

Survey Strategy

Guiding Principles

- HCC will conduct public surveys for the purpose of gathering information.
- The goal of surveys will be to collect objective, unbiased information from citizens.
- Surveys will typically be considered <u>unscientific</u> and the data <u>bias</u> with limited use.
- Surveys will be delivered through face-to-face interviews, telephone interviews, paper questionnaires, online questionnaires, or a combination of methods.
- Survey design may include open- or closed-ended questions, depending upon delivery.

Five-Step Approach

Step #1	HCC members may request a survey at anytime.
Step #2	Topic, purpose, and scope will be defined by a problem statement.
Step #3	Members will vote on the problem statement.
Step #4	Survey Coordinator will design and implement survey, with assistance.
Step #5	Survey results will be summarized and shared.

Problem Statement Defined

- What is the purpose of the survey?
- What is the scope of the survey?
- What definitions / understandings need to be used?
- How will survey results be used?
- Other?