

City of Sturgeon

Survey

Residents of Sturgeon,

The Sturgeon City Council and Planning & Zoning Committee are very interested in your opinion on issues concerning our community. Completing and returning this survey will help us understand your desires for the future of our community. We have addressed many different issues within this survey, any information provided will help better our community. If you need extra copies they are available at the City Office or Online at www.sturgeon-mo.org. Please return your completed survey to the City Office at 303 E. Station Dr. by **December 08, 2006**.

Thank you for your participation in this survey.

Services

Please rate the following public services by placing an X in the box. N/O=No Opinion

	Very Good	Good	OK	Poor	Very Poor	N/O
1. City Board of Aldermen						
2. City Hall						
3. City Planning & Zoning Committee						
4. City Water Taste/Quality						
5. City Water Pressure						
6. City Trash Collection						
7. City Sewer Service						
8. City Park Board						
9. Parking Downtown						
10. Ameren UE Service						
11. Boone Electric Service						
12. Postal Service						
13. Fire Protection						

Did you know that you are able to notify the city of problems (street/sidewalk repairs, etc.) or ask questions via the Internet? (www.sturgeon-mo.org)

Yes No

If the city were to post agendas and meeting minutes online, would you view this information?

Yes No

In the future would you be interested in being able to pay your city utilities by credit card and/or on-line even if there was an additional fee?

Yes No

City Regulations and Law Enforcement

Rate your satisfaction with the following items.

VS=Very Satisfied, S=Satisfied, N=Neutral, D=Dissatisfied, VD=Very Dissatisfied, N/O=No Opinion

	VS	S	N	D	VD	N/O
1. City law enforcement overall.						
2. Visibility of police officers.						
3. Timeliness of police officer response in an emergency.						
4. Feeling of being safe in Sturgeon.						
5. Enforcement of traffic laws.						
6. Enforcement of building codes and zoning regulations.						

Check the two (2) issues on which you would like to see local law enforcement increase their efforts.

Drugs/Alcohol Enforcement

Shoplifting

Animal Control

Traffic/Speeding

Domestic Violence

Weeds

Burglaries

Peace Disturbance

Fraud/Counterfeiting

Streets/Sidewalks

1. Do you think Sturgeon needs to improve its existing streets?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you think Sturgeon needs to build new connecting streets?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you think Boone County needs to improve its existing county and state roads?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are you satisfied with the snow removal on city streets and county roads?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are you satisfied with city street lighting?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you think Sturgeon needs to improve its existing sidewalks?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Should the city embark on a planned program to add sidewalks, curbs, and gutters to all principal streets?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Would you support a tax levy to support streets and sidewalks?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you think that motorists in Sturgeon drive too fast?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Do you feel that the speed limits in Sturgeon are appropriate?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Economic Development

Rate your level of agreement with the following statements by placing an X in the box.

SA=Strongly Agree, A=Agree, N=Neutral, D=Disagree, SD=Strongly Disagree, N/O=No Opinion

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/O
1. I would like the Sturgeon area to grow.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. It is important for the city to control the location of additional growth and development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The city should establish building and design regulations for the appearance of new buildings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The city should establish building and design regulations for the appearance of existing homes and businesses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The city should let landowners do what they want with their property.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Existing tax money should be budgeted by the City Aldermen for economic development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The city should use tax incentive programs to increase retail development in Sturgeon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The city should use tax incentive programs to increase industrial development for new jobs in Sturgeon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. It is important to revitalize downtown Sturgeon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. I am satisfied with the overall physical appearance of Sturgeon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. There are sufficient employment opportunities in the City of Sturgeon?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. If you live outside of the Sturgeon City limits would you be interested in voluntarily annexing your property? If yes, please let us know in the comment section on the last page. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>						

Housing

Do you rent or own your home? ___ Rent ___ Own

Regarding housing in the City of Sturgeon, rate your level of agreement with the following statements.

SA=Strongly Agree, A=Agree, N=Neutral, D=Disagree, SD=Strongly Disagree, N/O=No Opinion

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/O
1. Subsidized rental housing for low-income families.						
2. Subsidized rental housing for the elderly.						
3. Homeownership opportunities for low-income families.						
4. Homeownership opportunities for middle-income families.						
5. Homeownership opportunities for high-income families.						
6. Manufactured/modular homes in single-family house lots.						
7. Manufactured/modular homes in mobile home parks.						
8. Town-house/Duplex rental developments.						
9. Affordable housing for the disabled.						

Health/Medical

Rate your level of agreement with the following statements by placing an X in the box.

SA=Strongly Agree, A=Agree, N=Neutral, D=Disagree, SD=Strongly Disagree, N/O=No Opinion

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/O
1. Northern Boone County needs more family physicians.						
2. Northern Boone County needs an area dentist/orthodontist.						
3. Northern Boone County needs an optometrist (eye care).						
4. Would you support efforts to create an ambulance site in the City of Sturgeon?						

Yes No

Efforts Best Spent

Where do you think the City and the Council should focus their efforts?

Rate your level of agreement with the following statements by placing an X in the box.

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Efforts would best be spent to...

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/O
1. Attract new industry.						
2. Attract new retail businesses.						
3. Attract a hotel/motel.						
4. Attract new service businesses (day care, hair salon, etc.).						
5. Attract new health/medical services.						
6. Improve appearance of commercial areas.						
7. Improve appearance of downtown.						
8. Create new jobs in Sturgeon.						

For other improvements please use the comment section on the last page.

Quality of Life

Complete the following statements. The quality of the City of Sturgeon as a place...

	Very Good	Good	OK	Poor	Very Poor	N/O
1. to live is...						
2. to raise children is...						
3. to retire is...						
4. to work is...						

The quality of life in the City of Sturgeon compared to 5 years ago is...

Much Better
 Better
 No Change
 Worse
 Much Worse
 N/A

City Parks & Fair Grounds

Of the following items, indicate up to three (3) features you would like to see upgraded/added, by writing the corresponding number in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice blanks below. Then indicate what level of funding you would vote for to support those features.

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|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Playground Equipment | 6. Sand Volleyball | 12. Football Practice Field |
| 2. Horseshoe Pits | 7. Park Restrooms | 13. Outdoor Basketball Court |
| 3. Shelter Houses | 8. Soccer Field | 14. Roller Hockey Court |
| 4. Baseball Fields | 9. More Park Land | 15. Skate Park |
| 5. Softball Fields | 10. Fitness Trail | 16. Tennis Court |

	No tax increase	Up to \$1/month	Up to \$2.50/month	Up to \$5/month	Over \$5/month
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st choice. Funding:					
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd choice. Funding:					
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd choice. Funding:					

Church & Community Programs

Please choose up to three programs that you feel do or could benefit our community.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> After School Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Backyard Bible Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kids Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Fitness Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship for Seniors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sturgeon Police Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Seminars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Food Bank | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Christian Radio Stations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppet Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School | | |

Business

Of the following items, indicate up to three (3) businesses you would patronize if they were located in Sturgeon by writing the corresponding number in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice blanks below.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Auto Parts Store | 6. Sporting Goods | 11. Furniture Store | 16. Tire Sales |
| 2. Restaurant | 7. Dry Cleaners | 12. Drive up Oil Change | 17. Electronics Store |
| 3. Family Farm Supply | 8. Appliance Store | 13. Financial Advisor | 18. Taxi Service |
| 4. General Merchandise | 9. Carpet/Flooring store | 14. Insurance | 19. Veterinarian |
| 5. Shipping Drop off Point | 10. Other _____ | 15. Other _____ | 20. Other _____ |

1st Choice
 2nd Choice
 3rd Choice

Transportation Services

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. Do you have a driver's license? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 2. Are you able to drive? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3. Would you like to see public transportation in the area? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4. In cases where you were unable to provide you own transportation, where did you want to go? | | | |

Check all that apply.

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|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School/College | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank | Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Local businesses | Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor/Dentist/Therapist | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping | Other _____ |

*Indicate where you purchase the majority of each good or service by placing an "X" under **Sturgeon**, **Out of Town**, or **Don't Purchase**.*

<u>Goods</u>	Sturgeon	Out of Town	Don't Purchase
Groceries			
Gas			
Automobiles			
Auto Repair			
Tires			
Hardware			
Lawn/Garden Plants			
Lumber			
Home Interior Accessories			
Restaurant			

<u>Services</u>	Sturgeon	Out of Town	Don't Purchase
Attorney			
Banking			
Computer Service			
Accounting/Taxes			
Day Care			
Hair Stylist			
Building Contractor			
Electrician			
Painter			
Plumber			
Interior Decorator			
Realtor			
Doctor			
Movie Rental			
Self-Storage			

About You...
(Voluntary)

1. What is your gender? Male Female
2. What is your age? _____
3. Are you registered to vote? Yes No
4. Where do you work? Sturgeon Hallsville Columbia Centralia
 Jefferson City Moberly Retired Unemployed Other
5. Where do you live? Sturgeon Clark Outside city limits
6. How long have you lived in the Sturgeon R-5 school district? _____
7. In what type of housing unit do you currently reside? Mobile/Manufactured Duplex/Multi-family
 Single-family house Apartment
 Assisted Living Other
8. What is your occupation? (Examples in parentheses.)
 Financial (insurance, accounting, banking) City/State/Government Worker
 Healthcare (includes mental health) Management (supervisor)
 Information Technology (computers) Secretarial (clerical, admin. assistant)
 Education Unemployed
 Sales (retail) Retired
 Laborer (factory, construction, custodial, truck driving) Other _____
9. What is your total household income?
 \$0-24,999 \$50,000-74,999 \$100,000+
 \$25,000-49,999 \$75,500-99,999
10. What type of Internet service do you have at your home? *Check all that apply.*
 Dial-up modem DSL Not connected to the Internet
 Cable Modem Not available Other/Don't know _____
 Satellite
11. How would you rate your Internet service? Good Adequate Slow Unreliable N/A
12. Do you have children attending the Sturgeon R-5 school district? Yes No

Comments

Please add any comments or ideas that you would like to share with us below.

Thank you very much for your participation!!!

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