

Public Safety Building Town Hall 02/26/2024

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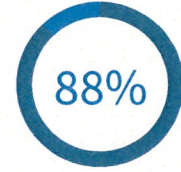
Activities

56

Participants

61

Average responses



Average engagement

Test Question - Should we keep our fire apparatus Gearhart Green or go to all red vehicles?

Keep them "Gearhart Green" 92%

Change to "boring red" like everyone else 8%

Response options

Keep them "Gearhart Green"

Change to "boring red" like everyone else

Count Percentage

47 92%

4 8%



Engagement

51

Responses

D1 - Do you think the current FIRE station can fulfill the city's needs over the next 20 years?

Yes 10%

No 90%

Response options

Yes

No

Count Percentage

5 10%

44 90%



Engagement

49

Responses

D2 - Do you think the current POLICE station can fulfill the city's needs over the next 20 years?

	Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	Yes	8	16%
No	No	43	84%



Engagement

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Responses

S1 - Do you believe we need a new building for the Fire Department and Police Department?

	Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	Yes	46	92%
No	No	4	8%



Engagement

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Responses

P1 - Should the current fire station, constructed from non-reinforced cinder blocks, featuring only one small bathroom for all, lacking storage facilities, and without personnel Haz-Mat/Fire decontamination facilities, be replaced with a new building?

	Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	Yes	45	90%
No	No	5	10%



Engagement

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Responses

P2 - Should the new Fire/Police (Public Safety) building be located at the existing location in downtown Gearhart?

	Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	Yes	37	73%
No	No	14	27%



Engagement

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Responses

K1 - Which location do you prefer for a new public safety building?: Leslie Miller Dune Meadows Park or the current fire station site?

	Response options	Count	Percentage
Leslie Miller Dune Meadows Park	Leslie Miller Dune Meadows Park	18	35%
Current Location	Current Location	34	65%



Engagement

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Responses

S2 - Where should this facility be built?

Current location

Existing location

Responses

High ground	X	Next to the high-rise condos
Current location		
Leslie Miller, thereby improving the park.		
Somewhere on pacific avenue		
Old Gearhart school	Lesley Miller	
Gearhart school	Look into joining Seaside FD.	
Current location	Downtown	
Elementary school	Not at all	
Out of the inundation zone	Highlands	
Woodland	Not on park land	
Existing location	Current location	
Either leslie miller or downtown or gearhart school		
Buy the old grade school for city hall & police build fire station behind		
Use old Gearhart school	Existing location	
Leslie Miller dunes park		
Outside the tsunami inundation zone just like the comprehensive plan dictates		
Current location		
Proposed area north of gearhart		
The facility should be built in the same location as the current facility.		
Cottages acreage	Outside the inundation zone	
Not in tsunami zone	Leslie millet	Highlands

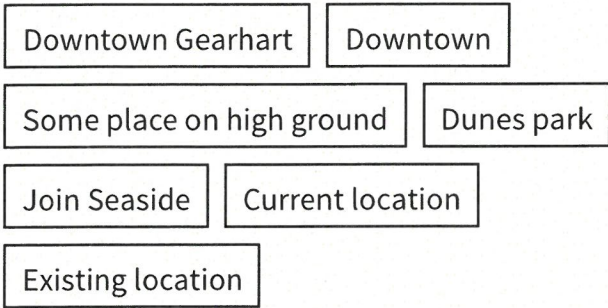


Engagement

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Responses

Responses



S3 - If you prefer the existing site, are you comfortable with the risk of all equipment being potentially ruined in a flood?

	Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	Yes	32	65%
No	No	17	35%



Engagement

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Responses

R1 - Will you vote for a Public Safety Building if it is located anywhere else than the current location?

	Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	Yes	30	60%
No	No	20	40%



Engagement

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Responses

P3 - Should we construct a public safety building equipped with sleeping quarters for firefighters?

		Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	57%	Yes	28	57%
No	43%	No	21	43%



Engagement

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Responses

R3 - What is your biggest obstacle to voting for a new station?

Cost



Responses

The ridiculous amount of money that the city counselors, mayor, and city administrator wanted to spend. It's stupid to spend that kind of money for a small town, especially when we'll have to eventually look at a sewer for our town.

Lack of clear information about services provided by Gearhart FD to residents of Gearhart, separate from services provided to other communities

Too little use - not necessary

Will vote for it

Tax burden.

Why not look at the options of amalgamation with Seaside F D, you always skip

Over ambitious design and wrong location

Too much for our small city

Cost

Cost

Cost and needs vs wants

Cost

If it's in the inundation zone

Location

None

Costs

You'll locate away from the center of town

The dollars requested

Presumed personal agendas

Nothing

Cost, location, size

Tax burden

Lack of feasibility study by professionals

Cost.

Cost and location

Money

Nothing. Long overdue

Cost & size

Cost

Location and cost.

none

Cost

None

Location. Needs to be on high ground

Cost



Engagement

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Responses

Responses

Tax	Tax assessment	COST	Price	None
Cost				

D5 - What is your primary concern regarding improvements to current police and fire facilities

Response options	Count	Percentage	Engagement
Cost to bring into current code compliance	20	41%	88%
Location	7	14%	
Ensuring long-term protection and service to the community?	22	45%	49 Responses

D3 - What changes need to be made to the fire station? Check all that apply

Response options	Correct	Count	Percentage	Engagement
Make Larger	✓	25	15%	91%
Make improvements to comply with OSHA and EPA standards for sanitation and decontamination	✓	44	27%	
Move to another location	✓	14	8%	166 Responses
Make improvements to electrical, plumbing, temperature control and structural conditions	✓	46	28%	
Make improvements to meet ADA standards	✓	35	21%	
No changes are needed	✓	2	1%	

D4 - What changes need to be made to the Police station? Check all that apply

Make Larger 16%
 Make improvements to 26%
 Move to another location 8%
 Make improvements to 26%
 Make improvements to 22%
 No changes are needed 2%

Response options	Correct	Count	Percentage
Make Larger	✓	28	16%
Make improvements to comply with OSHA and EPA standards for sanitation and decontamination	✓	44	26%
Move to another location	✓	14	8%
Make improvements to electrical, plumbing, temperature control and structural conditions	✓	44	26%
Make improvements to ADA standards	✓	38	22%
No changes are needed	✓	3	2%

93%
 Engagement

171
 Responses

K3 - Should Gearhart consider merging with the Seaside Fire Department, knowing it would require hiring paid firefighters and still necessitate building a new station?

Yes 27%
 No 73%

Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	14	27%
No	37	73%

91%
 Engagement

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 Responses

K2 - If the new Public Safety Building is at the current station's location, do you support purchasing the adjacent Pacific Power lot for a temporary building to house fire and public works equipment during construction?

	Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	Yes	42	79%
No	No	11	21%



Engagement

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Responses

S4 - Do you believe the city should hire an independent company to serve as the project manager?

	Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	Yes	45	87%
No	No	7	13%



Engagement

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Responses

R2 - Would a tour of the current station with the firefighters assist you in making your decision?

	Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	Yes	9	17%
No	No	44	83%



Engagement

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Responses

K4 - Do you think electronic voting is an effective method for the council to collect public opinion?

	Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	Yes	41	79%
No	No	11	21%



Engagement

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Responses

K5 - Which do you prefer for town hall meetings: afternoon or evening?

	Response options	Count	Percentage
Afternoon	Afternoon	18	35%
Evening	Evening	34	65%



Engagement

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Responses