The City of Charleston Planning Division is conducting this survey to inform our new comprehensive plan, the City Plan. The City Plan survey will help us understand what is most important to you and what we should prioritize over the next 10 years to improve neighborhoods, transportation options, housing costs, access to outdoor community spaces, flooding protections and more. This survey consists of thirty (30) questions and should take about ten minutes to complete. Mail or deliver to 2 George St, Third Floor, Charleston, SC 29401 by November 1, 2020.

All questions are optional and your individual responses will remain confidential.

1. Please select all that apply:
- [ ] I own a home in the City of Charleston
- [ ] I rent a residence in the City of Charleston
- [ ] Other (Please specify):

2. How long have you been a community member of Charleston? (Circle one)
- 0-4 years
- 5-10 years
- 11-20 years
- 21-30 years
- 31+ years

3. What zip code do you live in? (Circle one)
- 29401
- 29403
- 29405
- 29407
- 29412
- 29414
- 29455
- 29492

4. If you work, where is/are your job(s) located? (Check all that apply)
- [ ] Johns Island
- [ ] James Island
- [ ] Daniel Island/Cainhoy Peninsula
- [ ] Spring Island
- [ ] Summerville
- [ ] Daniel Island/Cooper River
- [ ] North Charleston
- [ ] Summerville
- [ ] Outside of the Tri-County area
- [ ] Not applicable

5. Age: (Circle one)
- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+
- Prefer not to disclose

6. Gender identity: (Circle)
- Man
- Woman
- Genderqueer/Non-binary
- Other
- Prefer not to disclose

7. Race or ethnicity (please specify):
- [ ] Caucasian
- [ ] African American
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Hispanic
- [ ] Native American
- [ ] Other

8. Language(s) spoken: (Circle all that apply)
- English
- Spanish
- Other (please specify):

9. What is your annual income? (Check one)
- [ ] Less than $16,350
- [ ] $16,351 - $27,300
- [ ] $27,301 - $32,760
- [ ] $32,761 - $43,650
- [ ] $43,651 - $54,600
- [ ] $54,601 - $65,520
- [ ] $65,521 - $81,900
- [ ] $81,901 - $109,200
- [ ] Over $109,200
- [ ] Prefer not to disclose

10. Which of the following are most important for improving overall quality of life for the Charleston community? Rank options from 1 (most important) to 12 (least important)

- [ ] Quality architecture and design
- [ ] Preservation of historic buildings and landmarks
- [ ] Preservation of cultural history and racial diversity
- [ ] Effective drainage and flood management
- [ ] Having multiple options for transportation
- [ ] Living close to work
- [ ] Clean environment (air, water, soil, etc.)
- [ ] Having multiple options for housing types and price levels
- [ ] Equitable access to nature (including water), parks and recreational facilities
- [ ] Equitable access to art, culture and public spaces
- [ ] Equitable access to nearby quality schools
- [ ] Other (specify below):

11. What do you like most about living in Charleston?

12. What is most challenging about living in Charleston?

13. Which do you use most often to travel around the city? (Circle one)
- Personal car
- Carpooling
- Ride share services (Taxi, Uber, Lyft, etc.)
- Public transit or combination with public transit
- Bike
- Walking

14. If you had a safe and convenient way to bike or walk to places that you go to often, would you do so? Yes / No / Not Sure

15. If Charleston were to have a water ferry or water taxi as a public transportation option, how often would you use it? (Circle one)
- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Rarely
- Never

16. If Charleston were to have a water ferry or water taxi as a public transportation option, where should stations be located?

17. Are you concerned about being able to stay in your current housing? (Circle one)
- Not at all
- Somewhat
- Very

Please list the reasons for your level of concern:
18. The following tools have been used in other cities to increase the amount of stable housing for all income levels. Which of the following would you support in your community? (Check all that apply)

- Allow attached-style housing, such as townhomes, condominiums and flats
- Encourage smaller private yards and more shared community open space
- Other (please specify):
- More flexibility for building design and architectural standards
- Encourage mixed-income development (market rate and subsidized units mixed together within the same development)
- Allow duplexes, triplexes and fourplexes

19. Has your home or property been damaged by flooding in the past? (Circle one) Yes / No / Not applicable

20. How concerned are you about your home or property being impacted by flooding in the future? (Circle one)

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If so, describe actions that you have taken. If not, explain why:

21. Have you taken any actions to protect your home from flood damage recently or in the past? Yes / No / Not applicable

If so, describe actions that you have taken. If not, explain why:

22. How has flooding impacted your ability to travel around the city?

23. The recent Dutch Dialogues study adopted by City Council recommended a variety of strategies to decrease impacts of flooding and better manage water. Which of the following strategies would you support? (Check all that apply)

- Prioritize areas of the city at higher elevation for higher-density development
- Require new development to better use the natural landscape to manage flooding and stormwater
- Strengthen building code and stormwater management requirements for new development
- Improve and maintain drainage infrastructure
- Design parks and green space to store water and reduce runoff
- Reduce fill (adding new soil) in low-lying, marsh and areas impacted by tides
- Create a public organization to manage stormwater and flood prevention projects between different cities/towns and counties throughout the region
- Other (please specify):

24. Would you like to see more land and water access preserved for recreational public use? Are there specific locations where you like to see more land and water access preserved for recreational public use? Yes / No / Not sure

25. Do any of the following make it difficult for you to obtain a job in your preferred field, or to advance in your current field? (Check all that apply)

- No classes and/or training offered locally
- Difficult to access continuing education loans
- Other (please specify):
- Lack of access to reliable transportation
- Limited job openings
- Difficult to access business start-up loans
- Hard to find affordable office, production, and/or commercial space
- Difficulty to secure childcare or other family care
- Job not offered at an acceptable pay rate

26. Which of the following does your neighborhood lack that you wish you had nearby? (Check all that apply)

- Local retail/restaurants
- Cultural Institutions (ex: museums, theaters, etc.)
- Grocery or other food stores
- Schools/Educational Facilities
- Trade Workshops/Studios
- Offices/Co-working Spaces
- Community centers & recreational facilities
- Parks and open space
- Public access to water
- Employment options
- Medical Offices

27. How has the Covid-19 pandemic impacted your household? (Check all that apply)

- I or my family member have lost income
- My children’s education has been negatively impacted
- I or my family member lost a job
- I or my family has changed our work location/commuting patterns
- Other (please specify):

28. Is there anything else that you would like to share that was not addressed in the questions above?

29. How did you hear about this survey? (Check all that apply)

- Television
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)
- Other (please specify):
- Word of mouth
- Newspaper
- City of Charleston website
- Neighborhood organization
- Flyer/sign/postcard
- Other (please specify):

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