

Q1 What do you love about Nacogdoches?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Absence of traffic and crowds, the Lanana Creek Trail, the public library and Rec Center, LampLite Theatre, SFA's offerings for the community.	6/14/2021 5:00 PM
2	The Hallmark channel atmosphere of downtown events	6/14/2021 4:57 PM
3	The natural environment and beauty makes it a special place to live and there is great possibility here to be a small city with a unique creative quality of life for all. I also love the library and the wonderful programs offered.	6/14/2021 4:56 PM
4	Downtown, food trucks, Spiritual Truth Fellowship, Balanced Aerials, Gobel School of Dance, Morning Glory Yoga, coffee shops, people trying to make the community a better place, gardens, trails, park improvements, ComUnity, arts organizations, SFA, SFA music prep	6/14/2021 4:54 PM
5	Small town atmosphere, the parks, gardens and local events	6/14/2021 4:33 PM
6	Love is not a term I will use. I appreciate that it is small enough to traverse with some ease, there are rich layers of history & the opportunities to tell the truth about all of them, there are still remnants of the Big Thicket in evidence, SFA, a certain amount of intelligent, creative people, citizens desire & are becoming more involved in civic affairs & gov. With God's grace we can do what is needed to create a safe, just, healthy, community engaged in what it takes for all residents to thrive.	6/14/2021 4:19 PM
7	I love the parks and trails.	6/14/2021 4:16 PM
8	All of the activities that the city has to offer.	6/14/2021 4:07 PM
9	The plants and flowers all over town, the small independent stores downtown, the Farmer's Market, SFA, historic homes, our vibrant visitor's center, and the brick streets.	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
10	The variety of activities this town offers. Some you pay for, some are free.	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
11	I love that we are centered around a college. I love the location not too far away from Houston, Dallas and Austin. I love walking here and I love having a place to swim laps and I love being able to kayak nearby I love the local Democrat group and the people who I have met there. .	6/14/2021 4:00 PM
12	Downtown	6/14/2021 3:59 PM
13	History; friendliness; family-oriented	6/14/2021 3:55 PM
14	Small town feel, community events	6/14/2021 3:51 PM
15	Small town atmosphere. Gardens, greenery. Oldest town history.	6/14/2021 3:50 PM
16	Its uniqueness - fact it is a true college town	6/14/2021 3:33 PM
17	Small town feel, events, activities	6/14/2021 3:32 PM
18	Small town feel	6/14/2021 3:25 PM
19	SFA ; reasonable traffic (one-stop red lights) great place to retire. I have found my places to plug in ; church ; part - time work ; signing group. (I'm 77 and moved here in 2003 ; widowed in 2007) Library is great! And was one of the few specifics in the current comp plan	6/14/2021 3:23 PM
20	small enough to know one another; large enough to do things; love the presence of the university	6/14/2021 3:22 PM
21	Very picturesque, a good balance between a college town and community.	6/14/2021 3:19 PM
22	The hometown feel. Does not matter where I travel to, Nacogdoches is one of the prettiest towns. People are friendly. It is a great place to raise a family.	6/14/2021 3:18 PM

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23	Small town feel	6/14/2021 3:09 PM
24	The people	6/14/2021 2:56 PM
25	community support	6/14/2021 2:55 PM
26	Laid back	6/14/2021 2:50 PM
27	History / Kind folks	6/14/2021 2:49 PM
28	history; SFA cultural events; size of city; gardens; trails	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
29	Trees, the pace of life, the bluegrass/blueberry festival	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
30	I love our city's natural beauty and history; I love our neighborhoods, traditions and rural setting. I love that it takes 5 minutes to get anywhere!	6/14/2021 2:47 PM
31	Nothing	6/14/2021 2:45 PM
32	People are friendly	6/14/2021 2:45 PM
33	The History, The old-time feel of down town, the town pride that so many people feel, and the commitment to community service that is so apparent in so many different groups of people, and the great effort that is put out for festivals and events.	6/14/2021 2:43 PM
34	Unique, independently owned stores, restaurants, businesses. Local events, small community feel.	6/14/2021 2:40 PM
35	It's a small town that doesn't have the big city traffic and commute	6/14/2021 2:38 PM
36	Slow pace of life	6/14/2021 2:29 PM
37	The antique buildings in downtown (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:20 PM
38	Everything (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:17 PM
39	The peace, tranquility, and safety of the town (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:16 PM
40	The small-town feel and low traffic.	6/14/2021 2:06 PM
41	People are mostly friendly and neighborly	6/14/2021 1:55 PM
42	Small town feel	6/14/2021 1:53 PM
43	PEOPLE ARE FRIENDLY	6/14/2021 1:50 PM
44	movies theatre, small mall	6/14/2021 1:49 PM
45	Neighborly - Friendly people	6/14/2021 1:48 PM
46	Everyone is so friendly and nurturing	6/14/2021 1:45 PM
47	Small town atmosphere. friendly people. no waiting in lines.	6/14/2021 1:43 PM
48	Love the friendliness and caring about people. I am people person. After living in Calif. for 43 years, I can truly say I am enjoying my "Home" state.	6/14/2021 1:40 PM
49	Its History, the downtown, being able to know a lot of people, Fredonia Hotel, the University, diversity of the people., good medical community	6/14/2021 1:40 PM
50	Home for 40+ years	6/14/2021 1:38 PM
51	No traffic, great walking trails.	6/14/2021 1:31 PM
52	The small town	6/14/2021 1:30 PM
53	The flowers and the trails	6/14/2021 1:08 PM
54	The ease of getting from one end to the other.	6/14/2021 1:03 PM
55	Downtown, Historic centers and the scenery	6/14/2021 12:48 PM
56	The history of our wonderful city!	6/14/2021 12:45 PM
57	Born and raised here and I love my community. Nac has a nice in-between feel of small city	6/14/2021 12:40 PM

	but a large town.	
58	Nice size, able to contact people in govt. directly. Opportunities to volunteer and make a difference. Diverse population - students/racial groups. NEO sports/Library/Famers Market/Festivals and Events/low crime/outdoor spaces/older homes - character of town.	6/14/2021 12:30 PM
59	The people	6/14/2021 12:27 PM
60	small town atmosphere. family friendly events. the library and the brewery are our favorite places	6/14/2021 12:25 PM
61	That it's a small town.	6/14/2021 12:23 PM
62	Low cost of living, lots of green space/parks, SFA, restaurants	6/14/2021 12:22 PM
63	I was born in Melrose, TX- and moved into Nacogdoches in third grade; graduated in 1957, went into business 1957, married 1957, am 82 years old so I feel I have the right to send in this survey. I appreciate the fact that our city has had no big political problems or protesting that has gotten out of control. A quiet place to live. We are also proud of our SFA University which connects with so many new families.	6/14/2021 12:18 PM
64	I love that enough people have civic pride. I love Keep Nacogdoches Beautiful and believe \$5 a month should be added to our water bills. We the citizens of Nacogdoches deserve a beautiful city and it needs to be funded by us first, instead via grants/hand-outs. And then find that matching grant. I love that my friend Pat Castella took the time to look up any reason why the meeting we all had on Monday night was valid. I video'd it. She has spark. We have a fantastic City Manager who has energy, vitality, strength, speaks really good English and Latino, and speaks so we can understand what he's saying. He's not a slob and represents Nacogdoches in a positive manner. He gets a gold star for returning. I love that we have a cohesive downtown group of people who love their jobs almost as they do love their families, Nacogdoches and God/and/or mammon. I'd love to see us all love God first. I love the strong connection to the Republic of Texas. I love that Nac's a town/gown community. I love the Nine Flags and all the THC plaques and various sculptures/bronzes. I love the cemeteries. Who else can compete with Oak Grove Cemetery? We've got the best dead guys in Texas. I love the Victorian era architecture. I'm looking forward to Fortney hosting dachshund races. How cool would that be? Running the hotdogs behind the Wedding Cake of Nacogdoches. We'd compete with Buda for TopDDog. I love that SFA and Nacogdoches had Ed and Gwen Cole to pay for the big stuff. Gosh, I've never met better people then the Coles. She looked really pretty inside her casket. They laid her out well. I love that Bill Clinton took the time to come to Nacogdoches and SFA to tell us everything we needed to know about his wife who, I believe, got tricked out of the White House in '12, just like what happened recently. I love that enough moneyed folks live here and care enough for this city to help out with the big stuff, when necessary. I love Love, INC., and the affiliation with the churches and just HOW HARD THEY WORK. So many people running the city work so hard and love it so much but forget about it since they're stuck inside a great pine forest that's beautiful, but the closest city of any consequence is over an hour away or, really, three hours away. It's debilitating and leads bored people to all sorts of mayhem. And the churches generally hit the high spots and drop the ball, otherwise. I've been here since 2004, and the only people who have witnessed to me were the Jehovah's Witnesses, and that was about a week after we moved into our home in January 2019. You'd think there'd be more on-the-ball Christians living here, but the city's mostly Progressives, and that's a death wish. It's a quirky city. I love the music and arts scenes and miss all of it. Such a drought. I love that my husband enjoyed attending and graduating from SFA (twice) and has many roots in both Nacogdoches and San Augustine counties. I love the maintained green spaces. A well-oiled machine. I love the possibilities of the downtown actually becoming a Texas Main Street City (even though it's supposed to be one already). I love the festivals, but I don't attend the Blueberry Festival because of the intense heat on the red brick streets. I love the bluegrass-themed Blueberry Festival concert. I really love the Electric Christmas Parade and want more of it, like a week-long, nightly affair. Lights, music, caroling, stuff. We can pull it off. Shut the bricks. I love that there is some sort of church alliance that helps out people, especially through Love, INC., and that most ministers are a part of the alliance and wonder why those who aren't, aren't. Kinda smug, for Christians. I love that our State Representative Travis Clardy calls Nac "home". How cool is that?! The entire Clardy family is so blessed. We are just so blessed here, you know. I believe it began with Father Margil, out near the Lanana, when he made a vow to God and struck the rock, and God has totally blessed Nac ever since. It's trippy. I love that Nacogdoches is in U. S. Congressman Louie Gohmert's district. I love the farmers' market and miss Buckley. I love Dollie and her family and are grateful that they stepped forward and created a downtown	6/14/2021 12:15 PM

restaurant presence. I love Fredonia Brewery and their fortitude. I was there from the beginning and am flipping with joy over their combined goals being reached and ongoing accomplishments. I am happy we have the Red House Winery. Kudos to their fortitude. I love that Mario Canizares came back to Nacogdoches to help us walk into the 21st Century, partially blindfolded. I love that Nacogdoches is twenty years behind Dallas. I love you for taking the time to read this and every other one. We can do this together. If God be for us, who can be against us?

65	I enjoy the low cost of living and quality of life of living in a small town.	6/14/2021 12:14 PM
66	The historical buildings and districts.	6/14/2021 12:07 PM
67	Clean, can get around to places quickly, NMC Cancer Center has wonderful doctors	6/14/2021 12:00 PM
68	The individuals who make the town feel like home.	6/14/2021 11:55 AM
69	Small town feel, the people who live here	6/14/2021 11:54 AM
70	The nature and historical buildings!	6/14/2021 11:51 AM
71	The History, Parks, and SFASU	6/14/2021 11:49 AM
72	The small town feel but close to bigger cities	6/14/2021 11:41 AM
73	The people and the history	6/14/2021 11:34 AM
74	It's a beautiful smaller town with a University and community.	6/14/2021 11:27 AM
75	The community.	6/14/2021 11:26 AM
76	The people, the greenness, the hometown feeling	6/14/2021 11:24 AM
77	Small town feel	6/14/2021 11:24 AM
78	The small town feel in a place that provides needs.	6/14/2021 11:23 AM
79	Small Town	6/14/2021 11:17 AM
80	Trails, Downtown and community events	6/14/2021 11:10 AM
81	Sense of community	6/14/2021 11:09 AM
82	Small business, festivals, Main Street, delicious restaurants, college town	6/14/2021 11:08 AM
83	small town feel. respect for our history	6/14/2021 11:06 AM
84	We love the small town feel. I'd hate to see it grow too much and lose that.	6/14/2021 10:59 AM
85	The community and parks	6/14/2021 10:57 AM
86	I enjoy the natural setting and lush greenery. I also love the small town community feel	6/14/2021 10:47 AM
87	The small town feel	6/14/2021 10:47 AM
88	Trees are the tallest things in town	6/14/2021 10:36 AM
89	Small town setting	6/14/2021 10:35 AM
90	The people - leadership is excellent at this time - SFASU and Downtown	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
91	1. Nature. 2. Absence of a traffic. 3. Peaceful neighborhoods.	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
92	The uniqueness and inviting community members	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
93	friendliness of small town	6/14/2021 10:32 AM
94	SO MUCH! The people, the natural beauty, the small town feel, the history	6/14/2021 10:31 AM
95	The fact that is small knit town that has not grown.	6/14/2021 10:28 AM
96	The brick streets	6/14/2021 10:20 AM
97	People and charm	6/14/2021 9:23 AM
98	Connection to nature, history & the arts	6/14/2021 9:09 AM

99	Proximity to nature, the "small town feel", the community	6/14/2021 8:35 AM
100	Natural beauty, people, size, affordability. Creek trails and parks.	6/14/2021 7:53 AM
101	Natural world, small town, low traffic, connections to people	6/14/2021 7:27 AM
102	Friendliness and history	6/14/2021 3:14 AM
103	The old buildings being preserved and reused because they allow more uses and business options. They Planning staff I've spoken with, Alaina and Bethany, told me new aspects of Nacogdoches that I think I will love. Also, I love Nacogdoches having a college.	6/14/2021 3:00 AM
104	small size	6/13/2021 11:19 PM
105	There are so many wonderful incredible people here	6/13/2021 10:35 PM
106	The small town feel and the amazing possibilities it holds for the community. There are so many ways to update our city while keeping the historic reverence needed for the "oldest town in Texas." We have a responsibility to join tradition with exciting changes that will include all demographics and bring in tourists, outside entertainment while keeping a down home feel.	6/13/2021 10:08 PM
107	Friendliness and southern hospitality. College.	6/13/2021 9:33 PM
108	Diversity, cultural, educational and artistic opportunities (University)	6/13/2021 8:47 PM
109	The trails, small independent restaurants, & downtown developing.	6/13/2021 8:28 PM
110	Beautiful, friendly, reasonably safe, university	6/13/2021 8:15 PM
111	The Oldest Town in Texas, small town, flora & fauna,	6/13/2021 7:58 PM
112	I love the small town atmosphere in one of the most beautiful parts of our great state.	6/13/2021 7:04 PM
113	Flowering trees and plants... historical sites... Fredonia Hotel Bar and restaurants ... Fredonia Brewery...SFASU	6/13/2021 6:32 PM
114	small size, natural setting, parks, people	6/13/2021 5:49 PM
115	The pace of life and the connection to the outdoors. I love being in the forest in town. I love that people stop their cars in the middle of the street to greet their neighbor. It's not the hustle of the big cities, it's the slower, scenic route. This pace permeates recreational activities, festivals, daily living, and more. I love spending a Saturday evening at the brewery, unhurriedly greeting the co-workers, neighbors, childhood friends, and community leaders who filter in. CONNECTION.	6/13/2021 2:56 PM
116	Architecture, history, festivals, art and music venues, SFASU	6/13/2021 1:10 PM
117	Small town feel and beautiful when taken care of	6/13/2021 11:56 AM
118	size	6/12/2021 9:29 PM
119	small town feel, friendly people	6/12/2021 9:19 PM
120	History and natural beauty.	6/12/2021 3:25 PM
121	The azalea garden	6/12/2021 2:53 PM
122	The home town feel.	6/12/2021 2:37 PM
123	The trails, parks and playgrounds, trees, and the public library. I can't say enough good things about how the library has improved our quality of life since moving here 8 years ago.	6/12/2021 2:00 PM
124	Not too big.	6/12/2021 12:27 PM
125	the people	6/12/2021 8:49 AM
126	Trees and gardens. Trails and creeks. We have so many and need to preserve them. I love the little site behind Oak Hill Cemetery where Father Margil performed a miracle. I love that my family has a history here.	6/12/2021 6:48 AM
127	friendly people, rich history, beautiful trees and azaleas	6/11/2021 9:52 PM
128	Love the SFA Arboretum, the trees in Nac, its potential	6/11/2021 5:32 PM

129	The size, the friendliness, the brick streets	6/11/2021 5:14 PM
130	The small town life. Downtown	6/11/2021 3:35 PM
131	The manner in which the community steps up to assist those in need.	6/11/2021 3:01 PM
132	Natural beauty, diverse population	6/11/2021 1:52 PM
133	old neighborhoods with old houses with character and big trees	6/11/2021 1:30 PM
134	Beauty people location	6/11/2021 1:25 PM
135	Lack of traffic	6/11/2021 1:21 PM
136	The people	6/11/2021 1:02 PM
137	People	6/11/2021 12:45 PM
138	Small town atmosphere, downtown	6/11/2021 12:37 PM
139	It is friendly	6/11/2021 12:35 PM
140	I love the beauty and history of the downtown, the many walking/biking trails, the gardens and the general feeling of small town friendliness.	6/11/2021 11:53 AM
141	No traffic jams, unique businesses (not chains/big boxes), SFA, recreational opportunities	6/11/2021 11:00 AM
142	The atmosphere	6/11/2021 11:00 AM
143	I do not love anything about Nacogdoches. I would gladly move to someplace else if I were not tenured at SFASU. The town is too small, too inundated with "keep it like it is" thinking. I know a number of faculty who live in Tyler, Whitehouse, Lufkin, etc. because there is more to do, better schools, and better retail. Nacogdoches is dying because decades ago the "anti-growth" people blocked development. We have to change that dynamic.	6/11/2021 9:57 AM
144	Trees. Cultural opportunities.	6/11/2021 9:31 AM
145	No traffic / wonderful people	6/11/2021 9:25 AM
146	It's size, loving community	6/11/2021 8:48 AM
147	the old town feel, small size, get to know lots of people; easy to get around	6/11/2021 8:28 AM
148	Community	6/11/2021 8:13 AM
149	The trees, the historic streets and buildings, community	6/11/2021 6:15 AM
150	Small country town	6/10/2021 9:03 PM
151	The people.	6/10/2021 8:20 PM
152	Nature	6/10/2021 7:50 PM
153	Diversity, culture and progressiveness	6/10/2021 6:55 PM
154	The Lanana Trail	6/10/2021 6:36 PM
155	The scenery/trees	6/10/2021 6:32 PM
156	Small town. Friendly people	6/10/2021 6:30 PM
157	The people.	6/10/2021 6:21 PM
158	Its history and its gardens	6/10/2021 6:15 PM
159	Somedays? Not much. Other days: it can be a pleasant town with some decent people.	6/10/2021 5:09 PM
160	Natural Beauty	6/10/2021 4:50 PM
161	Have been here for. 20 years for the most part people are friendly and take care of the less fortunate. Diversity has increased since i first cam here. I like that	6/10/2021 4:45 PM
162	Our history, our downtown, our natural beauty, the university.	6/10/2021 4:39 PM
163	the charm. the college. the retail options	6/10/2021 4:17 PM

164	The old town feeling. small town	6/10/2021 4:13 PM
165	Small town- historical places- the SFA gardens and sfasu	6/10/2021 4:11 PM
166	Perfect size, community, charm, beauty, gardens, Downtown, I could go on forever!	6/10/2021 4:08 PM
167	people /community	6/10/2021 4:07 PM
168	Architecture, histor,it's a true "college town", size and minimal big box stores.	6/10/2021 4:06 PM
169	Charming town with lovely vistas and sweet people (for the most part).	6/10/2021 3:25 PM
170	Small town feel	6/10/2021 2:56 PM
171	Safe, minimal traffic, family friendly	6/10/2021 2:22 PM
172	Old city charm	6/10/2021 2:11 PM
173	The people; the parks and gardens, especially those supported by the city	6/10/2021 2:08 PM
174	Down town	6/10/2021 1:46 PM
175	I was born and raised and I love the history	6/10/2021 1:32 PM
176	I love that the city/rec center plans so many family activities throughout the year. I love the community and the opportunities to serve others.	6/10/2021 1:20 PM
177	The people. Small town.	6/10/2021 1:17 PM
178	all of the local shops and stores - downtown nac	6/10/2021 1:12 PM
179	How much people love and take pride in this city.	6/10/2021 10:53 AM
180	Its parks, beautiful green spaces (arboretum, azalea trails, etc.); downtown; the fact that there are many people here who truly care about our city	6/10/2021 10:13 AM
181	The azaleas and trees	6/9/2021 8:33 PM
182	I like our community events and green spaces.	6/9/2021 8:26 PM
183	Good Friends and SFA	6/9/2021 7:42 PM
184	Friendly people	6/9/2021 6:45 PM
185	I love the history, the fact that it has a quaint down town and yet , the University has kept it current.	6/9/2021 6:07 PM
186	Love the hometown feel . Love our downtown area .	6/9/2021 5:47 PM
187	It's small-town charm and friendliness; lack of major traffic problems. I'm a "BIN" who has been away for a number of years in the "big city" and moved back home.	6/9/2021 5:13 PM
188	Historic Downtown and all the rich history that Nac has to offer	6/9/2021 4:03 PM
189	It's nature, history, and university.	6/9/2021 2:35 PM
190	I like that it's small	6/9/2021 1:47 PM
191	I love Nacogdoches because it is a great place to raise my children. Good schools and churches. A great community over all.	6/9/2021 11:56 AM
192	It's unique ambiance of beauty and rich history.	6/9/2021 10:47 AM
193	Good neighbor attitude	6/9/2021 10:41 AM
194	My job	6/9/2021 10:17 AM
195	Nac is generally conservative	6/9/2021 7:50 AM
196	The beautiful trees, history, and all of our wonderful events and parks for my growing children.	6/9/2021 6:54 AM
197	The history	6/8/2021 11:49 PM
198	It's beauty and friendliness, and most people respect each other and have a sense of humor! I love that we have so many volunteers.	6/8/2021 10:50 PM

199	Small town atmosphere	6/8/2021 10:16 PM
200	I love the old buildings and cemeteries and painted walls. Especially the mural of Eden by CVS.	6/8/2021 10:10 PM
201	The small town or big city suburbs feeling	6/8/2021 8:15 PM
202	Small businesses downtown, festivals	6/8/2021 7:20 PM
203	Walking trails, flowers and trees, festivals, SFA arts and plays.	6/8/2021 6:50 PM
204	Hometown	6/8/2021 6:46 PM
205	Small, friendly, quiet, clean.	6/8/2021 6:42 PM
206	We have lived here 40+ years. Love the small town atmosphere. The downtown area is lovely and thriving with grants. SFASU brings jobs and experiences such as theater, music, star gazing, art, planetarium, gardens, sports, etc. We love living in a small town because "everybody knows your name" when you need help, when you call in an order at the drug store, when you order online from Kroger, when you get your car serviced. We have great health care with 2 hospitals and many doctors and clinics. We loved bringing up our two sons here. They had so many opportunities for experiences with soccer, basketball, parks, recreation center and schools. We appreciate how close everything is and how convenient. We love our neighborhood. We can't think of anywhere else we'd like to live except maybe our lake house at Lake Timpson!	6/8/2021 6:38 PM
207	That it is a city that's not too large to raise a family.	6/8/2021 6:37 PM
208	There are so many things. I guess I love how community centered our town is.	6/8/2021 6:22 PM
209	The general vibe and social happenings , music and art events .	6/8/2021 5:02 PM
210	My work	6/8/2021 4:39 PM
211	Nature! It is so green and verdant and lovely. Lots of parks and trails.	6/8/2021 4:03 PM
212	The trees!!	6/8/2021 3:59 PM
213	The size, the history and organizations.	6/8/2021 3:59 PM
214	The University & the connection between SFA and the local community.	6/8/2021 3:10 PM
215	It's beauty.	6/8/2021 3:07 PM
216	Small town atmosphere and the history of our town	6/8/2021 2:53 PM
217	Old town feel/history - The unique businesses/ not chains, the charm	6/8/2021 2:44 PM
218	The beauty and the history	6/8/2021 2:36 PM
219	It is my hometown and my family has been here since 1830.	6/8/2021 2:27 PM
220	The small town and historical feel.	6/8/2021 1:02 PM
221	The people here are so friendly. Also, I love that I can get most anywhere in town in about 15 minutes!	6/8/2021 12:54 PM
222	Downtown	6/8/2021 11:29 AM
223	All the trees, the lake, hiking trails! Gorgeous nature!	6/8/2021 10:54 AM
224	The diversity of people	6/8/2021 9:18 AM
225	It's my hometown	6/8/2021 8:40 AM
226	The year round green of the environment	6/8/2021 8:31 AM
227	Proximity to metropolitan areas/airports without the hassle of daily traffic, cultural opportunities at SFA, gardens/PNCP at SFA.	6/8/2021 6:03 AM
228	The small town feel with all the necessities	6/8/2021 1:29 AM
229	The small town charm. It's individuality.	6/7/2021 10:31 PM

230	College town. Charming downtown. Trees and parks.	6/7/2021 10:17 PM
231	It's down home friendly family sense of community	6/7/2021 6:42 PM
232	The small town charm, being able to drive through town at rush hour without getting caught in a traffic jam.	6/7/2021 2:57 PM

Q2 What are some of the City's biggest challenges/issues?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More than half its residents are in abject poverty; this has a ripple effect through the entire community as far as drug use, school performance, lack of economic development, lack of companies being interested in coming here.	6/14/2021 5:00 PM
2	Traffic and no where to shop for anything	6/14/2021 4:57 PM
3	Disparities and lack of understanding between economic and racial groups, a lack of trust in local government to listen and respond fully to all citizens, a history of racial and social oppression that has not been acknowledged and appropriately reconciled.	6/14/2021 4:56 PM
4	People smoking pot or vaping where I have to smell it, people throwing trash. Making sure it doesn't outgrow traffic capabilities. Work on public ed for overall health and wellness of students in an equitable way. Create city spaces to bring people together without cost.	6/14/2021 4:54 PM
5	The much of the histories of many of its residents: African American, First Peoples, Hispanic, are suppressed. Structural & systemic racism, sexism, classism & caste are endemic & mostly denied. It's isolated with no large city nearby. Underemployment, lack of a living wages for many if not most residents, citizens' creativity & intelligence largely untapped, brain drain - young people leave, rigid ways of approaching problems & opportunities, undereducated population that's unprepared for the demands & opportunities of the 21st century, poor mental & physical health of populace, aging infrastructure, tax structures need remaking.	6/14/2021 4:19 PM
6	We don't have a diverse business district.	6/14/2021 4:16 PM
7	I am not sure about this, but safety of the citizens are very important.	6/14/2021 4:07 PM
8	parking downtown and keeping buildings occupied	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
9	We need to encourage a variety of businesses to come here. This town desperately needs decent paying jobs. Not just minimum wage. We need more sidewalks and bicycle paths.	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
10	Higher paying jobs to keep young people in the area. Increase in funds to enhance our earnings as a tourist center.	6/14/2021 4:00 PM
11	North street traffic and safety. Store fronts and lawns and upkeep have become very disappointing.	6/14/2021 3:59 PM
12	Low level of high-quality job opportunities	6/14/2021 3:55 PM
13	City walkability/bikeability	6/14/2021 3:51 PM
14	A shockingly horrible public school system which dissuades good families from moving here. A general lack of upkeep and enforcement of code/land maintenance violations — our streets look trashy.	6/14/2021 3:50 PM
15	segmentation / those "in" those "out" / walkability / basic infrastructure	6/14/2021 3:33 PM
16	Crime, lots of rundown areas, lack of new affordable neighborhoods, water, road conditions	6/14/2021 3:32 PM
17	Good paying jobs, drugs	6/14/2021 3:25 PM
18	attracting new industries - Is this a chicken and egg issue situation? We have heard that we can't lobby well because we don't have designated tax funds. How to fix?	6/14/2021 3:23 PM
19	police need to be better integrated in our diverse community	6/14/2021 3:22 PM
20	The university is a little too far away from the downtown area for the students to fully engage in with the small businesses. Not sure if a offering more city transportation would help.	6/14/2021 3:19 PM
21	Getting new businesses to come into Nacogdoches.	6/14/2021 3:18 PM

22	Need more entertainment & shopping	6/14/2021 3:09 PM
23	need more businesses / not restaurants	6/14/2021 2:56 PM
24	shopping places - must have ASAP	6/14/2021 2:55 PM
25	traffic when college students are in town	6/14/2021 2:50 PM
26	water	6/14/2021 2:49 PM
27	communication; racial discrimination; infrastructure (streets)	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
28	Recycling / Poverty Rate	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
29	I see a deep divide between the older generation and the younger (under 50). Opportunities are received as threats to our city until proven otherwise, as our families leave in search of better jobs and developed resources for their kids. Nacogdoches has a long history of entrepreneurship and innovation that the older generation no longer seems to value.	6/14/2021 2:47 PM
30	Litter	6/14/2021 2:45 PM
31	Getting around / not know where I'm going	6/14/2021 2:45 PM
32	School related issues, attracting enough traffic for small shops to thrive	6/14/2021 2:43 PM
33	Lack of entertainment, particularly for kids and young adults. Housing is eaten up by a small group of investors, limited childcare options, school ratings. downtown is dominated by antique stores and lawyers, it would be great to see more unique places. Downtown lufkin beats us in this.	6/14/2021 2:40 PM
34	Lack of businesses that cater to different demographics	6/14/2021 2:38 PM
35	Population not expected to grow; poverty rate	6/14/2021 2:29 PM
36	Gangs and young pregnancies as young as 11 years old (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:20 PM
37	None (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:17 PM
38	A major problem is not having enough sources of employment (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:16 PM
39	Suddenlink is an awful company which also has a monopoly on high-speed internet here.	6/14/2021 2:06 PM
40	Supporting small businesses	6/14/2021 1:55 PM
41	City street maintenance, sewer system upgrades, stricter enforcement of property code violations.	6/14/2021 1:53 PM
42	GET AROUND NOT KNOW WHERE I'M GOING	6/14/2021 1:50 PM
43	traffic	6/14/2021 1:49 PM
44	No big businesses to employ people; family income; malls; # of overly loud mufflers on trucks/cars	6/14/2021 1:48 PM
45	Not enough diverse shopping (economic diversity)	6/14/2021 1:45 PM
46	rush hour traffic at lunch and 5pm	6/14/2021 1:43 PM
47	Department stores is not available.	6/14/2021 1:40 PM
48	Infrastructure, maintaining law and order, simultaneously developing tourism and the local economy, keeping young people here after graduation	6/14/2021 1:40 PM
49	Infrastructure	6/14/2021 1:38 PM
50	No sidewalks. No public transit. Disconnect among SFA, NISD, and the City of Nac.	6/14/2021 1:31 PM
51	The city doesn't want to seem to fix the things that need to be fixed. Instead they want to bring more in.	6/14/2021 1:30 PM
52	Mosquitos.	6/14/2021 1:08 PM
53	Not enough to do that doesn't involve eating or drinking alcohol. Too many liquor stores and one ethnicity style restaurants. Too much focus on being a 'retirement town' while trying to be a	6/14/2021 1:03 PM

	'college town'. , the amount of trash everywhere	
54	City planning, housing, and diverse businesses	6/14/2021 12:48 PM
55	More large stores for shopping and some restaurants!	6/14/2021 12:45 PM
56	I'm really happy with where I live now, but I know quality living locations can be are for lower income folks to come by. We more areas where we can expand both housing and businesses. Also NISD has developed such a bad reputation over the last 20 years.	6/14/2021 12:40 PM
57	High poverty rate/high H.S. dropout rate/aging infrastructure/empty storefronts/divide among groups of people/decaying buildings/encouraging local businesses/limited "ethnic" celebrations/businesses/engagement.	6/14/2021 12:30 PM
58	Lack of sidewalks and bike lanes for those who commute. Upkeep on the sidewalks that already exist especially in the MLK/Main Street area.	6/14/2021 12:27 PM
59	restaurants dying. If I get bad service and/or bad food, I won't go back. With the exception of Dolly's Diner. I gave them three chances and it was horrible all three times. I wanted to support the local diner so badly.	6/14/2021 12:25 PM
60	Homeless population.	6/14/2021 12:23 PM
61	JOBS. (Good jobs, specifically) I work at one of the biggest/best employers and there's almost no other company in town that could match my benefits/salary here. I wish other people had the opportunities I've had here.	6/14/2021 12:22 PM
62	We definitely are in need of a cafeteria, a good steak house that could be put on south side of town. Trucks will be using fly over when finished and heavy traffic will be much better. Think of them coming right by us just out of Houston alone. Nearly every time any stop with us first they ask "where is a good place to eat and is it close by".	6/14/2021 12:18 PM
63	We don't have a larger city to feed off of, like the communities around Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio. We don't have what visitors are looking for: Why This Is The Oldest Town In Texas. Maybe it's there, but I don't see it. There's just not any sort of obviousness about it. There's not clarity as to what this city is about. It's a town/gown, but the SFA students generally don't intermingle with the city folks, except passing by each other at Wal-Mart or Kroger. I miss the Cole Art Center's art show mingles so we could, at least, mingle with artsy college students. The indigent, underserved population is severe. The City is like a really pretty trap. I lived in Galveston and Houston before marrying into Nacogdoches, and I feel like a gilded caged bird here. It's suffocating, since one have to drive more than two hours to get out of the Piney Woods; but when you get there, it's not as pretty as Nacogdoches. You can just see farther and your allergies stopped. Oh, and I miss the rising and setting of the sun. And views. Those are my challenges. It causes anxiety inside of me, and that's a challenge since I'm not supposed to be anxious about anything.	6/14/2021 12:15 PM
64	Some of the biggest challenges facing Nacogdoches is what it wants to become for the future. We know it's the "Oldest Town in Texas" but anecdotally speaking, I know of many young families moving to Nacogdoches who are accustomed to certain amenities which Nacogdoches lacks. This includes walkable sidewalks, updated parks, community pools, and places to spend disposable income (bars, restaurants, concerts, etc.) Furthermore, there seems to be a prevailing notion from some residents that Nacogdoches is fine, and doesn't need any changes. While this may be true for them, it ignores the realities that demographically the city is changing and we should embrace that. Furthermore, while SFA is a significant component to the economic health of this town, enrollment will be an issue for many reasons, including does Nacogdoches offer attractive options for students to come, pay rent and tuition. This not only means prioritizing the places to spend income, but also housing options that are affordable. Ultimately, the biggest challenge for Nacogdoches is its untapped potential. With room to grow and new families looking to move to cities like this, will it adapt and meet the needs of new citizens? Or, will it remain stagnate and refuse to cater to a brighter future, perhaps to the pleasure of segment of our older population.	6/14/2021 12:14 PM
65	I feel that in promoting Nacogdoches as the "oldest town In Texas", Nacogdoches falls short in actively supporting its historic sites department. In recent years I have seen an change in management of downtown which is appreciated but yet the other historic sites owned by the city are often closed because of staffing problems.	6/14/2021 12:07 PM
66	The mall needs a whole lot of improvements-more retail stores-parking lot needs improvements	6/14/2021 12:00 PM

	made to it. There are too many roads that need improvement- potholes, etc.	
67	Accessibility, divide with the university, zoning.	6/14/2021 11:55 AM
68	Bringing and keeping businesses and restaurants	6/14/2021 11:54 AM
69	We need more stuff downtown	6/14/2021 11:51 AM
70	The City is getting bigger (population)	6/14/2021 11:49 AM
71	Disconnect between the college and the city. It's getting better but no one knows about things going on downtown	6/14/2021 11:41 AM
72	The lack of quality City upkeep. The streets have too much debris that could be picked up and then away, sidewalks that run East to West,	6/14/2021 11:34 AM
73	Infrastructure, housing, internet, attracting good businesses and people to live here	6/14/2021 11:27 AM
74	Transportation, sidewalks,	6/14/2021 11:24 AM
75	Maintaining small town feel, while bringing in bigger businesses	6/14/2021 11:24 AM
76	School district, too many of the same things (car wash, doughnuts, alcohol), the downtown "look", safe places for kids to hang out, and separate places for various age groups to gather	6/14/2021 11:23 AM
77	Economy, property taxes	6/14/2021 11:17 AM
78	Economic development incentives	6/14/2021 11:10 AM
79	Labor pool, industry	6/14/2021 11:09 AM
80	Reopening of businesses post covid	6/14/2021 11:08 AM
81	attracting shopping opportunities to town and maintaining the small town feel at the same time.	6/14/2021 11:06 AM
82	Retail, entertainment, and dining growth	6/14/2021 10:57 AM
83	Integrating progressive policies to support the community as a whole.	6/14/2021 10:47 AM
84	Prioritizing. We need to focus on fixing our streets and city trails	6/14/2021 10:47 AM
85	High downtown rents; poor visibility of Main st from North st. Attracting business other than tourism.	6/14/2021 10:36 AM
86	Bring in stores, shops, more businesses and pave or fix cracked roads.	6/14/2021 10:35 AM
87	Sites for new jobs - creation of new jobs. Clean up of entry ways to Nacogdoches North and South. Downtown redevelopment	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
88	1. Low coronavirus vaccine rate. 2. Jobs. 3. Business closures.	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
89	Growth of variety of businesses.	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
90	To continue to be a viable community Nac must find find new revenue sources and overcome a conservative mentality regarding the critical need for tax investment for longterm growth. Basic infrastructure (services as well as streets) must be improved and can be a magnet to folks dying to get out of the City to a modern welcoming small town --particularly with college presence. Issues: lack of revenue, alck of broad community understanding about investment required; huge lack of jobs for lesser skilled workforce; intensive job training; struggling school district;	6/14/2021 10:32 AM
91	low wages, lack of shopping, roads are terrible, property taxes are high, supporting a failing hospital, no airport	6/14/2021 10:31 AM
92	Stop worrying about bringing in more new business & fix the roads. there are potholes all over town.	6/14/2021 10:28 AM
93	Development, Job salaries, limited large business	6/14/2021 10:20 AM
94	Pay equity and infrastructure	6/14/2021 9:23 AM
95	Embracing change / progress	6/14/2021 9:09 AM
96	Connection between SFA and community, maintaining history while still growing and	6/14/2021 8:35 AM

	expanding, incentivizing future growth and jobs	
97	Racism, environment, equity of opportunity for all races/socioeconomic class, development without regard to the future and without solid planning, disregard of previous city plan, walkability/bikeability, transportation	6/14/2021 7:53 AM
98	Staying a small town, reaching the underserved populations, historical preservation, kid activities, senior living options, middle income home options	6/14/2021 7:27 AM
99	Increasing traffic congestion	6/14/2021 3:14 AM
100	Density. Using infrastructure in place, building more densely will preserve Nac's natural areas and beauty while avoiding costly sprawl, traffic congestion and our services like police/fire having to go further on calls which leaves them stretched then as sprawl goes further.	6/14/2021 3:00 AM
101	sfa losing enrollments	6/13/2021 11:19 PM
102	The city wants to get people involved, but then tells us all what to think!!!	6/13/2021 10:35 PM
103	Filling the downtown area with sustainable businesses that bring more locals and tourists on a consistent basis, finding the money/grants to do such extensive changes, finding the right people to put the best plan into action and the right committee members to execute that action.	6/13/2021 10:08 PM
104	Growth. Money	6/13/2021 9:33 PM
105	Infrastructure -electrical grid and water issues	6/13/2021 8:47 PM
106	More good paying jobs for skilled workers. More training programs at high school AND SFA for skilled workers (HVAC, elevator repair, electricians, etc- none of these are low-tech fields anymore.	6/13/2021 8:28 PM
107	Hunger (percentage of students receiving free lunches is astounding!). Access for those without cars - mostly sidewalks (busses don't seem to be working; maybe review routes?). Brush pickup (we have a LOT of storms here and wait time is about a month).	6/13/2021 8:15 PM
108	digging out of the hole we are in. streets, empty buildings. the town focuses on SFA and it should not do that.	6/13/2021 7:58 PM
109	Having all roads leading into the city clean and kept up.	6/13/2021 7:04 PM
110	We need development that is sensitive to environmental issues and that values beauty more than concrete...Providing quality health care for everyone...Creating good jobs that provide for current inhabitants and bring new people in... support for the local art scene...transparent government.	6/13/2021 6:32 PM
111	Leaders lack vision, livability issues, aesthetics, poverty	6/13/2021 5:49 PM
112	Division. Our city exists as a series of bubbles, and those in the privileged bubbled are largely unaware of the existence of any other realities. Our poor neighborhoods are hidden, low income families shop in different grocery stores than other parts of society. So when we try to talk about how to improve our community we aren't even talking about the same community. A lot of this rides right along the lines of historical racism, segregation, and jim Crowe laws. So we end up not addressing the needs of the underprivileged because the privileged leaders literally don't see it. We have a transportation problem. Housing. Poorly distributed city maintenance. Insufficient access to recreational activities and spaces, especially for youth. Lack of cultural and arts spaces. Horrible problems with landlords abusing tenants and maintaining subpar conditions.	6/13/2021 2:56 PM
113	Job sustainability. Keeping students. Livable wages, tourist draws.	6/13/2021 1:10 PM
114	Bad roads, no sidewalks, increasing crime and gun violence, poor public transportation,	6/13/2021 11:56 AM
115	Not enough advertisement	6/12/2021 10:14 PM
116	evolving as necessary while maintaining charm	6/12/2021 9:29 PM
117	not having access to some of the things we need on a consistant basis (needing to order online to get what I am looking for) and limited places to eat	6/12/2021 9:19 PM
118	Maintaining community spirit by avoiding contemporary divisive strategies, including those	6/12/2021 3:25 PM

	which might develop from outside social activists at SFA.	
119	We don't have any decent stores! With the college in town, it create a very crowded environment and there isn't anywhere for everyone to go. All the stores are overly crowded or run down deterring you from going to them. We need more stores like Lufkin has, like Target!! Oh and the HEB that was promised to come in 2018 would be nice to finally have.	6/12/2021 2:53 PM
120	How the tax dollar re spent!	6/12/2021 2:37 PM
121	The roads/sidewalks that are in disrepair. The division between the south and north sides of town.	6/12/2021 2:00 PM
122	No major department stores	6/12/2021 12:27 PM
123	some people think they should be the ones to tell everyone else what to do	6/12/2021 8:49 AM
124	Homelessness, lack of affordable housing, lack of good paying jobs, drug addicted youth, no opportunities for them.	6/12/2021 6:48 AM
125	attracting and keeping small businesses, keeping city streets and sidewalks in good repair, creating more outdoor recreation (bike/hike trails), creating more attractions for visitors to enjoy once they are here (especially historical or forest-related)	6/11/2021 9:52 PM
126	1 percent of sales tax going to the poorly managed hospital instead of economic development.	6/11/2021 9:49 PM
127	Need for jobs, high tech jobs, medical specialists, no board certified gastroenterologist here, lack of retail...having to travel to Tyler, Houston, Dallas for shopping and medical isn't acceptable. Don't need anymore discount stores please; improved school system	6/11/2021 5:32 PM
128	street repair; downtown sidewalk repair;	6/11/2021 5:14 PM
129	Downtown needs to be utilized better. Litter needs to be cleaned up and clean up the south side coming into town.	6/11/2021 3:35 PM
130	The lack of acceptance of those different from the current beliefs and values. Lack of shopping and restaurants. Lack of new business, new ideas, progression and total lack of entertainment!	6/11/2021 3:01 PM
131	Housing for low income families	6/11/2021 1:52 PM
132	separate what we value from profit-motivated considerations	6/11/2021 1:30 PM
133	Training policies for all members of those who work with citizens to avoid racial profiling citizen inclusion	6/11/2021 1:25 PM
134	Racism, schools, lack of new programs like PACE, Lift Fund	6/11/2021 1:21 PM
135	Organized leadership that engages the public	6/11/2021 1:02 PM
136	Buisness opportunities, high paying jobs, infrastructure, poverty	6/11/2021 12:45 PM
137	Dwindling enrollment at SFA, the 69 corridor that will take people away from coming into town, the abysmal reputation of Nacogdoches ISD	6/11/2021 12:37 PM
138	more cool stores and restaurants	6/11/2021 12:35 PM
139	The divisions between SFA and Nac, old and young, Born in Nac and NOT, and the HUGE socio-economic divide.	6/11/2021 11:53 AM
140	Lack of new neighborhoods inside the loop with city services in place.	6/11/2021 11:00 AM
141	Better business varaiety, especially restaurants and pedestrian access throughout the town	6/11/2021 11:00 AM
142	The lack of job opportunities at decent pay for college students at SFASU; the lack of national chain restaurants; the town is aesthetically unattractive as you approach from U.S. 59 North and South and on U.S. 259 South; there is little affordable housing for first time home buyers; too much of the housing stock is older and requires expensive updates; everything is on North Street	6/11/2021 9:57 AM
143	The city needs more recreation. For adults and young adults specifically. College students have nothing to do but go out and drink at the same local bars. This runs so long and become bored enough that they leave. Nacogdoches needs more things to do. Nacogdoches shouldn't be afraid of growing and getting out of this small town mindset. We are statistically one of the	6/11/2021 9:46 AM

poorest counties in Texas. People leave nacogdoches to spend their tax dollars elsewhere because of a lack of amenities or items they cannot find here.

144	Equal opportunity. Environmental measures.	6/11/2021 9:31 AM
145	Shopping	6/11/2021 9:25 AM
146	Lack of high paying jobs	6/11/2021 8:48 AM
147	sidewalks, the poor, the homeless, public transportation, jobs/low pay	6/11/2021 8:28 AM
148	Fostering community and equity in the landscape as much as cultural and social	6/11/2021 8:13 AM
149	Accessibility, planning to keep the small town charm while allowing for growth, expanded cultural opportunities, support of the arts, walkability, protecting and expanding green spaces	6/11/2021 6:15 AM
150	Homeless population growing, which is why Godtel is growing	6/10/2021 9:03 PM
151	Need more businesses. Clothing stores...Target, HEB, entertainment for children.... all throughout the year.	6/10/2021 8:20 PM
152	Disaster Preparedness	6/10/2021 7:50 PM
153	No shopping. No local chains.	6/10/2021 6:55 PM
154	Empty buildings	6/10/2021 6:36 PM
155	Income inequality- need a living wage/ I need places to buy clothing besides discount stores	6/10/2021 6:32 PM
156	Industry attraction.	6/10/2021 6:30 PM
157	Economic growth; job training; industry attraction.	6/10/2021 6:21 PM
158	Losing our gardens. Expanding trails revitalizing downtown	6/10/2021 6:15 PM
159	Lack of incentive to do anything remotely forward-thinking. The same few families control too much of the property (commercial/personal) and they have no incentive to develop or sell (the "mall," sure, but so many other areas downtown, too). No legit grocery offerings, no shopping, little retail, no walkable areas. We could be so much better than we are without really even changing the footprint of the city. We just need creative people willing to push things forward a bit.	6/10/2021 5:09 PM
160	Street repair, recycling, visual clutter on North Street	6/10/2021 4:50 PM
161	To be inclusive of all walks of live and financial status. My experience has been that outsiders are not trusted or invested in the community as a whole. Need to change the mentality that just because you werent born here dies not mean that you can contribute to make it a better place.	6/10/2021 4:45 PM
162	Jobs! Keeping kids here . attracting industry.	6/10/2021 4:39 PM
163	parking downtown	6/10/2021 4:17 PM
164	New housing for new home buyers (\$150k and under) and cell phone coverage / internet coverage	6/10/2021 4:13 PM
165	Streets are in bad shape	6/10/2021 4:11 PM
166	Sidewalks, walkability and accessibility. Little incentives for businesses to relocate here.	6/10/2021 4:08 PM
167	poor streets,/ many inside the city are in need today/ condition of our streets is poor!	6/10/2021 4:07 PM
168	Keeping it authentic and yet current	6/10/2021 4:06 PM
169	Walkability, public transportation, better retail	6/10/2021 3:25 PM
170	Remaining competitive with larger cities for jobs and business.	6/10/2021 2:56 PM
171	Rain drainage on north street, Main Street needs to be a weekend hang out spot with more seating and live music etc. where people will want to walk around the area on weekends. More large businesses such as industrial, entertainment, resorts on the outlying areas of the county(not in the city) which would bring a lot more jobs and visitors to shop locally, maybe	6/10/2021 2:22 PM

	reach out to these types of businesses and offer tax discounts for x amount if years if they build here.	
172	Not enough activity for families.	6/10/2021 2:11 PM
173	Economic development; street conditions; healthy relationship with SFASU	6/10/2021 2:08 PM
174	High crime and lack of high paying jobs for people without degrees. Skilled trades	6/10/2021 1:46 PM
175	City has issues	6/10/2021 1:32 PM
176	The City struggles with keeping Nac alive once the college students leave.	6/10/2021 1:20 PM
177	Restaurants.	6/10/2021 1:17 PM
178	East side of town and South side of town need work.	6/10/2021 1:12 PM
179	Poverty, some areas of town get neglected by the city. Also , trash along the roads. There should be a push to have residents take more pride in the cleanliness of the city streets.	6/10/2021 10:53 AM
180	Quality public education; a beautiful yet underutilized historic downtown; division in the community	6/10/2021 10:13 AM
181	Not embracing SFA and not being future focused	6/9/2021 8:33 PM
182	High poverty, segregated neighborhoods, lack of high paying skilled jobs outside of the university, hospitals, and school district. We need industry that will bring better paying jobs (and keep the educated from leaving town to support their families). North Street is ugly. Our reliance on above ground powerlines are ugly.	6/9/2021 8:26 PM
183	Infrastructure done right with focus on green energy.	6/9/2021 7:42 PM
184	We need better paying jobs available so employers will be motivated to pay higher	6/9/2021 6:45 PM
185	How it can grow without destroying the history . In addition we must l've inclusive and embrace our multicultural population.	6/9/2021 6:07 PM
186	We need more mid range homes with .5 acre to 1 acre. Not a neighborhood where houses are on top of each other	6/9/2021 5:47 PM
187	Retaining the small-town charm and avoiding big-city problems (and degradation of quality of life) in the name of "progress." Preventing the public schools from integrating Leftist/progressive "indoctrination" in their curriculums.	6/9/2021 5:13 PM
188	Outdated infrastructure	6/9/2021 4:03 PM
189	Retaining the youth after they graduate from HS/ College.	6/9/2021 2:35 PM
190	Too much Tex Mex! Not enough diversity.	6/9/2021 1:47 PM
191	Affordable homes to buy for working people 30K to 50K jobs.	6/9/2021 11:56 AM
192	Repairing and updating infrastructure, especially water system and roads.	6/9/2021 10:47 AM
193	Old-school attitudes of cultural prejudices still dominate	6/9/2021 10:41 AM
194	We have the worst streets in Texas & getting worse	6/9/2021 10:17 AM
195	Keeping liberalism out and running the city like a business	6/9/2021 7:50 AM
196	Our first thing mentioned the city is proud of is being family oriented, but yet there is no indoor play areas for child room besides chick fil a. It's unfortunate I have to spend my money in other cities to have a great indoor experience with my children.	6/9/2021 6:54 AM
197	People with money moving into the County to avoid taxes.	6/8/2021 11:49 PM
198	Drugs (meth) and poverty. That leads to hopelessness and a diminished future for all. There is not enough for kids and teens. A SWIMMING POOL!!!	6/8/2021 10:50 PM
199	Keeping / getting new businesses	6/8/2021 10:16 PM
200	Nacogdoches is over policed, especially in the apartment complexes and low income neighborhoods like Pearl Street and the southern half of town. There needs to be less focus on	6/8/2021 10:10 PM

the SFA campus and more work done in the poor communities of people who have always lived here. We also need more affordable housing in a big big way.

201	The lack of retail and entertainment, and also industry type jobs.	6/8/2021 8:15 PM
202	lack of entertainment, community gathering options for adults	6/8/2021 7:22 PM
203	Potholes, too many donut shops, not enough clothes stores, not much variety for food	6/8/2021 7:20 PM
204	Lack of good paying jobs	6/8/2021 6:50 PM
205	Bad roads, rascism	6/8/2021 6:46 PM
206	Staying alive and vibrant economically	6/8/2021 6:42 PM
207	Planning for the future with industry, business, parks, employment. Our grandsons live in Nacogdoches and we hope they could have a future here if they would like. Our two sons both work for the City of Nacogdoches. One a police officer and one a firefighter. We hope for a good future for them and their families.	6/8/2021 6:38 PM
208	The lack of things for the youth to be occupied by. Nacogdoches seems to neglect the family aspect of the city and focuses solely on its money-makers.	6/8/2021 6:37 PM
209	I see a divide between communities, mainly along the lines of socio-economic and recital lines. I also think there are fairly deep divides in values that look political on the surface.	6/8/2021 6:22 PM
210	Finding vocations that pay enough to buy houses and settle here .	6/8/2021 5:02 PM
211	Letting go of the "old money" families and think younger, more progressive	6/8/2021 4:39 PM
212	Not enough decent paying and decent benefit jobs. 2nd) poor quality education unless families have money for private schools or to pay a transfer fee to a better school or just move to a different school district.	6/8/2021 4:03 PM
213	Affordable housing, living wage jobs, and transportation.	6/8/2021 3:59 PM
214	Keeping Nacogdoches historic.	6/8/2021 3:59 PM
215	NAC ISD student performance and low success rate. Limited job opportunities which offer liveable wage.	6/8/2021 3:10 PM
216	Accidents and 259 exit ramp where 18-wheelers are constantly flipping. .	6/8/2021 3:07 PM
217	People should not be allowed to live where it floods	6/8/2021 2:53 PM
218	Roads/public school	6/8/2021 2:44 PM
219	Retail/business leakage, code enforcement, infrastucture	6/8/2021 2:36 PM
220	Economic development, carefully planed zoning and development, control by a few people who don't seem to be concerned what others in the town think	6/8/2021 2:27 PM
221	Family friendly entertainment, continuing to revive the down town, as well as bringing more shopping options to town	6/8/2021 1:02 PM
222	We moved here in August 2017. We spent the 15 years prior to that on various overseas assignments, so I was used to limited retail options. Since we've been here, the retail options have diminished. Now, I know there are outside issues at play here: a store's parent company filed bankruptcy, the pandemic, and online shopping have all shaped where we're at. However, Nac's situation has gotten ridiculous. I don't WANT to buy so many items online because our supermarkets are too "small" in their thinking. I am a short woman and cannot buy clothes off the rack in just any boutique or store. My feet are wide, and those sizes of shoes are not easily available in town. I WANT to spend my money in Nac, but frankly, y'all are making it near-nigh impossible. Grocery and retail would so elevate our quality of life! Also, I have 2 teens, and while they love Nac, neither of them (nor me) sees them settling down in Nac after college - opportunities are too limited. And that's sad, because we'd love to stay here! I'm certain we can't be the only people who see that possibility. Here and now, people should be able to find jobs that can support families.	6/8/2021 12:54 PM
223	Preserving downtown, but also bringing in larger businesses	6/8/2021 11:29 AM
224	Horrible drainage system! No sidewalks or bike lanes. Need residential recycling program! Let's	6/8/2021 10:54 AM

	step into the future, while we honor the past!	
225	Poverty, the city ignoring kids and poverty	6/8/2021 9:18 AM
226	Rising cost of living, crime, drugs, better jobs	6/8/2021 8:40 AM
227	Trash. Visually the city looks unappealing. Businesses and city property along 59 should be routinely maintained. Overhead lines are also a visual distraction. We also need to work on bringing community together.	6/8/2021 8:31 AM
228	Limited neighborhoods with infrastructure available to build new homes, too much money and city labor spent trying to force the success of downtown retail businesses.	6/8/2021 6:03 AM
229	Diverse options	6/8/2021 1:29 AM
230	Revitalization of downtown. Flooding on a lot of the streets especially North St and the roads leading out from it. Another issue is advertising for things happening in our great little town. We need some sort of marquis in a couple of different places throughout town.	6/7/2021 10:31 PM
231	Attracting businesses	6/7/2021 10:17 PM
232	Good paying jobs	6/7/2021 6:42 PM
233	Satisfying the diverse set of attitudes and expectations.	6/7/2021 2:57 PM

Q3 As the City plans its future, what should be prioritized?

Answered: 233 Skipped: 5

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Preservation of green space, walkability and bike-ability inside the city limits, removal of the blight that has ruined much of it (think auto-related uses, pre-fab buildings, payday lenders, billboards and other bullshit on North Street which is the main corridor)	6/14/2021 5:00 PM
2	Expanding streets/adding lights/shopping	6/14/2021 4:57 PM
3	The number one priority is building trust and connection between all groups in our community. We are a small enough size city that it is feasible to envision those kind of respectful relationships being built.	6/14/2021 4:56 PM
4	Downtown - plaza atmosphere where people can get together both with and without money - eat and listen to music.	6/14/2021 4:54 PM
5	Keeping its history and small town feel with the gardens	6/14/2021 4:33 PM
6	Health & wellness, acknowledging structural, systemic racism, non-traditional, 21st century economic ventures, non-standardized testing based education education, including the creativity & intelligence of excluded populationseducation	6/14/2021 4:19 PM
7	Encouraging businesses (of a varying sizes) to serve Nac residents. We could have incubators of thinking (similar to Mobile, Alabama). A diversification of thought doesn't negate the small town feel, instead it breathes new life into this great city.	6/14/2021 4:16 PM
8	Adequate health care, housing, safe dring water for current and future generations, and jobs that will attract citizens to want to work.	6/14/2021 4:07 PM
9	parking downtown, inclusion of all races in brochures and films	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
10	Jobs. And please HEB. They were such a good neighbor when they were here.	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
11	Some type of industry focused on the future such as jobs in clean energy and sustainable farming.	6/14/2021 4:00 PM
12	City appearance, south street and coming into town from Central heightS	6/14/2021 3:59 PM
13	Preserving historical character of Nacogdoches; promoting tourism and inflow of money from outside the county	6/14/2021 3:55 PM
14	Inclusion of all community members; cultures	6/14/2021 3:51 PM
15	A rebranding as the Oldest Town in Texas and a push for historic tourism	6/14/2021 3:50 PM
16	a balance of tourism options / basic life improvements / preservation of our historic landscape & structures (which will impact the two previous items)	6/14/2021 3:33 PM
17	Road conditions, water, crime rate	6/14/2021 3:32 PM
18	HEB	6/14/2021 3:25 PM
19	Attracting new industry ; recognizing neighborhoods for their positive contributions	6/14/2021 3:23 PM
20	creating, nurturing community, connection with one another, building diverse friendships	6/14/2021 3:22 PM
21	The economy, improving local school performance on the state level.	6/14/2021 3:19 PM
22	Enticing new businesses while protecting the existing history	6/14/2021 3:18 PM
23	Shopping	6/14/2021 3:09 PM
24	allowing businesses to come and be ale to pay wages that the business wants to pay	6/14/2021 2:56 PM
25	Maci's, TJ maxx, marshalls, jumping places	6/14/2021 2:55 PM

26	streets	6/14/2021 2:50 PM
27	street	6/14/2021 2:49 PM
28	See No. 2 above; inclusion of ALL citizens; quality public education	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
29	Standard of living for low SES residents	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
30	Removing barriers to new businesses or growing current ones; our city is in desperate need of middle class jobs to allow young families to stay. This can be done while also protecting our most beloved landmarks.	6/14/2021 2:47 PM
31	Kids activities not just parks	6/14/2021 2:45 PM
32	Wide road ways / safety	6/14/2021 2:45 PM
33	Connectivity to as many historic sites and public areas as possible and incentives for the kind of growth that will attract out-of-town visitors, and that will bring more local people together.	6/14/2021 2:43 PM
34	Entertainment for children and young adults, more community events. Move the farmers market downtown to draw people to downtown. Give incentives/help to unique business ideas downtown.	6/14/2021 2:40 PM
35	Attracting businesses that meet the consumers needs so that go elsewhere to shop	6/14/2021 2:38 PM
36	Higher paying employment; night life and downtown for students	6/14/2021 2:29 PM
37	Maintain the small city that it is. It's perfect the way it is. (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:20 PM
38	Safety (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:17 PM
39	The safety of the people, specifically the children (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:16 PM
40	The quarantine showed us that high-speed internet is fast becoming a basic utility for students and professionals alike. We desperately need at least one other high-speed internet provider here to break the monopoly and force better service.	6/14/2021 2:06 PM
41	Small businesses and community events/festivals	6/14/2021 1:55 PM
42	Attracting new business	6/14/2021 1:53 PM
43	WIDE ROAD WAYS SAFETY	6/14/2021 1:50 PM
44	more activities for kids during summer	6/14/2021 1:49 PM
45	City street improvement Raguet, Burrows	6/14/2021 1:48 PM
46	Giving SFA students more places to go that aren't bars	6/14/2021 1:45 PM
47	bringing in new businesses. supporting local businesses.	6/14/2021 1:43 PM
48	Less fast food places and more clothing stores.	6/14/2021 1:40 PM
49	Maintaining a healthy downtown, attracting visitors, attracting business, developing the workforce, continuing to improve the airport	6/14/2021 1:40 PM
50	Replacement of dilapidated sewer and water lines. Infrastructure for future growth	6/14/2021 1:38 PM
51	Family-friendly activities. Access to major locations accessible by foot/bike. Quality, accessible infrastructure (roads, buildings)	6/14/2021 1:31 PM
52	The beautification of our town!	6/14/2021 1:30 PM
53	Green spaces, trails and gardens.	6/14/2021 1:08 PM
54	Preserving houses, enticing families and encouraging business	6/14/2021 12:48 PM
55	Paving roads and large stores for shopping and restaurants!	6/14/2021 12:45 PM
56	Quality housing, expanding areas for housing and business. Brining in businesses that will create high quality job that SFA graduates can work at. No one wants to cut up dead chicken all day.	6/14/2021 12:40 PM
57	1) technical education for workforce. 2) Increase pride in city through more inclusion. 3)	6/14/2021 12:30 PM

	Infrastructure attention. 4) Revitalization of Shawnee Street. 5) Upkeep of what we have!!	
58	Infrastructure upkeep. Cleaning up the city and updating things that no longer work or are out of date.	6/14/2021 12:27 PM
59	family friendly places. If places keep parents and kids happy, then those families will spend money there.	6/14/2021 12:25 PM
60	Families.	6/14/2021 12:23 PM
61	Anything to encourage existing companies to pay a living-wage and bring in new ones as well.	6/14/2021 12:22 PM
62	Discontinue the NEDCO position as I know of nothing it has accomplished. Could the Chamber and CVB be coordinated together? Possibly close in area on back of CVB as seldom used. Chamber would be more convenient to all businesses. I remember the CVB was out post office.	6/14/2021 12:18 PM
63	I'd pray with some City folks first. God knows the way we should go. Then, I'd make sure that everyone who is on the various planning teams reads over the City's 2003 Comprehensive Plan and identifies why things that haven't been fixed, haven't been fixed—yet. Somebodies dropped the ball. Why? And, where does the money come from to hire a firm to tell us how to do what we should have been doing all along, and then some? I'd look at other city's plans, especially the 2017 City of Denton plan, to see what our City Manager has been wading through before he arrived here in August 2020.	6/14/2021 12:15 PM
64	What should be prioritized is sustainable growth (housing, retail, and infrastructure) and economic incentives for new businesses that enhance the quality of life for all who live here. This can be done while retaining the charm and historic nature of a small town -- progress and preservation are not mutually exclusive ideas. I think downtown historic Bryan, Texas is a great example of what Nacogdoches could model.	6/14/2021 12:14 PM
65	If you're going to promote yourself as the "oldest town in Texas", support your historic sites department with a proper budget. There are buildings in this city that are falling into dust because of misappropriation of funds or the city failing to take ownership when owners fail to maintain them appropriately.	6/14/2021 12:07 PM
66	The factors that I mentioned in #2 of this survey	6/14/2021 12:00 PM
67	Alumni retention. Finding ways to reinvest in the COMMUNITY - not just certain areas.	6/14/2021 11:55 AM
68	Less vacant buildings, more business opportunities	6/14/2021 11:54 AM
69	Neighborhood watch programs	6/14/2021 11:53 AM
70	Updating downtown and making it cooler	6/14/2021 11:51 AM
71	Schools/education, Parks/waking trails, Preservation of Historical Sites	6/14/2021 11:49 AM
72	Funding for smaller city organizations to do more events for people of all ages	6/14/2021 11:41 AM
73	Before expansion begins, we need to prioritize the upkeep of what we already have.	6/14/2021 11:34 AM
74	Jobs/Attracting good businesses, Town/Gown relationships, housing, eliminating the penny for Memorial Hospital	6/14/2021 11:27 AM
75	Improve streets.	6/14/2021 11:26 AM
76	Getting i69 incorporated into the community, being more environmentally conscious, building infrastructure to support business growth, more jobs that pay enough for families to live	6/14/2021 11:24 AM
77	Retaining residents	6/14/2021 11:24 AM
78	Keeping the city safe from crime	6/14/2021 11:23 AM
79	Lowering property taxes for homes	6/14/2021 11:17 AM
80	Economic development incentives	6/14/2021 11:10 AM
81	Growing local businesses and attracting new commerce	6/14/2021 11:09 AM
82	Keeping the small town feel	6/14/2021 11:08 AM

83	Preserving history. We can't be the "oldest town in Texas" and continue to destroy our area. We need to maintain the small town feel as we grow. Maybe building codes to require new buildings to meet designs that fit in with the history	6/14/2021 11:06 AM
84	Family-oriented things	6/14/2021 10:57 AM
85	The city should prioritize local business growth and lower income neighborhoods as well as prioritizing connections to I-69.	6/14/2021 10:47 AM
86	Fixing potholes on our city streets that have been damaged by the winter storm and all the rain. The new lanana creek trail by the main post office needs to open and the trail itself needs to be worked on	6/14/2021 10:47 AM
87	Visibility of the city's best features and walkability/bike-ability between SFA and downtown. Better digital infrastructure.	6/14/2021 10:36 AM
88	Bring in more stores and businesses and improve infrastructures such as cracked roads and electric wires that fail often.	6/14/2021 10:35 AM
89	Job creation - New Business Site creation - we need a economic development park planed for I-69 corridor	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
90	Attracting new business. Investing in current business ie the lumber industry.	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
91	Future of utilities, business growth (small and large)	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
92	Revenue building strategies; infrastructure(services and streets); jobs paying living wage for lesser skilled workforce; intensive job training; marketing and beautification	6/14/2021 10:32 AM
93	Road upkeep, building subdivisions, keeping SFA graduates in Nac (jobs)	6/14/2021 10:31 AM
94	Keeping Nacogdoches as a family town, and stop turning this down into a little austin.	6/14/2021 10:28 AM
95	Housing developments and high quality job opportunities	6/14/2021 10:20 AM
96	Parks and protection of historic overlay	6/14/2021 9:23 AM
97	The needs of young families	6/14/2021 9:09 AM
98	Community connection and involvement; prioritize small businesses; GROWTH not only for the well established families of Nac; connecting ourselves to I-69 is CRUCIAL; environmental consciousness	6/14/2021 8:35 AM
99	Racial and socioeconomic equity and accessibility to jobs, housing, fair loans, transportation. Watershed protection ordinances. Enforce tree ordinances. Zoning with people and neighborhoods in mind, not industry--i.e. the industrial zoning in my SW neighborhood. Ordinances and enforcement to create a more beautiful, livable, equitable city in the future. Affordable housing.	6/14/2021 7:53 AM
100	Reaching underserved populations, job growth with remote job options, jobs for new graduates and people wanting to relocate to Nacogdoches, more shopping downtown and fewer law offices, historical preservation, parks trails and more, safe trails and sidewalks	6/14/2021 7:27 AM
101	Ease of transportation	6/14/2021 3:14 AM
102	Density increasing in a controlled, planned way. Maintaining trees and water features. 3. Providing assistance that nurtures new businesses.	6/14/2021 3:00 AM
103	citizen involvement--actually choosing	6/13/2021 11:19 PM
104	Keeping the core of the city-- it's history and parks	6/13/2021 10:35 PM
105	Diversity in all things, programs that include more lower income families/children, updating roads/highways, finding ways to build up and modernize our historical buildings while maintaining their meaning to the town's past, housing for all demographics, arts programs to bring culture other larger cities create,	6/13/2021 10:08 PM
106	Grocery and restaurants. Trails for walking, running, biking.	6/13/2021 9:33 PM
107	Infrastructure-electrical and water	6/13/2021 8:47 PM
108	Our best chance for long term growth is probably aggressive development of the	6/13/2021 8:28 PM

	tourism/hospitality sector. Like Fredericksburg probably (?) did.	
109	Historic downtown. Finding a way to keep I69 from sending all traffic around the city. A REASON for those cars to stop off into town instead of putting a bunch of fast food restaurants at the exit. Downtown empty buildings much be addressed! They have been tax writeoffs much too long.	6/13/2021 8:15 PM
110	the basics. infrastructure. the committees MUST be focused and accountable.	6/13/2021 7:58 PM
111	Have all buildings on Main Street filled by vibrant owners	6/13/2021 7:04 PM
112	Planned development that is sensitive to environmental issues and historic preservation; sidewalks and other infrastructure that makes walking and biking easier; historic restoration and heritage preservation that values African American and Hispanic history as much as much as Anglo history.	6/13/2021 6:32 PM
113	livability/sustainability.... make it nice and they (businesses) will come	6/13/2021 5:49 PM
114	Housing — dignified housing for all, means establishing and applying fair policies that hold landlords to their responsibility to maintain liveable facilities at fair rates, and that landlords who fall short in their own self interest are held accountable. Parks and trails. Economic development that prioritized local entrepreneurship , creating pathways for people historically denied access to economic growth to become the leaders and beneficiaries of economic growth. A model that prioritizes empowering people of color.	6/13/2021 2:56 PM
115	Industry for jobs. Charm for tourists. Make this place a destination. Not just a place to retire. A vital living breathing fascinating city.	6/13/2021 1:10 PM
116	Fix all the streets and add sidewalks expand public transportation	6/13/2021 11:56 AM
117	Downtown!	6/12/2021 10:14 PM
118	catching up to world sooner than later	6/12/2021 9:29 PM
119	keeping the small town vibe while welcoming in new businesses	6/12/2021 9:19 PM
120	Bring the Old Stone Fort back home, so Nacogdoches can regain its status as the "Williamsburg of Texas."	6/12/2021 3:25 PM
121	An HEB grocery store and a Target.	6/12/2021 2:53 PM
122	How the Tax dollars are spent!	6/12/2021 2:37 PM
123	What is good for the people living in the community, but what will also bring people here to visit and live.	6/12/2021 2:00 PM
124	It needs to look at getting other industry	6/12/2021 12:27 PM
125	Going into specific neighborhoods FIRST and asking them before spending a nickle	6/12/2021 8:49 AM
126	See above. Also better public transportation. We need to expand the routes and schedules, including weekends. Bring more manufacturing jobs. We missed many opportunities to do that over the last few decades. Forget the plan to make this a retirement community. Make Nac a place our children want to stay and raise their own families.	6/12/2021 6:48 AM
127	building and keeping small, local business economies, outdoor recreation (hiking/biking trails), historical exhibits and interesting things for visitors (and residents too!) to see and do	6/11/2021 9:52 PM
128	The city should actively enforce city ordinances. The City's code enforcement is underfunded and frankly a joke. We have one code enforcement officer for the entire city.	6/11/2021 9:49 PM
129	Jobs; tourism isn't enough income for the city. Improve infrastructure. Many roads are in bad condition.	6/11/2021 5:32 PM
130	encouragement of businesses to come to town	6/11/2021 5:14 PM
131	Revitalization of Downtown. Not tear down and build new but fix the old buildings and maintain the charm.	6/11/2021 3:35 PM
132	Infrastructure, power outages should be addressed, internet for all residents where ever they may live. Clean up the environment. SFA students are such a resource and they could be	6/11/2021 3:01 PM

	beautifying South St. by assisting those businesses with painting, murals and plants. Embrace SFA and provide affordable entertainment for them.	
133	Sustainable growth and housing	6/11/2021 1:52 PM
134	keeping the character of the city, the old, small stuff	6/11/2021 1:30 PM
135	Landscaping to make the 59 area look nice having downtime buildings filled with city friendly business keeping citizens aware small areas to sit while walking landscaping neighborhoods maintained for character proper zoning to keep neighborhood character more affordable single family homes	6/11/2021 1:25 PM
136	Programs like PACE and Lift Fund, spreading wealth and reducing energy consumption - become "The Greenest Town in Texas"	6/11/2021 1:21 PM
137	Supporting constituents whether in business development, amenities, programs	6/11/2021 1:02 PM
138	Economic Development and recruitment of industry, improve quality of life	6/11/2021 12:45 PM
139	Adding retail and entertainment options that will appeal to college-age students	6/11/2021 12:37 PM
140	new businesses	6/11/2021 12:35 PM
141	Clear and continuous communication on all fronts.	6/11/2021 11:53 AM
142	Maintaining historic feel of downtown and established neighborhoods, while focusing on improvements in other areas of town; aesthetic improvements, landscaping, sidewalks.	6/11/2021 11:00 AM
143	getting a nice HEB and continue developing parks/trails	6/11/2021 11:00 AM
144	Revitalizing downtown is a great idea; we need to plan for the I-69 corridor as an opportunity, not a negative; we need to encourage development along University Dr. as an alternative to North Street	6/11/2021 9:57 AM
145	Growing, building things to do. The university is a major part of the traffic through nacogdoches and not enough is done to think about the impact 4 year college students	6/11/2021 9:46 AM
146	Putting solar panels top of City Hall, library, police station. Planting trees on city property along University Drive and other places.	6/11/2021 9:31 AM
147	Airplane charter service for public	6/11/2021 9:25 AM
148	High paying jobs, bike paths around the loop and on major roads, quality affordable housing	6/11/2021 8:48 AM
149	see #2; getting downtown vacancies filled (not with more law offices)	6/11/2021 8:28 AM
150	Smart growth and infrastructure in low economic neighborhoods to bolster both their quality of life and, then, economic prospects for participating in the local economy	6/11/2021 8:13 AM
151	Accessibility, planning to keep the small town charm while allowing for growth, expanded cultural opportunities, support of the arts, walkability, protecting and expanding green spaces	6/11/2021 6:15 AM
152	Livable wages	6/10/2021 9:03 PM
153	Better jobs.	6/10/2021 8:20 PM
154	Infrastructure development	6/10/2021 7:50 PM
155	New shopping, new chains. We need to be able to buy men's clothing. There are NO stores that sell men's clothing. I have to buy online.	6/10/2021 6:55 PM
156	Schools	6/10/2021 6:36 PM
157	People need activities to do that are age appropriate and secular. We should prioritize community health and well-being. Check out bluezones.com	6/10/2021 6:32 PM
158	Job training. Housing. Quality of life.	6/10/2021 6:30 PM
159	Economic development	6/10/2021 6:21 PM
160	Revitalization of our downtown	6/10/2021 6:15 PM
161	Try to keep 20-30 somethings in town somehow, someway.	6/10/2021 5:09 PM

162	Controlled growth,	6/10/2021 4:50 PM
163	The diversity of the committees to represent all the people in nacogdoches. Need to take meeting to the neighborhoods.	6/10/2021 4:45 PM
164	Jobs, attracting industry, quality of infrastructure. Affordable housing.	6/10/2021 4:39 PM
165	downtown parking	6/10/2021 4:17 PM
166	NA	6/10/2021 4:13 PM
167	Tourism. Fix streets.	6/10/2021 4:11 PM
168	Accessibility, Downtown revitalization	6/10/2021 4:08 PM
169	improving streets/ infrastructure of city ... water and sewer services.	6/10/2021 4:07 PM
170	Historic Preservation	6/10/2021 4:06 PM
171	walkability and public transportation expansion	6/10/2021 3:25 PM
172	Increasing/improving the economy. Bring in more businesses and a wider range of businesses/business owners. It seems as though four or five families own everything in Nacogdoches.	6/10/2021 2:56 PM
173	Job expansion	6/10/2021 2:22 PM
174	Not food or family dollar establishments. More activity based business and better shopping experiences.	6/10/2021 2:11 PM
175	Infrastructure updates and adequate maintenance	6/10/2021 2:08 PM
176	Crime and jobs	6/10/2021 1:46 PM
177	Our roads. The revamping of downtown. Making it livelier.,	6/10/2021 1:32 PM
178	Families.	6/10/2021 1:20 PM
179	Properly preserve the oldest properties. Promote oldest town in Texas. Get that horrendous mural off of the Johnsons wall that is the first thing visitors see.	6/10/2021 1:17 PM
180	Clean up days, better road quality, more opportunities for the poor to find work.	6/10/2021 10:53 AM
181	Attracting businesses that will provide good, stable middle and working class job opportunities, particularly businesses that will entice local high school and college graduates to stay here instead of moving away to bigger cities	6/10/2021 10:13 AM
182	Developing an inclusive plan	6/9/2021 8:33 PM
183	Addressing poverty and bringing in industry with high paying, skilled labor force. When the money comes here, demand for business and restaurants will increase leading to better shopping and development.	6/9/2021 8:26 PM
184	See above	6/9/2021 7:42 PM
185	Expanding North street and commercializing Pearl street. It's difficult to go from North to University but it's easy to get from north to Pearl	6/9/2021 6:45 PM
186	To preserve as much of the history as possible encouraging visitors to visit this town. In addition we must incorporate the multicultural communities. Educate people on the part these communities played in building Nacogdoches.	6/9/2021 6:07 PM
187	Many types of housing for different price ranges . We need to focus on bringing more businesses and industry to Nacogdoches . With more jobs we can improve living situations for all populations of our city .	6/9/2021 5:47 PM
188	Retaining it's small-town charm, not over-developing, keeping city government "of the people, by the people and for the people." DO YOU HEAR ME??	6/9/2021 5:13 PM
189	Infrastructure improvements and a training facility to help draw new industries to town	6/9/2021 4:03 PM
190	Sustainable transportation, zoning and parking reform, and incremental development.	6/9/2021 2:35 PM

191	Diversity	6/9/2021 1:47 PM
192	Jobs and affordable houses.	6/9/2021 11:56 AM
193	Actually addresses and tending to the needs we already know we have before paying a huge amount to consultants to tell us about the future.	6/9/2021 10:47 AM
194	More inclusive activities; infrastructure to avoid flooding; better drain systems	6/9/2021 10:41 AM
195	Our streets all over town, not just some areas	6/9/2021 10:17 AM
196	Budgets. Next, the city should be run like a business	6/9/2021 7:50 AM
197	The business' allowed to open. As a very family focused person it's disheartening to see so many liquor stores continue to open instead of better department stores to shop for my family. I wish there was even more for children like a children's interactive museum. It makes me question what Nac stands for and the future of the town.	6/9/2021 6:54 AM
198	Serve the people that live in the city not Central Heights and Nacogdoches.	6/8/2021 11:49 PM
199	Strengthening neighborhoods, enabling them to be in charge of creating what works for them. Gardens, exercise trails, well designed small houses filling in lots....walkability, neighborhood gatherings.....an emphasis on children!	6/8/2021 10:50 PM
200	Shopping so we don't have to drive to lufkin; adding new businesses	6/8/2021 10:16 PM
201	Nacogdoches needs to prioritize affordable housing and expanding the job market. When people graduate with their fancy degrees from SFA they rarely stay because there are no job opportunities outside of service industry and medicine.	6/8/2021 10:10 PM
202	The road systems around town, especially North St. and also get big retailers attention.	6/8/2021 8:15 PM
203	creating a reason for people to visit, something to do	6/8/2021 7:22 PM
204	Fix potholes	6/8/2021 7:20 PM
205	Economic development that doesn't negate the natural beauty of Nacogdoches.	6/8/2021 6:50 PM
206	growth in all areas not just centralized around sfa	6/8/2021 6:46 PM
207	filling storefronts to attract tourism and event activity.	6/8/2021 6:42 PM
208	Employment. Opportunity. Diversity. Building Codes. Street/road maintenance. Planning for parks and recreation. Recycling.	6/8/2021 6:38 PM
209	New ways to bring in business. Don't just focus on the downtown area.	6/8/2021 6:37 PM
210	A civic center in which groups seeking to serve the community can meet. For example, an arts center where groups like the community arts center of East Texas and numerous other groups concerned with creative outlets for all community members could work together.	6/8/2021 6:22 PM
211	Infrastructure improvement	6/8/2021 5:02 PM
212	Switching all city buildings and barns to solar so community can follow	6/8/2021 4:39 PM
213	Attracting enterprises that will hire people at decent living wages with decent benefits.	6/8/2021 4:03 PM
214	Sustainable, environmentally friendly future open to all people.	6/8/2021 3:59 PM
215	Job opportunities, ability to keep shopping local, maintain the charm & history.	6/8/2021 3:59 PM
216	Liveable wage job opportunities. Improved education of citizens.	6/8/2021 3:10 PM
217	BUCCEES & HEB	6/8/2021 3:07 PM
218	Preserving the historic home, building upon this history for the purpose of tourism	6/8/2021 2:44 PM
219	Infrastructure, economic development	6/8/2021 2:36 PM
220	Economic development, carefully planed zoning and development, and inclusion on the community in the planning process	6/8/2021 2:27 PM
221	Places to shop attract more people and bring money to the city.	6/8/2021 1:02 PM

222	Bringing in business - not just retail - but businesses/industries that would be appealing to college graduates or people looking for white collar jobs. We seem to have lots of blue-collar opportunities (which is great - so many trades are essential to the healthy functioning of a community), but maybe some tech businesses? Also, the downtown needs some serious love. It's a gem, but so many empty storefronts! Also, the I-69 construction -- is there foresight in how that will affect Nac? It would be sad for the City/County to play "catch up" if there's overdevelopment or poor planning there. I also see that housing is struggling here. I've heard that Nac is not very cooperative with builders who want to build subdivisions. I don't know if that's true. I would think incentives would be a good way to exercise some influence over the building of developments. Varied housing options are vital to the lifeblood of communities and strong families.	6/8/2021 12:54 PM
223	Larger businesses around the loop, smaller mom and pop within the loop	6/8/2021 11:29 AM
224	LITTER pick-up!!! Environmentally friendly! Residential Recycling Program!	6/8/2021 10:54 AM
225	Kids sports/activity leagues/centers	6/8/2021 9:18 AM
226	.	6/8/2021 8:40 AM
227	Inclusion. Pride in our city - we have a lot of clean up to do. Living in an area with so much vegetation requires routine care. Also, clean up vacant buildings - if unliveable tear down haul away.	6/8/2021 8:31 AM
228	Expand infrastructure for some new neighborhoods, focus on improving the aesthetic of the entire town, not just the downtown area.	6/8/2021 6:03 AM
229	Diversity	6/8/2021 1:29 AM
230	Listening to the people that live here.	6/7/2021 10:31 PM
231	Preserving history while revitalizing downtown	6/7/2021 10:17 PM
232	Non brick and mortar, non traditional jobs. Need to emphasize and promote the new WFH trend and bring intellectual jobs here.	6/7/2021 6:42 PM
233	Maintaining what we have and refining and optimizing essential services.	6/7/2021 2:57 PM

Q4 What would you change about Nacogdoches?

Answered: 222 Skipped: 16

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Attitudes. Paychecks. Noise ordinances (people who want attention so badly that they tamper with their car's exhaust system - maybe execute them on site)	6/14/2021 5:00 PM
2	Street congestion during college season fall/spring	6/14/2021 4:57 PM
3	I would like our community to more equitable in the ways that services are provided.	6/14/2021 4:56 PM
4	See above. Keep adding to community love. Less humidity would help outdoor activities, but obviously not much to do about that. Maybe misters at outdoor eating places for high heat, but not sure if that works in high humidity. Ask ourselves if any reparations need to be given to black community here for past.	6/14/2021 4:54 PM
5	Helping update old buildings so that they are rentable	6/14/2021 4:33 PM
6	It's single focus on the traditional downtown redevelopment model plus all the things mentioned in the issues/challenges question.	6/14/2021 4:19 PM
7	A diversification of businesses. There's only a handful of places - big and small - where people can shop for quality clothes and other necessary items.	6/14/2021 4:16 PM
8	Some of the low income areas to keep them safe and updated.	6/14/2021 4:07 PM
9	protect historic districts, plants and trees	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
10	We need recycling here. The city did it for a while. I'd like to see us start it up again. Recycling behind the library is not enough.	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
11	More activities for young people like lighted basketball courts and outdoor pools. I would love a Natatorium for all ages for year round swimming and for hosting US Swimming meets.	6/14/2021 4:00 PM
12	North Street	6/14/2021 3:59 PM
13	The weather :)	6/14/2021 3:55 PM
14	More open mindedness	6/14/2021 3:51 PM
15	Less focus on Nacogdoches as home to SFA and more of a focus on Nacogdoches as a charming town, ripe for antiquing, historic tourism, eco-tourism, a thriving downtown and oh yes, home to SFA.	6/14/2021 3:50 PM
16	neighborhood isolations / fragmentation of population	6/14/2021 3:33 PM
17	Quality, affordable new neighborhoods	6/14/2021 3:32 PM
18	We have a lot of donut shops, car washes, and gas stations. We need a safe place for teens, something for kids during the colder months, and something for adults besides drinking.	6/14/2021 3:25 PM
19	Would like to see better logo / signage about the city on the streets that come into town/ Not very cohesive. Also less clutter coming into town. First impressions - no second chance?	6/14/2021 3:23 PM
20	less payday and title lenders - an eyesore and an economic drain on the city	6/14/2021 3:22 PM
21	It would be great if the south side of business 59 was regularly maintained. Not the businesses, but the easement areas - many times it takes forever for them to be landscaped. This is the first thing people see when they arrive from the Lufkin/Houston area.	6/14/2021 3:19 PM
22	not much	6/14/2021 3:18 PM
23	Nothing just add to it	6/14/2021 3:09 PM
24	more things for families, children and teens to do	6/14/2021 2:56 PM

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25	let things come in	6/14/2021 2:55 PM
26	nothing	6/14/2021 2:50 PM
27	Open historical venues on weekends to attract visitors	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
28	Bring PEKING back...	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
29	Some officer seam to be racist	6/14/2021 2:45 PM
30	nothing	6/14/2021 2:45 PM
31	Ugly architecture	6/14/2021 2:43 PM
32	Move the farmers market downtown, create more events downtown. Create more events and businesses tailored to families and children	6/14/2021 2:40 PM
33	That nacogdoches is not does not offer varied opportunities for shopping and dining which leads to a loss of income for our city.	6/14/2021 2:38 PM
34	Poverty	6/14/2021 2:29 PM
35	The places being dumped with trash (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:20 PM
36	Nothing (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:17 PM
37	Nothing (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:16 PM
38	I'd also like for the city to do recycling pickup as part of our utilities.	6/14/2021 2:06 PM
39	Racial segregation	6/14/2021 1:55 PM
40	More employment opportunity in places other than resaurants	6/14/2021 1:53 PM
41	NOTHING	6/14/2021 1:50 PM
42	nothing	6/14/2021 1:49 PM
43	speed limits in neighborhoods from 30-25	6/14/2021 1:48 PM
44	more diverse opportunities	6/14/2021 1:45 PM
45	more family friendly activities. less bars and liquor store.	6/14/2021 1:43 PM
46	As said previous more shopping	6/14/2021 1:40 PM
47	Traffic exchanges both North and South of town really should have been remedied 10 or more years ago	6/14/2021 1:40 PM
48	Emphasis on seeking new businesses which manufacture and produce products to be sold outside of the Nacogdoches Market	6/14/2021 1:38 PM
49	Make Nac pedestrian friendly. Many college students and low-income residents don't have cars. We need a way for these people to get themselves to good jobs. Bike lanes and sidewalks would be helpful. So would some sort of public transit system.	6/14/2021 1:31 PM
50	All the run down dilapidated buildings.	6/14/2021 1:30 PM
51	The heat!	6/14/2021 1:08 PM
52	Stop being a retirement focused town	6/14/2021 1:03 PM
53	North Street being the main through fair, and that all the Victorian houses along it were torn down	6/14/2021 12:48 PM
54	Bringing more retail stores!!!	6/14/2021 12:45 PM
55	The "stay small" mentality so many seem to have (especially some of those in charge.) But if I change anything I'd want NISD to be a better school for my kids.	6/14/2021 12:40 PM
56	1) The slogan "The oldest town in Texas" denotes old infrastructure - something like "The youngest oldest town in Texas". 2) Make owners of vacant lots/buildings take care of them. 3) City - get rid of weeds on street edges.	6/14/2021 12:30 PM

57	I would add more outdoor activities that's not rec sports. A greenway for those who want to use the trails but may not be able to because of disabilities.	6/14/2021 12:27 PM
58	widen North Street and reloate Chick Fil A	6/14/2021 12:25 PM
59	I wish downtown had more than just antique stores. It's a beautiful Main Street let's give it some night life!	6/14/2021 12:23 PM
60	Merchants have regular hours posted and not just open at their convenience. Don't just be concerned about downtown. You have multiple businesses on the tax role (big and small) who need your concern.	6/14/2021 12:18 PM
61	I'd move Lamp-Lite Theatre downtown, and I'm thinking the three-story building next to City Hall would be a perfect place. It could house two stages, like the Alley Theatre did/does in Houston, and accommodate an after-school theatre program for kids ages 5-18, that feeds into the SFA theatre programs. There's a need for it and the money is available, should someone move forward with the suggestion. I can envision it, just like I envisioned the brewery and the intense renovation of the Judge Blount House when I first walked its debris, back in 2004. I didn't envision Fortney, but it makes sense. Dachshund Races. With some vision, Fortney's is a great venue for side street get-togethers, and since Mr. Exotic Fortney put up an iron fence, it can be regulated better as to who's going in/out, like at the Brewery. I'd change the apartment complex off of Pilar Street, Caddo Courtyard, into a more habitable place, one that does not attract folks with foolishness on their minds. I'm so happy they're cleaning it up around there. I'd try to see if TXDOT would put in a fly-over so the historic Texas Main Street becomes a stellar downtown. It's difficult improving the downtown when so many vehicles pour their fumes into and rumble over and destroy our beautiful brick streets. I'd get rid of any signage that has a black dragon, an evil, tongue-out black dragon, covering the State of Texas. That is the most disgusting thing I've ever seen. Get rid of the black dragon and its counterpart, the golden dragon, and you will see a marked difference in this city. Who decided that Nacogdoches should be paired with a Chinese god of war, anyway? Who voted on this name? I'd get rid of its nasty counterpart, the Blue Devil, too. How in the world can Nacogdoches Christians expect victory when they've got death and hell staring them in the face on billboards and other signage, and cheering them on at games and such? "Go, Devils!" and "Go, Dragons!" Unbelievable. Here's something odd, too. The Headmaster at Regents Academy didn't even know the Golden Dragon was the NISD mascot. He does now because I recently told him so, and I'm not from here. I guess he isn't, either. There're lots of college-begets-college inbreeding. Forget trying to stop it. It's a pretty city. Why not just stay here after you graduate? I came from a college town in NE Oklahoma. The only difference was, it's situated inside the Cherokee Nation. Impoverished (except for the professors and wheeler-dealers). It kinda reminds me of here, except they've got legal gambling AND marijuana. Next: Why hasn't anyone cleaned up the ugliness of the gateways? Also, Calle del Norte and University Drive are such nondescript thoroughfares. There is no cohesiveness throughout the city. It's a mish-mash of historic this and that, university this and that, green space this and that, and mostly neighborhoods from the 1880s-1960s with outdated plumbing and pot-holed/patched roadways. It's a \$\$\$ thing, and the Coles and the Brights are no longer here. Who's going to bail us out?	6/14/2021 12:15 PM
62	Increase property taxes to meet the demands the city requires to function in the 21st century and improve our school district. Review current property tax assessments so that upper income property owners are not skirting their civic and ethical duty to pay their fair share. Stop encouraging the white flight to places like Central Heights and create opportunities (economical, educational) for equity for all citizens regardless of zip code.	6/14/2021 12:14 PM
63	Nothing! I love the history here and the festivals! I love that the city wants the input from its citizens to better understand their worries.	6/14/2021 12:07 PM
64	The factors that I mentioned in #2 of this survey	6/14/2021 12:00 PM
65	Walkability/wheelchair access across town (sidewalks)	6/14/2021 11:55 AM
66	The variety of restaurants	6/14/2021 11:54 AM
67	Our downtown businesses (retail) open before 10am. We would like to patronize them but their hours are not compatible to senior citizens.	6/14/2021 11:53 AM
68	The down town being more live	6/14/2021 11:51 AM
69	Support better education and tourism	6/14/2021 11:49 AM

70	Infrastructure such as roads, connecting to at risk communities, and a greater sense of community among city workers	6/14/2021 11:41 AM
71	The city offices aren't very user friendly. I have been told that visitors find the mural at the corner of South St and Main St offensive. The caricatures are not representative of our indigenous peoples.	6/14/2021 11:34 AM
72	I would add trees or green areas essentially "hiding" businesses up and down North St/University (think The Woodlands). I would also add bike lanes and more safety at intersections for pedestrians. Let's be creative with the buildings that are sitting empty.	6/14/2021 11:27 AM
73	This is a start. Getting new minds in the positions to make changes that the city needs. We have been stuck in this thought that the old money has in town. They don't seem to want manufacturing competition or growth. We need to be forwarded thinks but not reach for huge chains to come to town but support those who are keeping the money here. Embrace the young people who are graduating and provide them with jobs here that will help the town grow.	6/14/2021 11:24 AM
74	Bring better internet companies and options	6/14/2021 11:23 AM
75	Nothing really	6/14/2021 11:17 AM
76	Economic development incentives	6/14/2021 11:10 AM
77	Improve schools, improve opportunities to shop local	6/14/2021 11:09 AM
78	Need to attract more businesses downtown. Need to engage all cultures in taking pride in our city.	6/14/2021 11:06 AM
79	The walkability	6/14/2021 10:57 AM
80	I would like to see the under-the-table deals that are rampant in local government to end, as well as allowing wealth to decide the future of our town.	6/14/2021 10:47 AM
81	Our city manager. He seems to only have his agenda in mind. It seems all he cares about is making big changes that aren't necessary. He doesn't even own property here and his family doesn't live here. I think these are huge red flags.	6/14/2021 10:47 AM
82	Better digital/internet infrastructure to attract remote work and improve quality of life for existing residents.	6/14/2021 10:36 AM
83	More shops. Fix the sad mall. Fix cracked roads. Trim trees to avoid blackouts.	6/14/2021 10:35 AM
84	More jobs at all levels are needed. We need to grow but with a carefully designed plan	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
85	Economic development	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
86	conservative think-small mentality and a GOOD grocery store!	6/14/2021 10:32 AM
87	North Street is beginning to look bad - needs beautifying.	6/14/2021 10:31 AM
88	Absolutely nothing.	6/14/2021 10:28 AM
89	Push to get large corporations to come here	6/14/2021 10:20 AM
90	Ugly ingress and egress	6/14/2021 9:23 AM
91	Break the cycle of "old families" as final decision makers	6/14/2021 9:09 AM
92	Better connection of community and outdoors; creating a community driven culture that supports small businesses; change the ideology that change/growth is bad	6/14/2021 8:35 AM
93	Systemic and overt racism and 'good old boy' attitudes which carry over into city government. I would like to feel that my voice is heard in city government--I would find a way for citizens to have time/space for conversation with council, not just 3 minutes with no response. I would build sidewalks and bike lanes and work on driver education re: bikes & pedestrians--in all neighborhoods, not just the north. I would change the mayoral term to 3 years, so that the mayoral race would alternate between north ward elections and south ward elections, instead of giving favor to the northern, whiter, wealthier wards. Transition to renewable energy.	6/14/2021 7:53 AM
94	The "it can't be done" attitude. The retaliation that happens when people speak up against the city, more code enforcement officers, we need to confront our racist past and current racist practices.	6/14/2021 7:27 AM

95	Change traffic stops to yield locations and make streets one way where practical.	6/14/2021 3:14 AM
96	The entryways look bad. My 1st drive in I locked my doors as I drive and re-thought the idea of stopping overnight on a road trip. Also I'd support cooperation with a new team to assist in getting new businesses. A "team" of 50 citizens who's only focus is generating interest and location of business here.	6/14/2021 3:00 AM
97	stop everything run by NEDCO!!!!	6/13/2021 11:19 PM
98	We need internet, water and good roads. Now. No planning needed for thaat!	6/13/2021 10:35 PM
99	I would like more activities/programs that include families and all ages, more programs that reach out to lower income families and create change, and more events that center around our downtown location after 5pm.	6/13/2021 10:08 PM
100	Curb appeal of business along University and North street. Biking/running trails.	6/13/2021 9:33 PM
101	Clean up the entrances to the city since they are deplorable, underground utilities, make certain all cultures are represented.	6/13/2021 8:47 PM
102	I would use 1% of our sales tax for Econ Development fund, and fund Indigent health from property tax- as it used to be. Indigent funding in Texas is a black hole, where it will never be enough anyway, unless you're a giant like Harris Health/Houston or Parkland/Dallas.	6/13/2021 8:28 PM
103	More life downtown. The Blueberry festival is amazing. But we need unique restaurants that stay open past 6:00 or 8:00 pm. We need a performance venue (there was an effort to create one in the Wyatt Bldg), to serve all kinds of entertainment: music (all styles), comedy, theater, children's/family programs. We need to get the venue, then open restaurants for families, couples, individuals to visit before/after shows.	6/13/2021 8:15 PM
104	I would give Nacogdoches its OWN brand - Oldest Town, history, etc. not married to SFA. Certainly SFA is a big part of Nacogdoches, but it should not be THE big part of Nac.	6/13/2021 7:58 PM
105	Have North Street not so busy and to have an HEB grocery and have an ACE Hardware store downtown.	6/13/2021 7:04 PM
106	We need more facilities to attract people to downtown i.e. local restaurants and other local businesses.	6/13/2021 6:32 PM
107	The way decisions are made and priorities are set by leaders, segregation	6/13/2021 5:49 PM
108	On a shallow level I would peel back this historic power of the "old people" feel our town has — all the old powerful white men who own so many downtown buildings and either leave them empty or fill them with antique shops and boutiques. Create space for the you g energy that is here to do something productive, fun, and invigorating. We need entertainment, 'places to dance other than banita creek hall. More small businesses. More startups. More innovators. We need to be an incubator for these kinds of ideas instead of letting the same people who have held power for so lo g to continue their regimen of "sameness"	6/13/2021 2:56 PM
109	Allow restaurants to be open late. It isn't that big of a deal if they want to serve alcohol after 10:00. That might have given people who need a job, a job. Approach every opportunity as an opportunity.	6/13/2021 1:10 PM
110	Move all furniture stores and attorneys out of downtown and make it more family friendly, put more business on university drive, expand beyond overcrowded north st	6/13/2021 11:56 AM
111	Better advertising for downtown events	6/12/2021 10:14 PM
112	change is constant - don't fight it but help it along as desired	6/12/2021 9:29 PM
113	clean up north street- the entrances to businesses almost always cause the bottom of a car to scrape off the main road. Also some places look like they are in tatters, while others are well kept- I know the city doesnt own individual businesses properties but an ordinance on upkeep of a building would help!	6/12/2021 9:19 PM
114	Control modernization and enhance city beauty and cleanliness (visit Oxford, Mississippi, for an example).	6/12/2021 3:25 PM
115	That we would prioritize decent businesses coming in over keeping the "old town" feel.	6/12/2021 2:53 PM
116	The wages. The people in this city who control the city have kept the wages down while	6/12/2021 2:37 PM

	allowing every everything else to be inflated.	
117	Focus on soccer complexes. The Clint Dempsey soccer fields are packed on Saturdays. What if that area or an other area could be expanded and Nacogdoches hosted more tournaments? What about an indoor soccer complex for the summer? I would add more space for the library and rec center as well so it could meet the needs of the community and foster community even more. It would be nice if there was a public, indoor walking area. Focus on the strengths of different areas of town-make every area of town unique and vibrant.	6/12/2021 2:00 PM
118	Not sure at this time.	6/12/2021 12:27 PM
119	The top down decision making	6/12/2021 8:49 AM
120	Older established people in the community need to recognize the need for change. They may have a safe secure life in this old town but they don't seem to see that this old town is dying. Change minds and change the future. Our schools are not teaching our children important subjects as much as they are indoctrinating them into a socialist future. We need a skate park for our kids, a better movie theater and other places they can engage in healthy, safe and fun activities. Many of our kids that grow up here are leaving as soon as they can. The ones that stay have nothing to look forward to. They fall into drug addiction and homelessness.	6/12/2021 6:48 AM
121	I would add more hiking/biking trails asap, add some interesting and fun activities and attractions for residents and visitors, attract and keep business, especially small and local, work on street and sidewalk conditions, and plant trees and continue to beautify our small city	6/11/2021 9:52 PM
122	The politics...Nacogdoches needs to be more progressive and needs to stop listening to only business owners. Decisions usually already made even though council meetings invite residents to speak if opposed. City is too instep with old families and wealthier in town. Would like to see Nacogdoches more open to change. Allow businesses in without worrying about current local owners. If current businesses are good, they'll survive.	6/11/2021 5:32 PM
123	not too much at all	6/11/2021 5:14 PM
124	Clean it up	6/11/2021 3:35 PM
125	The lack of acceptance of those different from themselves. Provide more choices for shopping, entertainment and eatery.	6/11/2021 3:01 PM
126	Some community members' resistance to progress, especially for those less fortunate than others	6/11/2021 1:52 PM
127	letting old neighborhoods decay	6/11/2021 1:30 PM
128	North street needs to look like it belongs to our historic city	6/11/2021 1:25 PM
129	Add new programs like PACE, Lift Fund	6/11/2021 1:21 PM
130	I would change our inferiority complex that we need urban ideas, to be like other existing communities, or outside opinions on who or what we should be.	6/11/2021 1:02 PM
131	While it is a great small town- we should capitalize on the growth of texas. Make it a destination.	6/11/2021 12:45 PM
132	It needs to stop pushing being a retirement community, and try to appeal to college age people and young families.	6/11/2021 12:37 PM
133	the lack of funding and not raising taxes	6/11/2021 12:35 PM
134	Build up University business in order to balance the congestion on North Street, build accessibility with sidewalks and transportation. Create affordable housing and find ways to keep landlords from charging rent that is clearly milking university roommate opportunities and leaving single payer families in the dust. We should NOT be monopolized by Suddenlink in our wifi/cable options.	6/11/2021 11:53 AM
135	I would like to see a shift away from promoting (at taxpayers' expense) downtown retail businesses, and focus on highlighting ALL areas of our town, and the businesses that operate there.	6/11/2021 11:00 AM
136	More quality restaurants and better night life	6/11/2021 11:00 AM
137	We need to plan for 40,000 - 50,000 -- a decent size city; cities of 32,000 do not seem to be	6/11/2021 9:57 AM

viable anymore; we need to accept that change occurs and is normal, not something to fight; we need to plan for both preservation and expansion -- many communities successfully do this balance -- Nacogdoches seems to be one or the other.

138	Lack of attention to poverty.	6/11/2021 9:31 AM
139	Increase business, all of it, restaurants / retail	6/11/2021 9:25 AM
140	Make it more pedestrian and bike accessible	6/11/2021 8:48 AM
141	municipal swimming pool(s)	6/11/2021 8:28 AM
142	It's failure to address inequalities and continued use of the city manager system that is highly undemocratic	6/11/2021 8:13 AM
143	A pattern of destroying historic buildings and spaces, we always seem to be trailing Lufkin and other spaces in the support of cultural organizations and opportunities, we seem to always fall short on new and interesting small business downtown, easier to walk or bike and enjoy green spaces	6/11/2021 6:15 AM
144	More night life, like jazz clubs, comedy clubs, live bands downtown.	6/10/2021 9:03 PM
145	More businesses.... Target, HEB, Ross	6/10/2021 8:20 PM
146	Develop more outreach program	6/10/2021 7:50 PM
147	The shopping. Bring in new stores. Or this city will curl up and die.	6/10/2021 6:55 PM
148	Support for small business	6/10/2021 6:36 PM
149	The polarization of young and old residents, rich and poor residents and white vs. minority residents. Plus too much downtown property is sitting unused or is used by churches with shrinking membership.	6/10/2021 6:32 PM
150	Potholes and hanging electrical wires.	6/10/2021 6:30 PM
151	The negativism that is expressed by citizens at times	6/10/2021 6:21 PM
152	More locals shopping locally. Better streets.preserving neighborhoods close to SFA	6/10/2021 6:15 PM
153	Stop pretending everything is fine. It's not.	6/10/2021 5:09 PM
154	Better public school system, less weedy lots along major thoroughfares , less empty buildings	6/10/2021 4:50 PM
155	I would like to see a more realistic representation of minorities in city government, county government and school boards. It is lop sided at this point	6/10/2021 4:45 PM
156	the "old boys club" mentality. Lack of openness to progress. PLEASE tear down or fix eyesores like the gas station at Main and University, and the "mall".	6/10/2021 4:39 PM
157	I would not change much. I enjoy the small town feeling. I am all about growth but in the right way.	6/10/2021 4:13 PM
158	Keep Nac a small town	6/10/2021 4:11 PM
159	Use empty Downtown buildings in unique ways such as art galleries, vendor spaces for small businesses without brick and mortars, increase incentives for businesses to relocate here.	6/10/2021 4:08 PM
160	less stringent R-1 and R-2 zoning regulations(if city is to grow duplex's should be included in R-1 .commercial areas must be increased though zoning along N. street.	6/10/2021 4:07 PM
161	Nothing	6/10/2021 4:06 PM
162	More incentive for higher paying jobs and more retail	6/10/2021 3:25 PM
163	More known businesses - think Old Navy, Target, etc. Not necessarily those businesses, but businesses that would have people spending money here verses in other cities.	6/10/2021 2:56 PM
164	More jobs and access to better internet for rural areas outside of the city limits.	6/10/2021 2:22 PM
165	Focus more on diverse age ranges and more choices for family activities	6/10/2021 2:11 PM
166	Make it more attractive to small businesses and medium sized industry	6/10/2021 2:08 PM

167	More activities downtown	6/10/2021 1:46 PM
168	Would get rid of NEDCO, and figure out just what the chamber does. And some city staff	6/10/2021 1:32 PM
169	Above amateur mural. Pay for professional preservation of the oldest town.	6/10/2021 1:17 PM
170	Expand the efforts to upgrade the poorer parts of town.	6/10/2021 10:53 AM
171	Turn the mall into an entertainment venue (like Main Event); repurpose or tear down the empty buildings and shopping centers (there are too many that are just falling into ruin); widen North Street and include bike lanes	6/10/2021 10:13 AM
172	Replace the junk 'antique' stores downtown & replace with quality offerings. When you cater to discount shopping you bring in discount shoppers.	6/9/2021 8:33 PM
173	Infrastructure: powerlines (bury them), road, and Bridges, reliable high speed internet (including in the county where many students live but attend our city schools). I would love to see more industries that employ skilled labor.	6/9/2021 8:26 PM
174	Pay city council members, we need to compensate for more time in their roles.	6/9/2021 7:42 PM
175	Updated sewer lines and drainage systems	6/9/2021 6:45 PM
176	The direction Nacogdoches is growing. Specifically, it appears that there isn't much value placed on the historical parts of our town. We are in danger of Mound Street becoming as commercial as North Street.	6/9/2021 6:07 PM
177	Make it easier for business to come to Nac .	6/9/2021 5:47 PM
178	Not much! I pretty well like it the way it was and is. One thing though, would be to better promote local businesses and stem the tide of out-of-town "big box" stores.	6/9/2021 5:13 PM
179	Improve infrastructure.	6/9/2021 4:03 PM
180	Land value tax, overturn parking minimums, expand sidewalks connectivity, bus route up and down North/South street, bicycle lanes, more street trees, overturn single family ONLY zoning, etc.	6/9/2021 2:35 PM
181	Music & art would be added & encouraged.	6/9/2021 1:47 PM
182	Let companies move here!!! Biggest sale point for them the oldest town in Texas!!!	6/9/2021 11:56 AM
183	Have a city staff that listen to and address the obvious needs of the taxpayers— update communications, enforce codes.	6/9/2021 10:47 AM
184	Need to encourage new businesses that benefit citizens -- shopping rather than fast foods.	6/9/2021 10:41 AM
185	Growth, Lufkin is so far ahead of Nacogdoches	6/9/2021 10:17 AM
186	Good old boy system	6/9/2021 7:50 AM
187	The aesthetic appeal of Nac. The entry ways into our town are rough and not welcoming or appealing. I would love to draw in the East Texas beauty of trees, flowers, and historical touches.	6/9/2021 6:54 AM
188	Bring in businesses that have better paying jobs.	6/8/2021 11:49 PM
189	I would improve quality of life for the poor and otherwise disenfranchised, especially families with K-12 students.	6/8/2021 10:50 PM
190	Supporting new businesses - outside of downtown	6/8/2021 10:16 PM
191	I would add more social safety net programs to Nacogdoches. If you don't take care of the people in your community at their lowest, why would they stay when they get their head is finally above water?	6/8/2021 10:10 PM
192	The size of it, we definitely have to many people in a small amount of space. But also make it more clean and classy. We should make North St a beautiful blvd. and add mor things to other parts of town other than just North St.	6/8/2021 8:15 PM
193	remove the multiple antique shop in downtown nac or move them somewhere else and create a town square area with night life options such as dinner or entertainment	6/8/2021 7:22 PM

194	Add more cultural variety	6/8/2021 7:20 PM
195	Would like to see better jobs for low income and middle income and more opportunities for sharing and learning. Nacogdoches residents are more segregated and insular than I think they should be.	6/8/2021 6:50 PM
196	na	6/8/2021 6:46 PM
197	Not much, I have only lived here two years and find it to be the best place I have ever lived. I'm 73	6/8/2021 6:42 PM
198	I would like the City Council to be more open to input from citizens. To utilize volunteers from the community. To listen to ideas and work with community members to implement them.	6/8/2021 6:38 PM
199	I would make ways for our youth to work in community service jobs that would show them different ways they can contribute to their community in a positive way.	6/8/2021 6:37 PM
200	I would open a place where all the different civic improvement organizations could meet.	6/8/2021 6:22 PM
201	Require owners of vacant downtown buildings to bring them up to code .	6/8/2021 5:02 PM
202	Mayor and city council how they decide and then tell us. Follow the money.	6/8/2021 4:39 PM
203	Work to reduce the de facto segregation by race. Reduce the high mortality rates from multiple causes.	6/8/2021 4:03 PM
204	Too many fast food restaurants!! North Street is so ugly. Empty buildings and unsafe sidewalks.	6/8/2021 3:59 PM
205	Move the fast food restaurants off North St.	6/8/2021 3:59 PM
206	The need for utility lines to be underground. This alone would reduce power outages AND improve appearances of our town	6/8/2021 3:10 PM
207	North Street needs a makeover.	6/8/2021 3:07 PM
208	NISD is awful	6/8/2021 2:44 PM
209	Clean it up. Litter, overgrown weeds, neglected properties.lean i	6/8/2021 2:36 PM
210	Real economic development	6/8/2021 2:27 PM
211	Fixing up most of downtown with shops and places to eat that will be able to stick around as well as more options for family friendly entertainment. Shutting down memorial hospital and putting more focus on one big hospital that can serve a variety of people/needs.	6/8/2021 1:02 PM
212	Retail. I shake my head about the things that DO come to town. There's no place in town for me to find a reasonable new outfit to wear, but doughnut shops, car washes and Mexican restaurants are a dime a dozen. I frankly can't believe we're getting 2 new liquor stores in the span of a year. Really?	6/8/2021 12:54 PM
213	more neighborhoods outside of the loop	6/8/2021 11:29 AM
214	The amount of trash on the ground - making our beautiful town look Trashy!	6/8/2021 10:54 AM
215	More attention on children	6/8/2021 9:18 AM
216	Catering to the college demographic	6/8/2021 8:40 AM
217	Shift the focus of the city staff, CVB, etc to include the entire city. Landscape improvements, litter control, visitor focus should not be limited to the downtown area.	6/8/2021 6:03 AM
218	Move businesses to university	6/8/2021 1:29 AM
219	I would think more like enhancing not necessarily changing.	6/7/2021 10:31 PM
220	More community involvement - seems a small group makes decisions. Need more input from citizens	6/7/2021 10:17 PM
221	Property development difficulties	6/7/2021 6:42 PM
222	Bring back small locally owned businesses, ie. Mize Department Store, Schmidt's, Cason-Monk, Olds Hardware, Crawfords Building Materials, Sutherlands, Burns Hardware, Shaws,	6/7/2021 2:57 PM

Lone Star Farm & Home Center)

Q5 What is missing in our City?

Answered: 224 Skipped: 14

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Internet. A job pipeline for high-tech companies - a technical college, basically.	6/14/2021 5:00 PM
2	Shopping! I don't even waste time in nac to find clothes/shoes/athletic gear	6/14/2021 4:57 PM
3	Bike routes, good sidewalks, reliable affordable transportation, close access to grocery stores in all neighborhoods, plans and ordinances for green space and tree preservation.	6/14/2021 4:56 PM
4	Places to eat outdoors. Places where people from alm groups will spend time and enjoy community.	6/14/2021 4:54 PM
5	Swimming pool	6/14/2021 4:33 PM
6	Authentic citizen engagement throughout all stages of exploration, creation, planning & execution of plans & ongoing evaluation & feedback. of	6/14/2021 4:19 PM
7	More shopping areas including larger department stores. Currently, Belk's is one of the only stores for family selections of clothing, shoes, etc. merchandise, etc.	6/14/2021 4:07 PM
8	Inclusion and representation of all citizens	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
9	Better paying jobs.	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
10	I think people don't often get involved in local government.	6/14/2021 4:00 PM
11	Shopping and entertainment	6/14/2021 3:59 PM
12	More child friendly restaurants with outdoor seating	6/14/2021 3:51 PM
13	Culture, a focus on aesthetic beauty and an overall artistic vision that is carried out with consistency throughout the town.	6/14/2021 3:50 PM
14	a public pool / completion of the walking loop	6/14/2021 3:33 PM
15	New neighborhoods and HEB	6/14/2021 3:32 PM
16	HEB	6/14/2021 3:25 PM
17	Retirement complex - Timber Springs died but I think I remember that we are a designated retirement community. What are we doing about that?	6/14/2021 3:23 PM
18	vocational training school	6/14/2021 3:22 PM
19	Larger stores - I know they're in Lufkin, but that's quite a bit of money going to lufkin rather than staying in Nac.	6/14/2021 3:19 PM
20	Family oriented activities.	6/14/2021 3:18 PM
21	Entertainment	6/14/2021 3:09 PM
22	city pool	6/14/2021 2:56 PM
23	good stores	6/14/2021 2:55 PM
24	better shopping (big box stores)	6/14/2021 2:50 PM
25	Free recycling	6/14/2021 2:49 PM
26	Quality shopping; movie theaters	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
27	PEKING...and a decent movie theatre	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
28	a robust middle class. many young adults out of sfa and young families from the city attempt to settle here, and they consistently leave because they can't find good jobs and starting	6/14/2021 2:47 PM

	businesses is so difficult here.	
29	Water parks, activities for families,	6/14/2021 2:45 PM
30	A home for us	6/14/2021 2:45 PM
31	Big entertainment draws and a small commercial airport	6/14/2021 2:43 PM
32	Entertainment for children and young adults. Entertainment for college age students. Good grocery options.	6/14/2021 2:40 PM
33	Not enough publicity and tourism	6/14/2021 2:38 PM
34	Night life, kids activities, and a fun area (not just a place) for college kids to gathwr	6/14/2021 2:29 PM
35	More family activities (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:20 PM
36	Nothing (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:17 PM
37	More festivals for the community (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:16 PM
38	An annual music festival	6/14/2021 1:55 PM
39	Retail clothing businesses	6/14/2021 1:53 PM
40	A HOME 4 US	6/14/2021 1:50 PM
41	swimming pools for the public not only splash kingdom.	6/14/2021 1:49 PM
42	shopping	6/14/2021 1:45 PM
43	trade schools	6/14/2021 1:43 PM
44	Specialist Dr's in different area such as Lymphdema and spasmodic Distania etc.	6/14/2021 1:40 PM
45	A quality mall	6/14/2021 1:40 PM
46	Comprehensive plan for long term growth	6/14/2021 1:38 PM
47	Sidewalks, public pools, Target, restaurants, in-town (near campus) hotels.	6/14/2021 1:31 PM
48	Nothing	6/14/2021 1:30 PM
49	Artwork. Street and building artwork. Bike lanes.	6/14/2021 1:08 PM
50	Entertainment for everyone but including non family older citizens that don't want to drink. Example being arcades	6/14/2021 1:03 PM
51	Small businesses that aren't just antique stores and smoke shops	6/14/2021 12:48 PM
52	Large stores for shopping, restaurants, and big businesses!	6/14/2021 12:45 PM
53	Family entertainment is the first thing that comes to mind. Also we need a quality internet provider. Sudden link is an awful company.	6/14/2021 12:40 PM
54	1) Acknowledgement of our true history - Church St. forced removal. 2) Inclusion and respect and honor of our diversity.	6/14/2021 12:30 PM
55	Bike lanes	6/14/2021 12:27 PM
56	the baseball fields are not even up to requirements for Dixie youth baseball. If we could host tournaments at the ball fields, that would bring in a TON of people to the hotels and restaurants. The tournament fee and gate fees alone would cover the cost of improvements to the ballpark. Kilgore had Whataburger sponsor the fields and they look incredible. I know Five Star Performance put a ton of money into it recently but an initial sponsor gets that seed money.	6/14/2021 12:25 PM
57	More night life that isn't bars flooded with college students	6/14/2021 12:23 PM
58	Walkable living.	6/14/2021 12:22 PM
59	If I were City Manager I would set goal to meet every business personally. Leave a personal card, and at that time you could realize how he might be helped. Our study would be more	6/14/2021 12:18 PM

personal than some high-price group who will come and go and not care whether we made any of their suggestions or not. The last City Manager here for several years I never met.

60	Cohesiveness. Why don't all of the Nacogdoches ministers belong to the Nacogdoches Ministerial Alliance? We have a great police department and sheriff's department who do amazing work and catch so, so many really bad guys. I believe God sends drug traffickers through Nacogdoches because He knows we'll catch them. But that's not "what's missing". I want to see costumed people strolling down Main Street, singing or playing dominoes or just doing whatever they would be doing in 1890 or 1935 or 1728 or 1832. We have a 500+-year window to draw from. Folks in costume, telling stories, something. Happiness. And the empty storefronts should not look as they do, with broken windows and missing tiles and such. It reminds me of other dying Texas cities, like Pittsburg and Electra. Enforce some codes on the owners or make some new ones. Otherwise, the downtown looks dead, with pretty planters and cigars.	6/14/2021 12:15 PM
61	See above mentioned items, but in addition - specific things like a community pool(s), updated parks, lights for all city parks (shown to reduce crime and increase community welfare), and a recycling program.	6/14/2021 12:14 PM
62	If anything I feel Nacogdoches needs more places for teenagers or young college student to gather.	6/14/2021 12:07 PM
63	More retail stores for shopping for clothes, etc.; improvement to the Mall	6/14/2021 12:00 PM
64	Sidewalks, progress, equitable access to events, an easily accessible/maintained community events calendar	6/14/2021 11:55 AM
65	I would change the first impression of the city, driving in on 59 from lufkin. south street and the section of 59, south of the loop do not give a great look at what visitors can expect from our city. Buildings are run down, junky and look trashy.	6/14/2021 11:54 AM
66	A torchys	6/14/2021 11:51 AM
67	Good retail stores and restaurants	6/14/2021 11:49 AM
68	Fun places for children and date nights for adults	6/14/2021 11:41 AM
69	The downtown is missing a cohesive plan for businesses. I've lived here for over forty years and new restaurants will come and go and I never knew they were even open. And I eat out a lot!	6/14/2021 11:34 AM
70	Safe crosswalks. Bike lanes. We seem to have duplicates of stores and therefore not one nice store (ex. 2 Kroger, 2 Walmart, zero GOOD HEB)	6/14/2021 11:27 AM
71	Side walks, diverse small business owners, city pool and recreation for young people. Skate park or bike park.	6/14/2021 11:24 AM
72	Shopping	6/14/2021 11:24 AM
73	Options for various age groups to conjugate; where the clue for college kids, the place for teenagers that can't drink, where is the middle school hangout, where can elementary kids go indoors...	6/14/2021 11:23 AM
74	Store variety	6/14/2021 11:17 AM
75	Economic development incentives	6/14/2021 11:10 AM
76	Skilled labor	6/14/2021 11:09 AM
77	shopping and entertainment opportunities.	6/14/2021 11:06 AM
78	HEB (or maybe Aldi). I'd love more grocery options.	6/14/2021 10:59 AM
79	Sidewalks in neighborhoods	6/14/2021 10:57 AM
80	A culture of inclusivity, and a belief in helping those less fortunate than you.	6/14/2021 10:47 AM
81	Communication and LISTENING to the residents	6/14/2021 10:47 AM
82	Sidewalks	6/14/2021 10:36 AM
83	A decent mall. HEB.	6/14/2021 10:35 AM

84	More diversity in shopping and eating - more training for jobs i.e. certification programs (which I believe are being put in place) and better flow of traffic on North Street - widen it or make a portion of it one way and, improve Pearl Street making it one way.	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
85	Cities like Fredericksburg have developed extensive bed and breakfast attracting tourists.	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
86	Dynamic charismatic creative forward thinking leadership that can build the vision and bring folks into that vision	6/14/2021 10:32 AM
87	Shopping, city pool (not everyone can afford the water park)	6/14/2021 10:31 AM
88	Newer remodeled movie theater.	6/14/2021 10:28 AM
89	Chase banks, large insurance companies, white collar jobs	6/14/2021 10:20 AM
90	Port certification	6/14/2021 9:23 AM
91	mainstream retail & restaurants	6/14/2021 9:09 AM
92	Sidewalks, handicap accessibility, crosswalks, bike paths/lanes	6/14/2021 8:35 AM
93	Walkability, bikeability. Racial and economic equity. Monitor police interactions with citizens of color/low socioeconomic status and work on training in de-escalation. Neighborhood organizations. Enforcement of zoning. Renewable energy: solar panels on city buildings, electric vehicles. Development of comprehensive disaster plans/communication, focusing on those with few resources.	6/14/2021 7:53 AM
94	Shopping options, a public pool where folks that can't afford the water park can go, emphasis on environmental preservation and how we will deal with upcoming fallout from climate change	6/14/2021 7:27 AM
95	Easy public transport	6/14/2021 3:14 AM
96	More later evening activities for young adults, maybe a 20-30 yo piano on the square night, a culture night on campus with a group playing music for dancing or a non-dating speed meet your city residents" night. We need to plan to keep young adults and help them find ways to bring in pay/careers/etc.	6/14/2021 3:00 AM
97	first nations history	6/13/2021 11:19 PM
98	Internet, water, good roads. Infrastructure. Get down to business!!!	6/13/2021 10:35 PM
99	A cohesive plan, a collaboration as a city as opposed to a separation of college and community, a understanding that we could also reach out to surrounding cities to creat opportunities for more of East Texas and not just Nacogdoches.	6/13/2021 10:08 PM
100	Variety and choices for consumer goods. Entertainment. Recreation.	6/13/2021 9:33 PM
101	Inclusion of all cultures in the historical story! Attention to utilities and clean water sources.	6/13/2021 8:47 PM
102	Our middle class is shrinking. The underclass is growing and don't seem to have- or seek- real political/economic involvement. The thousands of illegal immigrants who purposely live below the radar to avoid deportation is another impediment to a more prosperous town.	6/13/2021 8:28 PM
103	Decent and cost effective connecting airport. A plan to fix streets and create useful sidewalk (we have handicapped access at corners that have no sidewalks!!	6/13/2021 8:15 PM
104	Communication (we NEED a newspaper, not a political entity calling itself a newspaper). Nacogdoches has some wonderful people living in it - we need pulling together for a common goal of making Nacogdoches a better place to live for all of us.	6/13/2021 7:58 PM
105	Codes enforcement	6/13/2021 7:04 PM
106	See suggestions above... Plus a better movie theatre and free swimming pools.	6/13/2021 6:32 PM
107	Leaders with a vision, transparency, better trained and paid staff including police	6/13/2021 5:49 PM
108	Public transportation. Dancing. Better trails. Fair housing. Somewhere to go for help when housing rights have been abused. More and better quality daycare. Cultural and arts spaces. Spaces for people of color.	6/13/2021 2:56 PM
109	Charm. You can't have enough. San Antonio made their riverwalk. There is no reason that Banita creek couldn't become ours. Especially after the devastating flood of the 70's. There	6/13/2021 1:10 PM

are a multitude of small towns along the Fox River north of Chicago. They are constantly full of tourists and the are full of charm.

110	Activities for children and teens, safe regular public transport 24/7	6/13/2021 11:56 AM
111	Open minds	6/12/2021 10:14 PM
112	RECYCLING of waste.	6/12/2021 9:29 PM
113	variety of food restaurant options, a grocery store with more specialty choices, and office supply store with copying capabilities, a UPS store (amazing drop off)	6/12/2021 9:19 PM
114	HEB. Downtown Museum of Nacogdoches to show our history and preserve and display our citizens' collections of historic relics, papers and memorabilia. Mast Hall would be the ideal location, and I suspect John Mast would donate the properties to the city for a museum. Ask the Bright Foundation to fund the effort.	6/12/2021 3:25 PM
115	HEB and Target	6/12/2021 2:53 PM
116	City pools.	6/12/2021 2:37 PM
117	Sidewalks that are safe to walk across town on. There is not enough green space between the sidewalk and the road.	6/12/2021 2:00 PM
118	Things for kids and families to do	6/12/2021 12:27 PM
119	collaboration with citizens	6/12/2021 8:49 AM
120	See above. Also we need a homeless shelter that doesn't restrict freedom to come and go for the folks living there. Better jobs, more low cost housing, better public transportation.	6/12/2021 6:48 AM
121	hiking/biking trails, interesting/fun historical exhibits, more diversity of shops and restaurants	6/11/2021 9:52 PM
122	Kids entertainment like in Incredible Pizza in Conroe.	6/11/2021 9:49 PM
123	Leadership. Young ideas. Progress.	6/11/2021 5:32 PM
124	Department Store that is actually stocked	6/11/2021 3:35 PM
125	Housing for retirees and college students. Free entertainment such as parks, and venues that are conducive for all to attend, not only appealing to one group.	6/11/2021 3:01 PM
126	Accessibility, Housing for low income families both multi and single family	6/11/2021 1:52 PM
127	pride in old, middle class neighborhoods - they are jewels	6/11/2021 1:30 PM
128	Citizens of all means and color being included in decisions about our city	6/11/2021 1:25 PM
129	New programs like PACE, Lift Fund	6/11/2021 1:21 PM
130	Engagement of all ethnicities, social groups, and walks of life.	6/11/2021 1:02 PM
131	School spirit	6/11/2021 12:45 PM
132	Retail, restaurants and entertainment geared toward people 16-30	6/11/2021 12:37 PM
133	Night life	6/11/2021 12:35 PM
134	Gathering/meeting locations for the arts and other interest groups. Arts venues in general. Places for young people (not college students) to gather and enjoy safe activities. Opportunities for young professionals and graduates to work in Nac with livable incomes so that the town will keep losing its young people and graduates.	6/11/2021 11:53 AM
135	HEB	6/11/2021 11:00 AM
136	Viable sit-down chain restaurants; better entertainment; retail;	6/11/2021 9:57 AM
137	Fun things to do that isn't trails or a \$40 water park with 2 slides.	6/11/2021 9:46 AM
138	Outreach. This survey helps, but reaches few citizens.	6/11/2021 9:31 AM
139	Airplane charter service / clean public restrooms at park	6/11/2021 9:25 AM
140	Skateboard park	6/11/2021 8:48 AM

141	see #4; also sidewalks, bike lanes	6/11/2021 8:28 AM
142	Equity and equal opportunities for quality of life in all neighborhoods	6/11/2021 8:13 AM
143	Great grocery stores, sidewalks, activities for families (although the library and a few other places work hard at this), interesting small business, true support for the arts and other cultural endeavors	6/11/2021 6:15 AM
144	More young adults or young families to keep Nacogdoches growing.	6/10/2021 9:03 PM
145	Lower rent for businesses.	6/10/2021 8:20 PM
146	A real mall with department stores	6/10/2021 7:50 PM
147	New shopping.	6/10/2021 6:55 PM
148	Target	6/10/2021 6:36 PM
149	Activities for 35-50 year olds (secular). Basic shopping for business casual men's clothing-choice of shopping (non-discount options)	6/10/2021 6:32 PM
150	Shopping after 5. Eating out after 9	6/10/2021 6:30 PM
151	Industrial growth	6/10/2021 6:21 PM
152	Clothing stores, more small businesses, more involvement with students in community	6/10/2021 6:15 PM
153	Generally: a progressive pulse to make life here more sustainable. Specifically? a great Thai restaurant. The food truck revolution has been great, but a couple of legit restaurants would be amazing. Patio dining, rooftop bars, etc. A great supermarket (Kroger's is at best fine) but look at Fresh in Tyler or, heaven forbid, a good HEB. It would be a complete game changer. I don't think people realize how many folks travel to Houston and Tyler with coolers just to stock up on decent groceries). Look at Tyler: it's a mess in so many ways, but they offer a much more modern existence for their citizens. We could easily do the same (in a smaller, more managed way).	6/10/2021 5:09 PM
154	More unique restaurants, curbside recycling, less traffic congestion on North Streer	6/10/2021 4:50 PM
155	More community involvement and more partnerships with different agencies and institutions	6/10/2021 4:45 PM
156	Enough good paying jobs. AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Shopping opportunities. Dining that's not mexican food or donuts. or as expensive as the Republic. I understand there's not much for kids to do, either.	6/10/2021 4:39 PM
157	Internet providers and cell phone coverage	6/10/2021 4:13 PM
158	Downtown stores to open earlier fir locals	6/10/2021 4:11 PM
159	Inclusivity of diverse cultures.	6/10/2021 4:08 PM
160	city's ability to give wavers for builders/ contractors to help in construction ..	6/10/2021 4:07 PM
161	Nothing I want. However for those not affiliated with SFA public parks and pools.	6/10/2021 4:06 PM
162	Thai food, midrange consumer retail (suchas Old Navy, Ross) Trader Joes	6/10/2021 3:25 PM
163	Modern stores; "Experiences"	6/10/2021 2:56 PM
164	Tech and vocational schools. Pedestrian friendly travel options. tiny house living options (it's ok for people to have tiny homes without having to meet a certain square footage requirement)	6/10/2021 2:22 PM
165	Everything hit donut shops, retirement homes, and dollar general stores.	6/10/2021 2:11 PM
166	Adequate retail businesses for a city our size	6/10/2021 2:08 PM
167	Activities for families and kids. Go Karts, trampoline park etc	6/10/2021 1:46 PM
168	Fun things to do, neat places to eat, a little lighter on liquor laws, places to shop. Walmart is the only place to purchase a bra!	6/10/2021 1:32 PM
169	Updated/modern family entertainment places. The bowling alley and skating rink needs to be updated. It would be great to have a trampoline park, Top Golf, arcade, or other fun places for all ages.	6/10/2021 1:20 PM

170	Restaurants	6/10/2021 1:17 PM
171	Good roads. Our roads are terrible.	6/10/2021 10:53 AM
172	A climbing gym :); a local pizzeria; a boardwalk/riverwalk along the creeks; more family and youth oriented activity places	6/10/2021 10:13 AM
173	Family friendly activities	6/9/2021 8:33 PM
174	Industry that isn't low paying/low skilled. We have a university but then educated students who live the city have few options to stay in Nac. I would love to see eco-friendly/ green companies come to Nacogdoches. People are being displaced from the oil and gas industry do to the downturn in that industry, and it would be wonderful to see new opportunities open up for those in the energy sector who are weary of the constant ups and downs of the oil industry. Plus, our town is so beautiful, I think being a hub for a sustainable energy company or something similar would be a good fit.	6/9/2021 8:26 PM
175	One BIG IDEA that the community can get behind.	6/9/2021 7:42 PM
176	Things for kids to do besides the park. A large Arcade/movies/pizza combo	6/9/2021 6:45 PM
177	More art galleries, community gardens and activities that bring all of the citizens involved	6/9/2021 6:07 PM
178	I think we need to really improve our school districts scores . We must improve our ratings on our school to get big businesses to want to bring their people here.	6/9/2021 5:47 PM
179	More local businesses!	6/9/2021 5:13 PM
180	More things for teens to do. There have been huge improvements over the past couple of years offering more family friendly events. But we need a skate park or something along those lines for teens	6/9/2021 4:03 PM
181	Missing Middle Housing.	6/9/2021 2:35 PM
182	Music, art, environmental protections, diversity.	6/9/2021 1:47 PM
183	Helping all businesses not just downtown. Permit us to move in homes to live in. Affordable Homes!!!	6/9/2021 11:56 AM
184	Accountability in all areas	6/9/2021 10:47 AM
185	Smiles and welcoming events	6/9/2021 10:41 AM
186	More restaurants & shopping. A lot of people that live in Nacogdoches go to Lufkin to shop & eat.	6/9/2021 10:17 AM
187	Proactive Historical Organization and effort	6/9/2021 7:50 AM
188	Indoor children play areas and department stores for families	6/9/2021 6:54 AM
189	Growth.	6/8/2021 11:49 PM
190	One wonderful thing that EVERYONE loves and is proud of. It's not downtown, or SFA...maybe a big park with a small fishing pond all in with activities and shops all in one place...	6/8/2021 10:50 PM
191	Large Shopping venues	6/8/2021 10:16 PM
192	We are missing art and vitality. We are missing progress.	6/8/2021 10:10 PM
193	Retail, 3 lane North St., jobs that pay well that require at most a High School Diploma, and more attractions.	6/8/2021 8:15 PM
194	entertainment	6/8/2021 7:22 PM
195	Culture	6/8/2021 7:20 PM
196	Opportunities for young professionals and good paying jobs	6/8/2021 6:50 PM
197	affordable living, more fun things to do	6/8/2021 6:46 PM
198	Events. Small and large. Activity downtown with safe places to gather. It was mentioned to block some streets...maybe good idea.	6/8/2021 6:42 PM

199	We need more firefighters and police officers. Both forces are seriously understaffed. Fire stations need upgrading and new equipment. We need to support our first responders, city maintenance workers, EMS.	6/8/2021 6:38 PM
200	Newness. It's the same old things. We have nothing new to offer the youth and young adults.	6/8/2021 6:37 PM
201	I'm sorry to say but I think it is a commitment to under-served communities. I'm new here and am shocked by how many different groups see a need to help our POC population. A place for them all to gather could unite those efforts and make them stronger and more effective.	6/8/2021 6:22 PM
202	Public swimming pools	6/8/2021 5:02 PM
203	Cohesiveness with university and student population. When is the police stop looking at students as 'cash cows'. Bigger crime issues here!	6/8/2021 4:39 PM
204	Vibrancy of a multi cultural town that attracts both dynamic modern employers and employees of all races, cultures, religions.	6/8/2021 4:03 PM
205	Decent, reliable, affordable transportation.	6/8/2021 3:59 PM
206	Children's activities: go carts, arcade, trampoline part...	6/8/2021 3:59 PM
207	A balance of good paying jobs and qualified citizens to fill those jobs.	6/8/2021 3:10 PM
208	We need more places for family entertainment & clothes shopping options.	6/8/2021 3:07 PM
209	Things to do other than drink alcohol	6/8/2021 2:44 PM
210	Better paying jobs, more retail variety	6/8/2021 2:36 PM
211	Real economic development, support for development of local businesses	6/8/2021 2:27 PM
212	A skate park, places to safely bike, good places to shop like Target, and a good school system	6/8/2021 1:02 PM
213	This is going to sound really shallow, but an HEB. I don't care where you put it. South of town. North of town. Somewhere out on the loop - I'll be there. I'm not even from Texas, and I know we need a better grocery selection in town. Walmart is heavy on it's own brands, and Kroger keeps a rather limited inventory, in addition to the fact that I don't trust them with pricing meat. Earlier this year, I noticed they were mislabeling large packages of boneless, skinless chicken breasts, and notified the TX state department of weights and measures. My observation was correct - and this had been going on for months! Also, I've had 2 other occasions this year where the register did not recognize the sale price. If I had not noticed the discrepancy, it was \$20 in their favor. I would imagine an number of other customers missed this detail and suffered for it. I no longer trust Kroger. Please, please allow another, nice supermarket to come to town. Competition is the heart of capitalism!!	6/8/2021 12:54 PM
214	more diverse participation on these boards, councils, steering committees	6/8/2021 11:29 AM
215	A well run school district. Directors and School Board too out of touch with the classrooms - their checks are too big while our teachers struggle!	6/8/2021 10:54 AM
216	Quality activities and sports/activity leagues for kids. Basketball is huge in this area and Nac is a void of a good basketball facility or league. Nac parks and recreation does a terrible job or organizing that.	6/8/2021 9:18 AM
217	Family orientated activities	6/8/2021 8:40 AM
218	Inclusion. A sense that all belong rather than a "caste" system which excludes.	6/8/2021 8:31 AM
219	Job opportunities for adults	6/8/2021 6:03 AM
220	HEB or Aldi's, things to do when you aren't a kid or have kids	6/8/2021 1:29 AM
221	Clothing stores. I don't shop at Walmart.	6/7/2021 10:31 PM
222	Diversity	6/7/2021 10:17 PM
223	Probably entertainment venues	6/7/2021 6:42 PM
224	A recreational boat dealer/service provider.	6/7/2021 2:57 PM

Q6 What do we need more of?

Answered: 225 Skipped: 13

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Plumbers, electricians and HVAC specialists. Smaller houses/condos near downtown and SFA.	6/14/2021 5:00 PM
2	Activities for kids/families, shopping	6/14/2021 4:57 PM
3	Financial incentives for locally run businesses and industry, more of what is missing (see above), affordable housing and renter and landlord groups to incentivize better upkeep of rental properties,.	6/14/2021 4:56 PM
4	Wirking together as a community. Restaurant variety	6/14/2021 4:54 PM
5	Vets that are open 24 hours a day	6/14/2021 4:33 PM
6	Imagination, willingness to listen to a variety of people & constituencies & act on their contributions, authentic citizen engagement, truth-telling	6/14/2021 4:19 PM
7	Diverse businesses. There are a plethora of discount stores, which serve a purpose, but does not add add to the overall Nac experience.	6/14/2021 4:16 PM
8	We need more nice restaurants, not just fast food places.	6/14/2021 4:07 PM
9	sidewalks and parking	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
10	Meet and greet between community and police and fire.	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
11	More bluegrass festivals and outdoor concerts	6/14/2021 4:00 PM
12	Shopping	6/14/2021 3:59 PM
13	Communication (to/ from the City; and also to/from/between residents)	6/14/2021 3:55 PM
14	Sidewalks; small grocery stores (Natural grocers)	6/14/2021 3:51 PM
15	We need an HEB or other high end grocery. We must have more street and facade maintenance. There is no excuse for our trash covered streets.	6/14/2021 3:50 PM
16	better sidewalks / stronger preservations ordinances	6/14/2021 3:33 PM
17	Quality hotels	6/14/2021 3:32 PM
18	Farmers market spots	6/14/2021 3:25 PM
19	Affordable housing; population maybe to 50,000 ; Digital media presence that puts Nac near the top of small town offerings when people are looking online	6/14/2021 3:23 PM
20	building upon our uniqueness; connecting with one another	6/14/2021 3:22 PM
21	We will need some more expansion on the loop once the flyover is complete. Better signage highlighting local landmarks (azalea garden, brewery, SFA stadium)	6/14/2021 3:19 PM
22	family nightlife and tourism	6/14/2021 3:18 PM
23	Entertainment & places to shop	6/14/2021 3:09 PM
24	clothing stores	6/14/2021 2:56 PM
25	High end restaurants	6/14/2021 2:50 PM
26	jobs / different restaurants	6/14/2021 2:49 PM
27	See No. 5 above; mid range housing; attention to poverty	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
28	Gardens, lean into it	6/14/2021 2:48 PM

29	We need to know what our goals are as a city, so we can make wise decisions.	6/14/2021 2:47 PM
30	More family activities	6/14/2021 2:45 PM
31	Restaurants and activity hubs	6/14/2021 2:43 PM
32	Good parks, especially for younger children, our more updated parks typically cater to older children. Family community events, most downtown events are more for adults.	6/14/2021 2:40 PM
33	Better shopping options	6/14/2021 2:38 PM
34	Fun	6/14/2021 2:29 PM
35	Programs that help with family development (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:20 PM
36	Health (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:17 PM
37	Sources of employment (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:16 PM
38	Sidewalks and a healthy living plan that elicits involvement	6/14/2021 1:55 PM
39	Retail clothing businesses	6/14/2021 1:53 PM
40	more shopping places	6/14/2021 1:49 PM
41	shopping mall; Industry to create higher paying jobs	6/14/2021 1:48 PM
42	shopping	6/14/2021 1:45 PM
43	summer festivals music venues	6/14/2021 1:43 PM
44	See 4	6/14/2021 1:38 PM
45	Public parks with well-maintained facilities (bathrooms, water fountains), hiking trails, side walks, restaurants with outdoor spaces, grocery stores with specialty items (organic, vegan)	6/14/2021 1:31 PM
46	Festivals	6/14/2021 1:30 PM
47	Dog parks. Mountain bike trails. Public parking. Well kept garden's, swimming holes.	6/14/2021 1:08 PM
48	17+ entertainment places for the older folks to hang out without having to buy alcohol or food	6/14/2021 1:03 PM
49	Bakeries, soda fountains, cafes, bookstores, activities for college kids	6/14/2021 12:48 PM
50	Stores and restaurants so we don't have to travel to eat and shop!	6/14/2021 12:45 PM
51	Quality jobs and housing.	6/14/2021 12:40 PM
52	City committees on: youth and families/health and well-being/inclusion. More coordination of youth programs.	6/14/2021 12:30 PM
53	Upkeep on roads and sidewalks	6/14/2021 12:27 PM
54	I do not want a big store like Target or anything. Lufkin is close enough and has the stores that Nac doesn't. I love HEB but I don't know if it could survive here with as many grocery stores as we already have. If the HEB store really happens, I would guess that it would kill two of the small grocery stores (one of which would be small kroger). Indoor family fun options would be great. The bowling alley and skate rink need to be updated. It would be great to see reomdeling in the mall to have a family fun place with bowling, indoor putt putt, arcade.	6/14/2021 12:25 PM
55	More family activities/things to do.	6/14/2021 12:23 PM
56	Parks!	6/14/2021 12:22 PM
57	Law Enforcement – Why couldn't the city budget and county budget work together in some way to reach out to officers who have left their jobs in the bigger, rougher towns and possibly offer help to come to a much better place to live. Time to sell a house – buy a house and come this way. There is entirely too much difference in pay. After all what is more important that raising your family in a much safer environment. Give it a try!!!!	6/14/2021 12:18 PM
58	Community meetings at different locations so folks from different neighborhoods could *hopefully* get involved and not feel intimidated by this or that or continue *expecting* someone else to do their civic jobs. How about putting in community gardens in a couple of	6/14/2021 12:15 PM

strategic places? They seem to get the locals involved. I love that our City Manager speaks fluent Latino. Certainly we need a better downtown presence. Golden, Colorado, has a really good one. Granbury has a *free* trolley for downtown guests/folks. And if we close off the brick streets, then we can have horse and carriage tours and a more manageable existence, like in Burlington, Vermont. And we need a grant to professionally clean up the closed-up historic houses/museums. They smell terribly musty. It's just a money pit, this old city, with its mildew and rot. And that's a challenge.

59	Accountability for law enforcement and a school board that should encourage quality teachers to work here. More economic opportunities for employment but also for citizens to spend their money.	6/14/2021 12:14 PM
60	Outreach to attract younger adults to move here.	6/14/2021 12:07 PM
61	Same comments as I mentioned in #5	6/14/2021 12:00 PM
62	Communication, coordination of events, accessibility to plan, provide, and hold events in public spaces. Support for more multicultural cuisine. Interpreters at community events.	6/14/2021 11:55 AM
63	Variety of restaurants	6/14/2021 11:54 AM
64	Openness of City and County Government and better streets	6/14/2021 11:53 AM
65	Restaurants	6/14/2021 11:51 AM
66	parking downtown and tourists	6/14/2021 11:49 AM
67	Places to go do things	6/14/2021 11:41 AM
68	Marketing of city	6/14/2021 11:34 AM
69	Trees/gardens/landscaping, beautiful new buildings with character,	6/14/2021 11:27 AM
70	Community events.	6/14/2021 11:26 AM
71	Sidewalks and the involvement of the underprivileged in our community. They are an unheard group that have issues others will overlook. If you help the weakest and poorest you help the whole.	6/14/2021 11:24 AM
72	Places to entertain youth indoors	6/14/2021 11:24 AM
73	Child friendly spaces	6/14/2021 11:23 AM
74	American food restaurants	6/14/2021 11:17 AM
75	Economic development incentives	6/14/2021 11:10 AM
76	manufacturing and production businesses	6/14/2021 11:09 AM
77	Preserving historical neighborhoods and homes. More Main Street development.	6/14/2021 11:06 AM
78	Bike lanes (or at least a safe way to travel from the north to the south of town in a road bike without riding on the sidewalk. I'd also love to see a bike lane on north street (again, I'm not taking about riding on the sidewalk - that's for pedestrians).	6/14/2021 10:59 AM
79	Walkable areas	6/14/2021 10:57 AM
80	Environmental projects such as city gardens and composting of food waste.	6/14/2021 10:47 AM
81	Listening and community input	6/14/2021 10:47 AM
82	Better parks--although they have improved a lot in recent years.	6/14/2021 10:36 AM
83	Decent roads. So many roads have cracked surface.	6/14/2021 10:35 AM
84	See # 5	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
85	Shopping that isn't discount stores (dollar stores, Ollie's, Big Lots). There is no where to shop for school age boys and girls. You have to go to Lufkin.	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
86	Leadership described previously. More high caliber thinking city staff and more workers at most levels to elevate the level of basic services to make Nac more attractive visually and as a home for newcomers and as a city thinking of jobs for ALL segments of community.	6/14/2021 10:32 AM

87	Stores	6/14/2021 10:31 AM
88	Better grocery stores like HEB	6/14/2021 10:28 AM
89	Money	6/14/2021 10:20 AM
90	Underground parking downtown and a tech school	6/14/2021 9:23 AM
91	Activities for children, evening entertainment for all, organic grocery	6/14/2021 9:09 AM
92	Small businesses, outdoor paths/nature connection, community involvement/connection, more devotion to sustainable growth	6/14/2021 8:35 AM
93	Trails, sidewalks and ways to encourage outdoor activity. Maintain infrastructure. Real efforts by city to engage ALL of our citizens. (this is a good start!) City elected and officials to spend substantial time physically visiting all of the wards/neighborhoods--not just their own--to increase understand of our town. Focused effort to improve racial equality.	6/14/2021 7:53 AM
94	More ways to get around the city for people that don't own cars or people who prefer to walk or bike for fun and exercise. Better paying jobs. Downtown evening entertainment, senior housing options, mid-income and starter home options. Better growth plan and adherence to the comprehensive plan. A master plan that look 50-100 years into the future of our town	6/14/2021 7:27 AM
95	Information about how and where to do things.	6/14/2021 3:14 AM
96	See prior number but a maker's space open to everyone for an annual fee.	6/14/2021 3:00 AM
97	collaboration between city and real people not just heads of stuff	6/13/2021 11:19 PM
98	Good reliable infrastructure and internet	6/13/2021 10:35 PM
99	I'm a dance instructor and an arts advocate. I believe we would benefit from more programs in schools and after school that reach children and adults through dance, art, music, theater and even culinary focuses. The arts encourage our creativity!	6/13/2021 10:08 PM
100	Established chain stores like Pappadeaux, Uno, Hopdoddys, Bed Bath Beyond. Parks that have shaded areas.	6/13/2021 9:33 PM
101	Citizen engagement through better communication by the city staff and Council. These means communication to all races, cultures and religions.	6/13/2021 8:47 PM
102	Hospitality industry, skilled worker	6/13/2021 8:28 PM
103	Nightlife for all ages downtown. Cooperation between SFA and the community for the common good. A 4-lane loop where there are schools!	6/13/2021 8:15 PM
104	Local shopping for basics. (online destroys jobs, when people cannot make a living and support themselves and their families, everyone suffers.	6/13/2021 7:58 PM
105	Citizens to take more pride in their property.	6/13/2021 7:04 PM
106	See above.	6/13/2021 6:32 PM
107	Progressive thinking - we need staff that have experience and training in state of the art planning	6/13/2021 5:49 PM
108	Locally owned businesses, especially entertainment (live music, dancing, art, theater, etc). More higher paying jobs. More parks and trails. Women and people of color in leadership.	6/13/2021 2:56 PM
109	We need mom and pop boutiques, charming attractions for tourists, industry for jobs, reasons for students to stay after graduation. Places to buy clothing , essentials and nonessential things.	6/13/2021 1:10 PM
110	Family activities, more diverse restaurants, jobs/industry that pay more than minimum wage, a reason for families to stay, affordable housing for families	6/13/2021 11:56 AM
111	After school and summer hangouts for kids through age 18	6/12/2021 10:14 PM
112	open minds	6/12/2021 9:29 PM
113	family friendly activities	6/12/2021 9:19 PM
114	Beautification in historic areas and around town. Cleanliness. Get fraternities and sororities to	6/12/2021 3:25 PM

	clean street signs (annually) for their projects!	
115	Places for kids to go to	6/12/2021 2:53 PM
116	Places to shop.	6/12/2021 2:37 PM
117	Sidewalks, green spaces.	6/12/2021 2:00 PM
118	Retail stores	6/12/2021 12:27 PM
119	identifying history of everyone	6/12/2021 8:49 AM
120	Jobs, jobs, jobs	6/12/2021 6:48 AM
121	see above	6/11/2021 9:52 PM
122	Sidewalks. We have curb cuts but no sidewalks.	6/11/2021 9:49 PM
123	Better paying jobs, better retail, better roads, young ideas. Ask public what they think of new ideas with surveys such as this.	6/11/2021 5:32 PM
124	specialty shops for tourism	6/11/2021 5:14 PM
125	Entertainment olaces	6/11/2021 3:35 PM
126	Support for our Latina/o businesses (Hispanic Chamber of Commerce). Young elected officials in local government.	6/11/2021 3:01 PM
127	Housing, sidewalks, upkeep of rundown buildings	6/11/2021 1:52 PM
128	just keep what we have	6/11/2021 1:30 PM
129	Small areas to rest sidewalks to walk places outside for teens such as free tennis CT's. Basketball swimming these need to be free	6/11/2021 1:25 PM
130	New programs like PACE, Lift Fund; take advantage of low traffic to slow it down even more; do traffic calming and street dining downtown, as in Denton, other small towns around the state and country (see McMahon references in Livability Study)	6/11/2021 1:21 PM
131	Consistent, repeated, targeted, varied communication	6/11/2021 1:02 PM
132	Nice restaurants, nice sports bars.	6/11/2021 12:45 PM
133	Electronic/Office supply/printing retailer (since Staples closed), Clothing retailers, healthier restaurant options	6/11/2021 12:37 PM
134	Night life, parking, bike lanes	6/11/2021 12:35 PM
135	Nightlife not centered on drinking (performances, arts events, etc...) Transportation option. Cable options. Continue to develop trails and parks and maintain gardens and historical beauty. A city pool that is affordable to ALL community members.	6/11/2021 11:53 AM
136	Small industries, tech firms	6/11/2021 11:00 AM
137	Restaurants and entertainment	6/11/2021 11:00 AM
138	Chain restaurants; a better movie theater; a better partnership with SFASU to work together to improve both SFASU and Nacogdoches; retail -- we have to go to Lufkin and Tyler to find clothes, shoes, etc. We cannot survive on Wal-Mart!	6/11/2021 9:57 AM
139	Places to shop, belk is a very limited store and if you needed something nice to wear. You have to go outside of nacogdoches to find it. Having an operational mall would help as well. The state of the mall does not help with nacogdoches and is not a great impression towards guests or people coming in.	6/11/2021 9:46 AM
140	See above.	6/11/2021 9:31 AM
141	Public restrooms for beautiful parts in town	6/11/2021 9:25 AM
142	Transportation options	6/11/2021 8:48 AM
143	ethnic restaurants (NOT chains!), walking trails, boutique/vintage movie theater	6/11/2021 8:28 AM
144	Good roads and infrastructure, cultural sensitivity training for police and government officials,	6/11/2021 8:13 AM

	and capital flow to actual small businesses	
145	Sidewalks, family entertainment, art and culture, unique shops and restaurants	6/11/2021 6:15 AM
146	Fun activities at night see #4 above to make young people move here.	6/10/2021 9:03 PM
147	More industrial jobs for people that can make higher income.	6/10/2021 8:20 PM
148	Collaborative planning	6/10/2021 7:50 PM
149	New stores.	6/10/2021 6:55 PM
150	Parks	6/10/2021 6:36 PM
151	We need a living wage for the entire city. We need more activities for retirement minded people in the 45-65 year old range. We need our grocery stores to prioritize healthy eating options and less healthy fried deli food. We need an HEB+. We need a more systemic approach to community health and wellness- check out bluezones.com	6/10/2021 6:32 PM
152	Entertainment	6/10/2021 6:30 PM
153	Good paying jobs	6/10/2021 6:21 PM
154	Retail stores, better sidewalks downtown, better communication with people within the city as to what events are taking place. A newspaper that informs the community of events. A large percentage of people DO NOT USE SOCIAL MEDIA	6/10/2021 6:15 PM
155	People in power that have traveled/lived outside of Nac. But also: downtown restaurants (not owned by the same two folks) open after 5pm, sidewalks, bike lanes, and frankly just a legit pizza joint (think: star pizza in Houston, etc.).	6/10/2021 5:09 PM
156	More public rec spaces, better library facilities	6/10/2021 4:50 PM
157	More acceptance of the diverse community and its members	6/10/2021 4:45 PM
158	Retail, industry, businesses. Mid price housing. Better roads and more sidewalks and bike lanes.	6/10/2021 4:39 PM
159	NA	6/10/2021 4:13 PM
160	Sidewalk cafes	6/10/2021 4:11 PM
161	Arts & Culture, greenspace downtown	6/10/2021 4:08 PM
162	positive , motivated city staff, wanting to help builders get things done.	6/10/2021 4:07 PM
163	Nothing I can see	6/10/2021 4:06 PM
164	sidewalks, public transportation during all hours	6/10/2021 3:25 PM
165	More modern or at least updated businesses - an improved bowling alley, movie theater - new and exciting activities.	6/10/2021 2:56 PM
166	Shopping (target, HEB, clothing) bring people back to shopping in Nacogdoches instead of traveling to lufkin for everything.	6/10/2021 2:22 PM
167	Everything except restaurants and family dollars	6/10/2021 2:11 PM
168	B grade retail; skilled laborers	6/10/2021 2:08 PM
169	Shopping that is not a discount/dollar store. Our college students gladly drive to Lufkin and spend their sales tax money there.	6/10/2021 1:46 PM
170	Retail and eating and maybe studio grill and fun things to do	6/10/2021 1:32 PM
171	Shopping, good restaurants	6/10/2021 1:17 PM
172	More centralized resources for the disadvantaged.	6/10/2021 10:53 AM
173	Community-wide service events to get people involved in our city and interacting with each other in positive ways; professional job opportunities and higher wages to attract qualified workers who will stay and contribute to the community	6/10/2021 10:13 AM
174	Quality anything and everything	6/9/2021 8:33 PM

175	Industry (for skilled/educated workers). Places to buy clothes for children and people under 50.	6/9/2021 8:26 PM
176	More Diverse Job Market	6/9/2021 7:42 PM
177	Higher paying jobs. Easily accessible (free?!) mental health/counseling. Uber drivers at 1am.	6/9/2021 6:45 PM
178	Local stores that encourage residents and tourists to spend their money here.	6/9/2021 6:07 PM
179	Put the information that is gathered from the very expensive consultants to work . How much was spent on consultants at the Nedco and what have they moved forward with .	6/9/2021 5:47 PM
180	Local businesses! Constitutional Conservatism!	6/9/2021 5:13 PM
181	Industry. Job training for the trades beginning in high school like HVAC, plumbing, etc. "grow our own"	6/9/2021 4:03 PM
182	See answers to 3 — 5.	6/9/2021 2:35 PM
183	Art, music, culture	6/9/2021 1:47 PM
184	Jobs, Jobs and Jobs... We are a very productive society.	6/9/2021 11:56 AM
185	Sidewalks and street trees	6/9/2021 10:47 AM
186	More cultural events taking place in public places/parks	6/9/2021 10:41 AM
187	Improvement on everything	6/9/2021 10:17 AM
188	More city meetings where the public is involved. Organized briefings and not thrown together ticket punches.	6/9/2021 7:50 AM
189	Better paying jobs.	6/8/2021 11:49 PM
190	Second tier entrepreneurs who can hire local help...creative businesses to take advantage of tourists and students...bike rentals, etc. We need to encourage ideas and provide support.	6/8/2021 10:50 PM
191	New businesses	6/8/2021 10:16 PM
192	We need more job diversity, more affordable housing, more social workers, and more activities to do than church and bar hopping.	6/8/2021 10:10 PM
193	Restaurants that are found in big cities other than ma and pop restaurants.	6/8/2021 8:15 PM
194	things to do that's not just eating out	6/8/2021 7:22 PM
195	Shopping, non summer festivals downtown	6/8/2021 7:20 PM
196	Young educated professionals, easier access to good medical care	6/8/2021 6:50 PM
197	affordable housing, new restaurants, bring the city pool back	6/8/2021 6:46 PM
198	Variety in tourism shopping downtown and parks for people to spend time in activities provided for. Pickleball, dance groups, dog parks, splash parks.	6/8/2021 6:42 PM
199	Parks, recreational areas. Diversity in membership of city board membership.	6/8/2021 6:38 PM
200	Businesses that would attract new ideas and new ways to generate revenue. And those businesses that would be willing to give a young adolescent a chance to experience what it is to earn some money respectfully.	6/8/2021 6:37 PM
201	Unity	6/8/2021 6:22 PM
202	Green space with any new business construction or development. , deeper setbacks from roads	6/8/2021 5:02 PM
203	Communication between city and populations	6/8/2021 4:39 PM
204	Good jobs! Affordable multi family housing close to downtown so people walk or bike there and spend money.	6/8/2021 4:03 PM
205	Living wage jobs. Environmentally friendly infrastructure.	6/8/2021 3:59 PM
206	Places to buy nice clothes	6/8/2021 3:59 PM

207	Liveable wage jobs. Reliable internet and TV access. Suddenlink needs a competitor!!!!	6/8/2021 3:10 PM
208	Seafood Restaurant Options and Ramen Bar.	6/8/2021 3:07 PM
209	Good quality Clothing stores	6/8/2021 2:53 PM
210	Unique shops/ continue to develop downtown as a destination	6/8/2021 2:44 PM
211	Better paying jobs, more retail variety	6/8/2021 2:36 PM
212	Economic development	6/8/2021 2:27 PM
213	More outdoor activities,	6/8/2021 1:02 PM
214	Opportunities for low-income youth, housing. Code enforcement - even in things like abandoned buildings falling into disrepair. Surely someone is responsible for that? Parks upkeep. Some liveliness in downtown - there's got to be a lot of untapped potential there.	6/8/2021 12:54 PM
215	diversified participation and outreach to all communities for input	6/8/2021 11:29 AM
216	Promotion of the Farmers Market & locally run businesses. Promotion of reading programs for the youth.	6/8/2021 10:54 AM
217	More kids places/spaces and activities. We need more sports training facilities/activity centers like batting cages, nice basketball courts, good softball fields, etc.	6/8/2021 9:18 AM
218	Family oriented activities for all family types	6/8/2021 8:40 AM
219	Community building activities - to include pride of residential and business ownership.	6/8/2021 8:31 AM
220	Small industry, technology companies	6/8/2021 6:03 AM
221	Diverse food instead of the same type of food coming in	6/8/2021 1:29 AM
222	Someway to advertise the places we DO have downtown.... Jack's, cigar shop, little bakery, mast hall, museums - fire museum and art gallery (it was a year after moving here before I knew we had a museum down there!)	6/7/2021 10:31 PM
223	Downtown businesses.	6/7/2021 10:17 PM
224	Bars and restaurants	6/7/2021 6:42 PM
225	Local competition, small skilled service providers ie. plumbers/electricians/trim carpenters/ etc.	6/7/2021 2:57 PM

Q7 What do we need less of?

Answered: 216 Skipped: 22

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1	College graduates who can't earn a living or write a complete sentence. Employers who put up ugly buildings, pay slavery wages and then close in six months. Bad ideas with cutesy names like "Boots and Brew."	6/14/2021 5:00 PM
2	Liquor stores/vape shops	6/14/2021 4:57 PM
3	Less focus on making life better for those that already have wealth and privilege.	6/14/2021 4:56 PM
4	Noisy trucks, vape shops, pot smoking...	6/14/2021 4:54 PM
5	Gas stations that sell hookah or glass pipes- keep them classy. Dollar generals, big box stores.	6/14/2021 4:33 PM
6	Rigid thinking, fear, particularly fear of difference, inequitable power & resource access & distribution	6/14/2021 4:19 PM
7	We need less donut shops and car washes. Less lower end retail.	6/14/2021 4:16 PM
8	Less fast food restaurants.	6/14/2021 4:07 PM
9	"Good Old Boy" mentality	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
10	Mexican and hamburger joints. We're full up.	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
11	We need less of the ugly comments on KTRE Facebook (haha)	6/14/2021 4:00 PM
12	Personal loan businesses	6/14/2021 3:59 PM
13	Self-dealing	6/14/2021 3:55 PM
14	Car washes, donut shops	6/14/2021 3:51 PM
15	Trashy retail ... dollar stores, donut shops, ugly big box, check cashing places, vape shops, etc.	6/14/2021 3:50 PM
16	strip malls....	6/14/2021 3:33 PM
17	Liquor stores	6/14/2021 3:32 PM
18	Gas stations, car washes, and donut shops	6/14/2021 3:25 PM
19	Illegal drugs	6/14/2021 3:23 PM
20	development and canned approaches to building the city	6/14/2021 3:22 PM
21	same types of restaurants, apartments	6/14/2021 3:18 PM
22	same food places	6/14/2021 2:56 PM
23	Restaurants and donuts shops	6/14/2021 2:55 PM
24	liquor stores	6/14/2021 2:50 PM
25	White supremacy in politics, social/civic organizations, housing	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
26	Humidity? IDK...	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
27	Licores stores	6/14/2021 2:45 PM
28	Dollar Stores and Donut shops	6/14/2021 2:43 PM
29	Antique stores downtown, discount type stores,	6/14/2021 2:40 PM
30	Doughnut and vape shops	6/14/2021 2:38 PM

31	Donuts, liquor stores, minimum wage employers	6/14/2021 2:29 PM
32	Less places that sell alcohol and cigarettes (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:20 PM
33	Less crime (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:17 PM
34	Less crime (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:16 PM
35	Donut shops	6/14/2021 2:06 PM
36	Metal buildings within city limits - they don't look good!	6/14/2021 1:55 PM
37	Donut shops, mexican restaurants, dollar stores	6/14/2021 1:53 PM
38	nothing	6/14/2021 1:49 PM
39	Donut shops	6/14/2021 1:48 PM
40	Bars	6/14/2021 1:45 PM
41	liquor stores bars	6/14/2021 1:43 PM
42	Donut shops and fast food restaurants	6/14/2021 1:38 PM
43	Discount stores, donut shops, chain fast food restaurants	6/14/2021 1:31 PM
44	People haha	6/14/2021 1:30 PM
45	Vape stores.	6/14/2021 1:08 PM
46	Liquor Stores, Mexican Restaurants	6/14/2021 1:03 PM
47	Car washes, liquor stores, and vape stores.	6/14/2021 12:48 PM
48	Donut shops	6/14/2021 12:45 PM
49	Donut shops, liquor stores, and vape shops.	6/14/2021 12:40 PM
50	Less emphasis on "white" history. We may have too many gardens for their upkeep. (Flower boxes are great)	6/14/2021 12:30 PM
51	Smoke shops, donut shops	6/14/2021 12:27 PM
52	Liquor stores	6/14/2021 12:23 PM
53	We do not need to be transparent for city meetings. People all that interested ought to attend the meetings so they might could make a difference by voice. I don't know the cost.	6/14/2021 12:18 PM
54	The loud boom-boom from the cars. Indigent people who absolutely have nothing to do every day, other than plod up and down North Street. Shops that don't bring in the crowds. I miss Glass Castles. But who are we catering to? Our own citizens? The SFA crowd? Or are we trying to attract people who are attracted to places like Fredericksburg or Creede, Colorado, or McKinney, or Waco, or California or Washington, or what? My neighbors don't even go downtown. It's just weird. When I lived on Galveston Island that one glorious year before I met my future husband, I met a retired Galveston citizen who bragged that he'd not been to the beach in twenty-seven years. And I had students who never left the island. All their needs were met: Why should they? This thinking begets apathy. I finally want to know why the Communist Chinese government had permission to import so many of their own to Nacogdoches, without the City having a say in it. Or did they? Was that part of the 2003 Comprehensive Plan?	6/14/2021 12:15 PM
55	Racists and/or narrow-minded individuals that seek to preserve the status quo for a small percentage of our population.	6/14/2021 12:14 PM
56	Car washes, liquor stores, donut shops.	6/14/2021 12:07 PM
57	Bad roads that need improvement	6/14/2021 12:00 PM
58	Gerrymandering	6/14/2021 11:55 AM
59	Mexican restaurants, donut shops, vape shops	6/14/2021 11:54 AM
60	Troublemakers who want Nacogdoches to be like Austin	6/14/2021 11:53 AM

61	Car wash	6/14/2021 11:51 AM
62	People who want to make Nac another Austin	6/14/2021 11:49 AM
63	I'm not sure. I know some businesses are repetitive so maybe having no more than 2-3 of the same business	6/14/2021 11:41 AM
64	Dollar stores	6/14/2021 11:34 AM
65	Payday Loans, Donuts, businesses in metal buildings	6/14/2021 11:27 AM
66	Run down housing. Homeowners should be required to get rentals repaired in low income areas	6/14/2021 11:24 AM
67	Donut stores	6/14/2021 11:24 AM
68	Alcohol places, car washes	6/14/2021 11:23 AM
69	Donut shops, Mexican food outlet, car washes	6/14/2021 11:17 AM
70	Hospital sales tax	6/14/2021 11:10 AM
71	Empty buildings	6/14/2021 11:09 AM
72	Everything does not need to be focused on students such as apartment complexes.	6/14/2021 11:06 AM
73	Donut shops, urgent care, liquor stores, and vape shops.	6/14/2021 10:59 AM
74	Donut shops.. but seriously, we need more family oriented activities	6/14/2021 10:57 AM
75	We need less fear of change.	6/14/2021 10:47 AM
76	Traffic lights (as opposed to stop signs or even traffic circles)	6/14/2021 10:36 AM
77	car washes. donut stores.	6/14/2021 10:35 AM
78	Donut and smoke shops	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
79	Discount stores	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
80	Blind, entrenched conservative thinking about taxes and services.	6/14/2021 10:32 AM
81	Run-down housing areas, wires in the air down North Street (so ugly!)	6/14/2021 10:31 AM
82	Food trucks and donuts	6/14/2021 10:28 AM
83	Chicken places, and donut shops	6/14/2021 10:20 AM
84	Donuts and Mexican restaurants	6/14/2021 9:23 AM
85	Donuts, banks, churches, insurance offices	6/14/2021 9:09 AM
86	Less bigotry, less "old money" controlling city decisions, less removing historic homes or established nature areas, less "buddy-buddy" deals under the table	6/14/2021 8:35 AM
87	Traditional control of our city by white wealthy families. For example, NEDCO, which is an exclusive club requiring prohibitively expensive dues and invitation-only membership, is given part of our city hall and a city employee, and is treated as part of our government. Less dirty industry. Beautify the entrances to our city--tree ordinances, sign ordinances, landscaping.	6/14/2021 7:53 AM
88	Fast food/chain restaurants, nail salons, donut stores	6/14/2021 7:27 AM
89	Long application forms	6/14/2021 3:14 AM
90	Potholes, weeds on walking trails,	6/14/2021 3:00 AM
91	bureacracy for businesses-- especially small business--too many headaches	6/13/2021 11:19 PM
92	high dollar reports from big city contractors	6/13/2021 10:35 PM
93	Older ideas in businesses that are not helping with change or new ideas. Definitely keep the history and have respect, but there must be change!	6/13/2021 10:08 PM
94	Daiquiri, donuts	6/13/2021 9:33 PM
95	City Staff Opinions rubber stamped by Council. Do we need 3 police cars responding to traffic	6/13/2021 8:47 PM

	stops? Why?	
96	Can SFA truly survive as a stand alone institution? Would it be a better university and better for the town if it was an affiliate of one of the big 3?	6/13/2021 8:28 PM
97	Mexican restaurants. Competition between SFA and the community.	6/13/2021 8:15 PM
98	Family Dollar, donut shops, fast foods. attorneys downtown.	6/13/2021 7:58 PM
99	Donut shops and hole-laden streets.	6/13/2021 7:04 PM
100	Mexican restaurants and doughnut shops...	6/13/2021 6:32 PM
101	Give aways to private companies in the name of business development, closed door decisions	6/13/2021 5:49 PM
102	Antique shops and boutiques. Donut shops. White men in leadership.	6/13/2021 2:56 PM
103	Payday loan places. Of course that shows that people are having a hard time making a living so more jobs, better jobs would solve that. Also young people need education for the trades. Trained electricians, plumbers, carpenters make very good livings. But trade schools are needed.	6/13/2021 1:10 PM
104	Bars, liquor stores, donut shops, vape shops, coffee shops, student housing	6/13/2021 11:56 AM
105	Donut palaces	6/12/2021 10:14 PM
106	closed minds	6/12/2021 9:29 PM
107	smoke/vape shops, alcohol stores- there are so many!!	6/12/2021 9:19 PM
108	Outside divisive influences, low-pay industries and public housing where problems may fester.	6/12/2021 3:25 PM
109	Pay Day Loan Stores	6/12/2021 2:53 PM
110	Wineries!	6/12/2021 2:37 PM
111	Smoke shops.	6/12/2021 2:00 PM
112	Donut and pizza places	6/12/2021 12:27 PM
113	urban ideas	6/12/2021 8:49 AM
114	The Old Guard. Those who are thriving under the status quo at the expensive of the next generation. Please stop keeping the wages low because it allows you to make more profit.	6/12/2021 6:48 AM
115	heat and humidity (sorry, it's the beginning of summer and I'm cranky), streets and sidewalks in poor condition, empty spaces where interesting small business, art, or interesting historical exhibits (or recreation) could be, buildings built or remodeled with seemingly no thought towards aesthetics (ask Laura Culpepper for advice!); similarly, development along North and University streets with almost no thought towards landscaping or architectural aesthetics, or adequate parking, it seems, vape shops	6/11/2021 9:52 PM
116	no turn lane on North street - need brick lane dividers	6/11/2021 5:14 PM
117	Trash thrown on the roads	6/11/2021 3:35 PM
118	Racism! Stop it!	6/11/2021 3:01 PM
119	chain stores and chain restaurants	6/11/2021 1:52 PM
120	new developments should be on edges of town, away from old neighborhoods	6/11/2021 1:30 PM
121	Strip malls without landscaping an elitist born in Nacogdoches control of council c	6/11/2021 1:25 PM
122	Status quo thinking, a hospital that drains public funds, lack of admission that racism is an issue (see Livability Study from 2017, shortened by unnecessary personal conflict with former city manager)	6/11/2021 1:21 PM
123	Opinions from people who do not live here.	6/11/2021 1:02 PM
124	Mexican resturants and donut shops	6/11/2021 12:45 PM
125	Donut shops, car washes, dollar/discount stores	6/11/2021 12:37 PM

126	pot holes in the roads :(6/11/2021 12:35 PM
127	Businesses on North Street. Water parks that are funded by the city and built near the poorest communities even though they are clearly not affordable to those communities. (This is literally the ugliest thing I have witnessed in my life, possibly.)	6/11/2021 11:53 AM
128	Tax dollars spent on consulting firms!	6/11/2021 11:00 AM
129	Banks and churches	6/11/2021 11:00 AM
130	Empty / vacant commercial space; food trucks; Mexican restaurants	6/11/2021 9:57 AM
131	Daiquiri shacks	6/11/2021 9:46 AM
132	Pollution. Neglect. Social division. Guns.	6/11/2021 9:31 AM
133	Donut shops	6/11/2021 9:25 AM
134	Mosquitos	6/11/2021 8:48 AM
135	Mexican restaurants, Pizza, car wash, liquor stores, vape shops	6/11/2021 8:28 AM
136	Traffic policing to fill city coffers and less money to policing	6/11/2021 8:13 AM
137	Donut shops, antique shops, hamburger joints	6/11/2021 6:15 AM
138	Retirees	6/10/2021 9:03 PM
139	Less donut shops, less liquor stores,	6/10/2021 8:20 PM
140	Talking but not doing	6/10/2021 7:50 PM
141	Damn car washes and churches. Or t shirt printing stores.	6/10/2021 6:55 PM
142	Doughnut stores	6/10/2021 6:36 PM
143	We need fewer discount stores, donut shops and liquor stores and antique stores.	6/10/2021 6:32 PM
144	Complaining	6/10/2021 6:30 PM
145	Negative people.	6/10/2021 6:21 PM
146	Politics	6/10/2021 6:15 PM
147	anti-growth fear mongering, law offices, low-rent liquor stores, vape shops, lame "boutiques," and the landed gentry of the town refusing to revitalize or sell	6/10/2021 5:09 PM
148	Potholes less trash along roadways	6/10/2021 4:50 PM
149	Less hate and more acceptance of one another	6/10/2021 4:45 PM
150	Mexican restaurants and donut shops.	6/10/2021 4:39 PM
151	Na	6/10/2021 4:13 PM
152	Fast drivers on city streets	6/10/2021 4:11 PM
153	n/a	6/10/2021 4:08 PM
154	Grant monies going to side walks/dog parks etc.. more to infrastructure ..	6/10/2021 4:07 PM
155	Fast food chains	6/10/2021 4:06 PM
156	donuts, checkcashing	6/10/2021 3:25 PM
157	Vape shops, Mexican food restaurants, donut shops - more than two of anything is too much in a town this size.	6/10/2021 2:56 PM
158	Not less of but no more donut shops liquor stores Fast food and cheap dollar stores	6/10/2021 2:11 PM
159	Fast food restaurants; dollar stores;	6/10/2021 2:08 PM
160	Dollar stores, donut stores	6/10/2021 1:46 PM
161	Donut shops, liquor stores and Dollar stores	6/10/2021 1:32 PM

162	We need less donut places and liquor stores.	6/10/2021 1:20 PM
163	Donut shops, Mexican food	6/10/2021 1:17 PM
164	liquor stores/clubs/vape shops	6/10/2021 1:12 PM
165	Liquor stores and vape shops; chain restaurants and stores	6/10/2021 10:13 AM
166	Crappy storefronts, crappy roads, crappy attitudes	6/9/2021 8:33 PM
167	Check cashing places, dollar stores, bargain outlet stores, bad Mexican restaurants, donut shops.	6/9/2021 8:26 PM
168	Antique Resale Shops	6/9/2021 7:42 PM
169	Traffic getting backed up.	6/9/2021 6:45 PM
170	Fast food restaurants and discount dollar stores. Also more of an attempt to preserve homes that are being torn down to make parking lots.	6/9/2021 6:07 PM
171	I'm not sure spending 400,000 thousand on consultants is what needs to be done . Is that not a job of a city planner . We can get all the consulting we want but if we never put the plans in place or move forward with plan what is the use of getting them . Do we even have enough money to do anything the plan would say to do .?	6/9/2021 5:47 PM
172	Progressivism! "Big box" stores!	6/9/2021 5:13 PM
173	Seriously, donut shops!	6/9/2021 4:03 PM
174	Parking, cars, chain restaurants, big box stores, apathy.	6/9/2021 2:35 PM
175	Big trucks & angry rednecks? Cops!	6/9/2021 1:47 PM
176	A few people deciding what we all need. If we all had a great job we could afford \$300,000 houses.	6/9/2021 11:56 AM
177	Incomplete projects	6/9/2021 10:47 AM
178	Fast, hurry-up specialty spots (drive-thru, etc.)	6/9/2021 10:41 AM
179	People being afraid to let a new business come to Nac just because they are afraid they might lose a little business.	6/9/2021 10:17 AM
180	Catering to college kids that do not spend money, but we cater to me them. This and Vape shops....	6/9/2021 7:50 AM
181	Liquor stores	6/9/2021 6:54 AM
182	Two city council members from Logansport St.	6/8/2021 11:49 PM
183	Parking lots, and new places being built while there are so many empty buildings.	6/8/2021 10:50 PM
184	New eateries	6/8/2021 10:16 PM
185	Nacogdoches needs to stop emphasizing the Native American heritage of the town as if the founders of this city didn't slaughter the Caddo to take their land and make it a colonial settlement. Our town has nearly no Native American people living in it and to use their culture as a city aesthetic is embarrassing at best.	6/8/2021 10:10 PM
186	Donut shops, car wash, liquor stores, traffic, and flooding.	6/8/2021 8:15 PM
187	antique shops	6/8/2021 7:22 PM
188	Donut shops, liquor stores	6/8/2021 7:20 PM
189	Low paying fast food jobs, political ad religious intolerance	6/8/2021 6:50 PM
190	donut shops and car washes	6/8/2021 6:46 PM
191	Empty windows downtown. There are a dozen or more artists in and around Nac who would love to gain exposure to their work by placing it in windows of unleased storefronts. Austin did it during the 1988 bust and it worked. Don't want to become like Austin but it would benefit everyone. Interior design school could exhibit their projects, art students could show their	6/8/2021 6:42 PM

work, East Texas Woodworkers could even show their work...and the city looks full and active due to full windows with interesting things.

192	Fast food restaurants.	6/8/2021 6:38 PM
193	Antique stores	6/8/2021 6:37 PM
194	Exclusiveness	6/8/2021 6:22 PM
195	Construction of multi unit apartments	6/8/2021 5:02 PM
196	Police	6/8/2021 4:39 PM
197	Crummy looking businesses and homes on major roads off of now 59 which will be 69. We want people to want to break their trip with a stopover in town (and spend money!) in Nac	6/8/2021 4:03 PM
198	Cheap unhealthy fast food restaurants	6/8/2021 3:59 PM
199	Fast food restaurants, donut shops & Dollar stores	6/8/2021 3:59 PM
200	Donut shops. Real Estate agents.	6/8/2021 3:10 PM
201	Liquor stores!	6/8/2021 3:07 PM
202	Donuts, liquor, vape stores	6/8/2021 2:53 PM
203	Apartments	6/8/2021 2:44 PM
204	Cronyism	6/8/2021 2:27 PM
205	Donut shops	6/8/2021 1:02 PM
206	Antique stores. Doughnut shops. Put a moratorium on new Mexican restaurants. Please!	6/8/2021 12:54 PM
207	franchises and corporations inside the loop	6/8/2021 11:29 AM
208	Urgent Care doctors. Gangs and litter.	6/8/2021 10:54 AM
209	Antique shops, old rich racist white people that sponsor ridiculous things like the heritage crap.	6/8/2021 9:18 AM
210	Expensive shopping and fast food	6/8/2021 8:40 AM
211	Visual trash and unkept property. Petty crime. HUD housing. Fewer billboards!	6/8/2021 8:31 AM
212	Waste of taxpayer dollars on projects and visions that don't produce concrete results.	6/8/2021 6:03 AM
213	Donut shops, liquor stores, car washes	6/8/2021 1:29 AM
214	Fast Food	6/7/2021 10:17 PM
215	Car title loan places, donut shops	6/7/2021 6:42 PM
216	Payday lending institutions, Vape Shops	6/7/2021 2:57 PM

Q8 In a few words, what do you think should be the vision of Nacogdoches?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A progressive city in a rural setting - an oxymoron I do realize.	6/14/2021 5:00 PM
2	Small town vibes with big city experiences. I love the small town feel, the downtown events that make you feel like you are in a Hallmark movie. But we also need more activities for kids/families, and shopping to keep the economy in nac	6/14/2021 4:57 PM
3	My vision for Nacogdoches is a community that embraces new ideas and encourages creative, resilient solutions as we move into the future and a changing world. We must think outside the box and recognize that we can no longer continue to operate with the same style of top down leadership. It is a critical juncture for involving all citizens and engaging them fully in the process.	6/14/2021 4:56 PM
4	Arts / community / wellness	6/14/2021 4:54 PM
5	Historically minded, small town feel	6/14/2021 4:33 PM
6	Creating a healthy, well educated, safe community across the board that places quality of life for all its citizens as the basis for sustainable economic & cultural development. Authentic citizen engagement is a top priority.	6/14/2021 4:19 PM
7	What should people feel, think, and believe once they leave the oldest city in Texas? How can this be woven into the fabric of the town?	6/14/2021 4:16 PM
8	A nice town for people to enjoy great attractions, excellent restaurants, top of the line health care providers, and safety in all areas.	6/14/2021 4:07 PM
9	Support small business as well as other businesses like the Fredonia Hotel that are not chains.	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
10	Inclusive, welcoming to all. Opportunities for all ages, both as paid jobs and for volunteers.	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
11	A nice town that has good schools and makes young people want to stay and old people happy to retire here	6/14/2021 4:00 PM
12	Preserving our past while looking to the future	6/14/2021 3:55 PM
13	Not sure; inclusion of all; all community are stakeholders	6/14/2021 3:51 PM
14	Nacogdoches, the oldest town in Texas and birthplace of the Texas Revolution.	6/14/2021 3:50 PM
15	forward thinking & acting based on common sense and preservation of the past (based on research, not fantasy)	6/14/2021 3:33 PM
16	Keeping the small town feel while expanding	6/14/2021 3:32 PM
17	To grow opportunity for its citizens and still keep the small town feel	6/14/2021 3:25 PM
18	A combination of oldest town charm and twenty -first century innovations	6/14/2021 3:23 PM
19	build upon our history of being diverse; no one else has the history we do	6/14/2021 3:22 PM
20	The oldest town in Texas building for the future.	6/14/2021 3:19 PM
21	I think Nacogdoches should focus mainly on the tourism aspect of the town. Pushing harder to bring people downtown. It has made a significant amount of progress in the past 20 years of bringing fun businesses downtown. I think you need to focus on what has been talked about for awhile. The "mini Nachitoches" based around the creek. We need to spend some money fixing the curbs and sidewalks. Figure out traffic/ parking issues.	6/14/2021 3:18 PM

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22	Old town meets modern	6/14/2021 3:09 PM
23	growth	6/14/2021 2:56 PM
24	more for citizens to do / without alcohol	6/14/2021 2:55 PM
25	better traffic control	6/14/2021 2:50 PM
26	Development of cross-cultural historical venues, gardens, and downtown	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
27	Beauty. Both for the landscape and the people (standard of living)	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
28	A city that embodies the American dream; a simple place that rewards hard work and creativity.	6/14/2021 2:47 PM
29	A family friendly city	6/14/2021 2:45 PM
30	A much smaller scale version of San Antonio	6/14/2021 2:43 PM
31	Family centered events, tourist events for the whole family, a unique and memorable downtown experience	6/14/2021 2:40 PM
32	maximize opportunities for social and economic development while retaining an attractive, sustainable and secure environment for the enjoyment of residents and visitors.	6/14/2021 2:38 PM
33	Supporting growth of SFA	6/14/2021 2:29 PM
34	Maintain the safety and control of the town (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:20 PM
35	A safe and secure city (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:16 PM
36	Empower health, happiness and diversity	6/14/2021 1:55 PM
37	Attract more business to widen the tax base so city street and sewer issues can be fixed	6/14/2021 1:53 PM
38	Nacogdoches is a great place	6/14/2021 1:49 PM
39	Keeping our college kids and K-12 students connected	6/14/2021 1:45 PM
40	keep the small town feeling but still embrace some progress	6/14/2021 1:43 PM
41	Maintain its historical and entertainment quality and at the same time develop the local economy	6/14/2021 1:40 PM
42	A great place to live that draws both tourists and manufacturing businesses	6/14/2021 1:38 PM
43	Quaint, walkable downtown with easy access (i.e. walkability) to residential neighborhoods and businesses.	6/14/2021 1:31 PM
44	Leave it alone!	6/14/2021 1:30 PM
45	Outdoor friendly, public trails connecting all across the city. I'd like to see the new construction be pretty at the least.	6/14/2021 1:08 PM
46	Something for Everyone	6/14/2021 1:03 PM
47	Preserving its past, houses and businesses	6/14/2021 12:48 PM
48	To grow our city to keep up with other cities!	6/14/2021 12:45 PM
49	Expansion for quality housing and businesses. Partnership with NISD to improve our local schools who desperately need it.	6/14/2021 12:40 PM
50	Nacogdoches strives to be relevant, forward facing jewel in East Texas, creating a safe, healthy and caring environment for its residents, businesses and institutions to thrive.	6/14/2021 12:30 PM
51	How to make the city more attractive to visitors	6/14/2021 12:27 PM
52	Keeping the small town feel and all traditions. The food trucks are AWESOME. Keep supporting that. (Shali's and white farmhouse baking are the best ones for sure).	6/14/2021 12:25 PM
53	A small town with a big heart.	6/14/2021 12:23 PM
54	I think a commissioned group of people together with management could study the entrance	6/14/2021 12:18 PM

coming into Nacogdoches from all highways and could make a difference when yards are just junked. You know how many times you form an opinion of a town as you enter. I would think about all the filth, insects, snakes and no telling what all needs to be cleaned up and carried to the dump.

55	https://www.cityofdenton.com/CoD/media/City-of-Denton/Government/Denton_Plan_2030.pdf ; https://www.cityofgolden.net/media/Comprehensive_Plan.pdf	6/14/2021 12:15 PM
56	An updated plan that meets the needs of our modern context, but also preserves and keeps intact the historical uniqueness that makes Nacogdoches great. Progress, preservation, and prosperity for all citizens.	6/14/2021 12:14 PM
57	If you're going to promote yourself as the "oldest town in Texas", be willing to stand by that statement, and allow for the allocation of funds to the historic sites department.	6/14/2021 12:07 PM
58	Economy	6/14/2021 12:00 PM
59	Growth and Progress through Accessibility and Diversity.	6/14/2021 11:55 AM
60	Pride in our town	6/14/2021 11:54 AM
61	Controlled growth, promote tourism and SFASU, better streets, better schools	6/14/2021 11:53 AM
62	Making the city more hip and cool	6/14/2021 11:51 AM
63	Promote tourism, SFASU	6/14/2021 11:49 AM
64	Focusing on our history, improving roads, and improving the communities within Nacogdoches	6/14/2021 11:41 AM
65	Growing our own leadership so there's a heritage of people who are here after they have served in their professional capacity.	6/14/2021 11:34 AM
66	Calculated growth done with thought and planning	6/14/2021 11:27 AM
67	Help the people.	6/14/2021 11:26 AM
68	We should be a forward thinking diverse community with jobs to offer and to keep the old landmarks we have left. A community that encourages small businesses growth and young family living.	6/14/2021 11:24 AM
69	A small town that values their history with a small boardwalk area like the Woodlands.	6/14/2021 11:24 AM
70	Community; caring for ourselves, each other, and the environment	6/14/2021 11:23 AM
71	Grow slowly, don't over expand	6/14/2021 11:17 AM
72	Bring more businesses and better jobs	6/14/2021 11:10 AM
73	Keep out core but expand and grow commerce.	6/14/2021 11:09 AM
74	Keep the personality. Don't make it about big business. Encourage small shops and restaurants to draw visitors and people who want to retire here.	6/14/2021 11:08 AM
75	Preserve our history. Hire a planning company who can focus on our small town atmosphere such as Jefferson has maintained.	6/14/2021 11:06 AM
76	Small businesses and cute shops. A bike and walking friendly community where a car isn't necessary.	6/14/2021 10:59 AM
77	A walkable city that allows people to explore	6/14/2021 10:57 AM
78	Nacogdoches should be a place that people that attracts anyone wanting a slower pace of life and an emphasis on community togetherness.	6/14/2021 10:47 AM
79	Nacogdoches should try to maintain an affordable and high-quality (of life) community while striving to attract both tourists and those who seek to move away from the big cities.	6/14/2021 10:36 AM
80	Better and stronger infrastructures. Better roads. Less blackouts.	6/14/2021 10:35 AM
81	Well planned community - continue excellent leadership that is in place.	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
82	Making it a community for everyone, young, old and in between and all income points (availability for lower income but also enticing for higher income level families and retirees.	6/14/2021 10:34 AM

83	Thriving vibrant college town with bustling retail, \$15 minimum wage; 85% employment; first class parks, recreation and libraries; helping partnership between SFA and City	6/14/2021 10:32 AM
84	Beauty - natural and man-made	6/14/2021 10:31 AM
85	A town that focuses on family to where it's a good place to raise a family & not cater or adapt to out of towners & their life style.	6/14/2021 10:28 AM
86	Increase average household salaries	6/14/2021 10:20 AM
87	Old history with modern infusion	6/14/2021 9:23 AM
88	The oldest town with the youngest heart!	6/14/2021 9:09 AM
89	Beautiful, welcoming small town feel downtown with a booming economy and opportunities for SFA grads to work and grow here	6/14/2021 8:35 AM
90	Create a beautiful, accessible, equitable, healthy, environmentally safe and clean town where all residents are respected and afforded livable wages, safe and comfortable housing, healthy food and good education.	6/14/2021 7:53 AM
91	Inclusive of all people with an emphasis of underserved populations. Making the city a place where the everyone has the same opportunities.	6/14/2021 7:27 AM
92	Small town college atmosphere that embraces the entire community.	6/14/2021 3:14 AM
93	A city welcoming a multi-generational population appreciating more density and less sprawl with abundant natural features for the public	6/14/2021 3:00 AM
94	working together--learning together--taking care of each other	6/13/2021 11:19 PM
95	To welcome everyone, care for everyone, take care of o environment, and appreciate everyone's culture and history.ur	6/13/2021 10:35 PM
96	Honor the past, but create a new and better collaborative future for all Nacogdoches citizens. Change in a way that creates a true community.	6/13/2021 10:08 PM
97	Keeping residents here rather than leaving for shopping, entertainment, and recreation.	6/13/2021 9:33 PM
98	A city build long ago by native Americans, Spanish and Mexican settlers, Anglo Settlers, freedmen and slaves bringing cultures together to build a great place for all to live, work and study.setters	6/13/2021 8:47 PM
99	It must grow faster and better, otherwise it shrink & fade as some of our nearby towns have.	6/13/2021 8:28 PM
100	Retain our Oldest Town image and downtown look, but update services, entertainment, infrastructure to attract people of all ethnic and financial types to the town, either to live or to visit.	6/13/2021 8:15 PM
101	Make Nacogdoches the Oldest Town in Texas and capitalize on our history and the charm of our downtown. Some areas need cleaning up.	6/13/2021 7:58 PM
102	To make our city more beautiful and vibrant with more citizen input and volunteering.	6/13/2021 7:04 PM
103	Nacogdoches should be a place that uses its best features... history and a beautiful environment... to our advantage in the growth we create. Nacogdoches should be a place that is easier to move around in by walking, biking, and public transportation.	6/13/2021 6:32 PM
104	A community where citizens are the priority which means safety (think sidewalks and bike lanes), good stewardship of natural resources (think stream set backs and more partks) and more inclusiveness to black and brown citizens at all levels	6/13/2021 5:49 PM
105	A haven in nature for connection, culture, and innovation.	6/13/2021 2:56 PM
106	Become an area that people come to visit and live. Be a destination. Be Fredericksburg, be Marfa , be San Antonio, be a place full of charm and wonder.	6/13/2021 1:10 PM
107	Great place to raise a family (will keep families from moving away and bring more to stay)	6/13/2021 11:56 AM
108	To make everyone feel like they're at home at their mamas house	6/12/2021 10:14 PM
109	controlled evolution.	6/12/2021 9:29 PM

110	I love keeping the small town charm, and embracing the oldest town in Texas identity!	6/12/2021 9:19 PM
111	Become the unique, vibrant historic community of Texas. With the cultural and sports advantages of SFA, you will not only attract good retirees, but you will become a magnet to younger families if you can find a way to make our public schools better academically. Maybe make the TJR building a 7th to 12th grade magnet school. We could have a unique, quality public school example for Texas, as we were when I went to school there!	6/12/2021 3:25 PM
112	Decency and Modernization	6/12/2021 2:53 PM
113	We need to preserve the history and stop trying to modernize the city	6/12/2021 2:37 PM
114	Showing how diversity has its strengths to create a vibrant community with accessibility for all to clean and safe sidewalks, trails, parks, and activities.	6/12/2021 2:00 PM
115	We need things here to make people want to stay and not move away as soon they can.	6/12/2021 12:27 PM
116	A livable community for the working class and our youth. We should look at change that will revive this town and wake it up to a new better future for all it's folks.	6/12/2021 6:48 AM
117	I think we should become the "garden town of Texas," emphasizing trees (already have good start with SFASU Lumberjacks), gardens, outdoor trails (hiking and biking), and continue to emphasize our history as the oldest town in Texas (which means we actually need more interesting, interactive historical exhibits and history-themed restaurants and shops)	6/11/2021 9:52 PM
118	Businesses should have visions as they usually have a goal that everyone works toward. The role of a municipality should be to serve its residents. A development plan should be a plan for growth. A large segment of Nacogdoches doesn't want growth. Without growth, a municipality will stagnate. Unfortunately, the development plan of nearly every city in Texas is basically sprawl. The only way sprawl won't happen is if a city zones property and sticks to it rather than bending to the will of developers. A plan should encompass the entire community. Nac should do things that encourages people to move here or want to live here. Consulting with the community is important to land use planning. There seems to be no land use plan; it's sprawl and what gets approved is what local developers want, not necessarily what the community wants.	6/11/2021 5:32 PM
119	focusing on the beauty of the Pineywoods, shopping, nice place to retire	6/11/2021 5:14 PM
120	Flourishing downtown, cleaning up the litter	6/11/2021 3:35 PM
121	Nacogdoches should be the model small town with a green sustainable environment. It should provide all citizens health care, free exercise opportunities, entertainment, mental health services and maintain a thriving economic base.	6/11/2021 3:01 PM
122	intentionally inclusive care and growth for the Nacogdoches community	6/11/2021 1:52 PM
123	keep Nacogdoches old	6/11/2021 1:30 PM
124	A city proud of its historic value a city that listens to its constituents a council and staff willing to admit mistakes such as Logansport st citizens involvement in all aspects of keeping our city safe beautiful and a place where people of all races beliefs should be treated equally	6/11/2021 1:25 PM
125	Become the "Greenest Town in Texas" incorporating PACE, Lift Fund (microloans), comprehensive bike lane network, and spread of these amenities and wealth to each neighborhood in town with its own identity.	6/11/2021 1:21 PM
126	The vision should be completion. Complete already begun plans, finish funded (community prioritized) projects, and research and review current strategic plans, studies, and already purchased consultant reviews.	6/11/2021 1:02 PM
127	To be strategic in the growth plan and improve quality of life	6/11/2021 12:45 PM
128	To create a thriving college town that appeals to undergraduates, grad students, and faculty families.	6/11/2021 12:37 PM
129	The growth of business and balance the small town life we love	6/11/2021 12:35 PM
130	Community building across socio-economic divides.	6/11/2021 11:53 AM
131	To make Nacogdoches safe, visually attractive and focus on quality schools and city services. If these are in place, everything else will follow; new businesses, new residents, tourists.	6/11/2021 11:00 AM

132	Encouraging modern businesses to develop while maintains Nacs quaint, historic charm	6/11/2021 11:00 AM
133	A city that preserves its history while looking toward the future. We should look for "both and" strategies, not "either / or."	6/11/2021 9:57 AM
134	Growing and leaving this small town mindset in the past.	6/11/2021 9:46 AM
135	Nac should espouse honesty, kindness, fairness, reason, and all the true American values.	6/11/2021 9:31 AM
136	A great place to raise a family. Better student education (not sfa) because that is lacking	6/11/2021 9:25 AM
137	Beautiful, accessible, loving	6/11/2021 8:48 AM
138	Have all the churches come together to make this stuff happen in partnership with city and county and NISD and SFA	6/11/2021 8:28 AM
139	Fostering community and quality of life for all	6/11/2021 8:13 AM
140	Authentic, unique small town charm. A garden community that encourages time outdoors walking or biking our beautiful streets and trails. Accessibility for all.	6/11/2021 6:15 AM
141	Where families come to live. Or, small town attitude big city atmosphere.	6/10/2021 9:03 PM
142	Lower rent for buildings... I think that is why our mall closed.	6/10/2021 8:20 PM
143	Conservation of environment, growth and development in education, community involvement	6/10/2021 7:50 PM
144	Progressive college town that sticks to its roots.	6/10/2021 6:55 PM
145	Helping hospitals and schools	6/10/2021 6:36 PM
146	Nacogdoches should be open and accessible to all citizens, however we can afford to improve the look and feel of the town by going with a more upscale 21st century feel. I would like Nac to have the prestige and image of Pasadena California, Palm Beach Florida and Santa Barbra California. We should market our assets in fresh and updated 21 st century design aesthetic	6/10/2021 6:32 PM
147	Vibrant small town. Clean well-manicured. Green spaces. A destination town for extended weekend stays.	6/10/2021 6:30 PM
148	A clean, well maintained town with abundant jobs and great entertainment.	6/10/2021 6:21 PM
149	Preserving our heritage, downtown and our gardens	6/10/2021 6:15 PM
150	historically-based, pro-growth, and future-oriented	6/10/2021 5:09 PM
151	All areas of town with green spaces and gardens,,great cohesive community feeling, thriving unique businesses and industry, quality schools	6/10/2021 4:50 PM
152	I believe the vision should be the representation of everyone in nac being the oldest town in texas with so much rich history everyone needs to have a voice not just the people with the money.	6/10/2021 4:45 PM
153	Progressive growth, attract business and industry, affordable housing, and capitalize on our natural resources	6/10/2021 4:39 PM
154	Growing, but keeping the small town feel!	6/10/2021 4:13 PM
155	Keep Nac Small. Come enjoy our delightful small town	6/10/2021 4:11 PM
156	I see Nacogdoches as a diverse center of East Texas boasting diverse culture where anyone can feel welcome	6/10/2021 4:08 PM
157	keep the charm of Nac, while allowing/encouraging growth. IF without incentives/than though wavers to allow growth..	6/10/2021 4:07 PM
158	Honoring its history	6/10/2021 4:06 PM
159	Making us an arts destination such as Edom or Wimberly.	6/10/2021 3:25 PM
160	Nacogdoches needs to embrace a younger generation that is looking to bring new and innovative business to the community. The new events and festivals are a great start. Keep moving in that direction.	6/10/2021 2:56 PM

161	Small town feel with a booming economy.	6/10/2021 2:22 PM
162	All age and ability inclusive. Shopping dining entertainment capital of east texas.	6/10/2021 2:11 PM
163	To be a modern city that grows in a constructive manner and co-exists with its obvious well documented history.	6/10/2021 2:08 PM
164	Vacation destination we have such wonderful parks, nature activities but need quality hotels that are not over run with crime	6/10/2021 1:46 PM
165	To be a community inclusive of all ages and families.	6/10/2021 1:20 PM
166	A beautiful representation of the oldest town. Like Williamsburg or Salem.	6/10/2021 1:17 PM
167	shop local	6/10/2021 1:12 PM
168	I believe our goal should be to create a community that feels and acts united and that attracts and keeps families, businesses, and graduates here rather than moving away	6/10/2021 10:13 AM
169	Nacogdoches- home of quality living & caring neighbors	6/9/2021 8:33 PM
170	We need to keep Nacogdoches "weird" -- I love the small town feel, history, art, green spaces, music scene (though we could really improve on that and bring it back to what it was in the 70s-80s), but at the same time look to the future (how can we innovate and find our place in the world of the future).	6/9/2021 8:26 PM
171	A destination with more then history. Our University should be more available for retirees and visitors to audit classes, workshops etc.	6/9/2021 7:42 PM
172	Make North street safer and commercialize Pearl to make room for higher paying businesses and things for kids to do.	6/9/2021 6:45 PM
173	The vision of Nacogdoches, the oldest town in Texas, should be to encourage the growth of independent shops and restraints that will bring visitors.to the town and also encourage local residents to support these shops.	6/9/2021 6:07 PM
174	A city with jobs and housing for our citizens. A city that has several choices of housing styles . Successful schools	6/9/2021 5:47 PM
175	As stated previously: retain the small-town charm and promote local businesses; less, and more efficient government.	6/9/2021 5:13 PM
176	Find ways to draw in more industry. We have wonderful cornerstones of industry with Bright COOP, Lone Star Feeds, Pilgrims, etc. we need to figure out ways to draw more of these type corporations to Nac.	6/9/2021 4:03 PM
177	Retain and Keep Safe the Children	6/9/2021 2:35 PM
178	An eclectic community that supports art, culture and diversity that attracts eco tourism.	6/9/2021 1:47 PM
179	Get more jobs. Promote Nacogdoches for the great place it is. Help all the people not just a few.	6/9/2021 11:56 AM
180	Healthy economics without sacrificing our irreplaceable charm	6/9/2021 10:47 AM
181	Friendliest town in Texas (not just to visitors but to each other) -- Celebrate our diversity.	6/9/2021 10:41 AM
182	To grow into the 21st century	6/9/2021 10:17 AM
183	Quality not quantity.	6/9/2021 7:50 AM
184	Growth. Growth. Growth.	6/8/2021 11:49 PM
185	This should be a place where anything is possible. Anyone with a complaint knows that they will be encouraged and helped, and with like minded citizens they can create a solution.	6/8/2021 10:50 PM
186	Idk	6/8/2021 10:16 PM
187	My ideal vision of Nacogdoches is a thriving community filled with diverse people and equity for all.	6/8/2021 10:10 PM
188	Old town in Texas that isn't out of touch with the modern world.	6/8/2021 8:15 PM

189	creating a new town environment that will bring people in for more than SFA	6/8/2021 7:22 PM
190	A beautiful city with shopping and food, more events not just in summer.	6/8/2021 7:20 PM
191	Nurture the natural beauty of Nacogdoches and find a way to attract good paying jobs that would provide families with dependable income and attract professionals with families.	6/8/2021 6:50 PM
192	growth in technology, housing, and adult and family friendly spots	6/8/2021 6:46 PM
193	To grow in a healthy manner and pace. It is inevitable that it will grow considering the world today. I don't want big city stores and chains on every corner. I want everybody to know everybody after they have lived here ten years.	6/8/2021 6:42 PM
194	To continue to make Nacogdoches a great place to raise a family and to retire. To plan for the future for our children and grandchildren.	6/8/2021 6:38 PM
195	Nacogdoches' vision should entail its rich history and also the possibilities that a diverse community can bring to the table.	6/8/2021 6:37 PM
196	A united community in which all are welcome.	6/8/2021 6:22 PM
197	Quality of life ,	6/8/2021 5:02 PM
198	Maybe you need to take a look at Lufkin, Bryan-CS, towns in Texas that are full solar. MAKE A CHANGE, NOT THE SAME OLD TURED BS, CHANGE IS GOOD	6/8/2021 4:39 PM
199	Steeped in history, celebrating today and the future.	6/8/2021 4:03 PM
200	Innovative community focused investment for our citizens of the future.	6/8/2021 3:59 PM
201	A historic town with job opportunities & enjoyable activities for all age levels.	6/8/2021 3:59 PM
202	Expansion of educational opportunities to include offering skill training. Reliable Contractor s are in short supply. Plumbers. Electricians. Etc.	6/8/2021 3:10 PM
203	Nacogdoches, the oldest town in Texas where you can have it all!	6/8/2021 3:07 PM
204	Celebrate Nac for what it is - do not try to turn it into a miniature Tyler or Austin	6/8/2021 2:44 PM
205	Steady growth while keeping our history alive through preservation	6/8/2021 2:36 PM
206	To help it's residents to grow economically and educationally	6/8/2021 2:27 PM
207	Bringing and keeping more families to Nacogdoches.	6/8/2021 1:02 PM
208	Good question! This sort of thing is a complicated "stew" to create. The best feature of Nac is its residents - we have, literally, lived all over the world, and we've never seen a place with such warm and friendly people. I would love for Nac to be a place that has opportunities for a wide range of people, regardless of their socio-economic backgrounds. I think a city stagnates when there's too much emphasis placed on one industry or one demographic. We just spent 3 days in Natchez, MS, and that town, regardless of how lovely it is, is suffering. Like Nac, it has many empty storefronts downtown. I think their emphasis on tourism - and the limited job opportunities that presents - in the long run, is decimating the town. We noticed that the population of Natchez's county has dropped 25% in the last ten years. Lack of opportunities (across the board - employment, housing, quality of life) will do that, and I don't want to see that happen here.	6/8/2021 12:54 PM
209	Preservation of ALL of the cultures here, all of the NINE FLAGS in the oldest town in Texas, as well as evolving with greater access to more neighborhoods and shopping outside of the loop, bringing in big businesses there and keeping things inside the loop small in order to preserve history of our town.	6/8/2021 11:29 AM
210	Green, and intellectually progressive town!	6/8/2021 10:54 AM
211	Inclusivity of the rich culture within the community.	6/8/2021 9:18 AM
212	Bringing more families and better jobs into Nacogdoches.	6/8/2021 8:40 AM
213	An artist community with focus on inclusion and pride of residency. (Think: Taos NM)	6/8/2021 8:31 AM
214	Maintain integrity of historical neighborhoods while improving the livability and aesthetics of the rest of the city.	6/8/2021 6:03 AM

215	Keeping the small town atmosphere while giving more options for things to do and food to eat.	6/8/2021 1:29 AM
216	The vision we have is good...small town, safe, friendly. We just need to entice unique businesses to out downtown area. Tax breaks? Splitting costs with new tenants for repairing and maintaining older bldgs?	6/7/2021 10:31 PM
217	Small town values and community with the opportunity to grow	6/7/2021 6:42 PM
218	Preserve the quality of Nacogdoches' small town charm through limited, controlled growth, ie. more is often less, bigger is not always better. Nacogdoches is a hub of a rural poultry and timber growing area. It's demographics are somewhat shaped by this fact regardless of whether people view it as good or bad. This can either be dismissed or embraced but the fact still remains.	6/7/2021 2:57 PM

Q9 Please share any general comments, concerns, or questions you may have about the upcoming planning process or individual studies.

Answered: 153 Skipped: 85

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We're moving in the right direction, I think. Realize that I-69 will turn us into more of a chooser than a beggar - which we're not used to. Also, historic preservation needs a big old chair at the planning table - what if they had been afforded one before North Street became a visual hellhole?	6/14/2021 5:00 PM
2	I understand that following the recommendations of the council, the city managers office has already interviewed companies to create these plans. Is there any flexibility in the cost of these services based on existing information and future community engagement? Has the city listened to the current findings of the Better Together community meetings and the other information gathered? Will the council commit to holding more community forums in various areas of town without waiting for the hiring of an outside group? Will the city managers office commit to doing all they can to make sure that any plan approved by the current city council will be implemented and acted on by future councils? How do citizens know that there opinions, ideas, suggestions, have been heard if there is no direct response to ideas presented before the council? Will city council members and the city managers office share their ideas , priorities and vision for Nacogdoches so that citizens can hear from the leaders of the community as well?	6/14/2021 4:56 PM
3	I want to help make Nacogdoches a better place!	6/14/2021 4:54 PM
4	Houston swallowed my hometown with toll roads and strip centers that are now low end shopping and are filthy and unsafe. Please don't let it happen here.	6/14/2021 4:33 PM
5	A core concern is that citizen input has not been sought in determining priorities in the first place and that subsequent committees & boards will continue to reflect past & current power Inequities & imbalances - that the good old boy system will remain in place with a veneer of change.	6/14/2021 4:19 PM
6	Nac ISD would benefit from a partnership with the city. Council members can organize school supply drives. Other members could record themselves reading to children or visit the schools and read with them. In a small town, it's imperative that every piece of the puzzle work with the other.	6/14/2021 4:16 PM
7	I do appreciate the survey if it is truly considered in planning	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
8	Encourage downtown restaurants, Texas/Nacogdoches themed stores, boutiques.	6/14/2021 4:03 PM
9	I'm glad you are trying to listen!	6/14/2021 4:00 PM
10	The City must realize they are NOT trusted. This may have to do with experiences folks have had well before the current manager came on. But that distrust is there nonetheless. The City must proceed slowly with these plans and always realize they work for the people.	6/14/2021 3:50 PM
11	keep it going.....	6/14/2021 3:33 PM
12	I briefly read both Comp Plan and Downtown Plan. Comp plan seems to be general in what to do. Could new plan have more specifics? Downtown was specific in recommending pedestrian mall and by-pass street - neither of which happened. Again, new DP needs to have specific goals. If Planning & Zoning Committee is supposed to review the plans to check progress, could that report be available to the public? Once a year?	6/14/2021 3:23 PM
13	City government should be a leading partner with private interests, the schools, the university, etc. in working together for the common good	6/14/2021 3:22 PM
14	It's still very siloed, hoping the town uses the local businesses to promote the community as a whole. Something like a collaboration with SFA athletics, marketing, or the Arts to bring in more tourism.	6/14/2021 3:19 PM

15	please expand Nacogdoches so we don't have to go out of town	6/14/2021 2:56 PM
16	I am sharing some feedback I have received from a group in my neighborhood (Spring Creek): where will the funds come for the eventual work? (not to pay the consultants to draft plans, but the actual improvements). Essentially, this boils down to two things: if you plan to raise property taxes, be upfront about it and say that the plans will help us guide how those funds are spent. If instead there are plans to annex neighborhoods, expand the city, apply for grants, etc. - say that. As it is, we will have plans with no budgetary reality underneath them.	6/14/2021 2:52 PM
17	Public Forums were a good beginning; thank you!Nacogdoches should be on part with Fredericksburg, Granbury, Jefferson, etc., in attracting and holding people.	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
18	I come back every year to my home town for the festivals	6/14/2021 2:48 PM
19	Any group without a vision or strategy will end up by wandering aimlessly. Our city isn't guaranteed another 100 years, and relying on SFA to carry our city isn't a strategy. It's an offloading of responsibility that a university isn't designed to prioritize. Our city needs to take authority of the future, and consider the priorities of the upcoming generations.	6/14/2021 2:47 PM
20	I hope the planners will value and emphasize the history	6/14/2021 2:43 PM
21	The planning seems to dominated largely by the same money families that frequently make decision in Nacogdoches, I love this survey and I'd love to see much more input from families and small business owners in the city.	6/14/2021 2:40 PM
22	To think less about money and prioritize safety and ecology (Spanish/English translation)	6/14/2021 2:20 PM
23	Make sure to involve college students and staff in the process	6/14/2021 1:45 PM
24	traffic patterns/flow need to be studied	6/14/2021 1:43 PM
25	Nac has highly skilled academic at SFA. Let's select a company that will subcontract some of the work to local residents. For example, many faculty at SFA have advanced degrees in survey design. Let's use our own people when we can. It will increase local buy in for these plans and will keep our tax dollars local. SFA's Office of Research should be able to connect you to the folks who can help!	6/14/2021 1:31 PM
26	Keep the wellbeing of citizens in mind. Don't let one member of the committee bully or push the rest into choices.	6/14/2021 1:03 PM
27	I look forward to reading about upcoming plans and individual studies!	6/14/2021 12:45 PM
28	My initial concern is those in leadership who don't want to expand and don't want things to change.	6/14/2021 12:40 PM
29	Could the new plan include a water feature? A small "riverfront" with picnic tables, fountain, paddleboats? Is a separate plan being done for water/gas lines? (I have smelled gas leaks while downtown)	6/14/2021 12:30 PM
30	I work in the MLK/Main Street area and I often see elderly people walking to/from the food bank pulling carts or carrying baskets. I know that are some side walks but most are over grown so people walk along the side of road I think updates in that area of town would greatly benefit residents.	6/14/2021 12:27 PM
31	I love this town	6/14/2021 12:25 PM
32	Concerned with the quality of the water lately. It tastes like dirt.	6/14/2021 12:23 PM
33	Please do not spend \$400,000.00 for any study. If you spend it put it on our streets and roads. Do not spend money on city hall because it is an attractive building dedicated to Mrs. Gladys Hampton. Maybe we could search out to Ex: Top Gold (built on large or small scale) or maybe Main Event. Somebody is doing-look at Tyler and Lufkin. An amount of money this large should be voted by the people because it is their money. A million for one and \$400,000.00 for another should be voted on by the tax payers. Check with count commissioners regarding an entertainment company who wanted to give us a proposal at the civic center and three voted to not even let them bring the proposal. We would have made money on each event.	6/14/2021 12:18 PM
34	I appreciate the leadership and hard work of the city council and city manager to tackle this massive project for the betterment of the town. I truly hope that the calls from the few (but	6/14/2021 12:14 PM

	loud) individuals to ignore the pressing needs of this community are set aside to ensure this plan is not only conceived but put into place.	
35	I haven't seen the upcoming planning process or individual studies.	6/14/2021 12:00 PM
36	I'm excited to see growth happening in this town. It felt as though it was at a standstill for so long. We've got some sincere systemic issues facing our town. I'm glad to see new blood and new mindsets who are invested and engaged/interested in turning this town around. We need reasons for more people to come and STAY here to increase our value as a community while supporting those who currently live here.	6/14/2021 11:55 AM
37	I wish people would look at the town as visitors do. If we want people to move here, send their kids to college here or start a business, it has to be appealing. I want guests to be proud of the idea of moving to or staying here.	6/14/2021 11:54 AM
38	How is it to be funded? DETCOG, State, Fed, or local taxes?	6/14/2021 11:53 AM
39	Where is the funding for the study coming from? Fed, states, DETCOG, or local taxes? Do not turn Banita Creek into walking trail past Austin Street, there are many individual homes that trail would track up to and it would be dangerous for the residents.	6/14/2021 11:49 AM
40	I just hope there is input from people at the college age and a little older to make people want to stay	6/14/2021 11:41 AM
41	Which individual is in charge of this plan.	6/14/2021 11:34 AM
42	This is actually the best thing so far. Getting more public involvement is important and you guys are getting to a great start.	6/14/2021 11:24 AM
43	The 59 expansion is going to affect most of the change that is coming. Where can I access the 59 plans.	6/14/2021 11:23 AM
44	We need to evolve to be prepared for future growth or we will go extinct.	6/14/2021 11:09 AM
45	Concern a company will be hired who does not understand our small town and wants to make our city a cookie cutter of much larger cities and losing the charm of the city. I volunteer at an agency that deals with visitors to our town and they want to come for the history and small town feeling of the town. They are from Houston, Dallas, etc., and are wanting to get away from that atmosphere.	6/14/2021 11:06 AM
46	I fear that the decisions of our city's government will be bought by old money, rather than by what the community believes it needs.	6/14/2021 10:47 AM
47	If at all possible, clear out the NE corner of North @ Main streets to display our beautiful downtown to visitors.	6/14/2021 10:36 AM
48	Please do surveys like this more to hear citizens' voices. Please share the survey results. Thanks.	6/14/2021 10:35 AM
49	I like the idea of including the public however, make decisions based on what makes the best sense for job creation and insuring our region is amenable and attractive to all segments - airport improvements - continued excellent Tourism leadership, etc.	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
50	Think of the future generations here and now and their future 20, 50, 100+ years from now.	6/14/2021 10:34 AM
51	Just afraid it will be for naught. Hoping the process and outcome will spark genuine committed participation in and support for developing Nac as a better hometown.	6/14/2021 10:32 AM
52	Need urban development we are years behind. It's not the 1990's anymore	6/14/2021 10:20 AM
53	Preserve trees by ordinance and return of red brick streets	6/14/2021 9:23 AM
54	Thank you for being so transparent. Let's keep that up! I am concerned that older, more established people in the community might take the reins and hold the city back from opportunities.	6/14/2021 8:35 AM
55	Please--Go into the neighborhoods who need the most. Have your meetings there. Plan with neighborhood leaders on ways to reach as many people as possible in our neighborhoods of color and lower socioeconomic areas. Focus on those who need the most. The era of wealthy white control is coming to an end---we need to get out in front and create an equitable, racially just city.	6/14/2021 7:53 AM

56	I don't agree that we need a new comprehensive plan since the last one was rarely followed. There needs to be a way to hold the council accountable to following any plan where taxpayer money is used to fund the creation of the plan. I hope you really will meet people where they are by going into neighborhoods to ask these questions and making a concerted effort to reach the underserved citizens of Nacogdoches. Having two meetings, one at a downtown bank and the other at the Rec Center won't do.	6/14/2021 7:27 AM
57	Also a who gave out this survey link made me interested to learn more about the city.	6/14/2021 3:14 AM
58	As plans are made the authors need to envision net zero homes and business and structures that return value in novel ways. Involve SFA's Sustainable Communities experts, listen to staff like Alaina who has apparently worked in larger, fast paced, thriving cities.	6/14/2021 3:00 AM
59	We just got out of a pandemic and ice storm... we are just now opening... we need to wait to see what's happening before rushing into a big plan!! I just heard about this this week. All this push is crazy--who will profit from it? Is this for someone's resume? STOP! Too much money way too fast!	6/13/2021 11:19 PM
60	I don't understand the big rush in all this planning. I went to the meeting and all this pushing to do this right away convinces me that the cm and the mayor have already decided which firm they are choosing and what the results will be. If they really wanted our ideas they would take the time to let us ask more questions and think this all through. I also can't see how on earth they are picking big city firms to advise us. More dollars just thrown away to big city "experts". What a waste! I like the cm, but think he's in left field on this. I like the mayor, but he keeps saying he wants to move right away. What about the rest of us?	6/13/2021 10:35 PM
61	I submitted a proposal for the large Wyatt building for the Bright Foundation to review. It was a historical theater venue. We had meetings with them at City Hall and there was quite a lot of excitement about the project bringing energy and people of all ages to our downtown. This would include more famous shows and artists who might come perform based on our proximity to Houston. It would also be a wonderful venue for our own city to utilize for large dance, musical, movie and other performances/events when unable to schedule the SFA venues. This proposal also included an outdoor bistro option and a possible restaurant so show-goers could have a meal before or after the show... there could also be a drink option during intermissions, etc. I'd love to discuss this further if anyone is interested.	6/13/2021 10:08 PM
62	I came from a background in Corporate Planning. I never prepared a Request for Proposal that did not ask for an estimated quote or range of cost. I find the city's RFP/RFQ to be totally unprofessional in this regard. While the selection criteria might not place high value on cost, we need to know the consultant's estimated cost. Secondly, in the existing city plans delivery dates, estimated costs or accountability was not included making it difficult to measure progress. How do I know the new plans will be any different? Since the city staff does not have time to work the current plans (review progress and report) why should we expect new plans to be reviewed, analyzed updated and reports published. I'd like to see the existing two plans analyzed, reviewed for progress (changes, accomplishments and failures, where we disregarded the plan). I'd prefer to start with the existing plans reviewed analyzed and updated than start from Zero with new plans! After this last year of storms, the cost of consultants could go a long way toward fixing the utility problems in our city.	6/13/2021 8:47 PM
63	I just hope the widest possible public can at least be partially served. But we need to save the downtown, or the identity of the city will be lost the minute I69 is finished.	6/13/2021 8:15 PM
64	In my opinion, the housing for SFA students living off campus should be limited. It is evident where the students live, lots of vehicles, junky yards, etc. This is OUR town, they really don't have a dog in the fight, and they don't care.	6/13/2021 7:58 PM
65	Why can't the same amount of interest and work go into the different parts of the city as goes into our MainStreet program? City	6/13/2021 7:04 PM
66	The planning and implementation process should be transparent and focussed as much on citizen input as any other concerns.	6/13/2021 6:32 PM
67	I am delighted that the city leaders are seeking public input. The city manager said they will meet people where they are. That means holding these pre-planning meetings in places where black and brown communities are/feel comfortable. I'm praying this isn't going to be another instance of the city making decisions behind closed doors and telling us whats going to happen. At the first meeting quite a few people said we should take more time and get more	6/13/2021 5:49 PM

input before selecting a consulting firm. Are leaders going to "listen" to that input or push ahead with what they have already decided to do behind closed doors? If its the latter, you'll be confirming the wide-spread sentiment that the city doesn't listen to public input. You have nothing to lose by delaying a few months and getting more input from those parts of the community that were not at those meetings (mostly black and brown folks) and everything to gain. It will strengthen our city in ways that cannot be measured in a survey. Thanks.

68	I am concerned that any economic growth and investment will only benefit the privileged. History shows us that without intentional strategies to spread growth across all sectors of society, it will concentrate for the most part where it has already been concentrated. We must all be lifted up in order for any of us to truly be lifted up. It's not just a matter of handing people their own pair of bootstraps.	6/13/2021 2:56 PM
69	Please include the idea of creating our own riverwalk. People are drawn to water! Add charm and beauty to our town. We are privileged to have the university and it's arboretum. Expand on that. Bring industry, manufacturing jobs to the outlying industrial zones And never underestimate the power of charm.	6/13/2021 1:10 PM
70	The food trucks downtown kill the restaurant business downtown	6/12/2021 10:14 PM
71	good luck!	6/12/2021 9:29 PM
72	Have lots of public meetings and input. Use the TJR auditorium for civic meetings. It's historic, convenient, attractive and has good lighting, acoustics and visibility. Remember, that's where we had memorable community event with our first activist community organizer, Mickey McGuire, who tried unsuccessfully to divide us.	6/12/2021 3:25 PM
73	I'm curious as to why we are spending 260,000 to renovate the city office that is obviously too small...You need to look at moving into a larger building.	6/12/2021 2:37 PM
74	I'd like to see involvement from a diverse group of community members.	6/12/2021 2:00 PM
75	There is an advertisement shop Nac, but you have got to have somewhere to shop at in Nac.	6/12/2021 12:27 PM
76	The meeting I went to spend all the time with the city telling us what to think. We need to stop that sort of thing right away and do the groundwork needed. Lots of groundwork. We don't need to spend hard earned dollars hiring someone from Dallas to do surveys and then tell it back to us.	6/12/2021 8:49 AM
77	Businesses want cheap labor. Instead give them a new generation of eager workers and older people with skills and a good work ethic.	6/12/2021 6:48 AM
78	I'm very to see this ball begin to roll. Please call on me to help in any way I can! Carolyn Andrews, carolyn.andrews@suddenlink.net	6/11/2021 9:52 PM
79	I think the citizens need to let those who are elected and city staff do their job and get this plan in place. While the forums of last week was nice, this was a feel good effort and is a waste of time. Those who attended represent less than 1 percent of the population of Nacogdoches. They should not be allowed to impede progress; the silent majority wants experts, not citizens, to build a comprehensive plan. Do the citizens want input, yes, but not at the cost of cohesive long term plan for the city.	6/11/2021 9:49 PM
80	Nacogdoches does study after study but doesn't seem to stick with a plan. This can be costly. I've read about new plans, whether for the city or tourism, often since moving to Nac but I see little results. What happens to the old plans? Tossed out? That's costly. Stop spending so much money hiring outside firms to study and come up with a plan when you can look at community input. Draw up a plan that's efficient and reasonable in cost and follow it and stop wasting money on outside consultants.	6/11/2021 5:32 PM
81	Please take into consideration ALL citizens. Provide environmental sound health to all the community, there are dumping sites in small pockets of the community that create a health risk for the residents. Animals are abused, neglected and used for profit in dog fighting rings. Citizens and elected leaders should be educated about these issues, NOW!	6/11/2021 3:01 PM
82	I'm very excited for a renewed development plan for the city and I hope it takes into account the need to care for all of Nac's citizens and ensure their growth and prosperity as well.	6/11/2021 1:52 PM
83	just look at beautiful old streets with moderate, different houses. It's a beautiful life.	6/11/2021 1:30 PM
84	Neighborhood inclusion committee appointment not being filled by elite groups finding	6/11/2021 1:25 PM

	individuals that have led neighborhoods leaders of small groups	
85	I am EXTREMELY frustrated by the lack of change here. I am hopeful that the new city manager can lead us in implementing quality of life amenities THROUGHOUT the city. See the recent DMN articles on Dallas doing this THROUGHOUT the city. Programs like PACE and Lift Fund and bike lanes along low traffic arteries like Raguet seem like absolute no-brainers yet no one acts on them, despite seemingly sincere interest from mid-level staff. I am EXTREMELY frustrated by this to the point of anger and cynicism. The Oldest Town in Texas is jaded. The Greenest Town in Texas would get some attention, putting us in competition with other cities.	6/11/2021 1:21 PM
86	My biggest concern is that a small handful of city staff (led by a manager who has not been here a year) will be spending money on a consultant and the public has no input on the hiring choice. While I will have concerns in the future and plan priorities, right now I'm concerned by the sending of money outside our community and without hiring, credential, work history and style input.	6/11/2021 1:02 PM
87	The only way that Nacogdoches remains relevant and alive at all is with SFA. The city has never understood or acknowledged that in the 22 years I've lived here. It's time to accept that reality, and make this a place that appeals to the college community.	6/11/2021 12:37 PM
88	Grow the film business here.	6/11/2021 12:35 PM
89	I am thrilled that we are considering taking this step. I am in full support of this investment AS LONG AS we COMMIT to a plan of accountability and STICK to that plan. Also, set up regular location (both online and physical) where REGULAR updates can be accessed by ALL.	6/11/2021 11:53 AM
90	Stop the nonsense of a million-dollar renovation of city hall, listen to what your citizens (taxpayers) are saying. Consider having small town hall meetings within neighborhoods- something like the police/fire departments do each October. Have the city manager stop in to local businesses and chat with the owner.	6/11/2021 11:00 AM
91	There are literally thousands of college students who live in Nacogdoches 9 or more months of the year. Where is their input? SFASU has conducted several studies in my 15+ years here -- one of the top reasons why students do not enroll at SFASU is the town; I can name a dozen or more student who drive home to Houston or Dallas to work on weekends because the pay and hours are better.	6/11/2021 9:57 AM
92	I hope to see follow through actions.	6/11/2021 9:31 AM
93	Keep the charm of the city of gardens but increase within reason businesses. Everyone says buy local but you can't find much here. We are forced to go outside of the city to get business.	6/11/2021 9:25 AM
94	Accessible pay systems at store checkouts would be great. They currently all rely on vision alone. I would love to be able to get places on an ebike, but there are no bike paths.	6/11/2021 8:48 AM
95	I have long thought that long ago it would have been extremely helpful if we had built a regional airport somewhere between Nacogdoches and Lufkin. Also, what a great thing if our farmers market could be immediately adjacent to downtown, especially when festivals come up like Blueberry and Nine Flags etc	6/11/2021 8:28 AM
96	That money will flow to fix/update infrastructure in ALL nacogdoches neighborhoods	6/11/2021 8:13 AM
97	Sidewalks and accessibility for all.	6/11/2021 6:15 AM
98	Thank you Jimmy Mize for caring. He is from Nacogdoches.... that makes a difference. He is at home. He is proud of his town. He is trying to make improve his town. He cares. Thank you!!	6/10/2021 8:20 PM
99	Please consider bringing us into the 21st century with new shopping.	6/10/2021 6:55 PM
100	Please ensure equity and representation on all committees and subcommittees. Being transparent in all we do for this process will eventually lead to building and maintaining public trust in the process.	6/10/2021 6:32 PM
101	I love the Mayor and the City Manager is great too!	6/10/2021 6:30 PM
102	I think we have a wonderful City Manager. The future is bright.	6/10/2021 6:21 PM
103	The cost	6/10/2021 6:15 PM
104	I hope it works.	6/10/2021 5:09 PM

105	I am not a huge fan of such a large amount of money going towards these town plans..	6/10/2021 4:50 PM
106	I am optimistic that good things are happening and that more people of color are getting involved making nac a better place to live	6/10/2021 4:45 PM
107	I believe the city is headed in the right direction. City leadership is the best it has ever been. I would support housing developments in a first time home buyers price range.	6/10/2021 4:13 PM
108	Need a firm that is familiar with deep east Texas and small historical sites	6/10/2021 4:11 PM
109	Accountability, transparency	6/10/2021 4:08 PM
110	city does not need a firm to come in and make a plan/ streets,water lines, etc.. must be updated and added for growth in Nac . !	6/10/2021 4:07 PM
111	Once you get this survey only include the items the public would actually VOTE for when a bond is needed to fund them. The SOW can be tightened up and save billable hours from the planning firm	6/10/2021 4:06 PM
112	More input from more people BEFORE money is spent.	6/10/2021 3:25 PM
113	Nacogdoches depends heavily on SFA for survival. SFA is struggling with enrollment. By improving it's surroundings and offerings, Nacogdoches can help draw more students to SFA, which creates more job and helps the community.	6/10/2021 2:56 PM
114	Living in the past and being unreceptive to new additions to the economic landscape of Nacogdoches could be the beginning of the end of our fine city.	6/10/2021 2:08 PM
115	The events downtown have been a nice addition this year, but they need to be a little better planned for the number of attendees. To wait in lines almost the whole event for a drink, snack or taste of wine, makes it hard to come back.	6/10/2021 1:46 PM
116	I feel the city is going to do what the city wants to do regardless. Once a plan is put in place where will the money come from to fund that plan	6/10/2021 1:32 PM
117	I hope that those who are making the decisions for our city will be devoted to the overall good of our city rather than promoting personal/political agendas or maintaining their own power/prestige.	6/10/2021 10:13 AM
118	None	6/9/2021 8:26 PM
119	Let's address our failures, put everything out there to ensure the same mistakes don't happen again.	6/9/2021 7:42 PM
120	The boys and girls club is a great resource for kids/parents, I wish we had something like that kids could go to of their own accord and preferably somewhere central.	6/9/2021 6:45 PM
121	My understanding is that dorms on campus are empty, we continue to build large apartment complexes, and now there are plans to build apartments near pecan park and downtown, why? People are moving from out of these neighborhoods due to these proposed changes.	6/9/2021 6:07 PM
122	After spending 400,000 on getting ideas of what might make our city better will we have the Money to in-act them . I guess I'm confused what a city planner and his office is doing . What is his job .?	6/9/2021 5:47 PM
123	Hello! If these plans & studies are truly going to be based on "citizen input," then DO IT that way!! Government "of the people, by the people and for the people." ARE YOU LISTENING???"	6/9/2021 5:13 PM
124	Please include actionable items into this plan, not Silver-bullet ideas an apathetic city staff will not actually accomplish.	6/9/2021 2:35 PM
125	We have a lot of empty lot in older neighborhoods that could use Manufacturing housing if the city would let us move them here. Not everyone can afford \$100,000 home. They can be newer no more than 5 years old. We need help with things like this not money costing surveys. Just ask the people themselves. Help all people in Nacogdoches not just the few.	6/9/2021 11:56 AM
126	Too fast. Show us you will spend money on what we already know we need before squandering it on an outsider's 'ideas'	6/9/2021 10:47 AM
127	Be aware of the prejudices (cultural, religious, other) that may still permeate strategic goals.	6/9/2021 10:41 AM

128	I was born & raised in Nac and I love this town, but after all these years nothing has really changed. We are still behind Lufkin as far expanding & letting a new business come to town.	6/9/2021 10:17 AM
129	SFA has influence, but must be reigned in. They want to start an aviation program. Why don't they start an East Texas Law Enforcement Academy under their CJ program and collapse Lufkin and Kilgore Academies and bring them under one QUALITY umbrella. Unless they are producing airline pilots at SFA, they are simply catering to student population that comes and goes. SFA needs to change their mantra to quality education instead of being on the academic trail of tears.	6/9/2021 7:50 AM
130	I worry that because two of the city council members live on the same street they will collude to protect old money, elitist interests and they will kill any chance at growth this city has.	6/8/2021 11:49 PM
131	My main concern is finding out WHY the old action items never happened. I know it was a long time ago, but it is important. I suspect that there was not enough community knowledge or buy in about the items. We MUST build in ways to guarantee implementation or it will be another wasted effort.	6/8/2021 10:50 PM
132	I would like to see a community fridge opened up at the public library as an extension of HOPE food bank.	6/8/2021 10:10 PM
133	Add more retail, and things that make college students stay here as in more jobs.	6/8/2021 8:15 PM
134	Nacogdoches would be a much better city if the planners can create an atmosphere that will invite people to go out and do things that doesn't just include going to dinner by 5pm so that the restaurant will be able to close at 7. Nacogdoches would be able to better retain young adults right out of college or adults moving into town if there was a better option of things to do. Additionally, there's no outlet for kids to go play such as a trampoline park that could service all.	6/8/2021 7:22 PM
135	The old ways are dead, the sooner the old folks running things realize that the faster we can progress.	6/8/2021 6:46 PM
136	Only concern is whether the plan has flexibility over time and that it addresses the changes in lieu of the original plan every year or even more frequently to see that we haven't spent money with some firm only to cancel it after someone else or group decides they have a better idea. It's like a diet...you get rid of all the food in your cabinets, you spend a lot of money like the diet/plan suggests, and a week/year later you're eating ice cream. If we pay for a plan, Fish or Cut Bait.	6/8/2021 6:42 PM
137	We appreciate the Council for asking for input from citizens through this survey and through open forums.	6/8/2021 6:38 PM
138	When will the community tours begin and how can we be a part of it?	6/8/2021 6:37 PM
139	I am glad to see city government reaching out to those they serve.	6/8/2021 6:22 PM
140	Too much\$ for a study. Huge waste for a town this size. Could be better used in community. Can SFASU help with plan or manifest a plan? We have a resource rarely used within community. Sad.	6/8/2021 4:39 PM
141	Pause and do more consultations, form and use citizen and city task forces. Not proposed 9 person committees - that is old style bureaucracy.	6/8/2021 4:03 PM
142	That it is turned over to an outside entity,	6/8/2021 3:59 PM
143	The multitude of ideas which result from this effort may prevent city staff from focusing on and accomplishing any one. Progress toward a goal over time and completing a goal could be achieved if marketing is applied effectively.	6/8/2021 3:10 PM
144	What can I do to help get CR 105 repaved? Filling potholes is not an option for this road anymore because it's so incredibly rough to drive on. Our neighbors home is worth over \$500k and ours is close to it along with other beautiful properties.	6/8/2021 3:07 PM
145	Sending money to outside agencies instead of using local talent.	6/8/2021 2:44 PM
146	It is my hope that the approved plan will be implemented and not filed away as too difficult and/or expensive	6/8/2021 2:36 PM
147	The cost of the planning process. This could be done much less expensively and the funds	6/8/2021 2:27 PM

	saved could be reinvested in the community.	
148	I am very excited for a consulting firm to come on board and give Nacogdoches a once-over with fresh eyes! I also am impressed that a key part of plan development includes taking to our residents instead of just relying on their opinions, statistics, or unattainable ideas. And I'm very hopeful that good things will come from a well-crafted plan, especially if the city actually uses it. We look forward to opportunities to be involved!	6/8/2021 12:54 PM
149	This is very exciting, and you all have done hard and wonderful work. Thank yall for all you do!	6/8/2021 11:29 AM
150	Less Litter! More community gardens.	6/8/2021 10:54 AM
151	Quality sports facilities being in big money not just for the city, but for all city businesses. Doing something small like running a little dribblers tournament would bring in so much money. But no one here knows anything about creating community based sports or kids arts activities. It is embarrassing.	6/8/2021 9:18 AM
152	I am concerned that steering committees will be chosen by city council members. It should be some sort of lottery pick. The person fills out the committee application then they are chosen randomly.	6/7/2021 10:31 PM
153	Work on your internet providers!!	6/7/2021 6:42 PM