## FY 2017-18 Community Budget Meetings Comments/Feedback Summary

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**April 20, 2017**

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<td>• Increase library and youth program availability to include both teens and children</td>
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<td>• Encourage additional police officer and vehicle presence to deter crime</td>
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<td>• Provide programming and events tailored to families</td>
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<td>• Improve park safety by hiring additional personnel including sports coaches, and park rangers</td>
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<td>• Strategically place programs such as PAAL in high-crime areas like the Cedar Evergreen neighborhood</td>
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<td>• Install security lighting and surveillance cameras at City parks</td>
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• Review public safety expenditure in Santa Ana vs. similar cities. Provide ratio of police officers to residents | • How can the City support increasing high school graduation attainment levels? Invest in youth.  
• Invest in youth prevention and intervention programs | • Increase access to and availability of open space  
• Invest in LED light conversion for street lighting  
• Expand street lighting to include alleys |
| **El Salvador Center** | • The amount of funding for SAPD should match funding for PRCSA | • Investing in policing does not reduce crime and improve community safety | • Analyze the success of existing youth prevention and intervention programs  
• Expand job opportunities for youth  
• What is the status of the CEPG program?  
• The City should be creative in expanding funding for costs associated with community programs in order to lower actual cost paid by residents  
• Increase accessibility and availability of programs for youth and children  
• Invest in libraries, parks, and park facilities to deter crime  
• Support and implement after-school programs  
• Expand hours of operation of parks facilities during the summer  
• Seek additional joint-use opportunities with SAUSD  
• Make Downtown Santa Ana more family-friendly | • Support homeless individuals near the Santa Ana Public Library to minimize homelessness and improve library conditions  
• Invest in security cameras at City parks and parks facilities  
• Expand open space  
• Raitt Street in Artesia Pilar neighborhood is in poor condition. Invest in street maintenance |
| **Centennial Park Reservations Office** | • Elaborate on public safety funding to distinguish between police and fire in budget presentations  
• The amount of funding for SAPD should match funding for PRCSA | • Conduct traffic studies along English Street to assess opportunities to improve traffic safety | • How can the City ensure minimal adverse impacts to the City’s libraries in the event of reduced General Fund revenues?  
• How can the City leverage public-private partnerships to increase residents’ access to books and reading materials, as well as tutoring?  
• Increase PRCSA staffing levels | • Invest in establishing additional community gardens  
• Is there a plan to increase bike lanes which will minimize wear and tear of streets?  
• How will the City address parking availability issues? |
| **McFadden Intermediate School** | | | | • Invest in building a handball court at Madison Park. Consider a handball court composed of recycled materials to minimize cost. |