

City of Port Hueneme

Community Conversation on Essential City Service Needs



About Port Hueneme

- Port Hueneme is a seaside community in Ventura County
- Incorporated in 1948, Port Hueneme is home to nearly 24,000 residents
- Port Hueneme has an annual budget of approximately \$42.6 million
- Port Hueneme is one of the few cities in the county of our size with its own local police department



What is the Issue?

- Port Hueneme is known for excellent city services and a high quality of life, and we're working to keep it that way
- But massive State takeaways are hurting our City! Ever since the State eliminated our local funding, Port Hueneme began losing \$1,000,000 every year
- The City has cut 20% of the city employees, deferred maintenance, and made deep cuts to services
- There is no more room to cut and still provide quality city services



Safety and Streets

- As one of the few cities in the county with our own police department, Port Hueneme helps ensure that we have local proactive neighborhood police patrols, and ensures that our local officers aren't diverted to other neighborhoods when you have an emergency.
- Our streets and roads are aging and need to be repaired before it becomes a lot more expensive to fix in the future



Continuing to Maintain 9-1-1 Emergency Responses



Repairing Streets and Maintaining Public Facilities



What Are the Priorities?

As part of our community-engaged planning process, the City recently conducted a survey to ask the public what its service priorities are. Here are the needs identified by some of your neighbors:

- Provide quick responses to 9-1-1 emergencies
- Prevent gang activity and drug related crimes
- Maintain streets and repair potholes
- Repair public buildings/ infrastructure: sidewalks, curbs, and gutters
- Provide police services, including crime prevention and investigations
- Keep public areas clean and free of graffiti
- Maintain parks, beaches, and recreation facilities
- Modernizing technology and infrastructure
- Investing in City efficiency
- Preserve the City's financial stability
- Maintain local property values



What are YOUR priorities?

- Now, we want to hear from you about your priorities for essential city services!
- Please complete and return the Community Feedback Form today!
- Or, complete online: www.ci.port-hueneme.ca.us



What's the Next Step?

- Do you know of other individuals or organizations that should receive this information?
- All responses will be considered as part of our budget and revenue planning process
- We will be continuing to keep the community informed about these issues and others facing the City

