

2022 Mitchell Field Survey Question E-4 Responses

E-4 The Town needs to decide what to do with the Administration Building - the large building across from the beach. The building is currently vacant and in need of repairs. The garage is used for storage. A local donor has offered to fund renovation of the building but not the garage. Use of the building will require the Town to expend funds for a water well, septic system, additional parking and other related expenses. Construction of a new building would require similar expenditures. Which of the following options would you support?

Option 1 - Renovate the entire building for Town and community use.

Support	249
Support somewhat	82
Don't know/not sure	122
Do not support	144
Total Responses	597

Option 2 - Make short-term repairs and keep the building for future use.

Support	96
Support somewhat	120
Don't know/not sure	114
Do not support	197
Total Responses	527

Option 3- Demolish the building and use the site for open space, expanded parking, and permanent toilet facilities.

Support	193
Support somewhat	100
Don't know/not sure	94
Do not support	170
Total Responses	557

Option 4- Demolish the building and construct a small building for waterfront and community use.

Support	166
Support somewhat	121
Don't know/not sure	112
Do not support	155
Total Responses	554

Comment on the data:

Respondents were not required to choose a single, preferred option for disposition of the Admin Building. This resulted in a number of responses supporting both demolition AND renovation. Therefore, tabulating results for renovation vs demolition does not paint a full picture. It is clear that there is definite interest in more study to make informed decisions on how to proceed.