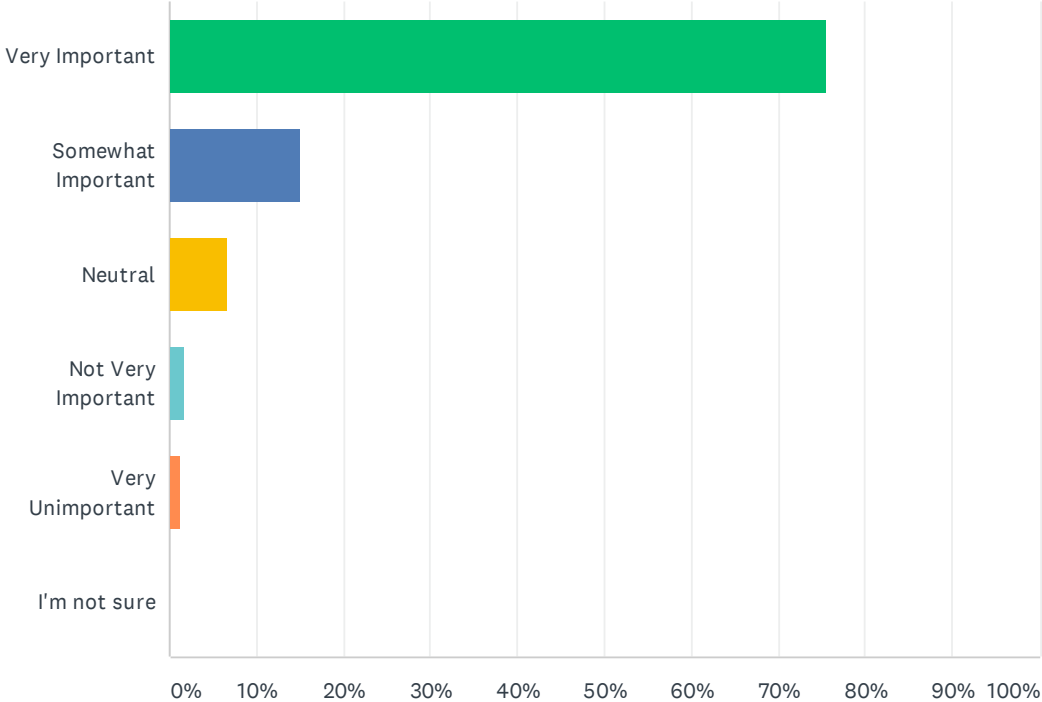


# Q1 Promote quality residential and nonresidential development that meets the needs of the growing community and provides a diverse economic base.

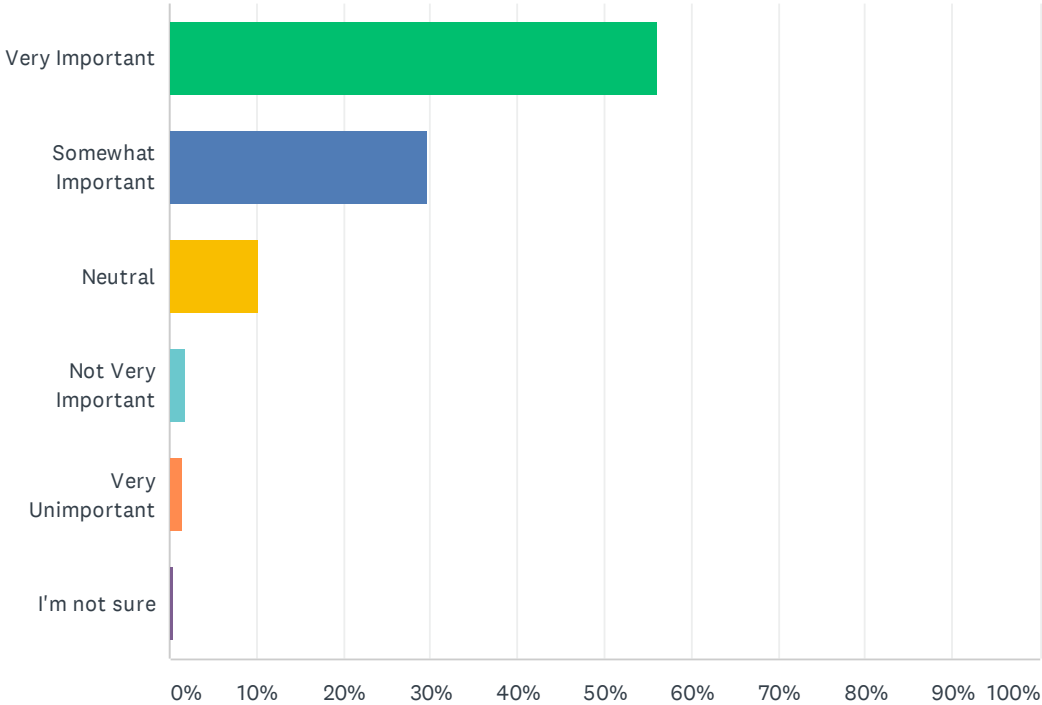
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	75.59%	192
Somewhat Important	14.96%	38
Neutral	6.69%	17
Not Very Important	1.57%	4
Very Unimportant	1.18%	3
I'm not sure	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>254</b>

## Q2 Expand the City’s housing stock to provide people with options to live in Decatur at all stages of their lives.

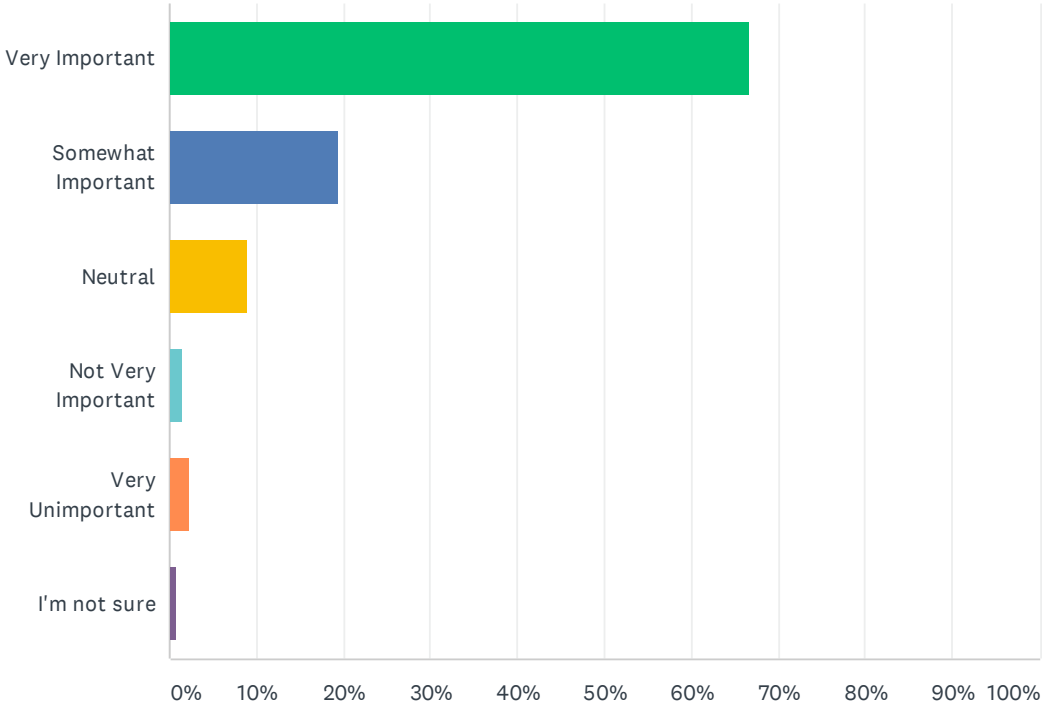
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	56.08%	143
Somewhat Important	29.80%	76
Neutral	10.20%	26
Not Very Important	1.96%	5
Very Unimportant	1.57%	4
I'm not sure	0.39%	1
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### Q3 Promote responsible growth patterns that preserve rural character in long-term growth areas and along some of the City’s natural and floodplain areas.

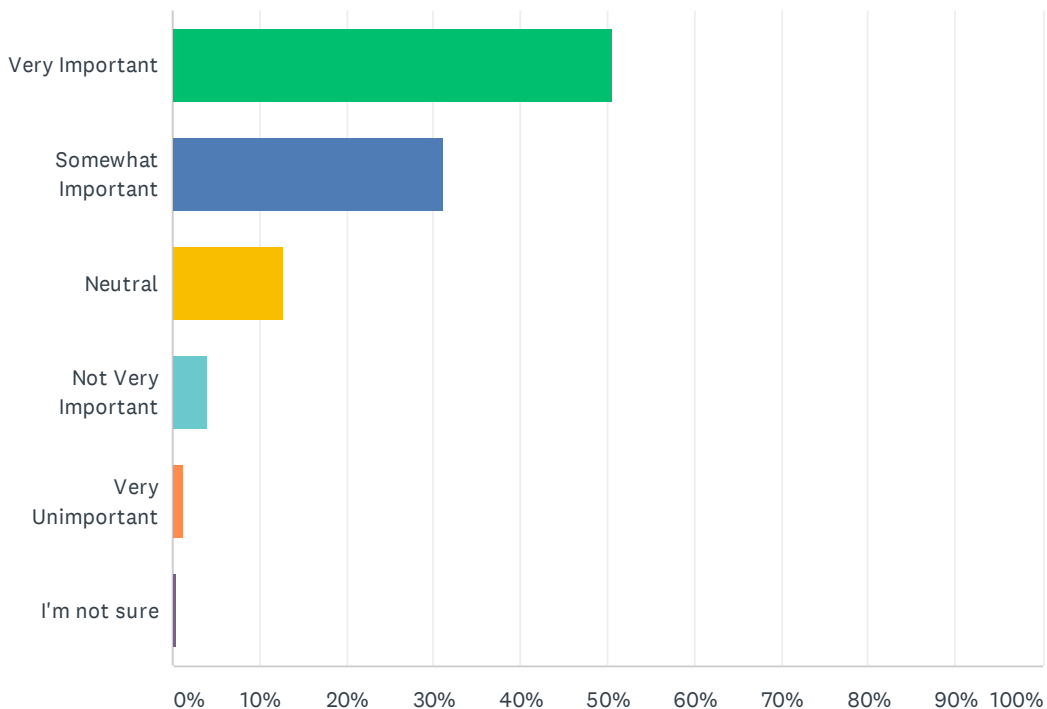
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	66.80%	171
Somewhat Important	19.53%	50
Neutral	8.98%	23
Not Very Important	1.56%	4
Very Unimportant	2.34%	6
I'm not sure	0.78%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>256</b>

## Q4 Promote appropriate location, design, and connectivity of new neighborhoods, encouraging developments to tie into the existing Decatur community.

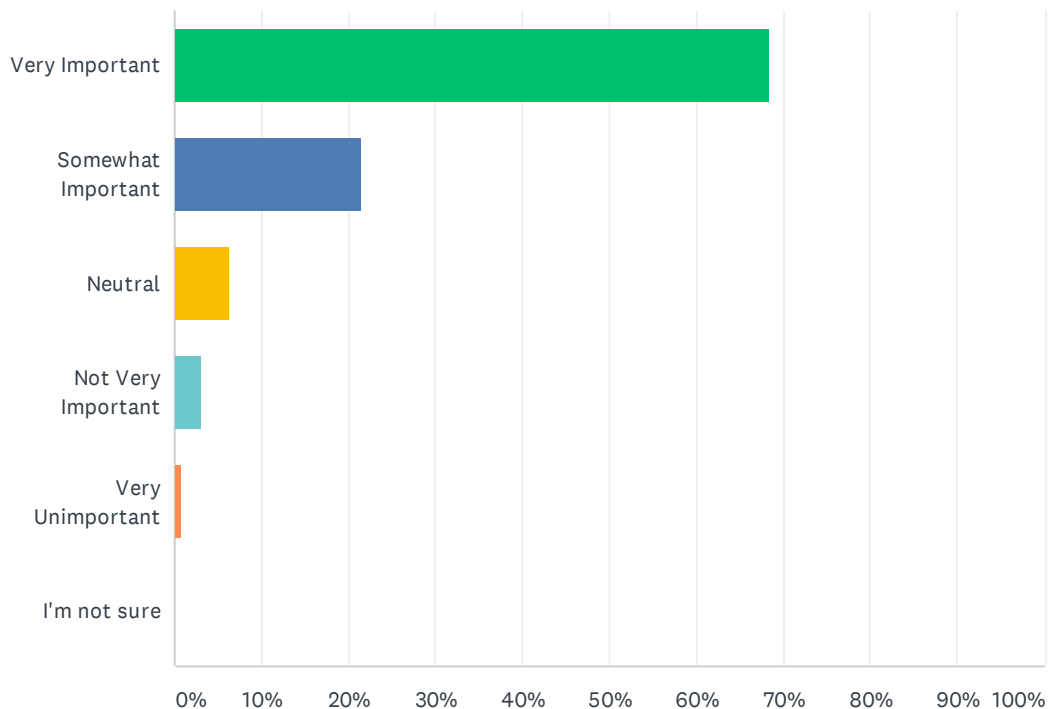
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	50.58%	130
Somewhat Important	31.13%	80
Neutral	12.84%	33
Not Very Important	3.89%	10
Very Unimportant	1.17%	3
I'm not sure	0.39%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>257</b>

## Q5 Promote a high quality of life and a more livable City through proactive planning, development, and urban design practices.

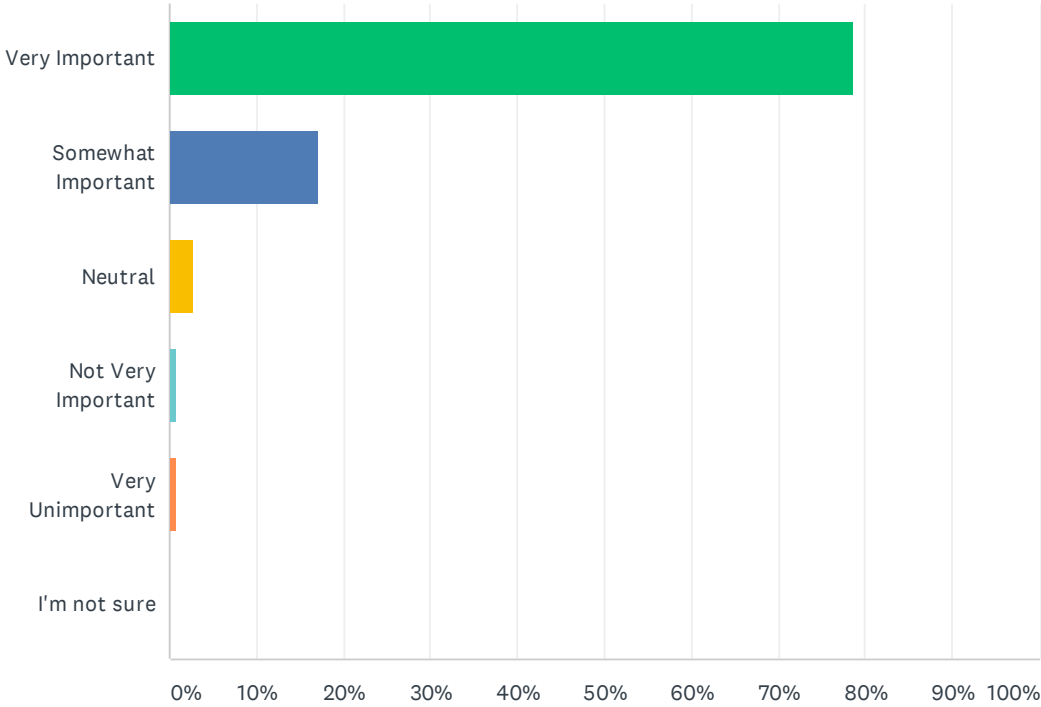
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	68.36%	175
Somewhat Important	21.48%	55
Neutral	6.25%	16
Not Very Important	3.13%	8
Very Unimportant	0.78%	2
I'm not sure	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>256</b>

### Q6 Respect the City’s history and heritage as it grows while embracing a bright future for the growing community.

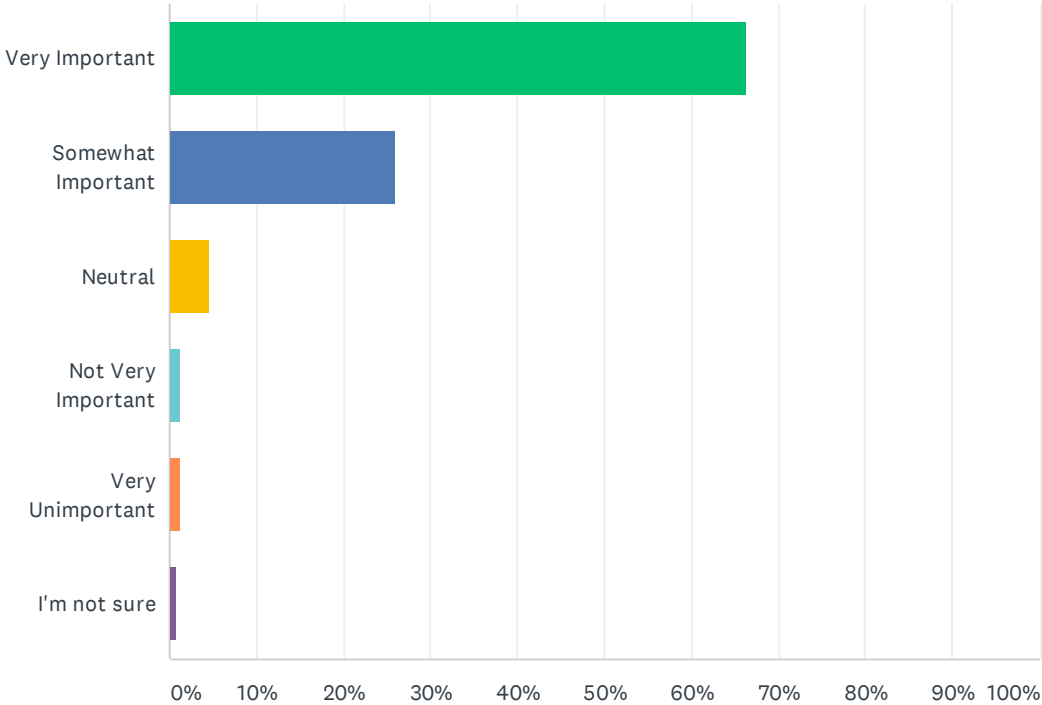
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	78.68%	203
Somewhat Important	17.05%	44
Neutral	2.71%	7
Not Very Important	0.78%	2
Very Unimportant	0.78%	2
I'm not sure	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>258</b>

### Q7 Encourage the most desirable, efficient use of land while maintaining and enhancing the current community spirit and character.

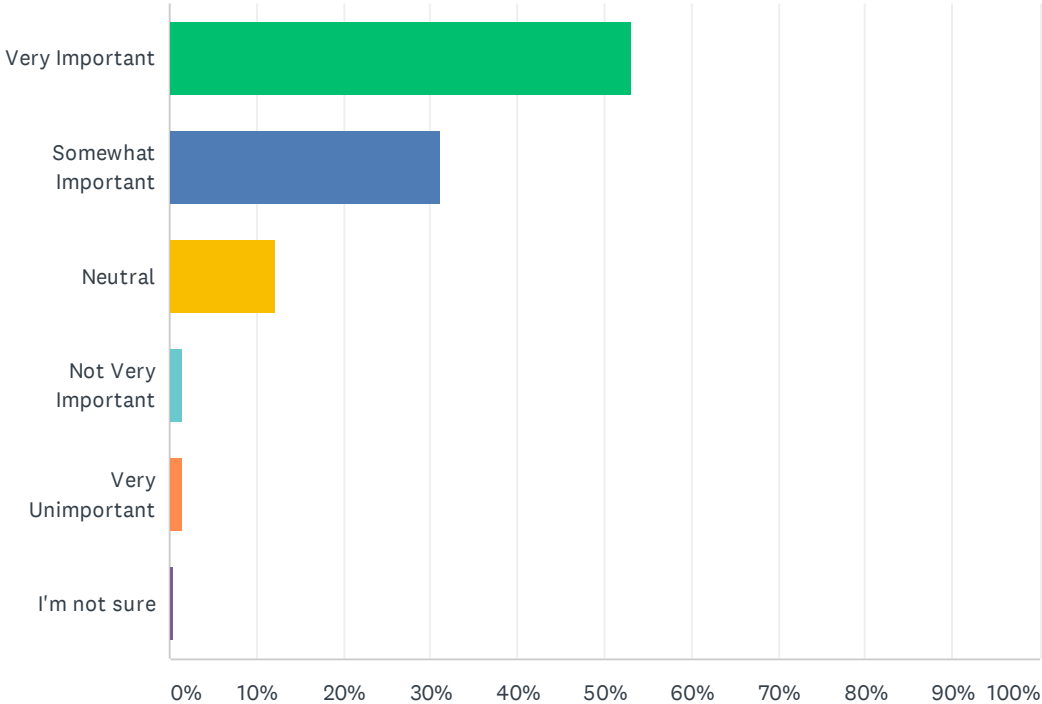
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	66.28%	171
Somewhat Important	25.97%	67
Neutral	4.65%	12
Not Very Important	1.16%	3
Very Unimportant	1.16%	3
I'm not sure	0.78%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>258</b>

## Q8 Encourage land use recommendations for development and redevelopment that respect environmental factors and support innovative design.

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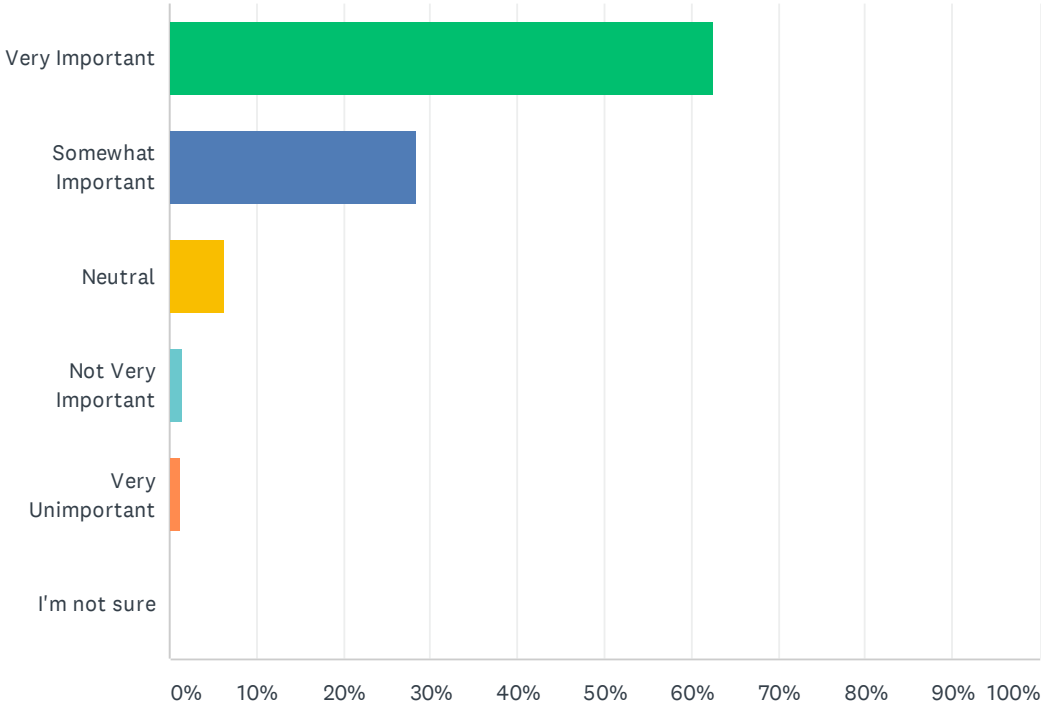


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Very Important	53.13%	136
Somewhat Important	31.25%	80
Neutral	12.11%	31
Not Very Important	1.56%	4
Very Unimportant	1.56%	4
I'm not sure	0.39%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>256</b>



# Q9 Establish specific land use and infrastructure policies that support Downtown Revitalization.

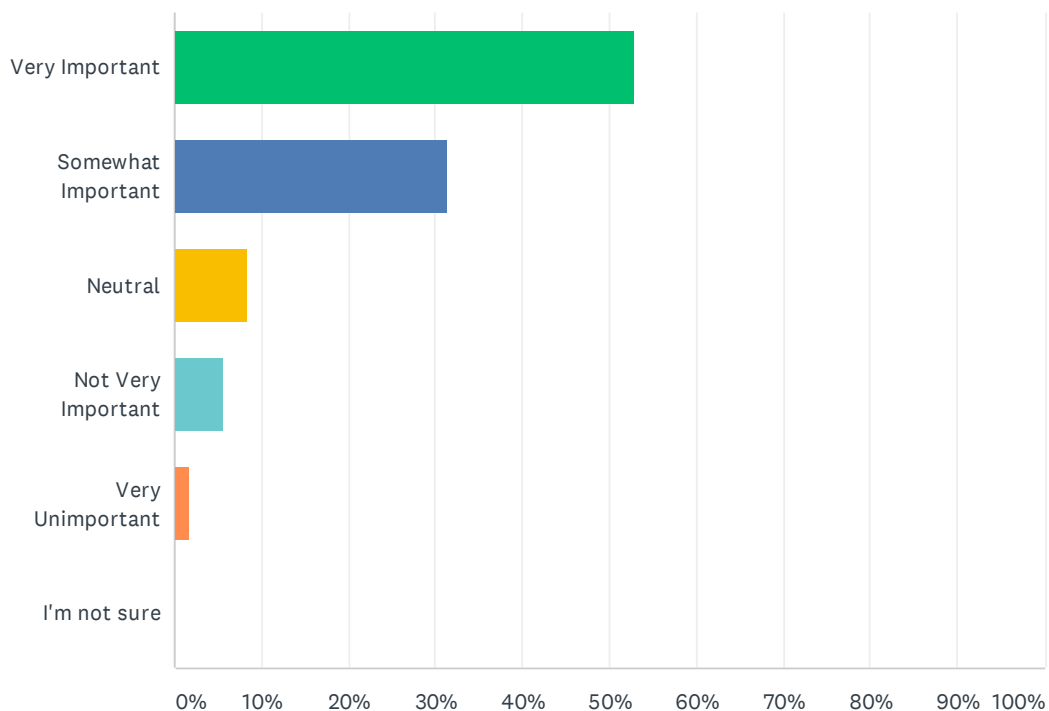
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	62.65%	161
Somewhat Important	28.40%	73
Neutral	6.23%	16
Not Very Important	1.56%	4
Very Unimportant	1.17%	3
I'm not sure	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>257</b>

## Q10 Create recreational connections across the City with linear parks and trails.

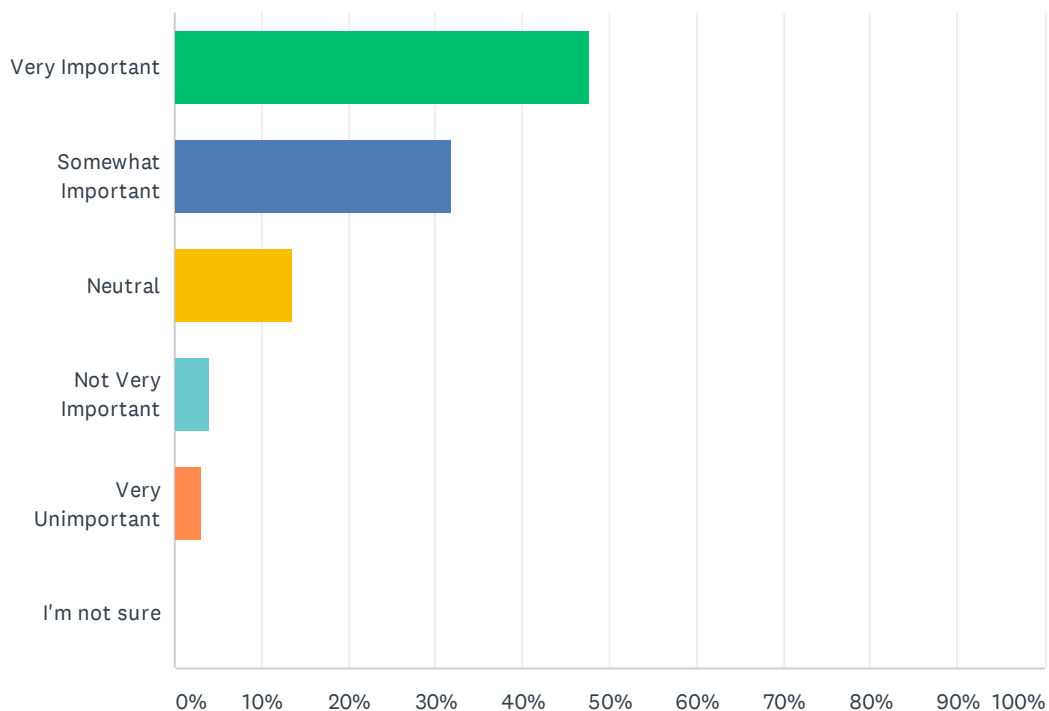
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	52.84%	121
Somewhat Important	31.44%	72
Neutral	8.30%	19
Not Very Important	5.68%	13
Very Unimportant	1.75%	4
I'm not sure	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>229</b>

## Q11 Encourage the development of park land and trails connections within new neighborhoods.

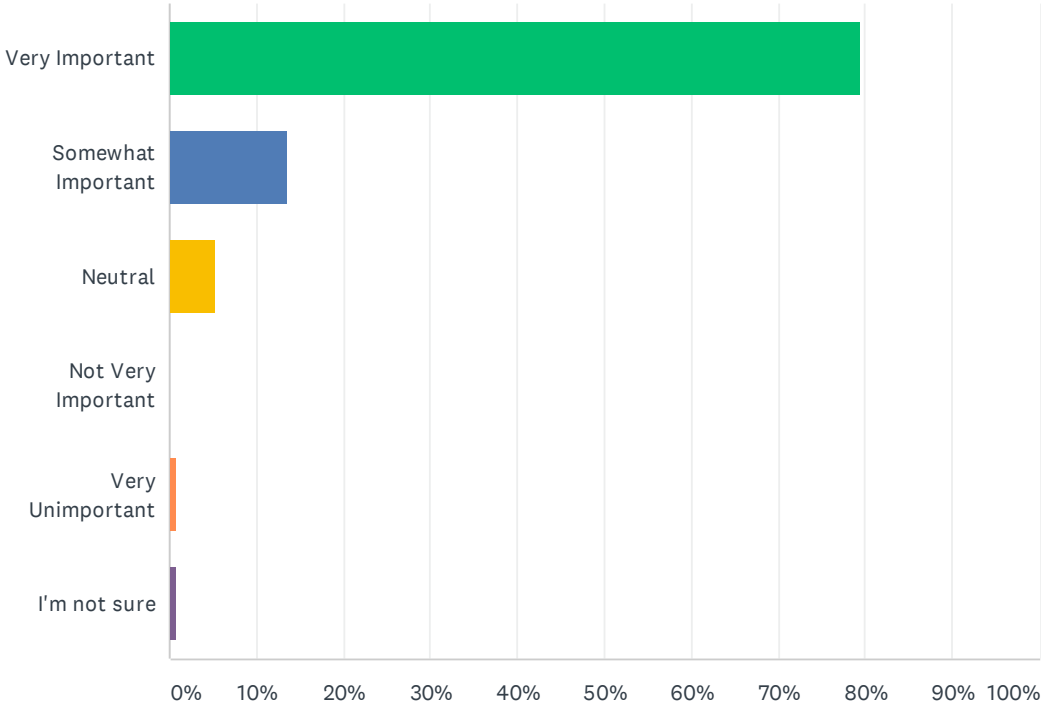
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	47.60%	109
Somewhat Important	31.88%	73
Neutral	13.54%	31
Not Very Important	3.93%	9
Very Unimportant	3.06%	7
I'm not sure	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>229</b>

# Q12 Continue to prioritize education and promote the reputation of Decatur ISD.

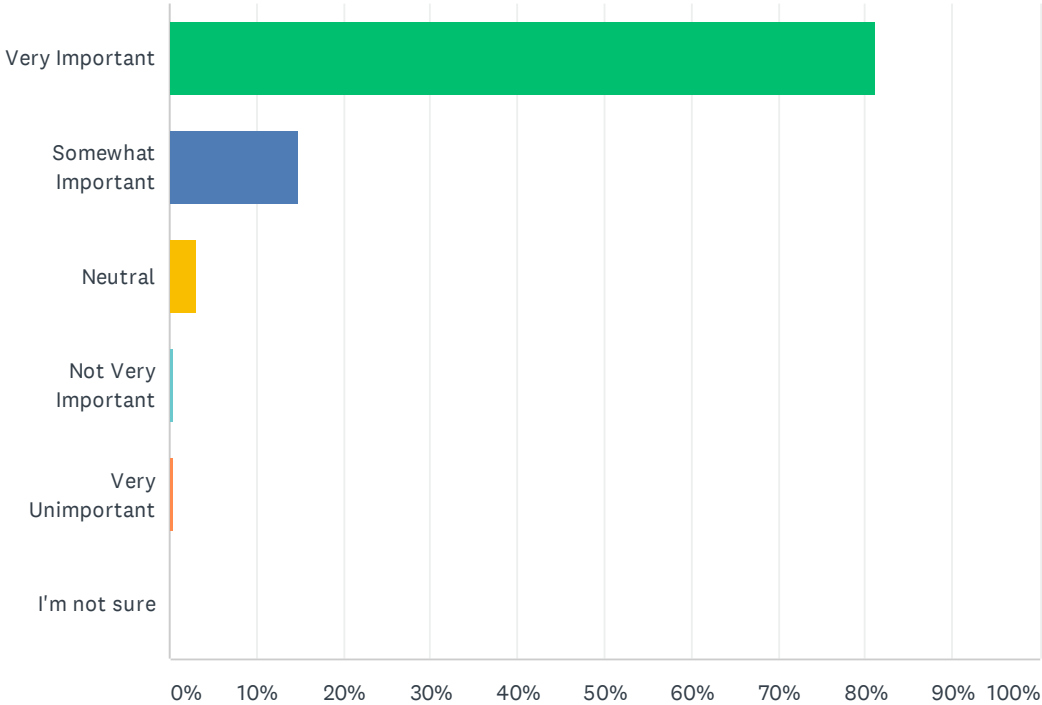
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	79.48%	182
Somewhat Important	13.54%	31
Neutral	5.24%	12
Not Very Important	0.00%	0
Very Unimportant	0.87%	2
I'm not sure	0.87%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>229</b>

### Q13 Ensure necessary coverage and capacity of public services, amenities, and utilities for anticipated future growth.

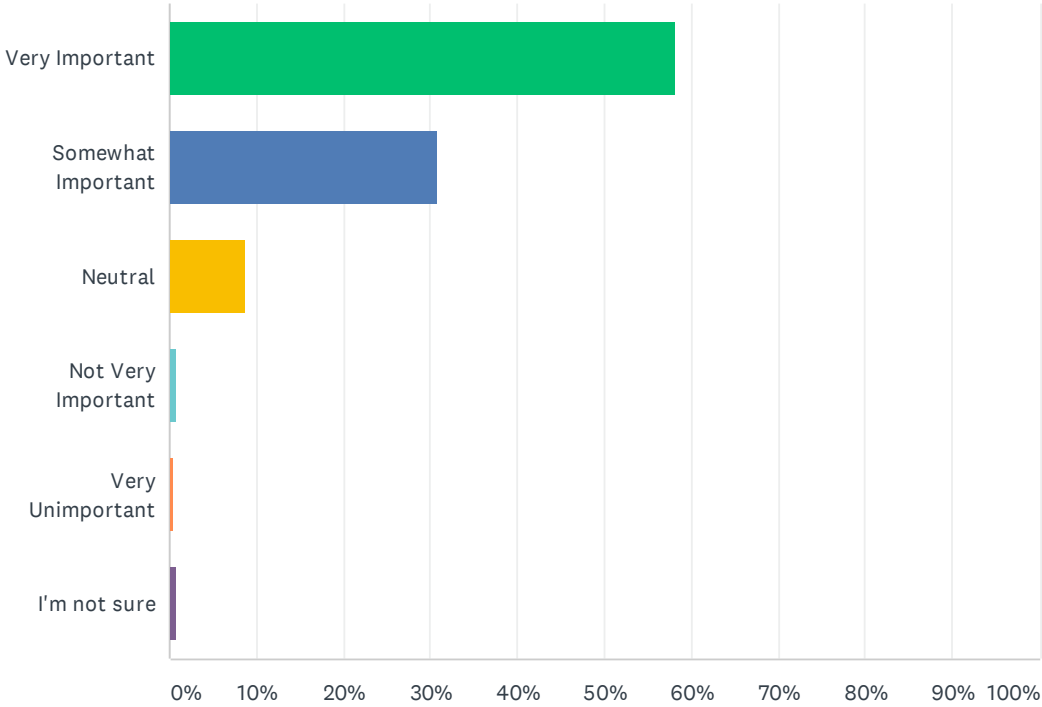
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	81.22%	186
Somewhat Important	14.85%	34
Neutral	3.06%	7
Not Very Important	0.44%	1
Very Unimportant	0.44%	1
I'm not sure	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>229</b>

# Q14 Coordinate infrastructure investments to guide the desired locations and types of new development.

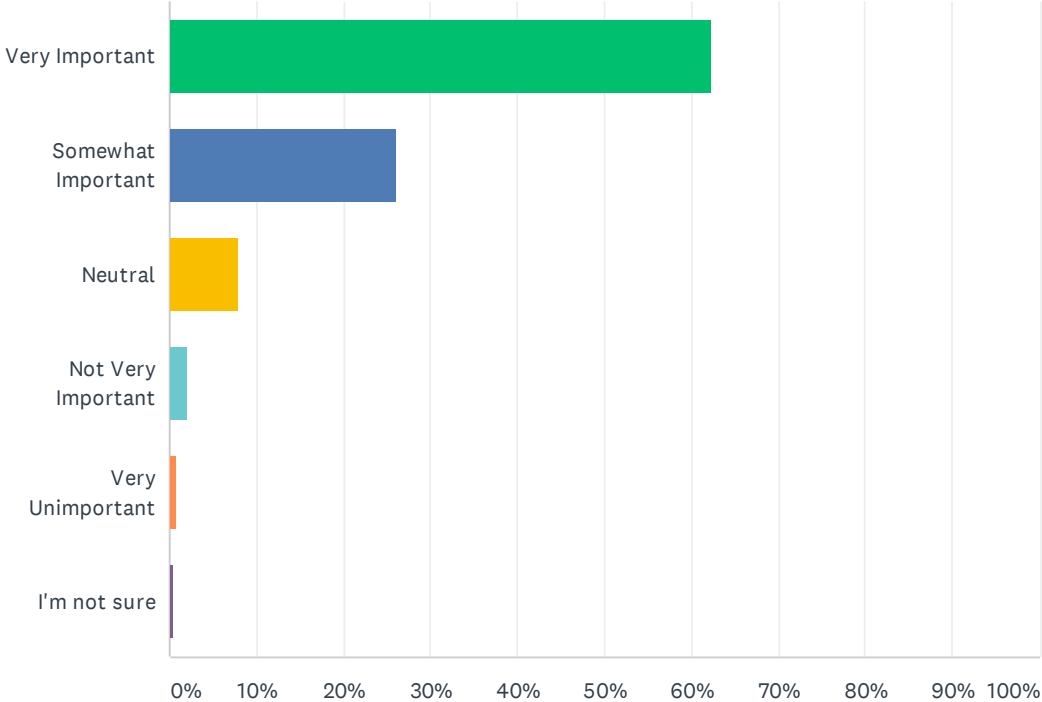
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	58.15%	132
Somewhat Important	30.84%	70
Neutral	8.81%	20
Not Very Important	0.88%	2
Very Unimportant	0.44%	1
I'm not sure	0.88%	2
TOTAL		227

### Q15 Ensure that adequate municipal services and libraries, schools, and parks and recreation facilities are distributed equitably throughout the City to meet the needs of the community.

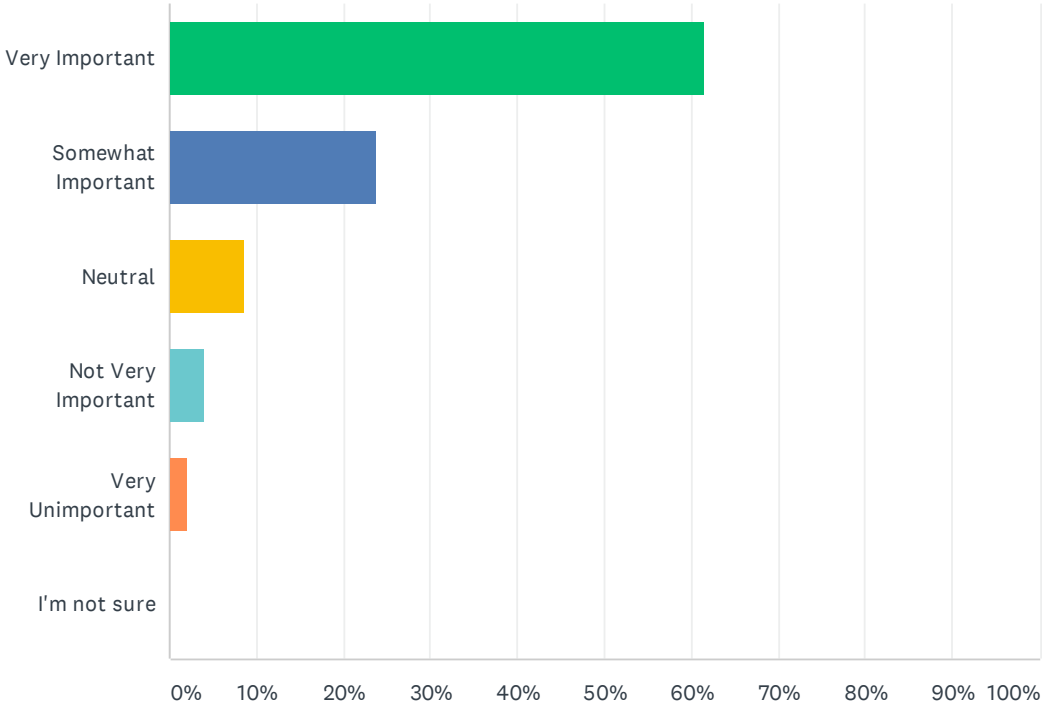
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	62.45%	143
Somewhat Important	26.20%	60
Neutral	7.86%	18
Not Very Important	2.18%	5
Very Unimportant	0.87%	2
I'm not sure	0.44%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>229</b>

### Q16 Maintain and promote a community identity rooted in the city’s small-town appeal.

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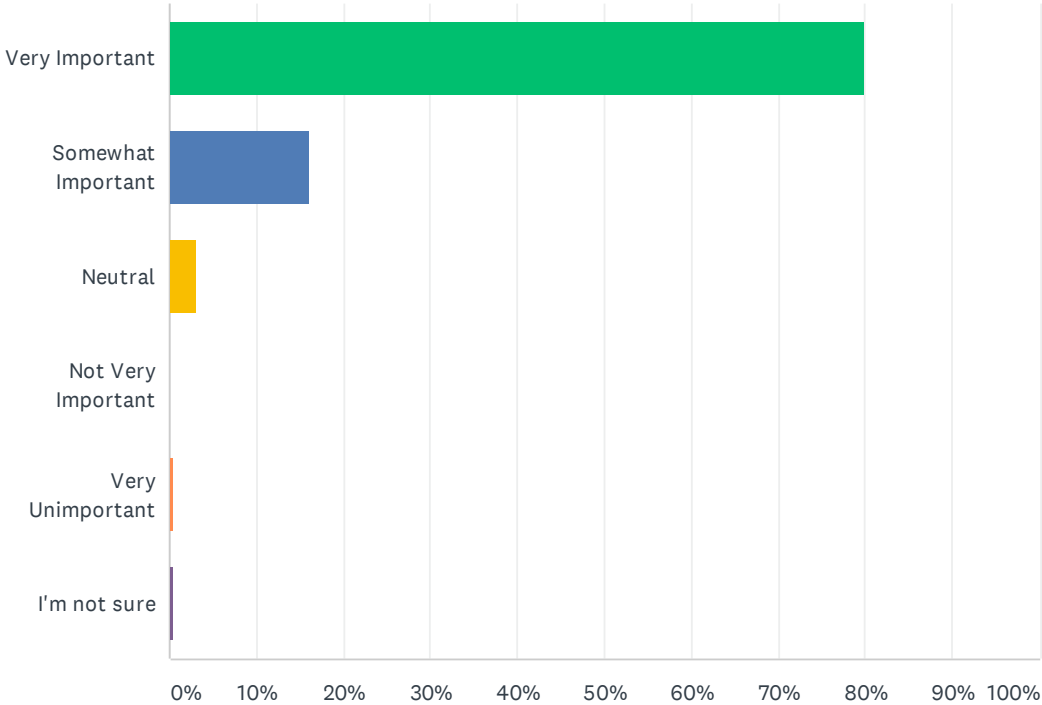


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	61.47%	142
Somewhat Important	23.81%	55
Neutral	8.66%	20
Not Very Important	3.90%	9
Very Unimportant	2.16%	5
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### Q17 Give the same level of importance and attention to the maintenance of infrastructure as to the construction of new facilities.

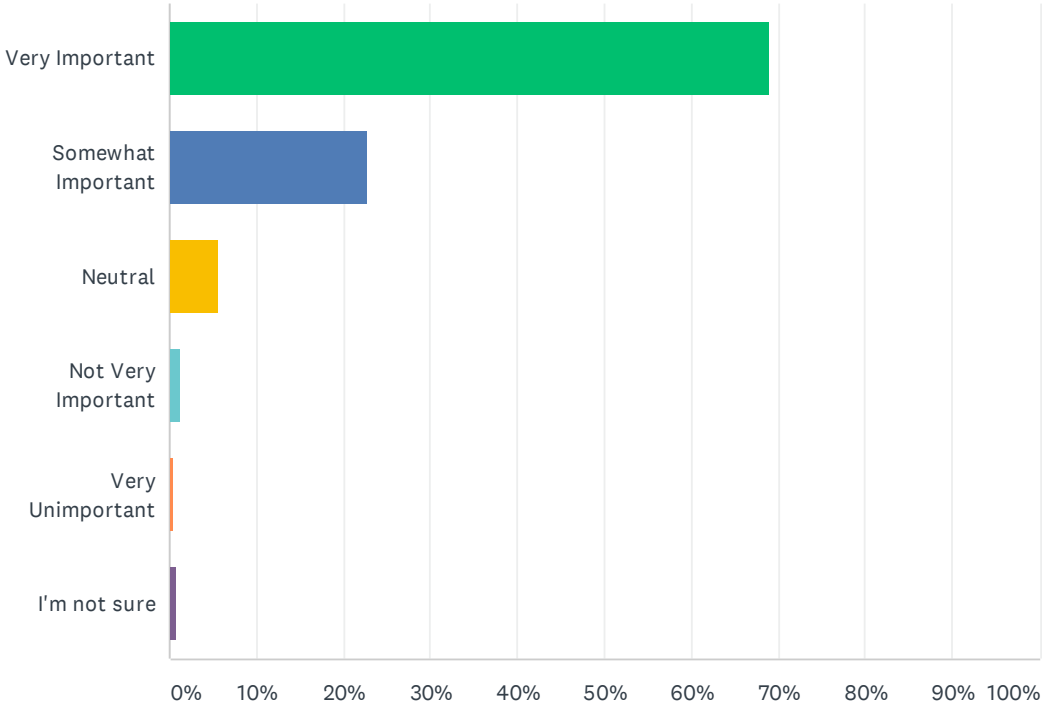
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	79.91%	183
Somewhat Important	16.16%	37
Neutral	3.06%	7
Not Very Important	0.00%	0
Very Unimportant	0.44%	1
I'm not sure	0.44%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>229</b>

### Q18 Prioritize infrastructure improvements and maintenance projects to provide the best economic return to the tax base.

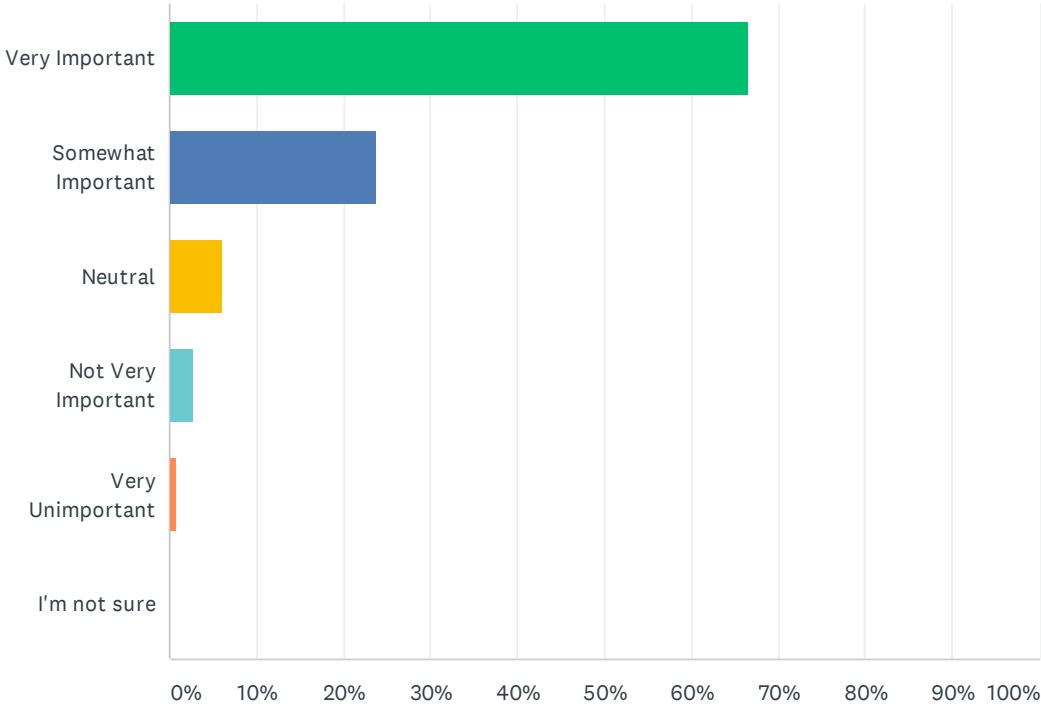
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	69.00%	158
Somewhat Important	22.71%	52
Neutral	5.68%	13
Not Very Important	1.31%	3
Very Unimportant	0.44%	1
I'm not sure	0.87%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>229</b>

# Q19 Encourage more local choices for entertainment, dining, and public social spaces.

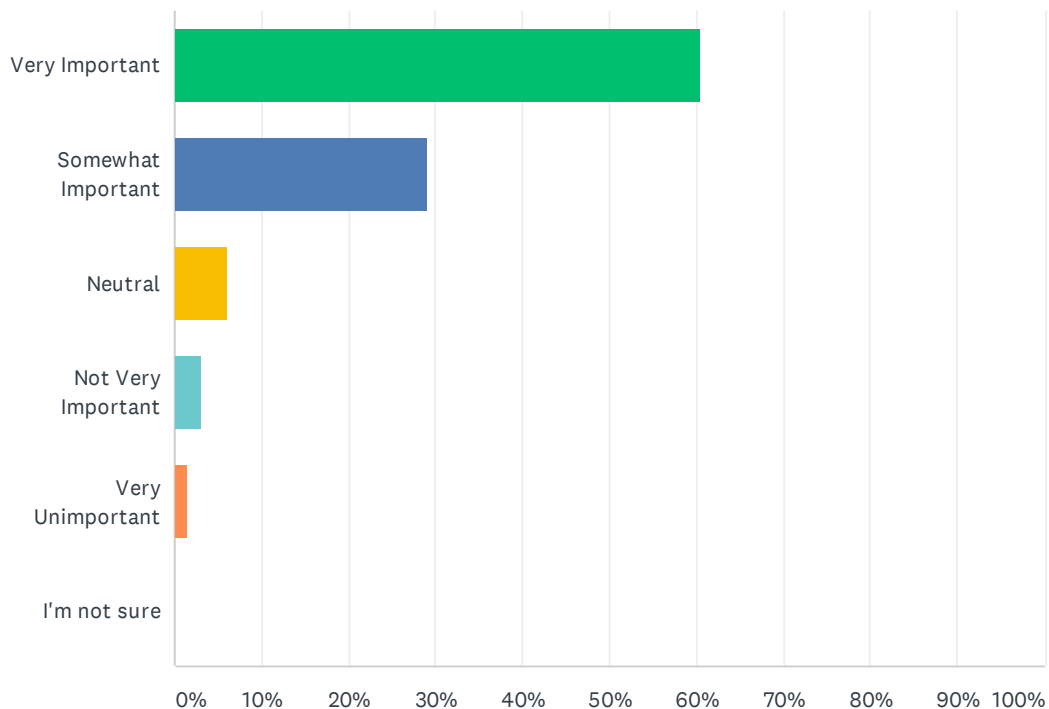
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	66.51%	145
Somewhat Important	23.85%	52
Neutral	5.96%	13
Not Very Important	2.75%	6
Very Unimportant	0.92%	2
I'm not sure	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>218</b>

## Q20 Encourage non-residential development that diversifies the City’s tax base by attracting new industry and professional services.

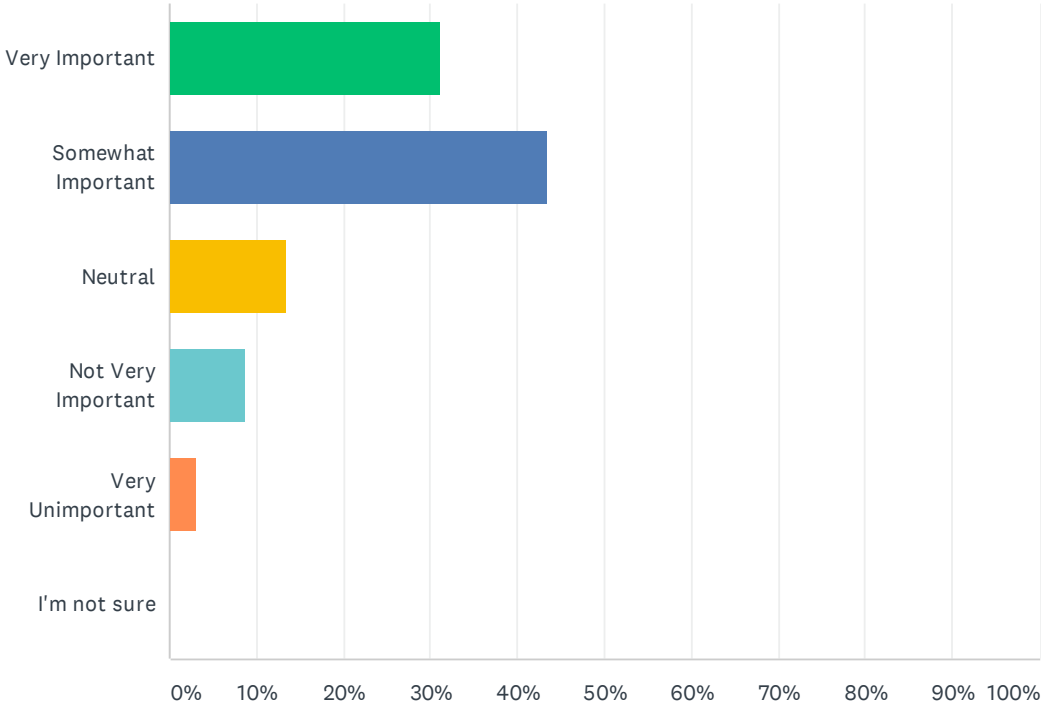
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	60.37%	131
Somewhat Important	29.03%	63
Neutral	5.99%	13
Not Very Important	3.23%	7
Very Unimportant	1.38%	3
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>217</b>

# Q21 Promote the city as a destination for office space, in addition to retail and industrial uses.

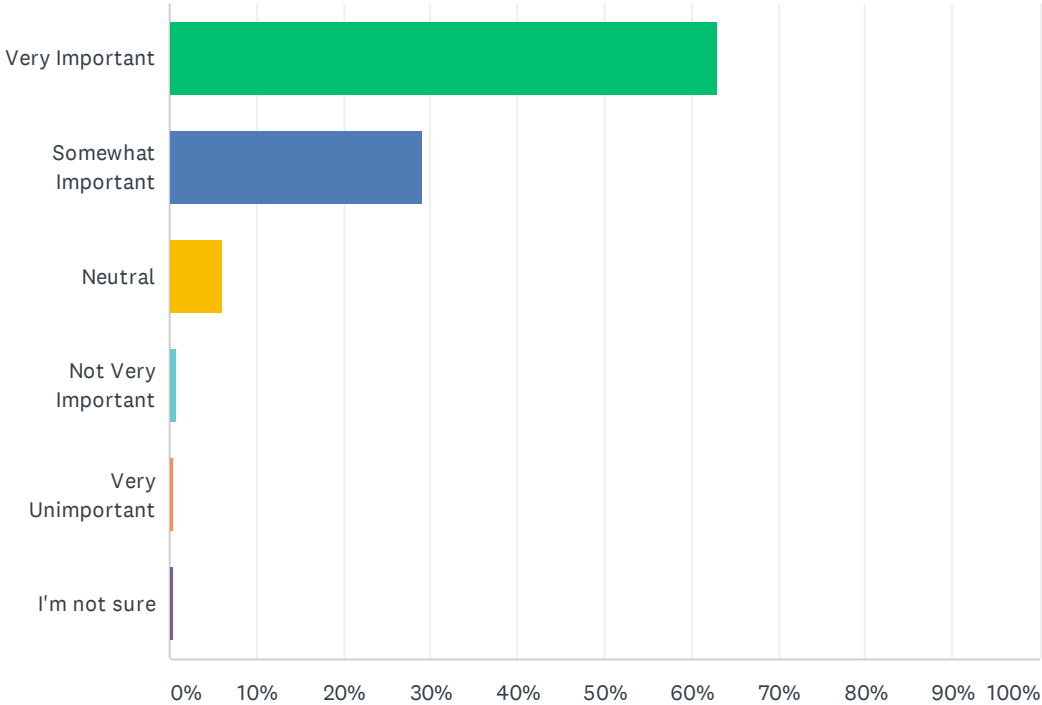
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	31.19%	68
Somewhat Important	43.58%	95
Neutral	13.30%	29
Not Very Important	8.72%	19
Very Unimportant	3.21%	7
I'm not sure	0.00%	0
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# Q22 Invest in physical infrastructure to support economic development and job growth.

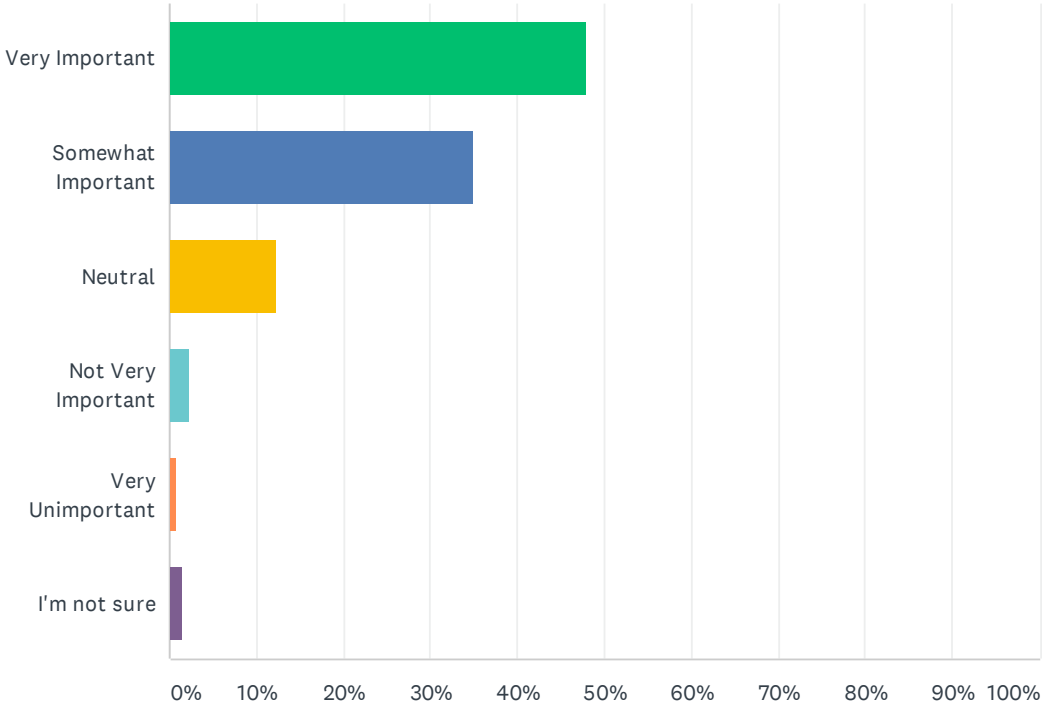
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	62.96%	136
Somewhat Important	29.17%	63
Neutral	6.02%	13
Not Very Important	0.93%	2
Very Unimportant	0.46%	1
I'm not sure	0.46%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>216</b>

# Q23 Create quality working environments that foster an attractive sense of place.

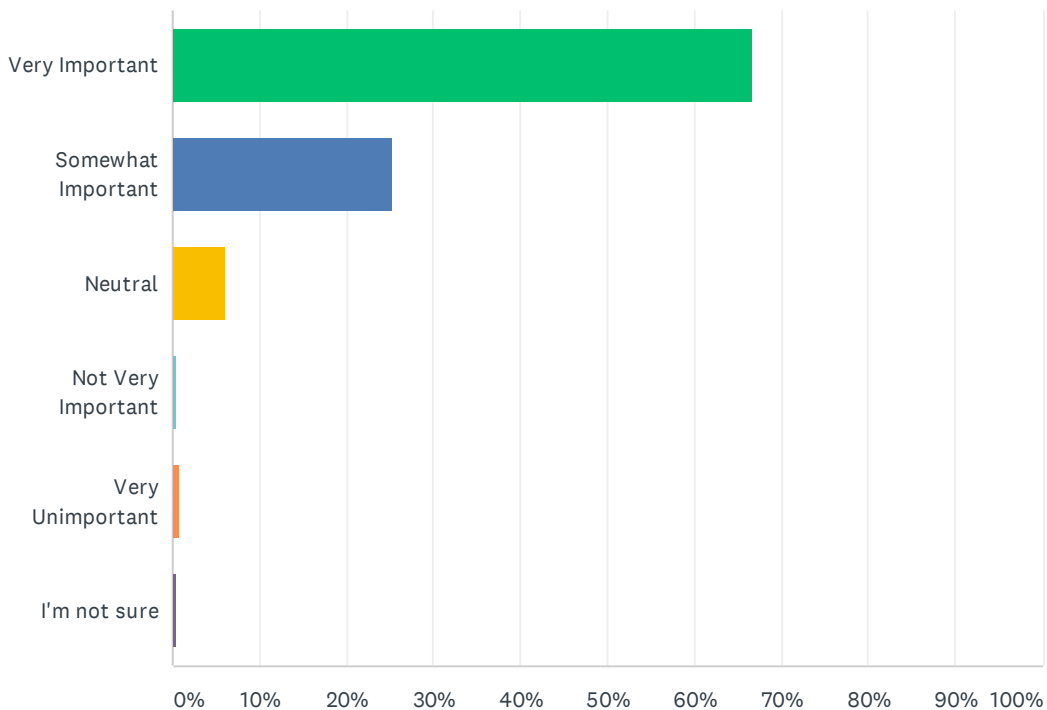
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	47.93%	104
Somewhat Important	35.02%	76
Neutral	12.44%	27
Not Very Important	2.30%	5
Very Unimportant	0.92%	2
I'm not sure	1.38%	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>217</b>

**Q24 Encourage dialogue between Decatur ISD, private sector businesses and the City’s partner agencies to create programs that will develop a high-quality workforce by making opportunities for life-long learning accessible.**

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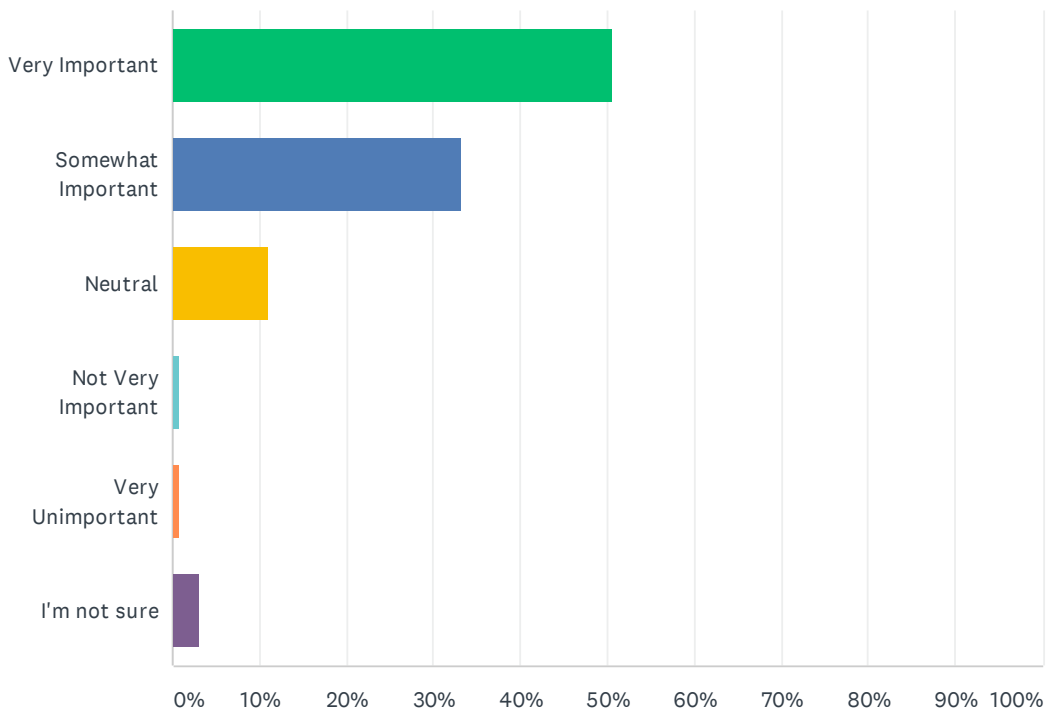


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	66.82%	145
Somewhat Important	25.35%	55
Neutral	5.99%	13
Not Very Important	0.46%	1
Very Unimportant	0.92%	2
I'm not sure	0.46%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>217</b>



**Q25 Encourage investment in public facilities, services and infrastructure that are located, timed and sized to meet the expected needs of current and future residents and businesses, and that have life-cycle benefits that outweigh their life-cycle costs.**

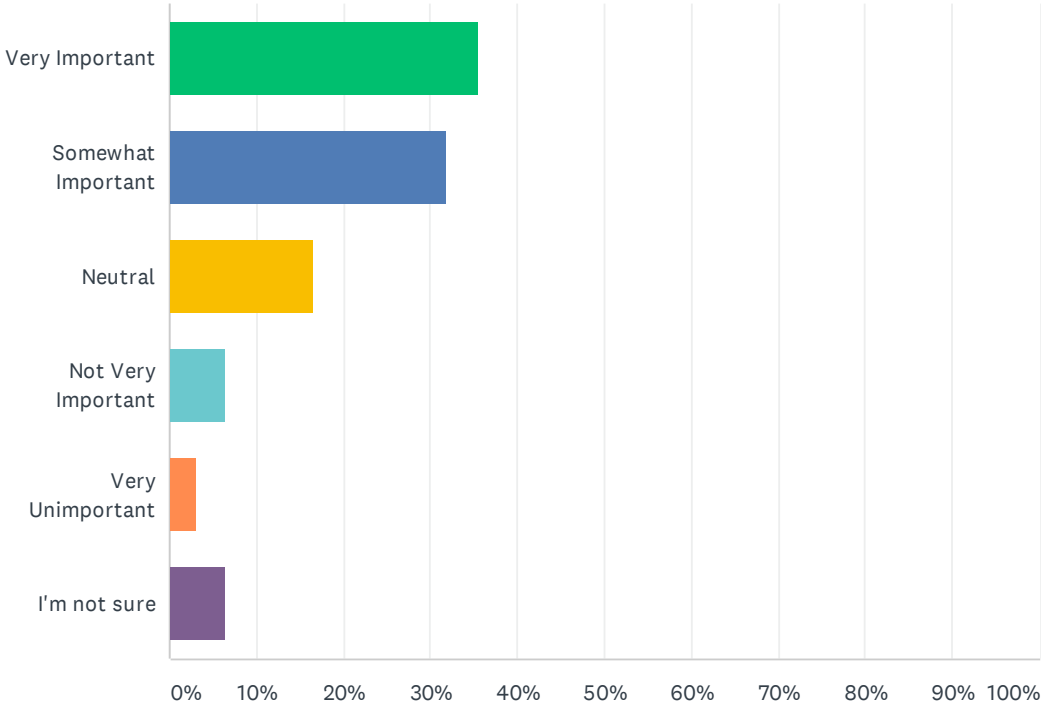
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	50.69%	110
Somewhat Important	33.18%	72
Neutral	11.06%	24
Not Very Important	0.92%	2
Very Unimportant	0.92%	2
I'm not sure	3.23%	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>217</b>

### Q26 Continue to support the EDC’s efforts with the Eagles Landing Business Park to insure the development’s future success.

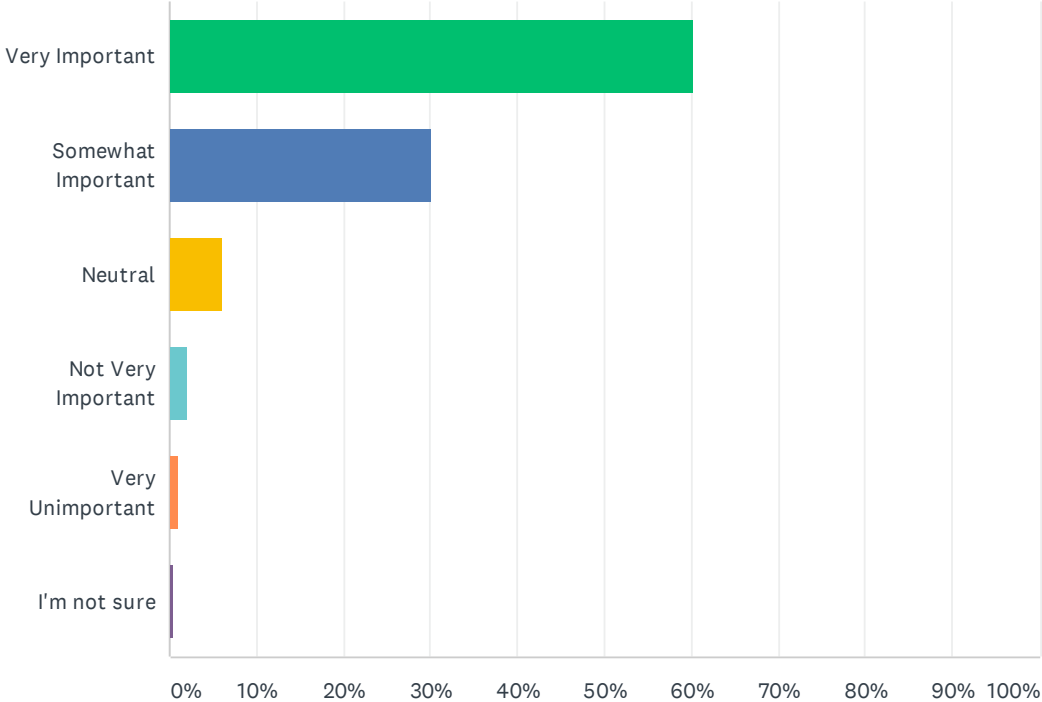
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	35.48%	77
Somewhat Important	31.80%	69
Neutral	16.59%	36
Not Very Important	6.45%	14
Very Unimportant	3.23%	7
I'm not sure	6.45%	14
TOTAL		217

### Q27 Modernize and maintain the quality of existing transportation infrastructure and preserve the necessary right-of-way for future connectivity and expansion.

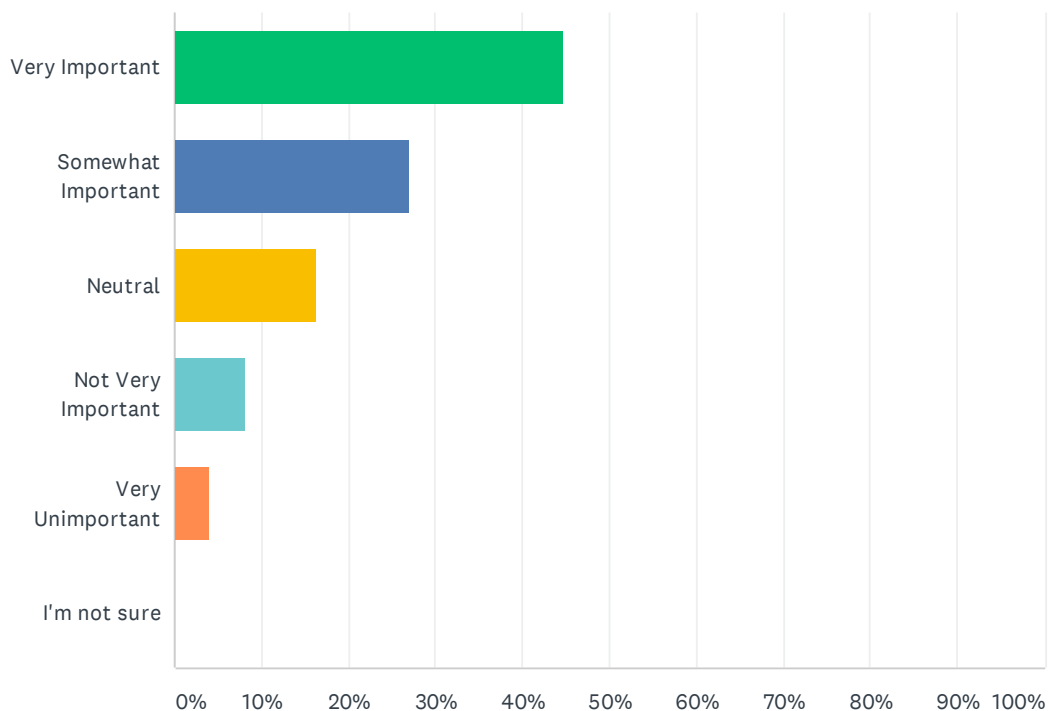
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	60.20%	118
Somewhat Important	30.10%	59
Neutral	6.12%	12
Not Very Important	2.04%	4
Very Unimportant	1.02%	2
I'm not sure	0.51%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>196</b>

## Q28 Encourage more transportation options in the city, to include walking and biking, and explore new transportation strategies to reduce vehicle trips.

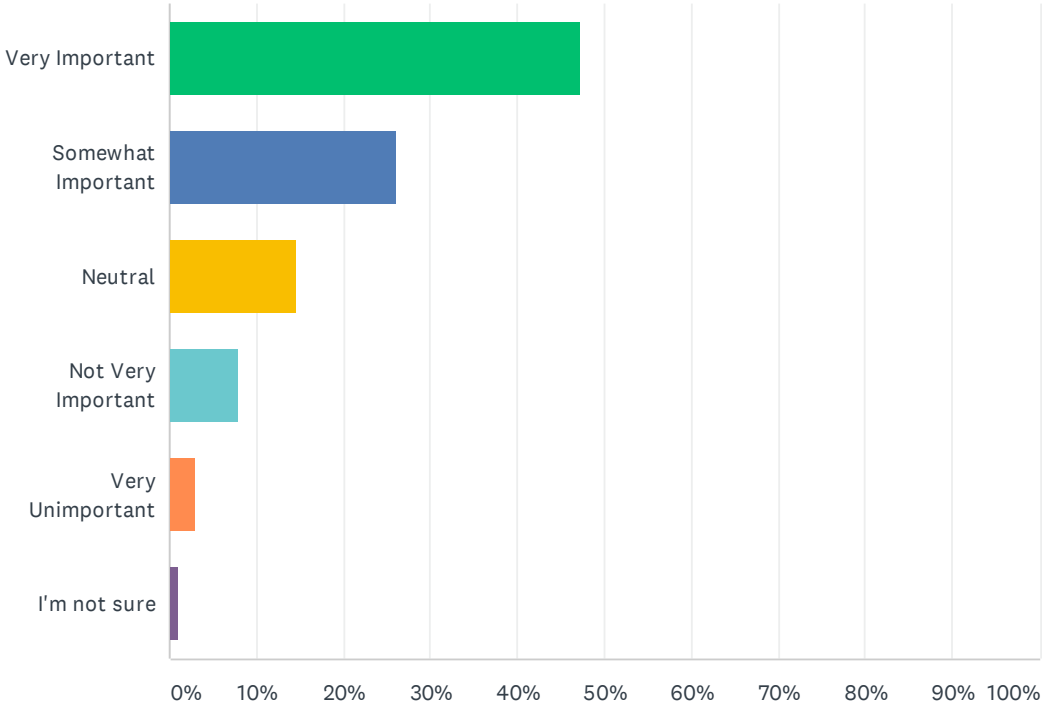
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	44.67%	88
Somewhat Important	26.90%	53
Neutral	16.24%	32
Not Very Important	8.12%	16
Very Unimportant	4.06%	8
I'm not sure	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>197</b>

# Q29 Implement street design that supports a walkable and bikeable community, including the addition of sidewalks to fill gaps around the city.

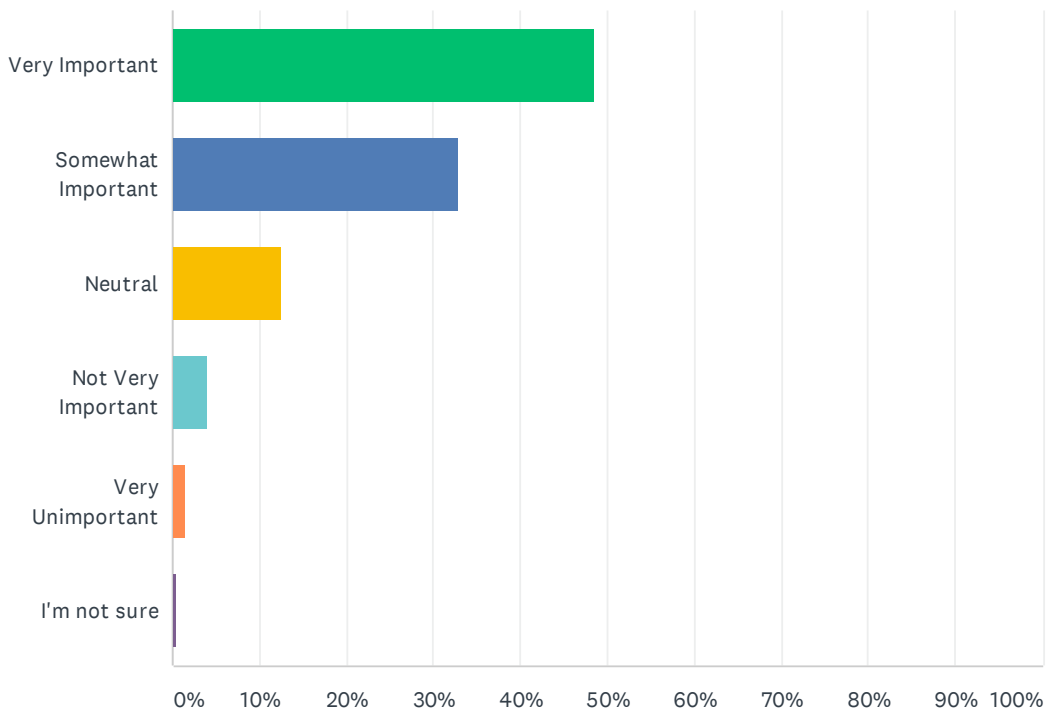
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	47.24%	94
Somewhat Important	26.13%	52
Neutral	14.57%	29
Not Very Important	8.04%	16
Very Unimportant	3.02%	6
I'm not sure	1.01%	2
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### Q30 Coordinate with Wise County, the Texas Department of Transportation, the North Central Texas Council of Governments, and neighboring communities to support the regional transportation needs of Decatur residents and visitors.

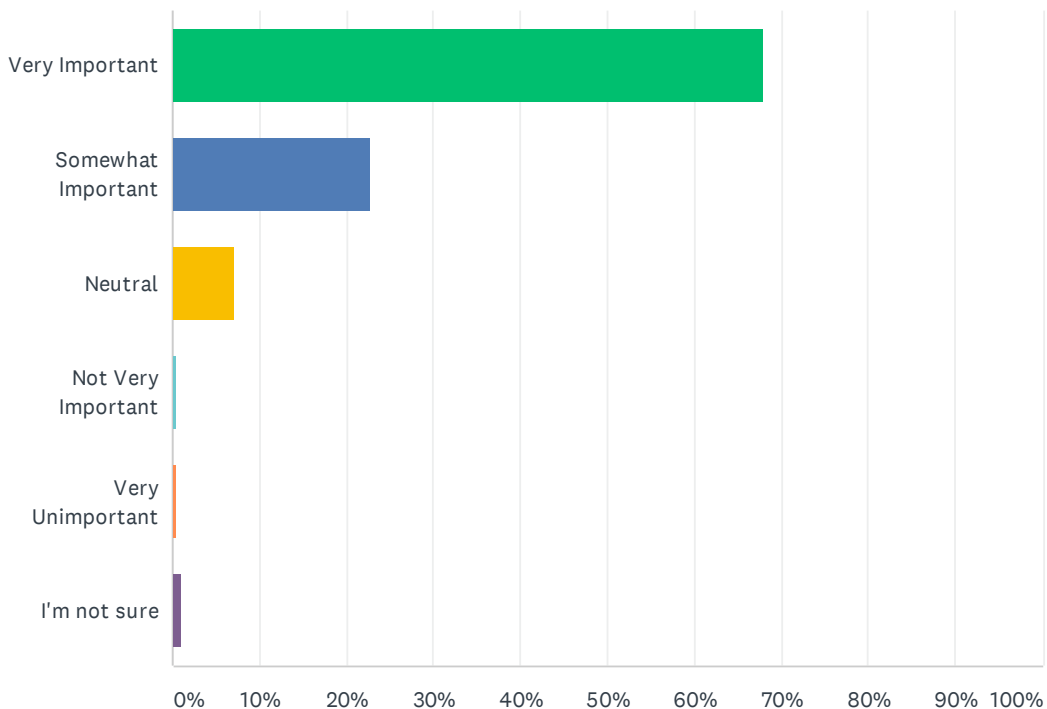
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	48.48%	96
Somewhat Important	32.83%	65
Neutral	12.63%	25
Not Very Important	4.04%	8
Very Unimportant	1.52%	3
I'm not sure	0.51%	1
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### Q31 Pursue strategies with TxDOT to promote efficient and safe travel along TxDOT Corridors.

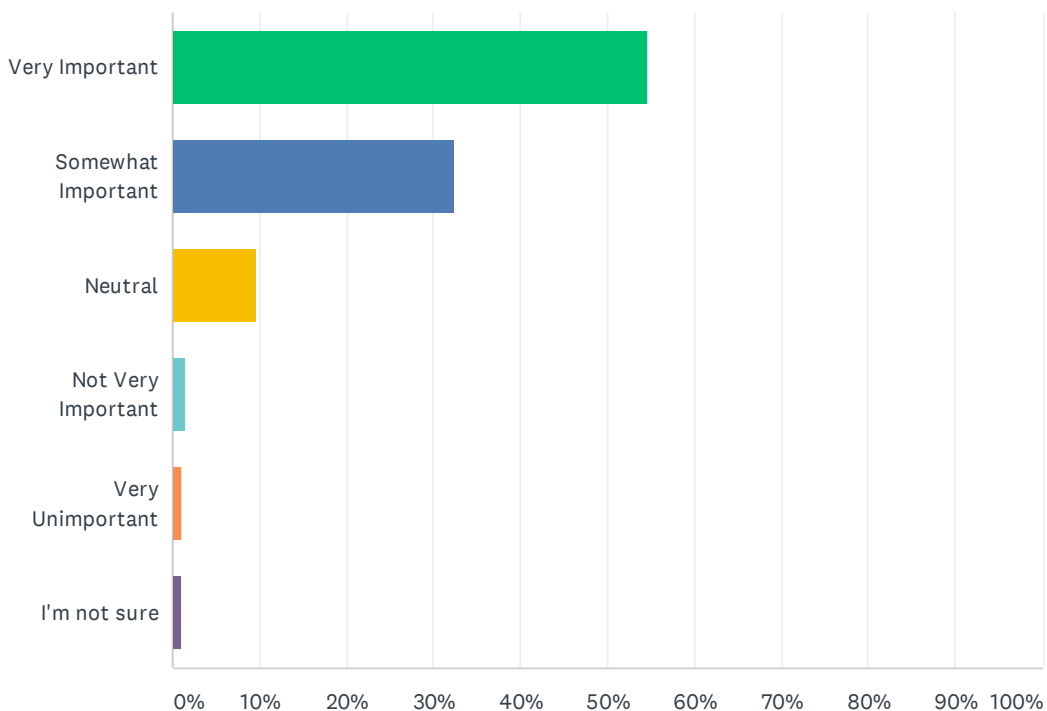
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	68.02%	134
Somewhat Important	22.84%	45
Neutral	7.11%	14
Not Very Important	0.51%	1
Very Unimportant	0.51%	1
I'm not sure	1.02%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>197</b>

### Q32 Establish a mobility network – highways, streets, trails and transportation options – that meets the needs of residents and businesses without substantially reducing quality of life or community character.

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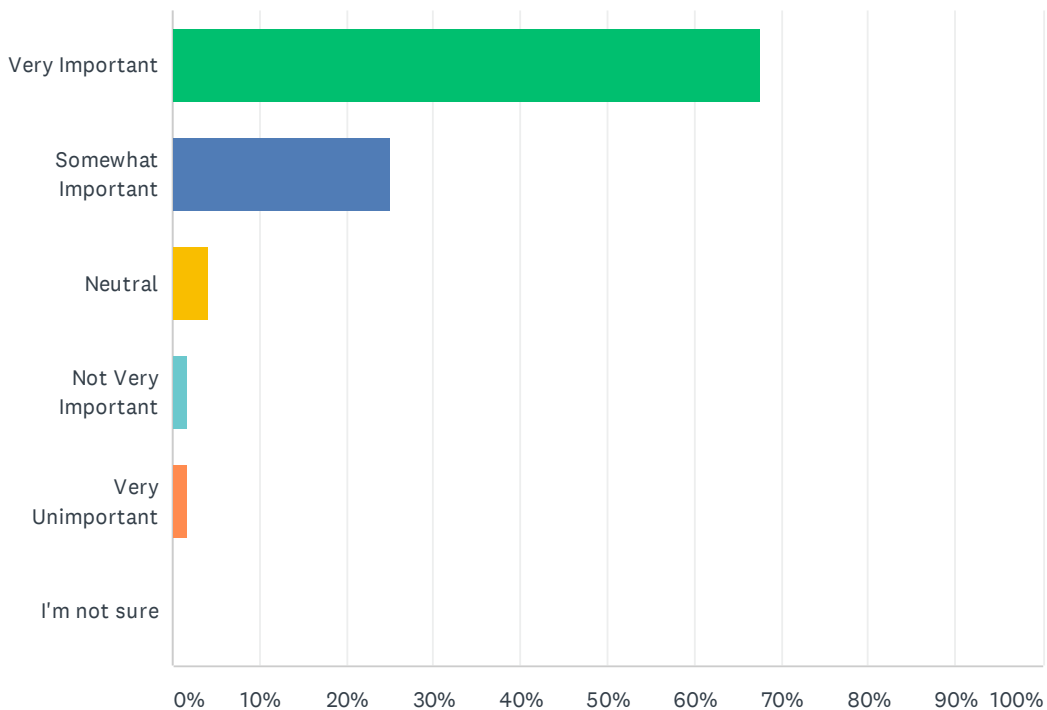


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	54.55%	108
Somewhat Important	32.32%	64
Neutral	9.60%	19
Not Very Important	1.52%	3
Very Unimportant	1.01%	2
I'm not sure	1.01%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>198</b>



### Q33 Develop strategies that support the continued revitalization of Downtown Decatur as a thriving, walkable community centerpiece that conveys the City’s history and charm, creating an attractive space for residents and visitors.

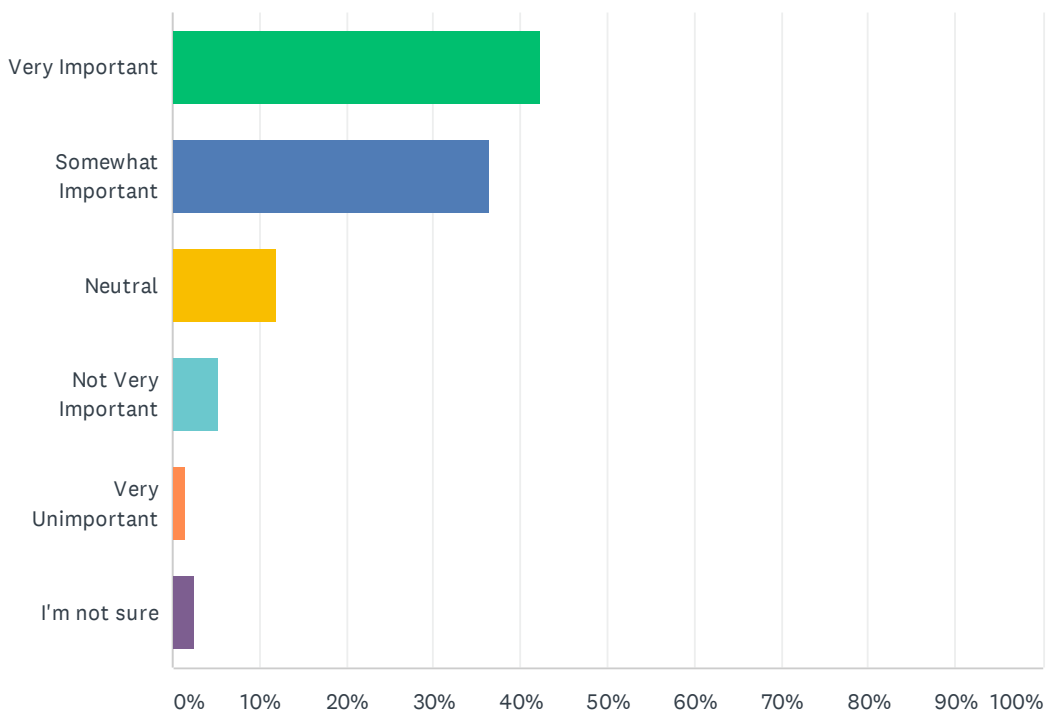
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	67.54%	129
Somewhat Important	25.13%	48
Neutral	4.19%	8
Not Very Important	1.57%	3
Very Unimportant	1.57%	3
I'm not sure	0.00%	0
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### Q34 Consider expanding the footprint of the Downtown District to provide new opportunities for supporting horizontal and vertical mixed-use developments.

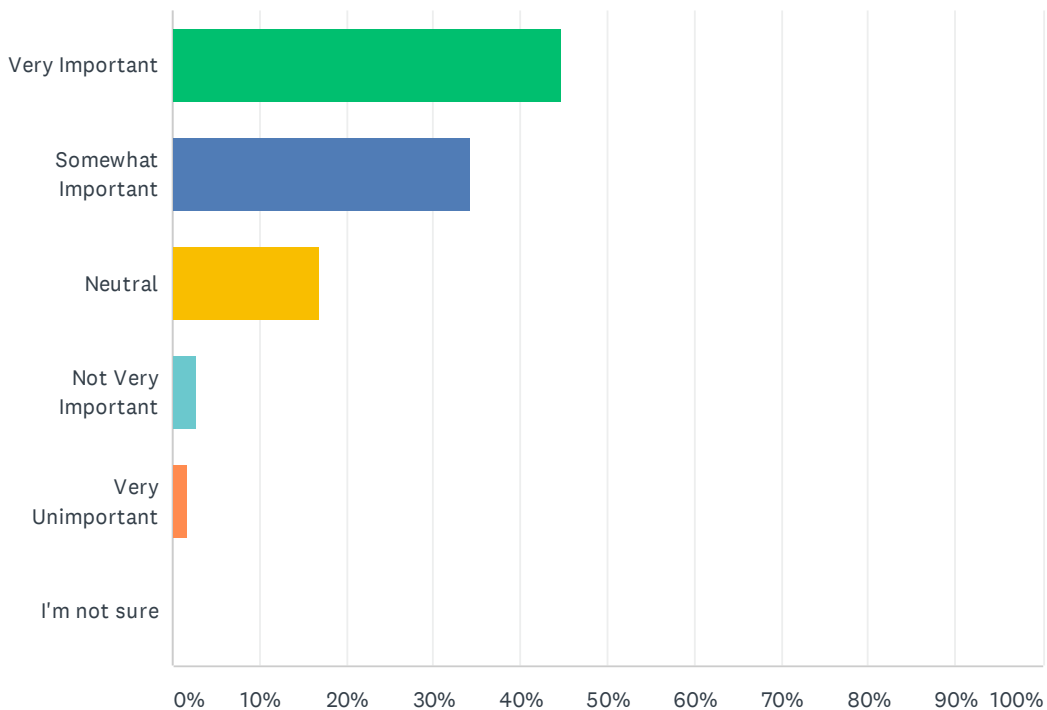
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	42.19%	81
Somewhat Important	36.46%	70
Neutral	11.98%	23
Not Very Important	5.21%	10
Very Unimportant	1.56%	3
I'm not sure	2.60%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>192</b>

**Q35 Pursue opportunities to create mixed-use developments that support the success of the Decatur Conference Center and the Hospital and take advantage of those strategic assets to provide surrounding districts for people to live, work and shop.**

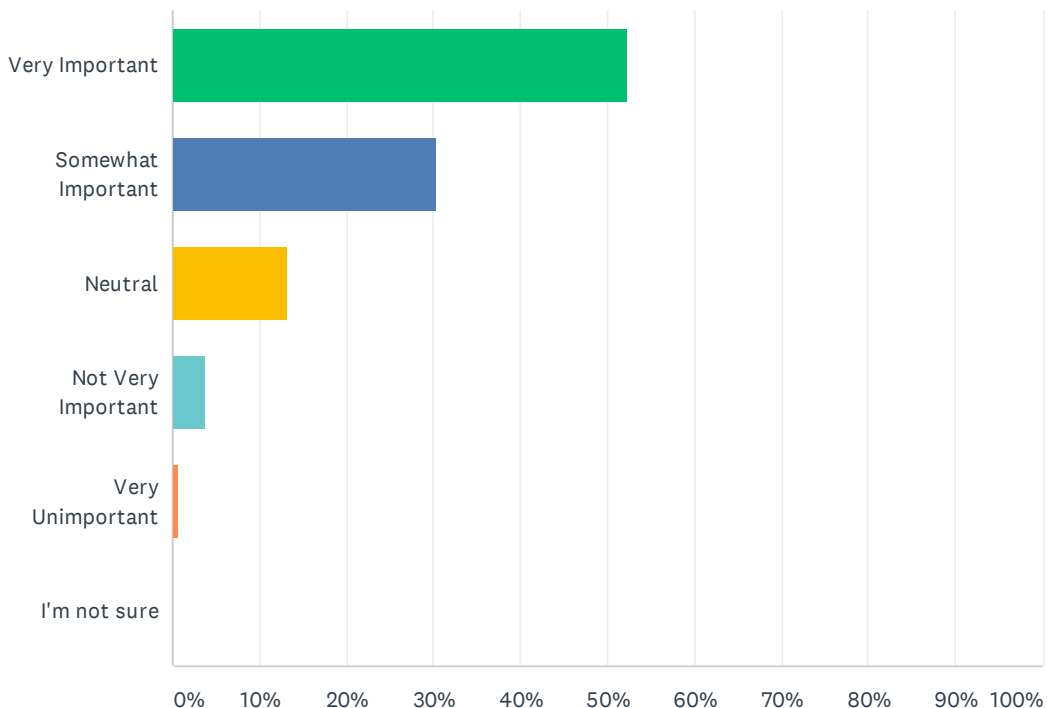
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	44.74%	85
Somewhat Important	34.21%	65
Neutral	16.84%	32
Not Very Important	2.63%	5
Very Unimportant	1.58%	3
I'm not sure	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>190</b>

**Q36 Create a strong and resilient local economy with a diverse tax base by promoting economic growth in strategic areas such as the Airport District and Industrial Park District to provide additional jobs and tax base for the community.**

Answered: 191 Skipped: 68



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	52.36%	100
Somewhat Important	30.37%	58
Neutral	13.09%	25
Not Very Important	3.66%	7
Very Unimportant	0.52%	1
I'm not sure	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>191</b>

### Q37 Please list any additional topics or principles that you think are important:

Answered: 62 Skipped: 197

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a.	100.00%	62
b.	66.13%	41
c.	48.39%	30

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#	A.	DATE
1	Splash pad	3/9/2020 10:14 PM
2	Growth of our public schools	3/8/2020 5:56 PM
3	develop non-manufacturing job growth	3/8/2020 11:14 AM
4	If people are going to choose to reside in the downtown area, traffic of large vehicles should be considered.	3/8/2020 8:59 AM
5	Has any measures been taken to address the homeless population.?	3/7/2020 8:09 PM
6	I work with a long existing business that was in existence when the city adopted their zoning ordinance, but no allowances were made for a museum in the zoning rules--anywhere. We had to get a "Special Use Permit" 50 years into our operations.	3/7/2020 10:03 AM
7	Please update people's small-town attitudes of closedmindedness	3/6/2020 11:33 PM
8	High speed internet access	3/5/2020 5:06 PM
9	A decent super Target grocery store!!!	3/5/2020 4:03 PM
10	Streets are all falling apart...building too fast for our roads, watershed etc.	3/5/2020 11:34 AM
11	Allow renovations of vintage structure without requiring the destruction of other structurally sound buildings as a requirement	3/4/2020 9:52 PM
12	Closing school district to residence only	3/4/2020 8:47 PM
13	Fair taxation	3/4/2020 8:35 PM
14	More parks	3/4/2020 8:22 PM
15	Public safety	3/4/2020 7:57 PM
16	Must ensure that public safety needs are addressed (police and fire)	3/4/2020 7:13 PM
17	Dark sky friendly lighting should be supported through city ordinances	3/4/2020 5:47 PM
18	Retaining the Small Town Community and NOT trying to make it into a metroplex big city community.	3/4/2020 1:54 PM
19	Preserving Decatur's heritage as a cowboy friendly city	3/4/2020 1:46 PM
20	Pursue a flexible approach to the code of ordinances that does not require over dependence on the International Building code, but rather allows practical codes and fees based on local needs and history without deterring so many builders.	3/4/2020 11:13 AM
21	Strong and Diverse Parks System	3/4/2020 10:34 AM
22	need to watch the fees	3/4/2020 10:17 AM
23	Providing public restrooms in downtown area for tourists	3/4/2020 10:02 AM
24	Limiting large trucks through the Square area (streets are too narrow for large, commercial vehicles)..	3/4/2020 10:01 AM
25	TRY AND NOT FORCE BUSINESS TO RELOCATE DUE TO HIGH TAX RATES	3/4/2020 9:06 AM
26	More affordable homes	3/4/2020 9:00 AM
27	better planned highway on and off ramps	3/4/2020 8:37 AM
28	Preserving farmland for future generations	3/4/2020 6:22 AM
29	Keep Decatur small	3/3/2020 11:04 PM
30	unity instead of using an urgent care for everyone in town.	3/3/2020 10:36 PM
31	Family gathering areas-parks with nice play areas, walking trails, picnic areas, spray park/pool.	3/3/2020 8:29 PM
32	More shopping, dining etc. we often head to FTW for more options.	3/3/2020 8:28 PM

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33	Grocery store	3/3/2020 7:33 PM
34	Getting Decatur on the map as a destination for the commuter	3/3/2020 3:58 PM
35	More promotion/information about the parks/golf course.	3/3/2020 3:54 PM
36	traffic flow needs improvement on 51 in front of Walmart	3/3/2020 3:16 PM
37	No more 'good ol boys' in our public office. We need people who aren't doing their friends favors.	3/3/2020 2:35 PM
38	Keep small town rural feel	3/3/2020 1:39 PM
39	Sustainable Energy Practices/Incentives/Environmental Awareness	3/3/2020 1:17 PM
40	Promoting positive growth and change that supports the community (LESS old-school anti-change mentality)!	3/3/2020 1:12 PM
41	Encourage all Wise County EDC's to work together in promoting the area as a whole to entice shopping & eatery chains to move here.	3/3/2020 12:59 PM
42	Improve internet access and speed and cell coverage, no one wants to work or live where they struggle to get/stay online	3/3/2020 10:46 AM
43	Access to faster internet for the town	3/3/2020 10:24 AM
44	Development with climate change in mind ,more solar electric car charging outlets in shopping areas public places.	3/3/2020 9:52 AM
45	City funded and city run recreational programs	3/3/2020 9:52 AM
46	Implement city programs for our youth within a new recreation center (Boys and Girls Club)	3/3/2020 9:45 AM
47	City building codes	3/3/2020 9:29 AM
48	More sit down restaurants	3/3/2020 9:25 AM
49	Assist public understanding of city development rules	3/3/2020 9:18 AM
50	Maintenance of roads and parking lots	2/17/2020 1:09 AM
51	grocery stores - no more fast foods (unless it is chick fil lay)	2/12/2020 11:30 AM
52	Ease up on restrictions that currently discourage builders .	2/12/2020 9:29 AM
53	Don't allow Decatur to turn into another Haslet! I'm a Decatur native and don't want to see my hometown turned into somewhere else!	2/12/2020 9:04 AM
54	Add a Recreation Dept like Bridgeport that handles sports leagues for adults and kids so we aren't depending on individuals and Fit N Wise	2/12/2020 8:43 AM
55	Training for those who hold or want to hold public office for how to successfully handle growth that is on the horizon	2/10/2020 8:27 PM
56	Promote more retail and Comercial developments than residential on the limited amount of land we have in the city. Most of the people shopping in the city live in the county. We can increase the tax base much more and attract more people from outside of the county with this type of development.	2/10/2020 6:38 PM
57	Economic development corpoation to increase tax base	2/10/2020 4:03 PM
58	The City is in Desperately needs to invest in its Fire Service	2/10/2020 1:49 PM
59	Getting our water and sewer and infrastructure up to standard is our most pressing priority. We cannot handle any growth without this. Existing neighborhoods have streets that are in need of repair and water and sewer systems that are antiquated. Infrastructure has been ignored and now we have a real problem. All the discussion about trails and parks is great and I support them, but infrastructure is very important. It is critical that we get a development plan approved as well.	2/10/2020 1:38 PM
60	Reviewing Development and Building codes as the affect EXISTING property owners.	2/10/2020 1:08 PM
61	Preserving and supporting Historial structures and landmarks	2/10/2020 1:06 PM





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#	B.	DATE
1	Grocery stores	3/9/2020 10:14 PM
2	connect outside of the city of Decatur with bike and walking paths to create a larger mobility footprint	3/8/2020 11:14 AM
3	vital to a cities infrastructure not too grow too fast	3/8/2020 8:59 AM
4	Decatur is in need of a shelter . Currently there are none in place that I know of.	3/7/2020 8:09 PM
5	Encourage people to live there who DIDN'T grow up there and move back	3/6/2020 11:33 PM
6	DiS schools are overcrowded and I am tired of my kid being in the guinea pig class on all this (current 6th and 5th graders). Build some schools.	3/5/2020 11:34 AM
7	Make it safe and easy to walk and bike-multi modality is the future!	3/4/2020 8:22 PM
8	Streets	3/4/2020 7:57 PM
9	More parks is not the answer except looking into a baseball and softball complex that can support more youth involvement	3/4/2020 7:13 PM
10	Retain the the small town aspect above all else. Decatur does NOT need to become another casualty to big business cities.	3/4/2020 1:54 PM
11	Include plans for expanding fairgrounds for more rodeo events	3/4/2020 1:46 PM
12	Branding Decatur as a Destination	3/4/2020 10:34 AM
13	Encouraging Nice restaurants and grocery stores to area	3/4/2020 10:02 AM
14	More parking options in the greater downtown business district.	3/4/2020 10:01 AM
15	Another grocery store option (Kroger)	3/4/2020 9:00 AM
16	Implementation of an inspection system for companies that build outside the city limits	3/4/2020 6:22 AM
17	Focus on DISD	3/3/2020 11:04 PM
18	Decent broadband options for the rural community.	3/3/2020 10:36 PM
19	Attracting more business from retail to industrial to professional.	3/3/2020 8:29 PM
20	More dining options	3/3/2020 7:33 PM
21	flooding in some areas of town need improvement	3/3/2020 3:16 PM
22	New city manager. Let's stop paying for smoke breaks once every 30 minutes. Get someone who will be apart of this community.	3/3/2020 2:35 PM
23	Repurpose empty business before building new	3/3/2020 1:39 PM
24	Agriculture/Community Gardens	3/3/2020 1:17 PM
25	Work on road infrastructure. It's pretty terrible - it can be congested often and hard to get around town.	3/3/2020 1:12 PM
26	Increase number of community ac to cities sponsored by the City	3/3/2020 10:46 AM
27	Sports complex for baseball, softball, soccer	3/3/2020 10:24 AM
28	City recreation center	3/3/2020 9:52 AM
29	Ensure planning factors in an in increasingly diverse demographic	3/3/2020 9:45 AM
30	Code enforcement	3/3/2020 9:29 AM
31	Nice grocery stores	3/3/2020 9:25 AM
32	Continue development of high quality fire & police services	3/3/2020 9:18 AM
33	Provide recycling for businesses	2/17/2020 1:09 AM
34	grocery store - no more gas stations on city corners	2/12/2020 11:30 AM

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35	Quit encouraging restaurants that serve alcohol & encourage types of restaurants who won't serve alcohol	2/12/2020 9:29 AM
36	Add nice parks or redo parks with trees walking and picnic areas	2/12/2020 8:43 AM
37	Review the mistakes of communities in Texas that have address some of the issues raised in this survey and the consequences of poor decisions - ex: increase in crime	2/10/2020 8:27 PM
38	Encourage businesses with high paying jobs to come to the city.	2/10/2020 6:38 PM
39	Improved infrastructure with increase tax base	2/10/2020 4:03 PM
40	Use more up to date planning norms when setting land use guidelines and provide for flexibility through more open zoning categories.	2/10/2020 1:08 PM
41	Enlarge downtown business options	2/10/2020 12:53 PM

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#	C.	DATE
1	respect that the city of Decatur economy is "fed" by the surrounding county area	3/8/2020 11:14 AM
2	Currently the housing in Decatur is sorely lacking for single people with limited income. Housing apartments wait lists are long and sometimes discriminatory.	3/7/2020 8:09 PM
3	Get rid of smoking in the dang Chili's!!!!	3/6/2020 11:33 PM
4	Can we get a real grocery store already? The Walmart just gets worse and worse the more peoplenwe add to the community shopping at just about the only game in town	3/5/2020 11:34 AM
5	Focus on supporting local business rather than chains and corporate owned businesses	3/4/2020 8:22 PM
6	Intrastructures	3/4/2020 7:57 PM
7	Infrastructure Investment to Encourage Development	3/4/2020 10:34 AM
8	Have prisoners clean trash along roadways	3/4/2020 10:02 AM
9	Infrastructure - especially storm/flood water control.	3/4/2020 10:01 AM
10	Improving natural habitats for local species of animals	3/4/2020 6:22 AM
11	Expand the downtown area to include more area than just "the square". It is gaining popularity with its restaurants and stores. Try to expand and grow it by encouraging more of these businesses in that immediate area.	3/3/2020 8:29 PM
12	Bigger movie theatre	3/3/2020 8:28 PM
13	Better internet	3/3/2020 7:33 PM
14	Annex every year. Don't let the McMaster and Wise Honda people of this county push the city around. They knew growth was coming. Let them pay their fair share.	3/3/2020 2:35 PM
15	Better use of water run off/water capturing for irrigation and agriculture	3/3/2020 1:17 PM
16	Promote biking/walking. It's very unsafe to bike and there's no where to bike.... unlike Bridgeport.	3/3/2020 1:12 PM
17	Expand outreach to lower income families and neighborhoods so this isn't just a bunch of well-off people deciding what everyone else is going to be going through	3/3/2020 10:46 AM
18	Build new roads to route traffic around town to highways	3/3/2020 10:24 AM
19	City pool, water park	3/3/2020 9:52 AM
20	Accountability	3/3/2020 9:29 AM
21	clothing stores	3/3/2020 9:25 AM
22	Make the necessary capital investments for fire services and conference center updates.	3/3/2020 9:18 AM
23	grocery store - fix the traffic problems on 51	2/12/2020 11:30 AM
24	I have grown up here, am 67 now, & I like the small town flavor. Don't keep concentrating on trying to get it to grow to be a big city. Look at what's happened to Frisco, Anna, Lewisville, & McKinney.	2/12/2020 9:29 AM
25	Build city pool or water park and recreation facility that is well run with qualified staff unlike Fit N Wise	2/12/2020 8:43 AM
26	Hire quality employees that know how to do the jobs they are to perform	2/10/2020 8:27 PM
27	Promote investment in the opportunity zone	2/10/2020 6:38 PM
28	Develop city to promote a community culture	2/10/2020 4:03 PM
29	Do a realistic evaluation of City growth / annexation issues.	2/10/2020 1:08 PM
30	More park & trails	2/10/2020 12:53 PM