M-2 AREA AND BELLE HAVEN COMMUNITY PROGRAMS SURVEY

Survey Purpose

Throughout the ConnectMenlo process, the community has identified a number of benefits and improvements it would like to see in Belle Haven and the M-2 Area. Over the course of the process these ideas have been recorded and categorized by topic. We are conducting this survey to determine how the community as a whole prioritizes the many ideas that have been voiced during the ConnectMenlo process. The survey results will then help inform the City about which community programs should be prioritized as development in the M-2 Area occurs.

On March 12, 2015, the City of Menlo Park held a community workshop to review the list of community programs and city projects that have been identified throughout the process and asked participants to rank them in order of importance. Participants were instantly able to see how everyone voted on each question. At the end of the exercise participants were able to make suggestions and additions. There was a request to add one more community program to include affordable housing and to retitle one of the categories to make it more accurate. These suggestions have been incorporated into the list and the order of the categories and the programs within them have been reorganized in the order that the workshop participants ranked them. This exercise is offered as an online and paper survey so we can hear from more community members.

For more information about ConnectMenlo or to complete the survey online, please visit the respective webpages at:

www.menlopark.org/connectmenlo
www.menlopark.org/connectmenlosurvey

Survey Instructions

Please review each category and list of items. Each list includes the potential programs that have been requested by the community and a brief description in *italicized text*.

Then rank each program in order of highest to lowest importance (1 = highest importance, 2 = next highest importance, etc.).

Once you have reviewed and ranked the programs within each category, you will then be asked to rank the categories against each other.

At the end of the survey you will have the opportunity to tell us what neighborhood you live in and share any new ideas you would like to add to the list.

Your responses will be recorded and tallied and then shared with Menlo Park City Council to help the City determine which programs/projects should be funded first.

The survey begins on the following page.

Once you have completed the survey, please return it to:

Community Development Department
c/o ConnectMenlo General Plan Update
701 Laurel Street
Menlo Park, CA 94025
(Mail or Drop-Off)

OR

Neighborhood Services Center
871 Hamilton Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025

(Drop-Off Only)

1. **Transit and Transportation Improvements**
   A. Sidewalks, lighting, and landscaping
       Enhance landscaping and lighting and fill gaps in sidewalk to improve the overall walkability
   B. Bike trails, paths or lanes
       Install new bike lanes and pedestrian paths and connect them to existing facilities and BayTrail
   C. Dumbarton Rail
       Utilize the right-of-way for new transit line between Redwood City and Menlo Park in the near term with stations and a new bike/pedestrian path
   D. Traffic-calming on neighborhood streets
       Address cut-through traffic with design features
   E. Bus service and amenities
       Increase the number of bus stops, bus frequency and shuttles, and bus shelters
   F. Innovative transportation solutions (i.e. personal rapid transit)
       Invest in new technology like pod cars and transit that uses separate tracks

1st Choice	*2nd Choice*	*3rd Choice*	*4th Choice*	*5th Choice*	*6th Choice*

(Put the letter corresponding with your choices in each box)

2. **Community-serving Retail**
   A. Grocery store
       A full-service grocery store providing a range of goods, including fresh fruits, vegetables and meat and dairy products
   B. Restaurants
       A range of dining options, from cafes to sit-down restaurants, serving residents and local employees
   C. Pharmacy
       A full-service pharmacy that fills prescriptions and offers convenience goods
   D. Bank/ATM
       A bank or credit union branch with an ATM

1st Choice	*2nd Choice*	*3rd Choice*	*4th Choice*

(Put the letter corresponding with your choices in each box)

3. **Jobs and Training at M-2 Area Companies**
    A. Job opportunities for residents
        Local employers have a hiring preference for qualified residents
    B. Education and enrichment programs for young adults
        Provide programs that target students and young adults to be competitive in the job market, including existing tech jobs
    C. Job training programs and education center
        Provide residents with job training programs that prepare them with job skills
    D. Paid internships and scholarships for young adults
        Provide internships at local companies and scholarships to local youth to become trained for tech jobs

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice

(Put the letter corresponding with your choices in each box)

4. **Social Service Improvements**
    A. Education improvements in Belle Haven
        Improvements to the quality of student education and experience in Belle Haven
    B. Library improvements at Belle Haven
        Expand library programs and activities, especially for children
    C. Medical center
        Medical center providing health care services and outpatient care
    D. Senior service improvements
        Increase the senior services at the Senior Center to include more aides and programs
    E. Add restroom at Onetta Harris Community Center
        Additional restroom at the community center
    F. Pool House remodel in Belle Haven
        Remodel pool for year-round use with new heating and changing areas
    G. *High-Quality Affordable Housing*
        Integrate quality affordable housing units into new development

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice	7th Choice

(Put the letter corresponding with your choices in each box)

5. **Energy, Technology, and Utilities Infrastructure**
   A. Underground power lines
      Remove overhead power lines and install them underground along certain roads
   B. Telecommunications investment
      Improve the area's access to wifi, broadband, and other new technologies
   C. Incentives for private home energy upgrades, renewable energy, and water conservation
      Offer financial assistance or other incentives to help area residents pay for energy-efficient and water conserving home improvements
   D. Soundwalls adjacent to Highway 101
      Construct soundwalls between Highway 101 and Kelly Park to reduce sound

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice

(Put the letter corresponding with your choices in each box)

6. **Park and Open Space Improvements**
   A. Bedwell Bayfront Park improvements
      Improve access to the park and trails within it
   B. Tree planting
      Plant trees along streets and parks to increase tree canopy
   C. Dog park
      Provide a dedicated, enclosed place where dogs can run free
   D. Community garden(s)
      Expand space for community to plant their own produce and flower gardens

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice

(Put the letter corresponding with your choices in each box)

7. **Rank the Categories**
   A. Transit & Transportation Improvements
   B. Community-serving Retail
   C. Jobs and Training at M-2 Area Companies
   D. Social Service Improvements
   E. Energy, Technology & Utilities Infrastructure
   F. Park and Open Space Improvements

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice

(Put the letter corresponding with your choices in each box)

8. What Menlo Park neighborhood do you live in? _____

9. General Comment (For example - Is there anything you would like to add to this list? Would you change any of the categories?)

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