WHAT DO PETALUMA COMMUNITY MEMBERS THINK OF THE FAIRGROUNDS ADVISORY PANEL?  
-RESULTS OF A COMMUNITY SURVEY-

As part of the Petaluma Fairgrounds Advisory Panel, 226 community members were surveyed at the town hall meeting and elsewhere regarding the outcomes & impact of the Panel. Most respondents understood the nature of a lottery system for choosing the panelists; 39% were aware of the Panel's recommendations for the Fairgrounds.

In the final report, among other recommendations, the panelist strongly recommended **five uses for the Fairgrounds**. The graph to the right suggests the panelist outcomes align with our community’s interest, goals, and values.

**Survey Responses to the Question “In general, would you like to see more advisory panels used by the City Council in decision making?”**

- Yes, 137, 61%
- No, 15, 7%
- Needs more information, 53, 23%
- Other*, 20, 9%

*Other category includes responses such as ‘depends on subject’, ‘depends on demographic’, or ‘council has the power’

**Survey Responses to the Question “Overall, do you think the Petaluma Fairgrounds Advisory Panel will have an impact on the final development of the fairgrounds?”**

- Yes, 113, 52%
- Needs more information, 68, 30%
- Other*, 19, 9%
- I hope so, 5, 4%
- No, 12, 5%

*“Other” category includes responses such as ‘keep the raceway’, ‘not sure if council will listen’, and ‘maybe’

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