

## Meals on Wheels Age-Friendly Survey

In late October, 2016 approximately 150 Meals on Wheels recipients in West Sacramento received a survey instrument with their lunch. The survey asked participants to rank the importance of items that were identified as significant community features or as "gaps" in the AARP survey, and return their survey form to the volunteer. The City received 29 completed surveys, which prioritized these items as shown below.

Community Improvement Items	Importance Rating (1= High, 5 = Low)				
	1	2	3	4	5
Conveniently-located emergency care centers	68%	16%	8%	4%	4%
Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	67%	19%	4%	7%	4%
Affordable home health care	65%	19%	8%	4%	4%
Well-maintained hospitals and care facilities	62%	17%	10%	3%	7%
Well-maintained streets	57%	21%	11%	7%	4%
Sidewalks that are in good condition and safe for pedestrians	55%	17%	21%	7%	0%
Transportation to and from volunteer activities	55%	7%	24%	10%	3%
Well-maintained public buildings	54%	7%	25%	11%	4%
Well-maintained homes and properties	52%	26%	11%	7%	4%
Well-Lit, safe streets and intersections	52%	24%	10%	7%	7%
Reliable public transportation	50%	31%	8%	8%	4%
Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	50%	15%	19%	12%	4%
Home repair services for low-income and older adults	48%	26%	19%	4%	4%
Safe public transportation stops or areas	46%	29%	11%	7%	7%
A variety of health care professionals	46%	29%	18%	4%	4%
A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults	46%	11%	32%	7%	4%
Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	45%	28%	10%	3%	14%
Easy-to-find information about local volunteer opportunities	37%	22%	26%	11%	4%
Volunteer training opportunities	36%	14%	39%	7%	4%
Job training opportunities for older adults	36%	21%	25%	7%	11%
Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	19%	33%	37%	4%	7%