

## **Isla Vista Community Services District: 2019 Participatory Budgeting Ideas and Feedback**

The following information regarding budgeting ideas and priorities of Isla Vista residents were gathered through a combination of outreach strategies, including an online survey, door-to-door canvassing, a public forum, and project proposal submissions.

### **Public Safety**

- Ideas and Priorities:
  - Service for reporting noise complaints that is not the police or facilitate a way for the police to be more focused on conflict resolution rather than arresting or serving fines.
  - Improve the response time of police officers
  - Improve safety on the borders of Isla Vista, perhaps increasing police or safety officer presence
  - Penalize “bad frats”
  - Sexual assault prevention and report/study conducted in Isla Vista
  - More CSO stations and more CSOs who are students or are nicer in general
    - Repeated both on the survey and at the public meeting
  - More hydration stations
- Specific Project proposals:
  - N/A

### **Community Facilities**

- Ideas and Priorities:
  - More areas for recycling and composting around IV
  - A mental health facility that services all kinds of residents, not just students
  - Creation of affordable legal services that all residents can easily access
  - Free self-defense classes or sexual assault awareness events
  - More open market events, perhaps including arts and crafts events
  - More music-related events or picnics
  - More beach clean-up events
  - More access to affordable food options
  - More public events in general, and particularly ones that involve exercise and outdoor activities
- Specific Project proposals:
  - N/A

### **Housing Mediation**

- Ideas and Priorities:
  - Improve the way landlords treat students (repeated multiple times)
  - More support for students in unsafe or exploitative living situations
  - Encourage landlords/property owners to be more responsive and take better care of their properties
  - Rent control or low income housing options in Isla Vista
- Specific Project proposals:
  - N/A

## **Public Works Improvements**

- Ideas and Priorities:
  - Create more trash, recycle, and compost facilities throughout the streets of IV and at each park to reduce waste and pollution
    - Idea to reduce plastic and other forms of waste was repeated both at the forum and in the survey
  - Better roads
  - More sidewalks (repeated several times on the survey)
  - Improved water quality
  - Restore landmark bus bench at the children's park and the wooden structure behind it.
  - Cleaning up weeds from sidewalks and in front of fences on Camino Conto
  - Sweep piles of leaves that accumulate in front of curbs that are hard for street sweepers to reach.
  - Mechanism to identify and remove abandoned cars
  - Repaint fences
  - Blue lights to report issues to the police
  - More street sweeping to reduce the amount of glass and debris on the roads and sidewalks
    - Cleaner streets in general was a repeated request on survey responses
  - Improved lighting throughout IV and more street lights on the farther streets
    - Repeated many times both in the surveys and at the public forum
    - 18 out of 43 responses of the survey mentioned improving lighting as a priority for the IVCSD or as a necessary measure to increase quality of life
    - Several respondents on the survey claimed this issue should be the IVCSD's number one public safety issue
  - Create a stoplight at the corner of embarcadero and pardall
    - Mentioned at the forum
- Specific Project proposals:
  - N/A

## **Parking/Transportation**

- Ideas and Priorities:
  - Create more parking
    - Repeated on the survey and at the public meeting several times
  - Begin the process of creating more public parking options in Isla Vista
  - Promote alternative transportation options for residents of Isla Vista, particularly a bus route to Calle Real for more access to grocery stores.
  - More bus stops on 67 sabado, and throughout IV generally
- Specific Project proposals:
  - N/A

## **Community Planning**

- Ideas and Priorities:
  - Improve the communication between the government and its constituents
  - Create dog parks
  - Address the unsustainable buildings on cliffs, maybe provide protections
- Specific Project proposals:
  - N/A