

**2008 City of Lake Oswego Facilities Assessment Research**  
**Survey Results**  
**Davis, Hibbitts, & Midghall, Inc**

The City recently conducted opinion research including a non-scientific online survey as part of a public involvement project to hear from citizens about City facilities and to listen to ideas about how to use them in the future.

The following survey results, including the findings from three community conversations and other public meetings, will be used by the new Mayor and City Council to help guide their decisions about the West End Building and other City facilities in early 2009.

The study was conducted by Davis, Hibbitts & Midghall, Inc., an independent, non-partisan public opinion research firm specializing in community needs and planning.

*\*Not all respondents answered each question; percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding*

**City Hall**

- Should the City continue to invest in the existing City Hall building or replace it with a new City Hall?

Response Category	All responses N=539
Invest	47%
Replace	37%
Don't know	16%

- If City Hall is replaced, should it stay in downtown or be relocated to the West End Building?

Response Category	All responses N=518
Downtown	60%
West End Building	32%
Don't know	8%

- (If “downtown” to Question 2)** If moving City Hall to the West End Building is less expensive than building a new City Hall downtown, do you still want it downtown or moved to the West End Building?

Response Category	All responses N=309
Downtown	78%
West End Building	14%
Don't know	7%

**Police and 911 Dispatch**

- If the City retains the existing City Hall building, should it find another location for a combined Police Station and a 911 Center that is seismically safe and secure?

Response Category	All responses N=532
Yes, find another location	58%
No, keep at City Hall	29%
Don't know	12%

5. **(If “yes” to Question 4)** Should the City relocate Police and 911 Dispatch to the West End Building or to another location in the city?

Response Category	All responses N=299
West End Building	51%
Another location in the city	34%
Don't know	14%

**Library**

6. Should the City find a way to provide for expanded library services to meet the demand?

Response Category	All responses N=538
Yes	69%
No	26%
Don't know	4%

7. **(If “yes” to Question 6)** Should the City provide for expanded services at the West End Building or somewhere downtown?

Response Category	All responses N=359
West End Building	58%
Another location in the city	32%
Don't know	10%

8. Assuming the City should provide for expanded services at the West End Building, should the City provide:

Response Category	All responses N=498
A new main library and sell the existing library property	27%
Create two libraries with smaller branch library and leave existing library as it is	61%
Don't know	12%

- 9 **(If “create two libraries”to Question 8)** If providing two libraries in Lake Oswego is significantly more expensive, do you still want two libraries or stay with one main library?

Response Category	All responses N=300
Two libraries	45%
One main library	52%
Don't know	6%

### Recreation/Community Center

10. Should the City build a new multi-generational Recreation/Community Center?

Response Category	All responses N=535
Yes	29%
No	59%
Don't know	12%

11. **(If “yes” to Question 10)** Should it be provided at the West End Building or at another location in the city?

Response Category	All responses N=159
West End Building	85%
Another location in the city	9%
Don't know	6%

### General Questions

12. Should the City explore building a new combined Library and City Hall downtown?

Response Category	All responses N=222
Yes	30%
No	58%
Don't know	12%

13. Should the City continue to explore different options for a Recreation/Community Center at the West End Building?

Response Category	All responses N=182
Yes	76%
No	18%
Don't know	6%

### Funding Priorities

14. Prioritize the following for using public funds from 1-4 (Rank 1 for your highest priority, 2 for second, etc.):

Response Category	Online N=507
Improve the Police Station and 911 Dispatch Center	1605
Provide a larger Library	1282
Provide a new City Hall	1143
Build a new multi-generational Recreation/Community Center	822

Weighting: #1=4 points, #2=3 points, #3=2 points, #4=1 point

### Demographics

15. What is your zip code? (provide drop box with zip code)

Response Category	All responses N=475
97034	59%
97035	41%

16. What is your gender?

Response Category	All responses N=487
Female	52%
Male	48%

17. What is your age?

<b>Response Category</b>	<b>All responses N=211</b>
18-34	9%
35-54	36%
55 and above	55%