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Summary

The National Citizen Survey™ (The NCS) is a collaborative effort between National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). The survey and its administration are standardized to assure high quality research methods and directly comparable results across The National Citizen Survey™ communities. This report includes the verbatim responses to an open ended question included on The NCS 2013 survey for Ann Arbor. Additional reports and the technical appendices are available under separate cover.

Respondents were asked to record their opinions about City priorities in the following question:

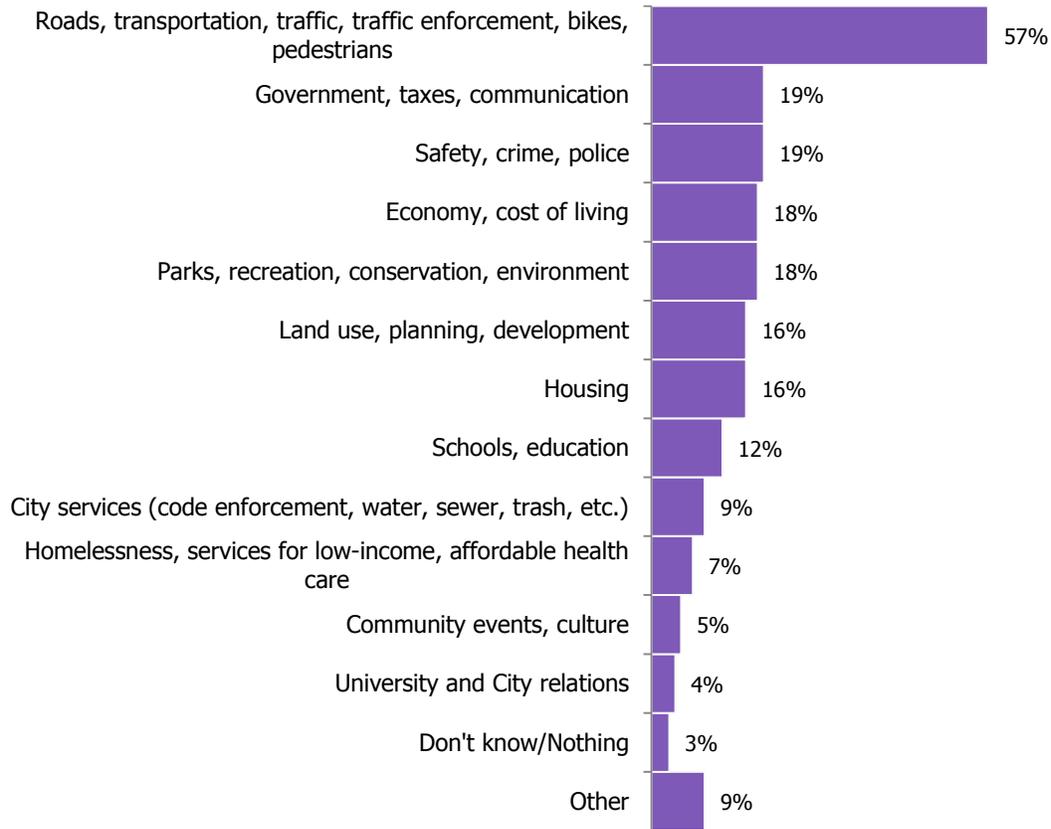
- What should be City leaders' top three priorities to maximize the quality of life in Ann Arbor?

The verbatim responses were categorized by topic area and those topics are reported in the following chart with the percent of responses given in each category. Because some comments from residents covered more than a single topic, each topic mentioned by a resident was categorized and counted in the following chart. Verbatim comments that contain more than one topic appear only once (in the category of the first topic listed), however the analysis counts each of the topic areas given by all respondents regardless where those topics appeared in the comment.

Results from the open-ended question are best understood by reviewing the frequencies that summarize responses as well as the actual verbatim responses themselves. A total of 778 surveys were completed by Ann Arbor residents; of these 567 respondents wrote in responses for the open-ended question. The majority of respondents were most concerned with roads and transportation, often expressing a desire for improvements in street maintenance and traffic flow. Government, safety, economy and parks and recreation were other frequently cited issues. When describing their concerns about land use, planning and development, many residents were concerned about high rise buildings being built and the character of the City, downtown and neighborhoods. Also, affordable housing for non-student and low-income populations was a frequent concern.

Figure 1: Question 13b

What should be City leaders' top three priorities to maximize the quality of life in Ann Arbor?



Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Verbatim Responses

The following pages contain the respondents' verbatim responses as written on the survey and have not been edited for spelling or grammar. Responses have been organized by coded topic areas.

What should be City leaders' top three priorities to maximize the quality of life in Ann Arbor?

Roads, transportation, traffic, traffic enforcement, bikes, pedestrians

- Road repair, Road repair, Road repair-lights timing
- 1) Stop making downtown too congested. 2) There are too many businesses for the really rich and not much for the poor or lower income. 3) Improve community connections and create opportunities for all people to be heard. Ex; go to an Avalon housing site or senior housing sites and have meetings. PS refreshments too. These people usually don't have transportation. Thanks for the opportunity to share my opinions!
- Change one bond street to two bond special Ellsworth more lights in some street shade or seat for some bus stop
- Connect bike paths/separate lanes fully (non motorized plan) smaller class sizes in aaps, particularly elementary fiscal responsibility.
- Good public transportable good space on roads for bicycles
- Would love to see the small neighborhood roads get the same repair & snow removal as main roads
- 1) Improve bus routes / public transportation 3) Reduce student trash on game days 2) Enact better laws that protect tenants against their landlords
- 1) Fix the road / streets A's one of the comments guests from out of town make is the poor quality of the streets in A's 2) Lighting in some main through fares can be improved or installed where it doesn't exist eg - main st between Ann Arbor / Saline to Eisenhower and Ann Arbor saline to Eisenhower. 3) Maintain the medians & weeds elsewhere on Eisenhower 4) Enough with the high rise building!
- More alternative transportation initiatives especially biking Reduce high use construction in down town Better roads.
- Improving downtown parking availability
- Road Education
- The snow removal and quality of roads in Ann Arbor is horrible. I grew up in an area where there is much much more snow and yet the road quality & snow clearance was light years beyond that in Ann Arbor. The idea that plows should wait until snow stops to go out is crazy. In onto, plows are out throughout a storm clearing street and putting down salt. Many time in Ann Arbor side streets are not even plowed. This is really my only complaint but it is a big me. The number of potholes in Ann Arbor is embarrassing. So my 3 would be 1. Snow removal. 2. Repairing roads 3. Keeping up with 1 & 2
- Street up keep there really but much else. These streets really need updating. Especially in and around the university.
- Better road maintenance improve downtown main st. 2 lane traffic obstruction very slow road maintenance and improvements
- Fix the roads especially Jackson/Haron
- I think that there should be more attention to distracted driving in Ann arbor. I think there should be a law that makes it illegal to drive, talking texting, or just plain use of a cellphone in the city of Ann arbor white driving to be a ticket, and a fine cause there is a lot of people are distracted by their cell phones. Here in Ann arbor. I would like to see this stopped.
- Street repair & maintenance blighted properties & public spaces neighborhood identity development
- 1) Maintain roads I have lived many areas not only are the roads the worst I have seen in the county but are unsafe to cyclist cars it is embarrassing & duties the overall quality of life here 2) Traffic lights It can take 5-10 minutes on stadium of Washtenaw even with low traffic. 3) More cycling lanes (safe) very acture county but cycling is a nightmare it
- 1. Downtown parking situation abysmal - needs car we avoid going there unless necessary. 2. Washtenaw avenue traffic/bus stops impede flow terribly 3. Less gouging of residents via taxes that seen extortionate

small businesses. (On houses, etc.) i.e. Less functioning to kow-tow to the bicycle matien of more le fixing potholes, please.

- Manage the traffic load getter on main streets clear the snow faster
- 1. Solve Washtenaw crossing & whole foods 2. Limit height of further construction w / in 1/2 mile of U & M - 7 stories top, w / top story being balconied in some way, set back from full footprint of building. Limit concrete canyons in other words. 3. Community pool Ala vets / Fuller in south east A.A.
- 1. Street repair-for a city doing so well it's just unacceptable 2. Businesses hiring young people 3. Rehiring laid off police
- Walking safety Clean parks More fire/police officers
- Road pavement enforcement on bikers (bicycles) who biked slowly, blocked traffic the road, aggressively not stopped in stop sign etc.
- 1) Time the lights downtown (especially liberty) 2) Rent control - It's not all students downtown whose parents pay their rent 3) Fix all street - especially Ann Arbor saline by the highway 94
- 1) Continue taking steps to make Ann arbor a better place to live for people who actively choose not to own a car (myself as on example) or cannot financially afford to do so (including I suspect most of Ann Arbor's large student population). I was very happy in recent years to see improved public transit to the airport for example, and the university of Michigan has just announced a pilot program of bus service to Detroit - I'm very surprised there's no Detroit - to - Ann Arbor public transport (the private companies that offer it or too expensive and inconvenient for casual day trips, for example). The bus system within Ann Arbor could also be improved (more frequent trips; trips running later into the day) I feel that without a car, I'm forced to lead a relatively insular existence. I haven't had this "insular existence" problem living car-less in other parts of the world either, so it is indeed possible to improve. Where I rarely leave my immediate neighborhood and downtown area. I'd like to feel better connected to Ann Arbor's other neighborhoods, other commercial areas, and to the surrounding region. Better transit would help immensely with this. (Ann Arbor is already quite bike-friendly which helps, but when long distances, crossing freeways, and unknown snow conditions are invoiced, biking everywhere becomes a less viable option). 2) Encourage an increase in commercial density/presence within the "residential" areas of the city, and more major stores to locate closer to downtown (Instead of sprawling out in low-density areas beyond the freeways). A mixed residential-commercial model in more are cs. Might help. 3) Keep up the good work! Overall it's a very nice place to live.
- Repair roads & street like Packard /Eshown before Platas & State
- Road repair smart traffic lights to make traffic flow better. Better tree maintenance program
- Repair Ann Arbor-saline rd offer gated apartment communities have a law against pan-handlers and enforce it
- 1. Increase the amount of bike routes 2. Improve public transportation bus starts working too late my husband works at hospital and bus doesn't work at the time he has to arrive. 3. Reduce the cost of deposits for foreign people who come to live to Ann Arbor (leasing, TV, cell phone, etc. Deposits are up to 500% higher)
- Repair major roads. Cut down dead trees clean streets, sidewalks, alleys etc. Clean parks better of debris dead trees and cut grass more add / fill sidewalk gaps stop pandering to the vocal minority
- Pedestrian & bicycle path - esp. across busy intersection. Like the bridge over 94 by Meyer / target on AA - saline rd. Better traffic flow during busy parts of the day I'm a new resident so had to answer some with "don't know"
- Maintain streets solve AAPS budget problems control wasteful spending
- Restrict pedestrians from not paying attention when crossing the street I love Ann Arbor!
- Traffic control during peak hours. Less restrictive parking laws. Lower cost of living.
- Repair streets study intersection for removing left hand towns ticket people who cross other than at approved locations
- Safe streets clean & moved public areas clean safe publishing areas
- Develop comprehensive concept for better traffic plan (us23-stats st. game day traffic) and nicer bike & walk paths from residential areas in to downtown and Waline areas
- Traffic enforcement, employment, taxes value availability of affordable quality housing
- I want to make a highway on the Ann Arbor west side. And to complete a ring-like transportation network.
- Ease and safety of alternative transportation affordable, walkable, neighborhoods (integration of housing & services) parks & open spaces.
- Auto traffic control & congestion minimize height of skyline

- Low emphasis on art expedition more attention to street repair more attention to tree replacements more attention to entrance to the city for attractiveness (i.e. Main street)
- 1) Develop, promote build & transit line, rail or bus, to Detroit (2) Enlarge or renew the main library-put it up for a vote again. (3) Add more classes to the Rec & Ed programs, They are great!
- (1) Improve traffic flow at brimorouns-large house-main st Road repair (pot house) 2) Continue "Green" exports (3) More affordable housing for low income & senior residents
- Better traffic flow road improvements
- Broader public transportation (from apartments to downtown) improvement / less obtrusive road construction / not during football season for example) better cable TV options (Comcast monopoly must stop)
- Improve road conditions, do something about the homeless in the downtown area, improve housing options
- Fixing neighborhoods roads. Improving the amount of free parking. Help w/ neighborhood friendliness.
- Brighter street lights affordable housing options
- Traffic & roads. Youth / kids artistic or creative events
- More attention to the roads, too bumpy ! more good parking in the downtown area-more good housing for seniors-reasonable
- My biggest complaint is the layout of the roads I can't drive a straight-forward path to any destination. Most city's roads feel like a grid, while Ann Arbor feels like a spider web.
- 1) Improve streets, traffic controls in deady winter more snow removal. 2) minimize tax burdens 3) Improve Walhasity, outdoor spaces.
- 1) Make public transport more frequent in weekends. 2) Snow removal 3) Keep the city streets more safe in night times.
- 1. Public transportation 2. More pedestrian areas 3. Better emergency alerts. For ex. Text alerts.
- 1) Think before doing-pedestrian safety low failed 2) Remember that all residents drive only some bike 3) Make sure taxes are spent to improve services for the greatest number of residents
- Better street maintenance cheaper/more accessible parking more local businesses
- 1. Enhance regional public transporting including rapid rail 2. Improve street repair avoid hot patches 3. Expand alternative energy production / use
- Traffic flow-parking resist over development parks-open spaces
- develop regular public transportation to and from Detroit. Stop having bike paths that end in the middle of nowhere - make sure all bike paths are safe. Don't allow big sports to have as much presence-this includes the loud-mega phoned rowers who make the riverscape have noise pollution at a level unnecessary for their task. Some of the rowing groups do an excellent job of maintaining appropriate noise level. Others are obnoxious.
- Better roads to drive on better health care for the poor more jobs in the city for the people who live here. Fix the traffic signal timing, too many in the city stay out of order for to long in high traffic house.
- Improve roads-better maintenance Better hold for the homeless better fund city public schools
- Reduce bikes are not safe on as streets.
- (1) Value for taxes paid-roads are terrible (2) Improving bike access and friendliness (3) Fix Washtenaw - It is a terrible traffic mess
- Parking safety
- 1) Better roads 2) Less abuse of policemen giving tickets; better have them take care of crime. 3) More polite employees
- Transportation Poverty Housing
- 1. Road surfacing. 2. Snow removal road & footpath surfacing horrible I pay high taxes to this city as a resident, don't avoid of k-12 schools since I don't have children; The road project by the stadium went on for years yet the road surface was never looked after coming up to the lights at s main. The road surface at A2 saline rd & the 94 exits is painful to cross. Cars "Rewyne" the snow by driving on it in the winter. I lived in the DC before this and never encountered any they like the reflect to roads when there's a snowfall.
- 1) Improved mass transit/commuter options with local communities and Detroit / Lansing. 2) More dedicated bicycle lanes throughout the city 3) Cleanup/beautify the gateway areas of the city.
- 1) Road repair - too many roads in terrible shape 2) Reduce taxes for homeowners/stop wasteful spending on non-essential items. (consultants, art projects, etc) 3. Maintain / enhance public parks 4) Repair/coordinate traffic lights to promote a smooth flow of traffic on our crumbling roads.
- Less police traffic traps. More new residential apartment build. Taking care forgotten street, trees maintenance Ashley st. Huron to Williams

- I would emphasize a good start cleaning & snow removal plan so that the #1 goal of improving quality of street travel can be sustained. Ann Arbor wins all kinds of awards & high city ranking in various service for the commute times are increasing and the routes to and from downtown are too limited
- 1. Make sure that all neighborhoods have complete sidewalks before harassing residents to repair small bumps(usually caused by city trees) 2. Non-resident income tax for roads / infrastructure use 3. Better traffic flow. The city's traffic signal timing is the worst I've ever encountered
- 1. Road repair 2. Road repair 3. Road repair (leaf pick-up)
- Have I by car - care parking traffic light at major intersections-much a too long a wait in case of movement though-out the city - also; lights need to be more streamlined!
- Repair the streets. Improve downtown zoning. Remove derelict buildings. Don't replace into lanes w / bike / bus lanes. Control the deer population! Safer pedestrian crosswalks w / consistent signage.
- Better safety & maintenance of bicycle laws near campus (north & central) as well as downtown, more public activities throughout the year (like top of the park) increased affordable housing new campus
- Traffic control street repairs public safety (police/fire)
- Repair streets-especially main.
- Traffic flow improvements public transportation / commuter lots for out of town workers coming to city to work
- Fix the roads Maintain the medians. The "prairie" look is ugly dangerous.
- (1) Improve quality of roads!! and all speed bumps in neighborhoods (2) Change traffic signals from turned to traffic sensitive. It will improve traffic flow, decrease idling by-products and increase safety as some drivers may be less likely to run red lights if they know the wait time will be shorter (3) F3 Less focus on downtown development and parking more on A2 as a whole, especially creating vibrant neighborhoods.
- Bike lanes, pedestrian safety, more bus routes
- Better street lighting at night minimizing traffic managing the homeless
- 1. Getting the city roads fixed and repaired quicker 2. Making 1-94 wider around the city of Ann Arbor 3. Expanding the city bus/transportation services to include some areas currently not covered.
- Intercity public transit not breaking what works well. Add a new major employer to areas economy.
- Tell people they still have to look both ways even the they have the crosswalk. Some time on your community services channel try to explain how to use new parking meters. I worked at Mack open school and one of the things I liked was to see a police car drive by. push to be in the neighborhoods where there are schools. Try keep mayor Hietye in office.
- More and better maintained bike lanes, especially on main through fares (i.e. Huron pkway, Washtenaw, Plymouth). It's very disappointing that bicyclists often have the sidewalk as their only safe choice.
- Road maintenance & traffic management park maintenance wireless Ann Arbor
- Streets need to be fixed - many cracks and poorly patched potholes very bumpy! Traffic signal timing waits are very long, even in off-park hours. Need more emphasis on traffic enforcement for aggressive driving.
- 1- Fix the disintegrating roads - Streets such as Huron (between 1st St and maple) and forest (between S. University and hill) are so bad that I try to avoid them. This means more traffic in residential districts as drivers try to avoid deteriorated main routes. 2- more bike/walking routes that are separated from the streets more people would be willing to use bike/walking routes if they are separated from motorized vehicles by more than a thin stripe of paint. For example, bike lanes can be put to the right of parked cars, as they do in Europe (between the parked cars and the sidewalk).
- Street repair limit further mega - apartments traffic light coordination
- Road repair Traffic control Affordable housing
- Car traffic flow on Washtenaw is frustrating. Heavy flow & long wait at traffic lights
- Car free downtown affordable housing sustainable energy and re same use
- Pave roads. Better snow removal more police and fire.
- Better public transit to outlying areas encourage/promote move cultural events, diverse business move & safer bike routes downtown, especially near the university where drivers drive less safety, in general
- Fixing the roads
- Public transportation on Saturday and Sunday
- 1) Maintain city streets & sidewalks 2) Improve landscaping of street/road Islands other common areas city beautification-flowers plants etc. 3) Get students out of neighborhoods into university housing. More than anything the horrible look of student housing in neighborhoods really brings down the look of this city. It was

shocking to us when we moved here to see all of the run-down houses. It could be a pretty little city but it really looks pretty blighted in many neighborhoods.

- Road repair Resident safety at right Parking infrastructure downtown
- Adding more bike lanes in south Ann Arbor (and near campus) repaving packed and other main streets
- Pave Traver rd. Perform street repair much faster. Provide city-wide Wi-Fi access.
- Fix the roads hold educators more accountable for graduation rates encourage more diverse business development in the downtown area.
- Parking traffic flow/accessibility safety/security making the entry into Ann Arbor from M-14 more appealing-develop the riverfront!
- Make major roads more car friendly (Johnson rd from Reoena to maple will be a distance for me) stop building high rises
- Lighten traffic on Washtenaw ave. Street lighting can be improve on many streets, there is no space to cycle. We must be on sidewalk, which is unsafe for bicycle as well as for pedestrian.
- Repair streets improve street lighting reduce red tape
- 1. Street repair 2. Road repair 3. Highway repair especially Ann Arbor-saline road. The worst road in Ann Arbor!
- 1) Parking better 2) Lower property taxes 3) road construction is awful
- 1. Bike paths should be improved 2. Roads 3. School financial concerns need be resolved.
- More affordable public parking traffic speed enforcement more affordable housing
- Time the lights on Huron going through downtown eastbound specifically one will always have to stop at division if they missed the light at main St. Time the lights properly there.
- More bike lanes -upgrade sewer lines -stop building downtown apt. buildings
- 1. Make bike lanes in parks. Cyclists are very rude & ken fail to announce their presence. Gallup especially needs this! Denver co does a great job & having bike lanes & walking lanes in their parks. 2. Ticket speeders & red-light runners they are dangerous to pedestrians! 3. Keep downtown sidewalks clean.
- 1) Fix the streets! 2) Deal with the homeless problem near campus a downtown-tired of being hassled every time I walk up state street! 3) Private for eastern (few) disposal of large items/quality of trash at households- too many people, particularly in/near student neighborhoods let trash pile up because its too difficult/expensive to figure out how to get rid of it.
- (1) Better public transit - more frequent/extensive bus routes in A2 and Ypsilanti - Commuter train to Detroit! (and airport:)(2) Affordable housing -Both renting and owning - Better rent controls (3) Fix and maintain streets and please clear streets of snow
- 1) Enforce Ann Arbors cross walk law !!! I'm a runner and I've had way to many near death experiences attempting to cross the white striped cross walks. Even near pioneer high school; and the motorists won't even slow down, and in a couple of cases sped up to make sure I would not even consider crossing! 2) Repave main street between William & Huron. 3) Put a red light on depot street at 4th ave. I saw a kid get hit by a car (again attempting to cross the street (see #1) While a looking out the window at work yesterday. Not good.
- (1) Repair roads (Huron) (2) Improve traffic flow (allow right on red, allow left turns at lights) (3) continue to expand availability of bike lanes.
- 1. Road repair 2. Better commercial planning to eliminate traffic constraints 3. Increase city parking to increase better downtown utilization 4. Better integration of city U of Michigan services to better serve residents
- -Biking (rent-a-bike stations) -Parking traffic efficiency
- Tackle distracted driving on the city roads here in Ann Arbor is the main they should step up enforcement on use of cell phones and driving.
- Fix the horrible roads. They are embarrassing. Clean up the fresh™ on the ramps looks bad & AA is not dirty. Just those who visit apparently.
- 1) Public transportation; Increase the weekend service 2) More public recreational service 3) More activities like - restaurant week of art fair
- Much more affordable, easily accessible parking is needed !!! I have lived in Ann Arbor a short time, much of that partially immobilized. Therefore of an not capable of giving assurances to this survey!
- 1) infrastructure - continue aware replacement etc. 2. Transportation - improve roads, specially improve sidewalks and other working opportunities P, Expand bus services mountain senior gold park./ 3. City parks improve maintenance.

- Repair the streets (pot holes) Dress codes to the students (schools) more street lights
- Expanding bus transportation partner out Keeping nature areas / stopping development & farmlands
- Managing transit-balance vehicles rd Walk/bikes & bus & rail parks and neighborhood community spaces and events Encourage unique local cultures- A2 observer, farm market, mark's kaist local businesses, 107.1 local radio, A2 Chronido - It is there details that make A2 special and unique and not just another dot on the map.
- 1) Public transportation-frequency new routes 2) City taxes-way too high, esp. for those with no children
- Fixing the horrendous roads & streets. Repairing the deteriorating roads & streets. Have you ever driver on W Huron / Jackson?
- Enforce traffic laws Dhu Varen & Nixon stop sign! Jay walking in downtown!!
- Street maintenance & snow removal crime prevention making Ann Arbor more affordable for more people by reining in property taxes.
- 1. Traffic 2. Take out all of those god-damned pedestrian right-of-ways in downtown area. Specifically the state of university cross walk. Student walking like cattle hold traffic up a lot. It's fucking ignorant. 3. Roads-specifically there needs to be clearer bike lanes and less potholes in bike lanes-why do you people need to have to be told this ? It's common sense.
- 1. Snow removal-it is absolutely horrible new 2. Public pre-k 3. Downtown library renovation we have such a great library! keep up the parks ! they are the best!
- Improve public transport during weekend (shorter intervals) 2. Better/more street lights if is very dark in the evening which makes you feel unsafe especially in Winke 3. A2 downtown feels unsafe in the evening & sometimes during weekends more police patrols might help. I often observe drunk/drinking influenced people either in the evening & also at day time during the week end who are very aggressively asking for money. They are definitely one of the areas why I do not spend in downtown A2. Otherwise I would enjoy spending more time exploring also shops in Downtown A2 & not only at the malls.
- 1. Enforce traffic laws (spend, safety) rap for walkers/giles2. Street patrols downtown 3. Decide if the city government wants auto traffic in downtown or not-make a decision plan and go ahead - but current approach seems very disorganized and lacking citizens involvement.
- (1) Find money for street reads repair
- Flooding traffic Taxes-cost of living some a question are none of your business.
- 1) Road repair!!! Our roads are an embarrassment. 2) Sidewalk repair and street lighting of dark roads. 3) Development of quality affordable housing geared towards young professionals and located away from campus.
- 1 Reduce pedestrian crosswalks 2 Increase parking garages (public parking) 3 Increase east of traffic flow downtown.
- Public transportation jobs affordable housing I think the university of MI should be paying takes-they owns keep buying up property & it keeps our rents & taxes high. Stop closing down major streets for football, jump events, disabled people like me have no access to buses during these events and are trapped at home. If major employers are continuing to systematically terminate older workers & housing costs remain so high & their are no good paying jobs left for us more and more of us will be forced to leave Ann Arbor. I would hate to have to leave my town.
- Better roads better recreational activities cleanliness
- Improving and extending bike path connectivity enforcement of bike lanes from cars using them as turn lanes more regularly maintain traffic roads and painted lines.
- Work to encourage carpooling or utilizing AATA even if are owns a car; increase number of bike lanes; more activities to promote community involvement. This is #1: reduce the number of vendors in at fair. Half of them aren't even art, just organizations wasting to advertise. I feel as though 'art fair' has lost its meaning and original purpose. It also disrupts bus routes which is highly inconvenient for people who depend on the ride to get around.
- 1. Parking fix the potholes! 2. Flow of streets traffic 3. More handicapped parking
- Keep up the good work. It (A2) is not like broken to don't for it. I would like to see quality road repairs so we don't have to repeat them after every winter.
- 1) Reducing sq. Footage of roads while improving quality. 2) Bolstering public schools budget-wise 3) Crime preventions
- The major roads are a disgrace - Huron st, AZ - Solemn , carpenter and when they're fixed it only lefts a few years - seventh. There seems to live no traffic enforcement at all even when a pedestrian is run over & killed in a marked & if crosswalk. Every time I walk anywhere I am taking me use into my hands. If these ass holes who

run over & try to run over pedestrians were protected & imprisoned, maybe thump would be better & safer. The uses walks all need red lights. People run the Huron is one regularly but a seems a little safer.

- 1. Bus service takes too long, especially if you have to transfer 2. Rent is too expensive 3. Repair the many roads that are crumbling
- I think the city does a great job. Complaints that come to mind easily are excessive pathless / road cracks on a 15-20 min wait (I could drive to U of M faster) for ambulance when my brothers broke his leg this summer
- Fix the roads especially carpenter near 23 and Ann Arbor salve by 94. If possible get more open space for parks. Enforce sidewalk snow and Ice removal
- I just think of one : to improve road repair.
- Fix & maintain roads keep up excellent police / sheriff / few dept. Services keep branch libraries & eliminate downtown library. Everyone that I know goes to branch libraries in their neighborhoods. I do not know of anyone who goes downtown to go to the library.
- 1. Traffic flow & parking 2. South campus area safety 3. Public education
- 1) Improve the streets stadium from state for - 7th. Arboreleke 2) Lower taxes I worry that the city spends money on subsidized housing. Lower taxes. People move here to take advantage of Ann Arbor's generosity 3) More police & fire man
- The roads are happy it's way too dangers for pedestrians; The crosswalks need red lights.
- Fix the roads that are in poor condition
- (in no particular order) (1) streets/sidewalks (repaired) (2) safety (3) education
- (1) Improve driving & parking ease (2) Expand late-night bus schedules (3) Reduce taxes
- Better parking opportunities/availability
- Better walk way's need lights on miller to dark
- Better neighbor maintenance/street medians, lights, etc. Traffic control on major streets preserve historic buildings and fewer tall buildings
- Road maintenance support for public transport maintain small town feel-i.e. terrible developments on sch ave & sw sion & hwo on should never have been allowed
- 1. Active Transportation biking & walking & Public Trans 2. Fostering family life 3. Parks
- When planning for a big project (ex. The parking structure by the main a2 library) try to get it complete in a timely fashion etc local businesses there are not adversely affected. (I felt bad for the earthen jar, ferasalem garden. Afternoon delight, etc)
- 1. Better parking availability 2. Better roads
- Pedestrian only on main street in the summer. Keep building low in height within city. Keep as much green, park space as possible.
- Snow removal street maintenance/repair pedestrian crosswalks/traffic
- 1. Stop percent for art/argo cascades/std bridge 2. Basic services police/fire/roads 3. Pedestrian safety, prudent realistic placement of crosswalks uniform signage no crosswalks without a light on a road that has more than 3 lanes or speed limit >35 mph.
- 1)Cheaper parking or parking discounts for students 2) Better detours 3) More covered bus stops
- Cracked roads. More affordable housing options for young adults (graduates. Residents (medical), better parking options.
- For seniors convenience to see the doctor at u-m east medical campus. Hopefully the ride co can set a stop station at u-m east medical campus. Or u-m inter-campus bus can set a bus stop station at Plymouth mall.
- 1) Continue to improve street surfaces (great job on better rd, it's sc. Etc) 2) Continue to maintain good-quality water and sewer systems 3) Begin to exert control over new construction so that existing regulations are followed and new buildings fit the neighborhoods they are meant to occupy.
- Better like lanes -Better bus service -More parking

Government, taxes, communication

- Reducing taxes, I pay 13,000 & annually and get virtually nothing, even leaf pick up ended. Recycle & garbage + compost have too many rules. They have left items when only a few off. As you get older, cannot deal with this. So I am leaving
- Using taxes wisely & well water quality keep bldg. Height lower / safer
- Reduce property taxes try to capture U of M taxes
- Less money to art better streets repair

- Property taxes way above appropriate percentage-need to be adjusted to allow residents to live/own within city limits and still be able to enjoy local businesses/establishments- Ann Arbor. Is a nice city to work/live in but the unjustifiable taxes make it difficult to do so (this from a household income of \$ 100k +)
- Lower taxes
- 1) Work together, compromise, stop the political posturing-stop digging in on positions. 2) pick up leaves & better snow removal 3) reduce pension obligations and restrain spending thank you for sending this survey & for governing, I know it can be hard. Please work together and stop the politics-we need philosopher kings.
- Have deferred property taxes for elderly retired property owners. Collect the taxes afire we die, that would be very helpful for us older citizens that are on a limited income. Property taxes are very high.
- Lower RE taxes for citizens, improve road quality
- To be good models for citizens e.g. Mayor working & bike riding-his honesty. City leaders - relates- being examples of integrity- no corruptions, bribes, etc. Continue being transparent when conducting city business. Openness to community members, inviting citizens to participate in decisions making. Continue video-taping of meetings (check sound quality-sometimes difficult to hear speech. When citizens feel they have some ownership & input in decisions they more willingly support leaders & follow rules & decisions without too many complaints even in city government we think 'its' by for of the people.
- Showing they care more workshops persistence
- Stop putting tax payers money into idiotic projects like an underground parking facility next to the public library be more supportive of AATA.
- Affordable housing. Better parking or enhanced transit preserve the trees
- Welcome Wagon- new resident, coupons, services gifts, more & safer bike paths make drivers more away-flashing pedestrian cross walks stop if people or in crosswalks? approaching crosswalks? waiting at crosswalk? when do you stop? it's confusing!
- Lucas property taxes
- Focus on things in your control Remain visionary in you thinking take the long view.
- Respond to emails and or call batch services Use local artists & canteraction enforce traffic laws-car, Pedestrians, bike
- Overall direction of city, crime prevention, living environment.
- 1. My family desires value in city services not quality. A smaller government and lower taxes is preferred. 2. City procurement should incentivize lock business (it does not presently). 3. Focus on the bases - public safety, drinking water, transportation etc. The private sector can supply housing, education and recreation.
- Enforcing current state laws instead of creating ambiguous and confusing laws (in regard in crosswalks) Slow the upward sprawl downtown.
- City income tax - Do it! For Nonresidents People who draw income From A2 use our roadways, etc. Should pay city income tax
- 1) Find ways to raise revenue others than taxes 2) Generate more employment opportunities 3) Take responsibility for all sidewalks / services and do not burden home owners.
- Counter intuitive, I know but -(1) Lower taxes (2) Dealing w / homeless encroaching into even best neighborhoods (3) Eliminating panhandling downtown & at intersections
- Lower property taxes on houses under \$250,000 my husband & I work here & work like to buy a house in Ann Arbor but cannot afford the high property taxes on even a 200,000 family home. I'd like to raise my kids here but the high property taxes means I'll probably have to yips. I am middle class - lower middle class yes - but middle class & it is ridiculous that I can't afford (with 2 incomes in this family) To live & raise a family where I Work.
- Better-value for tax payers money; road quality a snow removal, public safety
- Lower the taxes. Price of parking too high. New parking meters-bad idea-waste of money.
- 1) develop a city income tax-too many people work here but don't pay anything for roads, water, sewer, etc! That's thousands of people ! city council & many or need to do this ! This would help lower property taxes ! 2. Improve the roads 3) Hire more police
- 1. Reducing taxes 2. Making sure the electricity doesn't co out in winter 3. Reduce noise from freeway/highways
- I only have a suggestion 1) Improve communication among departments of governments ! As a close witness to Chicago's inner working in the 1990's it was often immediately obvious that when departments collaborated, citizens were happier ! i.e. Cross talk between commissioner (s) of public works(road construction) community developments or those in charge of public events, led to smarter planned road

construction less auto traffic near city wide gatherings & therefore less headaches. Ann arbor does not have the leisure of counting on many connecting roads cutting all the way through town in grid-like patterns with timed stoplights. Therefore, developments projects that affect citizens can lead to quite messy situations. I believe improving the city (layout, ease of commutes, residential growth) will only happen if city officials talk more.

- 1) Better budgeting priorities (eg. Eliminate "Art" as a priority tree city services) 2) Provide/reinstate city services (e.g. Leaf backup) 3) Better presenting/scheduling of street repairs
- Use the citizen input that you solicit. We are tied legally to outdated zoning that is destroying the downtown and outlying areas because professional recommendations and citizen input were disregarded the last time Ann Arbor went through this; recommendations were never implemented. I was very involved several years ago, but have given up after learning that city council often disregarded long term good planning favor of short term benefit eg. To the law firms for which they were working other short term financial Internet. We are all paying for this.
- Reduce taxes have U of M pay more for city benefits
- Control city employee retirements costs eliminate "green belt" funding allow city manager to manage rather than have mayor/council micro manage
- Taxes, parking, police
- Rein in the DDA Beat some common sense into the planning commission try to attract some businesses to downtown besides eateries
- 1) Lower property taxes 2) Increase number of affordable family homes 3) Ensure family homes, not just student apartments, are built in the city core.
- 1) Communication with citizens 2) better salting/plowing in the winter ! 3) Conservation/budgetary efforts (focus on the main things of government!)
- 1) Public awareness of issues that effect them 2) cleanliness 3) community
- (1) Fairness (2) Housing issue (3) Forgiveness
- 1. To do their job. 2. Make sure that city employee are doing their jobs 3. Stop stealing money from the city citizens this what happen to me personally. The city owe me \$735. I never get paid. I can prof it @ anytime 4. Be honest, to citizen. Ann Arbor is a great city by its citizen not by city leaders.
- 1. Take surveys. 2. Have suggestion boxes. 3. Have public fortunes. Having ideas from echass stimulates-one's thinking. Try focus groups
- Improve small Business taxes. They are really high!
- Not owning a computer I'm left out of a lot of communication.
- Move quicker on all subjects regarding movies that have already been a located for improvements. I believe the city wastes a lot of time & money. Do I know how to improve this-not really-wish I did & I would run for council.
- 1) Encourage community involvement 2) Keep offering the same quality of public services 3) Keep providing opportunities for arts/cultural events
- Taxes are way too high for services received. It's one \$500 to even apply to work into a storm server.
- 1) Cut taxes 2) Stop wasting so much money 3) Stop foolish walk crossings stop round-a-bouts & bike paths 4) Stop wasting money on ART
- Spend tax dollars on basic services restore police & fine personal fix the roads!!
- 1) Operate under a balanced budget 2) Resist developer effects to build additional high rise buildings in downtown area.

Safety, crime, police

- Safety retaining parks and green spaces increasing opportunities for employment
- Safety housing healthcare for low income maintenance of roads, parking etc vital down town
- Enforce Laws! Quality of Life (Speeding, dogs barking /off leash street crime, building codes etc) * As in NYC in the 80's/90's often seems laws in this town are viewed as suggestion!
- 1 Police / Fire services 2 Affordable housing 3 Homeless community: monitoring that this segments does not impact vitality of downtown area.
- 1) Safety. In light of the recent homicide and unsuccessful investigation, many community members have been rather unsettled. There are also a number of places in town that feel less than safe after nightfall. 2) I think the city should consider expanding the people who work within the city but do not reside here. Owning a

home can be prohibitively expensive due to very high property taxes. 3) Logistical / traffic issues related to traffic flow especially the light cycles on which promote fast, unsafe traffic on main st.

- Ban cell phone use while driving Eliminate pedestrian crossing policy too much for driver / pedestrian misunderstanding] 3) Adjust speed limits to more appropriate levels leg Huron parking between Huron river Drive and Washtenaw at 35 mph is unrealistic (should be 45 mph) Adequate control of aggressive panhandling in downtown area. 5) pass an law that bans door to door soliciting and placement of advertising material at front door. 6) Development of north main street to make is more attentive consider recommending remove of UM new billboard (unsightly and driver destination)
- Safety-green quality
- Services that are for safety: Police fire, ems. Services that for safety the environment (infrastructures). Garbage collection, street lighting, cleaning & repair, snow removal, buses, recycling. Services that are for safety the peoples enjoyment: libraries, parks, health services.
- Police/fire optimization affordable housing / living education opportunities for all learning needs
- Police / fire service street highways water / sewer bottom of list - public art 2nd bottom downtown development
- 1. Safety police presence, attentiveness 2. Quick street / sidewalk repairs 3. Continuing to foster a sense of city pride
- Prevention of sexual assault another crime, resources for the homeless
- Better response to down town residents problems enforcing laws w/out a complaint from citizen (graffiti bicycles on sidewalks not yielding to pedestrians snow or sidewalks, cyclists in dark clothes w/no reflectors etc) also crosswalk violations Expanding tax base w/ income tax for non-residents
- 1. Adequate number of police & fire fighters. Dispatchers for city versus county. 2. Cost of living 3. Transportation.
- Safety affordable housing economic development
- Improve safety of students on campus & pedestrians improve traffic-especially around stadium ave more dog/city parks
- 1) Safety 2) Ability to obtain jobs/economic prosperity 3) The environment 4) Cost of living-specifically availability of decent affordable housing
- Public, safety, employment, infrastructure
- Funding to fire / police funding for tree removal & replacement Restore street leaf pick-up is raking leaves into street DDA should be accountable to the public not going to public for approval of justice center & a2 library lot was a BIG mistake Public art is a great goal but not a expense of fire & police funding Still mad that sidewalk maintenance by individual Home owner was required before it went for voters. I am paying taxes No help from city to replace orange burg pipes-it was the city that all owed it the first place
- 1. You should already know. 2. Improve relationships with the community and police by returning to community based police. Increase their presence where citizens car get to know them and begin to trust who is their to "help" 3. Increasing Ann Arbors energy use .improve government use of utilities and services by installing more energy saving devices. 4. Fix our roads, traffic signals & pedestrian cross walks.
- Safety Affordable housing Parks
- Safety services-police & fire - prioritize aid for homeless & the pool no taxation without representation seen in DDA
- Safety - police & fire dept. Parks & schools street repairs
- 1. Safety during the nights 2. More community events 3. Recreation
- 1. Police & fire-number of personal & equipment 2. Planning dept.-revise priorities-listen and react to citizens i.e. High rise bldgs.! 3. Finally get rid of money for "art" projects and use that money to fix broken redevelops. Especially on the downtown (main st) sidewalks also in progress is letting the mayor go back to being a citizen only. He has been in office too long.
- Public safety for traffic and crime. Maintenance of public utilities, sidewalks parks neighborhoods
- Concentrate on basics first-police, fire etc preserve parks -fix roads-stop high rise development!
- Public safety recreation/open space preservation economic development
- (1) Safety (2) Honesty (3) Knowledgeable
- 1. Improve police response (low crime is b/c of the population, police are incredibly poor at solving real crimes when they happen 2) Controlling trajectory of new development downtown i.e. Ensuring construction of new condo buildings does not oversaturate housing market 3) Improve frequency and punctuality of public transit
- Police protection better education K-12 good city parks & libraries

- Decrease downtown nuisances (panhandling, etc) increase downtown safety at night be forward thinking, innovative
- 1) Policing the homeless has become & major problem in downtown Ann Arbor that inhibits both resident & visitor experiences when simply walking around the city. Something needs to be done to better police and drive out this nuisance. 2) With the already high concentration of multi family homes/developments in Ann Arbor, the construction of new multifamily homes, along with the many high-rises that are in the planning stages for development, many of these residents have dogs that need places the escape, such as dog parks, and run around in a confined area. Similar to Chicago, which has many available dog parks, it would be nice to see Ann Arbor make the addition of a dog park near the downtown city.
- Safety, Natural environment, cleanliness.
- 1. More police 2. More parks 3. Not tolerate abandoned buildings.
- Minimizing crime/Improving safety. Improve the awful roads provide services etc. For ppl who aren't college students or making, \$ 100000+. Those are the only groups you seem to care about.
- Public safety good roads/students Road lightings system/parking
- Making sure Ann Arbor doesn't turn into yps' (crime, etc) Removing as many barriers to businesses moving into the area as possible. Increase involvement in city gov't.
- Safety, alternating traffic.
- Security economy
- 1) public safety/crime prevention. 2) Lowering tax burden 3) Parks rec - improvements / old equipment
- 1) Student safety (crime prevention) 2) Financial budget 3) Health services
- 1) Taking females seriously when they feel threatened-police
- Crime prevention Schools/education (preschool - grade) parks/green spaces
- (1) Public safety (2) Public transportation (3) cleanliness of Ann Arbor (especially downtown & parks) D13 & D14 I' find questions D13 and D14 very offensive and unbecoming of Ann Arbor. If a colorless community is the goal then questions of one's heritage must end. When will Americans be Americans, when will there be a check box human?
- Police Fire Mental health
- Minimize university associated crime Quality education K-12 Economic opportunity/growth
- Top priorities For Ann Arbor is having in police presents again. Ask any police officer why they rarely pull people over anymore. They will tell you this is to much paper work for a traffic stop. A2 lacks police presents on the streets, I can count in a short amount of time half DOCEM cars will run a 4 way stop sign by my apartment. Is this good thing no, it permits bad driving habits. It's kinda like the gate way drug of driving habits, At least from my prospective. I always see a lot of police presents but they are never doing anything, is that because of do much paper work or red tape the officer has to endure writing a signal ticket The city could start enforcing local ordinances again for on kept laws or sidewalks, There are tons of way to have money coming into the city without using taxes, just enforce what is already on the books. As someone that does not drive and bikes or buses around town, traffic laws need to be enforced better. I have been hit by a car on my bike, filed a report and it ender rite there. There was no call back from the police. The people of Ann Arbor are being over taxed and underserved by their local Gov.
- Police/fire/roads-also street lighting answer the phones!
- Safety (Police, fire, etc.) Services (water, snow removal. Etc.) Traffic control
- Safety
- 1) safety this survey didn't ask now safe I fell at night only during the day. Ann arbor gets dark around 4pm during the winter and there are not even close to enough lights. Not even in the downtown area. I have to walk a significantly longer way in order to walk by street lights. This is unacceptable for a college town. We would not have so many crime alerts in the diag if it were better light up at night, even when there are people around & crime can easily happen in the dark. I spent my college years in New York City and I fell more safe there at night because it was always easy to find a street that was were it and a taxi.
- Maintain adequate staffing levels of fire and police
- Safety, community/ city interaction, affordable middle close living accommodations
- 1) Ensure the downtown area remains safe. Its becoming a concern lately especially at night 2) Improve the Washtenaw st traffic - somehow 3) Have a local Ann arbor TV station and not on cox (which needs a fair competitor by the way)

Economy, cost of living

- 1) Bring more working opportunities 2) Provide after school programs to k-12 3) Decrease public recreation facilities fee
- Affordability safety police & time cleaning up the city
- 1. Credit full time jobs with healthcare benefits for displaced workers. 2. Push vorm system to offer more job openings for external applicants & temporary workers. Vorm is too exclusive in It's hiring process. 3. Divert funds spent on parks to employment training resources. Ann arbor doesn't need more parks/services. It needs to offer more jobs to locals and it need a Michigan works! branch office. More entry lever health care-related opportunities would help.
- 1. Increasing job opportunities. 2. Increasing shopping malls 3. Safe. Safe. Safe.
- (1) Continue to promote a vibrant downtown (2) Continue to improve neighborhoods (3) Avoid too many high-rises
- Develop economic health & community away from university
- Increasing employment & possibility thanks!
- 1 Economic prosperity 2 safety 3 environmental integration-cleanliness and vegetation of city
- Jobs environment Recreation
- Help small business to thine in downtown area clean up graffiti Time lights to help traffic flow downtown
- More jobs more residents to use the right traffic signals to continue as they are.
- Job opportunities, affordable housing, education.
- Promote small businesses to tech industry education cultural events.
- 1. Preserving/supporting local & small businesses 2. Protecting parks. (Liberty sq.) from drugs 3. Less or more orderly construction
- 1) Promote economic growth without affecting natural areas 2) Increase integration of educational opportunities into other parts of daily life 3) Market life in Ann Arbor to attract visitors
- 1) The cost of living. It is very expensive to buy property. Groceries, etc. In Ann Arbor 2 taxes 3 better water treatments, the water in our apartment is so hard, it is damaging our silverware, pots & pans, and other utensils.
- 1) Economic development - planned - believe of business & citizen; hiteests2) Inclusive politics all welcome in Ann Arbor 3) Assistance with dignity to those in need.
- Maintain low cost of living encourage local business (there are more & more chains!) improve frequency of public transit
- Prevent uniquely Ann Arbor business from being bought out (ex. Elimpys white murteer) - Prevent further housing /apartment developments-already have enough institute policy remove a tree, you must plant a tree in its. Place. Put traffic lights up for each pedestrian crosswalk.
- Lowering cost of living (rent, in particular) increasing employment opportunities improving/increasing public transportation
- Better restaurant so quality is getting but a long way to go. Encourage young professionals to come here. Better public transportation - shuttles that can fill in the gap for buses on weekends.
- 1) Improve the environment for tech businesses to grow in A2. 2) Improve city services for properties annexed into the city (roads, storm drains, lighting) 3) Improve communication & transparency of city gov't.
- (1) Cost of living does not always match income and need of the population, as well as quality or a smaller city. (2) Road conditions! In my opinion one of the worst road in nice state. (3) Current bike lanes are dangerous. Bikers do not obey the traffic laws. If they are not going to follow traffic laws. They should not be in the street! May be create some bike path lanes that are not in the street, or bike lanes next to the sidewalks.
- Balance economic and quality of life development focus on transit-peak on to is here now
- Keep costs down and maximize efficiency so that people can afford to live in AA and stay here. Higher standards for businesses to maintain the aesthetic/ appearance of their places of business i.e. Many communities have uniformly beautiful districts including business districts I'm told because the city governments set high standards not allowing even/larger stores/operations to have unsightly grounds (wouldn't even justify calling the grounds treatment "landscaping") such as we have all up and down Washtenaw and stadium and parked for instance Make/promote roads and public transportation systems more conductive to less auto traffic - I road my bike down Washtenaw yesterday from Huron parkway to carpenter and found, despite the new bike paths, many awkward and potentially hazardous spots, such as the highway entrances where cars show up very quickly from nowhere and crossing Washtenaw with so many left

turn/straight traffic lights. Why not allow citizen/residents, who pay a HEFTY AATA sum in their taxes, to ride AATA without paying additional (including AAPS students)- this would increase the profit of public transportation and encourage a greener, Ann arbor they would not cost law more to fill some of those sometimes rather. Also get the police off the citizens bikes on the roads stop setting the traps!!

- Lower expense for living More chances for children to go to public school
- Continue to encourage business development. Continue to leverage presence of U of M in Ann Arbor. Continue to protect/construct more city parks & trails
- 1.Economy 2.Traffic 3. Safety
- Affordability-particularly for seniors Improve traffic flow - Washtenaw
- 1. Affordability tapes too high 2. Traffic flow 3. More attention to citizens less to the U of Michigan.
- Lowering expenses on living in the city. Working on roads to fix pot holes .Letting community know how to get involved.
- Job for everyone environment try to minimize crime rate
- 1) Encourage local businesses in downtown (tax breaks, lower rent, etc) Example of problem: Sera & borders leaving CUS, 7 eleven & Walgreens coming to state st. (one of these would be okay but all three in one block is not!) 2) Quality affordable mental health care 3) Quality affordable housing
- Economic diversification & job creation Better street services (repair, cleaning & lighting) social services / homeless population
- Work with bus. to increase employment in A2. Repair roads. Involve citizens in decision-making.
- 1. The costs of living and education (like university's tuition) 2. Traffic control 3. City park and recreation center
- Economic development and employment opportunities beyond what the university offers. Have a more culture-oriented downtown with less restaurants -More affordable properties and housing options.
- Improve parting more affordable living & health can animal control
- Making living affordable in Ann arbor -Keep parks & rec center & classes open + affordable - Continue funding new ways to make Ann arbor More energy efficient
- 1) Encourage more small business growth it's the shift toward chain stores on state stand nearby, 2) less bureaucracy in choosing which roads to repair the pairing there in a more timely fashion (like CA, incentives to finish ahead of schedule) 3) keep the schools vehicle max capacity
- (1) Bringing new business to the city, esp. Outside of u of m (2) Creating new ways of revenue for AAPS (3) Creating more downtown space through new restaurants, bars, clubs, etc.

Parks, recreation, conservation, environment

- 1 take care of city trees 2 solve traffic problems. Congestion at the intersection of maple & W. Huron traveling west b) Getting to the other side of town without going through town though likely not possible. C) work M Dot to address traffic congestion on / off ramps during rush hour. 3) Make pedestrian crossing safer with more signs & islands where possible. I go into (DIA & Fisher) but hate the drive. Love it if the shuttle could get lone there & back. Just came back from Switzerland & an impressed with the ease which folks travel by train.
- More outdoor recreation space big enough to ride bikes -Additional parking downtown (underground the new library lot is great)
- Parks are important keep doing good work there walking is important but you approach to cross-walks is asinine. I'm from MT where we automatically stop for people in cross walks, but here are two conditions. They are stopped and waiting (verns "approaching")and I am not putting my own car in danger of being rear - ended. I am a walker, rumens, cyclist w / no love for the car, but your approach to this has much me for loves. Bike lanes that don't 'just end! some bike laws in Ann Arbor dump you into very dangerous situations.
- 1) Mow the grass at the city parks more regularly, 14-16 days is too long to wait 2) Continual maintenance of newly renovated ball fields. The new material is already washing away. 3) Re-evaluate all of the pedestrian crossing on Plymouth rd. During busy times it really impedes traffic flow to have to stop and start every 500 ft./ (or less).
- (1) Maximize green spaces-parks, trails etc (2) Road repair in some parts (3) Try to make getting from print A & B more quick. Even if it is just 5 miles, it can take 15-20 minutes to get there.
- 1. Preserving natural habitats i.e. Leslie science center, watershed, area by Hideway lane.2. Better & more bikes awareness and lanes/paths 3. Gives citizens precedence over Michigan stadium & game days, When you have to close down roads, it's a sign it's getting out of hand.

- 1) increase tree planting, we are losing the tree city stamp like Detroit lost the motor city label. 2) find more ways to limit tax increases I've lived here 45 years and paid taxes for almost 25. Taxes have gone up for the for the most part slowly but services have taken a step back. No leaf pickup, no Christmas tree pickup. 3) be cautious of the U of M purchasing of city of A2 land. I assume they don't pay taxes on that which also hurts the city tax base and puts father pressure on use (resident that pay taxes).
- Dog parks think do not allow small children. Fill pot holes. Cheriem on street parking around the university
- 1. Maintenance/expansion of parks 2. Expansion of mass transit to really metro areas (defeat Emicago, housing tollan) 3. Addressing needs of homeless as expand sheets/affordable housing options
- 1. City parks aren't animal parks-stop dogs running loose. 2. Ticket drives with run red light & ignore stop signs 3. Repair side walks
- (1) Dog parks are needed all over (2) Bigger multi use buildings downtown (3) I want to see 80-100 story sky scrapers downtown to pick up the ball where Detroit has failed.
- Top priority - becoming more green. Follow Portland, OR's model of composting. Every household should have the opportunity to compost both food stuffs and yard waste. Having lived in Portland, it works!
- Maintain & increase park spaces & recreation space Increase bike & walk trails More venues & support for live music-like bands, jazz-small-med. Sized venues Fever ugly buildings like that horrible place on s. 4th & at main 1st .#1-Address issue of sound pollution measure should be in place to reduce
- 1) Maintain parks, bike paths, outdoor spaces. 2) Present stop malls and unsightly builders from being built 3) Fix road a little more
- 1) Encourage people to be outside, especially to visit downtown. 2) Support efforts to make the city bike/run 1 pedestrian friendly. 3) Pave roads
- Continue to maintain parks & increase attractive transportation options such as bikes/walks paths. Non-student housing opportunities close to downtown that are affordable and updated
- Stewardship of our physical environment (both natural & build). Educating the children/support the schools excellent public transportation
- 1) Present current park funding / greenspace 2) Preserve library funding 3) Provide help for homeless population / transitional housing.
- Continued recreation events for citizens Affordable housing Preserving integrity of downtown small business
- Keep me 'Rec Ctr' going. keep supporting fire & police. Keep city parks safe & clean.
- Continue green belt, solar power and LED lighting activities expand continue to maintain the liberal family friendly neighborhood feel. Push home grown unique business, construction, education white moderating in flux of advertising, box stores and communalism.
- 1) Green space close to downtown/main street area that is computable w / the main street area. 2) Continue great bus transit services!
- 1) Establish a real park downtown (Magbo over the liberty parking garage.2) provide bussing door- to- door to private schools. 3) Revitalize local economy in burns park /packed area.
- Maintaining green spaces limiting development maintaining Ann Arbor's unique personality i.e.; fewer chain stores/more locals business
- Max Green space, cut down high rise bldgs. without outdoor space.
- Cutting down dead ass trees/elm trees.
- 1. Green spaces-parks, pathways etc 2. The public library 3. Improved infrastructure (electricity/roads)
- Environment-clean creeks traffic-crosswalks on mdin st. Between Eisenhower & Ann Arbor same slow down sign-children-lots of people cross main on foot to get to the soccer stadium.
- 1. Soccer field 2. Soccer field 3. Anti-development in city
- Fix play areas like playground equipment instead making more. Leave gun control alone. MI has some of the best laws. We don't need more. Crackdown on drug & drug uses.
- Maintain parks and trails Keep Ann Arbor safe More community events
- 1) Maintaining green belt, avoiding sparrow 2) beautify and develop more vibrant / arrange at entrances into the city (e.g. North main) 3) improve bike laws, bike safety other less pressing increase: 1 trash pickup in western park - 2 better enforcement of pedestrians right of way

Land use, planning, development

- Restricting over development Maintain green spaces/parks Encourage conservation & recycling
- 2) Control building of high rise buildings 1) Improve parking facilities 3) make non downtown pedestrian crossing more obvious (warning lights etc.)
- 1) Stop permits for new high-rise apartment buildings 2) Buses should run later at night. Especially on weekends 3) Limit the influence of landlord's in laws/policies.
- 1. Increase downtown density-more opportunities for using downtown as a hub for grocery shopping civic recreation. 2. Engage w / schools - our community will only be as strong as our perceived education system with huge budget challenge & rising class sizes-finding ways for city & school district to partner is critical. 3. Invest in arts & culture-strengthen links between university & community - use common resources. Co-invest in community festivals events, lectures etc. - co - invest in public art. 4. Light rail / would be incredible for increasing access - and maintaining safety for pedestrian for minimizing cars. 5. Maintain character of neighborhoods without of pricing people out of historic districts. As it stands the HDC has too much control over this and it has the potential to reduce families living downtown-we need this to maintain stable neighborhoods - Not more students rentals.
- 1. Rethink and eliminate goal for increasing population density downtown 2. Subsidize much more affordable housing 3. Institute tax break for low income seniors.
- Stop letting new business owner and land owners make decision that can create a negative impact on the city. Hire better quality subservient inside local government. Get rid of those whose "intentions" are unclear or go against the welfare of this city's citizens. Thank you.
- 1. Stop building of high-rises in down town area! 2. Keep historic neighborhoods in tact ! 3. Do not give up green areas in city to development!
- Look carefully @ boundary zones between neighborhoods. They are disheveled. We have a graffiti problem @ boundary of DDA & OWS, for example. Student areas are spreading into & around downtown. Not good for property values. Encourage u to do more about housing on campus that does not involve taking out neighborhood institutions. Push information to students instead of hoping they well pull it regarding. Regulations: about maintenance issues cleaning up cups after parties, Jure pits in backyards parking in permit areas, and even speed limits, and I am sure many, many, move.
- 1) Controlling commercial development-my diminished quality of life stems from no, 1 - too many people, traffic congestion, air pollution, streets less safe etc.
- Stop approving student high rises Hire more police for downtown & traffic enforcement rein in the DDA
- At age 88, I haven't an opinion how to improve life in A2 except to say I'd stop building so many expensive apartment bldgs. That are being built a few feet from some of our old but attractive houses in the downtown area.
- 1. Greater integration of the city's neighborhoods with the downtown area. 2. Improving conditions of all the roads & sidewalks 3. Expand opportunities for residents to interact with university community.
- Fewer tall brick bldgs. Fix roads snow removal
- 1. Large grocery store. Within walking distance of downtown 2. Enforce pedestrian rights at cross walks 3. Install traffic light sensors at key lights (e.g. Division & Catherine) state & Washington.
- Make all new & old neighborhoods & urban areas pedestrian friendly & safe! More greenspace in the city & surrounding it - with walkways! Make AZ a more affordable place to live for a more Diverse population!
- Preserve vibrant downtown change to non-partisan elections keep the small city quality of life
- 1. Tear down monster student high rises! 2. Plow the snow in winter! 3. Fill the potholes!
- A) Leed and better city planning, B) More services for "residents" c) More planning for residents not the Privileged few developers of the city.
- (1) Preserve "small town" theme of the city; By avoiding rezoning land for high rise developments that may otherwise alter the character of Ann Arbor. (2) Some streets need to be better it for the safety of students/residents.
- Grocery store downtown less use of tax dollars for art Improved senior center facility
- Mixed use, urban development, especially downtown. New affordable (i.e. Reasonable housing) There is very little choice between being a house and student ghetto apartments for twenty - and thirty something are scarce. Visible (i.e. On foot) Police presence downtown.
- 1) Buildings over five stories in height above ground should grow vines to mediate their impact as eyesores. 2) Assure that residents can park on their own streets. 3) Require that all new construction includes parking spaces for every adult resident or daily worker.

- Supporting mixed-use developments. Supporting independent/small businesses Maintaining access to cultural & recreational opportunities.
- 1) Preservation of neighborhoods (restrictions/guidelines for excessive storage, the housing of automobiles, property maintenance and home-based businesses. 2) Water run-off and sewage issues. 3) Vibrant downtown with Parking.
- 1. Keeping downtown vibrant 2. Maintaining public transportation 3. Supporting public schools
- 1. Fund & maintain the infrastructure to keep A2 an active community (by investing more in non-motorized transportation) 2. Find opportunities to partner with U of M in terms of community outreach, volunteer opportunities, & infrastructure. 3. Continue to collect feedback from citizens & actively engage residents in government.
- Less high rises Transportation/parking to downtown Fix rough roads - Huron st
- Review need for continued building of student housing everywhere. Continue to maintain police/fire for resident safety
- Stop expanding Lower housing costs put more night-time lighting on small streets and in parks
- Keep the small town feel. Stop giving in to the major developers I know some has to be done but we don't want to be just another Detroit suburb.
- Stop building for a while more parks and open space cops walk a beat at nite.
- 1) continued investment in downtown/public spaces/parks 2) continued improvement of Ann Arbor K-12 education services 3) more online service options for payment (?)
- No more high rise Buildings
- 1) Additional housing near central campus (zoning) 2) Decrease congestion 3) Allow/encourage an additional internet / cable provider Comcast is the worst company in America. They should not have a monopoly.
- Stop building these high rise student buildings !!!
- Preserving a sustainable infrastructure Maximizing public safety (crime prevention) controlling spending to avoid debt/shortfalls
- Continue to develop infrastructure downtown welcome businesses to Ann Arbor (job growth) encourage cultural activities, like sonic lunch
- 1) Develop downtown 2) Improve infrastructure 3) Build a better relationship w / the university
- Prevent the conquest of tall buildings resourcing in every corner of Ann Arbor. Most of these are ugly and no identity. They could be buildings belonging in sly city.
- Manage growth/development downtown, especially balancing new residences w / traffic congestion-Maintain excellent public schools- Keep up great parks & green spaces.
- 1) Hi rise living spaces-unattractive and contribute to growing density of people downtown, already too busy 2) I live here and like if, you must be doing a good job!
- 1) discreateure tall building decilapa in established neighborhoods and downtown 2) Encourage spiritual life instead of City sporting events every Sunday. Blocking streets etc. Morality is a needed part of the human race. Character building. Godlessness. morning definite good in the City
- 1. Work on zoning restrictions to keep neighborhoods intact, large buildings belong downtown. 2. Affordable housing throughout city, not just targeting 1 or 2 wards w / low income housing 3. New transit opportunities like commuters train or trolley systems to get to A2 & around town. (The bus system is too slow)
- 1) Ann arbor needs to limit the explosion of high rises going up in the past 3 years. City services are not able to keep up with a growth this huge. Most of these buildings are less than 60% full and A2 should be grateful for that fact because, if those buildings were filled to capacity it would be impossible to walk downtown on weekends and evening. 2) Find better services for the homeless population. Enforce the vagrancy/loitering/trespass laws equally across race & gender. There is too much aggressive begging going on downtown. It is no longer I place I want to take out-of-town friends and family to, either expand the shelter or find other places for some of this population. Unlike the port & shelter people claim a very big number of these people are addicts and alcoholics or untreated mentally ill. It does no one (including the homeless) a favor to allow begging I have met some truly homeless people who need services but are not so "out in the open" about their need because of the stigma attached to the more visible population. It would be good to help people find meaningful employment. 3) Need better lighting and police in many areas with big parks such as hunt park and west park.
- Stop building hi rise costs!
- Make neighborhoods a priority over developers profits

- Stop building houses in the back yards of other houses-let the neighborhoods keep their green space. Improve traffic patterns Teach people how to negotiate through a round-a-bout
- Slow down development not enough open space - traffic congestion in & out of a2-main roads- main stadium & Washten. We need more into to readers students-of traffic curiosity-wining of stadium & ford it main different. Pulling out on the main street people will block. Your spit just to rush to the red lights. I feel this problem has solve work. In the last 5 yrs- with all the eight building increase of people inside the Ann Arbor people. May be this main con the adhere end thank you !!!
- Stop building care about the poor action to help low-income familys
- 1) Abandon the density diversion/charade we have congestion (not density) with this approach building up to street-does not allow for added-bike paths-rapid transit we have narrow streets or safe walking 2) Respect the nature of a small city tall blockish buildings crowd out small neighbors and don't allow for Jane Jacobs eyes on the street not might want to reread her book cars were not the only demons impersonal rid of scale buildings were too 3) Stop paying town ships not to build that's buying us nothing and we can't afford it.
- Try and maintain the character of the city -it is very disappointing to see wonderful Ann arbor mainstays pushed out by chain stores/pharmacies. High-rise apartment complexes, and university expansion.
- Downtown space improvement between state & main
- 1. Continue to town on maintaining a about distinct downtown 2. Street repairs-Ann Arbor saline rd parts of s. Division stain need help!! 3. Control housing costs for renters

Housing

- 1 low cost housing 2) Funding public elem/second. Schools 3 bicycles downtown I'm afraid to ride & Washtenaw & state
- Provide more affordable housing for families lesson historic district restriction people are letting their housing deteriorate likely because the historic district roles are ridiculous enforce traffic laws, esp. crosswalk laws.
- Affordable housing crime roads/parking
- 1. Affordable housing
- 1. Regulation of rents. Apt & home rentals - outrageous! 2. Improve weekend & evening bus service 3. Relieve traffic congestion on major streets like Washtenaw ave.
- Affordable housing better roads
- Affordable housing for low income persons.
- 1. Affordable, quality housing for those who work in Ann Arbor but cannot afford to line here. 2. More reasonable sensible zoning and permits on all the unnecessary "luxury" and for "student" high rises depressing. 3. Better co-operation and improvement of city regulation and for zoning that prevent the university town taking area the city paying no taxes on "u" property, and requiring then to be "better neighborhood." They get away with far too much!
- Affordable housing Affordable healthcare for low-income, including mental health pedestrian-bike safety.
- Affordable housing for low-income section-8 people that don't come from the streets and the embassy hotel. Slow the student housing they not them only ones that live in Ann Arbor. Do more for mental health (their our housing)
- Control the price of house, develop business lowering the cost of living in Ann Arbor like child care is extremely expensive in Ann Arbor
- Affordable housing street maintenance public schools
- Make rent more affordable/rent control increase green space composting
- Affordable housing for service industry workers, minorities, low income -control taxi and limousine services (too many cars for drivers to make a living wage)- ensure quality road construction with quality materials
- Affordable, safe, attractive senior housing
- 1) Rent costs/slum lords 2) roads 3) Bike paths
- More affordable housing for low income that are clean to roach free. Fix roads more options for low income residents who need health insurance. Options like Washtenaw health plan
- 1. Affordable housing 2. Affordable housing 3. Affordable housing
- Affordable housing for middle class and working class parking new downtown with reasonable rates more rapid snow removal
- 1 Genuine commitment to increasing affordable housing. 2. Support public schools 3 Balancing desires/concerns of local business interest with the rights/needs of less fortunate community members so that

the latter's interests are not ignored e.g. Making sure not humanitarian aid provided in city parks are protected.

- Working w/ landlords to be more reasonable, more parking, making downtown Bum campus areas safes.
- (1) Renter's rights (2) "Smart lights" at all intersections (3) Bike lanes (4) Police should enforce moving violations (5) police presence near miller/7th area (6) education of pedestrians and all people using streets on rules of the road for bikes
- Affordable, accessible housing options! increased public transportation options; jobs in the private; public sector.
- Demolish rid the sub-standard housing for U of M students in areas that look like slums instead of student rentals. Reward volunteerism with points for hours volunteered to be redeemed @YMCA, bus system, city events, newspaper subscription, movies, etc. (especially the retired students do the volume for resumes, etc.) keep brainstorming on how to board & park the thousands of fans who come for U of M sports. Hotels are outrageous during those weekends.
- High quality affordable living downtown for working professionals more open grass space for pets, children, etc. Homeless & beggar problem constantly hundred by people begging for money on main st. Liberty st. State st. They are often aggressive and otherwise a constant annoyance.
- 1. Help to create enforce & over seen affordable housing for residents not students. We need more affordable housing. Single resident are forced to seek roommates & live with others. 2. Longer bus transportation hours - especially on the weekends. Its truly sad people all forced to struggle to get home by catching the last bus 5:48 pm. On a Saturday & Sunday. Wow! need a few more routes going close to place like Costco's. Need to stop cutting routes. Showed to adding. 3. Make the streets safe to cross. It's just downright scary crossing some of there streets wide & even narrow I'm having some mobility issue do not drive. Need to can sides people who do not drive. Not just students. Need more pedestrian services.
- Affordable housing jobs creation public library upkeep & funding
- Affordable housing green space preservation & maintenance services
- Affordable apartments, 3-4 stories, well-build & thoughtfully designed for middle & lower income Ann Arbor etc. (Not just students, not just wealthy.) downtown groceries, hardware store public Wi-Fi - public transportation - walking & biking paths. Whatever it takes to keep diversity - of people, income levels, jobs, ages. No one group over- dominating! (Well apart from U-M, it is a university town after all. But even the U needs checks & balances with the city sometimes) We enjoy seeing Ann arbor transiting into a small, bustling city! keep the density & growth on a human scale that feels good & energetic & attractive & thoughtful. Thank you for the parks & art & farmers markets & neighborhood schools.
- More affordable housing street repair
- 1) Increase availability of affordable housing, especially for low income residents. 2) Limit construction of new retail store buildings 3) Increase subsidies to public transportation and routes that run on the weekends.
- Development of larger residential apts/condos (not student) affordable-in or near downtown. Meaning 3-4 BR units (not gisct buildings)
- More downtown "cool" living. Spaces (apartments etc) for adults (Not student!) and quite okaying the ugly big box apartment buildings for students.
- No more low income housing-my neighborhood is changing for worse that's the issue that would make me move curb/end pan handling
- Affordable housing road maintenance thoughtful economic development
- Lower rents/ better tenant protection (especially in student areas) Better noise control more cross walks in student area
- 1. Affordable housing 2. Affordable housing 3. Affordable housing (Unless we went a community of students, million airs, and sections 8 housing. There B zero middle ground in A2)
- 1) Make landlords accountable! most of us are living in absolute garbage housing and paying out the nose for it stuff is not up to code, and it's a shame to see such ugly. Run-down houses in a nice city 2) Bike lanes! if we want to be a healthy city environmentally we need to provided our bikers with better lanes. 3) Housing again-it's that bad.
- Focus on more affordable downtown housing. Including zoning updates and taller buildings. Housing prices and rental prices indicate supply is too limited.
- Lower rent affordable housing
- 1) Help lower high housing costs 2) Fix roads 3) Keep doing a great job w / parks and natural areas.
- Better development of affordable quality rental housing

- Affordable housing Keeping neighborhoods safe Walkable
- More affordable housing
- Accessible fair housing transportation (lessen parking, more public) diversity.
- Affordable housing options for seniors. Make sure that transportation services for elderly are provided at lowest possible cost. Sometimes to get to places, elderly must call a cab. AATA should run more frequently weekends to same places offered on M-F schedule, eg. Hospital and nursing care facilities access is limited on weekend schedules
- 1. Encourage housing for mid-income people there are opportunities for low & high income only. 2. Better explain the bus routes. I don't take the bus routes its cintuing.3.more everyday retail downtown (main st area) such is drug store, hard ware store, thing its soon for tourist but not for residents.
- Affordable housing, street repair, public safety
- 1. Affordable housing options for working families adults 2. Apply employment tax for nonresidents working in city 3. No more downtown residential units ! There's a glut !!
- 1) Think about demographics & housing-not everyone is rich. 2) Synchronize street lights better someone good. Most terrible 3) Bike lanes-virtually non-existent /More & frequent aata also, the McKinley monopoly is pretty absurd.
- More affordable housing! For seniors and youngster -Keeping our roads in good condition - your doing a good job thank you

Schools, education

- Marshall whatever resources possible to keep schools excellent-improve schools safety traffic/roads/bills paths
- Making sure we keep good teachers at the schools with all the cuts this year we cost a lot of the good teachers the actually cared about our children. Clague middle lost 4 great teachers.
- Public schools deer control down town resources
- Education (k-12)-esp. Class sizes
- Education safety
- (1) Reduce school taxes by reducing over here do not need 8 principles per high school waste all over school system (2) Stop trying to maximize inconvenience to parents by cutting busses & athletics instead of reducing school over-head to hold tax payers hostage to raise taxes. (3) Stop catering to special interests instead of community flow-allowing food gathers zoning in residential single family zone has political-not right!
- Education Education Education
- Schools more support sports - safety enclosures.
- 1) funding & public education 2) increasing affordable health care resources (mental & physical) for low-income people and those without health insurance 3) purchasing public areas and parks.
- Good schools Good paying jobs affordable housing
- Public schools & related recreational activity opportunities for school-aged kids including libraries parks - gallop park is terrific! city events like top of the park
- Affordable education (U of M) bring more variety to Ann Arbor's work force / increase in employers (types & employee) Strengthen winter culture. Many people simply believe they hate winter. If there were more outdoor activities this may help out. Burns park elementary once had an outdoor ice arena. What happened? - Keep improving flow of traffic on Washtenaw. Arbor crossing strip mall is a problem when it comes to traffic compared to what it was before -Make city pedestrian friendly and bike rider friendly
- Improving the public schools road maintenance repair crime prevention
- More \$ on schools raise more taxes re-instate fire depts. More buses and bus routes. Lower fares. More aggressive green belt purchasing. Encourage some small grocery stores downtown improve park provision downtown. (Green, act car) Persuade U-M to allow summer concerts in stadium !!
- Please see the attached statement.
- Public education Improved roads Middle-and less-income housing (Whatever happened to community-wide Wi-Fi?
- 1. Fix education system K-12 2. Lower taxes 3. Bridge the gap between UM and the city.
- 1) Education 2) Health 3) Economy

- 1) Support public schools in every way possible. 2) Put road repair & maintenance higher on priority list 3) Continue to support & priorities green initiatives bike program bike education in schools ? would be great parks & rec public trans (expand & keep affordable)
- 1) Education stop allowing so much administration personal its taking teachers jobs away the students are the future of this city. Run a leaner administrative staff. 2) Stop allowing big corporations so many tax breaks we need the income to keep the fire police department running at full staff instead of closing Dce stations which effects response time to get help to the people that need it this also includes park sanitation what happen to all the garbage cans in the parks? People are littering because they have no place to put the trash, give back to the community that pays your salary.
- 1. Education 2. Promoting new businesses 3. Improving downtown & nature areas
- Improve public schools.
- Schools !
- Schools maintenance (roads, snow removal) Safety
- Education, infrastructures, shops
- Public education Street scapes/trees streets sidewalks

City services (code enforcement, water, sewer, trash, etc.)

- 1. Cleanliness 2. Information 3. Reduce costs of trips a way from and extra other expenses! 4. Spread good news about senior activities yes I'm one and a had to live in a fine home Brookhaven manor!
- Bring back leaf fall street pick up! affordable housing limit new high rise buildings to maintain "lee city" and some open spaces. Cheaper parking too!
- 1. Priorities basic city services (roads/streets, vitrine that effect all city resources over programs/services that serve only small "pressure groups" (eg bike lanes that slow traffic & create dangerous situations for bikers this service, skateboard parks \$400, 000?) 2. Make every effort to coordinate & assist public school system. we will not leave high quality of life w/o high quality schools (they are dropping in quality) 3. Emphasize visual appearance of city i.e. a. keep it clean. Remove posts of graffiti immediately b)avoid visual clutter - way too many signs - starting to look like downtown n.y.c c) higher stovdlad. For new construction
- Leaf pickup reserved scheduling street repair to prevent backups increase green space, lower/reduce high rises
- 1) Maintain infrastructure and clean - up (Graffiti) 2) Zoning, planning, and alternative public transport 3) Mental health and homeless services
- The city is not clean enough, especially in the area where students live (sofas on porches are just disgusting! weeds and green spaces need more care!). Restaurants are not inviting cultural events are not being advertise enough to attract citizens to various evens
- 1. Keep the city clean. 2. Maintains roads & sidewalks 3. Enforce laws responsibly, humanely, and family.
- First that residents keep exterior of their residence, painted, we have two residences in our neighborhood where homes are unsightly because of chipped, peeling paint, brings whole neighborhood down.
- Great place to live! 1. Improve code Enforcement - sidewalks need to be kept clear of overgrowth & snow; trash on student housing & noise, joy walking. 2. Improve snow removal on side streets 3. Improve traffic lite wait time.
- Clean up after un games-be more strict about this! North main corridor improvements- make this pedestrian friendly Enforce traffic/speed limit on Pontiac trail
- Enhance storm water services / Deletion in our neighborhood (Lanston) develop greenway and clean up north main area. More and better maintain city streets.
- 1) Code enforcement, blight removal & prevention, satisfaction Including city, school & county properties 2. Work forward shared common vision via effort like Aa 2020 in San Antonio 3. Address small - minded partnership problems, perhaps via term limits, nonpartisan elections, As It stands, public policy is guided by small factions-not broad community inter parts.
- Common sense-back to great basic services. Street repair, trash, police, fire, water, sewer etc. A2 has too much self interest groups versus good of community. Ie. Artsh, dog parks - not in parks for people outskirts of town where there is a lot of land to run (you will never please everyone-by having in city) (Respect for new hope Baptist church. No dog park at west park!) no more "road diets" - cars are a part of life don't make it harder to get around. Pedestrian crosswalks - more accidents now (stick w/state low) out of towners. Do not know law too much waste of taxpayers dollars Ann Arbor is not Denver - inform the council & mayor.

- 1. Better enforcement of code violations like sidewalk snow removal & unkempt property 2. Better more timely snow removal 3. Range of housing options so that AA isn't just for upper middle class-rich.
- 1. Stop forcing residents to disconnect from the storm drainage system. 2. It's very difficult to get information about the city with no daily newspaper. The city Evesite is not easy to navigate. 3. Have one election each year and put all the issues on the ballot at that times instead of having elections with only a couple issues on the ballot.
- Water quality Upkeep of roadways Traffic flow
- Code enforcement, homeless, bike lanes
- Air quality Water safety (drinking water) Longer lights for pedestrians
- Continue to w/ dried water/sewer/storm water systems encourage redevelopment / updating of downtown & neighborhoods don't get too carried away with alternative energy/transit symbolism.
- (1) Garbage pick-up frequency, leaf pick-up snow removal (2) Repair roads (3) Basic, core services: safety; more open spaces, public downtown parks; eliminate using toxic pesticides on city land, parks, woods this is a public health hazard-stop natural areas preservation
- Water quality better planning of alt. Vehicle rates during construction projects. Enforcement if pedestrian walkways
- 1) Public services 2) Safety 3) Commercial development
- 1) water utilities :Infrastructure is poor and failing. 2) Poor maintenance of city parks, grass, dead trees etc. 3) Lack of downtown parking and many parking spaces and structures are being eliminated.
- 1) Trash pickup, snow removal, road repair, fire, police & ambulance services, basic services for public safety and public health 2) Stop spending money an consultants, development surveys, planners 3) DDA and natural areas preservation should be eliminated

Homelessness, services for low-income, affordable health care

- 1) The homeless 2) Street maintenance & safety 3) Environmental efficiency
- (1) Too many homeless people in downtown area. Many are not from Ann Arbor. Policies in Ann arbor should not entice homeless people from other locations to move to Ann Arbor. This is the one aspect that I do not feel as safe bringing my family around.
- Get rid of the panhandlers
- Food & shelter support for the poor. Improve services to retirees- curiously enough most residents this winter plowed or shoveled their sidewalks. But City did not plow streets in several neighborhoods at all. Dangerous. plow streets after snow storms
- 1) More services to support those in poverty 2) Traffic congestion downtown 3) Lower city taxes
- Better/more housing opportunities for homeless at risk of homelessness. Affordable housing!! including near downtown - there is of course some, but zaragons some don't help. Encourage new downtown businesses that are not restaurant.
- 1. Healthcare for poor people 2. Fix the roads
- 1) More affordable health care for low-income families 2) Better street repair maintenance w/ more bike lanes where possible 3) Better and more timely snow removal, esp. on side streets.
- Cut off pan handling at corner & Hiway xramps bad running cart trucks (city in forest tone ups.) Bike riding license testing.
- 1) The homeless problem is getting out of control 2) Green way should happen Asap 3) Cheaper parking
- Homeless-pan handles
- More affordable options for mental health care for adults; including eating disorders, & for people w/o employer-paid healthcare more affordable housing options near public transport, not just apartments & no more student housing off campus. Do something about traffic congestion, especially state st. South of campus

Community events, culture

- More winter events more city buses going to um's Noah campus Bike lanes small of the roads
- Create more community engagement programs - promote diversity. - Crime prevention - offer free self-defense classes. - Protecting the environment related programs - encourage people to reuse, recycle, carpool, use less elevators and making them aware of how much strain they put on the environment by not using resources accordingly.

- Provide more activities for international residents, help them to have more communications with the local people.
- More festivals More festivals More festivals

University and City relations

- University - city partnership, including exploring how could better support our financially stopped public education system. 2) Address the discrepancy and under cover prejudice against Afro-Americans that is by the poor test scores and higher disciplinary rates of students of color the "school to prison" pipeline 3) Continue to support community efforts such as open space & public art, that support pride in our city.
- 1)University city cooperation 2) less for bicycle paths, more on traffic safety ease of floyd case 3) Crime prevention -need for more officer to stop bear ins, be able to follow up on cases.
- 1. Contain U of M sprawl open UM development to public input. 2. Control the deer population within the city 3. Develop commuter rail in all directions & of all level including to the east coast. D9 (over) does not include costs from having to pay for leaf collection and landscape damage from deer.
- I believe the city government should look into U of M football game related parking and attendance. Private streets should not be overwhelmed with parking that in friends upon their property, and parking. Also timely interaction with game day traffic and more of a police presence on your day.
- Preserve the city in balance with the UofM i.e. Homes, small business. Work to alienate homelessness and hunger. Promote prevention programs-particularly mental health.
- More high rise student housing near campus more high rise housing Downtown better street & sidewalk maintenance
- Student non-student interaction & integration reach at to student more
- Retaining um students in the community strong public library strong public schools

Don't know/Nothing

- As I have only recently moved here, I do not have any reference for what services need to be improved.
- I really don't know. I live in a retirement community and get out very little. Involved here from AZ. Not involved acquainted with Ann Arbor as a community or its services.
- Not sure, I'm & student and will be leaving soon
- I don't know.
- This is too difficult to need I love living in A2, for the needed!
- No comment
- I'm not qualified to answer this question.
- Don't know! don't care! neither do they!
- No comment.
- 1) Maintain the current quality
- Don't know.
- I don't know yet. Haven't lived here long enough.
- I'm a temporary resident from japan. Overall, Ann arbor is the very nice town in the united states. Our of the best place to time us the us.
- Continue what the elected affords are doing.
- Maintain good work.

Other

- The city of Ann Arbor seems to cater more & more to the rich. Witness all the high rise luxury apartments/condos going up. Ann arbor is running the risk of a substantial number of it's citizens
- Invest in a small modular reactor Enforce drug laws more thoroughly crack down on the beggars and solicitors downtown.
- Get print newspaper back keep/increase open spaces keep/water/air clean
- Print at news 7 days week, raise price of paper we could use a place like fox run!!
- Senior activities I have only lived in Ann Arbor. 2 years, but I do not find anything for seniors. Have to go to taline on Pittsfield for seniors activities out nothing in Ann arbor.
- 1) Engage young professionals

- Programs for people of color to avoid mass incarceration of nonviolent offenders nor extended transportation services so people can get to work and from work.
- Movement
- 1) Maintain diversity of people in A.A. - for example adjusting valuation of homes to reduce tax burden lower income. 2) Maintain/expand park system and indoor/outdoor recreation opportunities. 3) Increase mass transit opportunities 4) Deep green town city-make all operations of the city green.
- Increasing opportunities for the disabled; improving public transit; road repair
- 1. Change the weather ! 2. Build another students library 3. Be better at cleaning the snow off roads and sidewalks during the winter
- Do more for seniors (activities i.e. Library) bring school budget in line provide green energy and Internet opportunities for low income seniors
- Minimize noise pollution from trains attract an Asian grocery store downtown expand bus availability to later hours, esp. On weekends.
- If only there could be a daily (print) newspaper!
- You have to make sure that our local cable company - Comcast - provides cable service to all citizens of Ann Arbor. There still areas in rural parts of Ann Arbor (with Ann Arbor mailing address 48105) Where no cable service available, no TV or cable Internet and people live like cavemans. You need to make Comcast to go out and provide cable to every citizen of Ann Arbor. Make them to do that. It is not going to cost you any money but you will make a lot of people (Ann Arbor citizens) happy. Please, feel free to contact us in this matter [phone number redacted] Thank you for your help.
- Health care public transportation- old style eg street car public transportation
- Stop the negativity toward Christian believers, or help stop. Keep doing everything else as you are Great job!
- Senior manor there newspaper lack!!! Estimating utilities is costly to seniors making money off seniors, why can't meters quite exact usage?
- 1) Continue down the path of green sustained building 2) Support community events like farmers mkt 3) Have a large item / Hazardous waste pick up day.
- Last priority should be art !!! Good city services good protections from crime cleanliness
- 1. Do everything possible to avert climate change catastrophe (reduce carbon emissions, divest from fossil fuel companies, promote/sponsor renewable energy, carbon tax, etc) 2. Same as above 3. Same as above