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Budget Survey Results

Background:

- Survey was released December 2021 & closed January 15th ,2022
- Survey asked citizens to answer 5 questions
- 403 responses at closing

Question 1: Please rank this year's budget priorities from most important to least important.

57.7% Accurately budget for all know costs

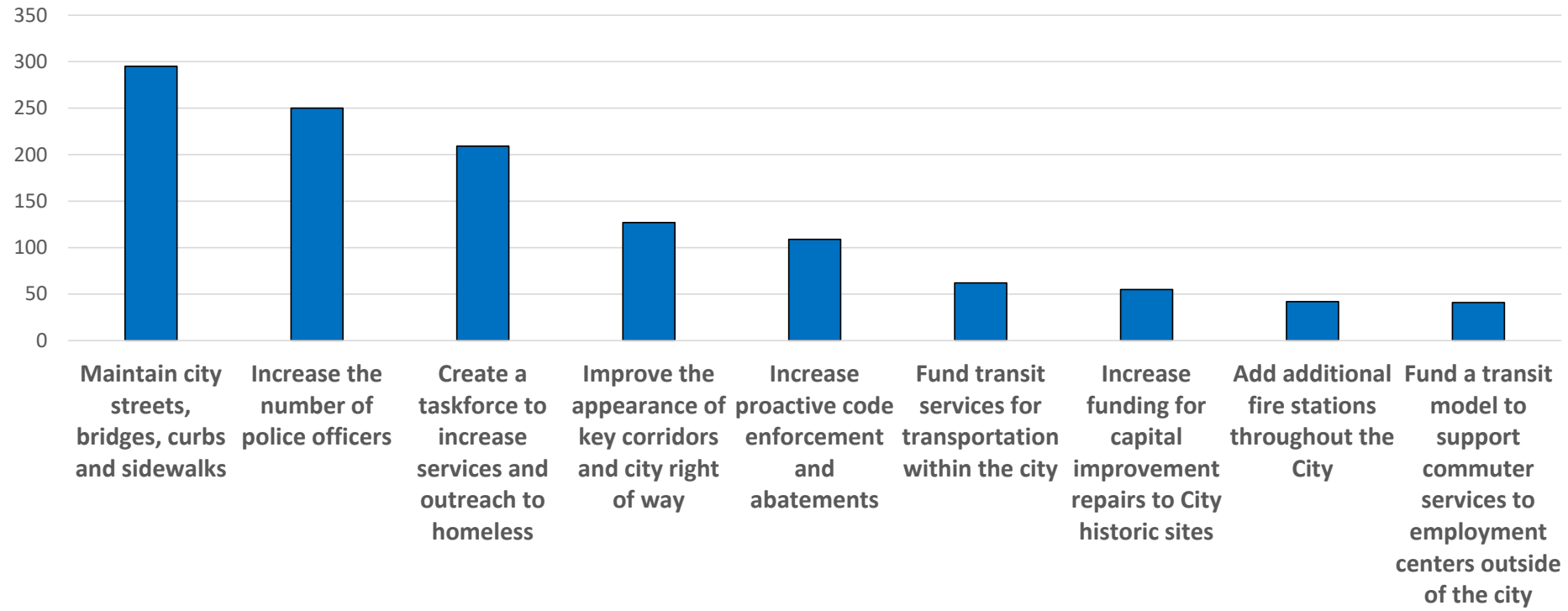
20.5% Prepare appropriately for future spending based on conservative revenue estimates

12.1% Address the adopted strategic priorities outlined in Independence for All and identified as part of this survey

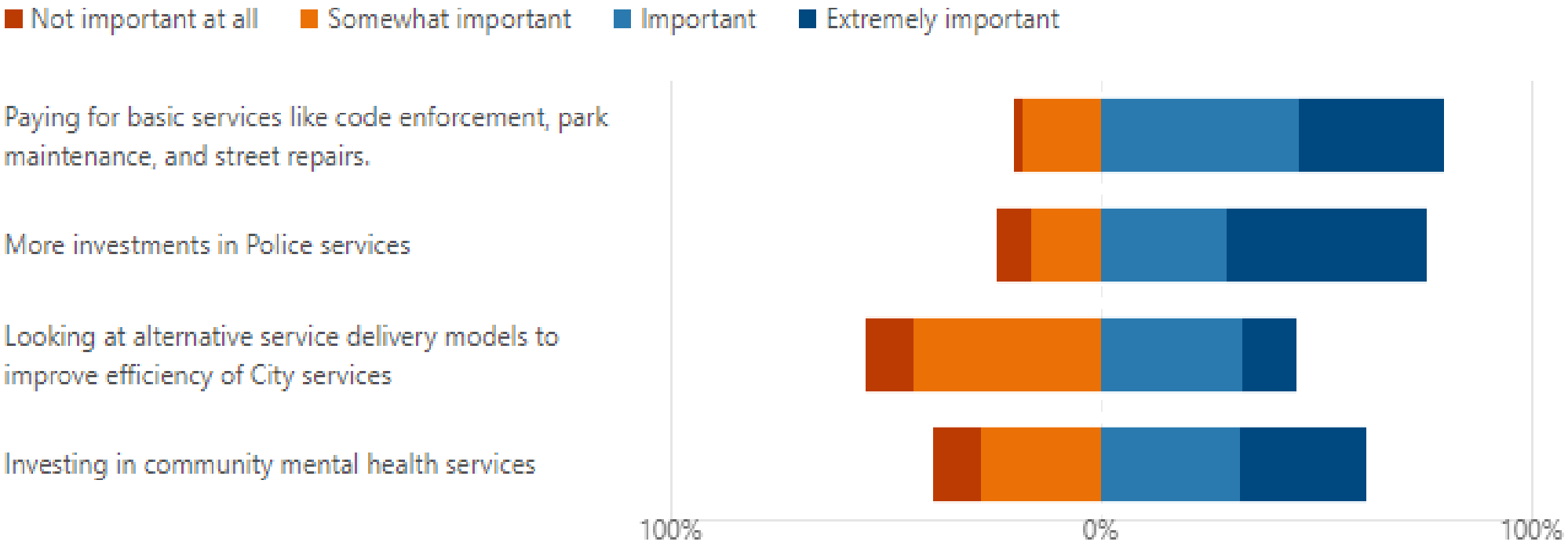
9.7% Strategic use of one-time revenues to navigate economic uncertainties

Question 2: Please rank the following areas from most important to you, to least important to you.

Question 3: Select the three items you believe should receive the most emphasis over the next 24 months.



Question 4: As the City looks toward the future, what is most important to you?



Question 5: What other budget or service priorities do you feel have not been addressed?

Common responses:

Utilities- Upgrade infrastructure, Improve billing, Improve services provided to customers.

Police- decrease crime, increase officers, additional speed enforcement, new facility, address homeless population/panhandlers.

Codes- additional code enforcement, additional abatements, demolition of dangerous buildings.

Health and Animal Services- additional food inspections, additional staff for stray animals.

Streets- debris clean up, updating road conditions (potholes & overlay)

please see handout for complete list of citizen responses

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