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CITY SEEKS FEEDBACK FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Bainbridge Island, Wash., (May, 2017) – The City of Bainbridge Island is asking residents to participate in The National Citizen Survey™ (The NCS™).

The survey is designed to provide a baseline of how the city government is serving residents, to gauge perceptions of the city and to make comparisons with peer cities. The City has completed the survey three times before in 2013, 2014, and 2015. The results of the previous surveys are available on the City website: <http://www.bainbridgewa.gov/512/National-Citizens-Survey>.

The city contracted with National Research Center, Inc. to participate in The NCS™, an instrument that was developed in partnership with the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) in 2001 to provide cities with a low-cost, high-quality method to conduct market research. The survey centers on community livability and includes questions about the quality of life in the community, local policies, demographics, rating of local government services and resident use of services.

A random and scientific sample of 1,500 households will receive invitations to participate in the mail and their confidential responses will be weighted and analyzed.

.For more information about the National Citizen Survey please contact Kellie Stickney, Communications Manager at kstickney@bainbridgewa.gov or 206.780.3741.

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