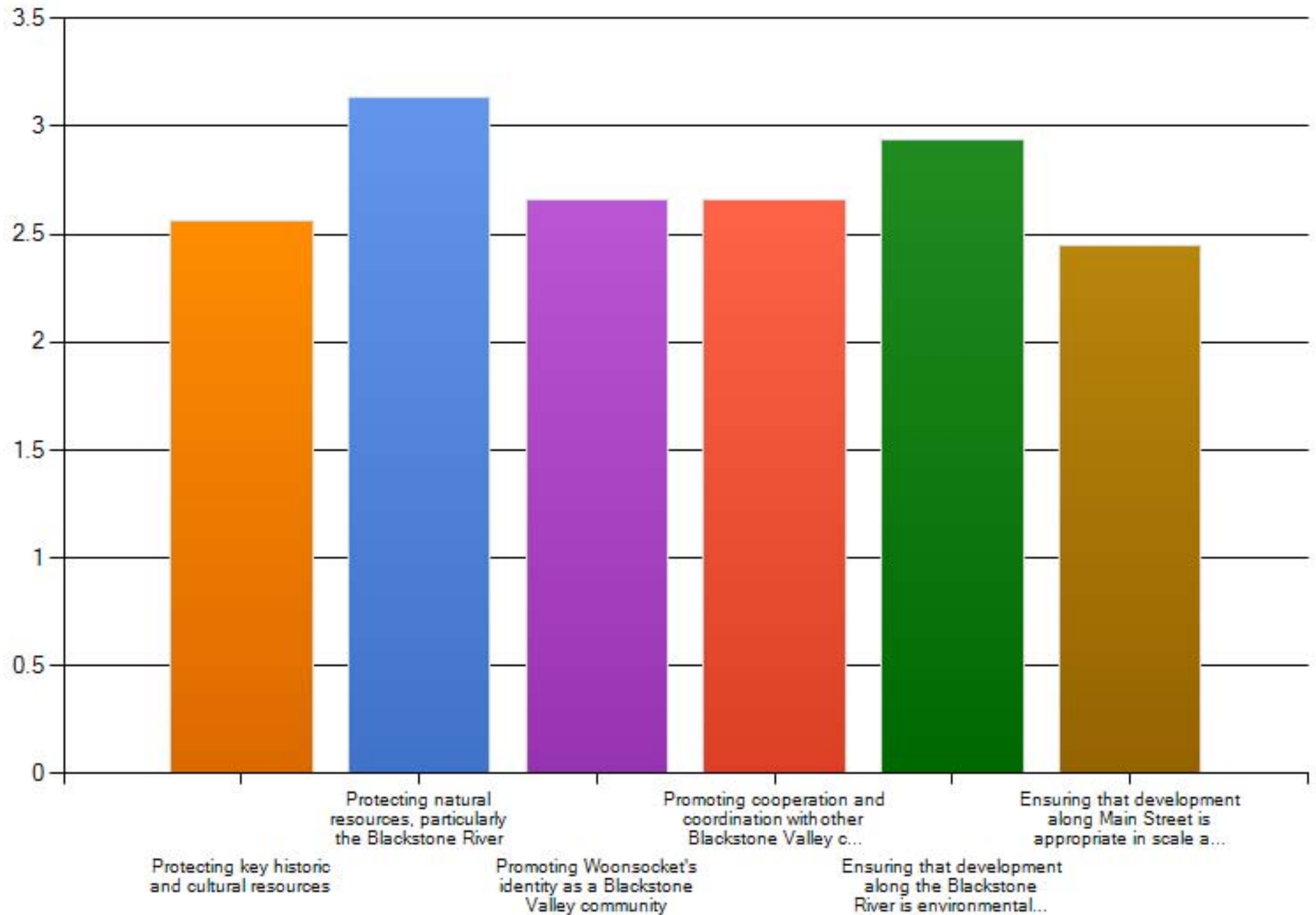


Comprehensive Plan Update Citizen Survey

What areas of the Heritage Corridor Element are most important to you.						
	Least Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Protecting key historic and cultural resources	13.0% (17)	34.4% (45)	35.9% (47)	16.8% (22)	2.56	131
Protecting natural resources, particularly the Blackstone River	3.1% (4)	16.8% (22)	44.3% (58)	35.9% (47)	3.13	131
Promoting Woonsocket's identity as a Blackstone Valley community	12.2% (16)	29.8% (39)	38.2% (50)	19.8% (26)	2.66	131
Promoting cooperation and coordination with other Blackstone Valley communities	7.6% (10)	35.9% (47)	38.9% (51)	17.6% (23)	2.66	131
Ensuring that development along the Blackstone River is environmentally and aesthetically appropriate	6.2% (8)	21.5% (28)	44.6% (58)	27.7% (36)	2.94	130
Ensuring that development along Main Street is appropriate in scale and aesthetics	14.6% (19)	34.6% (45)	41.5% (54)	9.2% (12)	2.45	130
	<i>answered question</i>					131
	<i>skipped question</i>					4

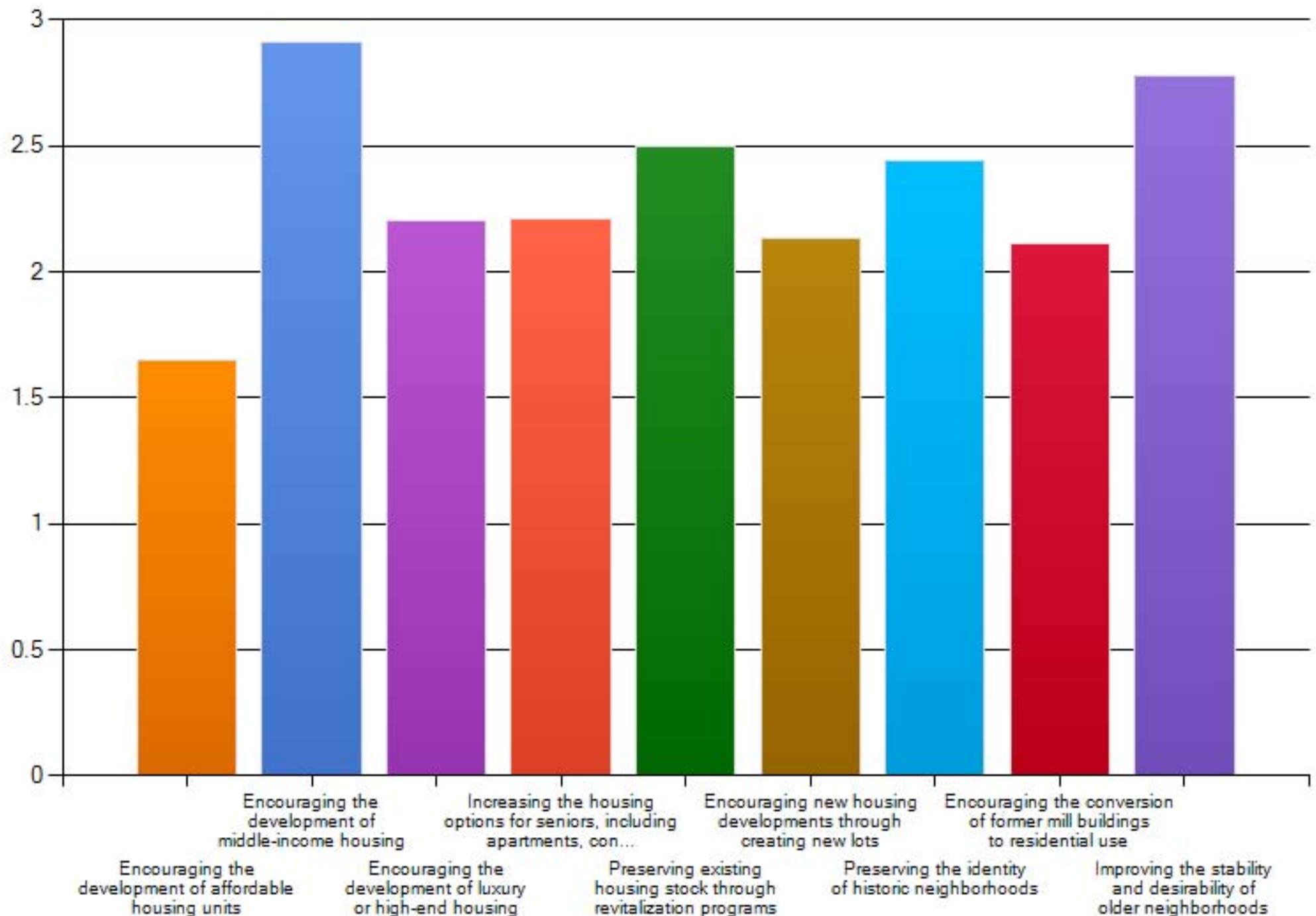
What areas of the Heritage Corridor Element are most important to you.



Comprehensive Plan Update Citizen Survey

What aspects of the Housing Element do you feel are most important?						
	Least Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Encouraging the development of affordable housing units	59.2% (77)	23.1% (30)	10.8% (14)	6.9% (9)	1.65	130
Encouraging the development of middle-income housing	1.6% (2)	26.4% (34)	51.2% (66)	20.9% (27)	2.91	129
Encouraging the development of luxury or high-end housing	29.2% (38)	28.5% (37)	35.4% (46)	6.9% (9)	2.20	130
Increasing the housing options for seniors, including apartments, condos and independent living facilities	21.5% (28)	42.3% (55)	30.0% (39)	6.2% (8)	2.21	130
Preserving existing housing stock through revitalization programs	14.2% (18)	32.3% (41)	42.5% (54)	11.0% (14)	2.50	127
Encouraging new housing developments through creating new lots	28.9% (37)	37.5% (48)	25.0% (32)	8.6% (11)	2.13	128
Preserving the identity of historic neighborhoods	15.7% (20)	37.0% (47)	34.6% (44)	12.6% (16)	2.44	127
Encouraging the conversion of former mill buildings to residential use	30.0% (39)	36.9% (48)	25.4% (33)	7.7% (10)	2.11	130
Improving the stability and desirability of older neighborhoods	6.2% (8)	26.4% (34)	50.4% (65)	17.1% (22)	2.78	129
	answered question					130
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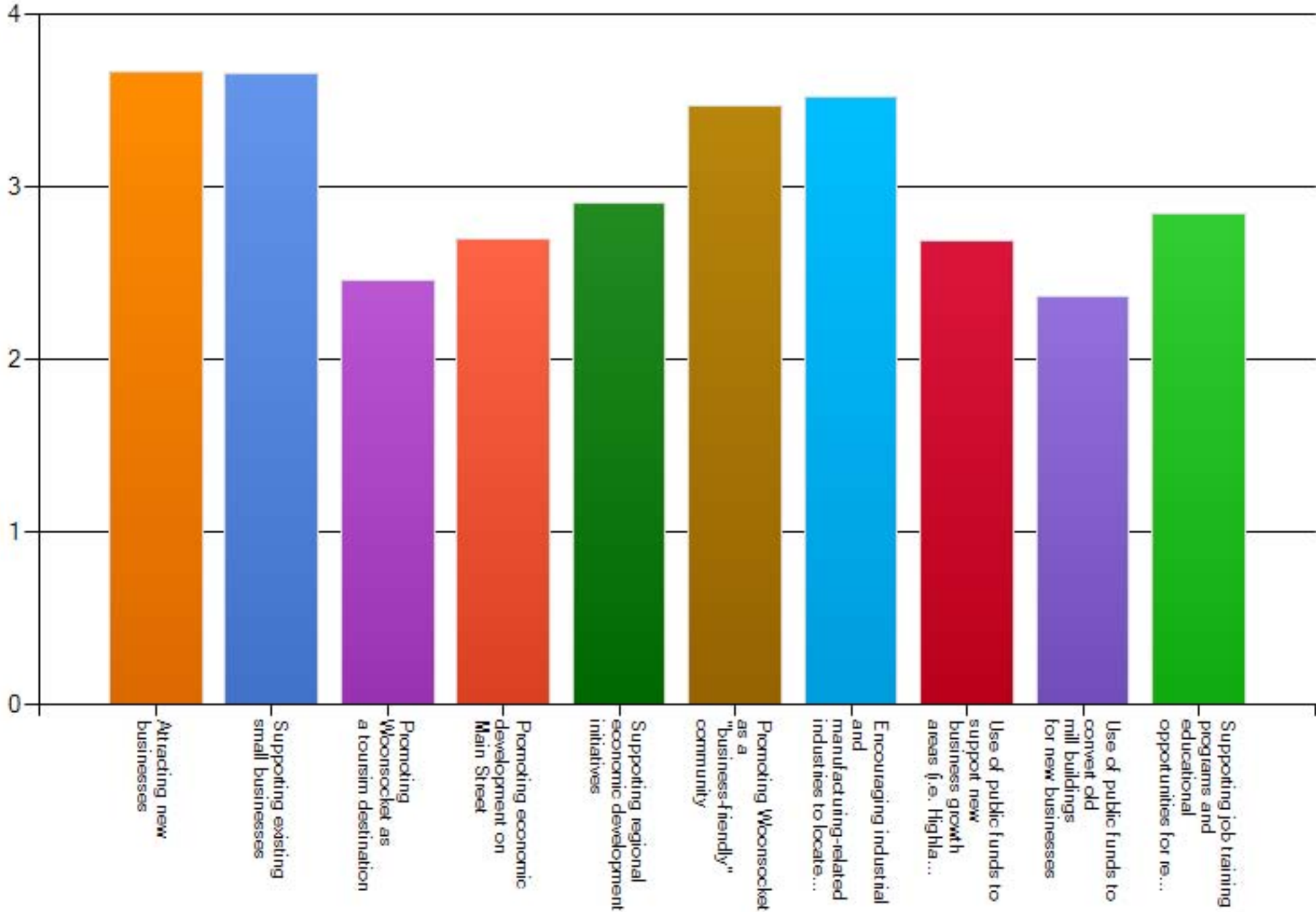
What aspects of the Housing Element do you feel are most important?



Comprehensive Plan Update Citizen Survey

In what ways do you feel the City should focus to improve Economic Development?						
	Least Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Attracting new businesses	1.5% (2)	2.3% (3)	23.5% (31)	72.7% (96)	3.67	132
Supporting existing small businesses	0.0% (0)	3.8% (5)	26.0% (34)	70.2% (92)	3.66	131
Promoting Woonsocket as a touristsim destination	19.5% (25)	31.3% (40)	32.8% (42)	16.4% (21)	2.46	128
Promoting economic development on Main Street	10.1% (13)	27.1% (35)	45.7% (59)	17.1% (22)	2.70	129
Supporting regional economic development initiatives	6.9% (9)	19.8% (26)	48.9% (64)	24.4% (32)	2.91	131
Promoting Woonsocket as a "business-friendly" community	0.8% (1)	8.4% (11)	34.4% (45)	56.5% (74)	3.47	131
Encouraging industrial and manufacturing-related industries to locate in Woonsocket	1.5% (2)	9.8% (13)	23.5% (31)	65.2% (86)	3.52	132
Use of public funds to support new business growth areas (i.e. Highland Park)	16.9% (22)	21.5% (28)	36.9% (48)	24.6% (32)	2.69	130
Use of public funds to convert old mill buildings for new businesses	27.7% (36)	23.1% (30)	33.8% (44)	15.4% (20)	2.37	130
Supporting job training programs and educational opportunities for residents	6.3% (8)	28.1% (36)	39.8% (51)	25.8% (33)	2.85	128
	answered question					132
	skipped question					3

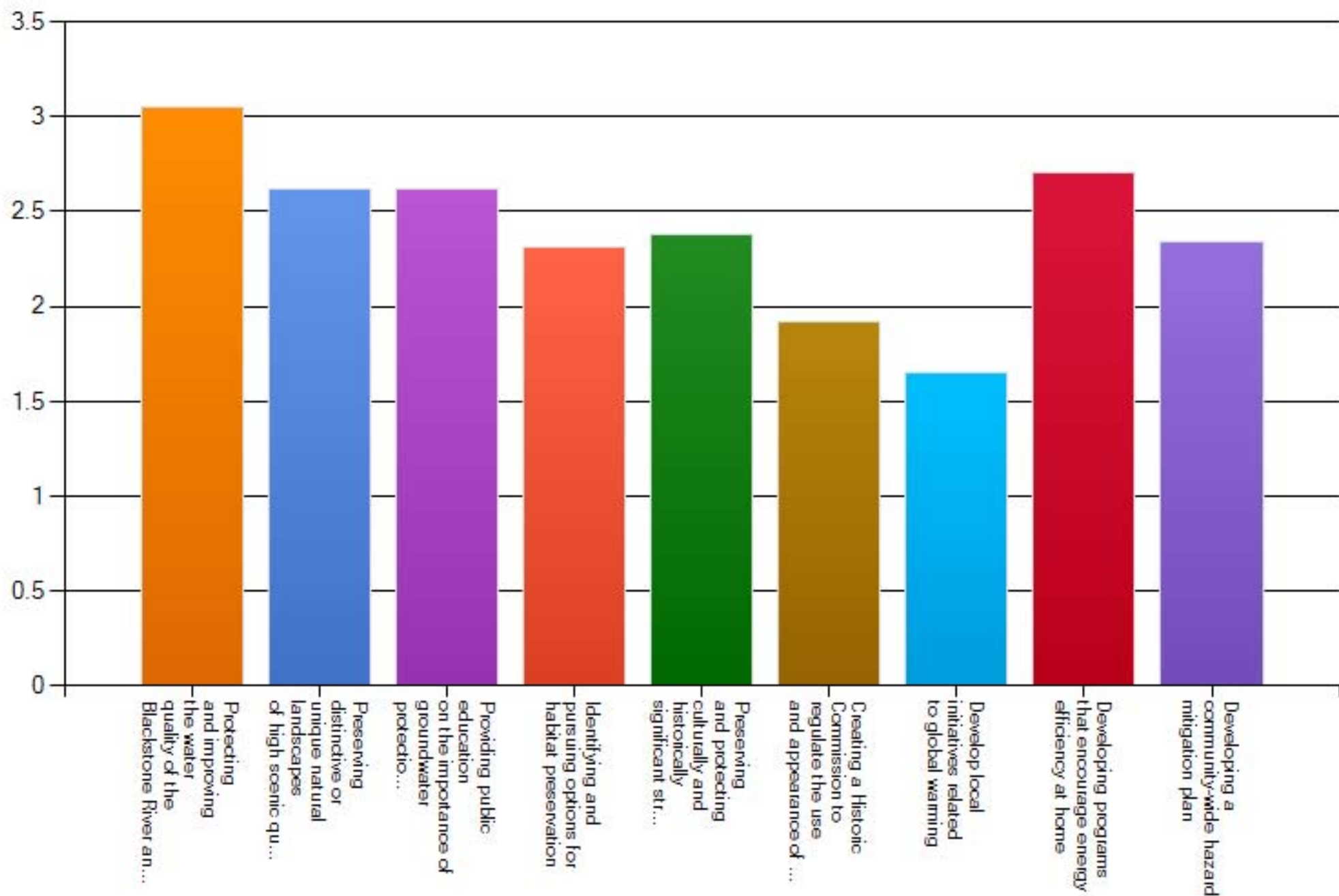
In what ways do you feel the City should focus to improve Economic Development?



Comprehensive Plan Update Citizen Survey

How important are the following items regarding the City's Natural and Cultural Resources?						
	Least Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Protecting and improving the water quality of the Blackstone River and its tributaries	3.1% (4)	23.8% (31)	37.7% (49)	35.4% (46)	3.05	130
Preserving distinctive or unique natural landscapes of high scenic quality	10.9% (14)	34.9% (45)	35.7% (46)	18.6% (24)	2.62	129
Providing public education on the importance of groundwater protection and environmental protection strategies	9.3% (12)	38.0% (49)	34.1% (44)	18.6% (24)	2.62	129
Identifying and pursuing options for habitat preservation	17.1% (22)	44.2% (57)	29.5% (38)	9.3% (12)	2.31	129
Preserving and protecting culturally and historically significant structures	16.4% (21)	40.6% (52)	31.3% (40)	11.7% (15)	2.38	128
Creating a Historic Commission to regulate the use and appearance of historic structures	36.2% (46)	40.2% (51)	18.9% (24)	4.7% (6)	1.92	127
Develop local initiatives related to global warming	53.5% (69)	33.3% (43)	7.8% (10)	5.4% (7)	1.65	129
Developing programs that encourage energy efficiency at home	7.8% (10)	30.5% (39)	44.5% (57)	17.2% (22)	2.71	128
Developing a community-wide hazard mitigation plan	17.2% (22)	42.2% (54)	29.7% (38)	10.9% (14)	2.34	128
	answered question					130
	skipped question					5

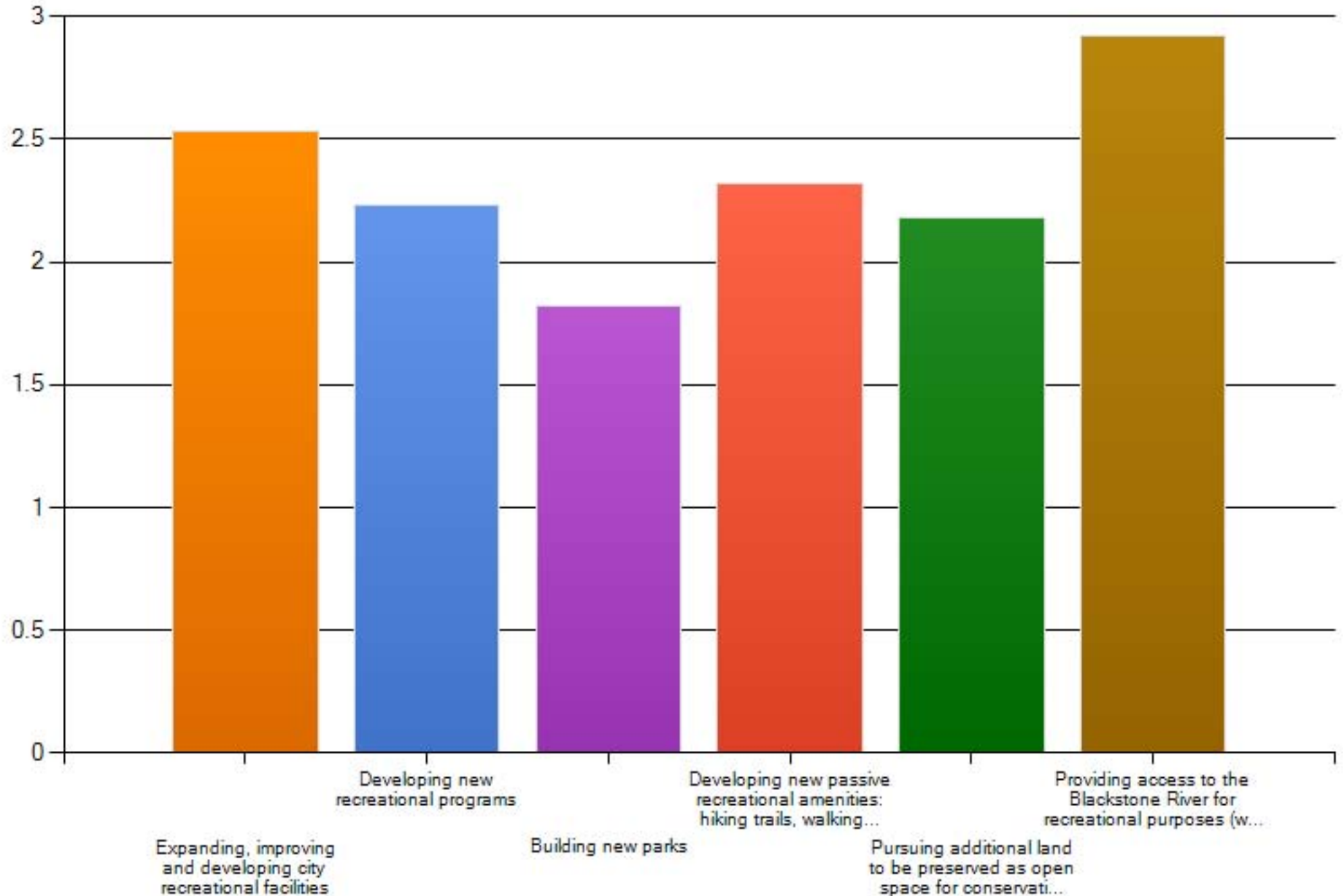
How important are the following items regarding the City's Natural and Cultural Resources?



Comprehensive Plan Update Citizen Survey

Which of the following Recreation, Conservation & Open Space items are important to you?						
	Least Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Expanding, improving and developing city recreational facilities	16.7% (21)	34.1% (43)	28.6% (36)	20.6% (26)	2.53	126
Developing new recreational programs	24.6% (31)	41.3% (52)	20.6% (26)	13.5% (17)	2.23	126
Building new parks	50.0% (61)	27.9% (34)	12.3% (15)	9.8% (12)	1.82	122
Developing new passive recreational amenities: hiking trails, walking paths	24.6% (31)	33.3% (42)	27.8% (35)	14.3% (18)	2.32	126
Pursuing additional land to be preserved as open space for conservation purposes	31.7% (40)	32.5% (41)	21.4% (27)	14.3% (18)	2.18	126
Providing access to the Blackstone River for recreational purposes (walking trails, bike paths, piers, canoe launches, scenic overlooks).	7.9% (10)	24.4% (31)	35.4% (45)	32.3% (41)	2.92	127
	<i>answered question</i>					127
	<i>skipped question</i>					8

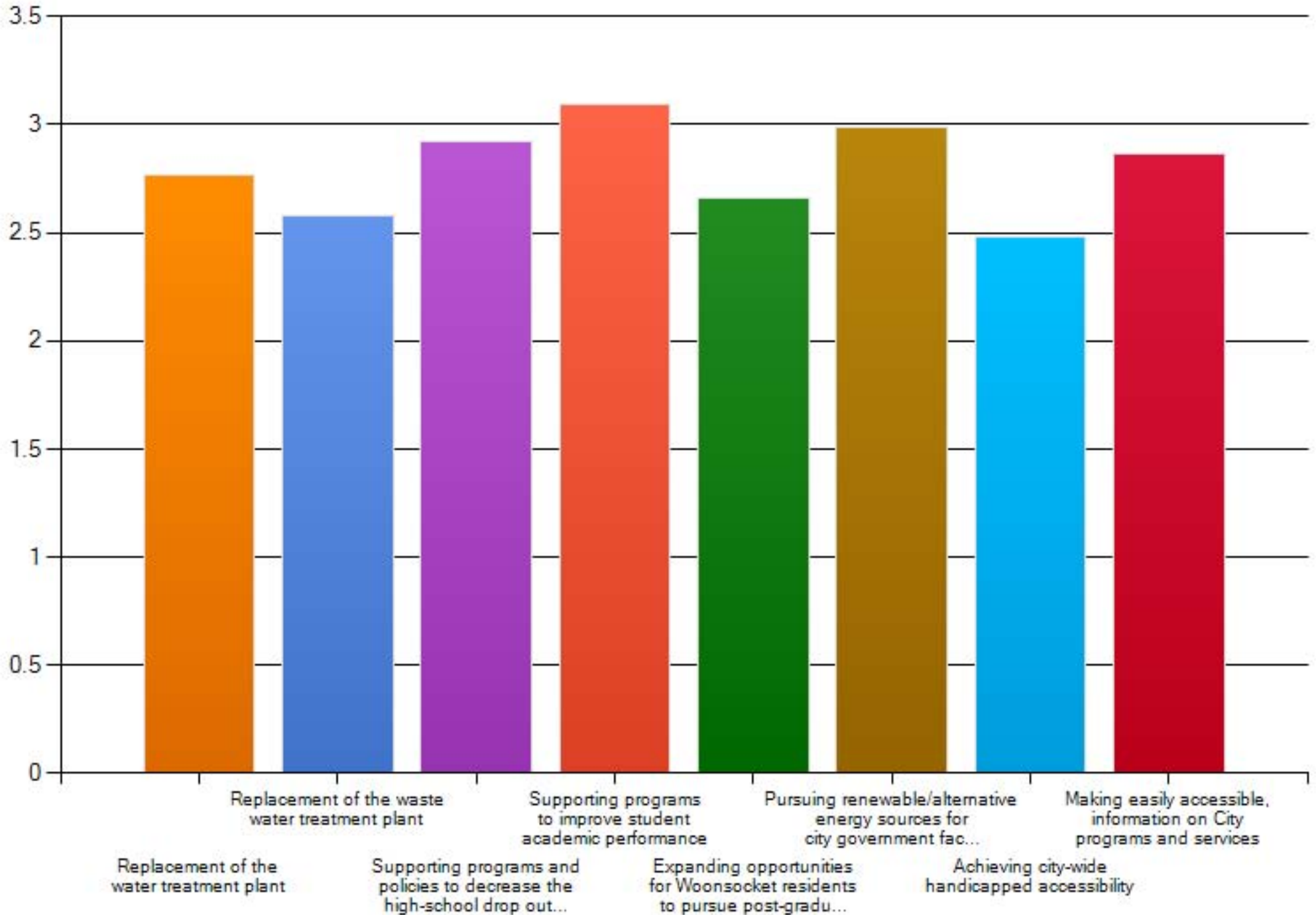
Which of the following Recreation, Conservation & Open Space items are important to you?



Comprehensive Plan Update Citizen Survey

Please rate the following Community Services and Facilities for level of importance.						
	Least Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Replacement of the water treatment plant	9.4% (12)	26.0% (33)	42.5% (54)	22.0% (28)	2.77	127
Replacement of the waste water treatment plant	13.7% (17)	29.8% (37)	41.1% (51)	15.3% (19)	2.58	124
Supporting programs and policies to decrease the high-school drop out rate	6.3% (8)	23.4% (30)	42.2% (54)	28.1% (36)	2.92	128
Supporting programs to improve student academic performance	1.6% (2)	18.8% (24)	49.2% (63)	30.5% (39)	3.09	128
Expanding opportunities for Woonsocket residents to pursue post-graduate training	10.2% (13)	32.0% (41)	39.8% (51)	18.0% (23)	2.66	128
Pursuing renewable/alternative energy sources for city government facilities	4.7% (6)	20.3% (26)	46.1% (59)	28.9% (37)	2.99	128
Achieving city-wide handicapped accessibility	10.9% (14)	45.3% (58)	28.9% (37)	14.8% (19)	2.48	128
Making easily accessible, information on City programs and services	6.3% (8)	27.6% (35)	40.2% (51)	26.0% (33)	2.86	127
	answered question					129
	skipped question					6

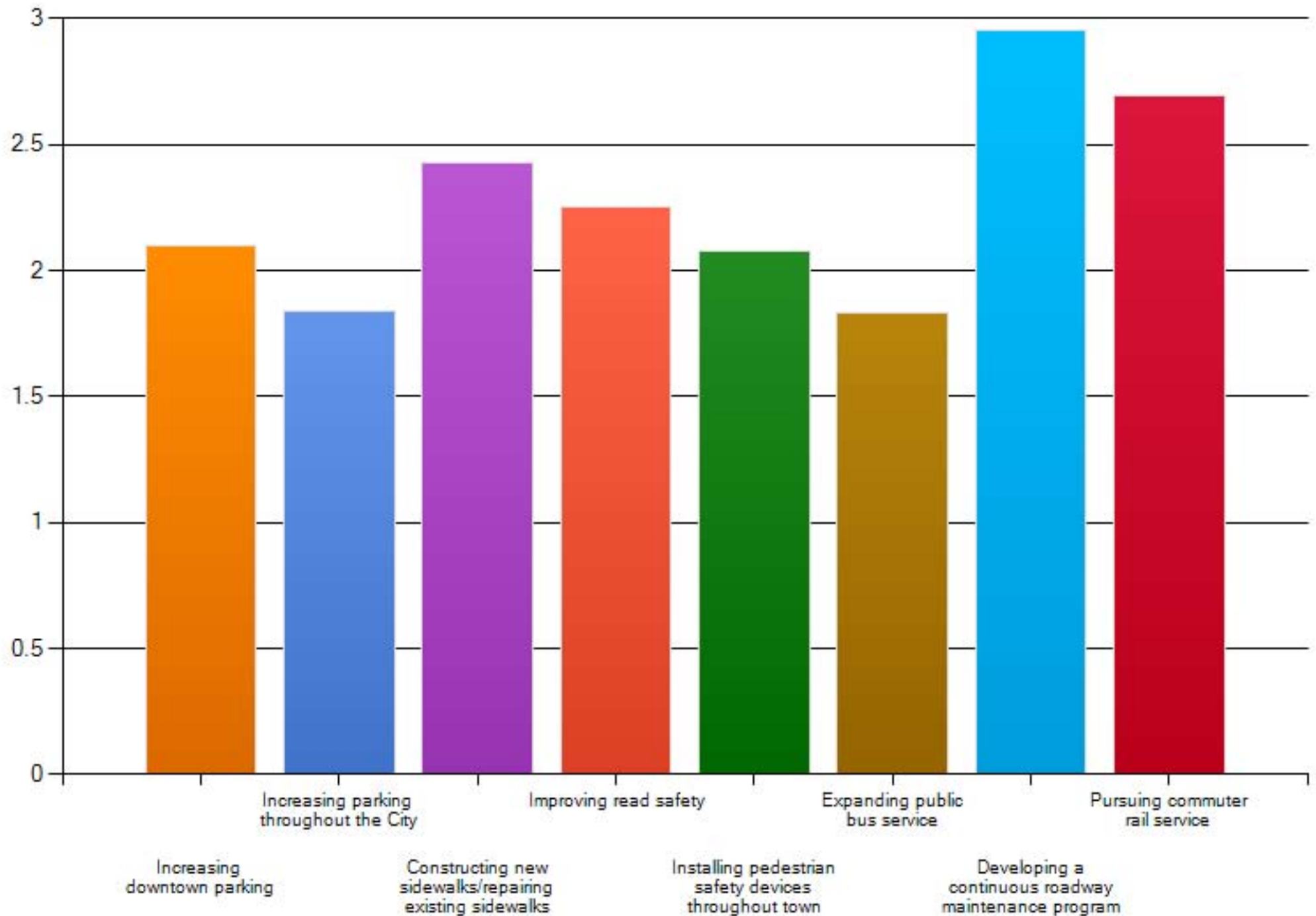
Please rate the following Community Services and Facilities for level of importance.



Comprehensive Plan Update Citizen Survey

How important are the following issues related to Transportation and Circulation?						
	Least Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Increasing downtown parking	23.6% (30)	45.7% (58)	27.6% (35)	3.1% (4)	2.10	127
Increasing parking throughout the City	35.8% (44)	45.5% (56)	17.9% (22)	0.8% (1)	1.84	123
Constructing new sidewalks/repairing existing sidewalks	19.4% (25)	32.6% (42)	34.1% (44)	14.0% (18)	2.43	129
Improving road safety	27.9% (34)	27.0% (33)	36.9% (45)	8.2% (10)	2.25	122
Installing pedestrian safety devices throughout town	31.5% (40)	34.6% (44)	28.3% (36)	5.5% (7)	2.08	127
Expanding public bus service	43.7% (55)	34.9% (44)	16.7% (21)	4.8% (6)	1.83	126
Developing a continuous roadway maintenance program	6.3% (8)	20.6% (26)	44.4% (56)	28.6% (36)	2.95	126
Pursuing commuter rail service	23.0% (29)	19.8% (25)	22.2% (28)	34.9% (44)	2.69	126
	answered question					129
	skipped question					6

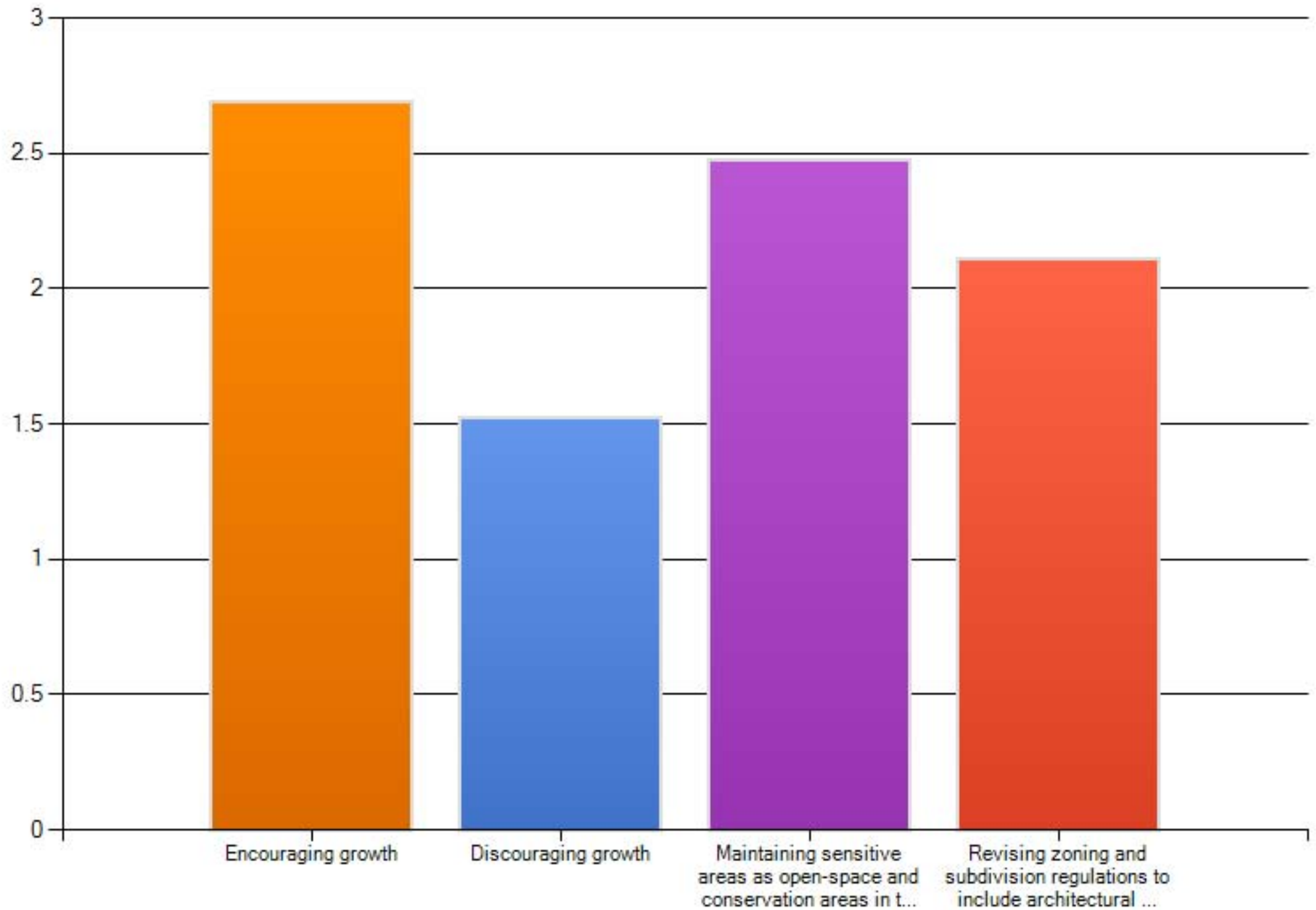
How important are the following issues related to Transportation and Circulation?



Comprehensive Plan Update Citizen Survey

How would you rate the importance of the following Land Use issues?						
	Least Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Encouraging growth	15.0% (18)	19.2% (23)	47.5% (57)	18.3% (22)	2.69	120
Discouraging growth	66.7% (80)	21.7% (26)	4.2% (5)	7.5% (9)	1.53	120
Maintaining sensitive areas as open-space and conservation areas in the development	18.4% (23)	31.2% (39)	35.2% (44)	15.2% (19)	2.47	125
Revising zoning and subdivision regulations to include architectural and landscaping design guidelines	28.8% (36)	39.2% (49)	24.0% (30)	8.0% (10)	2.11	125
	<i>answered question</i>					126
	<i>skipped question</i>					9

How would you rate the importance of the following Land Use issues?



Comprehensive Plan Update Citizen Survey

City Services - Considering your recent experience, please rate your opinion based on the following scale:							
	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Don't Know/No Opinion	Rating Average	Response Count
Ambulance/emergency medical services	0.0% (0)	9.2% (12)	11.5% (15)	59.5% (78)	19.8% (26)	3.90	131
Fire Department response time	2.3% (3)	31.3% (41)	12.2% (16)	36.6% (48)	17.6% (23)	3.36	131
Police Department response time	1.6% (2)	31.0% (40)	30.2% (39)	24.0% (31)	13.2% (17)	3.16	129
Traffic law enforcement	13.4% (17)	26.0% (33)	35.4% (45)	14.2% (18)	11.0% (14)	2.83	127
Crime prevention programs	2.4% (3)	28.0% (35)	43.2% (54)	9.6% (12)	16.8% (21)	3.10	125
Trash and recycle collection	6.3% (8)	15.1% (19)	42.1% (53)	34.1% (43)	2.4% (3)	3.11	126
Repair and maintenance of roads (e.g., paving)	37.8% (48)	38.6% (49)	18.9% (24)	4.7% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.91	127
Driving condition of streets (e.g., plowing)	21.1% (27)	41.4% (53)	23.4% (30)	14.1% (18)	0.0% (0)	2.30	128
Adequacy of street lighting	6.3% (8)	26.0% (33)	48.8% (62)	18.1% (23)	0.8% (1)	2.81	127
Library Services	0.0% (0)	3.1% (4)	43.3% (55)	36.2% (46)	17.3% (22)	3.68	127
Maintenance of parks and recreational facilities	10.2% (13)	32.0% (41)	42.2% (54)	9.4% (12)	6.3% (8)	2.70	128
Recreation programs/activities	10.2% (13)	29.9% (38)	30.7% (39)	4.7% (6)	24.4% (31)	3.03	127
Effectiveness of animal control services	7.0% (9)	28.9% (37)	38.3% (49)	6.3% (8)	19.5% (25)	3.02	128
Services for seniors	0.8% (1)	10.9% (14)	37.2% (48)	17.8% (23)	33.3% (43)	3.72	129
Quality of education in public schools	7.9% (10)	33.1% (42)	35.4% (45)	14.2% (18)	9.4% (12)	2.84	127

Pressure of City water	5.5% (7)	9.4% (12)	46.1% (59)	35.9% (46)	3.1% (4)	3.22	128
Public Information Services	3.9% (5)	34.1% (44)	41.1% (53)	9.3% (12)	11.6% (15)	2.91	129
	<i>answered question</i>						132
	<i>skipped question</i>						3

City Services - Considering your recent experience, please rate your opinion based on the following scale:

