



CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

Report on Results of Council Work Plan Survey February 2016

Introduction

Via Survey Monkey, City staff asked Board and Commission members as well as the general public to assess the City's performance on completed and uncompleted items in the most recent Council's two-year Work Plan. The survey also allowed respondents to propose ideas for the updated Work Plan. Twenty-seven Board and Commission members responded to the survey as well as fifty-eight members of the general public. The results of the survey are summarized below.

Question 1: What Three Completed Efforts on the Work Plan Most Benefited the City?

Board and Commission members consider Mason Row and public parking at the Kaiser Garage as completed efforts that most benefited the City. They also ranked actions to enhance business districts, standard voluntary concessions, and a policy on the use of water sale proceeds as important accomplishments.

The general public strongly agreed that Mason Row was a benefit, as well as the Kaiser Garage and water sale policy. The public also considers West End Park improvements a beneficial achievement. A graph showing all results is included at the back of this memo.

Question 2: What Three Uncompleted Efforts on the Work Plan Would Most Have Benefited the City?

Board and Commission members consider the uncompleted library expansion and modernization an important effort that would have benefited the City. Other important uncompleted items that would have been beneficial to Board and Commission members include a public parking policy, acquisition of more parkland, and adopting a school/commercial redevelopment plan.

The general public's opinions differed slightly in that the uncompleted expansion of Mount Daniel School was strongly favored as the item that would most have benefited the City. The general public agreed that the school/commercial redevelopment plan would have been beneficial, as well as the renovation and expansion of City Hall.

Considering the results of the Board and Commission members and general public combined, the most cited uncompleted efforts that would have benefited the City are:

- Mount Daniel expansion (35)
- Library expansion (30)
- Resolve school/commercial property impasse (19)
- City Hall renovation (18)
- Parking strategic plan (17)

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Question 3: What Three Efforts are Most Important to Include in the Council's Updated Work Plan?

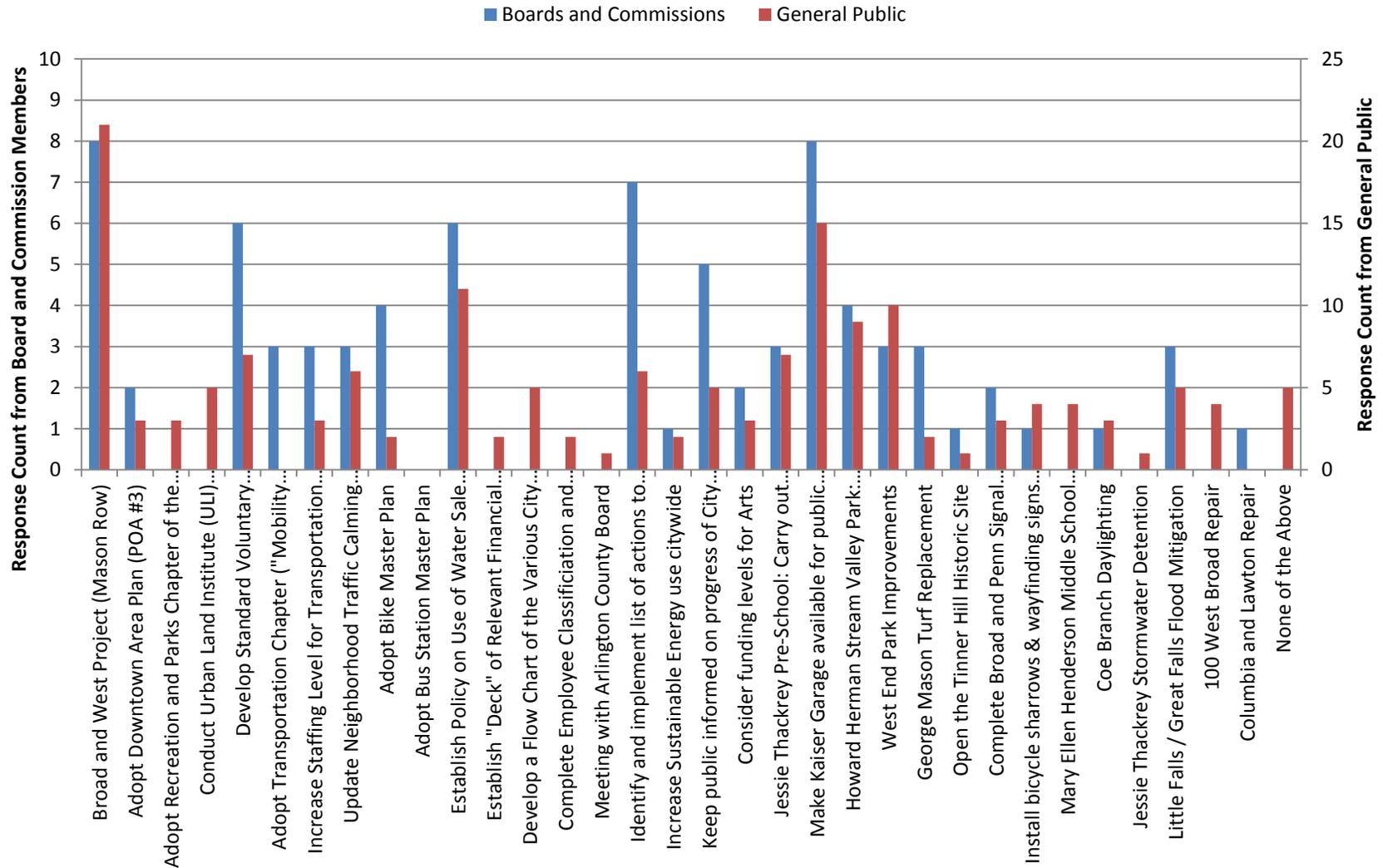
Responses from Board and Commission members included a wide range of projects, the most frequently cited were:

- the MEH/GM property redevelopment,
- the library renovation,
- addressing parking issues, and
- improving walkability throughout the City through sidewalk improvements and pedestrian design standards.

The general public's responses were more focused but in general agreement. The most favored efforts were:

- addressing the school property redevelopment,
- the Mount Daniel expansion,
- pedestrian improvements,
- a parking strategic plan, and
- renovating City Hall.

Question 1: What three COMPLETED efforts on the work plan reprot card do you think most benefited the City?



Question 2: What three UNCOMPLETED efforts on the work plan report card do you think would have most benefited the City?

