From: Kim Roney <mskimroney@gmail.com>
Sent: 7/13/2018 7:26:36 PM
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Cc: Cathy Ball <cball@ashevillenc.gov>,Peggy Rowe <prowe@ashevillenc.gov>,Scott Burnette <stburnette@ashevillenc.gov>
Subject: Re: gender question on survey about City Government

Thanks for following up, Dawa.

Have a lovely weekend,
Kim

On Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 1:30 PM, Dawa Hitch <dhitch@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

> Hi Kim,
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> Thanks so much for this great feedback. You make an excellent point. I wanted to let you know I am passing along your advice to the organization who administers the survey on behalf of the City. They are a partner with the International Association of City Managers and administer these surveys across the country.
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> I mention that because your feedback has the opportunity to reach far and wide and I am proud to forward this on your behalf.
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> Please let me know if you have any other thoughts about the survey. We expect the results to be back to us for presentation in early October.Â I'm happy to incorporate any ideas you have about the sections of the survey that are most meaningful to residents. Your thoughts and the thoughts of others can help us tailor the presentation so it is meaningful to the community.
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> All my best,
> Dawa
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> On Sat, Jun 16, 2018 at 1:17 PM Kim Roney <mskimroney@gmail.com> wrote:
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>> Sure thing, thanks for the consideration.
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>> Kim
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>> On Fri, Jun 15, 2018 at 7:46 PM, Cathy Ball <cball@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
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>>> Kim,
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>>> I am sorry we did not catch that.Â I agree that we should have include an option for other citizens.Â I will be sure to note that for our next survey.Â Thanks for taking time to email me.
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>>> Cathy
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>>> On Fri, Jun 15, 2018 at 7:35 PM Kim Roney <mskimroney@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>>> Cathy,

I'm sure you've heard about this already, but I have to add that I was disappointed to see the only options given in the ongoing survey only list "female" and "male."Â

We could have included "non-binary" and/or perhaps "prefer not to answer." I attached a screen shot of the options.

Thanks for hearing this concern,
Kim

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