

Q3 How would you like the City Manager to interact with the community?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	be accessible, listen to new ideas, be action oriented when appropriate	3/21/2018 11:29 AM
2	Being transparent, being available to public and various organizations in community and listening to public feedback.	3/20/2018 11:30 PM
3	Be transparent, willing to interact with the community and the organizations of the community.	3/20/2018 11:08 PM
4	Frequently	3/20/2018 8:59 PM
5	At council meetings and email and public forum	3/20/2018 8:55 PM
6	proactively	3/20/2018 6:32 PM
7	I see the mayor as the person who interacts with the community, the manager needs to spend time at each department on a regular basis to offer advice and assistance.	3/13/2018 3:52 PM
8	Financial Level -- Stay out of Politics	3/11/2018 8:56 AM
9	compassionately- realizing that navigating the ever changing rules of government is overwhelming to the majority of self-employed, small business owners and entrepreneurs who have their hands full running their businesses and can't be expert in city management support	3/11/2018 12:19 AM
10	E-mail, Social Media	3/7/2018 4:00 PM
11	In a manner that upholds the standards and goals that benefit the community. The standards in this community are woefully misplaced. Inadequate funding is self-induced by a Council that fails to recognize that a Master Fee Schedule is used to recoup the cost of doing business. Charging a fair price that covers the cost of qualified, professional staff is imperative to having a funded, functioning City. This message needs to be made clear to the community in order to help raise standards in this City.	3/7/2018 3:23 AM
12	Not be a ruler or outsider	3/6/2018 1:40 PM
13	Tell us what you have done.	3/6/2018 1:26 PM
14	Bi-weekly meetings open for community members to express their needs and concerns, meetings not only during the day but also evening meetings to give everyone an opportunity to attend. Have at least one of these meetings in Spanish per month, again to represent and listen to everyone in the community. Help create youth leadership group to listen to their concerns and address their needs. Work with creative, non-profit, groups to develop programs that can both bring income to the city but serve as affordable family oriented activities...fill up those empty buildings.	3/6/2018 11:13 AM
15	in person, council meetings, current communication/social media	3/6/2018 9:54 AM
16	Open to meeting, discussion, and coordination in any way needed.	3/5/2018 9:58 AM
17	Active in social media, where citizens can voice complaints or praises	3/2/2018 11:55 AM
18	i'd like for this individual to be approachable, cultured, and relatable with dynamic people skills	3/1/2018 2:44 PM
19	Social media and in person	2/28/2018 10:02 PM
20	Primarily through the City Council.	2/28/2018 3:00 PM
21	With transparency.	2/28/2018 3:00 PM
22	Be involved in community service!	2/28/2018 12:33 PM
23	Only interact with council	2/23/2018 6:37 PM
24	Hold interactive meetings	2/23/2018 1:58 PM
25	By doing a great job for citizens. Show us by results what kind of manager you are. Skip the speeches.	2/22/2018 12:41 PM

26	Annual state of the City address. Social media? Available office hours? Sit at the important tables around town and truly integrate into the community (Rotary, Healthy Lompoc, Chamber, etc). Need to be seen and participate in important community conversations.	2/22/2018 10:09 AM
27	I want them to live in Lompoc, be invested in Lompoc and care about Lompoc's progress.	2/22/2018 7:52 AM
28	Professional, listening and caring.	2/21/2018 4:25 PM
29	Not act like a spoiled whiny brat when he or she gets criticized by a citizen!! That is part of the job. Deal with it.	2/21/2018 12:03 PM
30	INTERACTION SHOULD BE OPEN, HONEST, MATTER OF FACT, AND TO THE POINT	2/21/2018 11:21 AM
31	Quarterly update on expenditures, status of pending projects, accountability of all departments	2/21/2018 7:56 AM
32	More engaged during evening and weekend hours as Lompoc is a commuter town. Possibly instituting flexible hours for city services.	2/20/2018 9:16 PM
33	Community interaction is important. A strong CM must be at community events and show an honest caring for the community not just a CM that is there for a shake and grin.	2/20/2018 2:38 PM
34	Social media and public appearances. Any type of communication is good.	2/19/2018 11:33 PM
35	Better!! Listen to our concerns! Make our city better! Have pride in being part of Lompoc and renew it make it beautiful again. And mostly we need someone whom will make a real difference not only pick up a check from the city.	2/19/2018 8:00 PM
36	Talk to the people	2/19/2018 12:06 PM
37	By holding meetings at various times so everyone can give their input.	2/18/2018 10:02 PM
38	Similar to weimiller.	2/18/2018 5:27 PM
39	Am/pm Outreach at local businesses including Latino business.	2/18/2018 2:50 PM
40	Public forums, Facebook, social media, open door policy	2/18/2018 2:09 PM
41	Quarterly Newsletter and coffee with the City Manager once per month or office hours for the public once a month.	2/18/2018 11:50 AM
42	Through committees and small group think tanks filled with both visionary and tactical planning persons.	2/18/2018 12:01 AM
43	They should be aware of what's going on in the community as well as keeping the community aware of all that's going on in our city.	2/17/2018 11:08 AM
44	Open and receptive to diverse opinions	2/17/2018 8:07 AM
45	Get out and walk our neighbor hoods and talk to the community and get to know the people , just b/c a person. dresses like a hoodlum does not actually mean they are hoodlums get to know everyone	2/16/2018 3:48 PM
46	Honestly. Let them know that because the previous managers sucked, there will be a harsh price to pay for their inabilities to balance the budget and create a surplus with out constantly taxing the citizens.	2/16/2018 2:44 PM
47	Just like Patrick did	2/16/2018 1:35 PM
48	very much to listen and respond.	2/16/2018 12:24 PM
49	On many levels. Participate mingle learn	2/16/2018 10:41 AM
50	No opinion	2/15/2018 10:11 PM
51	A City Manager should want to get to know their staff, and community, be involved enough to get a good idea of the issues that need attention.	2/15/2018 8:21 PM
52	All aspects concerning development	2/15/2018 8:15 PM
53	Support community events and non-profits that are doing good for our community	2/15/2018 12:50 PM
54	Anyway he can. Meeting,social media emails ect	2/15/2018 12:26 PM
55	At events, town hall meetings, workshops	2/15/2018 11:32 AM
56	openly	2/15/2018 10:23 AM

57	To reach out and listen to community and business needs to help boost the economy.	2/15/2018 9:55 AM
58	Let them know we are here for them	2/15/2018 8:56 AM
59	Listening, rather than directing	2/15/2018 7:23 AM
60	weekly 'open door' hours or meetings in the community	2/15/2018 6:00 AM
61	Public forums, neighborhood meetings	2/15/2018 5:39 AM
62	Perhaps a Facebook page, where responses would be given, to citizen concerns.	2/15/2018 5:08 AM
63	set up times in which the community can make appointments to meet with the city manager. The greatest interaction should be with the employees, many of them too are our community.	2/14/2018 11:02 PM
64	Have town hall meetings	2/14/2018 9:55 PM
65	emails, brochure, city council meetings	2/14/2018 6:59 PM
66	participate in community events	2/14/2018 4:31 PM
67	Involved in Chamber of Commerce; involved in service clubs; public forums	2/14/2018 4:04 PM
68	Every way possible	2/14/2018 3:46 PM
69	Professionally	2/14/2018 3:20 PM
70	I'd like he or her to take the time to speak to every new business that wants to open here and see first hand what a pain it is to try and open something.	2/14/2018 3:11 PM
71	I would like inclusion for all communities in Lompoc, including those not represented in city government and staff. Marginalized communities deserve a seat at the table, so a manager that facilitates that interaction would be great.	2/14/2018 2:20 PM
72	Openly and honestly.	2/14/2018 1:59 PM
73	Be available for individual meetings with the public and for speaking engagements to local organizations	2/14/2018 1:01 PM
74	The manager must be confident, realistic, strong, and focused on building a sustainable budget and future for the city.	2/14/2018 11:57 AM
75	live here be here and love here	2/14/2018 11:56 AM
76	in a respectful manner	2/14/2018 11:39 AM
77	To much interaction with the community may cause unfair business practices or favoritism	2/14/2018 11:21 AM
78	Openly and candidly	2/14/2018 11:02 AM
79	I want the City Manager to actually live in the City and be visible to the public, not hiding in an office at City Hall.	2/14/2018 10:49 AM
80	I would like him or her to be supportive of there need.	2/14/2018 10:46 AM
81	As time allows, but business at City Hall needs to take precedence	2/14/2018 10:32 AM
82	Respond within 24-hours to citizen concerns.	2/14/2018 10:24 AM
83	He/she must be able to present ideas to the public. He/She must be willing to work with the public on a regular basis. They must be able to listen to and inform the public	2/14/2018 10:21 AM
84	As much as possible.	2/14/2018 10:12 AM
85	Increased transparency.	2/14/2018 10:11 AM
86	Transparent and honest	2/14/2018 10:08 AM
87	Maybe a coffee with the city manager at Southside coffee like the mayor does	2/14/2018 10:04 AM
88	Meeting, opening door office hours.	2/14/2018 9:27 AM
89	cooperative and constructive	2/14/2018 9:22 AM
90	Honestly and face to face	2/14/2018 9:15 AM
91	As a city manager not the mayor. Like any good business he/she should be present at events and make an effort to listen to the concerns of people that they have when dealing with his/hers staff.	2/14/2018 9:12 AM

92	Face To Face	2/14/2018 9:10 AM
93	in person	2/14/2018 9:04 AM
94	Occasional town hall meetings to get feedback	2/14/2018 8:44 AM
95	Often and professionally	2/14/2018 8:16 AM
96	BE APPROACHABLE AND HONEST	2/14/2018 7:44 AM
97	Walk around town! Be known for walking around town! Talk with random people on the street!	2/14/2018 12:50 AM
98	Be out and about. Bring quality jobs to the city and protect the ones we have now	2/13/2018 10:59 PM
99	Attend community events. Listen to the concerns of all citizens.	2/13/2018 10:22 PM
100	#1 Friendly #2 Approachable #3 Engaged #4 Knowledgeable	2/13/2018 10:11 PM
101	Not work from the desk and be willing to communicate with the citizens of the city. Communication is key to working on the issues that impact the city.	2/13/2018 10:01 PM
102	Reside in the City of Lompoc.	2/13/2018 10:01 PM
103	Public meetings and round table discussion opportunities for the public-perhaps on specific topics	2/13/2018 9:55 PM
104	Community meetings.	2/13/2018 8:53 PM
105	Small workshops. Q & A sessions to bring new issues and solutions to the table. Pretend to love the community we live in	2/13/2018 7:25 PM
106	Openly and respectfully. Town hall meetings if necessary, and they social media since most people are online.	2/13/2018 6:59 PM
107	Communicate /ask for opinions	2/13/2018 6:55 PM
108	Town hall meetings, open e-mail for citizens to contact him	2/13/2018 6:36 PM
109	Interact with transparency and sense od accountability to people. Last city manager seemed to prefer secrecy and attitude of residents and elected officials just didn't need to know much.	2/13/2018 6:21 PM
110	Honest and transparent	2/13/2018 6:19 PM
111	Occasional updates like a "Manager's Minutes" 5-minute video clip answering community questions like once per month would really help quell the vicious rumour mill that happens online and through word of mouth in our community.	2/13/2018 6:17 PM
112	in a professional, clear, and concise manner	2/13/2018 6:16 PM
113	the new manager should be in the public eye communicating with the community to ensure their needs are being met.	2/13/2018 6:03 PM
114	Blunt brutal facts. No sugar coating it.	2/13/2018 5:59 PM
115	Personable and connected. But able to have a life outside work too.	2/13/2018 5:58 PM
116	Open with honesty, integrity, and fairness.	2/13/2018 5:53 PM
117	As seldom as possible: that's the Mayor's job.	2/13/2018 5:51 PM
118	the old one did just fine	2/13/2018 5:50 PM
119	I dont believe that most of the city would even know who the last city manager was. I believe that the city is more aware of who is on the council	2/13/2018 5:42 PM
120	social media	2/13/2018 5:35 PM
121	Host and attend monthly social events like kitchen table discussions, use social media to interact and to express ideas, use online polls like this one and publish results	2/13/2018 5:32 PM
122	Listen. More importantly do what is needed for the city! Not paybacks to supporters!	2/13/2018 5:26 PM
123	Through the city official social media and old media platforms	2/13/2018 5:24 PM
124	Openly	2/13/2018 5:22 PM
125	Open door policy with visits to community groups, associations and planned public meetings.	2/13/2018 5:22 PM
126	UNDERSTAND & HELP FORMULATE THE CITY'S IDENTITY	2/13/2018 5:22 PM

127	Honestly	2/13/2018 5:02 PM
128	Engage in the community and its activities for growth	2/13/2018 4:47 PM
129	be visible and available from time to time at public events	2/13/2018 4:05 PM
130	Open Door, Ability to explain complex issues, sensitivity to community issues	2/13/2018 3:45 PM
131	Public meetings; social media	2/13/2018 3:37 PM
132	It would be incredible if the City Manager, and the City of Lompoc at large, utilized means of communication already used by the community such as the Lompoc Forum on facebook. While maybe unconventional, more efficient communication would ensure more community involvement in critical processes such as gaining input on the public draft of the new Zoning Ordinance	2/13/2018 3:31 PM
133	Maybe email newsletters or Lompoc Record? At City Hall meetings. Maybe a "coffee with Bob" situation.	2/13/2018 2:42 PM
134	Open Door / Community Involvement	2/13/2018 1:36 PM
135	Openly, fairly, transparent. No special backdoor deals or working with factions. A City Manager that does not become a tool for individual politicians, groups, or individuals in the community who think that they deserve special treatment. A City Manager who does not get involved in politics or be an organizer for individuals. A city manager that does not make special deals with staff in exchange for their support of certain individuals or politicians. No favoritism. A non-politicized City Manager, who does NOT have an individual agenda. Work for the People!	2/13/2018 12:57 PM
136	Use social media, host a town hall to listen the community	2/13/2018 11:49 AM
137	have forums	2/13/2018 10:46 AM
138	Be available when people want to meet with him/her. Me willing to share ideas and brainstorm with people	2/13/2018 10:35 AM
139	With honesty, attuned to the needs of the city, not feathering his nest.	2/13/2018 9:13 AM
140	Every position held in government should listen to the people they govern including city managers. If the people in Lompoc vote yes in majority for something and the government officials don't agree then said government officials should go out and find a group of people that voted yes to figure out how to make it work. This is a conflict of interest. This is the reason we have bad government and some things don't work properly.	2/13/2018 7:59 AM
141	Be part of the community. Go to Old Town, go to festivals, show his/her face.	2/13/2018 6:08 AM
142	With respect and an open door policy.	2/13/2018 6:04 AM
143	Must attend major community functions - open to meeting with service clubs, education communities and Fath-based organizations.	2/13/2018 4:51 AM
144	Know our community	2/13/2018 12:47 AM
145	The job is to manage the city operations and reinvigorate/foster growth. Interaction with the community is not the highest priority	2/12/2018 11:03 PM
146	Listen to and act on citizen concerns	2/12/2018 10:42 PM
147	Proactive in the community and live in the community	2/12/2018 9:44 PM
148	Be honest, listen to needs, but show backbone to things that are needed to run city efficiently	2/12/2018 9:39 PM
149	That is primarily the City Council's job. The City Manager should manage the day to day operations.	2/12/2018 9:21 PM
150	See #2 Coffee shops love a meeting there.	2/12/2018 9:14 PM
151	listen to concerns	2/12/2018 9:13 PM
152	Spend time with all departments one in one	2/12/2018 8:16 PM
153	I guess they need to kiss a lot of city council ass.	2/12/2018 8:01 PM
154	Attend events, participate , and facilitate	2/12/2018 7:54 PM
155	Through social media, TV, radio, and keeping an open office door for citizen access	2/12/2018 7:48 PM
156	Have meetings with community	2/12/2018 7:44 PM

157	Social media reaches a lot of people.	2/12/2018 6:29 PM
158	Social media, public forums, newspaper	2/12/2018 6:20 PM
159	Community events, sidewalk office hours rotated throughout the city	2/12/2018 6:12 PM
