

Hollywood-Gower Action Committee

Recent Poll Results

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Hollywood-Gower Neighborhood Association's Action Committee commissioned committee member, Robert Levy (City-Solutions.org) to do the following study:

This poll was completed on Wednesday 4-19-06 and the evaluation was done 4-20-06. 267 people in the Hollywood community were contacted.

They were asked many questions from feeding birds, to potholes to the color of homes. In between those basic questions that allowed for certain benchmarks, they were asked questions about the homeless.

The following is a summary of the results of this survey:

1) Would the Hollywood community support homeless shelters? 73% said yes.

2) Would the Hollywood community support chronic homeless shelters? 67% said yes.

3) Would the Hollywood community support shelters for those who have a chemical dependency like alcohol and heroin and/or are mentally ill and continue to fail the system? 78% said that they would not support this type of facility in their community.

4) Would you support facilities that attract pedophiles and sexual predators? 87% said no.

5) Would you support a facility that housed sexual predators, heroin addicts and the like near a school or where children and adults passed by? 88% said no.

6) Are you aware studies have shown that sexual predators and pedophiles hide amongst the homeless and prey upon them and others? 73% said they were not aware.

7) Are you aware that a facility is being proposed near Gower and Hollywood Blvd. that will house the chronic homeless which is defined by HUD as those who have failed the system 3 times or more, are chemically dependant on heroin and/or alcohol and/or are mentally ill? 91% said they were not aware of this.