

**CITY OF ELKO NEW MARKET
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA
CITY OF ELKO NEW MARKET
601 MAIN STREET
ELKO NEW MARKET, MINNESOTA
THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018**

6:30 PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Presentations**
- 3. Reports**
- 4. General Discussion**
 - a. 2018 Community Survey Results
- 5. Reports (Cont'd)**
 - a. Reports from the Business Agenda may be presented if time permits
- 6. Adjournment**



STAFF MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:	Community Survey Preliminary Results Presentation
MEETING DATE:	May 24, 2018
PREPARED BY:	Thomas Terry, City Administrator
REQUESTED ACTION:	No Action Requested

COMMUNITY VISION:

- A mature growing freestanding suburb of the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, preserving historic landmarks and small town character while providing suburban amenities and services, as well as full range of employment, housing, business, service, social, technology infrastructure and recreational opportunities for citizens and visitors
- Promote a diverse commercial base including light industrial and facilitating planned redevelopment which will be aesthetically pleasing with architectural standards that promotes quality development
- Provide a full range of municipal services to its residents. The City will allocate sufficient resources to meet the growing needs of the community
- A comprehensive park and trails system that will have sufficient facilities, play fields and open space to meet the needs of residents
- An effective and efficient transportation system, including access to the greater metropolitan area, transit opportunities, and improved connectivity to the interstate
- Provide community oriented local government and be financially sound, engaging in long-term financial planning to provide municipal services without undue burden on tax payers

5 YEAR GOALS:

- Diverse tax base, employment opportunities, additional businesses and services, promote high quality broad spectrum of residential development
- Advance "shovel ready" status of areas guided for commercial and industrial development
- Acquisition of land for public purposes, position City to take advantage of land acquisition opportunities
- Enhance quality of life through parks, trails, recreational programming and cultural events
- The development of residential lots and an increase in residential building permit activity

COMMUNITY ORIENTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

- Community Involvement
- Organizational Improvement
- Problem Solving
- Performance Measurement
- Professionalism

DISCUSSION

At the April 12th City Council Meeting, the City Council provided direction on the Community Survey questions and the Final Draft of the Community Survey questions was given to Morris-Leatherman, Inc. for completion. A test of the questions was conducted the weekend of April 27th with no problems, so the Community Survey was conducted on the Week of April 30th. Morris-Leatherman, Inc. will be presenting the preliminary results of the Community Survey at the May 24th City Council Meeting. It should be noted that the Final Report of the Community Survey results will be finalized and presented to the City Council for acceptance at the June 14 meeting.

REQUESTED ACTION(S)

No further action is requested.