



Palos Verdes Estates - Issues and Priorities Survey 2020



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Palos Verdes Residents for Responsible Government (PVrrg) is conducting a survey for two reasons:


1. To help frame the issues that are a priority of the community for the upcoming election of two City Councilmembers in November 2020
2. To give the community a broad-based voice by which they can speak to the City Council

We welcome your participation, and your responses will be anonymous and confidential. The summarized results will be published on our website. If you'd like to be notified when they are posted, please subscribe to our announcements at <https://www.pvrrg.org/get-updates>.

As publisher of this survey we have attempted to be neutral and without biases. Our intent is to provide a broad and valid community input to assist City operations.

We all understand that the COVID-19 pandemic has temporarily altered our personal activities and PVE City operations and services. Please do not focus on these anomalies in your responses.





* 1. Issues and Priorities

Please indicate the importance of each of the following issues which have been discussed in recent City Council meetings:

	critical	somewhat important	neither important or unimportant	somewhat unimportant	not important at all
Long-term financial viability of PVE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Large and growing unfunded pension liability, which is a real debt that must be paid at some point	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintenance of City infrastructure (roads, sewers, storm drains, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintenance of City street medians, right-of-ways, circles and pocket parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintenance of City parklands (tree trimming, brush cutting, clearing fire trails, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mitigating high-fire risk in our community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exploring all options (including outsourcing) to find a sustainable and affordable model for our Police Department	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
State mandate to allow ADUs (Accessory Dwelling Units) despite single family restrictions in CC&Rs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(Conditions,
Covenants and
Restrictions)

State mandate for
low income housing
despite restrictions
on repurposing
parkland in CC&Rs

Lack of
enforcement of
encroachments by
residents onto City
parkland for
personal use

Lack of traffic
enforcement
(parking and speed
violations)

Lack of
enforcement of
construction code
violations

“McMansionization”
- allowing building
of very large homes

Finding new
sources of revenues

Improving traffic at
Malaga Cove
intersection

Improving
accountability of
City staff by
creating,
monitoring and
sharing key
performance
metrics

Lack of
enforcement of
bicycling traffic
laws

Use of City Council
Chambers for non-
governmental
activities

Increased

consideration of retro-fitting or replacing PVE City Hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of enforcement of gas leaf-blower ordinance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Better peafowl management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Better coyote management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cell tower upgrades to 5G (for better coverage)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. What other issues are important to you?

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* 3. Satisfaction with City Government

Please indicate your degree of satisfaction (or dissatisfaction) by indicating the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree or disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
City Council is doing a good job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
City Council focuses and spends its time on the right issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe the addition of three new members to the City Council in the last election has resulted in	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

a clearer, more accurate and more honest assessment of the City's financial condition

I feel I can raise issues and get responses by the City Council

City Council is acting as a good financial steward of my tax dollars

I believe City staff strive to serve the residents as best they can

I believe PVE is in better shape than it was when I moved here

The City gets agendas and staff reports out far enough in advance of the meeting to allow for thoughtful public comment

City government is proactive in communicating to me about local issues (e.g., infrastructure, financial issues, safety issues)

City government is

effective in communicating to me about the impact of state laws affecting the city

The City is doing a good job at transparency and providing the information to the public that is important

I believe the PVE Police Department's resident volunteer services of PVE Cares, Disaster Preparedness, Neighborhood Watch, Neighborhood Amateur Radio Team, etc. are valuable and should be continued

I find the City's website to be informative and helpful

I prefer the virtual "zoom" format over the physical meetings in City Council Chambers

* 4. Perspective on PVE's Fiscal Challenges

Background: The City Council of PVE is the steward of our tax dollars. Among many other things the City Council approves the

annual budget, adjustments to the budget, capital projects, approves contracts, adjudicates planning commission appeals, and monitors state laws that could affect the community. Their primary responsibility is public safety followed by maintenance of our infrastructure, and adherence to a policy of fiscal responsibility.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree or disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
I consider myself well informed about the cost of local government in PVE, and its fiscal challenges	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe our City government operates in a transparent way regarding key issues such as financial and strategic planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PVE is in poor financial shape, and will require new taxation or debt to meet its future obligations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am willing to pay higher taxes in order to maintain the level of City services and facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The PVE Police Department					

is sufficiently funded at its current level and additional funding is inappropriate

To address the City's significant financial challenges, I support staff reductions or outsourcing of functions with possible reduction in timeliness or quality of services

To address the City's significant financial challenges, I support new taxes

To address the City's significant financial challenges, I support an increase in City indebtedness through a bond measure

To address the City's significant financial challenges, I support tradeoffs between retention of the City's rural character

and allowing additional commercial development to increase revenues

* 5. How long have you been a resident of PVE?

- 0-5 years
- 6-15 years
- 16-25 years
- 26+ years

* 6. What is the age of your Head of Household?

- 18-34 years old
- 35-49 years old
- 50-64 years old
- 65-79 years old
- 80 years or older

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