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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **CITIZENS SURVEY RESULTS TO BE SHARED DURING A SPECIAL PRESENTATION 6 P.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 3**

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 21, 2007 — City residents were recently asked to provide their opinions on the quality of life in Ann Arbor, including city services, safety and interactions with city staff. More than 1,100 residents responded to the National Citizen Survey™, and results will be presented during a special public meeting 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 3 in the second-floor Council Chambers of City Hall, prior to the City Council Meeting (7 p.m.).

Survey administrators National Research Center Inc. will present the results, which, afterward, will also be posted to the city's Web site, [www.a2gov.org](http://www.a2gov.org).

The National Citizen Survey™ is an instrument for government entities, developed by NRC Inc. and International City/County Management Association. Advantages include the organization's proven credibility, affordability and the opportunity to compare City of Ann Arbor results to national norms. Municipalities in more than 20 states have used this survey instrument (cities include Madison, Wis.; Columbus, Ohio; and Grand Rapids, Mich.).

The public is invited to attend the April 3 presentation.

*Ann Arbor has 114,000 residents, spans 27.7 square miles, and was named one of the top 25 U.S. cities to live in by CNN/Money Magazine in 2006, as well as the third smartest city in the U.S. by Forbes Magazine. The city's mission statement reads: The city of Ann Arbor is committed to providing excellent municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all through the intelligent use of resources while valuing an open environment that fosters, fair, sensitive and respectful treatment of all employees and the community we serve.*

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