

**CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP QUESTIONNAIRE TOP FIVE PRIORITIES
PARTICIPANT RESPONSES**

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**WHAT ARE THE CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT'S
STRENGTHS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS
SINCE THE JUNE 28, 2022 STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP?**

- **6** votes: New Fire Chief
- **6** votes: Secured Funding to begin WWTP projects
- **5** votes: Competent and dedicated Staff
- **4** votes: Improved Communication
- **2** votes: Continued progress on WRF CDP
- **2** votes: Two new Board members
- **1** vote: Board to appoint a Cambria Veterans' Memorial Hall ad hoc committee.
- **1** vote: Potential for a "better" GM is possible
- **1** vote: Favorable decisions in law suits

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**WHAT ARE THE CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT'S
CURRENT INTERNAL WEAKNESSES/CHALLENGES?
SINCE THE JUNE 28, 2022 STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP?**

- **5** votes: Staff vacancies/ issues
- **4** votes: General Fund, too high Admin budget/inadequate Fire Dept. Budget
- **3** votes: General Manager recruitment challenges
- **2** votes: Lack of progress on recreation – East Ranch
- **2** votes: Drain of resources by Fiscalini Ranch
- **2** votes: Aging infrastructure, especially in wastewater system
- **2** votes: Lack of water storage to weather extended droughts
- **2** votes: CDP for WRF, delays/lack of clarity
- **2** votes: Lack of public trust
- **1** vote: Lack of a systematic decision-making process designed to yield high quality decisions
- **1** vote: Lack of long-term thinking, strategic planning process that focuses
- primarily on the coming year
- **1** vote: Funding and installing permanent San Simeon water main pipe

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THAT WILL/MIGHT HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE
CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT IN THE COMING YEAR?**

- 7 votes: Grants/government funds for District needs
- 5 votes: Community involvement
- 5 votes: recent sufficient rainfall to lessen drought conditions
- 2 votes: Completion of CDP for WRF
- 2 votes: potential zero liquid discharge for WRF brine waste
- 1 vote: ongoing donations for skate park construction
- 1 vote: Possible state approval of direct potable reuse
- 1 vote: Develop long term project plan that follows the strategic plan and board priorities
- 1 vote: Continued support for water and wastewater infrastructure improvements
- 1 vote: hardworking and committed staff and Board Members

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- **8** votes: Staff vacancies/ issues
- **6** votes: Public negativity/ lack of public trust
- **3** votes: Wildfire danger
- **2** votes: Global warming, climate change, long term droughts
- **2** votes: Inflation, economic stress, lack of affordable housing
- **2** votes: lack of community participation/volunteers for committees
- **1** vote: Grant funding ending for fire department staff.