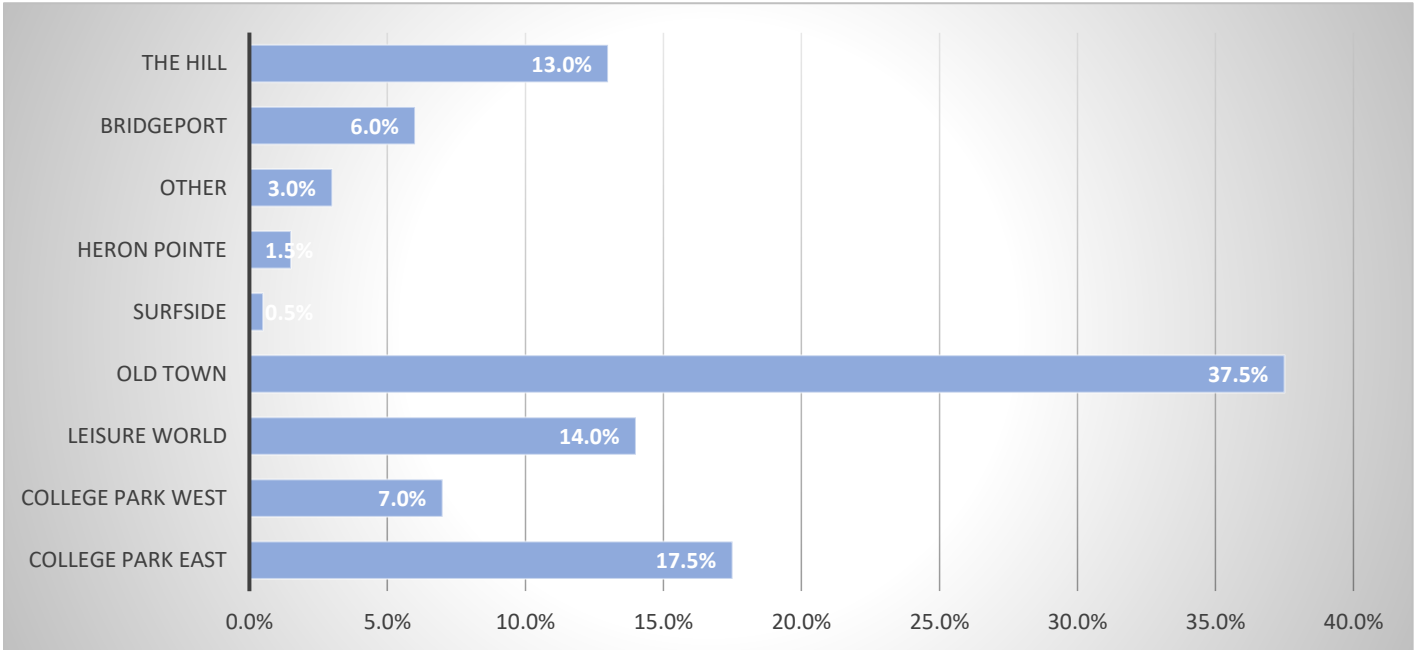




# CITY OF SEAL BEACH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Fiscal Year 2021-22 Annual Budget Community Engagement Survey Results

The City has received 250 responses to the Community Survey as of June 16, 2021. A summary of the responses are included below. Responses were received from residents or businesses in the following neighborhoods:



Respondents were asked to rate how important the following items were to them. They answered by moving a sliding scale that had three options: Not Important, Somewhat Important and Very Important.

We've applied a number value to these responses with 0 being Not Important, 5 being Somewhat Important and 10 being Very Important.

Maintaining beaches and parks	8.7
Maintaining and repairing streets (fixing potholes, etc.) and sidewalks	8.1
Providing prompt graffiti removal services	8.0
Reducing flooding by improving storm drains	7.9
Reducing ocean pollution	7.9
Providing neighborhood and community police patrols	7.8
Focusing on the crime rate	7.8
Providing nuisance abatement programs (loitering, illegal drug activity, excessive noise, etc.)	7.6
Enforcing California Vehicle Code and Municipal Codes to protect the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and drivers	7.4
Maintaining strong reserves	7.3
Providing specialized Police Units (Leisure World Detective, Beach Patrol, Police Canine, Persons/Property Detective Bureau, Homeless Liaison Officers, Auto Theft Task Force, Homeland Security Investigator, etc.)	7.3
Preparing residents, businesses and visitors for emergencies and natural disasters	6.9
Providing water and beach safety programs such as swim lessons and Junior Lifeguards	6.8
Traffic signal synchronization and coordination	6.8
Paying down the City's unfunded liabilities (pensions, retiree medical)	6.7



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Maintaining and repairing public buildings (community and senior centers, lifeguard headquarters, city hall, police department, etc.)	6.7
Communication on public works projects	6.6
Increasing enforcement of beach and pier City Ordinance violations	6.6
Providing business assistance and supporting economic development	6.6
Providing special events in the community	6.4
Improving parking in Seal Beach	6.3
Providing code enforcement services (citing blighted buildings, overgrown vegetation, etc.)	6.3
Providing services and identifying solutions that address quality of life issues, i.e. alcohol abuse, drug abuse, people experiencing homelessness, etc.	6.2
Diversifying the City's revenue base	6.2
Trimming trees on residential streets	6.2
Improving bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure and connectivity	6.1
Maintaining automated electronic deliberators (AED's) in City facilities	6.1
Creating opportunity for virtual engagement with the City for various services and permit activity reducing the need to come to City Hall for assistance	6.0
Providing programs for families	5.9
Providing animal care/animal control services	5.9
Providing environmental and energy sustainability programs	5.9
Creating new parks and open space	5.6
Providing programs for seniors at a low cost	5.6
Providing community CPR and First Aid classes	5.3
Providing arts and cultural programs	5.3
Providing free or low-cost recreation programs to low income individuals	5.0
Providing affordable housing	4.8
Providing translation services (language access)	4.0

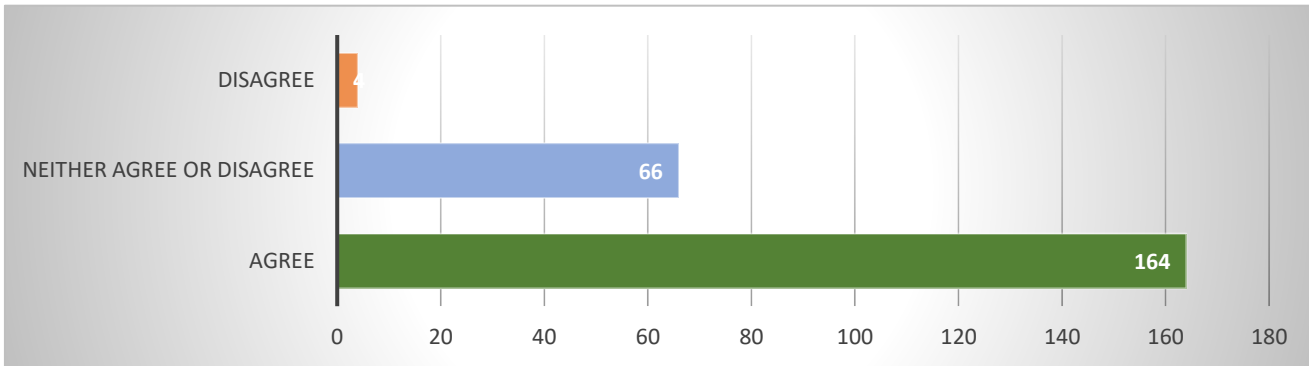


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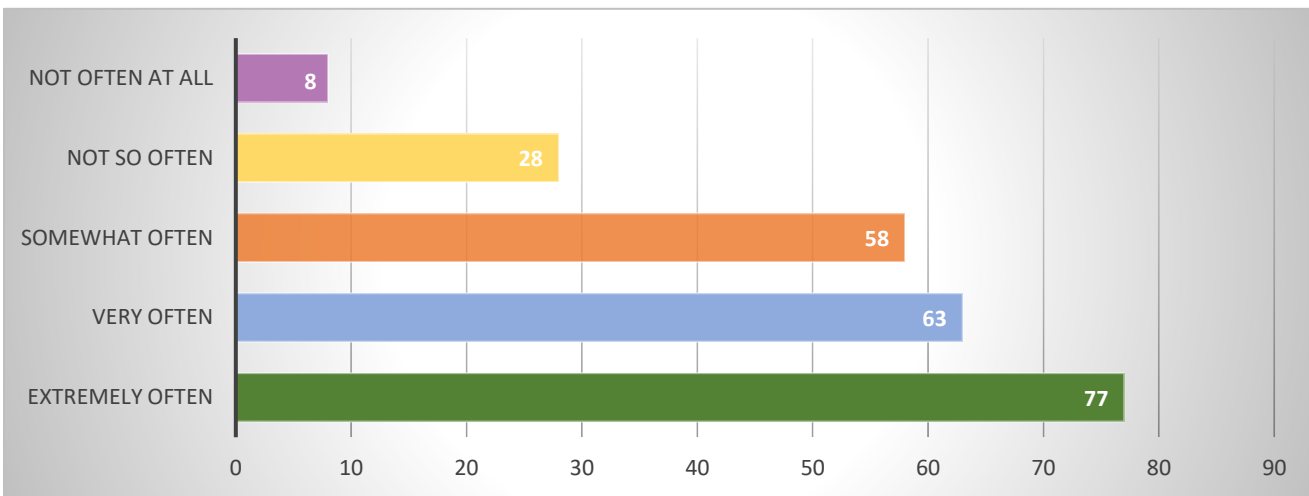
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Respondents were asked to answer questions to tell us how well we are doing and areas we could improve upon. The multiple choice responses are included below.

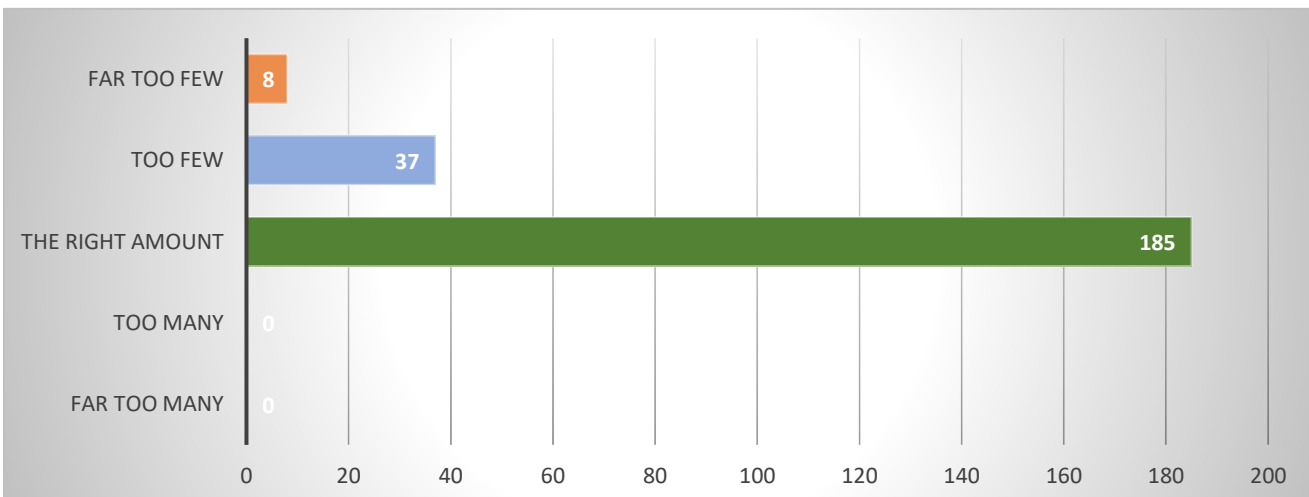
Do you feel the Seal Beach Police Department responds to calls for service within a reasonable amount of time?



How often do you visit the public parks in Seal Beach?



Does your neighborhood have too many, too few, or about the right number of public parks?

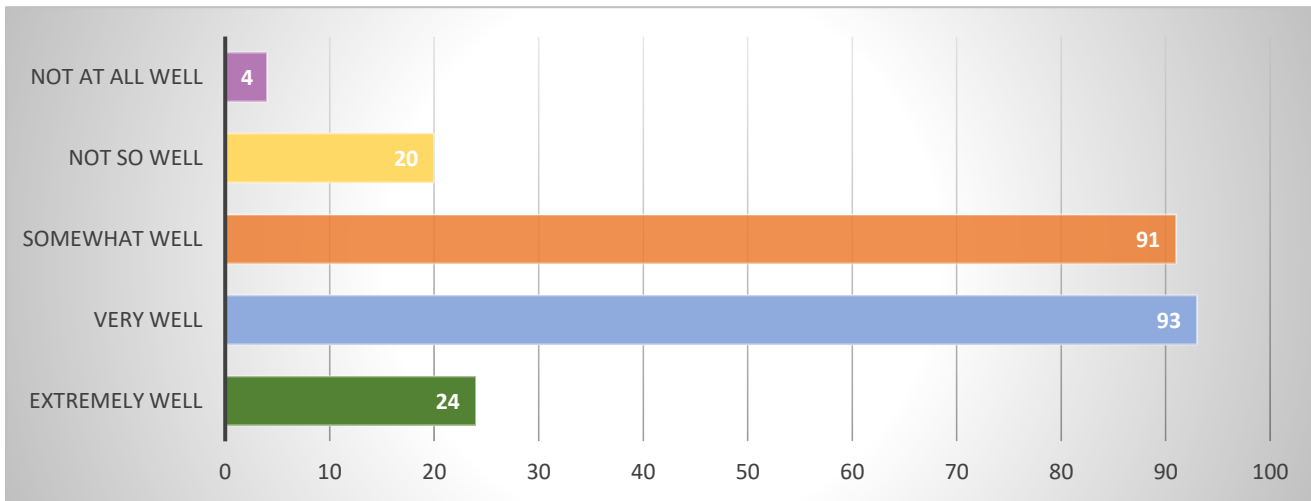




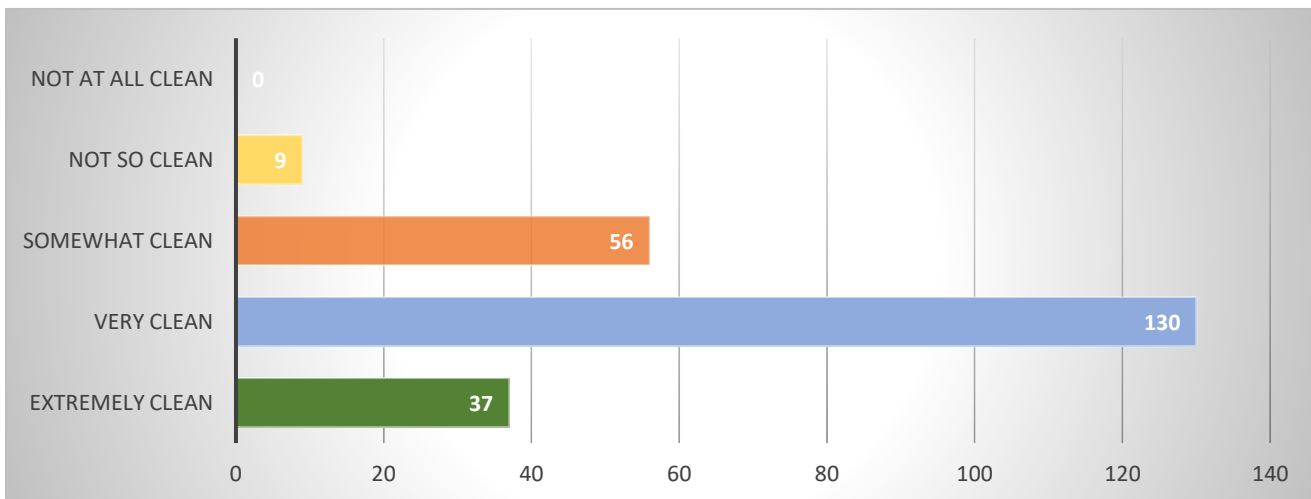
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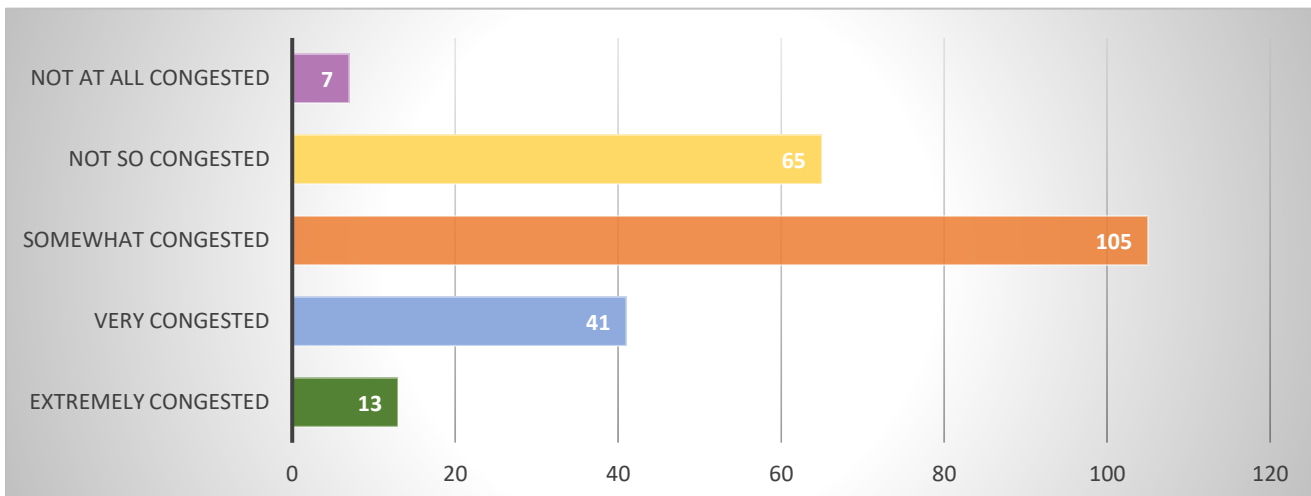
How well are the streets in your neighborhood maintained?



Overall, how clean is your neighborhood?



How congested is the traffic in Seal Beach?

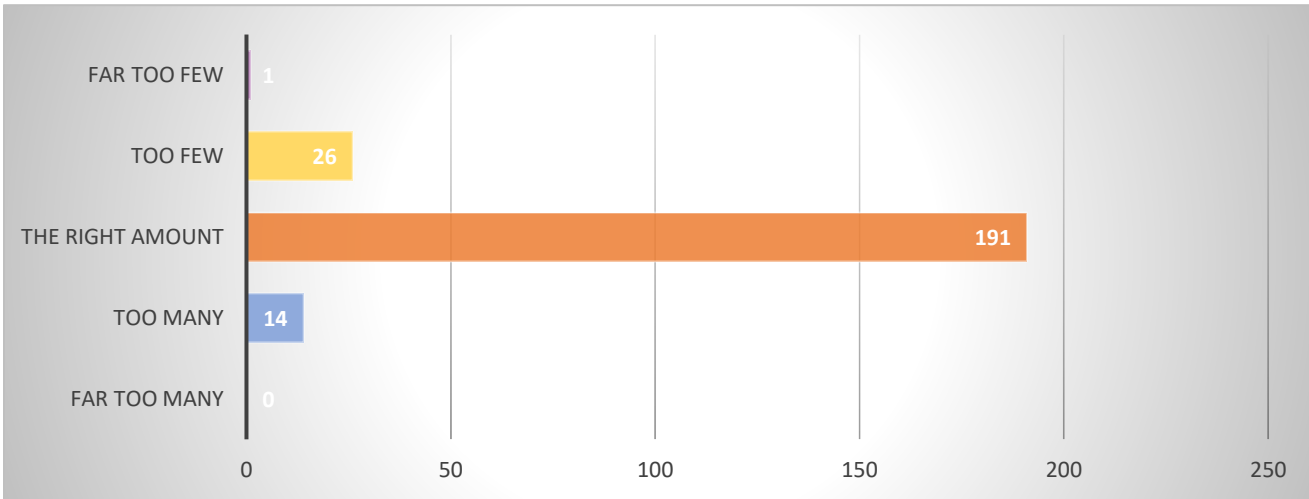




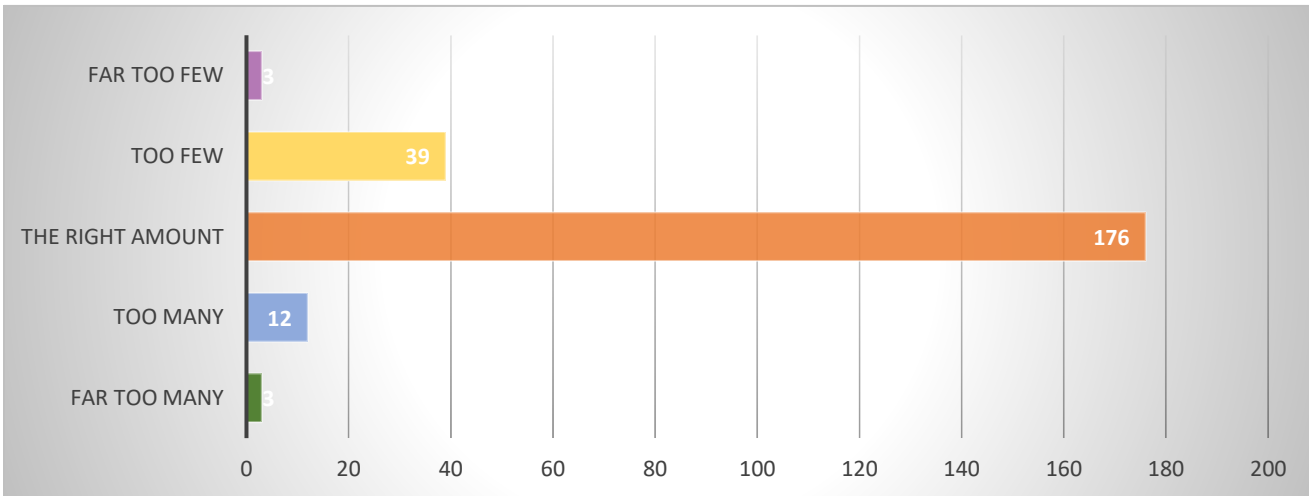
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Does Seal Beach have too many, too few, or about the right number of retail stores and services?



Does Seal Beach have too many, too few, or about the right number of restaurants?



**Respondents were asked to rank a list of items in the order of importance to them. We've ranked them based on the average ranking from the respondents with 1 being the most important to the respondent.**

Rank these City services in the order of most importance to you.

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|---|---|
| Public Safety (Police Services)                 | 1 |
| Streets and Sanitation                          | 2 |
| City Facility and Infrastructure Projects       | 3 |
| Supporting and Retaining Businesses in the City | 4 |
| Recreation Services                             | 5 |
| Marine Safety (Lifeguard Services)              | 6 |
| City Technology Improvements                    | 7 |



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Rank these Capital Improvement Projects in order of importance to you.

Storm drain improvements	1
Renovating the pier restrooms	2
Renovating the River's End restrooms	3
Main Street streetscape improvements	4
Updating the City's technology	5
Renovation/Replacement of Lifeguard Headquarters	6
Building a new community pool or renovating the existing pool	7
Resurfacing the 8th and 10th Street beach parking lots	8
Maintaining and repairing City Facilities (City Hall, Police Station, Fire Station, etc.)	9
Establishing a second dog park	10