed six months ago to complete Angela Snowden's term when she stepped down.

PRESENTATION

Bonneville Communities that Care (BCTC) – Farrah Bowthorpe, BCTC Youth Chair has asked to come make a presentation to the council.

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DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- **Rules of Procedure Review/Amendments.** Staff will be reviewing the rules of procedure with the council. Primarily the focus will be to provide training to new council members, but it will also serve as a reminder to all council members of the rules and procedures that govern the city council meetings. While reviewing these for the meeting, staff is also recommending that language be added to these rules that describe the annual process of reviewing and making council assignments. It is recommended that these processes be spelled out within the council Rules of Procedure to ensure consistency of the process from one year to the next, as well as from one mayor and council to the next.
- **Councilmember Assignments.** Mayor Porter will be reviewing the different opportunities for the council to serve on various boards, commissions, committees, etc. with the intent to appoint members of the council to each board/committee for 2024. A list of the boards, committees, etc. has been provided in the packet, as well as who has been representing the city.

SOUTH OGDEN ARTS COUNCIL

- **2024 RAMP Grant.** Each year, prior to applying for the arts portion of the RAMP grant program, the Arts Council must meet to review and make a recommendation as to what the grant will be used for. Typically, the Arts Council recommends seeking funds to help support South Ogden Days. For many years, South Ogden requested \$10,000 to help pay for the entertainment. Last year, this request was increased to \$25,000 and the city was awarded \$22,000. Staff recommendation is to apply for \$25,000 again this year. Jamie Healy, Communications and Events Coordinator will be attending the meeting and available to answer questions about this year's South Ogden Day and/or the RAMP grant application.





**NOTICE AND AGENDA
SOUTH OGDEN CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024, 5PM

Notice is hereby given that the South Ogden City Council will hold their regularly scheduled work session at 5 pm Tuesday, January 2, 2024. The meeting will be located at City Hall, 3950 Adams Ave., South Ogden, Utah, 84403, in the EOC. The meeting is open to the public; anyone interested is welcome to attend. No action will be taken on any items discussed during the pre-council work session. Discussion of agenda items is for clarification only. Some members of the council may be attending the meeting electronically.

WORK SESSION AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Russell Porter

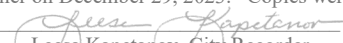
II. REVIEW OF AGENDA

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Report on RAMP Grant Information**
- B. Use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds**
- C. Review of Annual Community Survey**

IV. ADJOURN

The undersigned, duly appointed City Recorder, does hereby certify that a copy of the above notice and agenda was posted to the State of Utah Public Notice Website, on the City's website (southogdencity.gov) and emailed to the Standard Examiner on December 29, 2023. Copies were also delivered to each member of the governing body.


Leesa Kapetanov, City Recorder

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AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

(ARPA)

Monies received:

\$2,035,512

Department Requests:

Firetruck \$1,924,453

Skate park:

Spohn contract: \$1,394,254

Wasatch Civil Eng. \$600,000

\$1,994,254

Remodel Station #82 kitchen \$30,000

Public works building remodel \$750,000

Brine solution maker \$90,000

40th Street bowery & concrete \$175,000

Central control sprinklers \$190,000

Improve sidewalk connections \$150,000

Park signage & new branding \$100,000

Meadows park master plan \$10,000

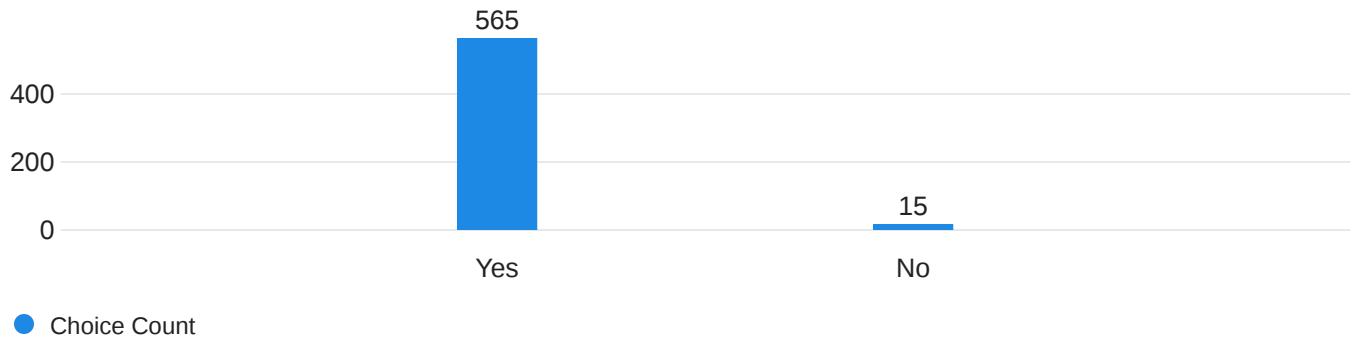
Total requests:

\$5,413,707

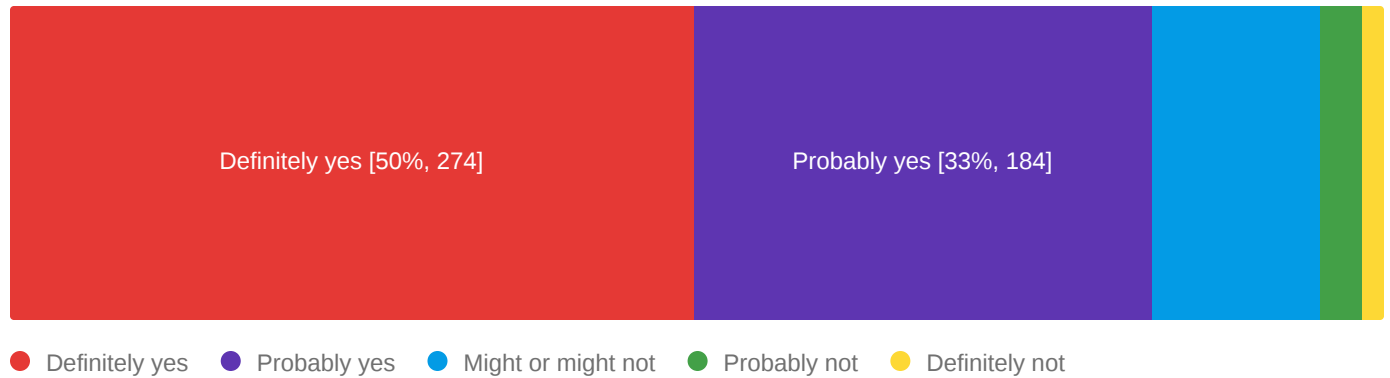
Over - extended :

(\$3,378,195)

Q1 - Are you a resident of South Ogden?



Q33 - Would you recommend our City to your friends and family as a place to work and live?



Q33 - Would you recommend our City to your friends and family as a place to work...

Field	Choice Count	
Definitely yes	49.73%	274
Probably yes	33.39%	184
Might or might not	12.16%	67
Probably not	3.09%	17
Definitely not	1.63%	9
Total		551

Q39 - Where would you like the South Ogden City Council to focus more of their efforts in the upcoming year?



Where would you like the South Ogden City Council to focus more of their efforts in the upcoming year?

Quit issuing permits for building high density housing projects. Quit buying properties and turning them into money pit parks. Figure out how to budget our money and get out of the tax and spend mentality I see our city embracing.

N/A

Stop putting up multi-level apartments

Restrictiond

Road maintenance and facilitating the spread of broadband across the city.

Developing the back area of Burch Creek as a soccer park with a full size field and a 9v9 field. AYSO Region 151 has contributed \$20,000 towards this effort. We don't need anything fancy, we'd just like to see the field flattened out to remove holes, some grass planted and regular use of a sprinkler system.

Safety of city from crime, safety of pedestrians, separate walking and biking trails from traffic, ability to walk and bike to schools safely, single family living in a residence not rentals of multiple rooms

Road repair. Smart high density housing solutions

Community growth

Roads, infrastructure, foresee residence to clean up and take care of their junkie, overgrown yards, which makes the rest of their neighborhood look like the ghetto.

More accessible housing for seniors and people with mobility problems.

Less apartments. More senior citizen services

Cars on road (parking) during winter. Don't make a rule if not going to enforce

Timing of traffic lights on Washington blvd. continuing to improve parks

I know this is outside of South Ogden but I would appreciate sending word to Ogden City to put a stop light on 21st and Lincoln in Ogden.

I drive through this intersection on a daily basis and have made attempts to contact Ogden city but have had no response. This is a dangerous intersection and something needs to be done. Recently there have been more crashes at this intersection and even a fatality.

Also I want to send my thanks for the BerchCreek Park my family and I have very much enjoyed this addition to the community.

Matching the available water with the number of building permits. Cracking down on those who do not clear the sidewalks of snow within 24 hours or trim shrubbery so it does not restrict walking.

Roads and lower taxes.

Traffic violations, particularly speed in the residential areas.

They are doing a good job

Yes

Safety of residents and property cleanup. So many people not taking care of yards. Simply mowing a yard is not that hard.

Not building more apartments that prevent people from home ownership by locking them into paying someone else's loan down. Promote single family home development and tax the large apartment complexes to compensate for higher traffic, utility use, crime, and education costs. Reduce taxes on home owners who made this a great place to live. And never approve another apartment for rich businesses ever again in this city.

Street maintenance

The traffic on 40th & Washington horrible intersection!
And the new apt buildings on country hills drive.

On more single family dwellings instead of all these townhomes, also to get more restaurants, shopping etc so we don't have to go to Riverdale to eat, shop etc.

Stop building apartments within city limits.

Street improvement

Affordable housing for Utahns.

Senior citizen center

Road maintenance

Keeping the residential growth limited.

roads

Balancing residential and commercial growth.

Paint stripes on roads, very hard to see them

Stop building apartments

The noise from the jets at HAFB that do unnecessary touch and goes with their afterburners on and shake everyone's windows and makes it so people that work swing/ grave shifts don't get to sleep. Or people with health conditions (my husband has MS) and doesn't sleep at night as is but can't rest during the day before work. They have PLENTY of room to fly over the salt flats or places without homes!

Street repair

Family events. Sensory friendly events.

Finishing repaving roads, wish burying electrical lines could happen

Stop approving the building of low income apartments.

Monitoring traffic and speeding on my street

Getting our roads in the city in good condition

Stop the overbuilding of high density housing. You are ruining the city for current residents

Safety and infrastructure

Road repair, lowering taxes.

Street maintenance

Roads

Just continue the good work.

Sidewalks

Programs for residents. Like a biannual waste clean-up I've seen in other cities.

Improved roads

Revenue that doesn't involve building more apartments and town homes.

Clean up yards of junk and fix side roads

Not raising taxes!!

Road replacement

No recommendations from us. We're quite satisfied

The jet flights seem to be getting louder, more frequent, and the practicing for air shows over neighborhoods is absolutely insane. I have friends and family looking to move to northern Utah and tell them to keep away from South Ogden. Our family is also planning to move out of South Ogden in 1-2 years.

The jets shake our house so badly that lightbulbs shake loose and all of our wall picture can't stay hanging straight. We have to have electricians check the electrical panel every few years to tighten everything back up. We have lost enough sleep with night flights, and unable to relax in our yard because jets fly all day and evening. We feel strongly there should be more regulating of the type of flying that can happen so regularly over residential areas.

Food and retail

I'm not 100% sure because I haven't lived in the city very long to know what's going on

Traffic and parking enforcement

Traffic control,

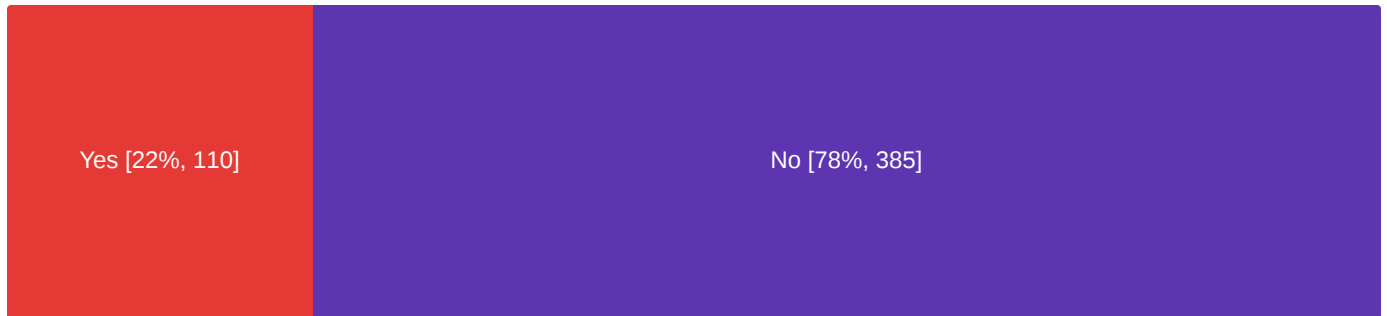
Making decisions that are good for the residents not just the budget

Some neighborhood roads are in need of being redone. Which I'm sure is coming, it just takes time. The streets East of my house were repaved last year (ie. Jefferson street). But Porter Ave. from 40th all the way south seems like it's about due for repair.

Business and city development.

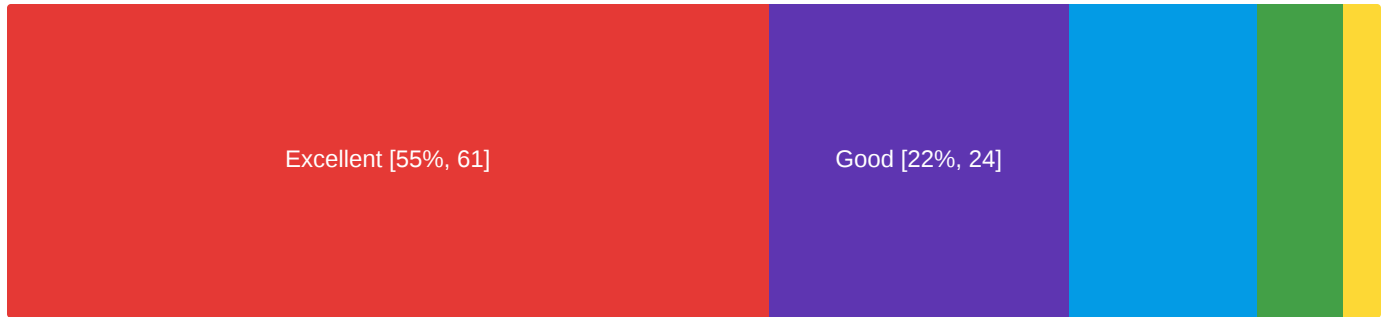
Communication with residents before a project that will effect the residents living in the area where the project will be is approved.

Q2 - Thinking back over the past 12 months, have you had contact with the South Ogden City Police Department? (For example if you have filed a police report or called to report a problem.)



● Yes ● No

Q3 - How would you rate your experience with the South Ogden Police Department?



● Excellent ● Good ● Average ● Poor ● Terrible

Q7 - What factors influenced your rating?



What factors influenced your rating?

Fast reaction time when needed.

I was impressed with how the police officer listened and responded to my issue.

Response from police offices and addressing the needs requested. Mostly dealing with problems at V how do you spell Burch Creek Park.

Responded promptly, dispatcher was pleasant and professional

They respond accordingly to our alarm system.

They were so kind and helpful with a neighborhood party we were hosting.

I didn't actually talk to them on site

Quick response time, helpful in resolving conflict.

Willingness to help

Promptness

The good service they provide the citizens

Prompt response. Polite people.

Lack of response or interest

We were almost scammed out of thousands of dollars, reported it to South Ogden PD, and they were great!

Slow response

Quick action on my report of misuse on the nature park trail & somewhat regular surveillance

No real interest in ensuring basic traffic laws are being followed.

Luckily I don't need them often so I'm grateful I feel I live in a safe area.

Ease and quickness of my concern being addressed.

We requested a traffic reader on our street and instead of that they did a "study" but put the reader up for 24 hours on a Sunday. Doesn't represent traffic in our area. 2nd encounter was when kids stole comcast traffic cones and put them in our yard. We reported in the stolen property and the officer told us to put them in someone else's yard to let them deal with it. We didn't do that so we were stuck with them after he said we couldn't throw stolen property in the garbage. We called comcast to try and pick them up but could only make an appt for service with money down.

City Mayor & City Manger helped with a problem with our neighbors. The problem was solved quickly.

It was the dog license lady. She was a sweetheart!

They were timely and polite

Quick response to car break in

Friendly

Kind and very knowledgeable

Not a lot of interaction, but the little I had was fine.

Anytime we've had to call south Ogden police they've been quick to respond and have always been friendly with interacting with them

Very professional and understanding

I got a speeding ticket, So it wasn't excellent. However, the officer was very professional.

Kindness professionalism they were very patient and happy to help me understand the process.

Nothing

Police investigated my accident. Nothing to brag about.

I received a call back regarding a 911 call.

They came to my home for a possible violation of the city code.

they were responsive to our concerns and acted on them..

Nice to work with even if I was the one getting the ticket

they were very polite and understanding

Immediate response both times. They do a great job.

Every SOPD officer I've ever dealt with is AMAZING and helpful.

Illegal fireworks all day every day certain parts of the year.

It might not have been the answer I was hoping for but it was the correct answer.

They were very kind a polite and nice to work with.

They were quick and responsive

Took time and I didn't feel rushed explaining the situation

We expressed concern about the speeding and red light abuse at the intersection of Washington and 1050 E., as well as at other points on Washington. The police responded immediately. NOTE: Many drivers in South Ogden and other surrounding communities, exhibit selfishness, and poor driving habits. Especially bad is the tendency to weave in and out of lanes, cutting in front of another driver, without signaling (frequently to make a right turn), and using the horn to abuse other drivers. I've seen these and other bad-driving occurrences regularly, and have experienced them too.

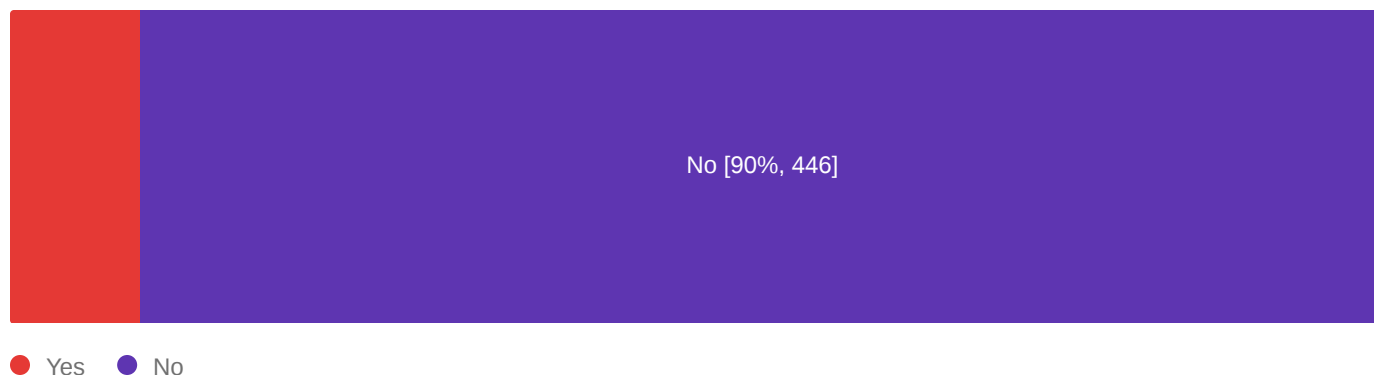
They took care of the problem right away.

The city's failure to enforce its own winter street parking ordinance.

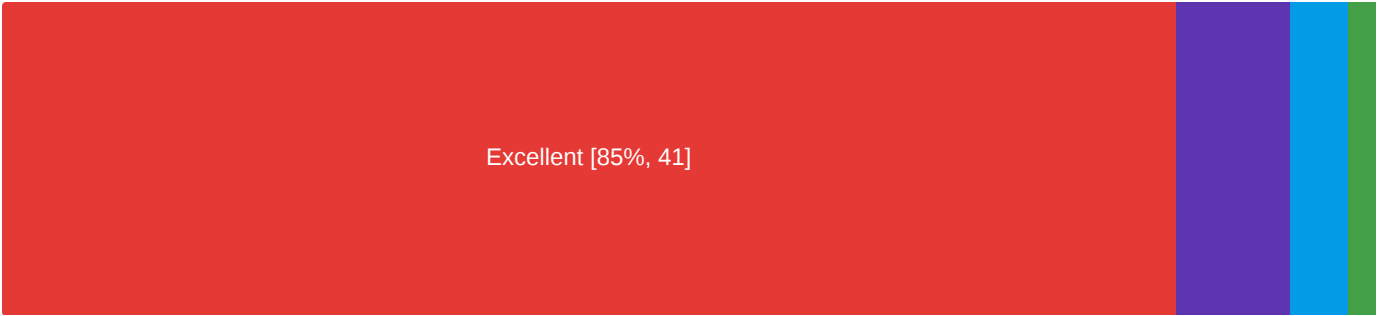
Quick response time, professional, and helpful.

I called about a woman who left her 3 toddlers and a baby in her car while she was in Fresh Market shopping. It took forever for the officer to arrive and then he proceeded to tell me that since it wasn't as hot as it had been (it was 75 degrees outside) that the kids were probably fine. There were no windows cracked and the one child had gotten himself out of his car seat. He has to look up the rules for leaving children in the car because the woman said there was a rule in Utah that you could leave your kids for 15 minutes alone. She was gone way longer than 15 minutes and there was like 5 witnesses there so could attest to it. You can't leave children under 12 in a car alone and I wouldn't even leave my 12 year old alone. I ended up feeling like the bad guy and he basically just told her not to do it again and she just drove off in her car. He was very nonchalant about the whole thing and somewhat rude to me.

Q6 - Thinking back over the past 12 months, have you had contact with the South Ogden City Fire Department? (For example if you have had an incident which involved a fire or medical call.)



Q5 - How would you rate your experience with the South Ogden Fire Department?



● Excellent ● Good ● Average ● Poor ● Terrible

They were patient and understanding on our call. They helped explain things and made sure my son was taken care of

I know most of them.

My son needed medical attention while I was out of town, gave us piece of mind.

unknown

Professionalism, kindness, and sense of community with firefighters and officers

Speed of response, and the genuine concern and kindness they had for my family.

They came and changed a smoke detector I cannot reach and it was so helpful. I'm a single mom.

They are delightful. They really care. Came back to check on me afterward.

Very responsive

Ambulance calls

I've had many interactions with the FD and every single person I've interacted with is always 100% professional. Great people over there.

Quick response for a request for inspection. Courteous handling of the needs.

Kind, prompt response to call.

They allowed us to come and do a field trip to tour the station/trucks. They were very kind to the children and made it a neat experience.

Their quick response.

They were there quite quickly and got the neighbor's car extinguished before it had the chance to spread.

Haven't used the services so I don't have anything to base a rating on

They were polite and professional.

Sofd is visible in the community. Love their interactions with children. Enjoyed visiting at their station last month.

medics were prompt and caring; billing has been an issue

my mother in law's insurance was not billed, or at least not billed correctly and we are still trying to get help from the city to straighten that out

The firefighters and EMTs are highly professional and friendly. They seem compassionate while being very effective.

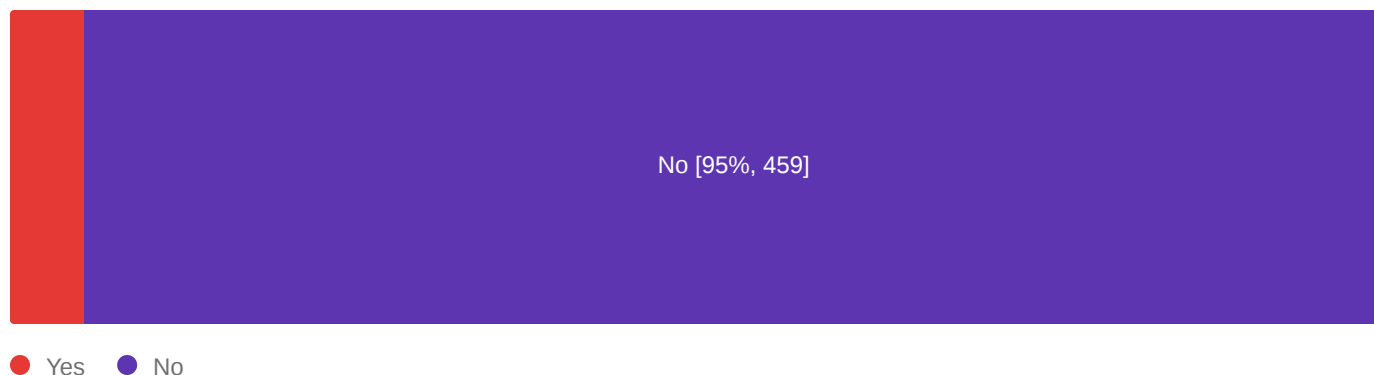
Always willing to educate and inform about fire safety and possible risk factors in house and yard.

Professionalism and timeliness

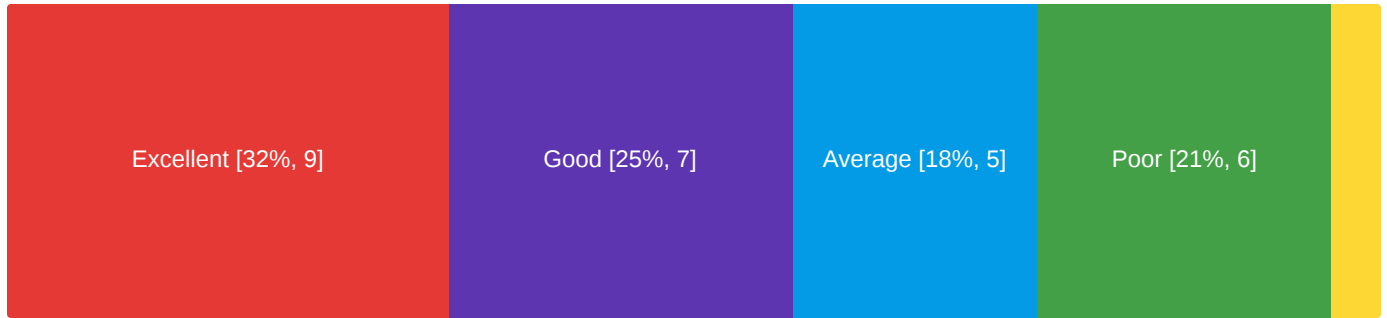
The only incident was at a fatal on 89 and 1050 E
They were much more approachable than LE.

Kind, knowledgeable, efficient

Q8 - Thinking back over the past 12 months, have you had contact with the South Ogden City Building Department? (For example if you have applied for a building permit or reported a zoning violation.)



Q9 - How would you rate your experience with the South Ogden Building Department?



● Excellent ● Good ● Average ● Poor ● Terrible

They did not check the property maps before they denied a permit

They were professional. I called about a zoning violation. The property is zoned for a duplex, but I think they have turned it into a triplex.

Easy to get dog license and convenient to get dog vaccinations

Going to the recreation department. They are awful to work with.

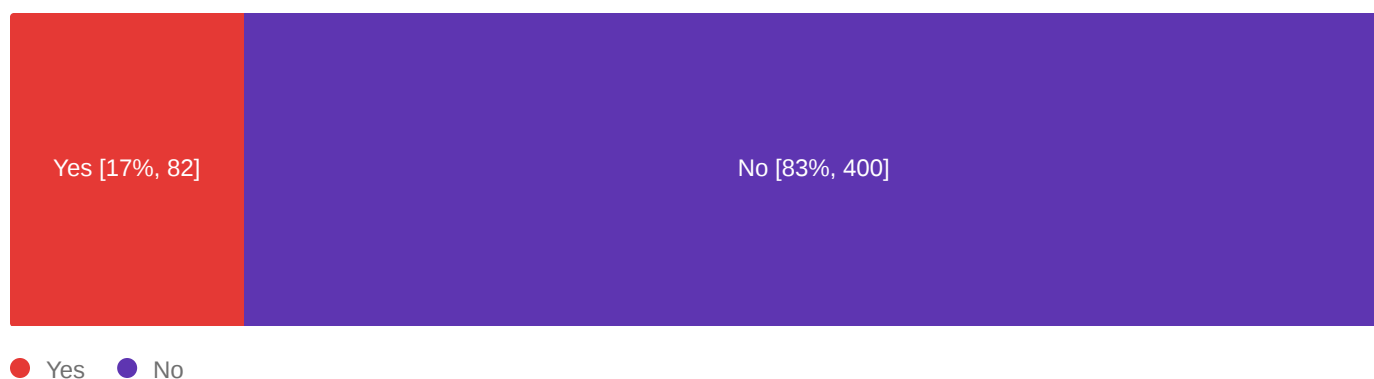
We updated our home's electrical box for an electric car. We called in a week early to conform the process. After it was installed South Ogden was supposed to inspect us to let us turn back power on, and we couldn't find the inspector. So we spent another day without power. The next day the inspector said that despite us contacting them and having a conversation with them about it, we didn't officially fill out the right form to set up an inspection. But we were never told about the form.

Inconvenient, put things online

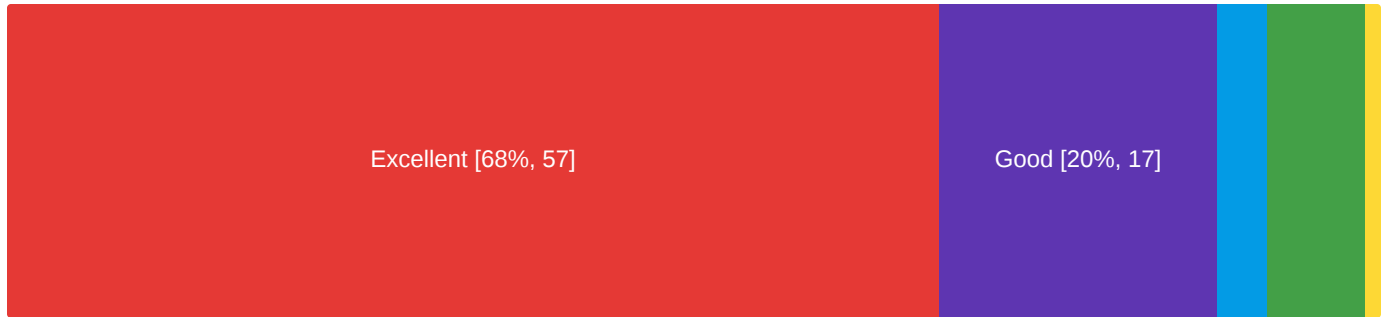
Listened to my proposal and provided meaningful feedback- knowledgeable

Responsiveness

Q11 - Thinking back over the past 12 months, have you had contact with the South Ogden City Hall Administration? (For example if you have come to pay your water bill, reserve a park or community room or get a passport.)



Q12 - How would you rate your experience with South Ogden City Hall Administration?



● Excellent ● Good ● Average ● Poor ● Terrible

Q13 - What factors influenced your rating?



What factors influenced your rating?

Willingness to help

Quick response for a replacement passport

I brought my kids in for your Christmas event and we had a great time!!
Thank you for doing this event and having Santa and Grinch come through the neighborhood.

Applied for a passport and everything went smoothly, very helpful staff to make it easy.

No factors, just a good experience.

The responsiveness and respect they showed was amazing considering the circumstance.

Willingness to help

Immediate personal attention to problem

Quick, knowledgeable help

Everyone was very kind and helpful

No interest in ensuring basic traffic laws are followed, just a lot of excuses.

Answered questions, helpful

They were helpful in getting us the information we needed.

Prompt and professional interaction

I called to get information updated on our bill and had to leave a voice-mail. The information was updated correctly by the next bill cycle.

Knowledgeable, professional and helpful

Not crowded, and easy access

The woman who takes care of setting up utilities is quite rude and dismissive. For most, this is their introduction to So. Ogden. She would greatly benefit from training courses in customer service.

Friendly staff

We went to get our passports and the lady was very nice and helpful.

Very helpful in completing passport paperwork and submitting it

The cooperation with the city government

Helpful and nice.

Person I spoke with followed up with my request immediately.

Fast, friendly. Efficient.

Hard to get a hold of because I had to get a hold of one specific person.

They've have been generally nice when I've had to talk to them

Really rude and unhelpful when it came to getting a passport and questions I had regarding passports.

questions asked different departments or interactions have been respectful and courteous .

Nice !

Staff always kind and helpful.

I feel that the city should step up to their responsibility. When the city crews state that a sewer line blockage is the cities or it's contractor's fault, why does the city not support the tax paying citizen, but allows it to be delayed repeatedly. They basically lie to protect the city.

pleasant and quick,

Nice, helpful, quick

their response was prompt and their directions were easily understood and accurate

Helpful

They bent over backwards to help straighten out my new bank account with my bill.

Friendly, welcoming, knowledgeable

good to work with

prompt response, friendly service

I called on a Friday asking about a service project. He said he would call back the next week, he didn't. One down pour, they did stop to clear the storm drain and threw all the debris on my park strip for me to clean up. I've asked twice if anything can be done to clean a drain that is filled at 1166 E 5700 S. I've never heard back.

On-line bill payment

personable staff and effective

Talked with a city representative about converting our utility payment, with related questions, to an automatic withdrawal. Pleasant to work with! Also, effective.

Personnel has always been helpful.

Since the city quit sending me an envelope to send the water bill in ... I went to the city center to get a supply of pre addressed envelopes.

Customer service and efficiency

Superior pricing. Availability was easily accessible too.

We took our children in for their passport pictures and applications, and the lady who helped us was extremely efficient and kind. We were very impressed by her professional and courteous manner.

Friendly service

Q14 - Thinking back over the past 12 months, have you had contact with the South Ogden Recreation Department? (For example if you have registered and participated in a recreation program such as football or baseball.)



Q15 - How would you rate your experience with the South Ogden City Recreation Department?



● Excellent ● Good ● Average ● Poor ● Terrible

Q16 - What factors influenced your rating?



What factors influenced your rating?

The lady coordinating the junior jazz was very difficult to work with. No answers and lack of communication.

Well-organized, well-run, my kids enjoyed participating

It was for youth soccer. The staff were not communicative, late opening their office, not productive with games.

Easy registration

Poor communication. Other city's use scheduling software with built in communication(s). We have family in other city's that use this software and it seems like a much better way to run things and to communicate to parents/coaches

Would like to see more accommodation, friends can play together. Elementary kids are not ringers. No prizes are given for winning so what is problem?

Extremely unorganized. Scheduling sucks. Contact with players/coaches sucks. Rude when finally able to get ahold of someone.

Sports schedules are never given out in a timely manner. Oftentimes, we've had to shift our schedules based on when sports begin because of the lack of communication from the recreation department. Information for the upcoming sport's season (schedules, when the season starts, days they will play, etc.) needs to be given a month in advance—at minimum. As parents, we need time allowed for planning.

Communication about team and coach was not very good.

Great programs and Julianna is a great lady.

I. Am a happy citizen of South Ogden.

it's ran be teenage kids who don't know what they heck they are doing other than sitting on their phone

Lack of communication when trying to get ahold of someone. Lack of information provided during registration, like when games are scheduled and where.

Watching my grandson's flag football games.

Julianna has always done a great job.

Always great programs that the kids really enjoy

We love the city recreation opportunities for our kids. The staff is friendly, respectful and good to work with. They strive to uphold high quality skill building programs for the youth and ensure proper and honorable behavior and support from parents.

My children have played soccer every Spring and Fall and the games are always very well organized and the staff on-site are always kind. My son is currently playing basketball and loves it. The only suggestion I would have is to not have the basketball games run so late in the evening. The late games are past his bedtime which makes it difficult for our routine and getting up for school the next day. I definitely realize the logistic difficulties and I appreciate all the hard work of the Parks & Rec staff, it would just be nice for next year if they weren't so late. The only other thing that would be great is if we could get more notice about team pictures.

Communication and messed up price

Organization.

Last minute communications - not as good as AYSO

No one wants to coach any teams because the recreation dept is so awful to work with. No one knows what days games will be played ahead of time to even know if someone can coach or not. They don't answer the phone or respond to emails. Just awful.

Responsive and timely communication

Over priced. Ogden city rec prices are nearly HALF of what our are. Not great communication, lack of offerings for kids sports. Everyone passing the buck on who is responsible for what etc

Ease of use

It would be nice to have more information available when signing up-for example, what day you'll be playing. The sign ups are also so early, we often miss them, and then we don't hear about the games starting until the day before.

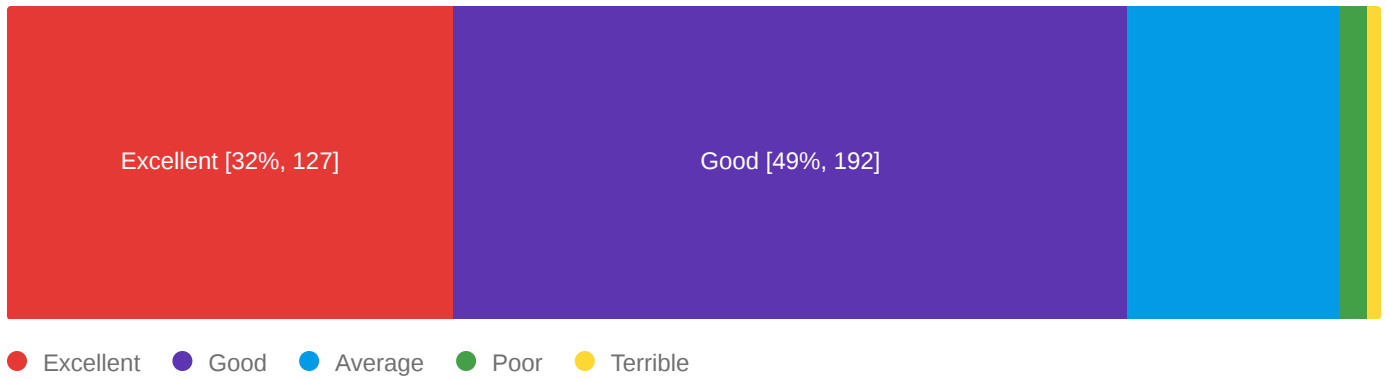
The rec department is organized and they have great refs/officiators. It would help to have a little more time knowing about the first games (coach packets get out sooner?), but overall it's an awesome experience!

So easy to work with. Answers questions. Solves problems instead of ignoring them, like City Council

Q18 - Thinking back over the past 12 months, have you visited a park in South Ogden? (For example: Burch Creek, Friendship, Glasmann, 40th Street, Madison, Meadows, Nature Park, Club Heights or Club Heights Off-Leash Dog Park.)



Q19 - How would you rate your experience at South Ogden City Parks?



Q20 - What factors influenced your rating?



What factors influenced your rating?

walked into a hole and broke my heel

they were clean and well cept.

the 40th street park's playground is a favorite of our great grandchildren. The bowery there is really nice.

picnic tables, well-kept grassy area, close to my home

people are assholes

parks were well kept

old playground, not great for my 2 yr old granddaughter

cleanliness, accessibility (cracks in pavement, snow/ice removal, equipment working)

cleanliness

availability, and style of park (nature park)

Well-maintained, good equipment, kids had fun

Well taken care of and very well designed with excellent toys for the kids.

Well taken care of & clean and fun time with our family

Well manicured and clean parks!

Well maintained, fun.

Well maintained

Well kept. There is a need for more trash cans. Also our park- by the nature walk way has some holes in the ground that need to be filled in from trees that were removed where someone could fall in and break an ankle. The nature walk way has a lot of residence that take their dogs off leash and ATV's etc that aren't allowed on it are on it quite often.

Well kept. But not enough space to accomadate every one.

Well kept lawns and trails, updated equipment, always accessible.

Well kept

Well groomed

Well Kept

Weather and people

We were there only for South Ogden Days. We liked the old set up better.

We use the parks a lot and greatly appreciate the maintenance done on them. Keeping equipment working and the parks clean is a priority for us.

We really enjoy Glasmann Park and specifically purchased our home in South Ogden because of proximity to that park. We like to take our dogs to the park in the evenings to let our dogs run. It is a much nicer park than the off-leash park, and we bought our home on the park for this purpose. We keep them on electronic leashes and keep physical leashes in our hands in case anyone else enters the park. The majority of people we have met in South Ogden have been at the park with our/their dogs. It is a wonderful example of a community gathering place, and almost all the dog owners are respectful of anyone else using the park and they clean up after themselves. We pay to license our dogs and I feel that they should get to use a park that doesn't have playground equipment in it. I have watched as different sports teams, families, and teenagers sometimes use the park and leave much more of a mess and make more noise than the dogs do. I would really like there to be a discussion about allowing dogs to be off-leash for at least a portion of each day.

We need to replace broken items especially lamp posts with burned out lights. Glassman park

We mostly go to the Nature Park. It's great and the splash pad is always fun in the summer. The newly paved trail path is great! The only negative is that whenever a slide or something breaks it seems to take a long time for repairs to be made.

We love that there are so many wonderful parks in South Ogden. One thing that I would like to comment on is the broken slide at the South Ogden Nature park; we actually stopped going there this past Spring because it was still broken and another child got stuck in it briefly, and we were worried one of our kids would get hurt. It has been broken for quite a while so I hope there is a plan to fix it. It would also be great if the park bathrooms had soap in them regularly (the dispensers are often empty at Burch Creek).

We love Burch Creek Park!!!! We live near this park and it has been an excellent addition.

The one change we would request is that pickleball players park in designated spots and not in front of our home on 45th street.

We live near Burch Creek, beautiful park and lots of different ages can enjoy the park.

We live down the street from Glassman Way park and it is always clean and our dog loves it.

We have some very nice parks and open spaces. Feel clean, fairly well taken care of, safe and pleasant. Thank you

We have good parks in South Ogden.

We had a ward party reservation at Friendship Park this summer. Most of the garbage cans were completely full.

We do love our parks. The park crews do an outstanding job. We are excited to see the new playground at Friendship Park. We do feel badly so many are not dog friendly. We clean up after dog and license him every year. It's sad others that don't ruin for the rest of us.

Wasn't above & beyond, but clean

Walking

Walked to Glassman Park with my wife and daughter and there were 10 dogs running around the park without a leash with their owners standing around watching. My wife has a dog phobia and my daughter is allergic to dogs. We turned around and went back home disappointed.

Very clean and accessible

Very basic amenities. Maintenance could be better.

Variety, mostly maintained well, ease of access.

Variety of parks and amenities - splash pad, playgrounds, walking paths, picnic areas, etc.

Upkeep on playgrounds and Open and clean restrooms.

Upkeep availability and new paved walks

Upkeep

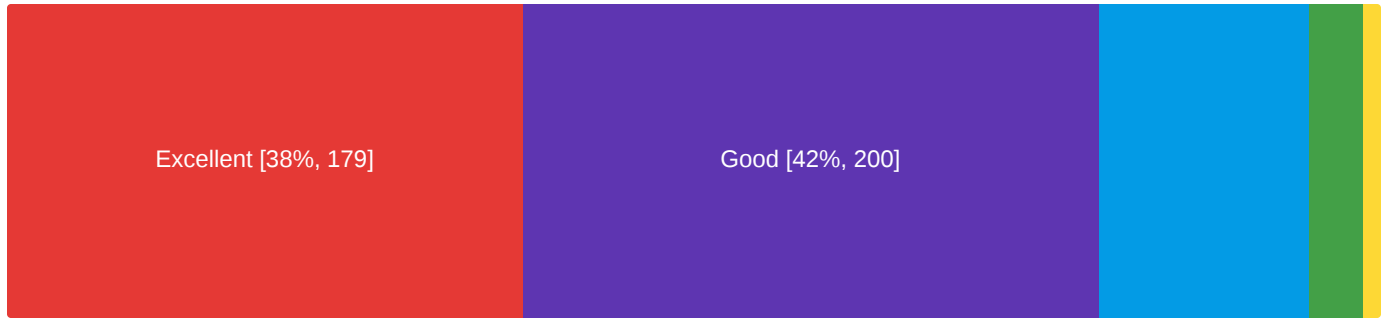
Trash cans were all full and playground equipment was broken. The dog bans in parks are silly and should be changed to leashed dogs.

Too full garbage cans, uncut grass

This city has great parks.

They were clean and had good amenities.

Q21 - How would you rate the quality of culinary water service in South Ogden?



● Excellent ● Good ● Average ● Poor ● Terrible

Q22 - What factors influenced your rating?



What factors influenced your rating?

I don't have much to compare to?

N/A

Water

Clean and safe, but lots of "floaties" in the water if it's not filtered.

Clean water and timely updates on water issues.

It's never been problem.

Most of the pipes that carry the water are old and need to be replaced

Water tastes pretty good.

Road tax on water bill

Area, space

Digging roads up

No major issues.

Rarely is the water discolored or bad tasting.

It's smells like bleach now for some reason. Similar to California water

Good tasting water

Our water often smells and tastes of chlorine.

It could be cleaner.

We have had no problems with the service

The taste is horrible but mostly the HARD WATER.

Can smell Chlorine and it tastes horrible. I get my water from no. Ogden spring, or purchase bottled water.

It's great!

None

It tastes good

Tax's too high

Taste, cleanliness, system works seamlessly.

Animal control has blown me off 3 times now with animals loose dogs around the neighborhood and nothing is done to help the colony of homeless cats in our area or the single cat that was abandoned by his owner and is still fighting for his life out in the cold.

taste

Taste

No problems

There is not enough water pressure, that is my only complaint.

Water analysis

Good H2O, and never had health issues related to it

No issues

Consistency

I won't drink it, because of foreign matter in th water.

It's dependable, clean, good tasting.

Sometimes the water tints my cat's water fountain filter red

Our water works well

No complaints. Nothing special.

Water is clean and tastes good

Annual reports

Crews always working

No problems

It's clean

The water is clean and it tastes good.

No issues

We have never had a problem

The taste isn't great, so we go through a lot of filters

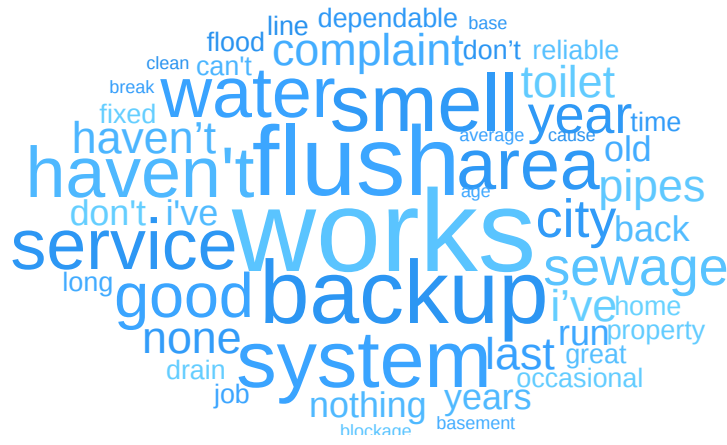
I have had no issues

It's fairly clean in appearance but I do use a Berkey water filter for the extra stuff and plan on getting a whole house filter. I appreciate that we haven't had water shortages or cut offs.

Q31 - How would you rate the quality of sewer service in South Ogden?



Q32 - What factors influenced your rating?



What factors influenced your rating?

♀

works.

we've never had a problem, knock on wood.

reliability

pricing for sewer could be better

none

no problems... Yet

no problems with the system in the last year

no problems with sewage

no problems on our property, other than a pipe broke last year and Pineview had it fixed quickly.

no problems

no problems

no problems

no problems

no problems

no issues with sewer services

never had any issues with the service

n/a

n/a

had no issues in over thirty plus years

dependable, reliable

You can smell the sewage in the spring and summer.

Works well

Works and haven't had any problems.

Why are we being charged for sewer based on the rate of water that comes into the house? I own an RV and fill it with my culinary water multiple times a year - being charged inappropriately for water that comes in and does not go down or through the sewer system. I am certain that I am not the anomaly here. This is 2023, why are we still paying for a rudimentary system?

When I flush, it works.

When I flush, it goes down.

When I flush "it" disappears. Thanks.

We've never had an issue with our sewer system

We never have any issues

We haven't had any issues.

We have not had any problems with sewer.

We have no issues with water draining, toilets flushing or obnoxious smells. We do occasionally hear strange noises when we flush the toilet. It sounds almost like there's a pressure building in the pipes that is going to result in a geyser.

We have had no sewer problems

We have had no issues with sewers.

We have had no issues at our residence

We have experienced any issues with this system.

We have Uintah Highlands Sewer.

We had an issue when we first moved in, years ago. City workers came out, fixed the problem, it's been great ever since.

Waiting on hold longer than I appreciate

Very expensive for those on a senior citizen budget.

Toilet flushes

They fixed a line and the result was a flooded basement and I had to run a new line

There have been no issues.

There are some areas with pretty significant sewer smells or questionable resident practices that seem to let pass without concern.

The system seems to run well.

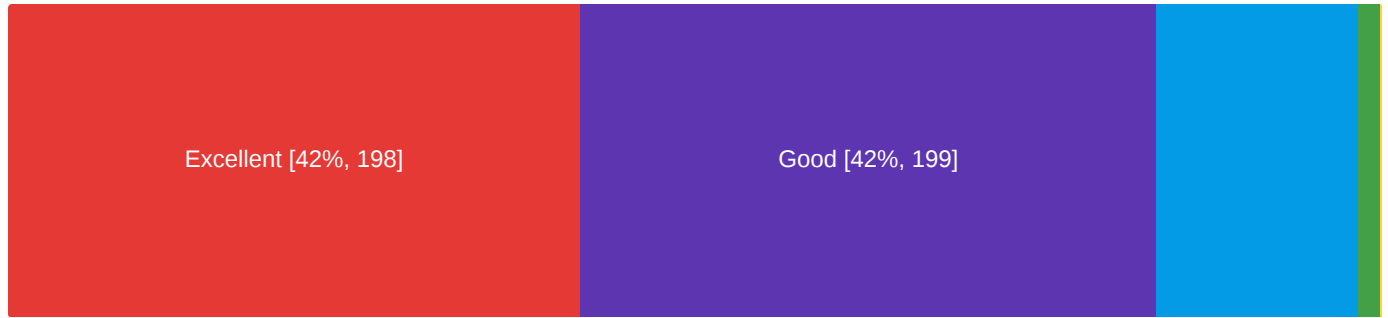
The large grates that collect trash are somewhat a nuisance because if everyone's leaves and trash come down to collect then the water doesn't flow down and can cause flooding issues. I have seen south ogden city personnel come clean them but potentially not frequently enough and I despise when they lift it up and on my property instead of taking it with them.

The fact we had no issues.

The crap goes down really good.

Sewer works how it should.

Q23 - How would you rate the trash service in South Ogden? (Republic Services)



● Excellent ● Good ● Average ● Poor ● Terrible

Q24 - What factors influenced your rating?



What factors influenced your rating?

♀

we have had wheels break on our trash receptacle, but the city put in request to have them come and fix them and was taken care of.

very dependable and damaged cans are quickly repaired

they do a great job

they are always on time

reliable

on time and recycling program

on some weeks my collection has been missed. My garbage cans have been broken was told to leave in street for replacement never received a new can. Now no lid holes in the side and trash falls into street and gets swept into gutter.

no green waste pickup

na

it gets picked up on time. that's all i require.

expensive

dependable, reliable

consistent, but they did break both trash cans.

always gets picked up

X

Works great

With the exception of one person (this person knocks over our can every single time he does our street and leaves in, literally, in the middle of the road) our family LOVES our trash and recycling people. The friendliest (except the one) and most talented people. We love them so much. And our 2 year old son is their biggest fan. We rarely miss waving at the trash pick up people and they are so sweet with him (waving and sometimes a little honk).

What I expect.

We've never had an issue with our garbage service

We need landscape pickup in the fall.

We need a better plan for recycling in the community.

We live on an awkward circle with our neighbors parking every kind of weird way. The garbage manages to get in and empty our cans every week

We had better service with waste management for our trash service

Waste Management was better at responding to can issues.

Very reliable and time is always consistent.

Very good service but they missed my cans a couple of times. Probably because of change in in timing of their routine.

Very good at keeping trash cans upright and not just leave them fallen over.

Very friendly and very reliable

Very dependable

Usually they do well, but we've had broken trash cans, or forgotten, a few times

Truck driver is way too rough when emptying garbages. My garbage can is completely destroyed

Trash pick up schedule is not always accurate.

Trash gets removed

Trash gets collected regularly, ussually with few issues.

Trash comes regularly and on time. No issues.

Trash can replacement was very dirty

Trash can gets crushed by trucks

Trash and recycle is picked up as scheduled

Trash & Recycle is scheduled weekly and is collected timely Good dependent as scheduled

Too many cans left tipped over. Slow down and do it right. Especially difficult for seniors to upright cans.

Timing issues at times

Timely, friendly and do a great job.

Timely service.

Timely service

Timely pickup service

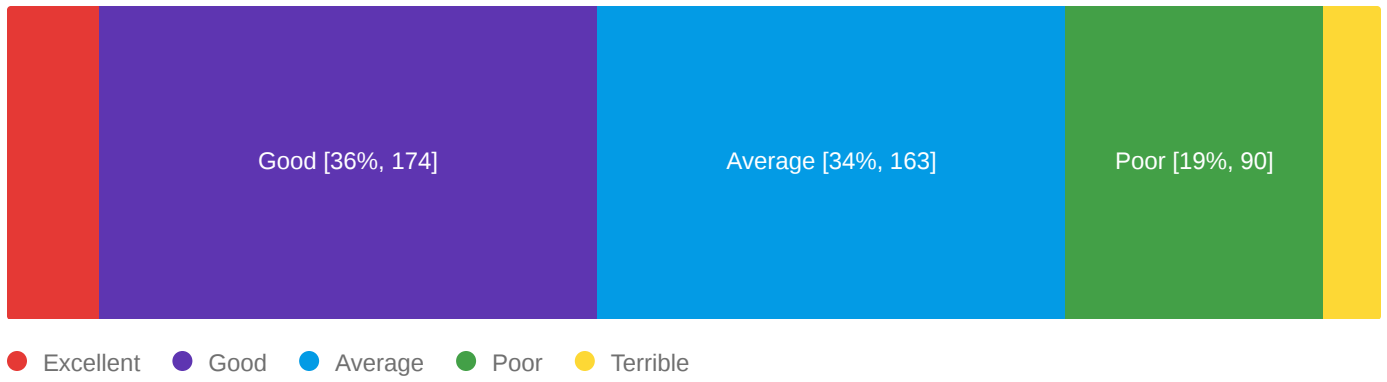
Timely and efficient.

Timely

Time of pickup

Throws garbage cans everywhere, late sometimes, inconsistent

Q25 - How would you rate the quality of the streets in South Ogden?



Q26 - What factors influenced your rating?



What factors influenced your rating?

you've been on some...

very few problem areas

traffic issues, and road conditions drove this response

there's a few spots.

the streets near new construction sites definitely need to be redone. also, i'm not sure why new construction multi family homes are being allowed to plant trees under power lines.

the roads in certain areas need to be repaved, i know they are repaving sections now

the road maintenance has improved drastically in the last few years

some are good, some are poor.

s.ogden works very hard to keep the streets Clean and repaired in a timely manner

pothole and patching is lacking

n/a

my street and a lot of less traveled roads need to be redone, Have not seen any work done to my street since we moved in over 20 years ago.

most of the streets are in poor shape. Chuck holes, ect. No paint wtrips on main streets

most neighborhoods have chunks of the street missing especially near the gutters

many of the roads received attention in the last year but there are more waiting.

many are repaired when necessary, but others are still in need of help

maintained, speed limits, traffic control

lots of pot holes

line painting in some areas, potholes

getting better. Sunset lane could use some help

generally in very good condition. Needed repairs are done in a timely manner. I have always called to report potholes that I see, and they are always fixed in one or two days,

a lot of streets are in need of general repair. But they are working on them a little at a time and that is a good thing.

You put the money in the wrong places. Do better

X

Winters are hard on roads. Lots of cracks and potholes -- especially in the spring

While they have fixed some roads recently, there are still some busy places that need repair.

While there have been some major improvements this year, there are still many, many residential roads that are torn up.

Where we live I don't see a problem

When Monroe Blvd was redone it went from not great to it sucks to drive on it now.

My street needs to be completely redone but if that's the quality I would rather live with what we've had for 20 years

Well maintained

Well kept!

We still haven't even had the huge cracks in the cul de sac I am in. 20 years! I get we are last but at some point we need to be looked at periodically

We pay extra in SO to drive on streets that sometimes are in poor condition and are definately over crowded.

We pay 6 dollars a month for roads and they should be in better condition

We live in a slower neighborhood and the roads have been well maintained.

We have some big holes to fill.

We had a longer than expected road project in my neighborhood that was a little frustrating...road left patched... hope it is resurfaced next year.

We didn't dare drive down 39th from Washington blvd to Grant because of all the potholes. The got 'fixed' if that's what you want to call it.

Way too many potholes

Upkept

Upkeep are not equal with old and new.

Too many streets need repair

Too many still need repairs

Too many potholes

Too many potholes

To many potholes and lane striping poor

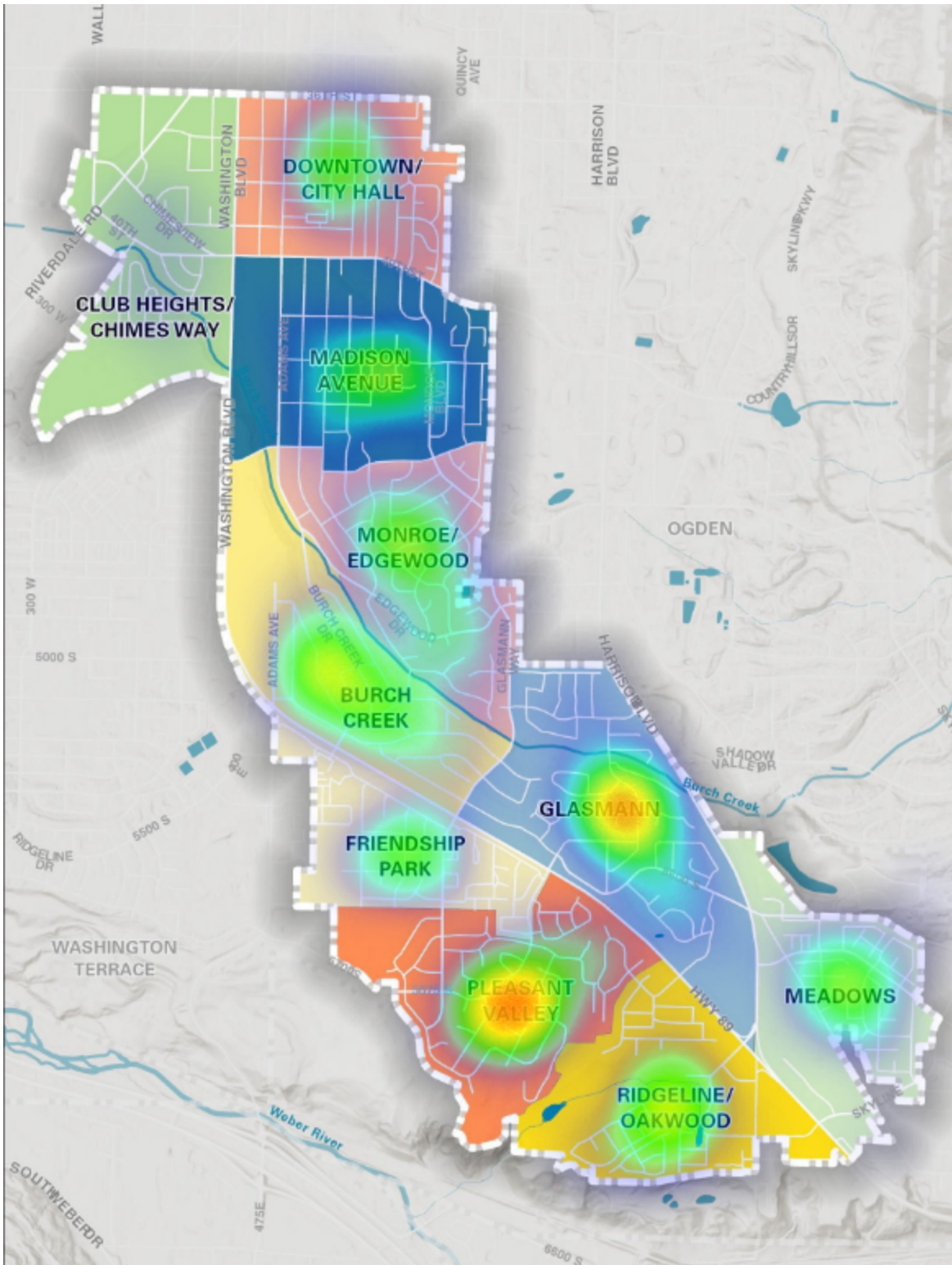
Timely repairs of potholes

Timely pot hole repair. Roads seem to be in Relatively good shape

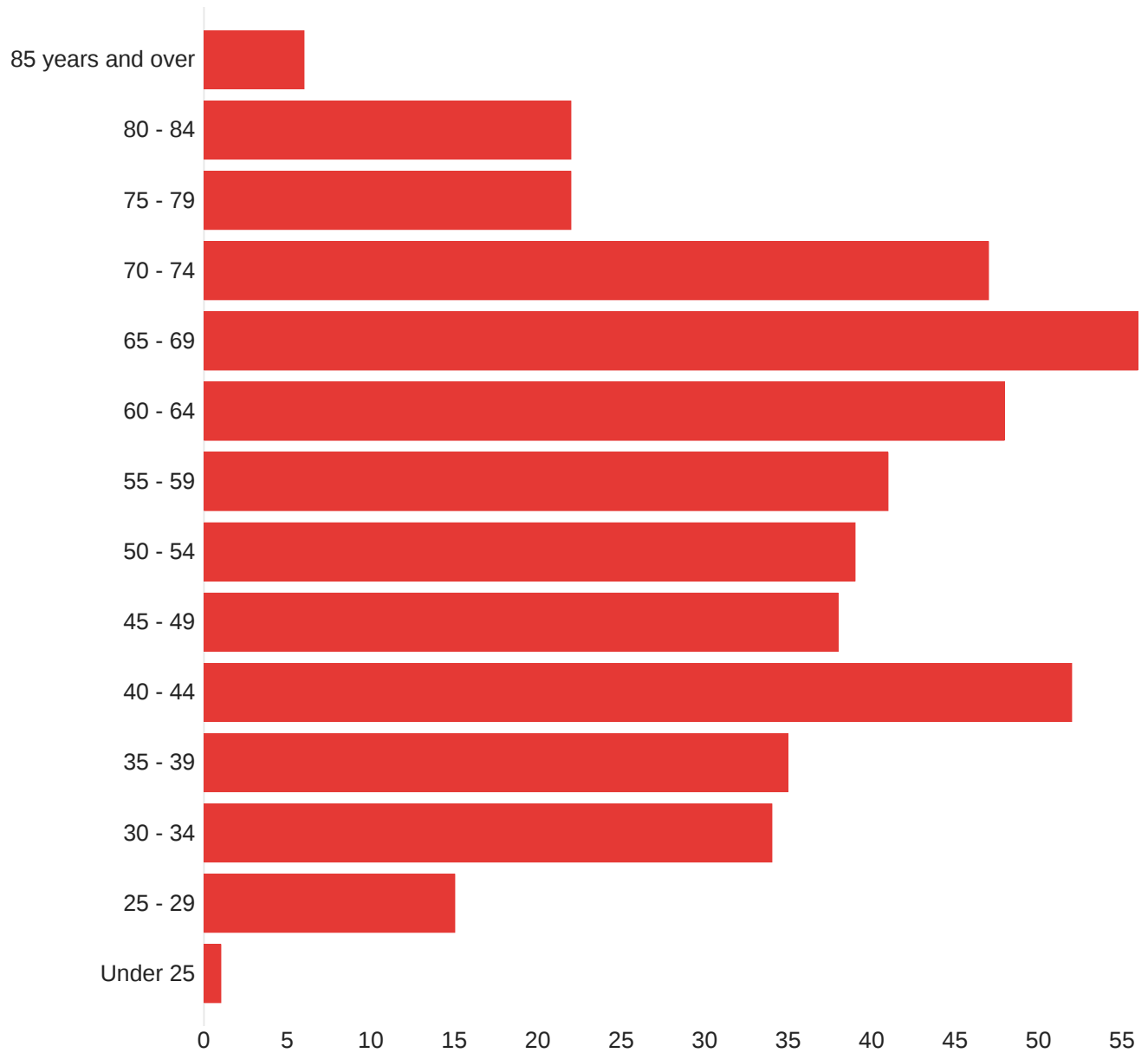
Things are improving, but streets need to continue receiving attention.

They're getting better thanks to recent emphasis by the city

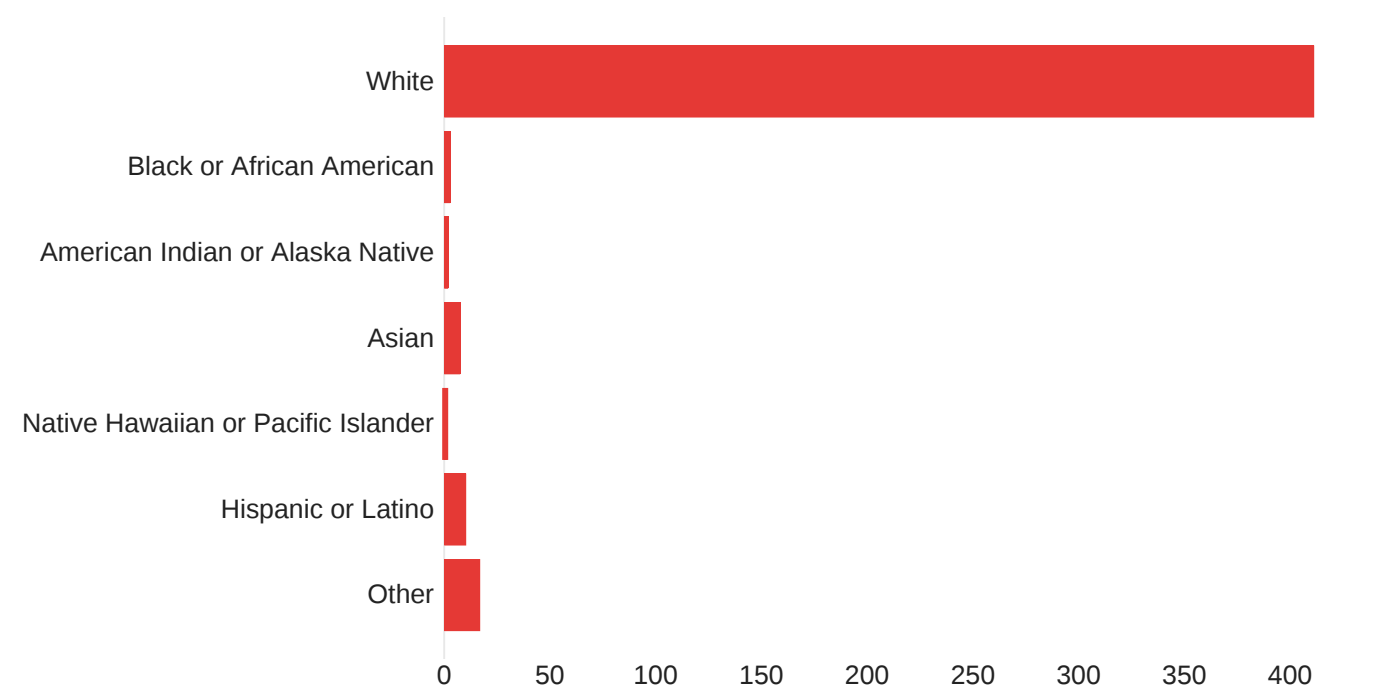
Q39 - Click on the map region which contains the location of your home.



Q26 - What is your age

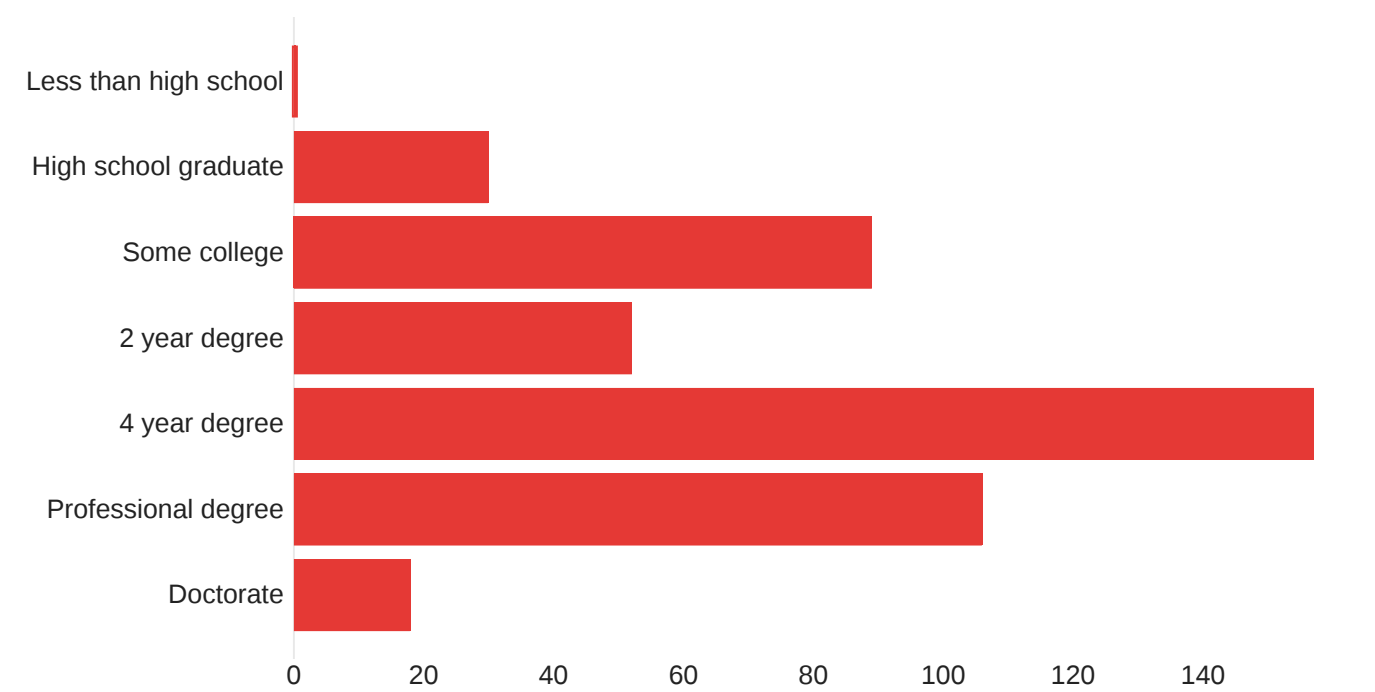


Q27 - What is your ethnic background?



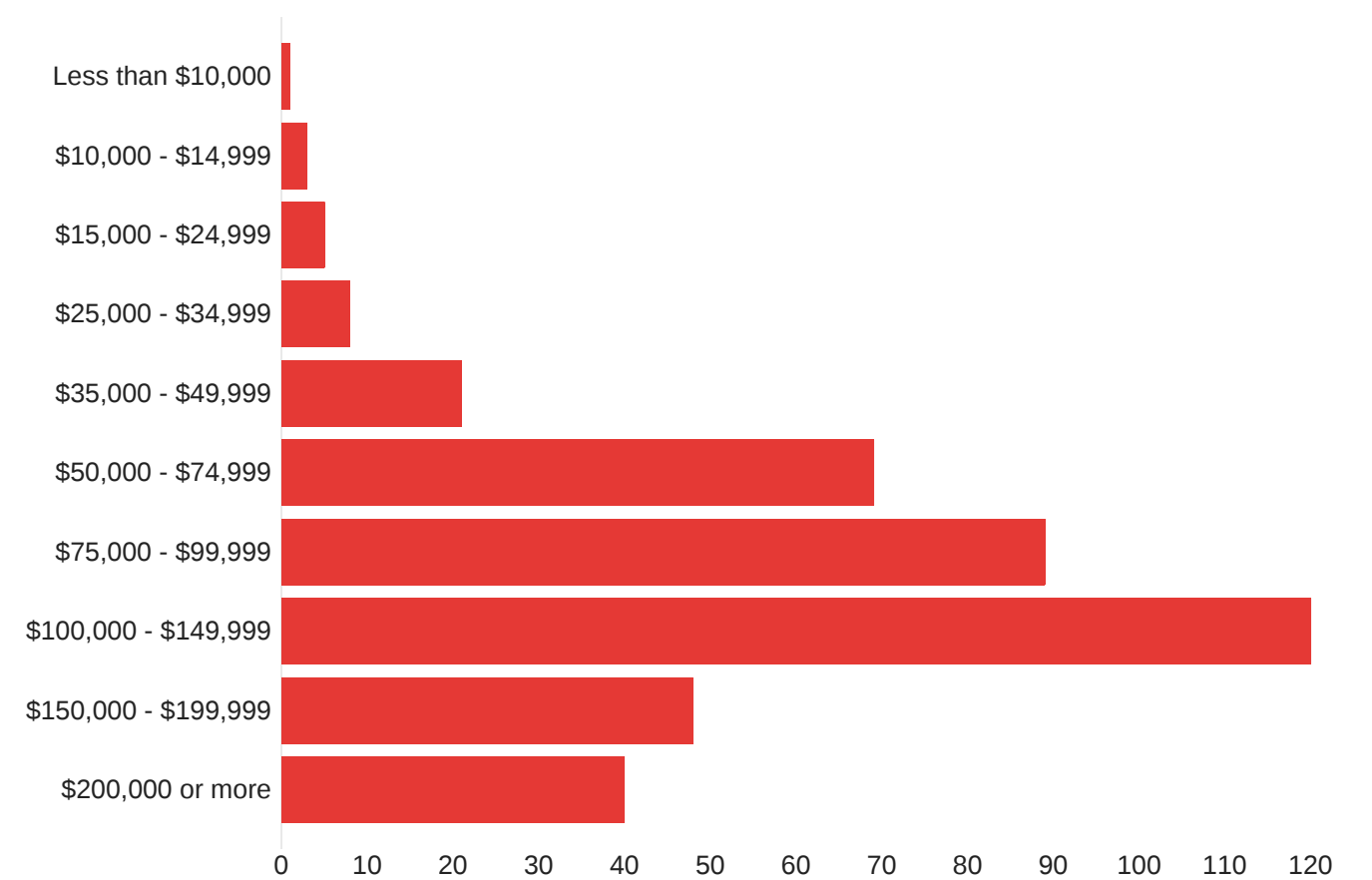
Field	Percentage
White	90.93%
Black or African American	0.66%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.44%
Asian	1.77%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.22%
Hispanic or Latino	2.21%
Other	3.76%

Q28 - What is your highest level of education?



Field	Choice Count	
Less than high school	0.00%	0
High school graduate	6.64%	30
Some college	19.69%	89
2 year degree	11.50%	52
4 year degree	34.73%	157
Professional degree	23.45%	106
Doctorate	3.98%	18
Total		452

Q37 - What is your household annual income?

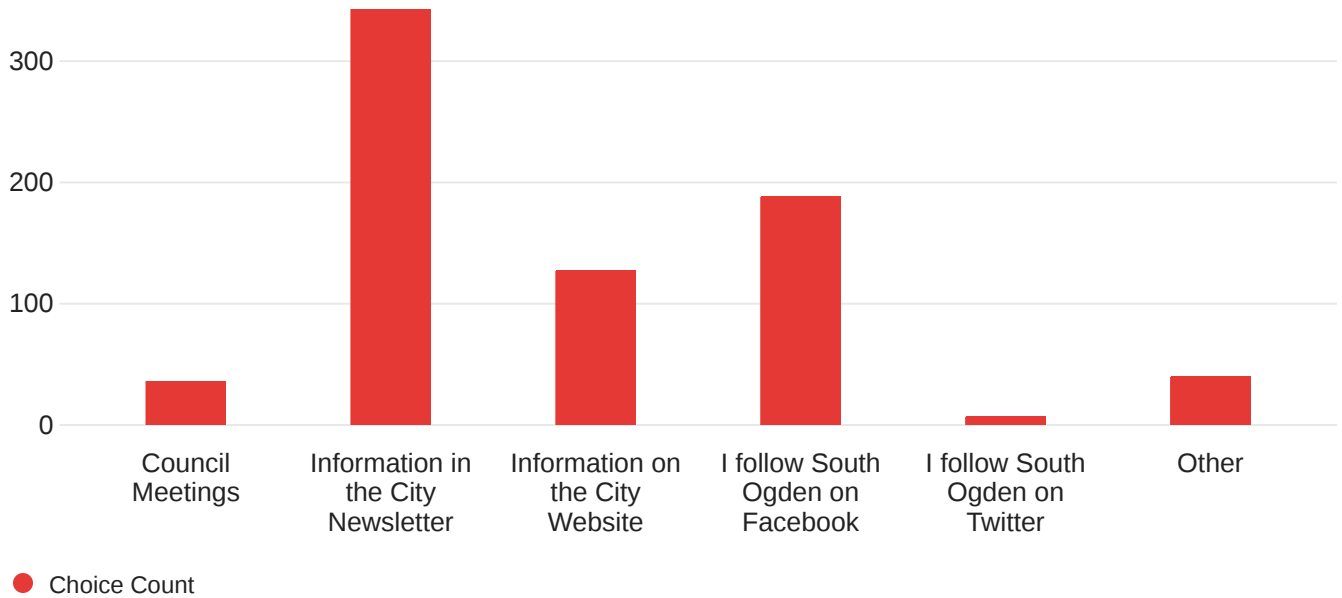


Q37 - What is your household annual income?

Field	Percentage
Less than \$10,000	0.25%
\$10,000 - \$14,999	0.74%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	1.24%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	1.98%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	5.20%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	17.08%

\$75,000 - \$99,999	22.03%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	29.70%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	11.88%
\$200,000 or more	9.90%

Q35 - How are you most likely to stay informed with what is happening in South Ogden City?



Q36 - Please tell us your preferred method of gathering information about South Ogden City.



Affordable housing

Allow Chickens, and slow the growth of apartments.

No taxes going to schools makes no sense. The council is made up of developers and real estate groups, self serving groups should excuse themselves from the votes

Allow bars

Allow chickens. We are one of two cities in all of Weber County that don't allow them. Seems ridiculous. Access to free green waste would be nice. Less condos! New developments are excessive.

Animal control open on weekends & way more effort and \$ at fixing roads.

Ask residents opinions more instead of asking Young!

At this point, I cannot think of anything.

Attract proven, in it for the long-haul, high quality commercial entities that are associated with HAFB/Federal Contractors and the tourist/outdoor/ski (Olympics?) industries that result in satisfying long-term high salary career/jobs that makes it attractive for educated residents to stay in the area.

Back off on the building of apartment buildings and provide more parking for those being built so residents don't need to use street or public parking.

Better allocation of tax money..

Better cell phone coverage. It's absolutely terrible where we live! We have a network extender which helps a lot, but coverage is still bad. We use Verizon.

Better communication

Better communication with residents. Nicer attitudes.

Better roads and police response time

Better roads, capping housing projects for now, and more diverse businesses.

Bring back a senior center. Try to care about the actual citizens.

Bring more businesses to South Ogden

Bring more restaurants

Budgets and lack of city recreational centers

Burch Creek Park during spring, summer, & fall. Restrooms are electronically locked until 8a. Many people start using the pickle ball courts at 6:30, causing significant inconvenience especially to senior citizens. Restrooms should be reprogrammed to open at 6:30 or 7a.

Can't think of anything

Can't think of anything other than what I mentioned. SO is a great place to live. In addition I would like to complement the SO Police Department for their outstanding service to the community.

Can't think of anything other than what I've already said

Change city name back to Burch Creek.

Change the entire city council and mayor spot. They have shown time over that they don't care about the citizens; but cater to developers, special interest groups, and staff first.

City code education and enforcement enforcement. People might not know what rules to follow and then consistent enforcement needs to be followed. The cars in streets in winter and sidewalk clearance are personal frustrations. Also, more importantly, allow chickens. People want them. Don't need roosters.

Clean up city and slow down speeders in neighborhoods

Code enforcement

Communication. Promote sustainability and health. Safer roads.

Community center for sure. Maintaining infrastructure. Making sure police and fire are well funded.

Community events for adults

Connecting sidewalks for better walkability. Better public transportation

Consider slowing down residential building and more street work.

Construction permits for apartment housing and rental properties within neighborhoods needs to be vetted. I understand it's great to have people move into our city, spend money, and create revenue and tax money. I would really spend the time to evaluate companies that want to purchase land and building apartment buildings and question what value they add to our community and city.

Continue to repair streets and sidewalks

Cost that citizen pay for services like permits make better perks for being a home owning resident

Crest a community gathering area, w a pub, think every city square in every town in Europe.

Q38 - What other comments or insights would you like to share?



What other comments or insights would you like to share?

A river splash pad like they have in Syracuse would be awesome!

Allow chickens!

Another nice restaurant (not Ramblin' Roads 🍷🍷)

Are we finished with all these ugly housing complexes?

Can we PLEASE get solar speed signs on 5700 south/Eastwood and Wasatch Blvd. like you have on 40th street.

Chickens please :)

City Hall did a great job with their Christmas lights this year!

Doing great, I am very happy to live here and plan to stay until I die and even after

Don't ask my income or age I won't answer correct

Don't be afraid of affordable housing

Get rid of the apartments and fix the streets!

Hire road crews that don't leave the roads with loose gravel.

Hopefully the city will respond because right now we are headed in a downward spiral!

How do we request that sidewalks have ramps at the corners instead of having to go over curbs

I am very concerned that all the apartments and development will change the city and bring about problems we have not experience.

I appreciate the cities efforts to bring in fiber optic internet

I appreciate the efforts of the Mayor, Councilpersons and employees of our City.

I appreciate the survey. I'm concerned about maintaining open spaces, beauty, harmony.

I do love Ogden!

I do love living in South Ogden and have lived in this city my entire life and would love to stay for the rest of my life.

I feel safe on our streets. Good job police dept

I feel very unheard and ignored. I've come to city council meetings many times and thru all of them I felt like I was a problem. And the council just wanted to get rid of me cuz was being the "squeaky wheel" not fixed just ignored.

I like that the city is allowing companies to build the fiber infustructure needed for high speed internet access. This is going to benefit a lot of people and businesses.

I love South Ogden!

I love my house and the north end of the Salt Lake Valley but I am considering moving because I am concerned about what the South Ogden council will change in the future based on changes they have made in the past.

I love south Ogden, keep up the good work

I love south Ogden. The chemistry is right

I recognize an improvement sincethe last survey

I suppose you, meaning the mayor, city council, and most of the other city employees are aware of the many misleading and false information that occasionally spreads throughout the community. I wish they would all be addressed and corrected in the newsletter whenever they, the incorrect rumors, are discovered.

I used to love my town. It was something special. Now it's just like every other town with over building and horrible traffic. And I'm paying so much more in taxes and fees for services without getting any additional services.

I was disappointed with the senior center and crisis building being demolished, I understand the reasons but it was still not right

I would follow a south ogden instagram account. That would be a great way to get information out. I also appreciate texts.

I would just like to walk my dog in the nature park without having to pick him up because someone thinks they don't need to put their dog on a leash. If I say anything I get profanities spewed in my face. I would also like to drive down Mainpoint blvd without playing dodge the cars that are parked all along the street. Complains fall on deaf ears. Residents know why contact the city they don't do anything anyway

If possible put in flashing light signs that tells the driver how fast they are going over the speed limit.

It costs me money to be a good landlord. Registration, Background checks, etc. Why doesn't the city help me?

It looks like south Ogden is only interested in more rental units NOT the quality of life of the current residents. I feel for those nice Patio homes that have a 5 or 6 story apartment building in their backyards. I think the city needs to consider the current residents and what changes keep the neighborhood feeling.

It's really sad to see all the over development in SO, following trends to overbuild with expensive, undesirable apartments being advertised as convenient commuter housing for people working in SLC who don't contribute to our town but increase traffic and pollution. Makes me feel like moving after being a life long resident. Quality of life has certainly gone way down!

Keepup the good work

Let the dogs in the parks, this is ridiculous.

Maybe try to catch the kids taking pride flags from peoples houses. If they were Trump flags there'd be a six car stake out.

My one wish would be for a playground to be added to the glassman park. It could honestly be a small set in the back corner to stay out of the way of the main field. Not necessarily looking for a big set to be added since I know the big field is used for soccer and such.

My wife and I are both retired senior citizens!

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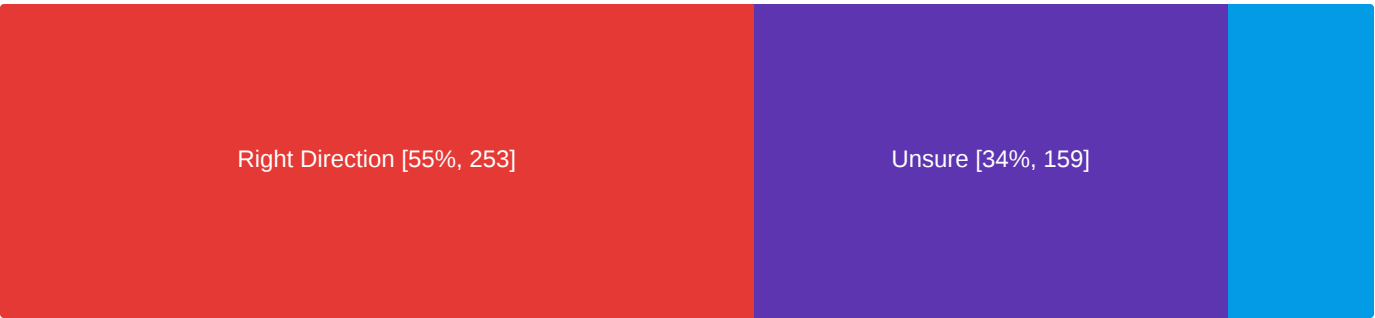
Need a mayor and council that care about the downtown district. Not just lip-service.

Nervous about the amount of new luxury apartments popping up everywhere. I would also like to know what is happening in front of the water towers -- that used to be such a beautiful area that has now been torn up and abandoned. Green space and natural areas are so important and it seems like every non-occupied piece of land has been torn up for apartments. It's very sad to see.

No

No other comments at the present time.

Q41 - Overall would you say the City of South Ogden is headed in the right or wrong direction?



● Right Direction [253] ● Unsure [159] ● Wrong Direction [49]

Field	Choice Count	
Right Direction	54.88%	253
Unsure	34.49%	159
Wrong Direction	10.63%	49
Total		461

SOUTH OGDEN CITY
2023 COMMUNITY SURVEY
CROSSTABULATIONS

		Q26: What is your age						Q28: What is your highest level of education?				Q37: What is your household annual income?			
		Total	30 and under	35 to 49	50 to 64	65 to 79	80+	Total	High School Graduates me college or 4-year Deg	essional or Doctorate De		Total	\$10,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 to \$149,999	\$150,000+
Q41: Overall would you say the City of South Ogden is headed in the right or wrong direction?	Total Count (Answering)	455.0	50.0	125.0	127.0	125.0	28.0	451.0	30.0	297.0	124.0	403.0	107.0	208.0	88.0
	Right Direction	55.4%	66.0%	50.4%	56.7%	52.8%	64.3%	55.2%	60.0%	54.9%	54.8%	57.1%	55.1%	59.6%	53.4%
	Unsure	34.3%	26.0%	38.4%	33.9%	34.4%	32.1%	34.6%	36.7%	35.7%	31.5%	33.0%	35.5%	32.7%	30.7%
	Wrong Direction	10.3%	8.0%	11.2%	9.4%	12.8%	3.6%	10.2%	3.3%	9.4%	13.7%	9.9%	9.3%	7.7%	15.9%
Q33: Would you recommend our City to your friends and family as a place to work and live?	Total Count (Answering)	454.0	50.0	125.0	127.0	125.0	27.0	450.0	30.0	296.0	124.0	402.0	107.0	208.0	87.0
	Definitely yes	50.9%	40.0%	48.8%	57.5%	47.2%	66.7%	50.2%	53.3%	51.4%	46.8%	51.5%	54.2%	51.0%	49.4%
	Probably yes	32.4%	42.0%	35.2%	25.2%	35.2%	22.2%	32.7%	23.3%	31.4%	37.9%	31.3%	25.2%	33.7%	33.3%
	Might or might not	11.9%	10.0%	6.4%	15.7%	15.2%	7.4%	12.0%	20.0%	12.5%	8.9%	12.2%	17.8%	10.1%	10.3%
	Probably not	3.3%	6.0%	4.8%	1.6%	2.4%	3.7%	3.6%	3.3%	4.1%	2.4%	3.5%	2.8%	4.3%	2.3%
	Definitely not	1.5%	2.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%	4.0%	1.5%	0.0%	1.0%	4.6%
	Probably & Definitely Yes	378.0	41.0	105.0	105.0	103.0	24.0	373.0	23.0	245.0	105.0	333.0	85.0	176.0	72.0
		83.3%	82.0%	84.0%	82.7%	82.4%	88.9%	82.9%	76.7%	82.8%	84.7%	82.8%	79.4%	84.6%	82.8%
	Might of Might Not	54.0	5.0	8.0	20.0	19.0	2.0	54.0	6.0	37.0	11.0	49.0	19.0	21.0	9.0
		11.9%	10.0%	6.4%	15.7%	15.2%	7.4%	12.0%	20.0%	12.5%	8.9%	12.2%	17.8%	10.1%	10.3%
	Probably & Definitely Not	22.0	4.0	12.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	23.0	1.0	14.0	8.0	20.0	3.0	11.0	6.0
		4.8%	8.0%	9.6%	1.6%	2.4%	3.7%	5.1%	3.3%	4.7%	6.5%	5.0%	2.8%	5.3%	6.9%
Q19: How would you rate your experience at South Ogden City Parks?	Total Count (Answering)	373.0	46.0	117.0	104.0	92.0	14.0	371.0	25.0	242.0	104.0	337.0	83.0	177.0	77.0
	Excellent	32.4%	23.9%	23.9%	39.4%	39.1%	35.7%	32.1%	32.0%	32.6%	30.8%	31.2%	42.2%	29.4%	23.4%
	Good	49.1%	52.2%	52.1%	46.2%	44.6%	64.3%	48.8%	36.0%	49.2%	51.0%	50.1%	43.4%	52.5%	51.9%
	Average	15.5%	17.4%	21.4%	12.5%	13.0%	0.0%	15.9%	28.0%	15.3%	14.4%	15.4%	13.3%	13.0%	23.4%
	Poor	1.9%	4.3%	1.7%	1.0%	2.2%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	2.1%	2.9%	2.1%	1.2%	2.8%	1.3%
	Terrible	1.1%	2.2%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	4.0%	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%
	Excellent or Good	304.0	35.0	89.0	89.0	77.0	14.0	300.0	17.0	198.0	85.0	274.0	71.0	145.0	58.0
		81.5%	76.1%	76.1%	85.6%	83.7%	100.0%	80.9%	68.0%	81.8%	81.7%	81.3%	85.5%	81.9%	75.3%
	Average	58.0	8.0	25.0	13.0	12.0	0.0	59.0	7.0	37.0	15.0	52.0	11.0	23.0	18.0
		15.5%	17.4%	21.4%	12.5%	13.0%	0.0%	15.9%	28.0%	15.3%	14.4%	15.4%	13.3%	13.0%	23.4%
	Poor or Terrible	11.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	12.0	1.0	7.0	4.0	11.0	1.0	9.0	1.0
		2.9%	6.5%	2.6%	1.9%	3.3%	0.0%	3.2%	4.0%	2.9%	3.8%	3.3%	1.2%	5.1%	1.3%
Q25: How would you rate the quality of the streets in South Ogden?	Total Count (Answering)	455.0	50.0	125.0	127.0	125.0	28.0	451.0	30.0	297.0	124.0	403.0	107.0	208.0	88.0
	Excellent	6.6%	4.0%	5.6%	7.9%	6.4%	10.7%	6.4%	3.3%	6.7%	6.5%	6.7%	4.7%	6.7%	9.1%
	Good	36.5%	48.0%	33.6%	34.6%	36.0%	39.3%	36.8%	30.0%	37.4%	37.1%	38.0%	44.9%	40.9%	22.7%
	Average	34.3%	26.0%	32.8%	36.2%	36.0%	39.3%	34.1%	40.0%	33.3%	34.7%	33.0%	29.0%	34.1%	35.2%
	Poor	18.5%	14.0%	20.0%	18.1%	20.8%	10.7%	18.4%	26.7%	18.5%	16.1%	18.4%	20.6%	15.4%	22.7%
	Terrible	4.2%	8.0%	8.0%	3.1%	0.8%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	4.0%	5.6%	4.0%	0.9%	2.9%	10.2%
	Excellent or Good	196.0	26.0	49.0	54.0	53.0	14.0	195.0	10.0	131.0	54.0	180.0	53.0	99.0	28.0
		43.1%	52.0%	39.2%	42.5%	42.4%	50.0%	43.2%	33.3%	44.1%	43.5%	44.7%	49.5%	47.6%	31.8%
	Average	156.0	13.0	41.0	46.0	45.0	11.0	154.0	12.0	99.0	43.0	133.0	31.0	71.0	31.0
		34.3%	26.0%	32.8%	36.2%	36.0%	39.3%	34.1%	40.0%	33.3%	34.7%	33.0%	29.0%	34.1%	35.2%
	Poor or Terrible	103.0	11.0	35.0	27.0	27.0	3.0	102.0	8.0	67.0	27.0	90.0	23.0	38.0	29.0
		22.6%	22.0%	28.0%	21.3%	21.6%	10.7%	22.6%	26.7%	22.6%	21.8%	22.3%	21.5%	18.3%	33.0%



NOTICE AND AGENDA SOUTH OGDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024, 6 PM

Notice is hereby given that the South Ogden City Council will hold their regularly scheduled council meeting at 6 pm Tuesday, January 2, 2024. The meeting will be located at City Hall, 3950 Adams Ave., South Ogden, Utah, 84403, in the city council chambers. The meeting is open to the public; anyone interested is welcome to attend. Some members of the council may be attending the meeting electronically. The meeting will also be streamed live over www.facebook.com/southogdencity.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

I. OPENING CEREMONY

- A. **Call to Order** – Mayor Russell Porter
- B. **Prayer/Moment of Silence** -
- C. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Council Member Stewart

- II. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – This is an opportunity to address the mayor and council with any concerns, suggestions, or praise. No action can or will be taken at this meeting on comments made.
Please limit your comments to three minutes.

III. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of December 19, 2023 Minutes
- B. Advice and Consent to the Appointment of Eric Lee and Brian Mitchell to the Planning Commission

V. PRESENTATION

Farrah Bowthorpe, Youth Chair of Bonneville Communities That Care

VI. DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

- A.** Review Of and Proposed Changes To City Council Rules and Procedures
- B.** Council Member Assignments to Outside Boards and Committees
- C.** Nomination and Election of Mayor Pro-Tempore

VII. RECESS INTO SOUTH OGDEN CITY ARTS COUNCIL MEETING

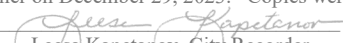
See separate agenda

VIII. REPORTS/DIRECTION TO CITY MANAGER

- A.** City Council Members
- B.** City Manager
- C.** Mayor

IX. ADJOURN

The undersigned, duly appointed City Recorder, does hereby certify that a copy of the above notice and agenda was posted to the State of Utah Public Notice Website, on the City's website (southogdencity.gov) and emailed to the Standard Examiner on December 29, 2023. Copies were also delivered to each member of the governing body.


Leesa Kapetanov, City Recorder

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the meeting should notify the City Recorder at 801-622-2709 at least 24 hours in advance.



MINUTES OF THE SOUTH OGDEN CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AND CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023

WORK SESSION – 5 PM IN EOC ROOM

COUNCIL MEETING – 6 PM IN COUNCIL ROOM

WORK SESSION MINUTES

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Russell Porter, Council Members Sallee Orr, Brent Strate, Susan Stewart, Mike Howard, and Jeanette Smyth

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

City Manager Matt Dixon, Assistant City Manager Doug Gailey, Parks and Public Works Director Jon Andersen, Communications and Events Specialist Jamie Healy

OTHERS PRESENT

No one else attended this meeting.

Note: The time stamps indicated in blue correspond to the audio recording of this meeting, which can be found by clicking the link:

https://cms7files.revize.com/southogden/document_center/Sound%20Files/2023/CC231219_1708.mp3

or by requesting a copy from the office of the South Ogden City Recorder.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Mayor Porter called the work session to order at 5:01 pm, excused City Recorder Leesa Kapetanov who was on vacation, and entertained a motion to begin

00:00:00

Council Member Smyth so moved, followed by a second from Council Member Stewart. Council Members Orr, Strate, Stewart, Howard, and Smyth all voted aye.

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- ## DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Public Works Director Jon Andersen gave the Council a handout (see Attachment A) and discussed the grants for which the Council wanted to apply
00:00:45
- Discussion
00:04:32
- Council direction for Meadows Park grant application
00:13:46
- The Council directed staff to come to the next meeting with more information on the Burch Creek Park field
00:38:37
- Discussion on possible future RAMP Grant applications
00:39:57
- Discussion/Questions on CDRA agreement
00:44:59

- At 5:50 pm, Mayor Porter called for a motion to adjourn the work session

Council Member Howard so moved, followed by a second from Council Member Stewart. All present voted aye. 00:50:14

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Russell Porter, Council Members Sallee Orr, Brent Strate, Susan Stewart, Mike Howard, and Jeanette Smyth

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

City Manager Matt Dixon, Assistant City Manager Doug Gailey, Parks and Public Works Director Jon Andersen, Police Chief Darin Parke, and Communications and Events Specialist Jamie Healy

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT

Bruce and Joyce Hartman

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I. OPENING CEREMONY

A. Call To Order

- Mayor Porter called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. He excused City Recorder Leesa Kapetanov who was out of town. He then called for a motion to open the meeting.

00:01:15

Council Member Howard so moved. The motion was seconded by Council Member Stewart. In a voice vote Council Members Orr, Strate, Stewart, and Howard all voted aye.

B. Prayer/Moment of Silence

- The mayor led those present in a moment of silence

C. Pledge Of Allegiance

- Council Member Smyth led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Joyce Hartman- Thanked the outgoing council members for their service

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III. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT

- Mayor Porter whole heartedly agreed with Ms. Hartman’s comments
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IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of December 5, 2023 Council Minutes**
- Mayor Porter read through the consent agenda and asked if there were any questions or concerns. Council Member Stewart pointed out an error on line 112.
00:04:05
 - The mayor called for a motion to approve the consent agenda with the correction
00:04:29

Council Member Orr so moved. The motion was seconded by Council Member Strate. Council Members Orr, Strate, Stewart, and Howard all voted aye. Council Member Smyth abstained.

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- A. Consideration of Ordinance 23-22 – Establishing the 2024 City Council Meeting Schedule**
- Staff overview 00:04:47
 - Questions/Discussion 00:05:35
 - Mayor Porter called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 23-22
00:06:02

Council Member Smyth so moved. The motion was seconded by Council Member Orr. The mayor made a roll call vote:

Council Member Orr -	Yes
Council Member Strate -	Yes
Council Member Stewart -	Yes
Council Member Howard -	Yes
Council Member Smyth -	Yes

Ordinance 23-22 was adopted.

- B. Consideration of Ordinance 23-23 – Amending South Ogden City Code 6-1-5 Concerning Parking Regulations**
- Overview by Police Chief Darin Parke
00:07:23

- Questions/discussion 00:09:40
- The mayor called for a motion to approve Ordinance 23-23
00:14:56

Council Member Orr so moved. Council Member Howard seconded the motion. Seeing no other discussion, the mayor called the vote:

Council Member Smyth -	Yes
Council Member Howard -	Yes
Council Member Stewart -	Yes
Council Member Strate -	Yes
Council Member Orr -	Yes

Ordinance 23-23 was approved.

C. Consideration of Resolution 23-48 – Approving an Agreement With Spohn Ranch for Construction of 40th Street Skate Park

- Staff overview and comments by Adam Eichorn from Spohn Ranch
00:15:17
- Mayor Porter called for a motion to approve Resolution 23-48
00:33:15

Council Member Strate so moved, followed by a second from Council Member Smyth. After determining there was no more discussion, the mayor made a roll call vote:

Council Member Howard -	Yes
Council Member Strate -	Yes
Council Member Stewart -	Yes
Council Member Orr -	Yes
Council Member Smyth -	Yes

The agreement with Spohn Ranch was approved.

VI. RECESS INTO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND RENEWAL AGENCY BOARD MEETING

At 6:34 pm, Mayor Porter entertained a motion to recess into a CDRA Board meeting.

Council Member Strate moved to recess into a Community Development and Renewal Agency Board meeting. Council Member Stewart seconded the motion. All present voted aye.

00:33:58

See separate minutes.

VII. RECONVENE SOUTH OGDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Motion from CDRA meeting:

Board Member Howard moved to adjourn the CDRA Board meeting and reconvene City Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Board Member Smyth. Board Members Orr, Strate, Stewart, Howard, and Smyth all voted aye.

00:56:43

- South Ogden City Council meeting reconvened at 6:56 pm

VIII. REPORTS/DIRECTION TO CITY MANAGER

A. City Council Members

- Council Member Stewart- 00:56:58
- Council Member Smyth- nothing to report
- Council Member Howard- 00:58:56
- Council Member Strate- 00:59:40
- Council Member Orr- 01:00:54

B. City Manager-

01:05:22

C. Mayor-

01:09:35

At the end of his report, Mayor Porter thanked Council Members Orr and Strate for their service and called for a round of applause.

VI. ADJOURN

- At 7:11 pm, the mayor called for a motion to adjourn.

01:11:37

Council Member Orr so moved. Council Member Strate seconded the motion. The voice vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete record of the South Ogden City Work Session and Council Meeting held Tuesday, December 19, 2023.


Leesa Kapetanov, City Recorder

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Attachment A

Handout for RAMP Grant Discussion

RAMP 2024

Current Ramp Projects

- ❖ Municipality \$17,500 annually
- ❖ Friendship Park Playground \$383,532 - 2022
 - 80% completed - Waiting on shade structures
- ❖ 40th St Skate Park \$650,000 - 2023
 - RFP's - due Friday December 8, 2023
 - Engineers estimate approximately \$1,425,000.

Possible RAMP 2024 Applications

- ❖ Meadows Park Phase I \$585,098-Total \$385,280-SOC \$199,818-RAMP
 - Reapply the above application
- ❖ Meadows Park Phase I & II \$3,277,390-Total
 - Request more funding and move into the Major Ramp Category
- ❖ Nature Park Playground resurfacing - \$50,000 - \$150,000
- ❖ Nature Park Splash Pad upgrade - \$32,000 - \$125,000
- ❖ 40th St Restroom improvements - \$150,000- \$350,000
- ❖ 40th St Bowery \$225,000 - \$450,000
- ❖ Friendship Park Pickle Ball courts \$250,000 - \$425,000
- ❖ Club Heights Bowery \$125,000 - \$350,000
- ❖ Burch Creek Field Development - \$298,600 - \$1,166,590

Example Option for Major RAMP Grant 2024

SOC ----- \$485,280.00

RAMP Request ----- \$499,818.00

Total Project----- \$985,089.00

Restroom Phase - +/- \$400K

- ❖ Restroom +/- \$300K
- ❖ Utilities +/- \$30K
- ❖ Walks +/- \$30
- ❖ Misc. Landscape Etc. +/- \$40K

Court Phase +/- \$300K

- ❖ Basketball Court +/- \$80K
- ❖ Pickleball Courts +/- \$80K
- ❖ Lighting +/- \$30K
- ❖ Walks +/- \$30K
- ❖ Misc. Landscape Etc. +/- \$30K

Playground Phase I +/- \$350K

- ❖ Playground edge and surfacing +/- \$70K
- ❖ Playground 2-5 yr and Shade +/- \$250K
- ❖ Walks +/- \$15K
- ❖ Misc. Landscape Etc. +/- \$15K

Playground Phase II +/- 500K

- ❖ Playground 5-12 yr and shade +/- 475K
- ❖ Playground surfacing material +/- \$10K
- ❖ Misc. Landscape Etc. +/- \$15K

Shelter Phase +/- \$200K

- ❖ Pavilion +/- \$85K
- ❖ Picnic +/- 45K
- ❖ Utilities +/- \$10K
- ❖ Walks +/- \$30K
- ❖ Misc. Landscape Etc. +/- \$30K

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Skills

Surgical Laser Operations in Urology, Neuro, Gyn & ENT procedures. Operation of BK Ultrasound units in Renal and Prostate cases. MicroThermX (Microwave ablation) in Liver procedures. Endocare brand Cryotherapy prostate procedures. Clinical Consulting, Leadership, Teaching, Customer Service, Problem Solving, Conflict Resolution, Decision Making, and Maintaining a Professional Demeanor Under Pressure.

Employment

Agiliti Health / Surgical Laser Operator / Clinician April 2019 – PRESENT

Agiliti Health Seattle WA & Salt Lake City UT (206) 305-8774

Duties include:

Operate surgical lasers (Holmium, Co2, KTP, Greenlight, Thulium & Mini Blue) in Urology, Neuro, GYN, and ENT procedures.

Teach new Doctors and hospital staff, how to handle, transport, set up, and operate lasers and laser accessories, Ultrasound equipment, and MicroThermX (Microwave) equipment following manufacturers IFUs and company policies.

Safely operated company vehicles, properly wear and dispose of PPE,

Assist OR staff in any legal, way when requested, to help achieve best surgical outcome for patient.

Maintain all hospital credentials for access to facilities, be available for call scheduled or not.

Keep accurate treatment sheets and billing logs, help schedule new procedures.

Travel last minute to any location nationally to support surgical procedures.

Keep accurate expense reports.

Protect all HIPAA information.

Proctor Agiliti employees on new modalities, certify for use in the field and technician advancements.

Wave Form Systems Inc. / Senior Laser Technician / Clinician 2007-April 2019

Wave Form Systems Inc., Tualatin, OR (800) 332-8749

12 years of Operating Room knowledge and medical device sales

Employee of the Year 2012

Ability to speak competently about equipment found in Operating Rooms

Experience in Urology, GYN, ENT, and Neuro

Traveled throughout a multistate state by company vehicles and airlines

Maintained current on all hospital credentials certifications

Kept all lasers and equipment in a safe operating state

Maintain a professional demeanor when working during stressful conditions.

Demonstrated Time management and organizational skills on daily basis

Available on call 24/7 for phone or physical case support

Was present for first case support conducted in and outside my territory

Assisted in training and certifying WFS technicians as required both in house and in the field

Made sure non disposable hand pieces, couplers, etc were delivered to sterile processing on schedule

Developed great working relationships with DRS and O.R. staff

Accurately completed weekly expense reports

Performed weekly inventory counts

Operated hospital lasers on a "tech only" basis

Met with reps from laser OEM companies to help develop sales strategies in the region

Provided management with Intel in a timely manner

Worked in concert with my sales staff to help implement sales strategies

Helped out however and wherever I could in the O.R. while observing all sterile field protocols

Education - 2001 AA in Criminal Justice from Crown College located in Tacoma WA

References available upon request

Rules of Procedure for City Meetings

Last Updated 06 Dec 2022

The "Body" (City Council, Planning Commission, etc.) may adopt any rules it deems necessary to the efficient conduct of its meetings.

Basic Policies for South Ogden City Meetings

1. For City Council matters, the Mayor, any Council Member, or the City Manager can place an item on the City Council agenda.
2. For other bodies, any member of that Body may place an item on the agenda.
3. An item scheduled for the agenda can be rescheduled for a different date by a majority of the members of the Body.
4. The Chair must recognize Members wishing to make a motion or enter a debate in the order in which they request recognition.
5. The Chair must ask for a motion and a second to the motion on each item on the agenda. Any motion receiving a second will be discussed by the Body.
6. Any Member may call for the question at any time. A vote will then be held on the motion.
7. Any document adopted and passed that requires signatures will be signed at the meeting, prior to adjournment. If the Chair refuses to sign the document(s), any three Members may execute the document on behalf of the Body.
8. Member packets will be distributed before a scheduled meeting.
9. All meetings are open and public meetings unless specifically closed under the provisions of the Utah Open Meetings Act.
10. A public meeting is defined as a meeting at which public business is discussed, decided or policy formulated. Citizens are allowed to attend and observe but not necessarily participate.
11. A public hearing is defined as a meeting which provides citizens the opportunity to express their position on the issue under consideration, both pro and con after due notice. Citizens may observe and comment as provided by the Body's rules but this is not a forum for a debate with the Body.

12. Citizens' comments will be taken at the beginning of the meeting. Any citizen, who wants to make comments will have the opportunity to do so in an orderly manner. This opportunity to make a comment is not to be mistaken for a public hearing nor is it an opportunity to debate with the governing body. Responses to public comments by elected officials and/or staff may be permitted by the Chair, recognizing no decisions or policies may be adopted during public comment time. The Body will not tolerate any interruptions or disruption of meetings. Each citizen may speak once for a period not to exceed three (3) minutes.
13. Any citizen desiring an item be placed on an agenda should submit, in writing, a description of the proposed agenda item, a rationale for placing the item on the agenda, and all background information needed for the Body to make a decision. The City Manager, or his/her designee, will inquire whether any member of the appropriate Body is willing to sponsor the item for the agenda. Sponsored items will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of that Body. Non-sponsored items will not be placed on the agenda. **Items to be placed on the agenda are due by noon at least three working days before regularly scheduled Meeting.**

Rules for Conducting Public Hearings

1. All members of the public will be allowed to speak once for a period not to exceed five minutes.
2. If a comment or question from a member of the Body interrupts a member of the public speaking during a hearing, the time taken by the comment or question and the response will not be counted as part of that citizen's five minutes.
3. If a member of the Body raises a question about a comment from a member of the public after the person has made his/her comments, the member of the public will be allowed two minutes to respond to each question raised.
4. Members of the public cannot give their five minutes away to another person to speak on their behalf.
5. A member of the public, during the time allotted for that person's comments, may request of the Body that the record be held open for written comment. Any member of that Body may then move to hold the record open for written comments for a specified period. If the motion receives a second and passes by majority vote, the record will be held open for the specified time, otherwise the item will not be received into the record.
6. Participants in public hearings will be expected to conduct themselves with civility. Speakers must be courteous. **Applause is not allowed.** Outbursts from those attending a public hearing will not be tolerated. When a member of the public has been recognized and is speaking, he/she has the floor. Other members of the public may not speak either to the speaker or members of the Body until they have been given the floor. Spontaneous comments or other outbursts from the public will not be allowed.

Rules for Conducting Electronic Meetings

1. Any meeting of the Body may be called and held electronically provided such meeting is otherwise called in conformance with the Utah Open and Public Meetings Act found in Utah Code Title 52, Chapter 4, and consistent with the procedures set forth herein.
2. The City main office at 3950 South Adams Avenue, South Ogden, Utah is where Body meetings would normally convene and will be the anchor location for all electronic Body meetings. The City finds that such chambers provide space and facilities so interested persons and the public may attend and monitor the open portions of meetings of the Body, whether such meeting is a public hearing or otherwise.
3. A meeting may be held by using computer and/or telephone conferencing to allow a member of the Body, subject to the open meeting requirements of Utah, to be present at a meeting. A quorum consisting of a simple majority, must be present at the anchor location. There will be a limit of only two electronic connections at any meeting. Any member of the Body participating via electronic means may make, second and vote on all motions and participate in the discussion as though present. Except for a unanimous vote, a public body that is conducting an electronic meeting shall take all votes by roll call.
4. To provide for electronic meeting attendance, public notice of such meeting must be given at least 24 hours before the meeting by (i) posting written notice at the anchor location; and (ii) providing written or electronic notice to (a) at least one newspaper of general circulation within the State and in the City; or (b) to a local media correspondent; and (c) the state's public notice website; and (iii) providing notice of the electronic meeting to the members of the council or board at least 24 hours before the meeting so they may participate in and be counted as present for all purposes; and (iv) providing each member of the public body a description of how to electronically connect to the meeting.
5. A request for electronic meeting attendance made by a member of the council or board may be made up to three days, but not less than twenty-four hours, prior to the scheduled meeting to allow for public notice provisions. Requests to attend meetings electronically must be made to and approved by the [Mayor](#) or chairperson of the affected board or commission.

Disturbing Meetings

The City Council may fine or expel, and other Bodies meeting on behalf of the city may expel, any of its members for disorderly conduct upon an affirmative “majority plus one” vote of those members present. The Body may also, upon an affirmative majority “majority plus one” vote of those members present, expel any person who is disorderly during any regular, work or special meeting of the Body.

The Chair may expel any person, other than a member of the Body, who is disorderly during any regular, work or special meeting of the body.

Notes on Decorum in Discussion/Debate Generally:

A loose paraphrasing of *Robert's Rules of Order* (Ninth Edition) suggests the following guidelines in helping to maintain civility and fairness during discussion and debate. These guidelines are pertinent when controversial issues arise in discussion.

1. Treat one subject at a time

Do not speak adversely on a prior action that is no longer pending: In debate, a member cannot reflect adversely on any prior act of the body not then pending, unless a motion to reconsider, rescind, or amend it is pending, or unless s/he intends to conclude his/her remarks by making or giving notice of one of these motions.

2. Alternate between opposite points of view in discussion unless it is clearly apparent there is unanimous support for the question under discussion.

Fairness, and the appearance of fairness is vitally important to success and effectiveness in the deliberative process.

3. Maintain decorum in discussion and avoid allowing personalities to enter into the debate

Do not attack a member's motives: When a question is pending, a member can condemn the nature or likely consequences of the proposed measure in strong terms, but should always avoid discussions of personalities, and under no circumstances should s/he attack or question the motives of another member. The measure, not the member, is the subject of debate.

Avoid personalizing issues. The phrase "attack issues, not people" summarizes the goals of discussing and debating matters brought before a deliberative body. Any personal remark or attack must be ruled out of order by the chair: "Bob is a whiny anarchist and for that reason I cannot support his motion" is a comment that must be stricken and called up short immediately. Remarks must be kept free of personal reference.

The motion being considered is the subject of debate, not the member who proposed it. Offensive language is by definition offensive and all remarks must avoid personal invective.

Address all remarks through the chair: it is best practice if members of a deliberative body do not address one another directly, but address all remarks through the chair. This is an effective tool in keeping away from the likelihood of sliding into personalizing an issue. If, while a member is speaking in discussion or debate, another member wishes to address a question to him/her. . . the member desiring to ask the question should address the chair, proceeding as... [a] Point of Information ...

4. Confine debate to the merits of the question under discussion.

Confine remarks to the merits of the pending question. In a discussion and debate a member's remarks must be germane to the question then before the body.

Members should refrain from speaking adversely on or about a prior action that is not pending. In debate, a member cannot reflect adversely on any prior act of the society that is

not then pending, unless a motion to reconsider, rescind, or amend it is pending, or unless he intends to conclude his remarks by making or giving notice of one of these motions.

5. Division of a question—members may be for one part of a question and not for another.

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

1. At the first meeting of each new calendar year, the City Council will nominate and elect a Mayor pro-tem, who shall act in the Mayor's stead in leading and conducting council meetings in the case the Mayor is unable to attend, either in person or electronically.
2. At the first meeting of each new calendar year, the Mayor shall appoint, by the advice and consent of the City Council, members of the City Council to represent South Ogden City on various outside boards and committees, e.g. Ogden Weber Chamber, Weber County Mosquito Abatement Board, Bonneville Communities That Care, etc.

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CITY COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS 2024

<p style="text-align: center;">WACOG</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mayor Porter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Central Weber Sewer District</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mayor Porter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">911 Dispatch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mayor Porter</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Economic Development Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mayor Porter Councilmember Brent Strate Councilmember Jeanette Smyth</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bonneville Communities that Care (BCTC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Key Leader Board:</i> Mayor Porter Councilmember Mike Howard</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Community Board:</i> Councilmember Sallee Orr Councilmember Susan Stewart</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ogden Weber Chamber</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Legislative Affairs:</i> Councilmember Brent Strate</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Board of Governors:</i> Mayor Porter Councilmember Mike Howard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mosquito Abatement District</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Councilmember Sallee Orr</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Utah League of Cities and Towns Legislative Policy Committee (LPC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mayor Porter Councilmember Sallee Orr</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mayor Pre-Tem</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Councilmember Brent Strate</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Arts Council Chair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Councilmember Sallee Orr</p>		