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Study group surveys local residents

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The City Government Study Commission is conducting a telephone survey of Libby residents, to get their opinions on city government.

Commission secretary Chris Holzer is phoning 25 residents from each of Libby's three wards, randomly selected from voter registration lists, she said.

She is both asking how they feel about the present form of government and gathering statistical information, such as age and sex of the respondents, she said.

It has been suggested that such factors might have a bearing on how the people feel about the government, she said.

Holzer said the commission is hoping for a better response than it got with its mail-in survey last spring.

The two-page questionnaire was mailed to 300 Libby residents, and 43 returned them.

The commission is also planning a trip to Whitefish to study the charter form of government, Holzer said, and hopes to have its tentative report prepared by February.

The next meeting of the City Government Study Commission is to

be at 4:15 p.m. Monday, at Libby City Hall.