

Pima Smartscape HOA Transformation Community Survey

[INSERT COMMUNITY NAME] is interested in transforming its common area landscaping into a SMARTSCAPE - one that is beautiful and functional while requiring less water and maintenance. The Pima Smartscape Program has been training landscape professionals in the science of sustainable landscape design and maintenance for nearly 30 years. The program is sponsored by Tucson Water and administered through the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension.

The Smartscape Transformation process will be tailored to the unique opportunities, constraints, needs, and desires of [INSERT COMMUNITY NAME]. This community survey will assist the Smartscape HOA Transformation Team in gathering the information necessary to make this a successful transformation!

General Questions

1. This effort seems like it is:

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- ☐ Highly necessary
- ☐ Necessary
- ☐ Unnecessary
- ☐ No opinion

2. How would you characterize your satisfaction with your community's common area landscaping?

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- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Favorable
- ☐ Unfavorable
- ☐ Poor

3. How important is it to have a landscape that:

Mark only one oval per row.

	Extremely Important	Important	Not important at all	No opinion
Conserves water?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attracts birds and pollinators?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Requires minimal maintenance?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provides shade?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Serves as a recreational area?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. I am proud to bring guests to my community.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

5. If you disagreed with the previous statement, please tell us why. What role does community landscaping play in your feelings and how could it change?

6. My neighborhood needs more (check all that apply):

Check all that apply.

- ☐ shade
☐ flowers
☐ walking paths
☐ recreation areas
☐ gathering spaces
☐ Other: _____

7. If "Other", please list:

8. My community's common area landscaping feels (check all that apply):

Check all that apply.

- ☐ clean
☐ fresh
☐ outdated
☐ peaceful
☐ chaotic
☐ safe
☐ hazardous
☐ Other: _____

9. If "Other", please list:

10. What do you think is working well in the current common area landscaping?

11. What do you think is NOT working well in the current common area landscaping?

Turf/grass Areas

One of the most important considerations in a Smartscape is the carefully-considered use of turf/grass areas. Because these are water-intensive components of the overall landscape, we want to be sure that any turf/grass in the community's landscape is providing a necessary/highly valued amenity.

12. How often do you use the turf/grass areas in your neighborhood?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Every day
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

13. What are the activities that you use turf/grass in the common areas of the neighborhood for? Check as many as apply.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Playing with kids
- ☐ Dog walking/exercise
- ☐ Exercise/sports
- ☐ Gathering/Picnicking
- ☐ Enjoying aesthetics
- ☐ I do not use these areas

14. Regarding the amount of turf/grass in my community, I would like to see:

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ more
- ☐ no change
- ☐ less
- ☐ total elimination

15. Are there particular areas of turf/grass that you would like to see retained? Please tell us why they are important to you.

16. If there is a reduction in turf/grass areas, I would like to see it replaced with (check all that apply):

Check all that apply.

- ☐ gravel
- ☐ decomposed granite
- ☐ wood mulch
- ☐ artificial grass
- ☐ landscaping
- ☐ other

17. If "Other", please describe:

Additional Feedback

18. Please share any other thoughts that you have for the project team to consider!

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