



FY 2017-18 Community Budget Meetings Comments/Feedback Summary

April 20, 2017

Key:

1-2 Comments

3-4 Comments

5+ Comments

177 Total Attendees

	Misc. Budget Requests	Public Safety	Traffic/Pedestrian Safety	Community & Youth Programs	Community Health, Livability, Engagement, and Sustainability	Infrastructure Improvements
Madison Elementary School		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have the City Council consider requiring police officers to be Santa Ana residents Encourage additional police officer and vehicle presence to deter crime Strategically place programs such as PAAL in high-crime areas like the Cedar Evergreen neighborhood 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase library and youth program availability to include both teens and children Provide programming and events tailored to families Expand movies in the park events to Madison Park Bring back the bookmobile Increase summer job opportunities for students 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand use and availability of baseball field—it often remains unused Improve park safety by hiring additional personnel including sports coaches, and park rangers Install security lighting and surveillance cameras at City parks
Santa Ana Public Library		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will SAPD remain fiscally solvent after ICE agreement terminates? Consider housing State prisoners 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide funding to support fees for apprenticeships at the WORK Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase staffing levels for code enforcement officers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build public restrooms in the Civic Center
Salgado Community Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider raising HVT to increase General Fund Revenues Re-establish Community Enhancement Program Grants (CEPG) Increase staffing to support key City services Consider increasing taxes levied on marijuana. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where will the Santa Ana City Jail obtain its revenues after the termination of the ICE contract? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Permit Parking staffing levels to improve processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider establishing program for student internships during the winter Invest in programming for youth and for families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase staffing levels for code enforcement officers Provide adequate training to PBA inspectors to perform their jobs efficiently 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRCSA maintenance staff is poorly maintaining cleanliness and upkeep of parks facilities. Improve maintenance and cleanliness Increase safety and security personnel at parks
Santa Ana Senior Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider using U.S. mail to outreach to residents regarding budget meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police response times at incidents at Birch Park are too slow Homeless individuals loiter at Birch Park and Angels Park and conduct illegal drug activity. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support an increase in affordable housing in Santa Ana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider building fencing around Birch Park
Thorpe Fundamental Elementary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fund budgeted police officer positions to increase community safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An increase in shootings has adversely impacted community safety Increase transparency to accurately depict SAPD staffing levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider a traffic study to install a traffic signal at the corner of Spruce Street and Segerstrom Avenue 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve graffiti abatement efforts 	



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Council Chambers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will revenues from marijuana sales be used? Include CIP and Strategic Plan information at all budget meetings Consider changing time to better accommodate working families and students Consider not using “Sunshine Ordinance” to describe meeting in order to minimize confusion 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase communications regarding summer internship programs for students and youth sports opportunities There is a lack of open space near 15th Street and Spurgeon Avenue—near Davis Elementary School Look into expanding joint-use opportunities to increase access to open space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When will the Economic Development Strategic Plan be implemented? Consider implementing rent control policies to increase housing affordability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve communication regarding road repairs and other Public Work projects that may adversely impact residents
Delhi Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will the City respond if federal funding is lost due to “sanctuary city” status? Once Santa Ana City Jail debt is paid, how will funds previously allocated to debt be used? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How was funding for fire services changed since outsourcing to OCFA? 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider changing dates for garage sales How can homeless services be better coordinated through City departments ? Can the City increase housing opportunities for homeless individuals? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand LED street lighting to increase safety Replace missing street lights Consider solar power as a power source for City facilities and private property Invest in synchronizing traffic signals to improve traffic flow Expand open data capabilities Incorporate pet waste stations in parks and trails
Santa Ana Memorial Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was grant funding in the amount of \$10 million allocated to Memorial Park and never used? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why does SAPD no longer share daily crime data? Increase police officer presence on weekends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase marked crosswalk to improve pedestrian safety Increase traffic enforcement in minimize traffic accidents Adequately enforce parking regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase job opportunities for youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand code enforcement officer availability to accommodate violations occurring on the weekends Find ways to increase access to affordable housing Conduct a study to assess parking availability Regulate mobile vending vehicles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitigate adverse transportation impacts on Warner Avenue during construction projects Consider conducting a traffic study to add a traffic signal at the corner of Flower Street and Anahurst Avenue
Lawn Bowling Club/ Santiago Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does the City’s status as a “sanctuary city” affect grant funding from the federal government? What is the total amount of the City’s outstanding debt? Can the City’s rainy day fund be used to pay off the City’s debt? How is the City executing its “Shop Local” campaign? 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How much funding will be allocated towards the implementation of the Climate Action Plan? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will the City work with SCE to convert street lighting to LED?



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Southwest Senior Center		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The passage of Prop 64 has adversely impacted community safety Review public safety expenditure in Santa Ana vs. similar cities. Provide ratio of police officers to residents 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can the City support increasing high school graduation attainment levels? Invest in youth. Invest in youth prevention and intervention programs 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase access to and availability of open space Invest in LED light conversion for street lighting Expand street lighting to include alleys
El Salvador Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The amount of funding for SAPD should match funding for PRCSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investing in policing does not reduce crime and improve community safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct traffic studies along English Street to assess opportunities to improve traffic safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the success of existing youth prevention and intervention programs Expand job opportunities for youth What is the status of the CEPG program? The City should be creative in expanding funding for costs associated with community programs in order to lower actual cost paid by residents Increase accessibility and availability of programs for youth and children Invest in libraries, parks, and park facilities to deter crime Support and implement after-school programs Expand hours of operation of parks facilities during the summer Seek additional joint-use opportunities with SAUSD Make Downtown Santa Ana more family-friendly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support homeless individuals near the Santa Ana Public Library to minimize homelessness and improve library conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in security cameras at City parks and parks facilities Expand open space Raitt Street in Artesia Pilar neighborhood is in poor condition. Invest in street maintenance
Centennial Park Reservations Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaborate on public safety funding to distinguish between police and fire in budget presentations The amount of funding for SAPD should match funding for PRCSA 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can the City ensure minimal adverse impacts to the City's libraries in the event of reduced General Fund revenues? How can the City leverage public-private partnerships to increase residents' access to books and reading materials, as well as tutoring? Increase PRCSA staffing levels 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in establishing additional community gardens Is there a plan to increase bike lanes which will minimize wear and tear of streets? How will the City address parking availability issues?
McFadden Intermediate School						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in building a handball court at Madison Park. Consider a handball court composed of recycled materials to minimize cost.