



Hard Choices Are Needed! What Trade-Offs Would You Make to Balance the Budget?

A brief recap . . .

In Phase I of *Your City/Your Decision*, the City received over 1600 survey responses from residents and businesses, giving the City ideas about how to close the projected \$2.9 million budget shortfall.

Now, it's time for Phase II: Community Workshops.

The City has used the survey responses from Phase I to develop specific strategies, which give different options for balancing the budget.

Because these strategies will affect City services, fees and/or taxes, the City wants to know what you think!

Let the City Know!

Attend a Community Workshop

Join us for the final step of *Your City/Your Decision* and be one of 200 Menlo Park residents and businesses to attend these important community workshops!

Be on a "mini-City Council."

Much as a City Council would, community members will work in small groups to review possible strategies and choose which ones should be used to balance the budget. The budgets designed by community members at the workshops will be given to the Menlo Park City Council to help them make the difficult decisions ahead.

Help create a sustainable future for the City.

Your input will help the City build a stable budget – one that will successfully deliver the services the community values most for years to come.

Community Workshops (Choose one and join us!)

Depending on need, child care and interpretation will be provided

Thursday, February 9, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Belle Haven School, Cafeteria
415 Ivy Drive

Saturday, February 11, 9:00 a.m to 12:00 noon

Burgess Recreation Center
701 Laurel Street

Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

La Entrada School, Jensen Hall
2200 Sharon Road

To attend a workshop, learn more or to volunteer to be a workshop facilitator:

- Call 650-330-6646
- E-mail menloparkbudget@menlopark.org or
- Visit http://www.menlopark.org/homepage/priority_budget.html

