

# SANTA MONICA PULSE

## SURVEY RESPONSES FOR JUNE 2021

Text message poll sent to ~1,000 Santa Monicans between June 17-23, with a response rate of 16 percent.

### QUESTION 1:

As of June 16, 14 people filed an application to be considered to fill the vacant seat on the Santa Monica City Council. Of the below names, who would be your most preferred candidate?

	Total Pct
1. Mario Fonda-Bonardi	32.30%
2. Gary Nuell	2.48%
3. Barbara Gilbert	0.62%
4. Robert Kronovet	6.21%
5. Neal Gardner	1.24%
6. Daniel Cody	0.62%
7. Bren Petrakos	1.24%
8. Maria Stewart	1.24%
9. Lana Negrete	13.66%
10. Donny Mehrabi	0.62%
11. Whitney Bain	0.00%
12. Carla DiGiacomo	0.62%
13. Marc Verville	4.35%
14. Tarik Orman	0.62%
15. If none of these names, please write in who you think would be the best candidate.	34.16%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

For those who wrote in answers, many said they needed to learn more about the applicants before choosing, while others highlighted the need for the next Councilmember to reduce homelessness and crime.

### QUESTION 2:

Venice Beach plans to remove all homeless encampments by July. Are you worried that this removal in Venice Beach will cause an increase in the homeless population in Santa Monica?

	Total Pct
1. Yes	67.70%
2. No	18.01%
3. Unsure	14.29%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### QUESTION 3:

With a new City Councilmember and City Manager expected to take office, do you feel more optimistic about Santa Monica's future, or less optimistic?

	Total Pct
1. More optimistic	26.71%
2. Less optimistic	12.42%
3. Unchanged	23.60%
4. Unsure	37.27%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### QUESTION 4:

Earlier this month, City Council voted 4-1 to close two blocks of Main Street to traffic on select weekends in an effort to reinvigorate the area. Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

	Total Pct
1. Approve	60.87%
2. Disapprove	27.95%
3. Unsure	11.18%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>