

Blanco Comprehensive Plan Survey Results

There were 292 surveys returned and entered to get the following results. These results are just the raw numbers, further explanation and analysis will be completed to develop the basis for the public meeting to be held August 24th.

Question 1:	A	B	C	D	E	Did not Answer
	56	20	10	21	170	15
	19.1%	6.8%	3.4%	7.2%	58.2%	

Question 2:	< 2 Years	2 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 20	> 20	E	Did not Answer
	28	43	62	49	99	10	
	9.6%	14.7%	21.2%	16.8%	33.9%	3.4%	

Question 3 Family:	AS	A	N	D	DS	Did Not Answer
	60	44	40	14	21	113
	20.5%	15.1%	13.7%	4.8%	7.2%	38.7%

Question 3 Location:	AS	A	N	D	DS	Did not Answer
	132	72	9	1	4	74
	45.2%	24.7%	3.1%	.3%	1.4%	25.3%

Question 3 Job Opportunities:	AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
	9	21	43	32	52	135
	3.1%	7.2%	14.7%	11.0%	17.8%	46.2%

Question 3 Good place for Family:	AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
	91	65	30	2	2	102
	31.2%	22.3%	10.3%	.68%	.68%	34.9%

Question 3 Other:	AS	A	N	D	DS	Did not Answer
	44	14	1	0	2	231
	15.1%	4.8%	.3%		.68%	79.1%

Question 4 Age:	18 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	>65	No Answer
	15	58	112	100	7
	5.1%	19.9%	38.4%	34.2%	2.4%

Question 5 Work	Blanco:	80	27.4%
	Johnson City:	5	1.7%
	San Antonio:	39	13.4%
	Austin:	31	10.6%
	Dripping Springs:	9	3.1%
	San Marcos:	5	1.7%
	New Braunfels:	4	1.4%
	Other:	14	4.8%

Question 6 Should the City Encourage new job creation:

Agree	Neutral	Disagree	No Answer
203	32	44	13
69.5%	11.0%	15.1%	4.5%

Question 7 Should the City encourage new residential development:

Agree	Neutral	Disagree	No Answer
148	42	94	8
50.7%	14.4%	32.2%	2.7%

Question 8 The City of Blanco should focus its resources on:

Help existing businesses:	AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
	111	97	28	14	11	31
	38.0%	33.2%	9.6%	4.8%	3.8%	10.6%

Expand Recreation Facilities:	AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
	83	107	48	13	10	31
	28.4%	36.6%	16.4%	4.5%	3.4%	10.6%

Improve Wastewater System:	AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
	95	91	74	1	1	30
	32.5%	31.1%	24.3%	.3%	.3%	10.3%

Revitalize Downtown:	AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
	138	81	29	11	6	27
	47.2%	27.7%	9.9%	3.8%	2.1%	9.2%

Attracting New Business:	AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
	103	86	43	16	19	25
	35.3%	29.5%	14.7%	5.5%	6.5%	8.6%

Improving Roads and Sidewalks:	AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
	122	102	32	9	6	21
	41.8%	34.9%	11.0%	3.1%	2.1%	7.2%

Expanding Housing Options:	AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
	46	81	79	33	18	35
	15.8%	27.7%	27.1%	11.3%	6.2%	12.0%

Protect and Enhance appearance:	AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
	159	85	19	6	1	22
	54.5%	29.1%	6.5%	2.1%	.3%	7.5%

Improving Water System:	AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
	107	88	58	7	3	29
	36.6%	30.1%	19.9%	2.4%	1.0%	9.9%

Other:	AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
	44	14	1	0	2	225
	15.1%	4.8%	3.4%		.7%	77.1%

Question 9 Please RANK the following attractions that would bring you to visit downtown Blanco:

Recreational Facilities – Most Important - 43 Average – 3.1

Dining – Most Important- 117 Average – 2.0

Shopping – Most Important – 70 Average – 2.4

Historic Architecture – Most Important – 27 Average – 1.7

Entertainment – Most Important – 23 Average – 3.5

Other – Most Important – 14 Average – 3

Question 10 The City of Blanco should...

Annex land for development:	AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
	50	43	63	47	61	28
	17.1%	14.7%	21.6%	16.1%	20.1%	9.6%

Assist existing businesses:	AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
	75	105	47	22	21	22
	25.7%	36.0%	16.1%	7.5%	7.2%	7.5%

Encourage new business through incentives:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
103	86	43	16	19	23
35.3%	29.5%	14.7%	5.5%	6.5%	7.9%

Promote development of new housing:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
52	87	59	31	35	28
17.8%	29.8%	20.2%	10.6%	12.0%	9.6%

Provide more park facilities and activities:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
69	98	71	15	14	25
23.6%	33.6%	24.3%	5.1%	4.8%	8.6%

Develop a Zoning Code:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
132	72	45	14	13	29
45.2%	24.7%	15.4%	4.8%	4.5%	9.9%

Require Annexation when providing utilities:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
108	85	43	19	15	22
37.0%	29.1%	14.7%	6.5%	5.1%	7.5%

Develop policies to limit growth in the City:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
70	52	57	56	29	28
24.0%	17.8%	19.5%	19.2%	9.9%	9.6%

Other:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
43	14	0	0	2	232
14.7%	4.8%			.68%	79.5%

Question 11: Please select 1 issue is most important

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	No Answer
30	19	36	15	21	61	19	30	30	31
10.3%	6.5%	12.3%	5.1%	7.2%	20.9%	6.5%	10.3%	10.3%	10.6%

Question 12 Businesses on the Square will benefit from:

Encouraging a broader mix of retail activities:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
89	123	34	8	10	28
30.5%	42.1%	11.6%	2.7%	3.4%	9.9%

Expanding the hours/days businesses remain open:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
29	75	121	23	10	33
9.9%	25.7%	41.4%	7.9%	3.4%	11.3%

Attracting additional dining establishments:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
66	114	58	17	10	33
22.6%	39.0%	19.9%	5.8%	3.4%	11.3%

Encouraging new tourist friendly businesses:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
72	116	53	11	8	32
24.7%	39.7%	18.1%	3.8%	2.7%	11.0%

Providing incentives for new or expanding businesses:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
58	82	69	23	31	28
19.9%	28.1%	23.6%	7.9%	10.6%	9.6%

Improvements to sidewalks, lighting, etc.:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
88	121	44	9	4	26
30.1%	41.4%	15.1%	3.1%	1.4%	8.9%

Better signage to encourage people on 281 to visit:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
68	102	55	20	17	30
23.2%	34.9%	18.8%	6.8%	5.8%	10.3%

Attracting new 'tourist' business:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
47	103	73	20	15	34
16.1%	35.3%	25%	6.8%	5.1%	11.6%

Marketing Blanco's heritage to attract visitors and new residents:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
67	111	53	17	17	27
22.9%	38.0%	18.2%	5.8%	5.8%	9.2%

Other:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
43	14			2	237
14.7%	4.8%			.68%	81.2%

To protect the historic heritage of Blanco, the City should:

Plan development with an emphasis on historic assets:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
93	96	49	10	12	32
31.8%	32.9%	16.8%	3.4%	4.1%	11.0%

Develop design guidelines based on Blanco's historic architecture:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
77	112	51	10	13	32
26.4%	38.4%	17.4%	3.4%	4.5%	11.0%

Develop a Historic Preservation ordinance to protect historic architecture:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
91	97	48	14	12	30
31.2%	33.2%	16.4%	4.8%	4.1%	10.3%

Develop and adopt a Preservation Plan that allows for development while protecting architectural and rural heritage:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
104	103	37	15	6	26
35.6%	35.3%	12.7%	5.1%	2.1%	8.9%

Use its historic assets as key factors in a comprehensive development plan:

AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
83	103	48	17	13	28
28.4%	35.3%	16.4%	5.8%	4.5%	9.6%

Other:	AS	A	N	D	DS	No Answer
	43	14	0	0	2	261
	14.7%	4.8%				.68%

What Businesses are needed in Blanco?

Retail:	196
Professional / Office:	78
Primary Employment:	126
Other:	14