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Survey Results: Budgets

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659

Total Participants

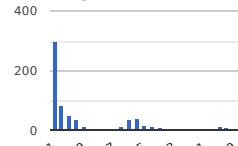
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(70%)
3 others

Margin of error: ± 4%

Applied Filter:
Locals only

Participants for filter:
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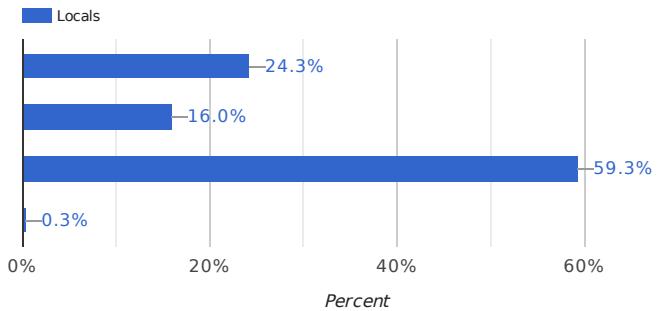
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Apr 29, 2020 11:31am
Target Participants:
All Oro Valley

- Q1** Every four years the Town of Oro Valley has to put a “Home Rule proposition” on the ballot that allows for the Town budget to be determined locally and spent locally, instead of being limited by the state-imposed expenditure limits and rules. Oro Valley residents have approved the Home Rule proposition every time (1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2014 and 2018).

Prior to reading this, which best describes what you knew about the Town’s Home Rule proposition?

(580 responses by locals)

Options	Locals (580)
I didn't know anything about it	24.3% (141)
I'd heard about it, but didn't really know what it was	16.0% (93)
I'd heard about it and I knew what it was	59.3% (344)
Not Sure	0.3% (2)

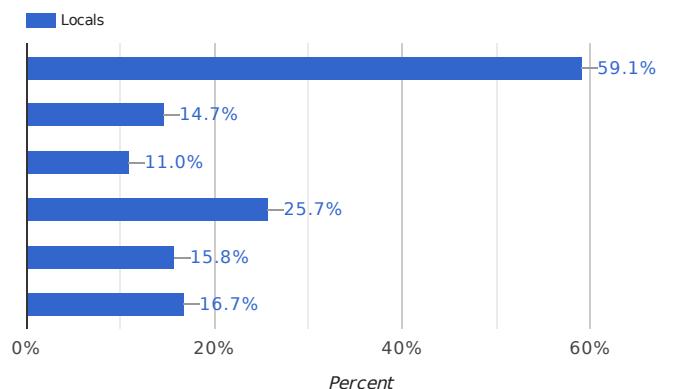


- Q2** Instead of doing a “Home rule proposition” vote every four years, the Town can ask voters to approve a “permanent base adjustment proposition” to permanently adjust the Town’s 1979 budget limit. In February 2020, the Oro Valley Town Council voted to place a permanent base adjustment ballot question (Proposition 480) on the August 2020 Primary Election ballot.

Which of the following statements about a permanent base rate adjustment are TRUE for you, if any? (Choose all that are TRUE)

(538 responses by locals)

Options	Locals (538)
I hadn't heard about the permanent base adjustment proposition	59.1% (318)
I'd heard about the permanent base adjustment proposition, but didn't know it was placed on the ballot for a vote	14.7% (79)
I'd heard about the permanent base adjustment proposition and knew it was on the ballot for a vote	11.0% (59)
I think the permanent change makes sense	25.7% (138)
I don't think the permanent change makes sense	15.8% (85)
I'd like to know more about:	16.7% (90)



sense mean work need language
proposed adjust base used
rate circumstances informed
ov permanent vote
time proposition percentage cons
budget set make vs pros specific

it seems to make sense, but need to know more about it

This is a good example of an issue that needs wider publicity via the Explorer.

the permanent base adjustment proposition

It makes sense unless "permanent" locks OV in language when better options were available

Adjust the budget limit to what?

Dark sky home lighting law specifics

The history and future projections

permanent base adjustment proposition

How it all works. How does this differ from Tucson and other AZ cities.

What exactly will the permanent base adjustment do? Is it flexible enough to meet our needs.

Need more information in order to make an informed decision

I'd prefer to vote each time to allow this adjustment to be made, if needed. Circumstances change!

How the permanent base adjustment works?

The specific language used in the permanent base adjustment proposition and financial commitments.

What that proposition means and what it implies

Permanent change pros vs cons

Permanently adjust to what??

Specifics of how this would work, numbers, percentages, timing, etc.

It's kind of difficult to understand, so easier to make permanent - if fully explained.

What would occur if the fiscal budget grows beyond present levels due to golf losses?

Prop 480

Will this result in the rate being increased by the same % regardless of changing circumstances

How the change to permanent is beneficial

the what and the why, we vote you still shove it down our throats

Both of the sentences I just indicated no knowledge of.

The permanent base adjustment proposition

The permanent change

the permanent base adjustment proposition

What is the adjustment and how will it benefit the Town of OV

What it means for Oro valley

Details of the language on the ballot; what percentage and dollar amount are proposed and why.

In layperson terms what does this proposed change mean to us citizens?

can it be reversed, oversight?, advantages vs disadvantages

How does this impact ongoing budget changes

Permanent change

How is the permanent base adjustment set?

what are they talking about???

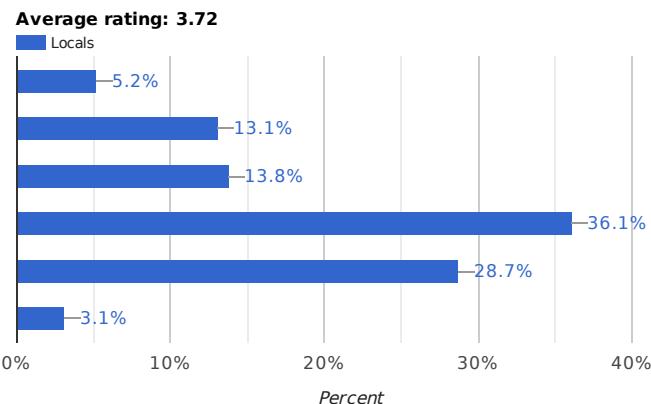
Would like to hear the pros and cons. Not just the pros.

Q3 In Fiscal Year 2018/19, the Town of Oro Valley funded its key services with \$22.9 million in tax dollars - generated from a local sales tax, plus a portion of State-collected income taxes and sales taxes.

Thinking about Oro Valley's services and amenities, do you agree or disagree that "you are getting your money's worth for your tax dollars"?

(557 responses by locals)

Options	Locals (557)
Strongly Disagree (1)	5.2% (29)
Somewhat Disagree (2)	13.1% (73)
Neutral (3)	13.8% (77)
Somewhat Agree (4)	36.1% (201)
Strongly Agree (5)	28.7% (160)
Not Sure	3.1% (17)



Q4 Any other comments, suggestions or concerns about the Town's budget limit or priorities for next fiscal year?

(193 responses by locals)

support vistoso water know budget area resident
community need year much
 ov revenue liverid sales continue
 think keep town fund road
 take use service park **golf** oro spend
 police see tax course pay
 make **valley** like property
 please work business money center go

My perception is the town is prudent in its spending. I hope that continues under our new mayor.

Vistoso Golf Course

Dump the money draining golf course!!!! Then we will be operating efficiently!!!!

Fire City Magistrate Dunsmore

Spend it one the Police.

it is going to be difficult. Education is paramount, and helps maintain property values. As does the treasured CDO and the aquatic center. I am not a golfer, and don't like shoveling dollars to a course that benefits a diminishing number of golfers. But I understand the politics of it.

I think the community center should be free since there is a half percent sales tax charge to fund it.

Let's make sure to keep all of our great town amenities properly funded. Our unique amenities are what draw new residents, visitors, and tourists to Oro Valley and help support our local businesses.

The golf course is a worry.

Looking forward to a permanent solution to the 9-hole golf course to ensure it's long term viability.

Revisit getting rid of golf course if it is not making money. Don't allow a minority of vocal residents who live next to the golf course to drive the decisions to benefit themselves vs what benefits the entire community.

Cut subsidy for golf and aquatics

Keep funding the golf courses. The revenue is going up and we need it!

Unusual times require unusual actions- please keep us informed... we need to think differently as how we proceed and what our risk return is...

I think it will be important to keep maintain our support of the golf courses(36 holes) and the community center. We will need to attract all the winter visitors we can to help support Oro Valley thru their sales taxes and help our restaurants and businesses recover the financial impacts from Covid-19. Our public safety and recreational offerings are what attract both visitors and residents. We also need to take advantage of the push to bring back manufacturing to the U.S. We are perfectly positioned next to Mexico to attract companies looking to reposition in the U.S. Now is the time to ensure that Oro Valley remains the most attractive place to live in Southern Arizona.

Shut down the golf course and create a park with playgrounds and water features (pool,etc) surrounded by housing.

Resolve the golf course issues.

It seems like the ones who spend are spending like drunken sailors! I live on a very strict budget, my town should too. No pork at all please and hopefully we can get good stewards to spend our money judiciously. It won't happen if a Democrat is in. They love to spend everyone else's money. Let them spend theirs!! If YOU want it, You pay for it. The good AMERICAN way!! A very fiscal conservative here.

no

DEFUND THE GOLF COURSE

A clear, easy to comprehend, picture of our spending priorities should be provided in the Explorer. (The Explorer is the most effective communication tool between town and resident.) For example, virtually no one understands that the current Community Center / excise tax package generates about \$1.3M in positive revenue for the town when all cash flow items are properly considered.

Priorities I value are safety supporting the police department and fire departments and protecting our property values and tax base income for our homes by supporting the 36 holes of golf and the community center. The value of the community center and golf courses for attracting tourism also adds valuable tax dollars to Oro Valley.

Get rid of all interest in golf please.

1. Not getting my budget monies worth due to costs of the golf courses and community center. 2. Need to included additional amounts in the budget to fund reduction in the pension deficit. 3. Continue to robustly fund the police dept. needs to keep OV a safe community. 4. Continue funding the Community Academy and the Citizens Academy as well-informed citizens make for better governing.

Priority for my wife and me are keeping the El Conquistador golf courses are open.

Will the golf course continue to operate even it loses money every year?

Keep the two 18 hole golf courses running. Lease out or sell the 9 hole course.

Please put a pedestrian operated light at La Canada and Canada Hills Drive. So dangerous as cars do not always stop for those in the crosswalk. Thank you.

Always expend less than revenues from all town sources - lower the debt per capita - maintain infrastructure and ammerdies already in place. Do not purchases businesses that are failing - let them fail. Stay below Marana in terms of taxing citizens' utilities and property values.

I am concerned about the possible impact of COVID-19 on the town's budget, since I suspect sales tax revenues will be down significantly.

As my trash collection mess keeps getting WORSE and more expensive.....and NOW that Recycling has been completely cut out by my service, it is TIME for OV to take over trash, recycling, and a brush and bulky pick up. I have recycles stacking

up and no place to take my glass and cardboard. I'm now being hit with "extra" fees by my company. They nixed the recycle then added a random "Administration" fee. There is no oversight. They pick up when they feel like it. You MUST have EVERY week pick up, even if you only need it twice a month. You cannot get through to customer service. The companies get sold and us customers are not told. The rates are not standardized and some neighbors pay more/less than others. It is TERRIBLE . This is a NECESSARY service and UTILITY!! In a town of our size, it needs to now be a part of our taxes!

I want Oro Valley to be the best City in Arizona. That takes funding. I'm good with that! Let's do what it takes to be the best!

Keep your promises and support of the Town owned golf courses, the Town's brand and maintenance of property values. Keep the community center open.

All I want from the town is police and fire protection, water, and building safety. Stop trying to provide for everyone's entertainment with my tax dollar.

I've never been offered to review the budget nor have any idea which revenues or expenses make up the budget.

Get rid of the golf course

Until the community center/ golf courses are fully self sustaining and the size of the OVPD reduced to a more appropriate level I feel the sales tax is unreasonable

Town should FULLY fund all golf course operations and community center expenses

Budgets are to be developed based upon plans and goals. Once the long range plans are established to maintain and improve Oro Valley as the safest and best town in AZ / USA, budget limits can then be established so that plans can be properly implemented.

How about working with Romspen and AZ state available funds plus private/public funding to make the former golf course at Vistoso a superb park for local residents and visitors alike. Once that space is gone to development, it will NEVER go back. Also, how about bringing in a professional restaurant to lease the Overlook facilities from the Town. This should have been done on Day One of the Town owning the facility. It's too beautiful a space to turn into office space for community workers, rather than be enjoyed by Oro Valley residents. I can't believe that no restauranteur -- either local or otherwise -- would want to develop the space. Make it worth their while, get the Town out of the restaurant business and turn a profit!

Preserve Vistoso! Make the defunct golf course at Vistoso a destination park for OV residents!

Town should reduce expenditures for the golf courses.

Yes. Please sunset the 2% utility tax and get rid of the storm water quarterly tax.

Spend some money to fix Oracle road surfaces between Pusch view and First. Spend money to keep residential property at low density.

Fund the improvements to the golf course and community center

Invest more in economic development.

I am against the change

Sell off town owned golf courses

Golf course issue, road completion la cholla, Oracle in desperate need of repaving, too many high occupancy apartments and homes planned without concern for schools, water needs, parks, additional retail.

Continue to closely monitor what the town spends to support the golf courses. This needs control and review to minimize these expenses

Will Oro Valley recognize the impact of Covid 19 on the community and restrict expenditures to lower tax impact on residents? (Wouldn't that be a novel idea?????)

Public Safety must continue to be a priority. The current situation shows the importance of an appropriately staffed and trained police department. Be certain to add the staff that were recommended for next fiscal year. Adding personnel after the need exists does not serve the greater good. Do not use this crisis as a way to cut service. Note my answer to the question about getting my money's worth.

The property taxes in Oro Valley are excessive. Some of the highest in AZ. Even Scottsdale has significantly lower taxes. the Council needs to do the heavy lifting and reduce wasted costs and lower taxes for the future of Oro Valley.

Based upon the uncertain fiscal future, you should re-think the proposition. Asking voters to approve politicians spending more when the economy is taking a dive is un-wise.

I think we need a property tax to even out our revenue. And I think the police department should be subject to the same outside review as other departments.

We feel you need to seriously look at \$\$ spent on the police force. We have too many taking home cars and a lot of military and others still on the force waiting to receive their pensions.

I would expect that we would significantly reduce expenditures this year in line with anticipated reduced revenues. Any special amenities should be eliminated from the next fiscal budget. The Overview restaurant's losses can no longer be tolerated and it must closed.

Fund the purchase of the Vistoso Golf Course to make it a preserve for the entire community

Not sure that this Board is capable of looking out for my best interest. They are not knowledgeable and the fiasco on the decision on the golf course shows that they are not decisive and can't way out the issues.

I dislike paying extra on sales tax that goes to a town owned golf course and restaurants the residents didn't ask for. That needs to stop. Basic maintenance and preservation efforts need to be funded. It is not ok to pit helping a nonprofit that is involved in interpretation of history against the town's obligation to preserve the historic fabric of steam pump ranch, which we agreed to maintain when we accepted county bond funds. I like the idea of investigating remote technology for citizen involvement. It could help our snow birds to feel more connected and can be a good use of resources.

How specifically have our tax dollars been spent over the past 5 - 7 years?

My concern is the newer major and council. I had faith and trust in the past major and council but not sure of the direction we are now heading.

The traffic is growing worse and heavier, albeit the pandemic gave us a break. Please don't increase traffic on Oracle Blvd.

The pension fund liability was being paid off methodically every year. We should NOT change that method of payment. Additional payments on serve to cover other municipalities that are in arrears!!!!

Attract more employers.

Open Oro Valley now! No tax increases. Cut expenses. No benefits to illegals. No sanctuary city or "homeless" benefits. Only OV citizens vote. No financial connection to Tucson. Don't accept any money from them or give any money to them.

Why 100 percent backup and 30 percent more police than we need. The makeup of the community (age, income level, percentage of home ownership) do more than the police presence to determine crime levels.

spend less on the golf course

I appreciate the M&C approach to taking there time in assessing the viability of the golf course.

Funding parks north if Tangerine is needed

Do not know if I am getting my money's worth until I know how much we are spending per citizen and compare that to other cities in AZ. If we are on the high side of other cities in AZ, the city should justify it.

Reduce water consumption whenever, if possible. For example, I know people are asking for grass at dog parks, etc., but come on. We all know where we live. Thanks! Dogs adapt. I have 2.

I'm very happy that the Community Center and Golf course were approved! Thank you!

The town doesn't prioritize attracting and keeping younger families. The sports opportunities, lack of playgrounds and splash pads is evident. The town spends to much money on golf which most residents dont play.

We have 18-19 million dollars in our "rainy day fund" which should be used to make up any deficits rather than make large cuts in our services. As anticipated we will delay certain large capital expenditures especially in the first 6 months of the new fiscal year. It can be expected that our economy will much improve after the first of the new year.

No more apartments

NO Property TAX

The Water Department continues to falsify their portion of the budget. Instead of budgeting for the actual man years of personnel that work on reclaimed vs potable projects, the budget is prepared based upon allocations based upon factors that have NOTHING to do with the amount of work Water employees actually do on reclaimed vs potable. The Water dept has finally admitted, in writing that they have prepared the "allocation" incorrectly for years. This has cost reclaimed water users millions for than is legitimate. OV Water's illegally high water prices are likely to have been a factor in forcing Vistoso Golf into bankruptcy. Either Water knows what their employees are working on and should use that data to prepare the budget, or Water doesn't know what their employees are working on and is therefore incompetent.

Keep fixing the raids but stop putting in more signal lights

More opportunities for youth

Considering previous programs funded by OV, I, as a resident in Rancho Vistoso have been ignored when it comes to OV parks and programs. They are funded by us as well as other residents but are only provided for those not living in Rancho Vistoso. No consideration given to resident needs and requests for equal application of funds dedicated to areas north of Tangerine. Especially when it comes to parks that would serve the older generation not able to safely navigate trails and scenic paths.

I strongly support "pay as you go" and strongly oppose bond measures and other debt instruments. Use of debt better have impeccable reasoning to gain my support.

We need to continue to keep this a safe town and have enough police on duty

More money for police

There may have to be some adjustments and some possible belt tightening considering the Covid 19 caused decrease in income from sales taxes and the possible spate of business closings, perhaps many closing permanently.

Please keep us informed so we can make an intelligent choice in August

Increase our taxes and build more parks

establish a plan to fill the vacant Oro Valley storefronts that give visitors a negative connotation of blight, or at a minimum, one of not supporting business.

Need to do more with the parks/ballfields around Naranja area - can bring money into the community. Should not bow down to the comments of those who only live here part time during the year.

Lingering disappointment at "the golf course/COMMUNITY Center" resolution which, IMO, simply provides a private playground/golf club/fine dining facility to residents living around the courses. Either deed the whole thing to the golf course homeowners so they pay for what they enjoy at our Town's expense, or just sell the whole thing to a developer and be done with it. If legally unable ("Troon/Hiremath/HSL contract") assert, enforce and promote "whole town access and usage" so we can use what we "own" and are paying (and paying and paying and paying) for. (Plus disallow Solomon, a golf course land owner/contract holder/business-dealer, from voting — or ranting against people speaking on behalf of OV CITIZEN TAXPAYERS — on anything golf course related.)

Great job managing the towns finances during this crisis. Well done to Council and staff.

Town police need to better enforce LaCanada/Moore rotary 'yield to vehicles in the rotary'.

Please stop pouring money into Naranja Park, and please close off Musette. The park was way better when it was just a natural place of beauty with a walking path; Oro Valley needs more natural stuff and less paving and construction. Also, before approving any more construction permits, figure out where the water is going to come from, because there is already not enough.

I lived in towns in both Michigan and Illinois before moving out here to Oro Valley. I love it here, but one major deficiency is the library system. I know that the library is a county system, not necessarily Oro Valley, but I'm wondering if the town can stock the Oro Valley library with more books.

I am concerned about the virus and its effect on revenue from sales tax!

One of the most important elements in a town for me now, being retired, is to feel safe. And I do in Oro Valley. So thank you for everyone in the police dept. working to keep it that way. I've lived many places in the past where this comfort didn't exist.

The fire department is great! The police are so so...Rancho Vistoso is a race track. Have seen limited police cars giving tickets. Rec facilities are nice. Wish OV would leave the open desert land alone. We don't need more buildings or traffic.

Repurpose the golf courses you bought so we can end the annual subsidy.

purchase the abandoned vistas golf course and keep it just as it is now

We desperately need another competition swimming pool

Try and keep revenues and expenses in balance. Uncertain year coming.

I am not in favor of funding golf courses. I am in favor of natural areas and trails. I would prefer less development and would be willing to pay some property taxes rather than so much development.

Keep it down if it effects the amount we've to pay on property tax as everyone's going to be struggling to pay their tax after this Covid pandemic

Be diligent monitoring the financials based on the pandemic consequences to town revenues. Capital expenditures should only be targeted on items that will make an impact to increase revenues and impact services for those trying to do business in Oro Valley.

The golf courses are a priority for my wife and me. Mostly during nongolf times I see many people using the courses as a park. It appears golfers and bondholders are using good judgement. The courses are plus for everyone and the excellent conditions is good for the community.

I think more monies need to be appropriated towards streets. I don't feel our streets in the Monterra Communities are being surfaced enough. Currently I have 2 inch gaps on our street; Crescendo Drive and Monterra Vista Drive, which is used heavily needs to be resurfaced.

COVID-19 will result in less sales tax and state shared revenue to the Town for basic services and programs. Many institutions and businesses have terminated or furloughed employees to reduce expenses. What does the Town of Oro Valley plan to do to manage budget shortfalls?

Get totally rid of all Oro Valley owned golf courses

Oro Valley is in great financial shape. Some people underestimate the lovely amenities we have in this town. I think more could be spent in Parks and Recreation but not at the expense of police department. Thank you for being financially responsible.

I'm not sure what Oro Valley's amenities and services are. If you mean the opportunity to help subsidize a struggling golf course then I am absolutely against it.

The golf course is a town asset and should continue to be supported. More communication is needed from our council on a regular basis. Since the covid pandemic we have received regular communiques from our mayor. I would like to see this continue with communication from other council members as well.

Don't pull the plug on golf to fund COVID related budget shortfall. Use Town's massive surplus as a rainy day fund.

No

The budget has grown much faster than the population. We have first class amenities but perhaps we can't afford all of them-maybe concentrate on fewer sports amenities: golf, swimming, soccer, baseball, etc. We are not a big city and we can't justify so many sports. Also would like to see if any town functions, like running a restaurant or a golf course could be better managed by the town's private enterprises with which the town currently competes

Local sales taxes are too high

I am in favor of the elimination of sales tax on utilities that was imposed by the HIREMATH regime.

I don't believe the town should be in the golf course business. It benefits only a small portion of the community and is an expensive undertaking

Get rid of golf course. Drains our budget.

I'm always in favor of investing in our town, even if I have to pay a bit more. I like that Naranja Park keeps improving, but I wish the bond measure had passed so it could happen quicker. The Community Center is awesome - one of the best parts of living here. Not only do I keep fit, many of my best friends I've met there. Staff there is great too.

maybe we should have a few more people on the council and look for ways to improve communications

Oro Valley is too restrictive for business success. We seem to have to go to Tucson or Marana for a lot. With our current situation, regulations and policies need to be relaxed and re-evaluated for success in Oro Valley-especially things like the huge amount of art work expense required.

Get rid of the \$2 million mill stone called El Con. It takes up 45% of the Park & Rec Dept budget at the expense of the Aquatic Center (who lost out on hosting a national meet because of needed repairs) as well as all the other parks open to the general public. El Con is only open and available to 300 which makes it a private course being funded by the 40,000 who 'hired' Winfield to make the hard decision, but who instead, caved to the loud, vocal and deep pockets of the 300. Pity, he might not win a second term. just sayin

road improvement and repair. More round-a-bouts Police, fire and ambulance services are superior, thank you.

The main service provided that needs to stay consistent is the stellar police protection and programs the police department provide. Make the Police Department your top priority!

What ever roads OV has maintenance responsibility for need to be evaluated and fixed if necessary. For a city with very low rainfall we have a lot of very rough areas, e.g., La Canada.

Lets focus on streets first followed by parks. We need to look at reducing cost for retirements for new hires and freeze retirements like business has. We could look for discounted tax rates for teachers,police and other city workers.

Less high density development. The traffic on Oracle has worsened considerably. Plan for large scale, RV, parking with parks to accommodate events such as dog shows.

we pay for so much. what are we really getting? who really knows? do you know of coarse you do. but would like to know what I just voted for. never heard about it. don't hear much. see those yellow signs don't read them at 30 miles per hour, bigger signs.

Do whatever it takes to keep our good police department.

Stay out of entrepreneurial ventures and stick to basic local governing: Police, fire, roads, and parks. We don't need a million underwater basket weaving craft classes as a "service" for people who cannot find things to do themselves....

I strongly support local government, Oro Valley, through the collection of taxes.

The Town does a good job with its financials and planning each year. There is a lot of "mis-information" put out on online blogs. It would be nice for the town to continue with FAQ's on its website to help with those that believe the misinformation. The Town's reserve fund should be utilized over the next year or two to help get through any financial issues due to the covid lock-downs before any town layoffs or service cuts take place.

Taxes will lag this year because of the corona virus. Let's try not go into debt as a result. I would rather work with a smaller budget this one year. I don't wish to repay any loans to maintain status quo in Oro Valley Budgets.

Get rid of the Golf Courses!

Establish rules that keep politicians and bureaucrats from funding their pet projects.

the several utility taxes were said to be temporary because we had a financial surprise at the time; I still don't believe that was our only choice at the time and it sure isn't temporary! Please stop the lies and remove the utility taxes.

With the current situation where very few of our residents who would normally be working aren't working, our town better be darned careful about spending anything! Put things on a diet as far as spending, we aren't in anything close to normal times, nearly zip in sales tax revenue, empty streets, large percentages of public venues closed!

Home Rule should be overridden, but rescinded every 12 years, to force periodic confirmation.

Would really love to see Oro Valley be known as a pleasant and diverse area to live in, not as the home of Walmart and fast food establishments.

Lower sales tax revenues should be considered due to current conditions. A set rate would be inappropriate.

The Town should always be looking for ways to reduce expenses incurred by the taxpayers.

I don't even know what the budget money is spent on without having to dig on the website to find it.

Too many apartments & senior care facilities ... seem to be on every corner. Need more evening entertainment. Reinstate music concert ...

I think Oryeo Valley dies a good job. I am concerned how services will continue with the pandemic's impact on the economy

Very pleased with the town's services, though we do not use all.

I'm not opposed to adding a small municipal sales tax as a source of revenue. I'd rather do that than cut funding to City services.

Horrible roads, few restaurants, few things for children to do. STOP the lock down!

We need to keep funding the Community Center and Golf courses to keep Oro Valkey viable.

Get rid of the golf course. No amount of accounting tricks will mask that the majority is paying for a minority's boondoggle, and at a ridiculously high price.

improvement if communal areas in Oro Valley and spend on only needed and important projects

Get rid of that waste of space - the golf course.

More Street weed control

we need to keep open spaces and balance new building projects getting out of hand all the new projects

Get rid of the golf courses & Rec Center

the saving grace of isolation are our parks and trails. this is absolutely an essential service for physical and mental wellbeing. any large investments should focus on expanding usable space at Naranja Park. great opportunity there. and please, please, please do not purchase the Vistoso golf course. let the HOA own it. focus on the large park in the heart of our community

TOV has very little park space N of Tangerine Rd. Please seriously consider working with Preserve Vistoso on how to purchase the entire former Golf Club at Vistoso. It has 6 miles of wide paved paths for walking & biking & 3 sets of bathrooms along path. Good for all ages. Scenic mountain views, Sonoran Desert & wildlife also amazing! Property oils have multiple park uses. Butterfly & hummingbird areas, dog park, frisbee golf, nature center to name a few ideas.

I think a priority should be to repave Oracle Rd. The part going through Oro Valley is SO rough!

Town should be preparing for shortfall as build-out approaches and there are few builder fees. Instead of hitting us all at once with drops in service, either new revenue sources or gradual decreases in services should start now,

Sound fiscal decisions in the past should be carried into the future.

Time to assess staff & admin & cut back no bonds, only PAYG at golf/CC to stop advertising in Explorer to get favorable articles for the town. How many places do you have to tell us about these items? How much have they spent with the videos? Nextdoor, Facebook, press releases? What a waste of tax dollars

Rec center parking lot needs to be repaired.

We need more information prior to the ballot. I'd like to see the town make saving the former Vistoso golf course as a nature preserve and community trail a Priority.

The community center and golf course are a boondoggle and I don't like to pay taxes for it. Those who want to play golf should pay for it! The community center is dirty and musty. The tennis courts are full of cracks!

Walk along any of the main roads and you will see trash everywhere. Also, potholes seem to take a long time to repair.

Is our town budget similar to other towns similar in population and demographics?

Lack of entertainment. Oro Valley needs a Town Center and Entertainment District. Spending money on golf only benefits one group of people leaving younger families who live and work here with no avenues for entertainment

Budget proposal vs. budget limit

More should be put into parks. Our parks pale in comparison to Marana's, and it's embarrassing.

Keep up the great work. Especially with the Police dept. and town services. We love OV..

N/A

Are the town employees going to be fairly compensated in their wages? We want the best employees in the region, and we need competitive wages if we are going to have the best employees.

Instead of always asking for more money, why don't we simply live within our means?

More funding and less politics regarding the golf course.

Dump the golf courses. Turn them into parks that the whole town can use. Use some of the area for the much ballyhooed need for ball parks.

Oro Valley spends to much

Poorly done economic development Investments. Especially Main Street, bioincubator, and UA and ASU Initiatives. Poor follow through on parks.

We spend a lot of money on maintaining the golf courses and police department. I'd like to see a bigger investment in other community resources, i.e., parks, mountain bike and walking trails, playing fields, community center activities (that don't involve golf).

sometimes I think it would be nice to know exactly what a particular project costs, to put things into perspective

I think the Council has done a great job of working to maintain our quality of life and spent moneys wisely in accomplishing that goal.

Recreation in OV is important for the town. In particular, I'd like to see a strong continuing commitment to the heavily used and depended upon community center facilities and golf courses.

I like having the renewal process. It forces our representatives to better explain the budget to residents and causes new residents in our community to ask questions and become more informed voters.

The community center will continue to serve as a place for community strengthening through improving the health of our residents and providing activities for young and not so young. In the future it may be a place for helping us all learn how to survive and stem health threats through public education. I wish to express my desire to see funding for the community center continued and extended. Thank you.

Cut subsidy for golf, community center, parks and aquatics

Thanks

I would be in favor of a sliding scale for adjustment based on a rolling average of last five years.

I expect sales tax income will be reduced considerably due to the corona virus, so I assume budgets will be cut accordingly. Public safety spending should be the highest priority.

Little League Baseball fields in Oro Valley

The roads need more repair and the medians need better maintenance. This just isn't the same place we moved into in 2004.

The town made a mistake purchasing golf courses and a giant building. Focus on core services.

Oracle Road repair.

I am concerned about so many OV businesses closing their doors requiring residents to shop in Tucson. Some budget should be allocated to provide incentives for businesses to remain in OV. The art community in OV is strong, we should be inviting art related businesses.

none

Set some guidelines on resolving the drain on the budget to support all the property bought from El Conquistador

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