



# 2020 Priorities for Climate & Environment Committee

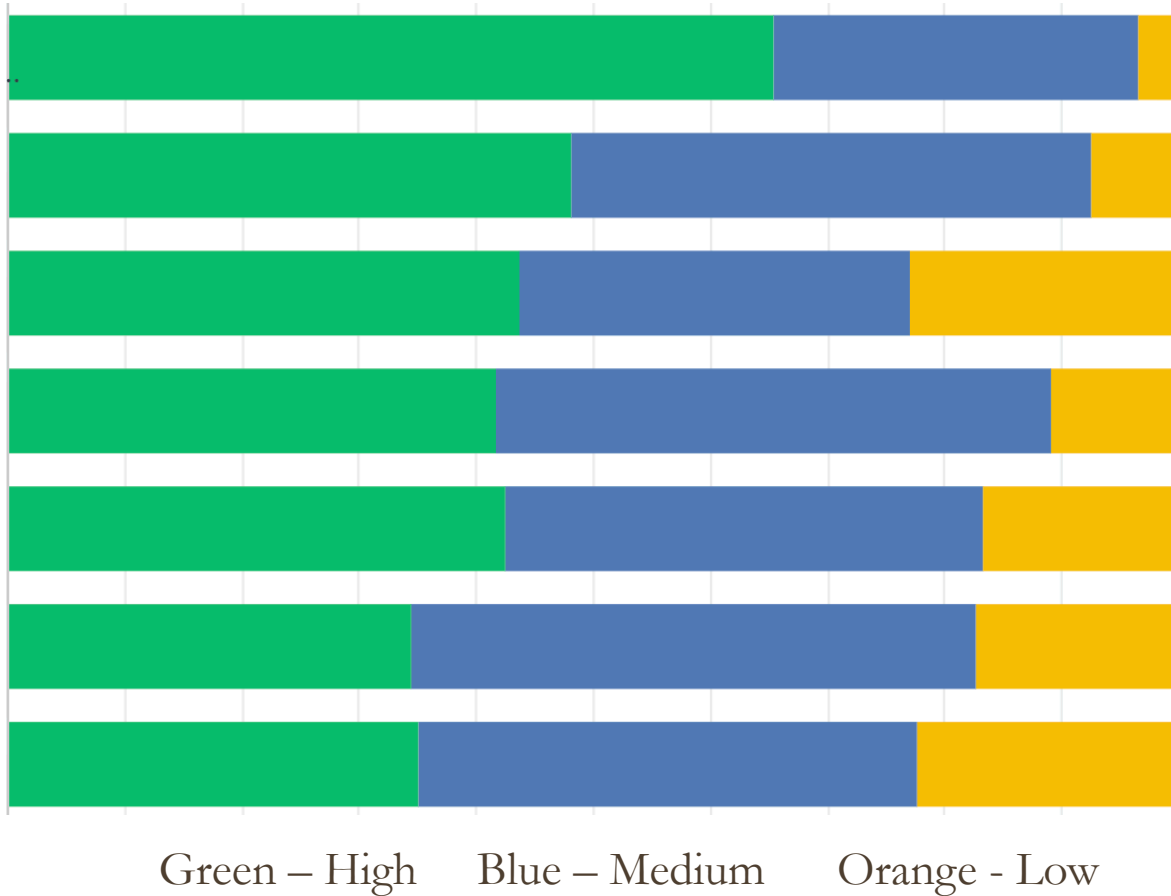
Resident Survey Results – January 21, 2020



# Survey Details

- Collected 19 Project Ideas from Current Committee Members
- Developed 5 Questions (e.g. Priority, Involvement Level, Other Ideas)
- Conducted Online Survey from October 28 – December 14
- Advertised Survey: Forecast, Town Home Page, Town Crier, Personal Emails
- Received 62 Responses: [Full Survey Results Available Here](#)

# Top 7 High Priority Ideas



- **Policy:** Town Recycling Procedures – 66%
- **Event:** Impactful Trash & Treasures / Hazardous Chemicals & Materials Collection – 48%
- **Campaign:** Quiet Landscaping Equipment / Ban Gas Powered Leaf Blowers – 44%
- **Event:** “All Things Energy” Green Town Fair – 42%
- **Project:** Change Streetlights to LED – 43%
- **Campaign:** Expand Composting Adoption – 34%
- **Campaign:** Enhance Canopy Tree Program for Resident-Owned Land – 35%

# Resident Involvement Level

| Project/ Event           | SME* | Lead | Help Team | Attend Event |
|--------------------------|------|------|-----------|--------------|
| Recycling Policies       | 2    | 2    | 16        | 36           |
| Quiet Landscaping        | 2    | 2    | 11        | 30           |
| DSG Opening              | 1    | 3    | 6         | 28           |
| Compost Program          | 0    | 3    | 10        | 34           |
| “All Things Energy” Fair | 1    | 2    | 7         | 25           |
| Canopy Tree Program      | 0    | 2    | 10        | 29           |
| C02 Reduction            | 0    | 2    | 6         | 32           |
| T&T Expansion            | 1    | 1    | 7         | 39           |
| Town Climate Policy      | 1    | 1    | 8         | 35           |
| Rosemary Circle Update   | 1    | 1    | 8         | 22           |

\* Subject Matter Expert

# Suggested Other Ideas

- Perils of Pesticide Use / Mosquito Control
- Tick Education
- Green Space Planning (e.g. Women's Farm Market Plan)
- Encourage Replacement of Gas Appliances to All Electric
- Dog Exercise Area
- Town Vision Statement on Sustainability
- Landscaping: Ban on Gas Powered Equipment
- Landscaping: Information on Water Consumption
- More Benches Installed Around Town
- Address Traffic Issues / Cut Through Traffic
- Backyard Bird Surveys
- Information on Energy Providers (e.g. Solar Incentives)
- Light Pollution
- Clothing / Toy Swap
- Energy Audit of Town Operations
- Art in the Park Events / Plein-Air Flexible Art Events

# C&E Priorities for 2020

## Projects

- Town Recycling Procedures - Betsy Johnson
- Quiet Landscaping Policies – Simma Kupchan
- Expanded Composting Program – Ronni Jolles
- Canopy Tree Program Enhancement - TBD

## Events

- Trash & Treasures Events Upgrade – Judy McGuire
- “All Things Energy” Green Town Fair – Don MacGlashan & Michael Whelan
- DSG Grand Opening (Hold Over) – with Centennial Committee

## Additional Items from Town Council Discussions:

- Adopting Shade Tree / Roadside Tree County Code for the Town
- Adopting Anti-Pesticide County Code for the Town