

CITY OF SPRING LAKE PARK, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-25

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING 2025 PERFORMANCE MEASURES ANNUAL REPORT AND
AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR**

WHEREAS, benefits to the City of Spring Lake Park for participation in the Minnesota Council on Local Results and Innovation's comprehensive performance measurement program are outlined in M.S. §6.91 and include eligibility for a reimbursement as set by State statute; and

WHEREAS, any city/county participating in the comprehensive performance measurement program is also exempt from levy limits for taxes, if levy limits are in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Spring Lake Park City Council has adopted and implemented at least 10 of the performance measures, as developed by the Council on Local Results and Innovation, and a system to use this information to help plan, budget, manage and evaluate programs and processes for optimal future outcomes.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the City Council of the City of Spring Lake Park hereby accepts the 2025 Performance Measures Annual Report and will report the results to its citizenry by the end of the year through publication, direct mailing, posting on the city's/county's website, or through a public hearing at which the budget and levy will be discussed and public input allowed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer is hereby directed to submit the 2025 Performance Measures Annual Report to the Office of the State Auditor.

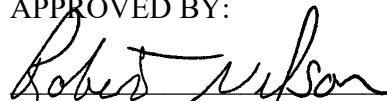
The foregoing Resolution was moved for adoption by Councilmember Wendling.

Upon Vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Councilmember Wendling, Councilmember Goodboe-Bisschoff, Councilmember Dircks, Councilmember Moran, Mayor Nelson

And the following voted against the same: None

Whereon the Mayor declared said Resolution duly passed and adopted the 15th day of June 2026.

APPROVED BY:


Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Daniel R. Buchholtz, City Administrator



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PERFORMANCE MEASURES ANNUAL REPORT



Spring Lake Park City Council

Robert Nelson, Mayor

Ken Wendling

Barbara Goodboe-Bisschoff

Lisa Dircks

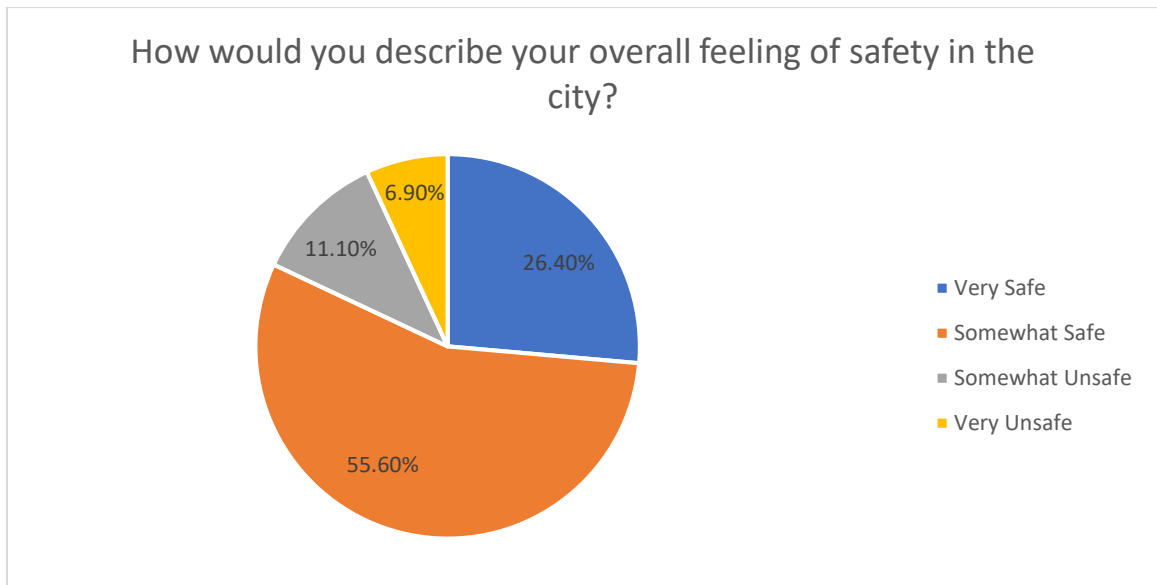
April Moran

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Community Safety and Security

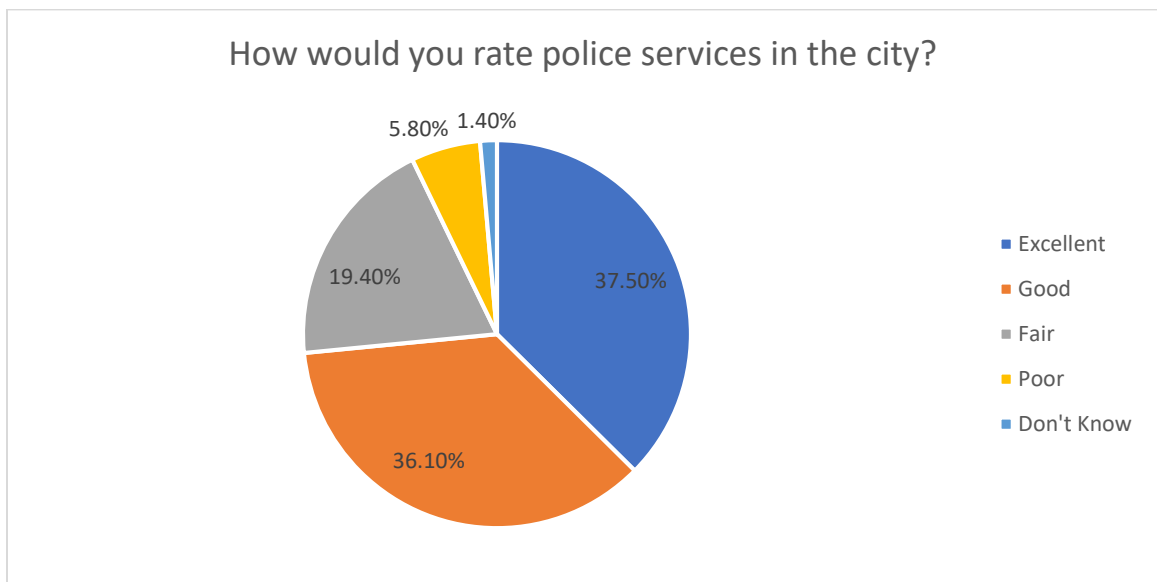
1. Safety in the Community (Citizen Rating¹)



2. Police Response Time²

	2023	2024	2025
High Priority Calls	3:01	3:19	3:41
Low Priority Calls	4:16	5:00	4:11

3. Police Protection (Citizen Rating)³



¹ City of Spring Lake Park 2026 Citizen Survey. The City received 72 responses from a period covering March 21, 2025 to May 31, 2025. Comparison to results from 2024 and 2025 Citizen Survey.

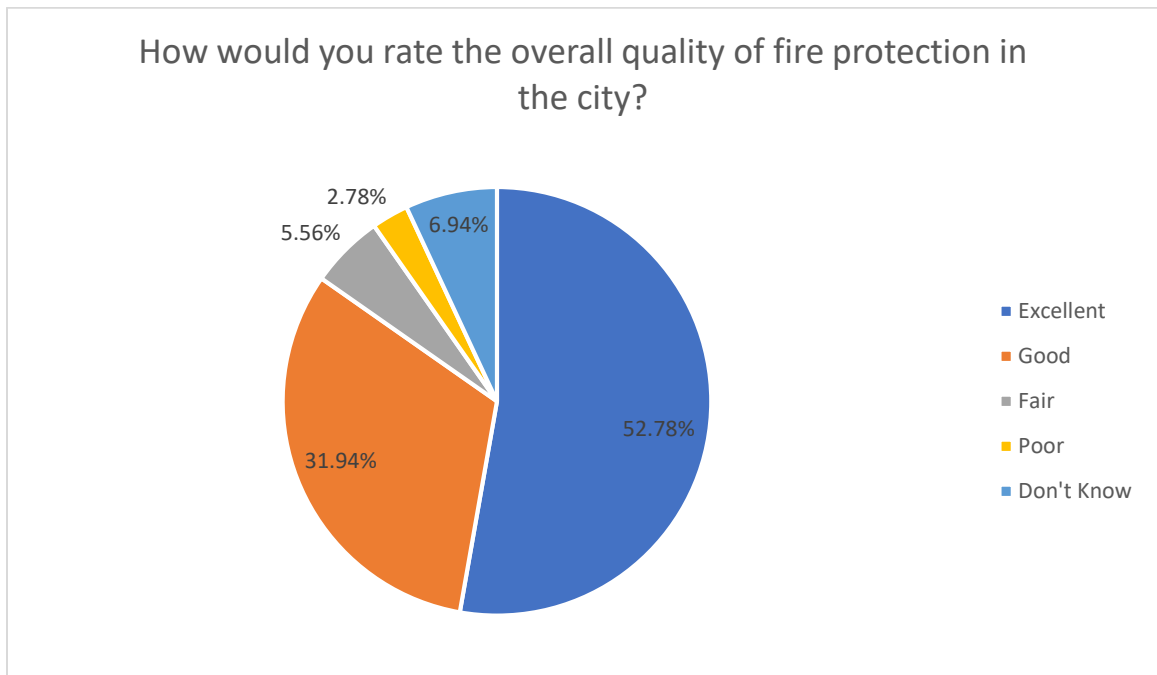
² Figures provided by the Anoka County Public Safety Data System

³ City of Spring Lake Park 2026 Citizen Survey. Comparison to results from 2024 and 2025 Citizen Survey.

4. Crime Rate⁴

	2023	2024	2025
Group A Crimes ⁵	422	387	353
Group B Crimes ⁶	246	145	115
Non-Reportable ⁷	6,525	6,025	5,569

5. Fire Protection (Citizen Rating)⁸



6. Fire Response Time⁹

	2023	2024	2025
Staffed	5:07		
Volunteer	6:02		
Emergency		5:28	4:05
Non-Emergency		6:41	5:11

⁴ Crime rate statistics provided by the Spring Lake Park Police Department

⁵ Group A offenses include arson, assaults, bribery, counterfeiting, destruction of property, drug offenses, gambling offenses, homicide, human trafficking, kidnapping, motor vehicle theft, robbery, sex offenses, weapons charges.

⁶ Group B offenses include bad checks, curfew/loitering/vandalism, disorderly conduct, driving while intoxicated, non-violent family offenses, trespassing and liquor law violations

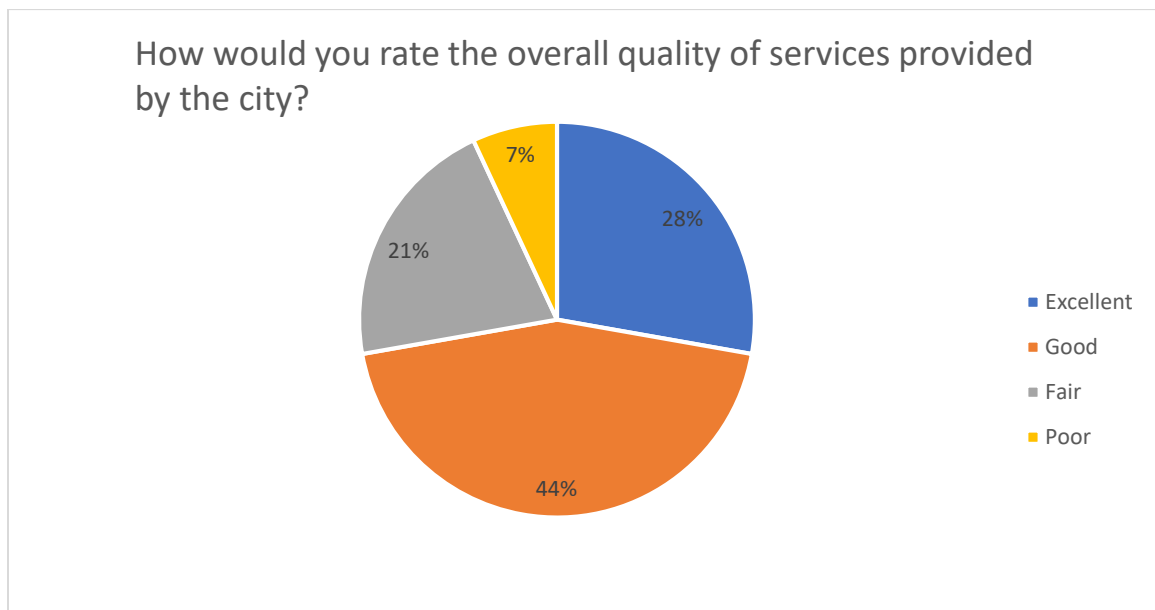
⁷ All other calls not reportable under the Department of Justice's National Incident-Based Reporting System

⁸ City of Spring Lake Park 2026 Citizen Survey.

⁹ Figures provided by Spring Lake Park – Blaine - Mounds View Fire Department

Public Service Delivery

7. City Services (Citizen Rating)¹⁰



8. Accuracy of post election audit.

	2020	2022	2024
Post Election Audit Results	Not selected for audit	Not selected for audit	Not selected for audit

9. Creditworthiness

	2023	2024	2025
Bond Rating ¹¹	AA	AA	AA
Long Term Debt ¹²	\$ 676,423	\$8,727,610	\$

10. Financial Management¹³

	2023	2024	2025
Unmodified audit on financial statements	✓	✓	✓

¹⁰ City of Spring Lake Park 2025 Citizen Survey.

¹¹ Bond rating issued by Standard and Poor's. The rating scale ranges from AAA (highest credit quality) to D (in default). The City's bond rating is two steps below AAA.

¹² Data obtained from the City of Spring Lake Park's Audited Financial Statements.

¹³ Data obtained from the City of Spring Lake Park's Audited Financial Statements.

11. Financial Condition¹⁴

	2023	2024	2025
General Fund Property Tax Levy	\$3,823,887	\$4,721,272	\$4,982,100
Total Net Position ¹⁵	\$25,111,417	\$23,243,697	
Percent of General Fund Balance to Expenditures	64.4%	55%	

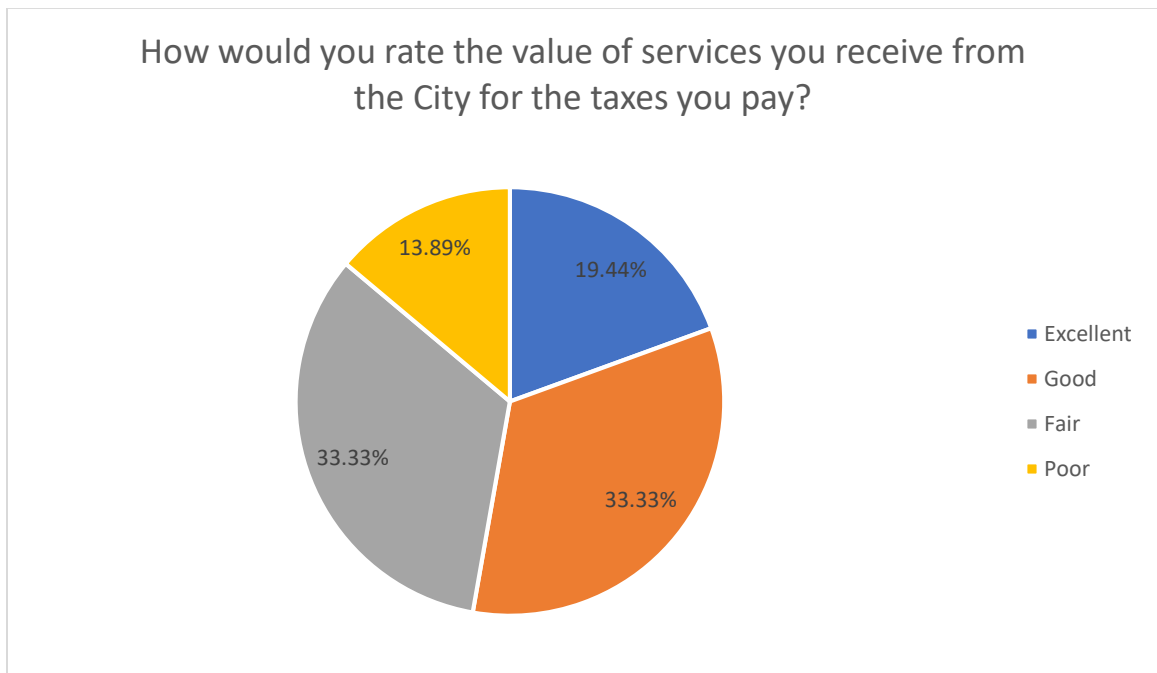
12. Property Values¹⁶

	2023	2024	2025
Taxable Market Value	\$916,481,300	\$913,034,100	\$908,125,000
% Change in Market Value	7.56%	(0.37%)	(0.54%)

13. Tax Rate¹⁷

	Pay 2024	Pay 2025	Pay 2026
City Tax Rate	37.811%	46.323%	47.107%

14. Value of City Services in Comparison of Taxes Paid (Citizen Rating)¹⁸



¹⁴ All figures come from the City of Spring Lake Park's Audited Financial Statements.

¹⁵ Total net position includes cash and assets, minus depreciation, held by the City.

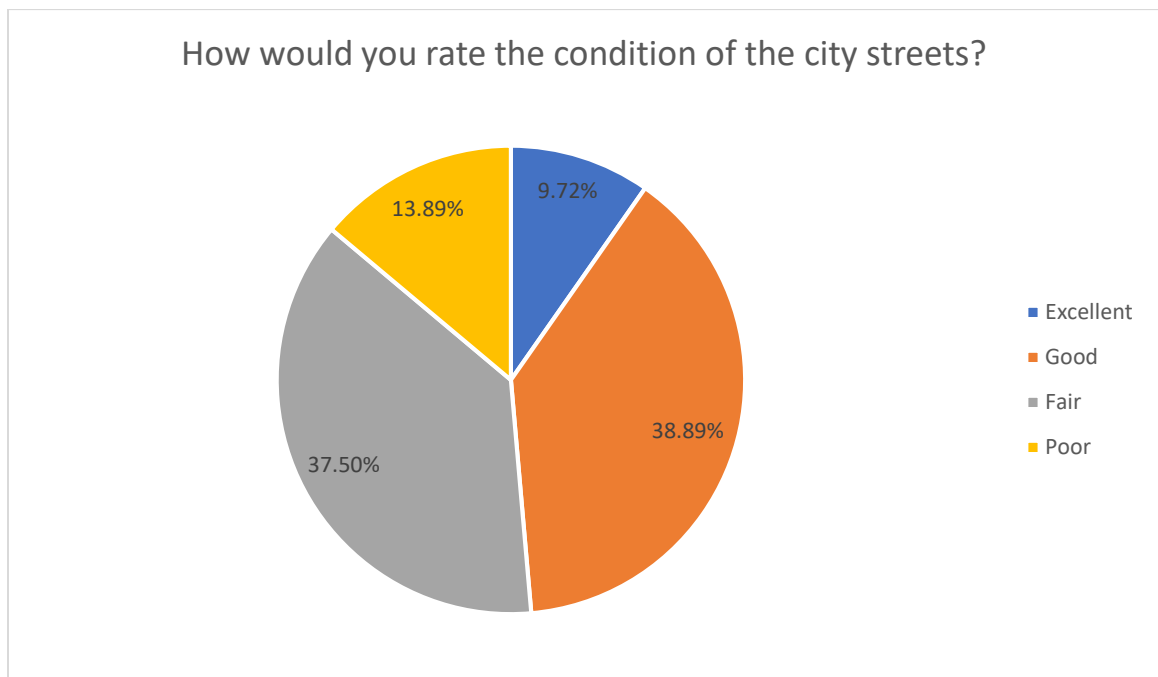
¹⁶ Figures provided by Anoka County and Ramsey County.

¹⁷ Tax rates provided by Anoka County, which serves as the City's home auditor.

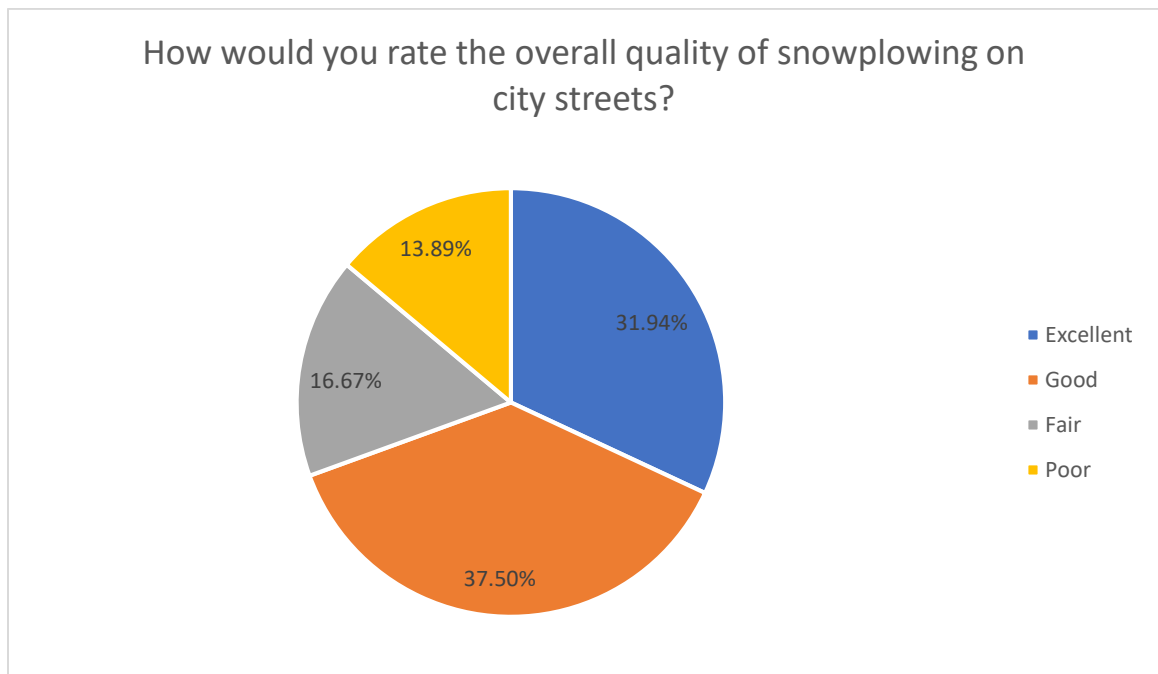
¹⁸ City of Spring Lake Park 2025 Citizen Survey.

General Government Infrastructure Condition

15. City Roads (Citizen Rating)¹⁹



16. Snowplowing (Citizen Rating)²⁰

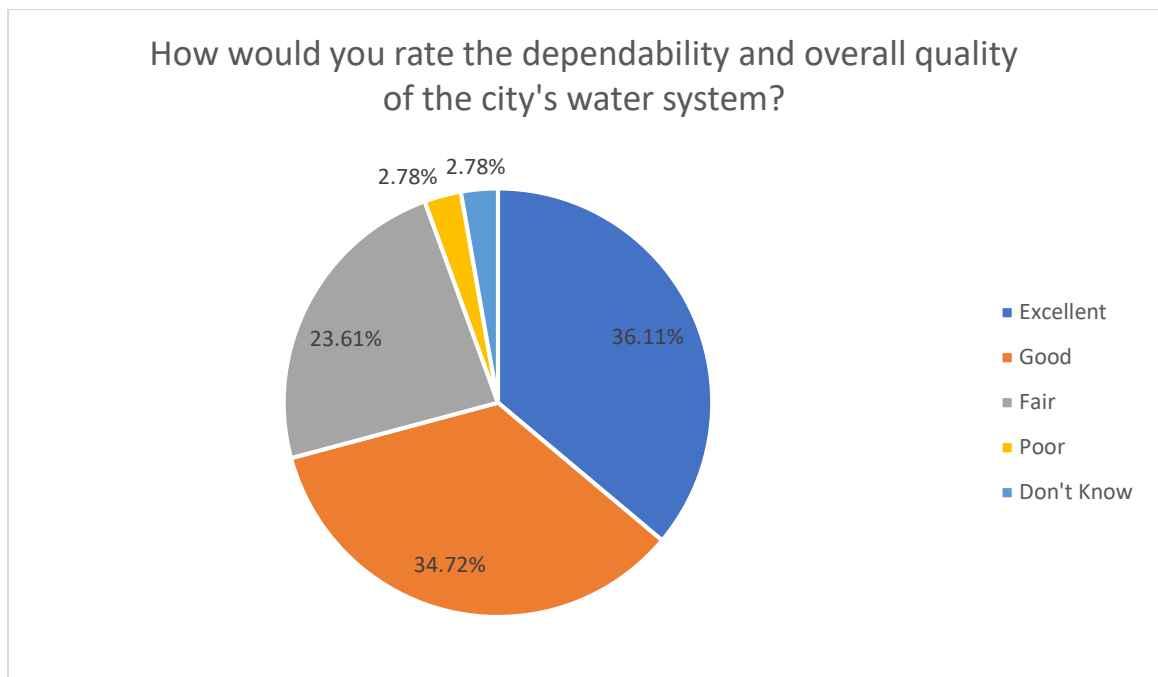


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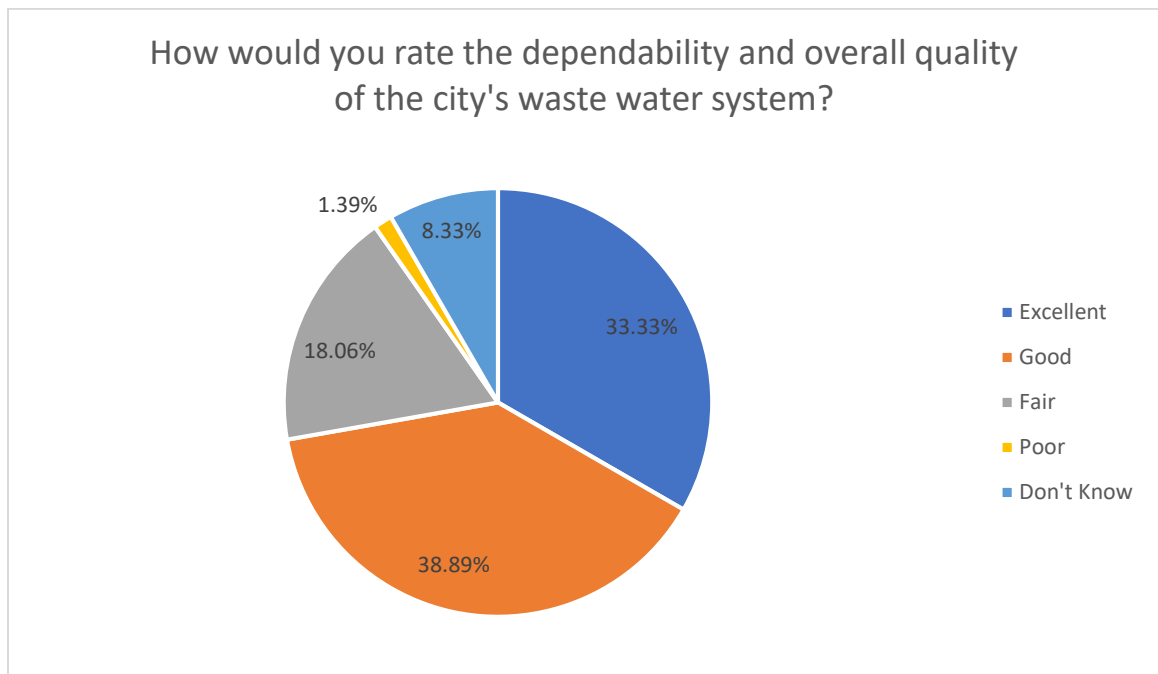
²⁰ City of Spring Lake Park 2025 Citizen Survey.

Public Utility Infrastructure

17. Water quality (Citizen Rating)²¹



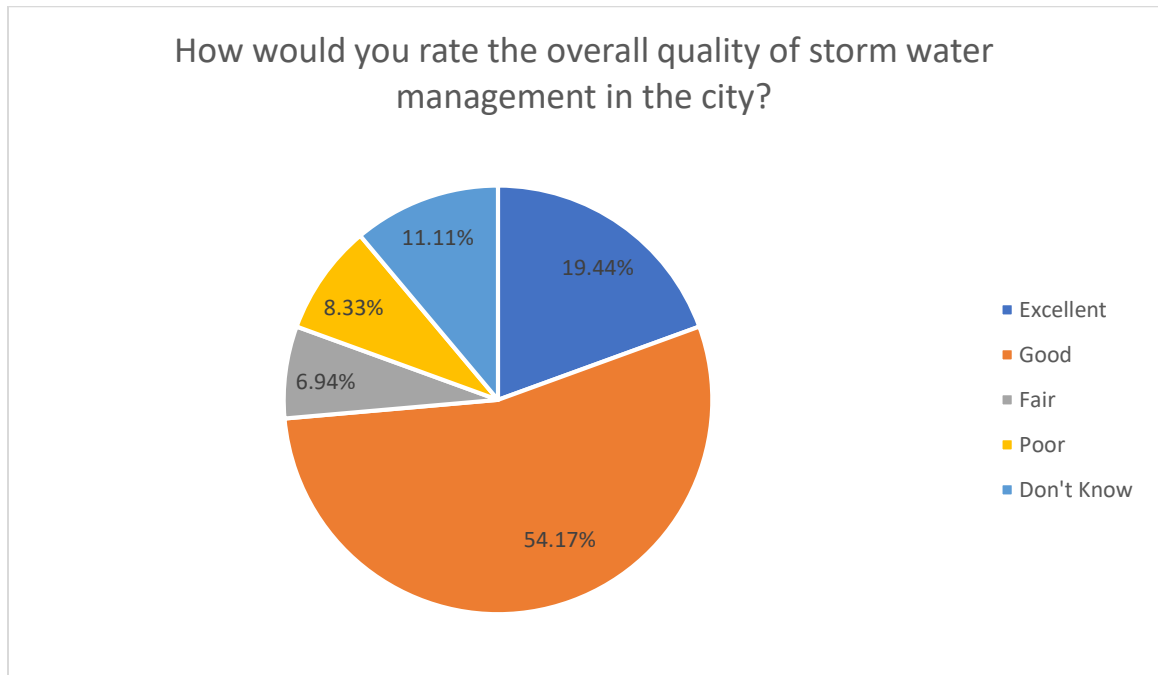
18. Sanitary Sewer (Citizen Rating)²²



²¹ City of Spring Lake Park 2025 Citizen Survey.

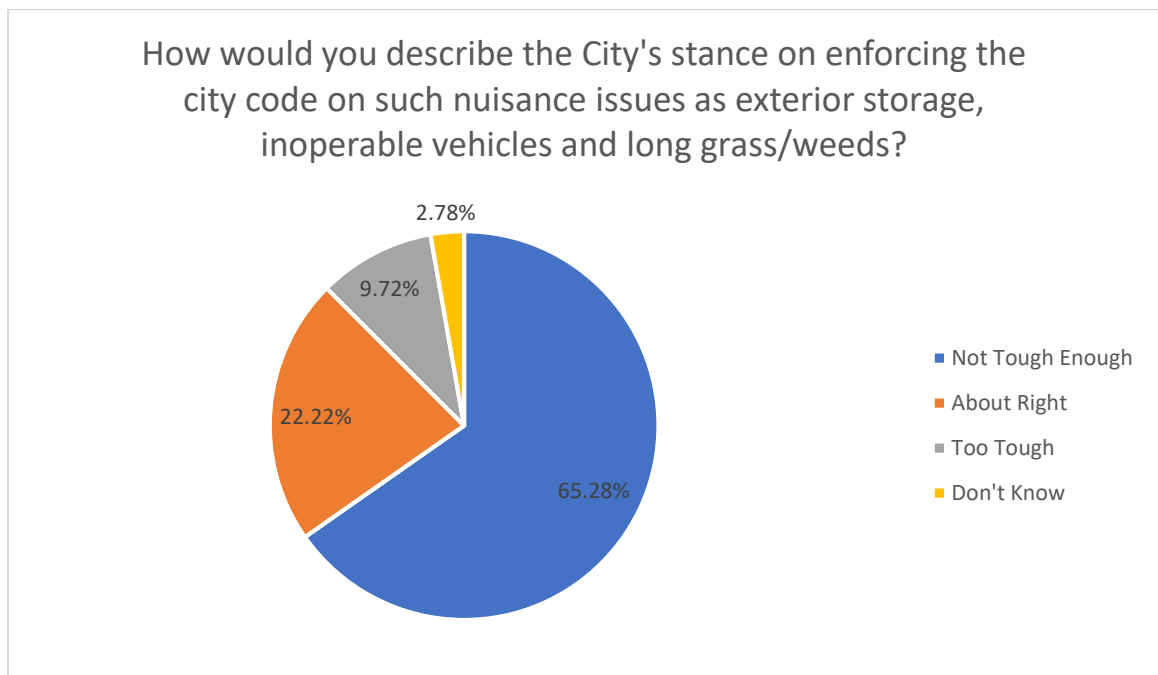
²² City of Spring Lake Park 2025 Citizen Survey.

19. Stormwater Management (Citizen Rating)²³



Quality of Life

20. Code Enforcement (Citizen Rating)²⁴



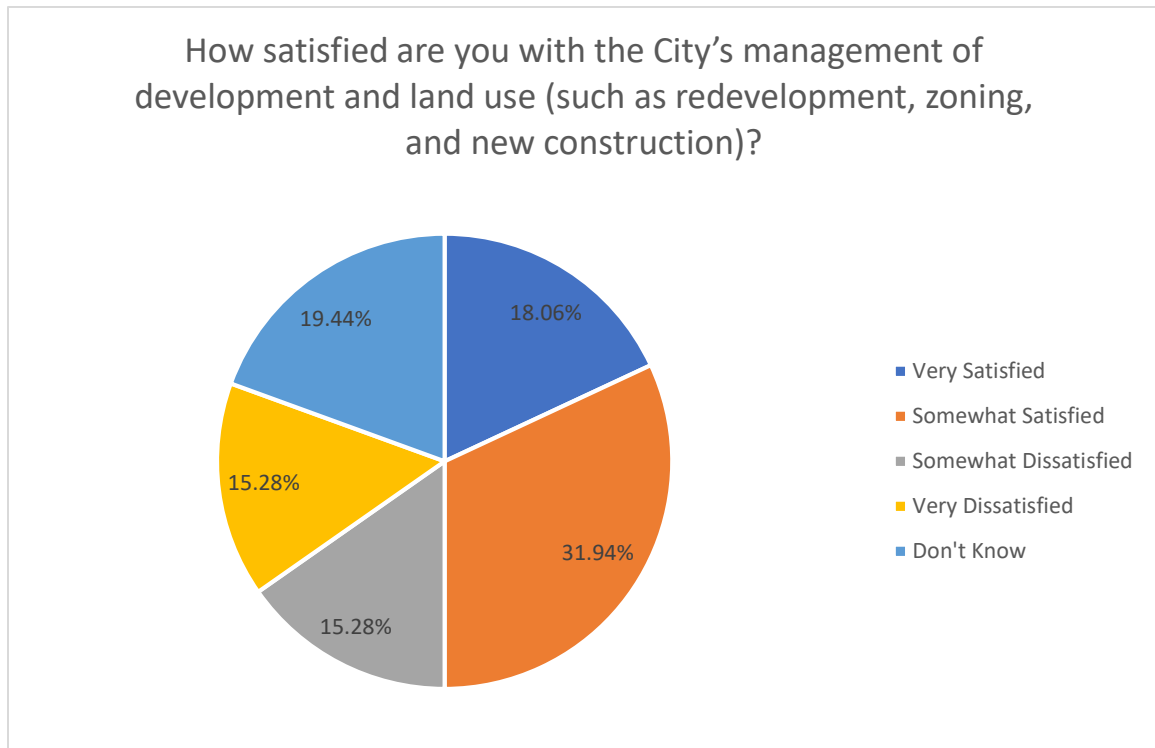
²³ City of Spring Lake Park 2026 Citizen Survey

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21. Population and Households²⁵

	2020 Census	2024 Estimate	2025 Estimate
Population	7,188	7,312	7,655
Households	2,956	3,006	3,124

22. Development and Land Use Satisfaction (Citizen Rating)²⁶



23. Development Activity²⁷

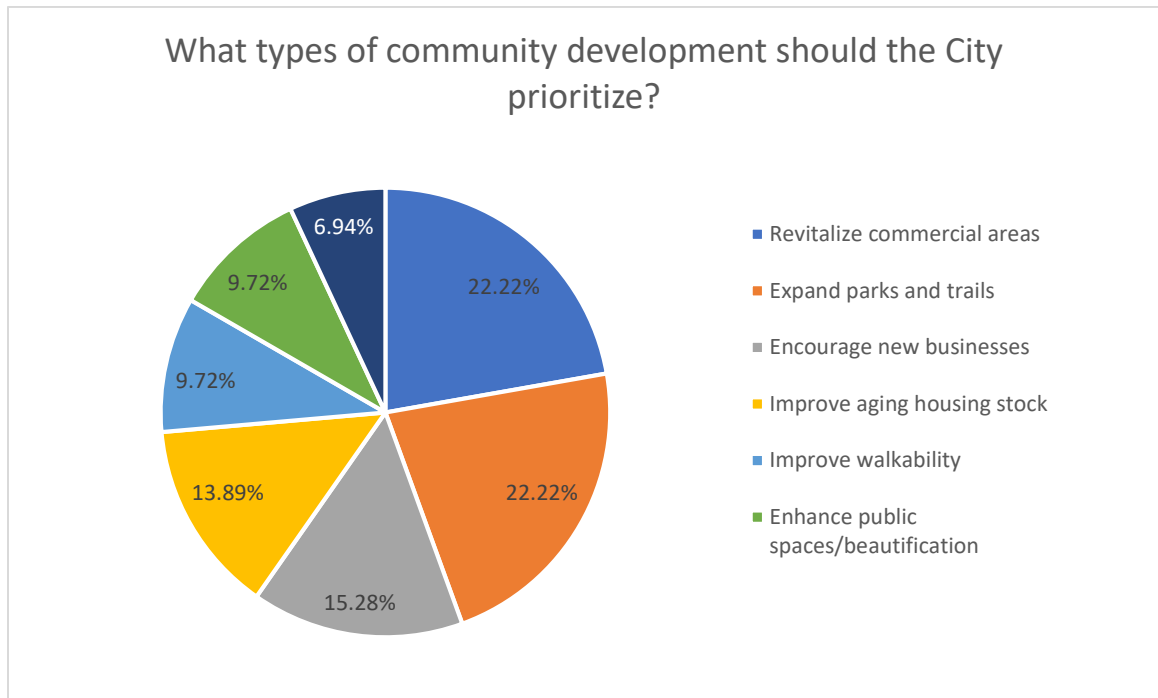
	2023	2024	2025
Permits Issued	537	526	666
Fees Collected	\$374,866	\$134,280	\$269,776
Valuation of Work	n/a	\$4,403,931	\$6,067,793

²⁵ Minnesota State Demographer and Metropolitan Council

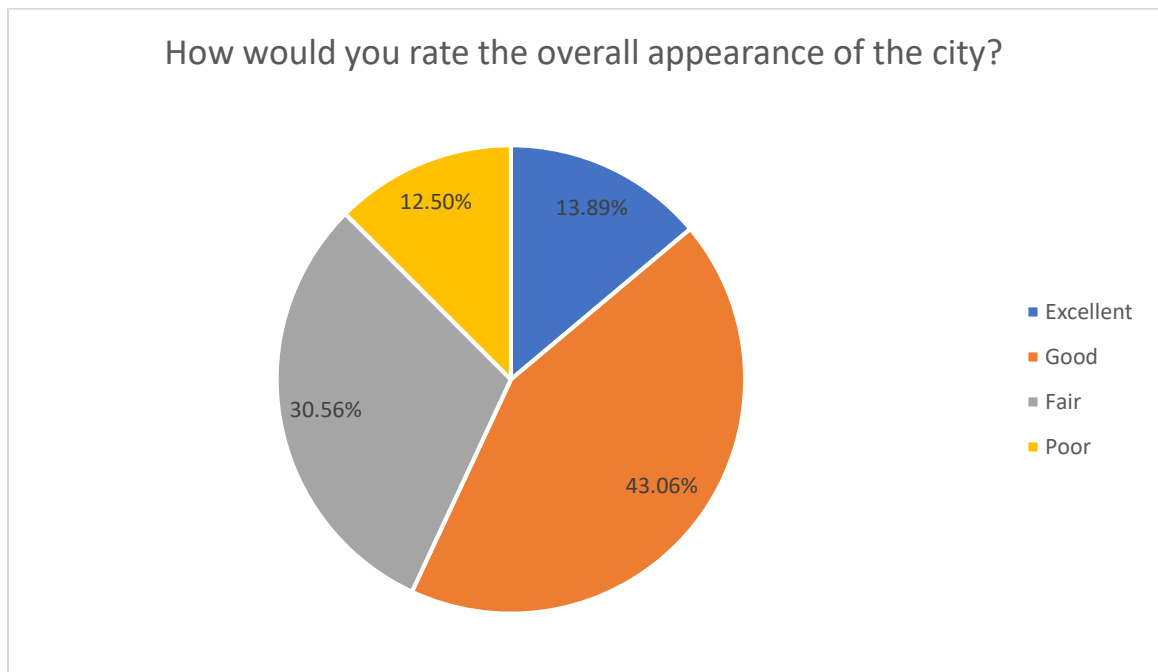
²⁶ City of Spring Lake Park 2026 Citizen Survey

²⁷ BS&A Software financial and operational data maintained by the City of Spring Lake Park.

24. Community Development Priorities (Citizen Rating)²⁸



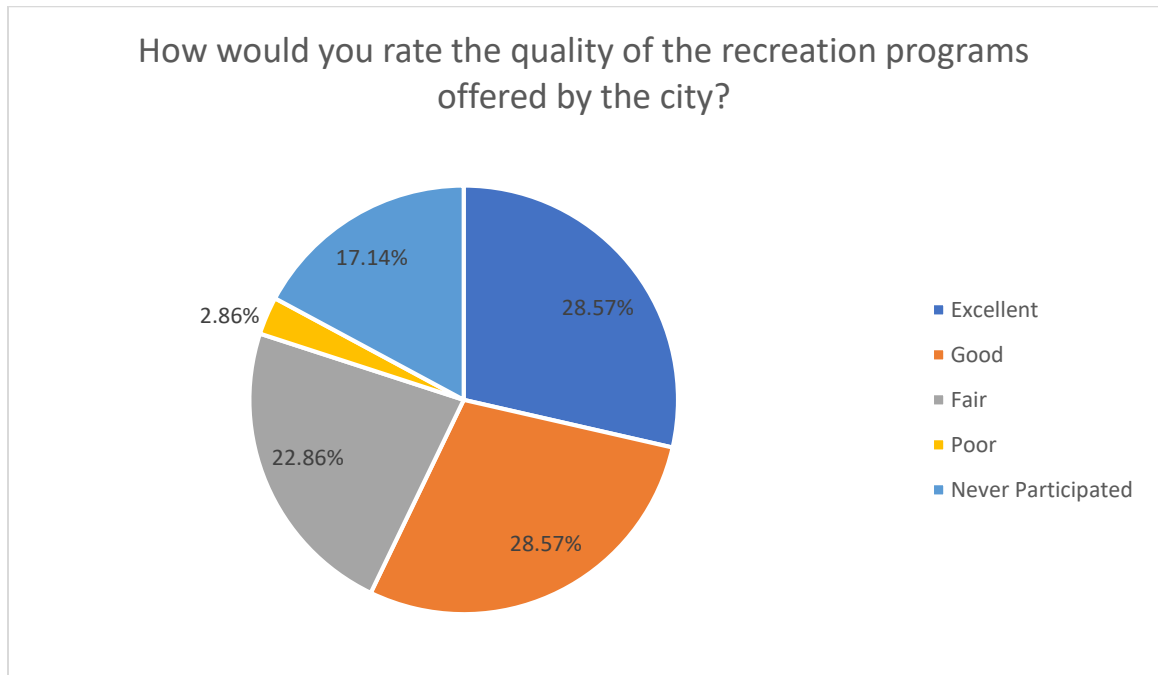
25. City Appearance (Citizen Rating)²⁹



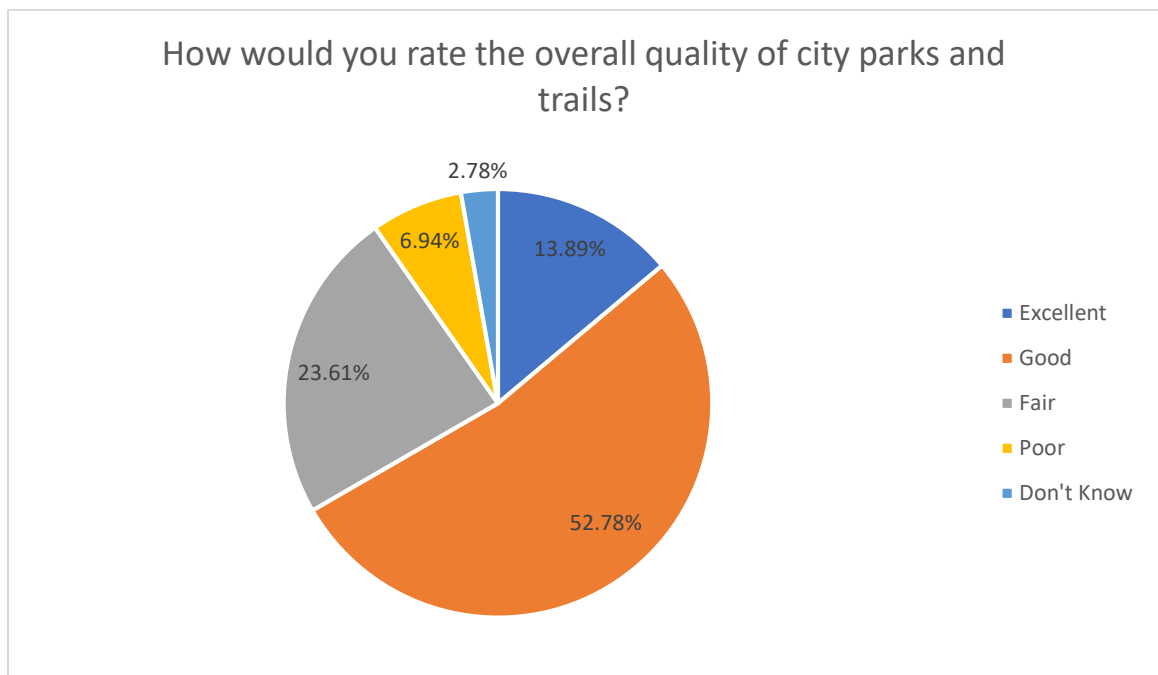
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26. Quality of Recreation Programs Offered by the City (Citizen Rating)³⁰



27. Condition of Parks & Trails (Citizen Rating)³¹

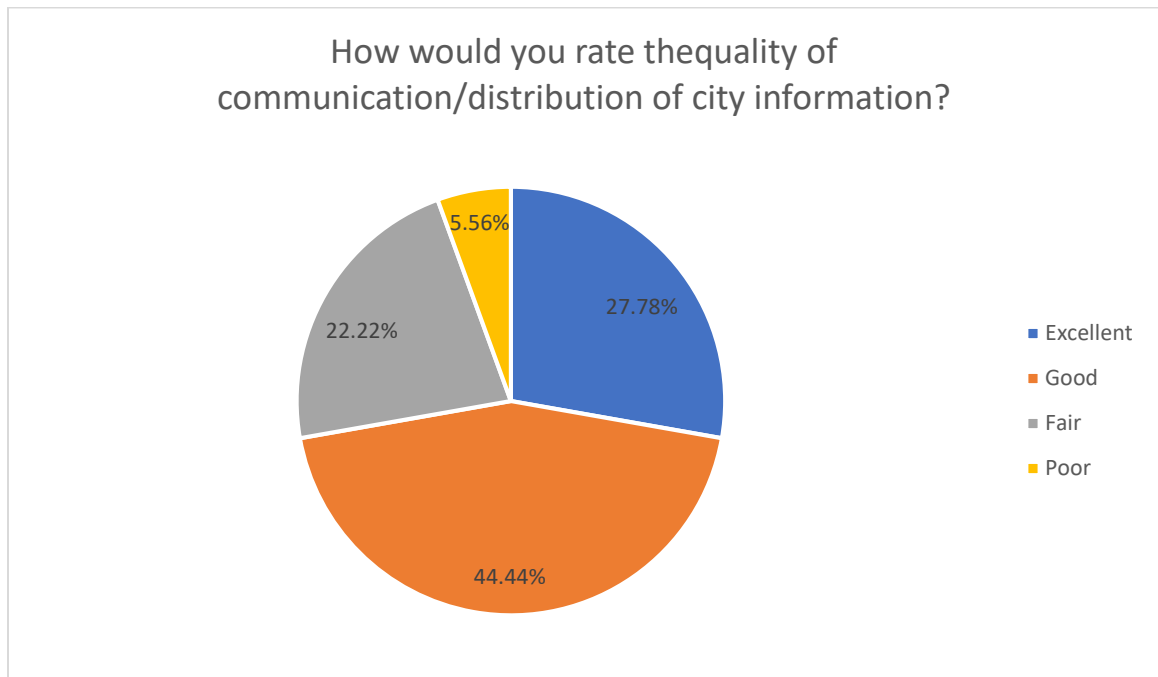


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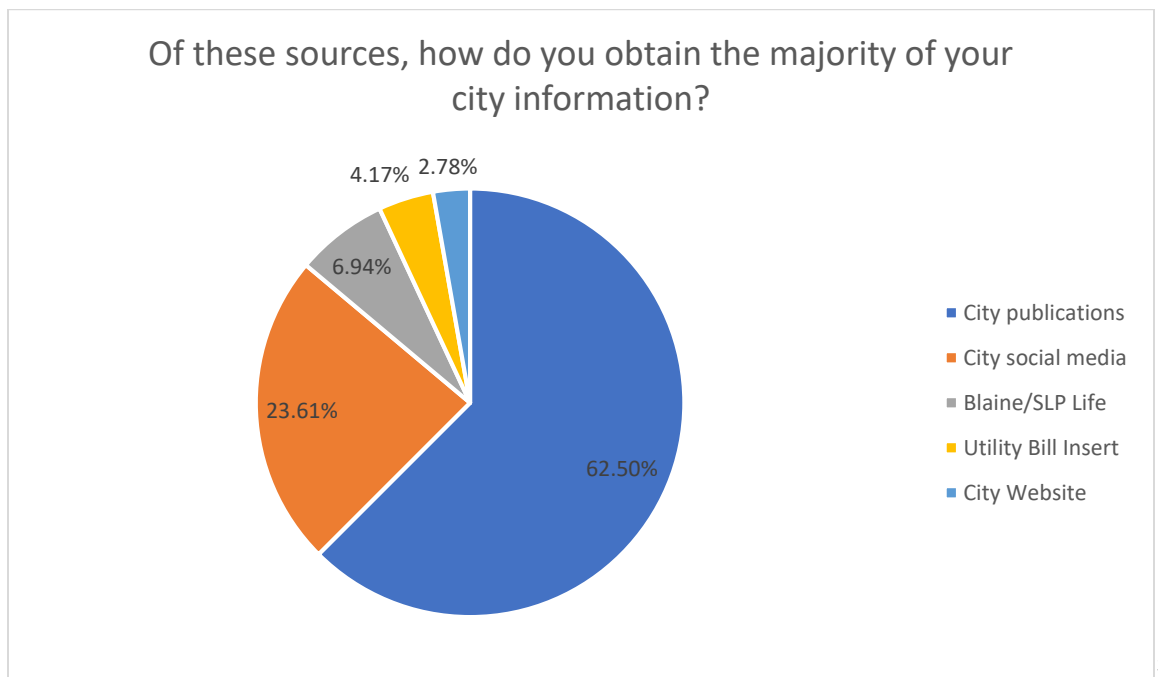
³¹ City of Spring Lake Park 2026 Citizen Survey.

Public Communication/Community Involvement

28. Quality of Communications/Distribution of City Information (Citizen Rating)³²



29. How Residents Obtain a Majority of City Information (Citizen Rating)³³



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³² City of Spring Lake Park 2026 Citizen Survey.

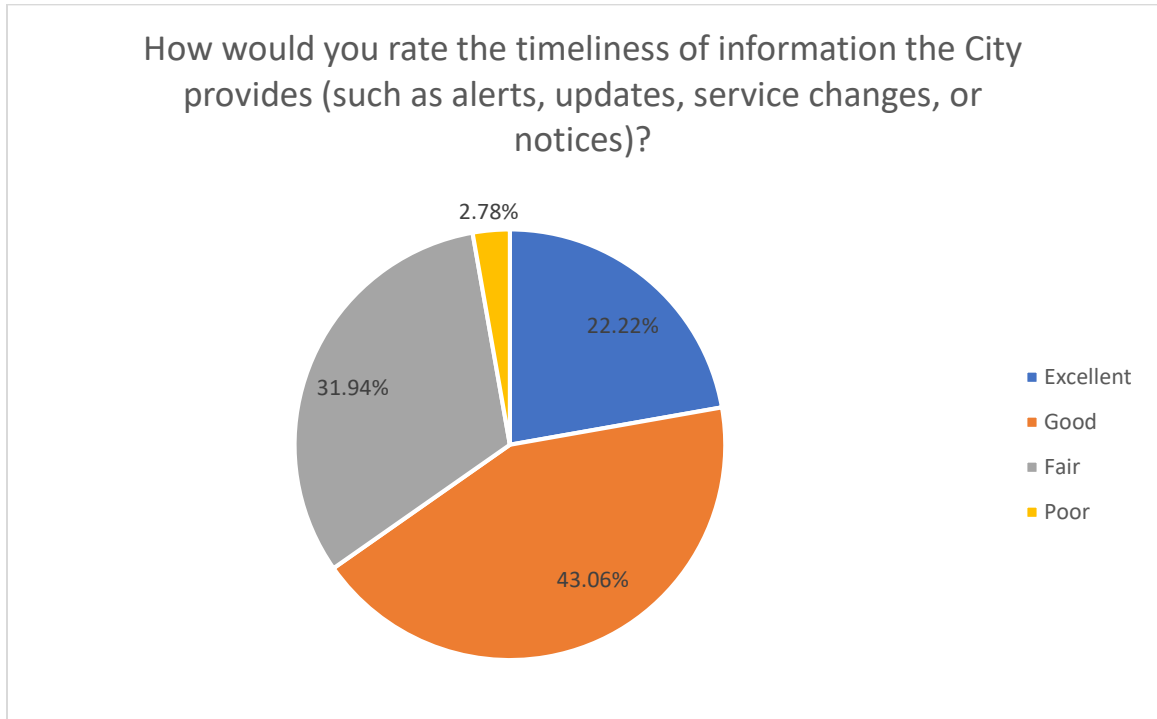
³³ City of Spring Lake Park 2026 Citizen Survey.

³⁴ Other options included with this question included city emails, North Metro TV, community billboard, and phone calls to City Hall.

30. Social Media Followers³⁵

	2023	2024	2025
City Facebook	1,392	1,456	1,593
Police Department Facebook	4,908	4,941	5,355
Recreation Facebook	1,636	1,742	1,907
City X (formerly Twitter)	541	537	538
City LinkedIn	141	161	213

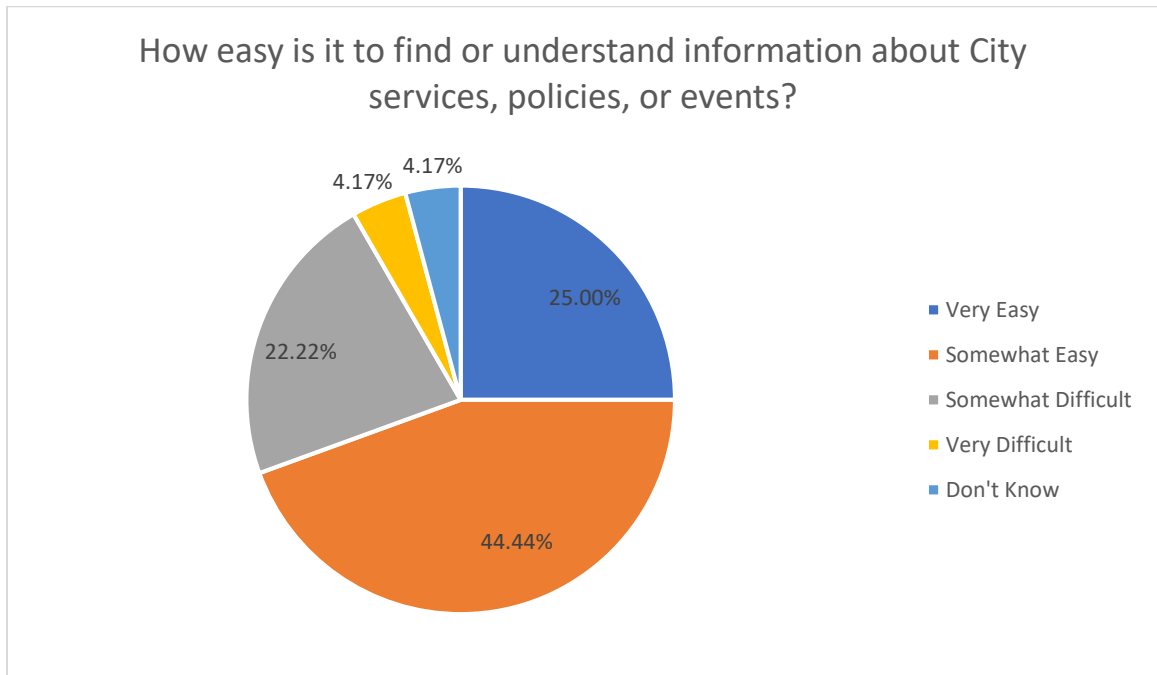
31. Timeliness of Information (Citizen Rating)³⁶



³⁵ Facebook.com; X.com; LinkedIn

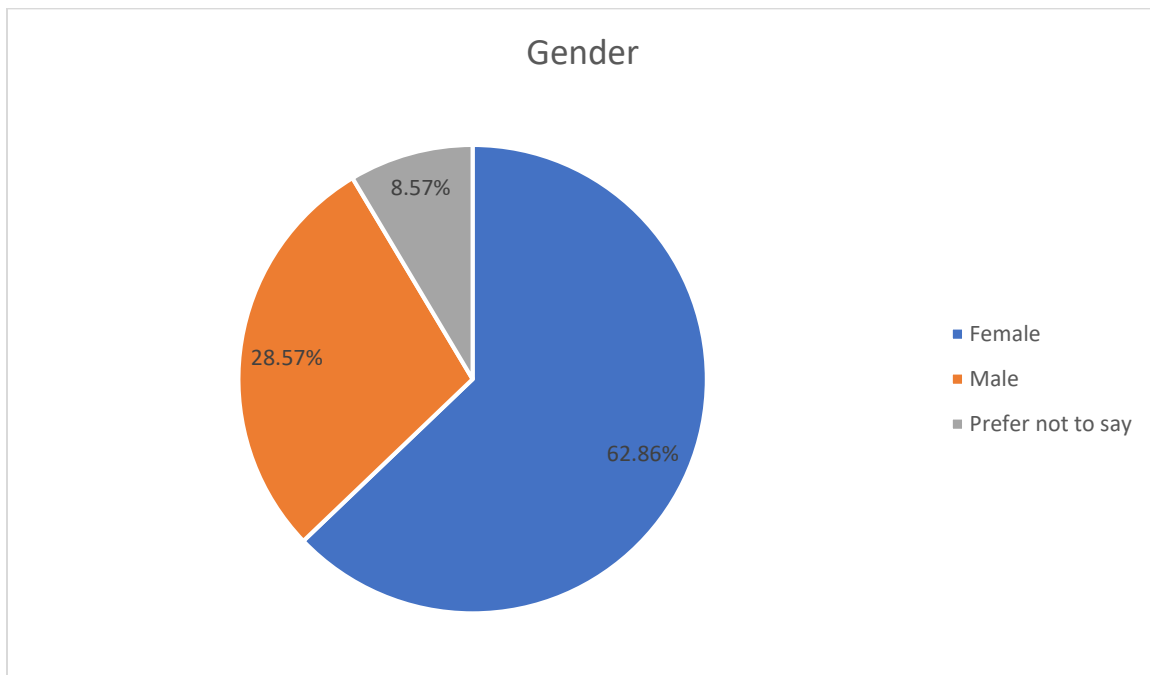
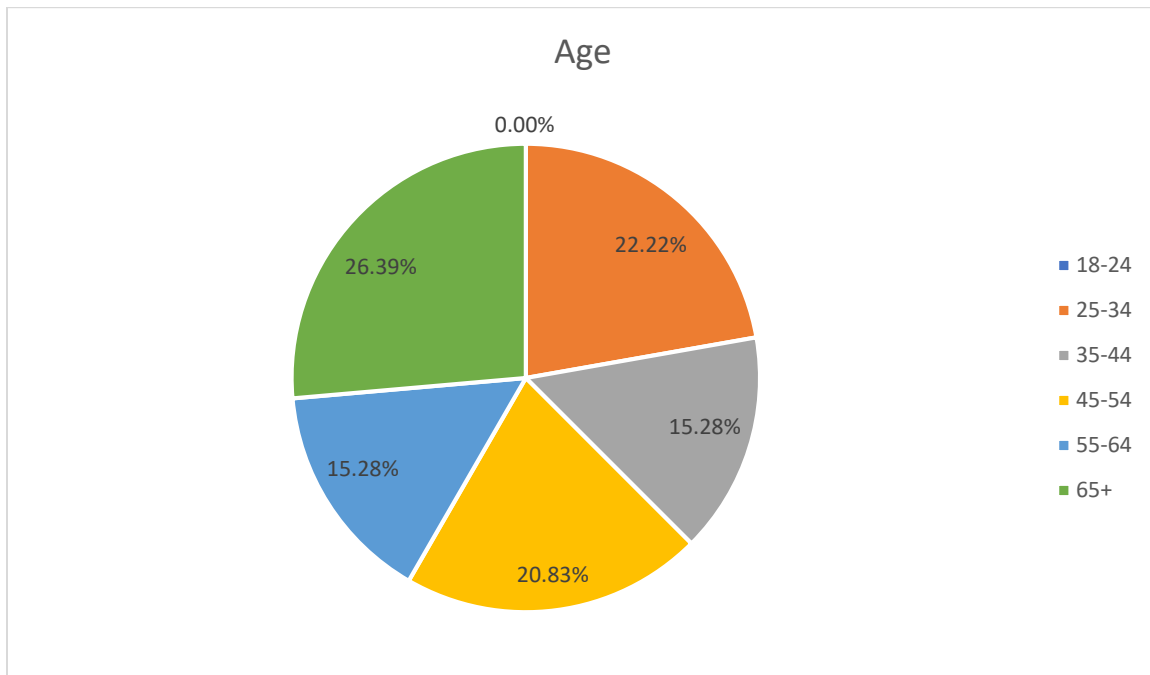
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32. Ease of Finding Information³⁷



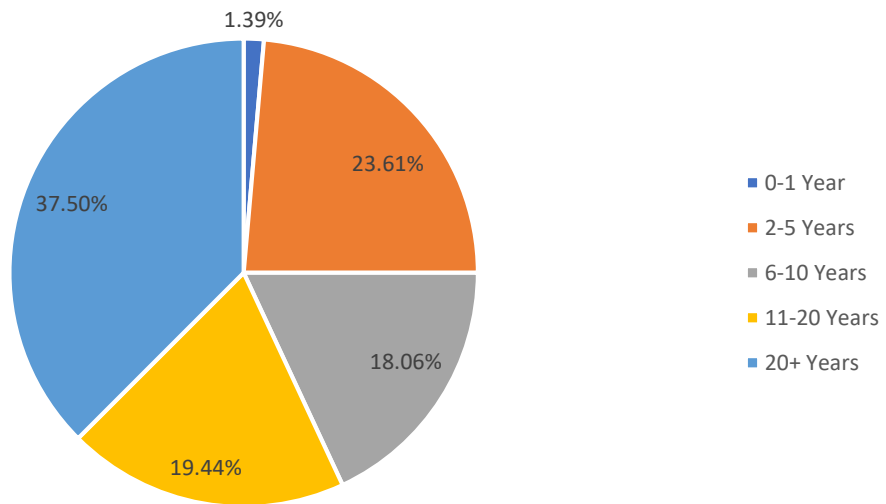
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Appendix A - Survey Respondent Demographics³⁸

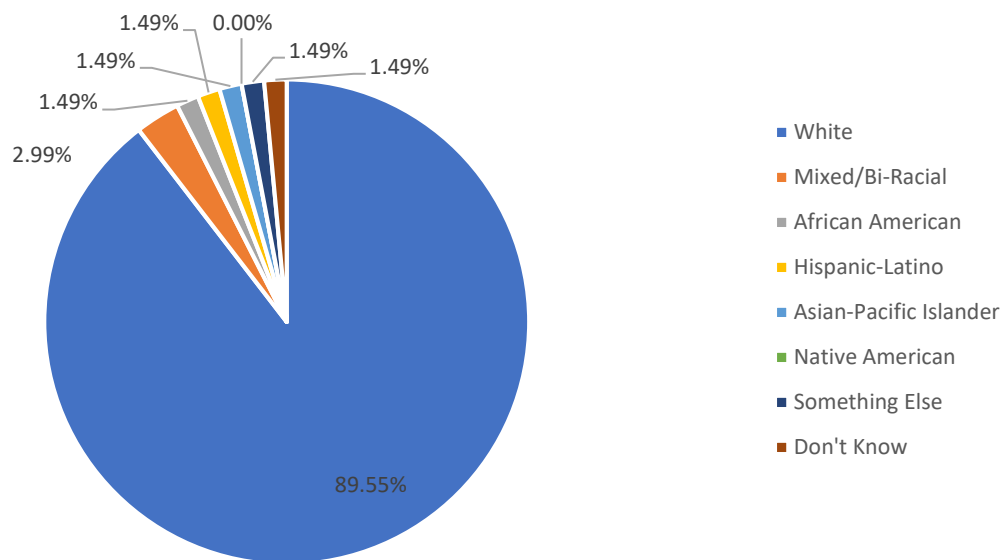


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Length of Residence in Community



Race/Ethnicity



Thinking about your household finances, how would you describe your financial situation? Would you say that:

