

Minato City's Point of View on Residents' Opinions Concerning the Minato City Internationalization Master Plan-Draft

1 Overview of the Public Opinion Poll

(1) Period and number of comments

	Number of comments
Call for Opinions Period for public comments : December 1, 2023 - January 4, 2024 The number of people: 5	5
Opinions at the Briefing Date: Monday, December 11, 2023 and Monday, December 18, 2023 Number of times held: 2 times Number of participants: 9	2
Total	7

※ The briefing sessions were jointly held for 2days on the 2plans, the Minato City Internationalization Master Plan and the Minato City Arts and Culture Promotion Plan

(2) Options for submission

Web site, mail, Call, fax, and direct delivery

(3) Places to browse the plan (draft)

Web site, Publicity December 1 issue, Global Community Planning Subsection, The Material Room located on the 3rd floor of Minato City Hall, Information Counter on the 1st floor of the City Hall, General Administration Section of each Regional City Office and Minato City Libraries (excluding Takanawa Library Annex)

2. State of response to comments and requests

Statue of support		Number of comments	The Public Opinion Poll	Briefing
(1)	Comments reflected and edits made to plan draft.	0	0	0
(2)	Intent already reflected in the plan draft and no edits were required.	3	2	1
(3)	Not present in the plan draft, but already covered by existing initiatives. No edits were required.	1	0	1
(4)	Content of comments impossible to achieve.	0	0	0
(5)	Comments or requests regarding Minato City itself.	3	3	0
Total		7	5	2

	Resident comment	City stance	Classification	Status	chapter
1	I want a fair, equitable, safe and secure Minato city where all people, regardless of nationality or culture, abide by the clearly stated rules.	In all fields, we believe that ordinances, rules, and guidelines must be observed regardless of nationality, and we will make every effort to inform our City residents of the measures we are taking.	Web site	(5)	—
2	Regarding violations of rules and manners by foreigners in public places, we would like you to implement measures to ensure that all people, regardless of nationality, including Japanese and foreigners, can live safely and securely.	Same as 1.	Web site	(5)	—

3	I think the plan targets foreign residents, but some foreigners come here for sightseeing or other temporary stays, so I would like to see measures implemented in conjunction with the tourism promotion plan.	Minato City has a large number of foreign residents as well as temporary residents, so we will promote measures in cooperation with the tourism department.	Web site	(2)	P27,35
4	I would like Minato City to first clarify what it is that it is promoting internationalization for, and then set specific numerical targets to ensure transparency regarding the appropriateness of the objectives, effectiveness, and progress.	Aiming to realize a mature "international city, Minato City," full of vitality and attractiveness where diverse cultures and people coexist, we conducted a survey on Minato City's internationalization and found that more than 60% of the respondents were willing to participate in local activities. Specific numerical targets will be considered in the future.	Web site	(2)	P19
5	I agree with the idea of internationalization, but I hope that it will not be "easy" internationalization, but rather make it easier for both Japanese and foreigners to live in Japan.	We will promote measures to realize a comfortable living environment regardless of nationality.	Call	(5)	—
6	How many languages are supported on the Minato City website?	There are 108 languages including Japanese.	Briefing	(2)	P27,28

7	Where can children with foreign roots consult for general purposes?	Minato International Exchange provides consultation services for foreigners regarding their daily lives, and we plan to strengthen our consultation system specifically for children in the future.	Briefing	(3)	P29,36
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