



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **City Council Receives Positive Results from First Community Survey**

The Eloy Mayor and City Council received the results from a community survey at a work session on February 3, 2020. The survey, which gauged residents' attitudes toward city services and priorities, gave the Cemetery (87%) and Library (83%) the highest ratings. Code compliance and street maintenance were rated lower. The majority of respondents indicated that Council should devote more resources on road improvements (79%), drug enforcement (78%), and water quality and delivery (74%).

*"The level of citizen participation and overall positive attitude toward city services and facilities serve as confirmation that the Council's goals and priorities reflect the desires of the public. On behalf of the City Council, I want to thank all the residents who completed a survey. Your input is important to us!"* commented Eloy Mayor Belloc.

The Citizen Survey was conducted by WestGroup Research of Phoenix, AZ from November 27<sup>th</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. The purpose of the survey was to objectively measure City residents' attitudes and perceptions of life in Eloy and as well as their thoughts toward the City's priorities for the future.

City Manager, Harvey Krauss indicated that the survey results would help guide funding priorities as we develop next fiscal year's budget. Krauss commented, *"And the City will conduct additional community surveys in the years to come to ensure continuous improvements in services are sought by staff. I was particularly pleased that residents felt that City employees were courteous, responsive and knowledgeable."*

There were 343 residents that participated in the survey via telephone, web, or in-person interviews. Of those responding to the survey, 51% reside in downtown Eloy, 19% from Toltec and 16% from Robson Ranch. The City plans to conduct a community survey every two years.

To view all of the results, visit [Eloyaz.gov](http://Eloyaz.gov). To stay updated on news and events follow the City of Eloy on [Facebook.com/elayaz.gov/](https://www.facebook.com/elayaz.gov/) and [Twitter.com/CityofEloy](https://twitter.com/CityofEloy).

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