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PORT HUENEME RESIDENTS SATISFIED WITH QUALITY OF LIFE

Residents Interested in Protecting Police Department and City Services

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A recently commissioned independent survey shows Port Hueneme residents are satisfied with their quality of life and want to maintain vital city services. Seventy-seven percent of city residents agree that the quality of life in Port Hueneme is excellent/good, and nearly 80% of residents are satisfied with the City's job performance.

The community survey was conducted September 16th through September 24th, 2017 by opinion research firm True North Research, who has conducted previous studies for the City.

"People live in Port Hueneme because we offer a higher quality of life, safer neighborhoods, and better local services than other cities," said City Manager Rod Butler. "I'm gratified that Port Hueneme residents are satisfied with our quality of life and the City's performance. We work hard to keep our city safe, clean, and well-maintained," he added.

Port Hueneme residents were particularly interested in keeping 9-1-1 response times low and preventing gang activity and drug-related crimes, with 92% and 90% of respondents respectively indicating they favored these two priorities.

"When you have an emergency, you need help fast. Port Hueneme is one of the few cities of our size in the County with our own police department, providing our residents with a high level of service. Our residents are confident when they call 9-1-1, our local

first responders will arrive in time—and we need to keep it that way,” added Chief of Police Andrew Salinas.

Generally speaking, residents expressed strong support for maintaining their local quality of life. For example, 91% of respondents said maintaining streets and repairing potholes were priorities, with 90% wanting to continue keeping public areas clean and free of graffiti.

“We look forward to continuing to discuss our vital community service needs and evaluating how best to maintain these services,” continued City Manager Butler. “Over the coming months, we will continue to work with the community, to solicit additional views while we look towards our mid-year budget review and develop long-term strategies that maintain our services and preserve our fiscal health.”

Contact: City Manager Rod Butler (805) 986-6501. For questions regarding survey methodology, contact pollster Tim McLarney at (760) 632-9900. Visit the City’s website at www.cityofporthueneme.org for updated information.