



**CITY OF BOULDER  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

**MEETING DATE: Feb. 19, 2019**

**AGENDA TITLE**

Consideration of a motion to accept the January 22, 2019 study session summary regarding the community survey results

**PRESENTER/S**

Jane S. Brautigam, City Manager  
Sarah Huntley, Engagement Manager

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF STUDY SESSION TOPIC**

City Council received a presentation of the 2018 Community Survey results from Engagement Manager Sarah Huntley and National Research Council consultant Damema Mann.

Council asked a series of questions about the weighting of results and how responses received through an opt-in online survey compared to those collected in the representative, more statistically significant survey. There was also a question about when the survey was open and whether this was before or after the release of national findings related to air quality.

**DIRECTION**

Council generally agreed that work plan items exist to address key themes of feedback captured through the community survey.

Mirabai Nagle and Aaron Brockett asked Fire-Rescue and Transportation, respectively, to compare the survey results with other data sources to determine whether the community perceptions matched what the city knows about performance. Specifically, Council Member Nagle asked fire staff to look at response times in lower-income neighborhoods.

Council Member Brockett asked Acting Co-Director of Transportation Aaron Brockett to update council on data that exists related to travel time in cars and compare that data to the feedback received about ease of travel by car in the community survey.

Several council members indicated that the equity-related results were of particular interest and will be something to monitor as the city continues its work with the Government Alliance on Race and Equity. Council Member Mary Young provided feedback that the Spanish-language materials related to the survey were well done.

**Suggested Motion Language:**

Staff requests council consideration of this matter and action in the form of the following motion:

Motion to accept the January 22, 2019 study session summary regarding the community survey results.