

# PROJECT MEMO



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|                 |                                            | <b>PROJECT NAME:</b> | Orting 2024 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update |
| <b>SUBJECT:</b> | Task 2 – Survey Results Summary            |                      |                                                |

## BACKGROUND

The City of Orting and AHBL staff collaborated to conduct a public engagement survey supporting the 2024 Comprehensive Plan periodic update. The survey was open for a little over 30 days from October 3, 2023 to November 6, 2023, and was conducted online via the “Social Pinpoint” engagement platform that AHBL uses. A total of 74 responses were received. Topics included planning priorities, transportation and infrastructure, and sentiments regarding growth preferences.

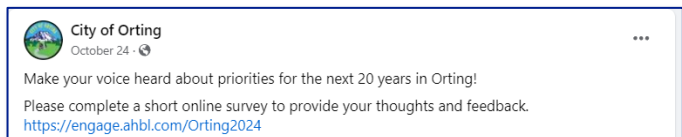
Because the City adopted a recent update to the *Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan* (2022) and the plan was adopted following public engagement, there were fewer questions posed about those themes (and the survey indicated so, in order to manage expectations and provide a framework for the survey tool’s use).

The survey was advertised and promoted in the community through social media (via the City’s Facebook Page), with invitations to participate in utility inserts that are mailed to homes, and with flyers that were posted in several prominent locations. A QR code was provided so that people could easily access the survey through their phone or other hand-held devices. Additionally, the City’s website featured a link to the survey.



## IMPORTANT NOTES

- The survey also included some demographic questions to capture a variety of perspectives and capture details on who participated in the survey.
- The survey results are not statistically valid but can be used to gather a general impression of the community’s concerns, views, and feedback.
- Most questions did not require an answer to be given (they could be “skipped”) and so the number of respondents for each question may vary.
- In many cases, questions were posed where those responding to a survey could pick many responses among a range of choices. For example, the question asking, “What kinds of places can you walk to bike to from your home?” allowed several different choices that could be selected.
- The survey results are not statistically valid, and no sampling was used. Instead, we must assume the results are skewed to some extent due to selection bias (those who opted-in to taking the survey presumably determined it was worth their time to do so, or perhaps felt it was meaningful or important to participate in the survey).





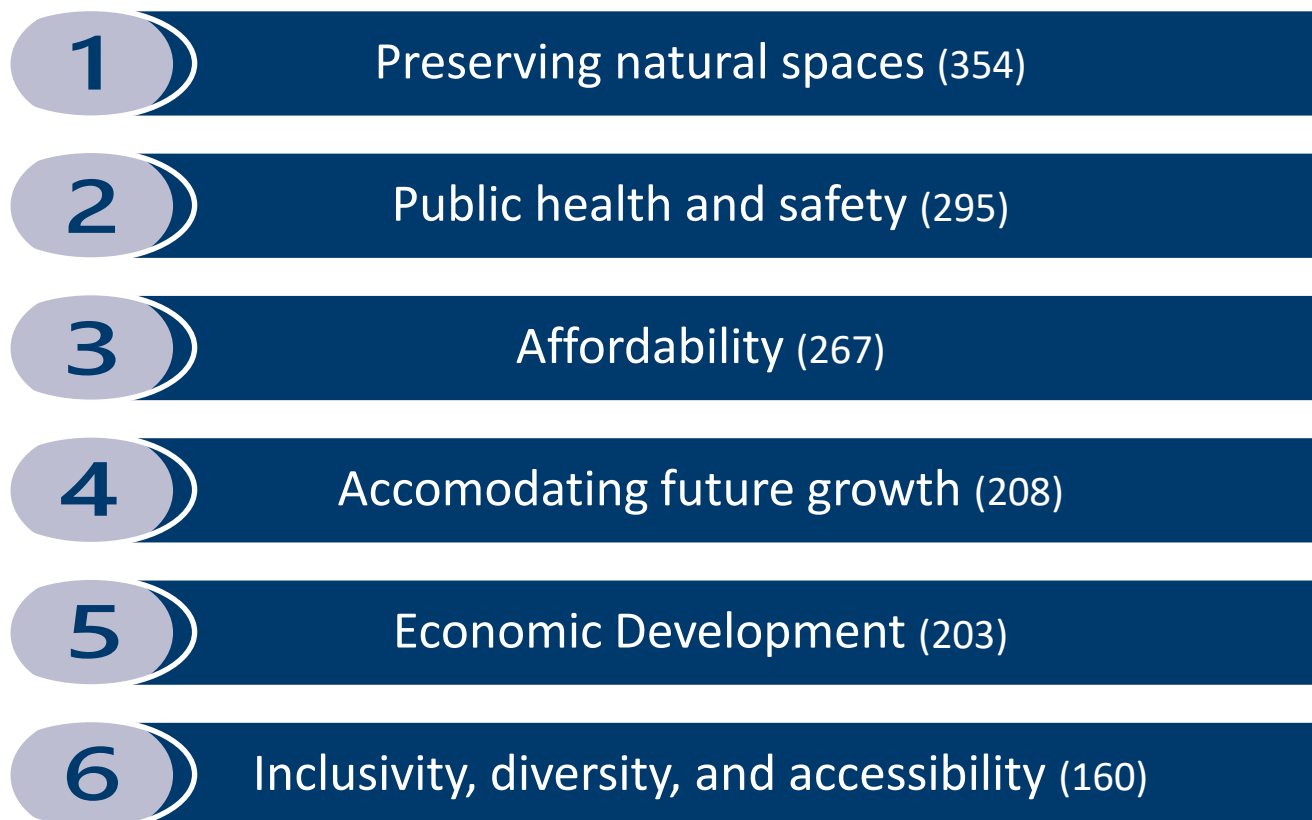
## COMMUNITY PRIORITIES FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

We asked respondents to “Please rank the following values based on how important you think they are to address in the comprehensive plan” and the following choices were listed in the order given (the list order was not randomized):

1. Economic development
2. Preserving natural spaces
3. Inclusivity, diversity, and accessibility
4. Public health and safety
5. Accommodating future growth
6. Affordability

To evaluate the results accurately, we calculated a *response value* for each entry. If someone listed all the six items (in order from 1 to 6), then the values of 6,5,4,3,2,1 were given respectively for each entry, and then the figures were added up to a composite score (the higher the composite score, the more important the answer was to the community). In some cases, people chose only 3 or 4 priorities and did not select any others and so when a choice was not given a ranked order it was assigned the value of zero. Once a composite score was calculated, the choices were put back into a ranked order (1 being the highest or more important, 6 being the lowest or least important).

The ranked (ordered) results are as follows:





These responses appear to indicate that community members who chose to take the survey would be more likely to support more traditional attitudes regarding development, and are less focused on fostering growth, change, and diversity / inclusivity goals.

The remaining results are summarized in the attached presentation. We have also included an attachment with the full written responses for three questions that allowed for a short response to be typed in.

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## Public Input



### Guided by the City's adopted Public Participation Plan:

- Update website and e-mail list
- Direct mailings and public notices
- Workshops
- Interviews and surveys
- Comment forms
- Contacting City staff
- Planning Commission and City Council

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**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

# ORTING

*Washington*

Participate in the City of Orting's  
**2024 Comprehensive Plan  
Online Survey**

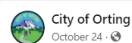
*Submissions will be accepted through  
November 6, 2023 @ 5:00pm*

The City of Orting is in the process of the 2024 Periodic Update to the Comprehensive Plan. Public participation is a key part of the Comprehensive Plan Update process and this is one of many opportunities for you to get involved. The city is looking for your participation in an online survey to provide your input on housing, transportation, parks, and other elements of the Comprehensive Plan. Your input will help to guide the plan update and the future of Orting.

Scan the QR Code to take the online survey or visit: <https://engage.ahbl.com/Orting2024>

## Survey Outreach and Advertising

- Announcement and link posted to City website
- Four posts to City social media
- Fliers mailed with utility bills



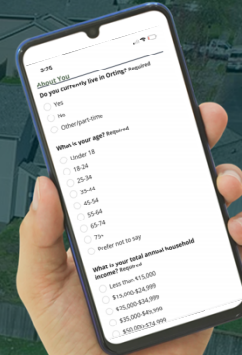
Make your voice heard about priorities for the next 20 years in Orting!  
Please complete a short online survey to provide your thoughts and feedback.  
<https://engage.ahbl.com/Orting2024>

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## Survey Results

### *Important notes*

- Survey was open Oct. 3 – Nov. 6, 2023
- 74 total responses
- Number of responses per question vary – results are given in terms of those who responded
- Some questions allowed respondents to select more than one option
- Not statistically valid (sampling not used)
- The survey could be accessed from a variety of devices (phone, tablet, computer, etc.)



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## Survey Introduction

### *People taking the survey were informed:*

The Comprehensive Plan is the 20-year framework for local policy, planning, and capital facility investment through the year 2044. The City of Orting would like the community's input when creating the newest plan.

We estimate this survey will take between 8 and 15 minutes to complete. At the beginning you can provide demographic information if you'd like (most questions include an option to "opt out" of responding) and no personal information such as your name or email address will be asked.

Please note: We have tailored this survey to focus on items of interest to the City that may not have been recently reviewed (this means there aren't many questions on things like Parks because the Parks, Trails and Open Space Plan was updated in 2022).

This survey is not based on sampling and therefore the results will not be statistically valid.

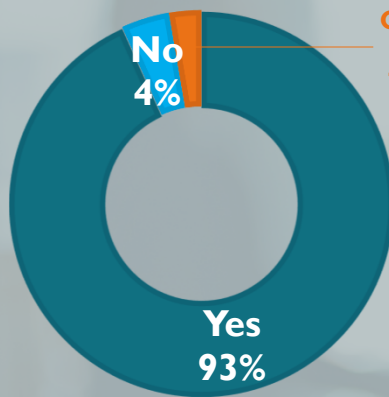
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## Survey Results

### Demographics: Residents

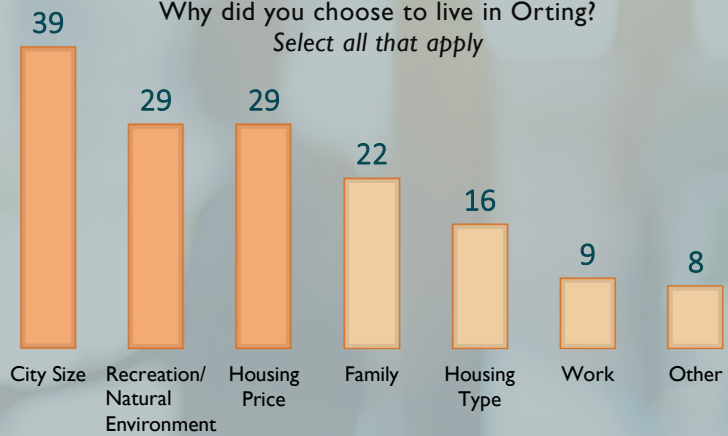
Do you currently live in Orting?



Other/  
Part-  
Time  
3%

(If "Yes?"...)

Why did you choose to live in Orting?  
Select all that apply



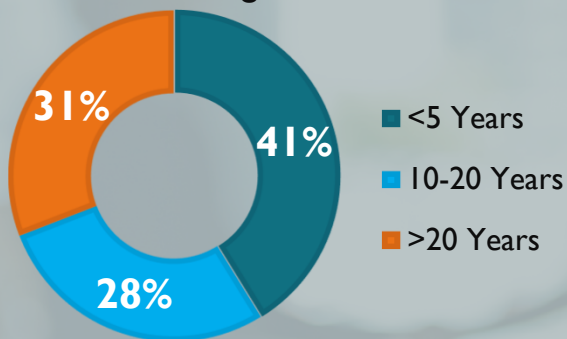
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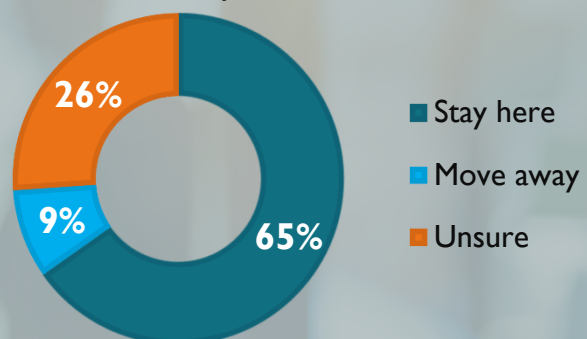
## Survey Results

### Demographics: Residents

How long have you been an Orting resident?



In the next 5 years, do you plan to...



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## Survey Results – Write-in Response

### *Top Reasons to stay*



Top reasons participants want to stay in Orting:

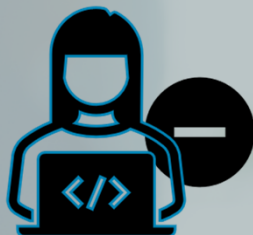
Community  
Housing Prices  
Small Town  
Investment  
Amenities

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## Survey Results – Write-in Response

### *Top Reasons to leave*



Top reasons participants want to leave Orting:

Politics  
Location  
Growth  
Traffic  
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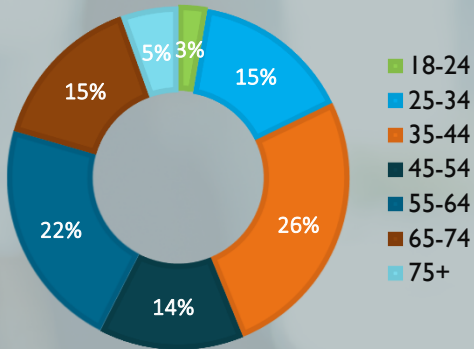
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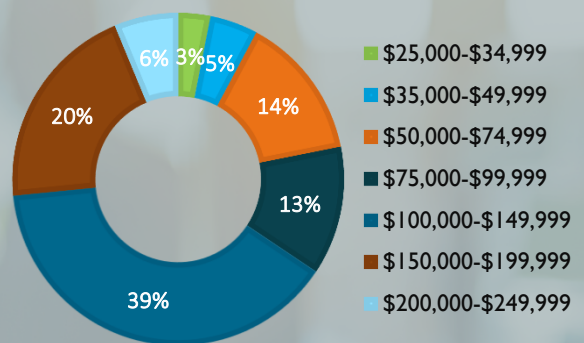
### Demographics: Income and Age

What is your age?



ACS Median age for 2021: 34.7

Total annual household income



ACS Median income for 2021: \$97,614

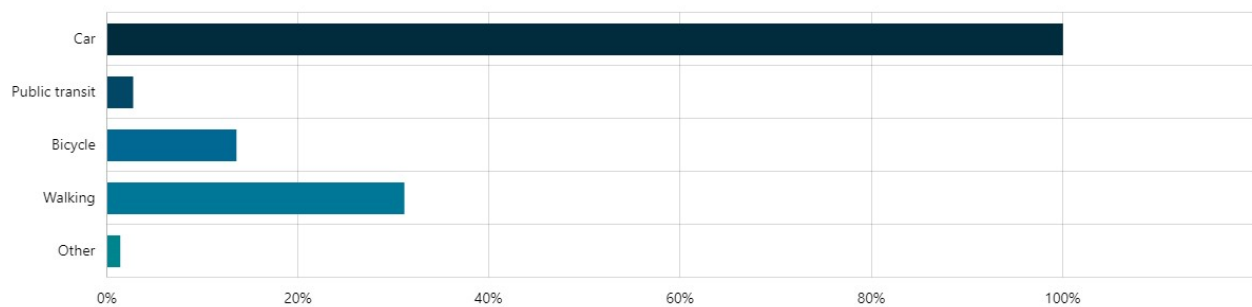
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## Survey Results

### Transportation

Which modes of transportation do you regularly use? *Select all that apply.*



Only one participant indicated that they own an electric car.

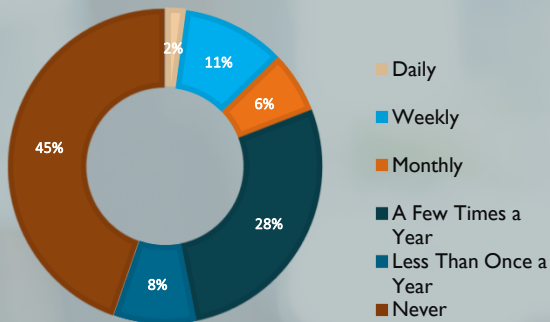
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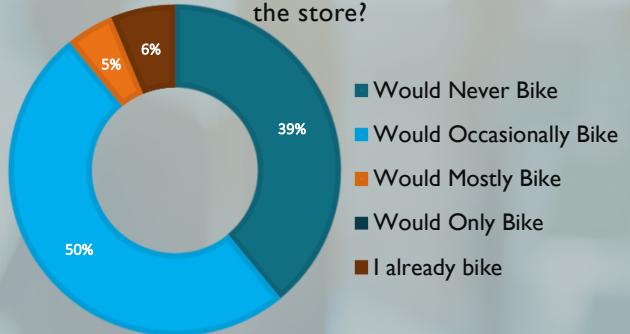
### Transportation: Bicycles

How often do you use your bike to travel?



About 65% of survey participants own a bike.

If the route to a grocery store were easier or safer to bike, would you bike to the store?



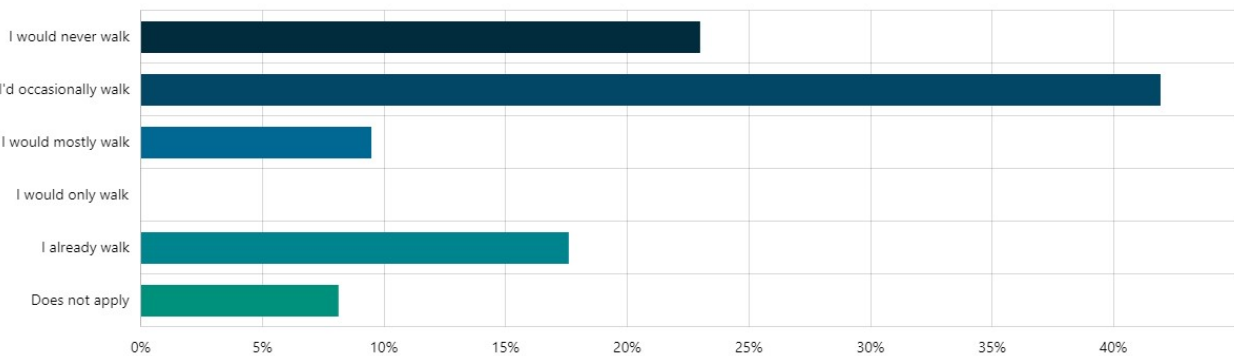
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## Survey Results

### Transportation: Walkability

If the route to a grocery store were easier or safer to walk, would you walk to the store?



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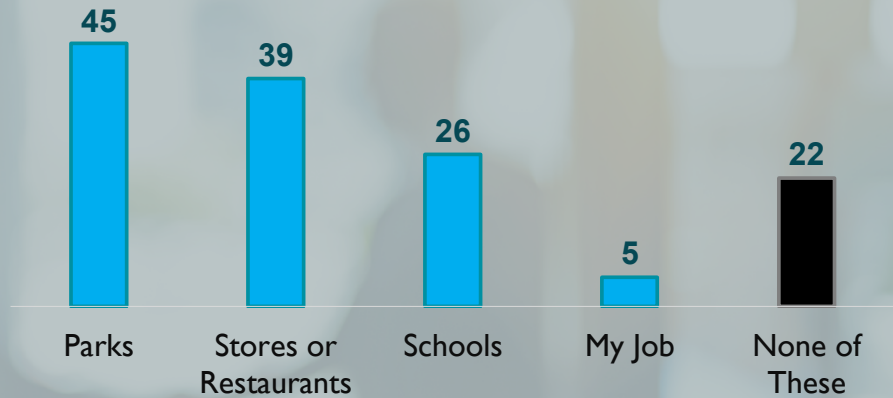
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## Survey Results

### *Pedestrian Connection*

What kinds of places can you walk or bike to from your home?

*Select all that apply*



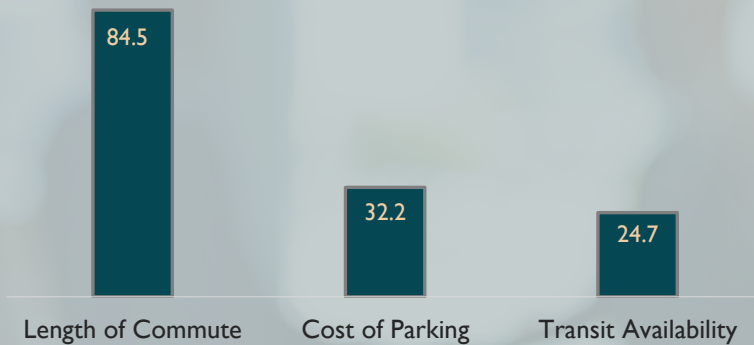
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## Survey Results

### *Transportation and Employment*

How important were the following factors when choosing a new job?



**30% of survey participants started a new job within the last three years.**

*Participants were asked to rank these factors on a scale of 1-100.*

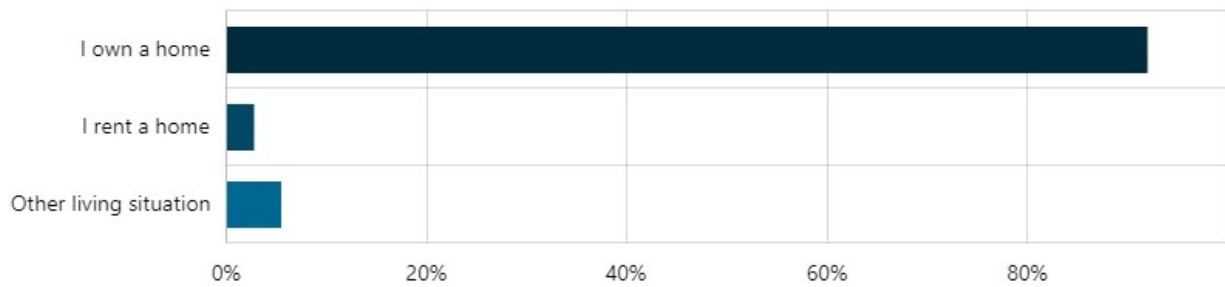
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## Survey Results

### *Housing: Homeownership*

What best describes your living situation?



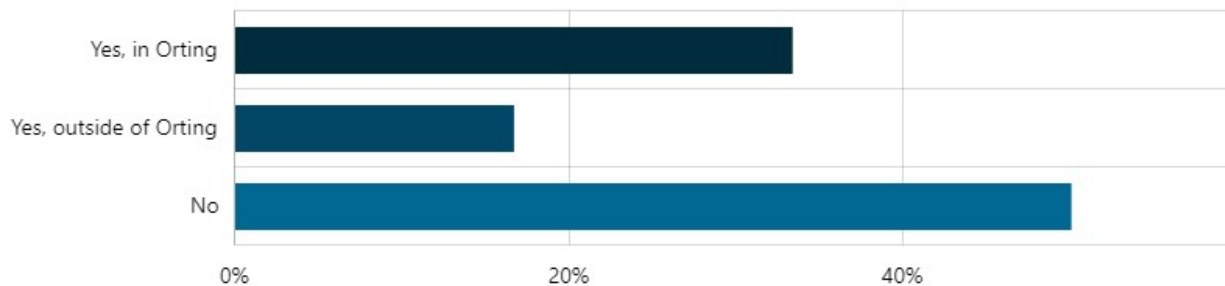
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## Survey Results

### *Housing: Homeownership*

[For those who don't own a home] Do you plan on buying one in the next 5 years?



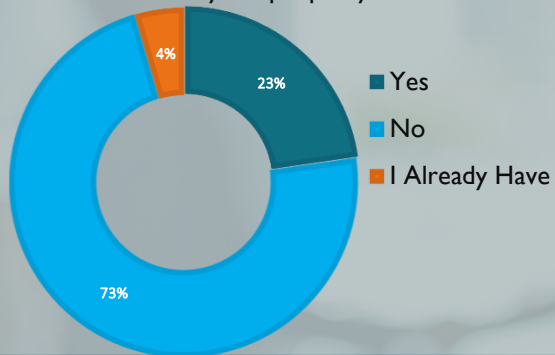
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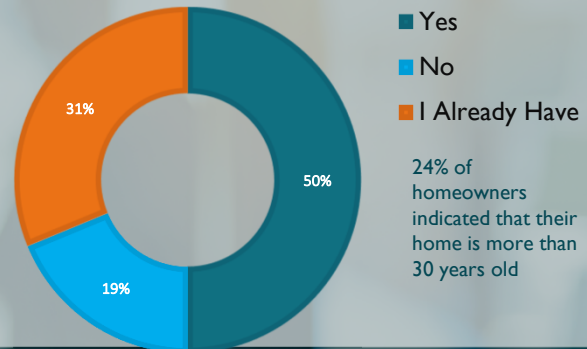
## Survey Results

### *Housing: Upgrades*

[For homeowners]  
Are you interested in adding an ADU to your property?



[For owners of homes older than 30 yrs.]  
Are you interested in making energy efficient upgrades?



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For the following question, we provided this image to help give context for participants.

Which housing types do you think Orting needs more of?  
Select all that apply.



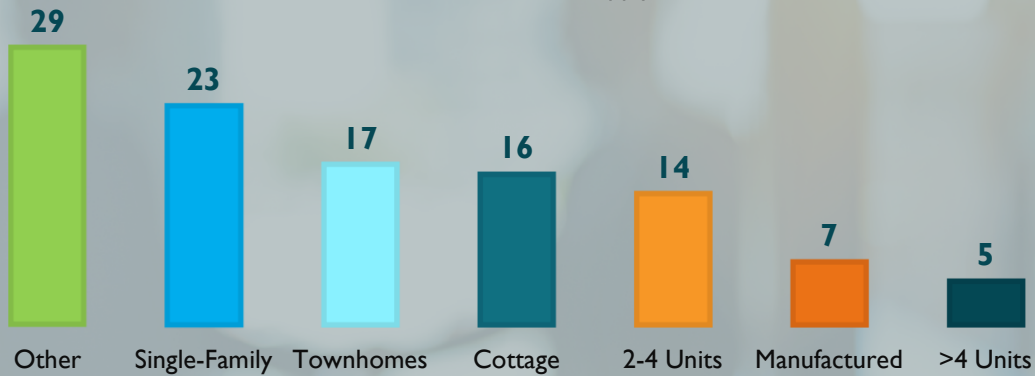
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## Survey Results

### *Housing: Issues and New Development*

Which housing types do you think Orting needs more of?  
Select all that apply.



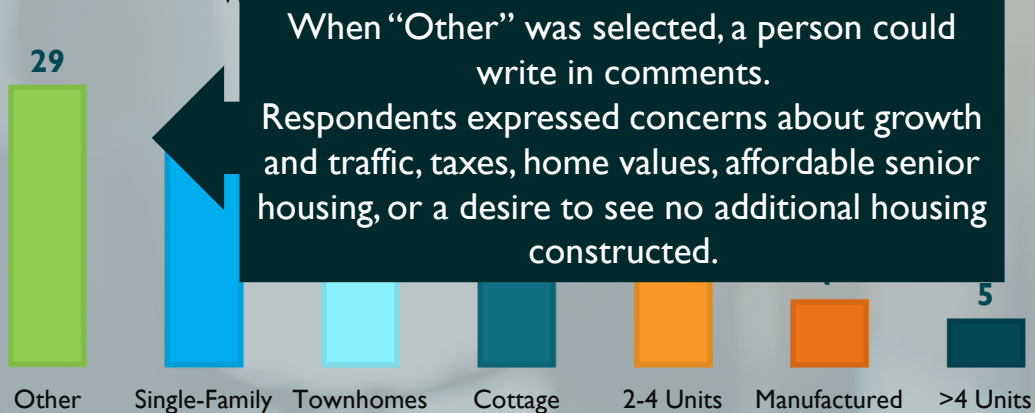
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## Survey Results

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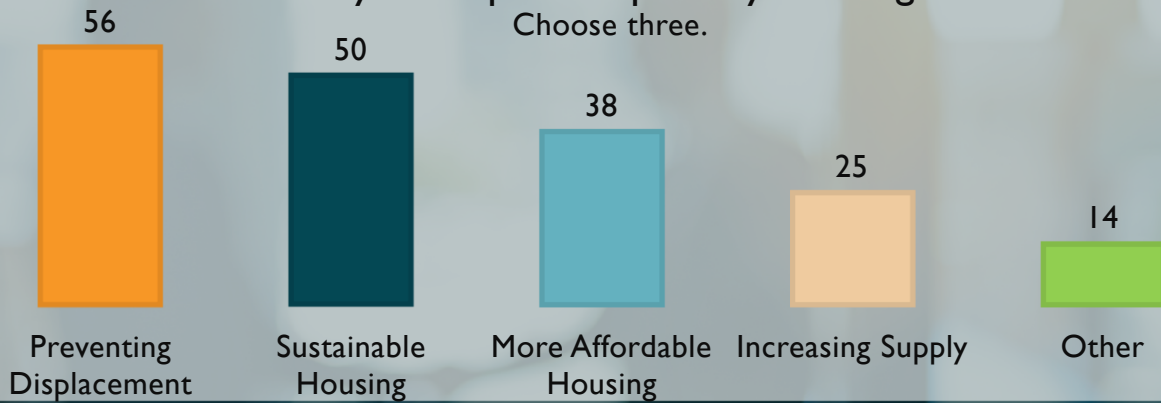
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## Survey Results

### *Housing: Issues and New Development*

What are your top three priority housing issues?

Choose three.



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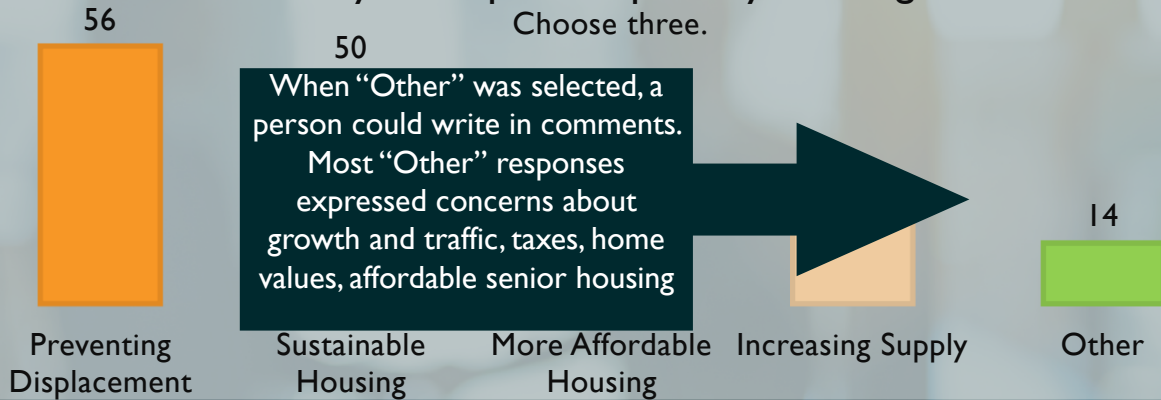
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## Survey Results

### *Housing: Issues and New Development*

What are your top three priority housing issues?

Choose three.



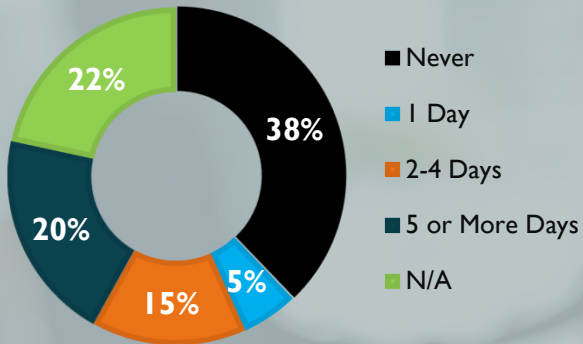
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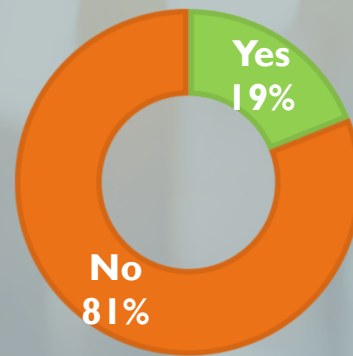
## Survey Results

### Employment

In a week, how often do you typically work or attend school from home?



Do you work or attend school in Orting?



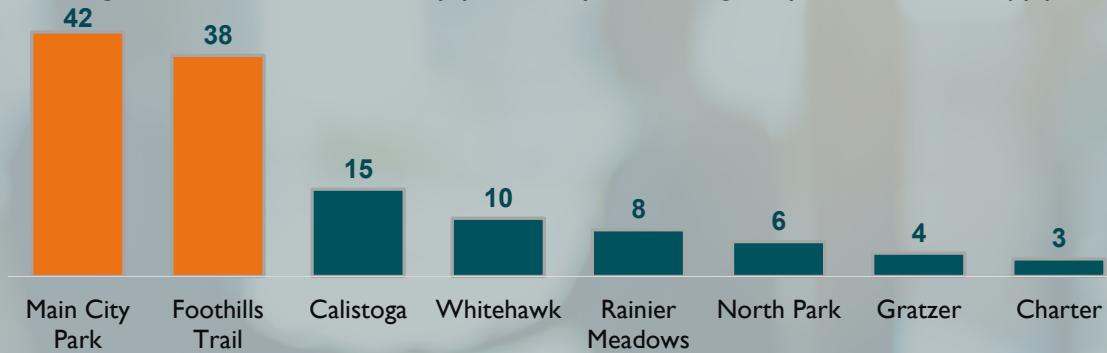
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## Survey Results

### Recreation

Which neighborhood and community parks do you use regularly? *Select all that apply.*



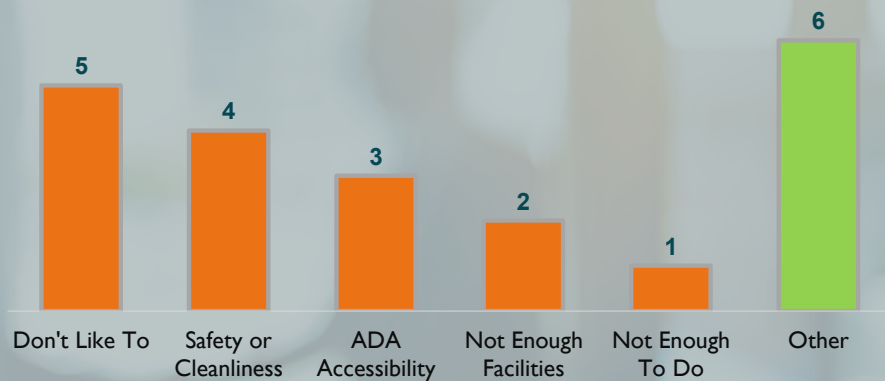
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## Survey Results

### Recreation

If you indicated that you don't visit parks in Orting, why not? Select all that apply.



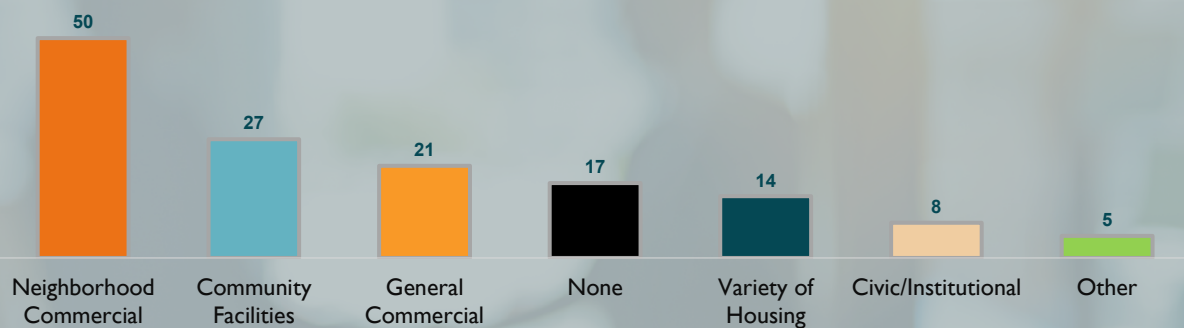
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## Survey Results

### Land Use

What types of uses would you like to see more of in Orting? Select all that apply.



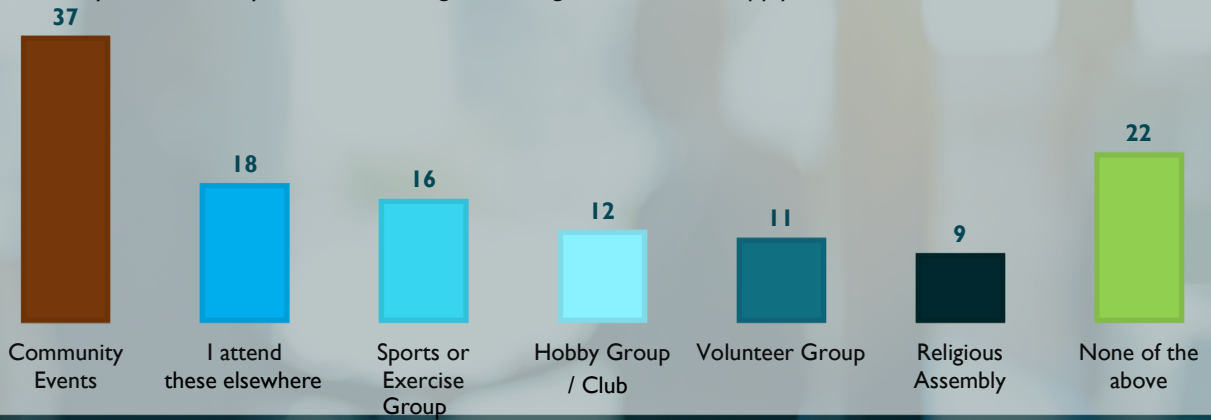
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## Survey Results

### Community Groups and Events

Do you attend any of the following in Orting? *Select all that apply.*



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## Survey Results

### Important notes

The following question addresses climate change, which can be a sensitive issue. To give respondents more context, we included the following statement in the question:

*In order to best plan for the City's future, and to comply with the statewide Growth Management Act, Orting needs to include goals and discussion about climate resiliency and energy efficiency in the Comprehensive Plan.*

*How do you think the City should approach this complex issue?*

*When you think of these topics, what issues are a priority in your life?*

*What do you think are the most important things for the City to address?*

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## Survey Results

### How should Orting Address Climate Change?

The top 10 actions mentioned in responses:

Home Upgrades  
Electric Vehicles  
Solar  
Affordability  
Traffic  
Nature  
Preservation  
Green Energy  
Water Conservation  
Growth  
Management

The most common response was “Unsure or N/A,” including 14 responses. Ten responses included sentiments that were unsupportive of the City taking any action to address climate change, usually for political or financial reasons.

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## Survey Results

### Priorities for the Plan Update

Rank the following values based on how important you think they are to address in the Comprehensive Plan:

(Composite score indicates the weighted priority)

1 Preserving natural spaces (354)

2 Public health and safety (295)

3 Affordability (267)

4 Accommodating future growth (208)

5 Economic Development (203)

6 Inclusivity, diversity, and accessibility (160)

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## Survey Results

*What do you enjoy most about Orting?*

The top 10 themes mentioned in responses:



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## Survey Results

*What concerns do you have about planning for Orting's future?*

The top 10 themes mentioned in responses:



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**IN ORDER TO BEST PLAN FOR THE CITY'S FUTURE, AND TO COMPLY WITH THE STATEWIDE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT, ORTING NEEDS TO INCLUDE GOALS AND DISCUSSION ABOUT CLIMATE RESILIENCY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. HOW DO YOU THINK THE CITY SHOULD APPROACH THIS COMPLEX ISSUE? WHEN YOU THINK OF THESE TOPICS, WHAT ISSUES ARE A PRIORITY IN YOUR LIFE? WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS FOR THE CITY TO ADDRESS?**

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| 1. Pick up trash, have people take care of their property                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2. Solar Energy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3. Complete planned lahar evacuation plans and create more ways for public to leave valley in a natural emergency.                                                                                                                                             |
| 4. Although these are important issues, the need to resist raising property taxes to fund every future need is driving home ownership, nearly impossible                                                                                                       |
| 5. Unsure of how to answer this.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 6. With WA law to require EV cars in the next decade, we will need some kind of charging stations. I think work with HOAs and businesses on water-conserving practices would be good.                                                                          |
| 7. City should invest in solar panels                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8. Go green                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9. The city might need to work out infrastructure for electric vehicles                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10. Unsure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11. Water prices                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12. No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 13. Traffic due to growth. No plans to mitigate this, & if the Lahar occurs we're all never getting out cuz ya can't get to work now. School levy's are out of control due to growth. TRAFFIC & EXCESSIVE GROWTH                                               |
| 14. The absolute best thing to do is relieve traffic burdens in town. Before school, after school, and rush travel home is horrendous.                                                                                                                         |
| 15. The climate is fine. Man made problem.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 16. N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 17. Solar for street lights, park lights, crosswalks.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 18. Climate crisis is a joke-why do you the gov, insist on foisting this non-cost effective burden on citizens that have to pay your taxes you assess on us for this hoax, and then pay for "Green" projects that always fail, and energy costs that skyrocket |
| 19. N/a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 20. Limit growth, limit land use for housing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 21. Making sure we keep the wildlife and preserve the beauty of this to.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 22. Affordable energy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 23. N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 24. Infrastructure, traffic corridors, and affordable housing. Not eliminating Orting natives with unnecessary city charges, fines, and sidewalk repairs that are no fault of homeowners.                                                                      |
| 25. I don't know                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 26. Solar panels for homes in the northern end of the city. Stay away from EVs, EVs are not reasonable for the future. Only super rich families can afford EVs                                                                                                 |



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| 27. The Climate and energy agenda the government is forcing down our throats is bullshit. Get back to the basics. Build as the town sees fit to support the most people within a budget. We don't need "green" products at 3x the cost. Build for more people. |
| 28. Don't believe in the climate bs..                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 29. I don't know                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 30. The cost of utilities to families in Orting , water quality                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 31. Solar panels                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 32. City should consider going solar for all city buildings, including battery for storage.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 33. Unsure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 34. I tax and utilities relief for senior residence                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 35. Return Orting to the once quiet city it was including open spaces less concrete more trees and natural habitats                                                                                                                                            |
| 36. Provide assistance to change homes into being more energy efficient                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 37. Traffic flow.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 38. I'm unsure.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 39. Stop destroying forest and animal habitat. Let nature grow and live.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 40. Alternative energy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 41. Quit building more and handle what you already have. This growth is unsustainable!!                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 42. I think the city needs to focus on transportation issues as well as traffic congestion before they look at growing the city                                                                                                                                |
| 43. Traffic/ No more building in Orting / More parks / Park on the river                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 44. Na                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 45. The City's carbon footprint has to be very small, we have no industry here. I can't see anything that the City needs to spend time & money on that would effect climate resiliency. New Energy efficiency equipment & methods are always important.        |
| 46. N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 47. Increase infrastructure for electric cars                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 48. The bigotry that permeates the community.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 49. Traffic and speeding. Crime and Safety. Grocery store options.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 50. preserving natural spaces                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 51. We need better traffic management to accommodate the city's growth, widening SR162. Less cars idling in traffic=better emissions. EV charging infrastructure in town would encourage more EV adoption as well.                                             |
| 52. New homes should be bid to include off grid/ grid tied solar energy.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 53. By doing the bare minimum to comply with idiotic Inslee mandates.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 54. Energy efficiency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 55. No experience in these areas ... I depend on elected officials                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 56. Cost of water, why? Helping businesses to be successful, Orting should maintain a quality of life rather than try to put more and b more houses up.                                                                                                        |
| 57. As far as climate resiliency; ensuring water supply is my priority. Regarding energy efficiency, perhaps pursuing solar panels for public buildings.                                                                                                       |
| 58. alternate energy: wind (home turbines); solar (solar panels on roofs); clearing out vagrant/drug-pools on the vacant land.                                                                                                                                 |



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| 59. Adaptability. Much of what occurs with climate change is out of Washington's control, and even humanity's control. So rather than prevent, adapt. The City should prioritize preservation and stewardship of common goods--water, mobility, green space |
| 60. Power goes out a lot. Need to find ways to lessen occurrences.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 61. Orting is too small to worry about where the power comes from. I'm happy to support 'green' planning and development, but don't you date waste what little budget you have on Greenwashing PC nonsense.                                                 |
| 62. N/a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 63. Public safety by way of law enforcement and streets with painted crosswalks                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 64. n/a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 65. Expansion of 162 and additional roads                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 66. With the push for electric vehicles recently, having vehicle charging stations in town would be a good addition.                                                                                                                                        |
| 67. From my perspective, I think a greater emphasis on citizen participation/coordination and historic preservation are key. As we teach our history and encourage involvement, it produces citizens that care about their town.                            |
| 68. Preparation on power outages during storms.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 69. Traffic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 70. Keeping it small and family like. Bonney lake is ruined from growth and we moved                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 71. Park transportation walkable                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 72. I live just outside city limits. I do not approve of gov money being spent recklessly.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 73. city facilities and any new construction should meet any federal and state requirements regarding energy efficiency.                                                                                                                                    |
| 74. Home energy upgrades, protecting wildlife                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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## WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT ORTING?

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| 1. The view, the river, small town, kind people                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2. Small Town                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3. Small town feel, safety, and size of community. Lack of large apartment complexes and the transient population that comes with these complexes. Also love the bike trail!                           |
| 4. Friendly small town atmosphere                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5. I like that it still has a friendly sort of small town feel. I enjoy all the community events such as pumpkin fest, Red Hat days, Daffodil parade, Home for the Holidays etc.                       |
| 6. Close to work and family. Bought my house when housing was affordable. Small enough to know lots of people. Good views, green spaces.                                                               |
| 7. Small community ,friendly, crime is lower                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8. Mountain view and 2 rivers                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9. The many community events. Public spaces that allow community to gather and recreate.                                                                                                               |
| 10. Great place to be retired in.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11. Away from everything                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12. Parks                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 13. My house, the environment, the quiet that is currently starting to die. Commercial growth is impeding my lifestyle.                                                                                |
| 14. It's a nice quiet little community, and it should stay that way.                                                                                                                                   |
| 15. Events, low crime rate.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 16. N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 17. I prefer areas outside of Orting                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 18. That fact that it is not supposed to be like every other city in Washington and stick with common sense about things that people care about, like letting us choose what we want ,don't mandate it |
| 19. N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 20. It is growing, which I don't like, but it is still a small town. In the 60's, population 1500, now 8000. Stop now. The more we grow the more crime will happen                                     |
| 21. I love the community, the police officers live in our neighborhoods. Safety and keeping the area small and beautiful is what I want for my kids                                                    |
| 22. Small town feel, safety, community events                                                                                                                                                          |
| 23. Hometown feel. No major box stores. Mountain view.                                                                                                                                                 |
| 24. Outdoor recreation, community events, small town culture, school systems, community involvement and multi-generational history of the town and residents.                                          |
| 25. The small town feel and beautiful views, the accessibility to nature                                                                                                                               |
| 26. The residential aspect. Minimal businesses reduce crime, minimal mental health facilities reduce homelessness and drug use in the city.                                                            |
| 27. The community. Young and old we support each other. Keep the basics of human kind alive. Support your neighbors and take care of your elders.                                                      |
| 28. Small community                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 29. The small town feel                                                                                                                                                                                |



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| 30. The natural beauty and small town feel                                                                       |
| 31. Small town feel with potential for growth                                                                    |
| 32. Rural setting, friendly citizens, foothills trail.                                                           |
| 33. Small town                                                                                                   |
| 34. The people                                                                                                   |
| 35. Being able to stay home and enjoy our property                                                               |
| 36. The small town feel.                                                                                         |
| 37. Recreational activities are close by.                                                                        |
| 38. Walkable                                                                                                     |
| 39. Small town vibes and the beautiful nature out here.                                                          |
| 40. Small town, friendly people, close to nature                                                                 |
| 41. Small town feel. Quit building houses if you want it to stay small.                                          |
| 42. That small town feeling                                                                                      |
| 43. Bike trail, rivers , community events                                                                        |
| 44. Na                                                                                                           |
| 45. The small town feel, friendly people. The parks and trails. The local restaurants & stores.                  |
| 46. Small Town feel                                                                                              |
| 47. Safe small town                                                                                              |
| 48. Mt Rainier view and rivers.                                                                                  |
| 49. Old charm houses. People                                                                                     |
| 50. unobstructed view of the mountain                                                                            |
| 51. Affordability and the small town feel.                                                                       |
| 52. Deer and wildlife, trees, farms. Small town events/ parades/festivals                                        |
| 53. Easy access to parks, trails, rivers. Bike/walk-able from Whitehawk to grocery, library, and said parks.     |
| 54. Small town feeling. Friendliness of residents.                                                               |
| 55. Our community & small town feel                                                                              |
| 56. Small town atmosphere, rivers and mountain view                                                              |
| 57. Parks, trails and local businesses                                                                           |
| 58. the small town feel to it. We have more than enough big cities---let's keep Orting in it's own unique style. |
| 59. The small-town feel.                                                                                         |
| 60. Small town, close to nature and hiking trails and Mt. Rainier, Foothills Trail                               |
| 61. It's small enough to be 'walkable.'                                                                          |
| 62. It's quiet, i feel safe, neighbors are friendly, schools are close, there's events                           |
| 63. I don't like the small hick town actually. I like a larger city.                                             |
| 64. n/a                                                                                                          |
| 65. The foothills trail                                                                                          |
| 66. Orting is a small, safe, friendly community to live in.                                                      |



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| 67. I enjoy almost every aspect. The parks/amenities, the way it's governed, the personableness of city staff, the motto, the fantastic trail, businesses and all events. Keep doing whatever we are doing! |
| 68. Values and community.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 69. Small town                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 70. Being a small safe town and seeing families here                                                                                                                                                        |
| 71. Mountain View Parks small town feel                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 72. Small town feel. It's disappearing.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 73. close knit community, lots of community events and activities, restaurants in town                                                                                                                      |
| 74. The small town feel                                                                                                                                                                                     |

### WHAT CONCERNS DO YOU HAVE ABOUT PLANNING FOR ORTING'S FUTURE?

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| 1. Infrastructure, traffic is already so bad at commuting times                                                                                                                                            |
| 2. Town getting too big                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3. Will choose to become more of another bedroom community to urban spread and lose distinct small town character. Will use land north of high school for large apartment complex. Crime will increase.    |
| 4. Traffic congestion, and Lehar escapement. the Need for at stop light at the site of the fatal accident, near Safeway                                                                                    |
| 5. I still have concerns with the number of people moving into Orting and the traffic on the highway as well as the fact that nothing more ever happened with bridge for kids or other safety measures.    |
| 6. Traffic already sucks & seems to be getting worse all the time. We need more affordable & manageable options for fixed income seniors. (My big concern is school growth but that's not a city thing)    |
| 7. Crime and traffic. We really need to address traffic in Orting.                                                                                                                                         |
| 8. Stop the huge suburban sprawl                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9. I fear that growth may not be managed in a way that allows for welcoming expanding population simultaneously with ongoing development of community                                                      |
| 10. Overbuilding                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 11. Too many Karens involved                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12. Overcrowding                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 13. Commercial growth is impeding my lifestyle. TRAFFIC & EXCESSIVE GROWTH.                                                                                                                                |
| 14. continuing to burden already over burdened tax payers for ridiculous climate change or inclusivity reasons, and not handle the actual issues at hand. Things are too damned expensive. Traffic sucks.  |
| 15. Build wider roads and more of them.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 16. N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 17. The traffic is terrible and the schools are so rundown with money being spent recklessly. City staff wages continue to increase despite worsening of conditions for residents.                         |
| 18. Seems like you have already have decided, making it harder to heat, cook, clean, and enjoy your home with appliances that work poorly and make it less safe to live here, if you bring diversity crowd |
| 19. N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 20. No more housing developments with postage stamp houses                                                                                                                                                 |



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| 21. Too many houses are being built with no concern for the animals and wildlife being forced away. These animals then get hit by cars                                                                        |
| 22. I fear Orting will add apartments and other buildings that will take away the small town charm                                                                                                            |
| 23. Hwy 162.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 24. Continued development without proper planning for traffic mitigation, overpopulated school system and or safety planning and evacuation routes. Safety of the community should be the top priority.       |
| 25. I'm concerned about neighboring towns using our highway for their commute, the 162 needs expansion                                                                                                        |
| 26. I'm worried they won't focus enough on safety. The city police department is well understaffed according to the most recent personnel report. and the pd staff is crumbling from within, hire more people |
| 27. Letting too many liberals in. Trump 2024.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 28. Quit building houses..                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 29. None                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 30. The traffic , I commute to Sumner and some mornings and evening take me 45 minutes to go 6 1/2 miles!                                                                                                     |
| 31. Evacuation routes in a timely manner                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 32. Concerned that the schools are overcrowded and didn't get the funding they need.                                                                                                                          |
| 33. Too much growth of housing. Should remain small                                                                                                                                                           |
| 34. Increase 162 lanes to accommodate traffic                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 35. Too many homes have garbage and cars overflowing onto public right of way. No enforcement of noise pollution, car/vehicle racing making streets unsafe to travel on foot                                  |
| 36. Lack of housing and other community resources                                                                                                                                                             |
| 37. Hwy 162 is too small. It can't handle the traffic already using it daily. It's unsafe.                                                                                                                    |
| 38. Limited road access/traffic/lahar                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 39. The traffic, crowds, higher taxes, loss of natural areas, not hearing the frogs at night or eagles above. Very concerned about the roads being so limited surrounding Orting.                             |
| 40. Crime, overpopulation, limited natural resources, thinking more about growth than quality of life                                                                                                         |
| 41. Congestion on the roads, crime, space. There's too many houses condensed into a small area                                                                                                                |
| 42. Traffic and transportation issues                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 43. It will lose it small town appeal                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 44. Na                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 45. Over population, turning us into an urban intercity where no one feels safe. Losing our small town feel.                                                                                                  |
| 46. Too much growth                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 47. Population increase w/o addressing the roads                                                                                                                                                              |
| 48. What it's costing me in utilities. Having to depend on Pierce County for quicker response to emergency needs.                                                                                             |
| 49. Accessibility in and out of Orting. Traffic                                                                                                                                                               |
| 50. no more growth in housing. It's gotten too big it always been a small town. it already excided its limit                                                                                                  |
| 51. That the city is growing faster than we are able to accommodate for.                                                                                                                                      |
| 52. Not enough lanes for amount of housing especially given our LAHAR situation.                                                                                                                              |



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| 53. Width of Hwy 162 vs. housing continuing to be built. Not sure how to manage that, unless many more people begin to work from home more days than currently.                                          |
| 54. Over population. Crime.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 55. Lack of public transportation (even though we pay RTA), allowing too much growth too fast, allowing too many low-cost housing options and the influx of 'homeless' communities                       |
| 56. It seems as though Mayor Mayor wants a Fife or Tacoma, afraid that we will lose our quality of life with houses on small pieces of land, no room for parking, worse traffic and overloading schools, |
| 57. Remaining fiscally conservative and sound budget                                                                                                                                                     |
| 58. Orting is not the safest city in this country. If the mountain goes, we're all done for because there is only one lane roads in/out of here. We cannot all walk up cemetery hill to survive.         |
| 59. NIMBYism. Don't let the cries of a few impact the needs of the many.                                                                                                                                 |
| 60. Roads are not handling our growth well. Volume of cars from Tehaleh. Too many houses with no other community growth such a libraries, medical. Many independent businesses don't seem to last long.  |
| 61. There is ZERO attempt to improve lahar survivability. Give us cheap suspension bridges across the Carbon, so that many can walk to safety, leaving fewer vehicles to clog the roads.                 |
| 62. Too many people. It's over crowded already. If we add more people, the traffic is worse, the traffic is worse, we expand roads and we add houses. Our beauty & nature that make Orting will be gone  |
| 63. No concerns I am moving out of this WOKE city and state                                                                                                                                              |
| 64. n/a                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 65. The roundabouts and expansion of 162                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 66. Utility rate increase.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 67. I don't have many concerns. I enjoy where we live. I think it would be good to manage housing projects a little better so they don't disturb or flood out others.                                    |
| 68. Transparency in communication, priorities of wants over needs. Not looking at the big picture.                                                                                                       |
| 69. Traffic                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 70. Too many houses. Roads need expanded like 162. Schools should not be on 162                                                                                                                          |
| 71. Less housing more businesses and restaurants and shops                                                                                                                                               |
| 72. Traffic!!! Stop building before the horrendous traffic problem is dealt with.                                                                                                                        |
| 73. not preserving historical houses/buildings, "cookie cutter" houses and apartment complexes taking over.                                                                                              |
| 74. Protecting the small town feel                                                                                                                                                                       |