Appendix Q

Satisfaction With Opportunities to Participate in Decision Making
Services, Projects, Issues, and Programs That Come to Mind

36. What specific projects, activities, or issues came to mind why you decided on that rating? (Rating)

- Don’t know about opportunities, but I am sure they are probably available (rated 5)
- This survey (rated 6)
- New recycling carts (rated 8)
- Able to vote for leaders and be involved in forums (rated 5)
- Storm water runoff and traffic (rated 1)
- Road projects (rated 8)
- Road projects (rated 6)
- This survey (rated 7)
- Downtown services (rated 6)
- Not really aware (rated 3)
- Town meetings (rated 6)
- Sign ordinances (rated 5)
- Transportation to opportunities (rated 7)
- Not familiar with opportunities (rated 5)
- Know the opportunity is there but just don’t look into them (rated 5)
- This survey is nice (rated 7)
- Don’t know of opportunities (rated 3)
- Volunteer and meetings (rated 7)
- All (rated 9)
- Unaware of most opportunities (rated 3)
- All (rated 8)
- Need more information all around (rated 5)
- Don’t know of any opportunities (rated 3)
- No specific projects; anything that has been out lately; don’t really look into information; don’t have time but I know it’s available (rated 9)
- Don’t know of any opportunities (rated 1)
- Unaware of any opportunities; sees very little information (rated 1)
- Redistricting (rated 9)
- High House Road, left turn removal at Cary Parkway (rated 9)
- Advisory board for the disabled is needed (rated 9)
- Sears Stone development (rated 8)
- Billboard postings (rated 8)
- Opportunity is there if you’re interested (rated 8)
- Rezoning – it’s done before they ask for input (rated 2)
- Display boards (rated 9)
Reorganizing sign ordinance program (rated 7)
Public meeting signs (rated 7)
Recycle water; schools; system pumps to collect water for lawns and car washing (rated 1)
It’s available but I have a busy schedule (rated 9)
High House Road traffic (rated 7)
540 development (rated 2)
Not aware of opportunity (rated 5)
I don’t go to Town meetings (rated 3)
I always vote (rated 8)
I have access if I want to (rated 7)
Would like more detail (rated 8)
I do vote (rated 7)
Candidates come to the retirement home (rated 8)
Land behind my house; have asked to be cleaned up (rated 5)
I don’t always participate (rated 9)
It’s up to me to take advantage (rated 8)
Voting (rated 9)
I read and vote (rated 9)
I don’t know my options (rated 1)
I just don’t make choices (rated 9)
I just need to take the time (rated 9)
My language can be a barrier (rated 5)
Notices about rezoning (rated 8)
There may be more available than I realize (rated 6)
I don’t go and voice opinions (rated 5)
I don’t make myself available (rated 7)
Intersection of Cary Parkway and High House Road; not feasible (rated 5)
Whether your representative hears you; Stonehedge, Davis Drive, and High House Road (rated 7)
I have to participate (rated 5)
Meetings at Town Hall; voting (rated 9)
Widening Maynard Road (rated 6)
Town Council meetings happen at odd times (rated 6)
Weeknight meetings are not convenient (rated 7)
Emails; Town Forums (rated 7)
Town Hall community input; cultural arts (rated 9)
You can attend the meetings (rated 8)
I don’t know where the polling stations were (rated 4)
Experience with annexation (rated 9)
I don’t use the website or read the newspaper (rated 6)
My own lack of doing (rated 5)
Just me participating more (rated 7)
Newspaper (rated 8)
Greenway behind my home being delayed (rated 8)
Sewer connections in Cary are outside neighborhoods in many areas (rated 9)
Extended growth (rated 8)
Money spent (rated 5)
Growth management (rated 7)
Roads (rated 6)
Clearing trees (rated 6)
Road maintenance (rated 6)
High House Road and Cary Parkway (rated 8)
Signage (rated 8)
Schools (rated 7)
Road construction (rated 4)
Taxes; cost of living (rated 5)
New construction; removing tree/landscaping (rated 2)
Small businesses (rated 5)
Schools (rated 2)
Continued development (rated 3)
Young adult programs (rated 4)
Just don’t get involved (rated 7)
Cary Parkway and High House Road construction (rated 5)
Growth (rated 5)
Development of surroundings like the mall area (rated 4)
Don’t pay much attention to opportunities (rated 7)
Streetscape (rated 7)
I am not very well informed (rated 5)
I do write letters on what my concerns are but haven’t gotten any feedback (rated 5)
I am not happy with my Town Council representative (rated 6)
I need to be more informed (rated 7)
Called about a stop light at my daughter’s school and it was fixed (rated 9)
Requesting a survey for signs; good for asking input (rated 7)
Don’t like all their regulations (rated 6)
They do give me every opportunity (rated 9)
From what I have observed (rated 7)
Need awareness program (rated 5)
Haven’t asked us to participate except to vote (rated 3)
Ways to obtain it requires my participation (rated 6)
They don’t listen to people (rated 7)
Good response from Town Council about neighborhood problem (rated 7)
Town meetings (rated 4)
Population growth (rated 7)
Not involved enough to know about the opportunities (rated 3)
Not interested in participating (rated 5)
Don’t use opportunity (rated 7)
Opportunities are available; just too busy to add opinion (rated 8)
· All (rated 7)
It shouldn’t be called opportunities because they don’t really listen to your opinion; the decisions are made before they even talk to residents (rated 1)
- All (rated 9)
- Plenty of opportunities to voice opinion; just don’t take advantage (rated 8)
- All (rated 9)
- All (rated 7)
- Just don’t participate (rated 5)
- The opportunities are there if wanted (rated 5)
- Not sure of any opportunities but I don’t look to participate (rated 5)
- Need more information about the opportunities; not aware of any (rated 3)
- Schools; taxes; budgeting (rated 2)
- Most Town development; not really aware of opportunities (rated 5)
- Everything (rated 8)
- All (rated 5)
- All (rated 5)
- More information on opportunities (rated 5)
- All (rated 9)
- Not interested; too old (rated 9)
- Not interested (rated 7)
- Not interested (rated 8)
- I know I can be apart of the decision making but I’m not interested (rated 9)
- All (rated 9)
- Not interested (rated 9)
- Don’t look for information (rated 9)
- All (rated 9)
- Don’t know of any (rated 2)
- Sanitation (rated 7)
- Don’t know about the opportunities (rated 5)
- Not sure there is much of a difference when people give input (rated 5)
- Schools (rated 7)
- Parents talks about it (rated 7)