

**MAYOR MARK HOLLAND**



**LISTENING  
TOUR**

## **District 6 Listening Tour**

**SURVEY RESULTS AND FEEDBACK**

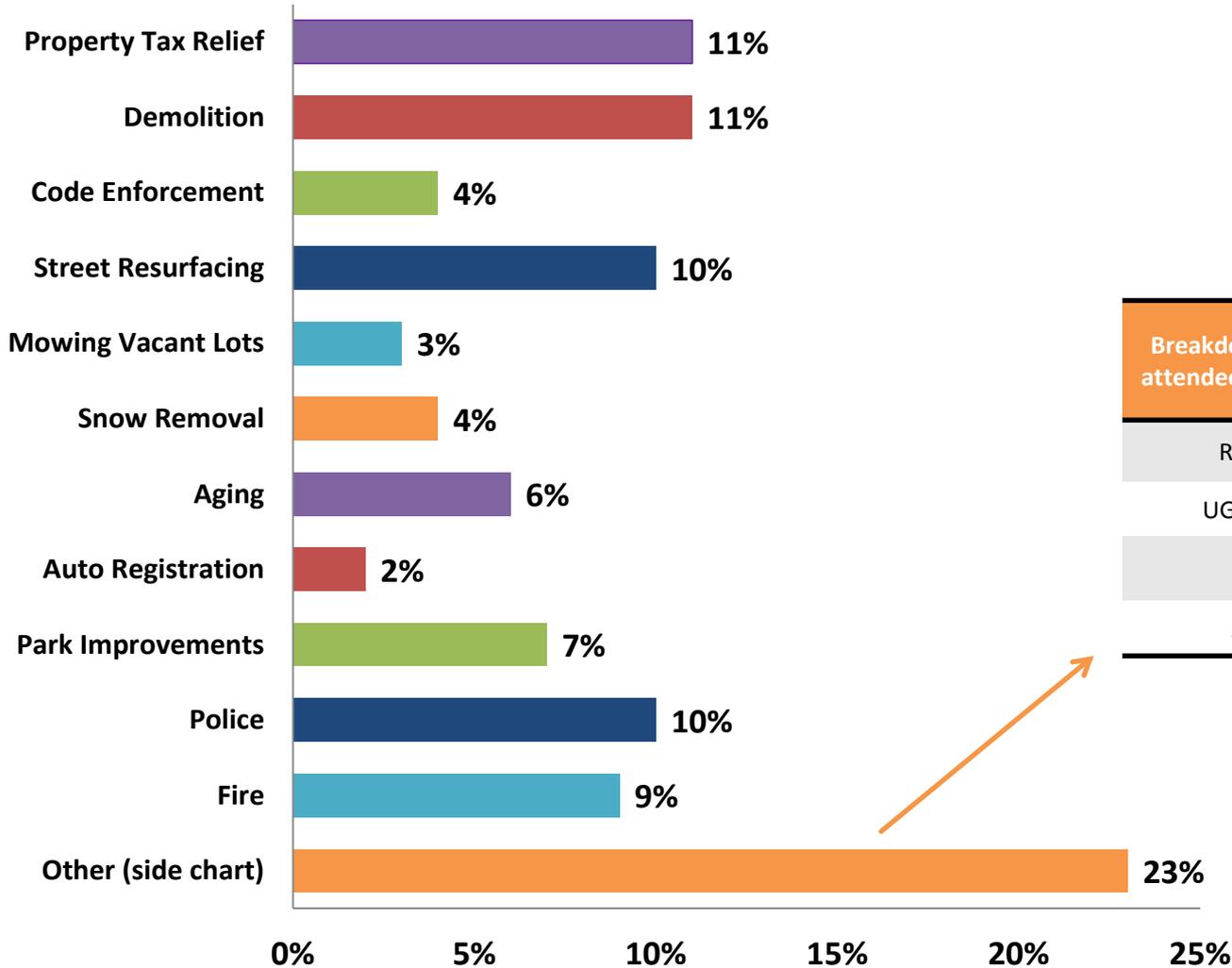
**Meeting Date: October 13, 2015**

**Turner High School**

58 people signed in at the District 6 Listening Tour. Attendees turned in an individual budget survey and then broke in to small groups to discuss their survey responses.

# How would you spend \$12 million dollars?!

*The average percentage per service allocated by District 6 Listening Tour attendees*



Breakdown of the priorities* attendees listed under "Other"	# of times mentioned
Reserves/Savings	5
UG Employee Raises	4
Sidewalks	3
Animal Control	2

\*Additional priorities mentioned include: Economic Development, New Fire Stations, Childcare Centers, A Clubhouse at Sunflower Golf Course, Infrastructure, A Quarter Mile Race Track

# Meeting Notes

*All bullet points are direct quotations taken from attendee surveys and notes*

## General Comments:

- My money spent on fire and police were really intended to be raises for all UG employees. ( they live here, pay taxes here and spend money here- pay them with a raise.
- School enrichment, early child programs.
- TUSD- football field, TMS resurface.
- Create wildlife education area as that were proposed in the city-wide masterplan.
- Memorialize Leo Alvey's interest in bike protection.
- Implement metro grow plan.
- 53rd Street needs work.
- 110<sup>th</sup> Street to Sunflower golf course should be resurfaced.
- Our parks improve the quality of life and allow for outdoor activity. Not as nice as neighboring counties.
- Alvey Park needs the trail area mowed.
- Supply electricity to shelter at Leo Alvey Park.
- Get a bicycle trail on levee.
- Improve Turner bridge bicycle crossing.
- Put in sidewalks at 72<sup>nd</sup> & Kansas to K-32, 72<sup>nd</sup> & Kaw to State Ave. Now there are no sidewalks.
- The banks should be responsible for mowing lots.
- Could you employ youth during the summer to mow lots?
- Property taxes need to be reduced!
- Improve fire station placement to save home-owners money.
- Increase d code enforcement means improvement in neighborhoods.
- Lots of vacant properties need to be addressed (Northeast area).
- Vacant homes attract crime, property value goes down.
- Improve fire station placement to save home-owners money.
- More information should be given out regarding aging programs.

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## Comments about the Meeting Format:

- Small groups worked well.
- I felt that information given for each area on background sheet was misleading and areas designated to spend money were not all inclusive.
- Really listen to the people.
- This was great!
- Too noisy to hear people talk in breakout session. Very informative to hear other people's opinions and reasoning. New issues brought to light, worsening condition of UG buildings. Very positive experience to be able to contribute to planning and well-being of my home county.
- Excellent way of involving the community. Facilitators were great.
- I found the choices offered to be important they are the things local government should do and indeed done best.
- Great process. Need category for assisting elderly low income for home repairs.
- Good to hear a variety of suggestions and also good to have a facilitator.
- Appears to be an overwhelming task yet to address.

*Thank you!*