

CITY OF SANTA ROSA
CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
SUBJECT: COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON BUDGET
STAFF PRESENTER: PAT FRUIHT
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

AGENDA ACTION: NO ACTION REQUESTED

ISSUE(S)

Results from the Community Conversation on Budget

BACKGROUND

During January, the community participated in over 50 small group meetings to discuss community values and how they relate to budget priorities for the 2009-2010 Budget. Staff will present a summary at the meeting of themes that emerged from the meetings.

ANALYSIS

1. Over 50 community "hosts" had small group meetings in their homes, their workplaces, or their schools between January 12 and January 30, 2009.
2. Staff facilitators attended each meeting and helped the small groups narrow down their top seven services the group felt were most important and the seven services that were least important.
3. Staff will present the summary of the results during the Council meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is requested at this time.

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Attachments:

None