

Gus Olmos

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Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 10:19 AM
To: Gus Olmos
Subject: FW: EPAC - Community Conversations

From: nam henderson
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2012 11:09 PM
To: Kay Orozco; Gus Olmos
Subject: RE: EPAC

Good morning folks,

Could you pass this on to EPAC. I think I was suppose to get this out sooner. I will also try and bring a summary with me.

I was asked by Bob to send out some data points from the roundup of the 2011 Community Conversations event I attended last year. In light of EPAC ongoing review of EPD work/responsibilities thought a few made good factoids, maybe even to include in our eventual report?...

1. Which core areas do you believe are the most important to the future quality of life?

The second highest response was environmental protection at 21%

2. Which of these County public infrastructure investments would you support funding with your tax dollars?

The first highest response was at 20%

Energy conservation and utility reduction;

The fourth highest response was

Purchase environmental lands;

at 15%

which tied with

Sidewalks, bike paths, trails;

3. Specifically interesting given recent EPAC discussions re: water quantity/quality issues

Which of the following environmental issues are most important for Alachua County to address?

The response was Protecting
future water
supplies

at 38%

To the question asked during the small conversations breakout sessions *What do you love/Don't want to lose?* (about Alachua County) "green spaces", "Natural Environment", and "Environment" came in the top spot 4 out of 5 meetings..

Data from the last three years worth of conversations can be found via the link below.

<http://www.alachuacounty.us/depts/omb/pages/altfutures.aspx>

They pdfs have further breakdowns of methodology, statistics etc if interested...

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Nam Henderson