

## General Plan Update Survey

1. Were you aware of the General Plan process as it was going on from 2007 to 2010?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	81.0%	34
No	7.1%	3
Not here at the time	2.4%	1
Didn't pay attention	9.5%	4
answered question		42
skipped question		0
2. If you were aware of the General Plan process, did you think it was fair, reflecting the will of the people?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	70.0%	28
No	12.5%	5
Undecided	17.5%	7
answered question		40
skipped question		2
3. Do you believe that the finished product, the 2010 General Plan Update, on the City's website, reflects the vision of a majority of the people in St. Helena?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	63.4%	26
No	24.4%	10
Undecided	12.2%	5
answered question		41
skipped question		1
4. Have you followed the General Plan Update changes made by the Council for the last 3 years?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
yes	31.7%	13
occasionally	51.2%	21
did not follow	17.1%	7
answered question		41
skipped question		1
5. Do you understand the changes made to the General Plan Update?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	28.6%	12
No	23.8%	10
Some of them	47.6%	20
answered question		42
skipped question		0
6. Are you in favor of the changes?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	2.4%	1
No	73.2%	30
Undecided	24.4%	10
answered question		41
skipped question		1
7. Do you have confidence that the City Council changes to the General Plan Update are still consistent with the will of the people?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	2.4%	1
No	81.0%	34
Undecided	16.7%	7
answered question		42
skipped question		0
8. About the process of changing the General Plan, when do you think a Council should change the General Plan:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
All at once, in its entirety, before it is formally adopted?	20.5%	8
Or, after it is adopted, by individual amendments to the Plan	82.1%	32
answered question		39
skipped question		3
9. Did you know that Amended changes require public hearings?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	69.0%	29
No	31.0%	13
answered question		42
skipped question		0
10. Do you think the process of changing the General Plan has gone on:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Too long	100.0%	42
Not long enough	0.0%	0
Just about right?	0.0%	0
answered question		42
skipped question		0
11. Read the next 5 questions, rating your feelings about why do you think the Council is extensively changing the General Plan. Is the Council just trying to do their job and are being		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Doing their job	4.8%	2
Rewriting the Plan to their vision	90.5%	38
Undecided	4.8%	2
answered question		42
skipped question		0
12. Does the Council represent special interests who will benefit from the changes or do their changes reflect the vision of the majority of the people?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Special interests	90.5%	38
Majority vision	2.4%	1
Undecided	7.1%	3
answered question		42
skipped question		0
13. Which do you think is true? The Council wants to make the town better for the tourists or the residents?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Tourists	57.1%	24
Residents	7.1%	3
Undecided	40.5%	17
answered question		42
skipped question		0
14. As you understand the changes, do you believe that the changes to the Plan will enable St. Helena to meet the future realistically and successfully, regardless of how or why they were made?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	2.4%	1
No	73.8%	31
Undecided	23.8%	10
answered question		42
skipped question		0
15. At this point, do you think it would be better to keep going through all the Council changes, regardless of the length of the process, or, place a measure on the November ballot for Adoption of		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Keep going through all the Council changes.	4.8%	2
Place a Resolution for Adoption of the 2010 General Plan	88.1%	37
Undecided	7.1%	3
answered question		42
skipped question		0
16. Would you actively support an Initiative for the adoption of the General Plan Update for the November ballot?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	56.1%	23
Yes, but not publicly	24.4%	10
No	7.3%	3
Maybe	17.1%	7
answered question		41
skipped question		1
17. Tell us why you selected your level of support in the question above.		
Answer Options	Response Count	
	30	
answered question	30	
skipped question	12	