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PHASE 1 Comment Report



What's Inside

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For a summary of phase 1 results, visit www.NashvilleNext.net

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Most ideas submitted stand alone. However, in some settings (talk.NashvilleNext.net and at NashvilleNext public meetings), participants are able to show support for others’ ideas. These are counted as “up-votes” and are tallied separately.

In other cases, where a small number of comments are explicitly opposed to an idea (such as the comment “No more bike lanes”), these comments are coded as “Alternate ideas” related to the idea they oppose.

The following pages list every comment recorded during the first phase of NashvilleNext. As shown in the example below, comments are organized first by theme, and then by code. Total comments and up-votes are reported for each theme and code.

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Theme & counts	Transportation	comments	up votes
	ID	1289	905
Code & counts	24 Bicycling	121	108
An individual comment, showing the comment ID and question	3487 Future Better schools; Subways; Recycling/Compost; Bike friendly		
	625 Future To support more bicycle commuting, Metro should sponsor or support secure bike storage. My building does not allow bikes inside and I am hesitant to leave my bike outside.		
	405 Map 5 arterial greenways needed as commuter bikeways (Charlotte-Church) (Charlotte-West End), low traffic streets		
	474 Map Need Civil War themed bikeway from Franklin to Ft. Negley		
	395 Map Fully fund the sidewalk and bikeways plan		
	399 Map Bike parking at all schools and parks		
	357 Map Bellevue -- bike lanes needed to downtown		
An individual comment, based on a white board	438 Map Segregated bike lanes needed in downtown core		
	480 Map Dedicated bike paths from Brentwood to Downtown		
	400 Map Bransford & Craighead lack of shoulders and sidewalks -- can't bike		
	4512 Greener because people use all energy, all the greenspaces and green roofs, more use of bicycles!		
	4486 Sustainable because you ride your bike everywhere (inc. west end) w/o being hit by a car!		
This comment contains two ideas and will show up in both #10 (Walkable) and #24 (Bicycling)	4418 Greener because bike/pedestrian friendly		
	890 Safe because protected bicycle lanes will be the standard and people will no longer be afraid of biking in Nashville		
	912 Greener because more bikes, more composting/recycling		
	4541 Greener because there are bike lanes everywhere!!		
	4581 Greener because use the bicycle more		
	878 Greener because could be better if everyone rides bikes.		
	964 Cool/Hip because It's bike friendly ... no more IIII bike grates		
	909 Safe because More bike lanes, fewer cars		
Alternate views	ALTERNATE VIEWS		
	52 Improve Remove bike lanes		1
	623 Improve Bikes should be licensed and tagged to help share cost of road (maintenance).		
Up votes			

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Transportation	1288	905
13 Transit	488	394
487 Love	Lighted bus shelters along Murfreesboro Rd BRT Lite Route proposed.	
4725 Love	Quality of life. Modest sized city. Excellent mass transit system but could use some improvement.	
3994 Love	OPEN UP THE CITY TO MORE VISITORS -- NASHVILLE SHOULD PREPARE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF TRANSPORTATION. ADEQUATE SPACE FOR CROSS COUNTRY MAG LEV TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS SHOULD BE INCLUDED NEAR THE CITY CENTER. THIS WOULD ALLOW TRAVELERS TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE CITY FROM A PROMINENT LOCATION. SOMETHING SIMILAR TO A GRAND CENTRAL STATION. THIS MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE WOULD BE ON THE SCALE OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EACH DAY.	1
4842 Love	Nashville is an easy city to live in... of course I live in East Nashville and work downtown so my daily commute is short - and I have easy access to Public Transport. Overall I love the festivals from Gay Pride to Earth Day, Shakespeare in the Park etc. It shows that we a well rounded and progressive city. Also - the ease of speaking to people - and the friendly nature is great. I am not a Nashville Native - but feel like it is home now.	
3434 Improve	Affordable housing; Better public education; More walkable in neighborhoods and gathering places; Public transit	
5132 Improve	public transportation, pedestrian and bike infrastructure, walkable neighborhoods, infill rather than continued sprawl	
5067 Improve	- mass transit needs to improve - encourage urban and suburban food production. This will produce healthier/fresher food and will reduce the city's foodshed footprint while reacquainting many people with where their food comes from. - encourage rain water collection - continue to push bike lines throughout Metro	
5105 Improve	Public transportation rather than building more roads Public schools (requires engagement of all--community, parents, teachers, students, volunteers, gov't leaders, etc) Public sense of safety Opportunities for youth to feel empowered in their futures	
5062 Improve	Mass Transit	
5060 Improve	1. Extensive public transportation, crucial for livability and tourism alike.it needs to be fun and efficient to use, or no one will get out of their cars to use it. Recommend a visit to DisneyWorld (I am serious--they know how to do this.) 2. greater walkability 3. keep a lid on generic development 4. Good schools and a well-educated populace, major calling cards for business development.	
5048 Improve	Better public transportation, hi-speed internet available throughout Davidson County, storm water control	

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3598 Improve	Public transportation; Services-chippers, drainage, sidewalks; Diversity in neighborhoods, schools; Public education!	
4039 Improve	Public education; Public transportation; More sidewalks; More diverse neighborhoods, preserve affordable housing even as development and infill happens; More bike infrastructure	
5058 Improve	Mass Public transportation is a must. This city is growing by leaps and bounds which makes living in it a bit more costly. Most people who work inside Nashville and the surrounding areas are traveling well over a half hour to get there. Better care for the public parks in all areas. Disappointing to see certain areas of a park being neglected because either there aren't enough people on staff to finish the maintenance and it gets overlooked or they are just being lazy.	
5056 Improve	SCHOOLS Mass transit	
3747 Improve	How inner city children are educated; More affordable; Good housing; Expanded Health Care; Alternative plans to reduce prison population; Better public transportation buses must run later and more frequent	
3646 Improve	Education; Public Transportation; More affordable housing; Develop Riverfront	
5016 Improve	The transit system. Also family entertainment everyone. An amusement park.	
5051 Improve	Nashville needs to improve its mobility options: more and better public transportation, more and better bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. Nashville needs to improve its approach to and quality of its public education. Nashville needs to improve its race relations. Nashville needs to improve its state government.	
5059 Improve	Sidewalks. Transit.	
3435 Improve	Affordable housing; Increase High School Graduation Rates; Accessible transportation (increase bus lines, etc.)	

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4250 Improve	Transit, we need to look at mass transit ASAP. Davidson County's schools.	
4981 Improve	Public education. Also, plans for public transportation that will enhance future growth and provide mobility options for seniors and our labor force across the socioeconomic scale.	
4976 Improve	More green spaces, more affordable housing, more small local businesses. We need a higher minimum wage for Nashville. Better mass transportation, more recycling, make plastic bags illegal	
4974 Improve	Public transportation. Education.	
4093 Improve	Sidewalks everywhere! Makes neighborhoods and people walking; Better bike lanes; Downtown groceries; Public transportation	
5069 Improve	Better mass transit and safer streets for all users, including bicyclists.	
4089 Improve	Schools, such a lovely city needs better schools; Transportation; Infrastructure does not aide with public transportation	
5046 Improve	More neighborhood parks. Clean place to swim -- river and pools. Better mass transit.	
4036 Improve	Public Education!!! Public transportation; More walkable neighborhoods; Downtown isn't conducive to families	
3647 Improve	Education; Public transportation; Sidewalks (Walkability) especially in neighborhoods	
4038 Improve	Public education; Public transportation within the city and also from outlying areas (rail); More sidewalks - there has been proposes	
4037 Improve	Public education; Mass transit options; Improved water sewer services	
4997 Improve	More cultural events and tours, especially if you want to attract more African-American Conventions at the Music City Center. I also think Nashville needs to improve their public transportation, especially in the Antioch area and other suburbs.	

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3790 Improve	Improved public transportation; Improvement in public schools	
3902 Improve	More our neighborhoods more walkable and bikeable; Improve the public education system; Create a visible, cost-effective public-transit system; Maintain affordable housing within the city center; Build up density of downtown; Reduce open parking surfaces	
5158 Improve	traffic, being a strong leader in the state for progressive, welcoming issues- not just contain them in Nashville, convenient mass transit	
5055 Improve	Public transit and redo whole public education system and be more progressive in historical areas, allowing a blend of modern with old(as in the Boston area)	
5147 Improve	Public transportation, support for non-profit institutions providing valuable public and educational services, schools, opportunities and resources for all children.	
4940 Improve	Devise a better plan for the AMP/BRT. It is half-baked as it is being proposed now. Nashville needs to take care of what in years' past it was so proud of introducing and not let these triumphs fall to the wayside in maintenance.	
4936 Improve	transit system...	
3822 Improve	job park school transportation	
5023 Improve	It needs to expand its rail system and finish connecting the greenways.	
4924 Improve	Transit System Social Opportunities for Minorities Blighted Areas need to be Redeveloped Homelessness	
3484 Improve	better school healthy communities better housing seniors in need more jobs better transportation better roads better store	

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5151 Improve	1. Mass transit or improved transit. 2. Better traffic flow. 3. More progressive views about land conservation and value of rural, "undeveloped" land.	
5149 Improve	better mass transit green space and pocket parks throughout the city in addition to the large parks we already have make sure we dont become a disney version of ourselves, especially lower Broad and 2nd	
5142 Improve	Public education opportunities and improving ALL public schools. Public transportation access.	
5140 Improve	Better public transportation and city-wide sidewalks and bikelanes to improve walkability.	
5138 Improve	Cross-Metropolitan Transportation, Walkability to Public Space (i.e. parks, neighborhood centers, etc.), Job rehabilitation for the homeless, Dog parks, Transit affordability	
5137 Improve	Continue to explore cost effective and convenient forms of transit (in town and regional transit); some areas are still high crime; public education needs to improve, continue work with non-profits/churches to promote volunteerism and programs for the homeless. We are the volunteer state. We need to sustain that core value and continue to embrace it.	
4928 Improve	The roads! I am born and raised in Atlanta and I know we need improvement in our transit and transport department	
3786 Improve	Improve MTA routes -- Improve MTA routing so you can get around city easier.	0
5028 Improve	Public Transportation	
5045 Improve	Better public transit and improvements to make the city/neighborhood communities walk and bike friendly. Nashville also needs corridors of conserved rivers and streams to protect water quality, and more parks and greenways to provide green space to residents in an increasingly urban sprawl.	
5044 Improve	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION!!! I know this is something the city has been working on, but I think if we can improve public transportation we can begin to eliminate the traffic congestion and provide alternatives to driving everywhere. I would like to see a shuttle or service in place other than a cab to transport downtown workers to the airport or out to various neighborhoods in the city.	
3708 Improve	GRAND CENTRAL STATION TO DOWNTOWN -- NASHVILLE SHOULD PREPARE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF TRANSPORTATION. ADEQUATE SPACE FOR CROSS COUNTRY MAG LEV TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS SHOULD BE INCLUDED NEAR THE CITY CENTER. THIS WOULD ALLOW TRAVELERS TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE CITY FROM A PROMINENT LOCATION. SOMETHING SIMILAR TO A GRAND CENTRAL STATION. THIS MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE WOULD BE ON THE SCALE OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EACH DAY.	3

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3680 Improve Finish Nashville Star System by using "Light Bus" on Rail -- Rail is expensive and multi-route Star is stalled. Using bus-based technology that looks like a train, and can run on rail and on regular road, is much cheaper. Regional transit is a key to building Metro.		6
3667 Improve Expand the hours of operation for the Music City Star -- I live in Mt Juliet and would love to use the Music City Star as a means to commute to/from work. The current evening operating hours limit my ability to take advantage of this resource since I do not have a fixed work schedule. I feel that by expanding the hours of operation ridership would be greatly increased.		12
3450 Improve Any light rail/metro transit -- Nashville can choose to be the next Atlanta or DFW, or it can choose to pull down volume on the I24/40/65 split with commuter parking and a light rail that links 'Boro burbs to Franklin and continues North to Hermitage through East Nash. Single greatest weakness of Nashville is its public transit.		16
5040 Improve Transit, traffic congestion, public schools and homelessness. Nashville is a visitor's destination; we NEED better, more frequent TRANSIT (tram, shuttle or bus) service to and from the AIRPORT. The existing MTA bus service to the airport is unknown, underutilized and basically a joke. The traffic congestion on the inner loop of the interstate around downtown is horrible in the peak hours. Additional lanes should be added and auxiliary lanes could be used to reduce the merges and weaves.		
4971 Improve schools, transportation.		
5039 Improve Public transportation and more bike lanes and bike safety would be at the top of my list. I would also love a new Sounds baseball stadium downtown that is kid friendly.		
5035 Improve Traffic Flow! The road network cannot support the current demand, especially during rush hours. The downtown interstate loop is by far the worst. Consider a "racetrack" one-way system around downtown to reduce the chaos of lane crossings. Even better, reroute the trucks and create a parkway system to reconnect neighborhoods. Add public transport options.		
3530 Improve City buses running later on Fridays, Saturdays and games -- For most of the bus lines, the last bus leaves downtown is 9.15 pm. If you or your guests want to go downtown to eat, listen to music or attend an event (ie spend money), you HAVE to drive or take a cab at about \$35 each way. This causes traffic, encourages drunk or tired driving and limits how long a person stays downtown. I would suggest buses running with the last bus leaving downtown at midnight on Fridays, Saturdays and game days.		0
5034 Improve Better transit, accessible recycling, more bike-and-pedestrian-friendly, preparedness plan for climate change impacts (flooding, extreme heat)		
3492 Improve Better transit Continued improvement on schools More affordable housing downtown		

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5947 Improve Transportation: traffic congestion gets worse every day, especially on the interstates & there isn't enough public transportation. Lack of a good shopping/movie destination in the center part of the city. Need better schools.		
3641 Improve education transit walkability more greenways bike trains retrofitting greater inclusion		
4888 Improve more open parks and better public transport		
4898 Improve Nashville needs to stop these expensive projects - we need mass transit but the AMP is ridiculous. Start out with more buses, not by removing traffic lanes. It smells like someone has some property to sell, and Mayor Dean wants to buy it...		
3871 Improve Mass transit; Public Education; Homeless housing; Neighborhood connections; Pedestrian education		
4896 Improve EWNS Hi volume bus system, best public education in the country.		
4895 Improve Stop cutting down so many trees. The trees help lower the carbon monoxide, beautify and cool the city. Stop using the "wood butchers" to cut the trees for NES. Trees in my neighborhood look STUPID and we're waiting for some to come crashing down on homes. I like the West End tram idea but it's too hard to find parking now!! Walk-to restaurants in neighborhoods; curbs and sidewalks in neighborhoods, especially in the "suburbs"! Children can not ride their bikes in these new screwy bike lanes.		
4894 Improve public transit		
4243 Improve Transit Hubs -- We need mass public transit to reach the far arms of the metro area. This transit hubs should include the essential things someone may need at the end of a day at work, like grocery stores, dry cleaning, gift shops. So these people do not have to make an additional stop on their way home.		5
3593 Improve Public transportation Traffic		
4909 Improve Public transportation		
4887 Improve Traffic, public transit, walkability		

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4885 Improve	integrative public transport, creation of pedestrian zones, further development of opportunities for living downtown (see Gulch), create small parks, remove large parking areas downtown, create bike lanes along main traffic route, i.e. along Hillsboro Rd to Green Hills.	
4882 Improve	Bring transit to the next level. It's time for the city to grow-up and provide the next generation of transit like BRT. Provide more walkability. There are pockets of good, walkable neighborhoods, but there are many areas that need sidewalks or if they have sidewalks, they are unpleasant to walk on because the sidewalk is right up against a 45mph roadway. Not a pleasant walking experience. Other cities provide grass strips or some type of separation between the pedestrian and traffic.	
4879 Improve	Public schools. Public transportation--but this does not mean shoving the AMP down West End Ave. Livability of downtown and responsible mixed-use development	
3868 Improve	mass transit education	
4983 Improve	Public transportation	
4892 Improve	One of us worked downtown for 30 years, and we would venture downtown now, but parking is TOO EXPENSIVE, and HARD TO GET IN AND OUT NOW. Used to not be like that! We need transit that goes around the outskirts of downtown to get people downtown, not one transit (AMP) down through the middle of West End!! Or Charlotte!! We need to improve on bus stop shelters along routes, trash container pickups, more bus frequency, varied routes to criss-cross East to West,North to South, improve on what we have	
4258 Improve	transportation (subway, public transportation) public housing and schools more programs for adults to receive teaching for better job partners and/or opportunities	
5078 Improve	Nashville needs to investigate the car lots on Nolensville Road for illegal activities. There needs to be a light in Coleman Park for nighttime walkers. Nolensville Road needs improved bus stops and a deep codes inspection. There needs to be a sidewalk on Foster Ave.	
3592 Improve	Public transportation There are too few taxis I was excited for light rail but think BRT would be good	
3591 Improve	Public transportation Downtown residential and retail development Public school system	

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3573 Improve	decrease the number of bus stops on most routes. -- the cost of fuel, tire wear and brakes would decrease dramatically if the bus stops were more spread out. there is no reason to have a stop at each end and in the middle of long blocks, and that drivers have been instructed to stop whenever and wherever someone hails the bus. Even in the heat of the summer we can walk a little folks.	2
3600 Improve	Rail transit from outlying counties to downtown -- Want to improve traffic on the interstates? Then look at where the regular heavy traffic is driving, and make the big decision to improve Nashville traffic with rail lines. How many thousands of government workers commute daily from Rutherford county into Nashville? Their work schedules are imminently predictable. Put an express train from Murfreesboro to downtown, and I suspect you would see an immediate improvement in traffic on I-24 into downtown. Similarly, large quantities of traffic come from Spring Hill up I-65 and down from Gallatin.	7
3547 Improve	Congestion along the corridors and need for pedestrian friendly improvements and regional mass transit.	0
4951 Improve	Education, Shelby Park, mass transportation, roads, sidewalks and bury those unsightly electric lines!	
4262 Improve	Transportation as a whole Mass transit & infrastructure Revitalize Downtown entertainment (clean it up) Metro Schools	
4901 Improve	Traffic patterns, especially Green Hills, hwy 40 & 65, especially at rush hour. Transit systems so cars aren't the only option.	
4251 Improve	Transit Public education	
4249 Improve	Transit Public education Smart growth	
4248 Improve	Transit Public education Family Tourism (theme parks) Hickory Hollow/Bellevue Mall	
4244 Improve	Transit options	

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4914 Improve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More bikeways - the attraction for more "big box" brands to consider setting up here like IKEA, Crate and Barrel - Art Museums - Parking Downtown - Not putting all BIG attractions in Downtown...it's only so big - Putting more healthy food options (Whole Foods, Trader Joes) in places like Hermitage - Public Transit 	
3869 Improve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mass transit public education 	
3619 Improve	<p>Downtown - grocery stores, pharmacies, dry cleaning, doctor's offices - basic needs!</p> <p>Public transit so that young people don't have to purchase or house cars - and can consequently move urban-downtown;</p> <p>Also public transit from Williamson County and other counties to relieve our road system.</p>	
5004 Improve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More jazz shows More free music in the park functions Public transportation systems Community garden options in Antioch 	
4991 Improve	<p>Public transportation needs major improvement. Affordable housing. Some areas of town the cost of housing is becoming out of reach for lower income households, however the bus system (although still poor) is more flexible and frequent in those area.</p> <p>Many areas are not pedestrian friendly. Would like to see more sidewalks through out the city.</p>	
4256 Improve	Transportation (e.g.Trains)	
5009 Improve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public schools Mass transit 	
3635 Improve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education - primary and high school; Public transportation 	
4313 Improve	<p>west side park and ride -- The whole of the western suburbs are virtually unserved by public transportation, except for people living off of Hillsboro, Charlotte or West End. It can be up to a 2 mile walk without sidewalks to get to a bus stop. Nashvillians love their cars, but with all the newly relocated residents, maybe a park & ride lot would be a success. Pay a church to use its lot Mon-Fri and it's a win-win.</p>	7

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3909 Improve	<p>More public engagement with mass transit -- * MTA public hearings are barely publicized, timed poorly and often attract in the low single digits of visitors to discuss sometimes major route changes.</p> <p>* Transit Now Nashville is raising funds for a smartphone app with live GPS status reports on every bus in service - but fundraising seems to be going slowly and MTA seems unwilling to help publicize it.</p> <p>* MTA barely advertises its own email mailing list and its twitter account is underutilized. Compare with @cincinnati metro which has real-time delays and detours announcements.</p> <p>*I like that Transit Now Nashville exists but they seem most focused on long term planning. Where can riders discuss what is going on with their daily commute right now?</p>	9
3870 Improve	<p>Mass transit; How to think like/plan for gen X/gen Y; More walking; Better education - much better!; More opportunities for "greening" our lives</p>	
4164 Improve	<p>The early childhood education and development; Also transportation would love to see a metro-rail.</p>	
5003 Improve	<p>Mass Transit</p>	
5002 Improve	<p>Continue to increase its greening -- the AMP may be a good place to start --- but we need better models of mass transit in all the major streets....like in Nice, FR or Frankfurt, DE --</p> <p>Also we need to collect organic wastes for compost and everyone needs to recycle their trash --- most folks in my neighborhood don't bother!</p>	
5001 Improve	<p>mass transportation. Trains going into the city.</p>	
4999 Improve	<p>Sidewalks, public transportation beyond Murfreesboro and Bell Rd going further south, cultural opportunities in the Southeast area</p>	
4993 Improve	<p>1. An improved education system, higher graduation rates, quality equal to and better than our rival counties (Williamson & Rutherford) maybe even rival to private institutions.</p> <p>2. Nashville should quit acting like a small town. We need high speed rail system that is easily accessible in over the city and donut counties.</p>	

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5144 Improve	Public Transit! Our public transit is seriously lacking More recycling of all types (including glass - currently pay for this service but would love to have Curby pick up); Have Curby throughout the county not just Urban Services District Traffic is horrible.	
5006 Improve	Base on expansions here in Nashville. I think planning department they got to think about subways transportation's. you may think too early to think of that, but before that 25 years we have to be prepared for that 25 years ahead of us.	
4045 Improve	Public transit; Crime prevention; Affordable housing; Affordable electric; Education; More ESL classes	
3866 Improve	Mass Transit Train North to South -- I know that Brentwood and Franklin are very against this idea because it would bring "homeless into the area", which I think they should put up a shelter if that's the case...but there should be better mass transit trains with subsequent and regular buses. Think of all of the drunk drivers you would get off the roads that want to go downtown on the weekends? Plus, to pay for the transit would bring more money to the city and INTO downtown as more would go into downtown.	11
3865 Improve	Mass transit to suburbs (Rutherford, Williamson, Sumner) Traffic is growing too fast More & Better public education besides Williamson county	
4088 Improve	Schools! Public transportation; Diversity discrepancy; More urban housing; Economic discrepancies	
4046 Improve	Public transit; Sidewalks in neighborhoods; Environmentally friendly; Education; Improved highways; Fix Musica Roundabout; Hazards - like oil depots in West Nashville	

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3488 Improve	Better streets to end gridlock; Better public transport to end gridlock; Focus on improving education & technical colleges - attracts businesses; More affordable housing for lower-income workers	
4919 Improve	Mass transportation could use some improvement. There are still areas that could benefit from a bus stop being located to avoid a long walk. But as I think of it, these areas are on the outskirts of Nashville or in an adjoining territory like Madison.	
4074 Improve	Run a second Music City Star to the East Bank Tracks for Events -- Provide a second rail option for games and other events at LP field to deliver attendees to the East Bank in front of LP Field. This would require access rights on the rail line but it would help alleviate congestion along the interstates before and after the games.	7
3910 Improve	More Public Transit -- We need public transit in town. Our buses need to be able to go from any point within the city without going through downtown. A rapid rail system is also needed.	0
3775 Improve	I would like to see public transportation become a way of life; Educate our youth for the jobs that are available or will be available, not for the jobs that will no longer exist.	
3924 Improve	More walkable neighborhoods Better public schools Public transportation	
3637 Improve	Education funding; Lack of good public transportation; Dirty air; Better housing for lower-income people	
3644 Improve	Education; Improvements to infrastructure; Public transportation (county to county also)	
4048 Improve	Rail (example) between BNA and Chattanooga; Downtown Retail mall or shopping	
3963 Improve	Nashville needs a better transportation system. Also there seems to be a stronger police presence in African-American communities. A train system from Clarksville-Nashville-Murfreesboro is needed.	
4985 Improve	Mass transit. The traffic is the worst part about Nashville.	
3594 Improve	Public transportation, education, environment that promotes health (school food, sidewalks, connected bike paths, healthy restaurants, grocery stores that educate), protect the environment.	
1198 Improve	Maybe a better bus system because a subway may not be best because Nashville isn't New York.	

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4004 Improve Parks and playgrounds; Public transportation/more routes and benches on Nolensville Pk/Rd; Sidewalks; Education system; Health care (more accessible); Promoting and reaching the community for attending civic and cultural events.		
3872 Improve Mass transit; Tourism appeal for non-country music fans; Equity of schools		
4246 Improve Transit to bedroom communities; Diversity of music venues; Amusement park; More arts and entertainment		1
3873 Improve Mass transportation; Bus rapid transit (The AMP!); Ways for Nashville to attract young adults		
18 Improve More public transportation -- mass transit		9
5645 Improve Sidewalks in the wedgewood houston neighborhood Commercial/residential development of the state fairgrounds better transit with Davidson county to be used daily for commute Sidewalks on the Harding Place run from I65 to I24 More walkability in more neighborhoods		
1207 Improve We need better public transportation.		
1210 Improve bus system		
1195 Improve Improved public transportation.		
1186 Improve Public transit		1
304 Improve BRT on Charlotte Ave -- East Nashville to West Nashville		2
311 Improve More safe bikeways. Mass transit (BRT/streetcar)		10
4917 Improve Nashville needs to improves the transportation system. It would be nice to have passenger trains coming into Nashville. More beautification needs to be done around the city.		
305 Improve Rapid transit system -- 2 hours by bus to get across town is too much.		8

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3595 Improve Public transportation; Jobs; Elementary and Secondary Education		
4953 Improve multi-modal transportation, especially public transit; environmental policies, including recycling, composting and reduction in water usage and air pollution; downtown retail; downtown movies.		
5668 Improve schools roads both highway and city County sponsored events low income community's more corporate involvement i.e job training, investment infrastructural development, sidewalks better transit system i.e more bus routes (smaller bus unites i.e vans) side walks save parks and greenway spaces in neighborhoods expanded library system		
90 Improve Nashville is set to grow in population. This will increase congestion. Think about public transportation in city using trains. Style Paris, France.		2
83 Improve Transporte publico		4
4921 Improve public schools, public transportation		
1184 Improve Public transportation needs to be safer and more accessible.		
4972 Improve Planned growth, mass transit, affordable housing, sustainable energy, manufacturing jobs, and higher paying jobs for unskilled people.		
3867 Improve Mass transit Better schools Neighborhood sidewalks Emergency preparedness Amusement parks		
60 Improve Build a subway system -- it is painful, but worthwhile in the long run		3
3596 Improve Public transportation; More bike lanes; Walking lanes in residential areas; More "mom and pop" businesses; Organic farms and markets		

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713 Improve Love the "town" feel of Nashville but feel updates are needed to make this city up to date. E.g. public transportation, better roads, bike lanes. Charm up what Nashville has to offer.		
660 Improve Public Transportation		6
445 Improve Please improve the bus system with longer hours/days so people w/o cars can get to work/school.		2
37 Improve West End to 5 Points connector. Downtown baseball stadium		11
21 Improve Ciclovias and transporte publico		
5714 Improve Better public transportation, dont quite know if AMP is the best. I do think MTA is poorly managed and operated. They need better routes, more buses, add vans, mini buses. Convert fleet to natural gas electric , etc. MTA could use better public oversight		
766 Improve Infrastructure, Mass Transit, Accountability for school system		
5100 Improve Transit, walkability		
5630 Improve Mass Transportation		
5120 Improve mass transit		
5115 Improve We need to grow responsibly and plan for the next 500,000 citizens with transit planning and urban core development.		
5130 Improve Public Transit, protected bike lanes, maintenance on public projects		
5114 Improve Downtown parking for more reasonable rates. More public transportation.		
5111 Improve Transit!		
5125 Improve Traffic relief; a mix of traffic/signal management, transit/BRT, etc.		
5101 Improve Bike commuting infrastructure, Downtown biking and walking, Transit system (The AMP), homicide rate,		
5126 Improve transportation, more mass transit, create a restaurant district in Bellevue area perhaps where Bellevue Mall was formerly located.		
5095 Improve Transit. The full system needs to be evaluated for improvements in conjunction with the Amp. More specifically, we need several crosstown connections, which was recommended in the last MTA strategic plan. For example, we currently do not have a bus line across the KVB bridge to East Nashville. If we had a line, it would connect EN to Cumberland Park to SoBro. It could start by running on Saturdays for families and tourist to use.		
5092 Improve Mass transit and dedicated bike lanes.		

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13 Transit	488	394
5088 Improve	The entire region is going to HAVE to work together to solve the mass transit problems. We need to cut the number of lanes on the interstate instead of add to them. We need a commuter rail system coming into town from all of the various areas surrounding the core and a viable way to get those folks around once inside the city. This is the key issue that will help the entire area in the future and we have to solve it now, and not 10 or 20 years down the road.	
5084 Improve	Transportation and general ease of travel around the city. Great public transportation will help with traffic congestion that gets worse with every passing year. More and safer bike lanes.	
5081 Improve	public transportation. we need an effective mass transit system. more bike lanes and more walkable neighborhoods that connect all parts of the city education. it CAN be better, and must be better for Nashville to be a leading city more public art, more "pocket" parks. our large parks are great, but inaccessible for many of our residents.	
5080 Improve	The support of the symphony. Traffic Public transportation that reaches neighborhoods and runs frequently. Sidewalks. Bike paths-- not on the roads! More green spaces Support of the Nashville Symphony	
5103 Improve	More sheltered bus stops.	
5614 Improve	Traffic We need a subway system Better bus transportation no smoking outdoors in common areas sidewalks- we need them everywhere so people can walk, exercise, bike to work, children can get around safely	
73 Improve	We need commuter rail. It works in other cities and it can work here. As the population in Nashville and surrounding counties increases this traffic problem will only get worse.	1
5655 Improve	Transit system	
5644 Improve	Public Transportation, Smart Grid	
5635 Improve	More public transportation	
5718 Improve	The greenways need to connect! Transit	
5623 Improve	Transportation	

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Transportation	1288	905
13 Transit	488	394
5124 Improve	I would say from crossing over the highways going home each workday that public transportation needs to be upgraded. Education in Davidson County also needs improvement - we have to focus on the future and start teaching kids now so they will be prepared - the traditional curriculum will not necessarily apply. The schools within Davidson county also provide a different level of education depending on where you live and I think that needs to be improved.	
5649 Improve	Public Transportation, Green Hills Traffic, Public Education, Citywide Wireless	
5615 Improve	Traffic We need a subway system Better bus transportation no smoking outdoors in common areas sidewalks- we need them everywhere so people can walk, exercise, bike to work, children can get around safely	
5642 Improve	Public Transportation The traffic through Green Hills particularly Hillsboro Road	
5640 Improve	sidewalks mixed zoning to stimulate small business in/near neighborhoods flights from airport walkable neighborhoods public transit- some sort of rapid transit bike lanes- bikes are the wave of the future particularly 8th avenue	
5613 Improve	Pre school focused early education plan Marta Train expanded bus plan New by pass system Better homeless to work program	
4950 Improve	Traffic, public transportation, walkability.	
5102 Improve	Education and mass transit	
5127 Improve	Better public school system, improved public transportation	
5619 Improve	Transportation, to work with theone.org	
69 Improve	Mass transit to suburbs and the airport!	3
5647 Improve	pot hole filling techniques light rail expansion in southern davidson country parks or better advertising for existing parks, really feels like we have 1 or 2 parks seems like middle class is going away, especially in the housing market	
4943 Improve	A traffic solution. More fitness opportunities in city area.	

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3437 Improve Agree with Public Transit Idea -- I think this is so needed.		0
768 Improve BRT - public transportation		
4961 Improve MORE URBAN HOUSING OPTIONS-- TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FROM THE SUBURBS-- MUCH MORE AGGRESSIVE RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT-- BUSINESS TAX INCENTIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS TO ACCOMPLISH THE ABOVE NEEDS-- AGGRESSIVE BUSINESS, INSTITUTIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE NASHVILLE SCHOOLS.		
4044 Improve Public transit system; Tourism		
4947 Improve Infrastructure: roads, shoulders of roads, gutters, sewers and storm drains, sidewalks, more green space along roadways and commercial districts, safer bike lanes and bus stops. Schools: better facilities, higher pay and more respect for teachers. Homelessness: continue improving low-income housing, shelters, mass transit for all.		
4962 Improve Public schools Public transportation Job creation incentives for new and expanding businesses.		
3426 Improve Add a robust transit system to all areas of the city like BRT -- Use dedicated lane Bus Rapid Transit to link all areas of the city like the old streetcars use to do... Transit needs to be a major priority for the city and receive funding to improve it and provide an efficient alternative to the automobile.		25
92 Improve Put the Bus Rapid Transit on Charlotte Ave - more room for growth		2
5701 Improve transit housing education green jobs		
3864 Improve Mass transit system; Traffic, especially around Downtown		
5662 Improve Public Schools - school nutrition, quality education Local Food Production- farmers markets, agricultural growth/support Infrastructure- high speed rail/transit, progress towards phasing out coal and oil and replacing with wind and solar		
3973 Improve Need better public transportation!		
3436 Improve Affordable mass transit -- what we need accessible affordable mass transit=better air quality and quality of life		0

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4960 Improve Public transportation, public schools		
5072 Improve Nashville needs a railway system. bus routes aren't just going to do it.		
3590 Improve Public transportation options; More dense, urban living opportunities		
3589 Improve Public transportation - interface schedule in Google, etc.; Better access from outlying areas (Franklin, etc.); Light rail, better train schedule in/out of		
3794 Improve In my opinion if we have a good transit/transport system. If we have a better transit system, we can involve more people in the city's development and growth.		
4151 Improve The bus system is good here, but the idea of a dedicated bus line connecting east to west in Nashville is exciting. Nashville could improve by implementing a dedicated bus line not only from east to west, but from south to north as well.		
308 Improve Better public transportation, more youth events, better preparation for college.		6
4260 Improve Transportation and parking (hard to call on bus downtown); Continue working on acceptance - i.e. "English Only" and legislators on late night are embarrassing.		
5682 Improve Education of children More jobs for those who need jobs North Nashville and Bordeaux need more amenities, stores, restaurants, sidewalks, Bus shelters, more landscaping		
4970 Improve Mass transit, walkability throughout the county.		
4969 Improve A better interstate system in the down town area. They were poorly design from the start and it has not got any better. Widen or redesigning the present on and off ramps, or maybe looking into removing one of them. We should have more parking out side of the Nashville and buses to bring people in to help reduce the car traffic.		
3516 Improve Bus; Better streets		
4218 Improve To bring the unity of nations together. Need public transportation		

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4967 Improve	<p>Mass transit!</p> <p>Better perception of schools; more opportunity for students who are 200+ on the waiting list for the magnet schools.</p> <p>STOP adding land to Metro Parks; instead, focus on properly maintaining, utilizing, and staffing the current parks we have in the system.</p>	
4965 Improve	<p>-traffic infrastructure (this must be remedied or our growth will outpace our roads-system);</p> <p>-traffic accident emergency handling (move them to the side quickly & keep things running; Nashville operates like a very small city in this regard);</p> <p>-public transportation has reasonable schedules and low cost.</p> <p>-be diligent to not let TDOT block all the beauty in the city; A new bridge in NASH blocked the entire view of the Cumberland River (our beauty). This should never have been approved.</p>	
3862 Improve	<p>Mass transit for out of county commuters!</p> <p>Would love to see rail system between Nashville and Rutherford County</p>	
119 Improve	Mejorar el sistema de transporte publico	3
5627 Improve	Transportation, Education options	
5653 Improve	Public/mass Transportation Education	
5667 Improve	Fast transit, transportation education support teachers and make discipline changes	
4196 Improve	The stereotype associated with the quality of public transport, accessibility to healthy options in schools and communities, MNPS as a whole (teachers and curriculum)	
5713 Improve	Littering Public Transit Less smoking Too much noise downtown Sidewalks	
5624 Improve	mass transit, affordable housing in prime locations, public education, more activities for children in summer	
3861 Improve	mass transit - light rail schools (public) reinvest in public schools rather than funding private	

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13 Transit	488	394
5648 Improve Transit- more/better Davidson Co Improved Public Schools Improved/Increased Infrastructure (roads, sidewalks, energy efficiency, renewable energy, secure, control, automation)		
5637 Improve Fix code issues on Gallatin Road Accommodate more downtown resident living preservation of rural areas transit that connects east nashville/metro center/germantown/westend, gulch 12 south google fiber		
112 Improve Mass transit systems		2
5676 Improve Equality Issues through Housing, Education, Workforce in North Nashville MTA Rapid Buses that stop in North Nashville Equal leverage of taxes dispersed in North Nashville Felon Friendly Employment		
5643 Improve Public Transportation! Sidewalk addition along Harding Place Cloverland going into Brentwood Baseball stadium placed back at Sulpher Dell to stir more major businesses to downtown instead of Cool Springs (i.e Nissan) Metro Center- provide a transit from metro center in a circule to downtown/gulch/midtown. This will provide housing/work offer that may attract business		
5633 Improve Public trans-trains/subways etc. in Particular to and from Nashville and Franklin and key stops in between. Tax > \$50 each way Absolutely, need to quit allowing special interest groups dictate where New Projects go. Particularly SOUNDS baseball is wanted by all to be on river like all our sister cities. No more talk about Sulfer Dell, etc. Even the show Nashville poked fun at local government and clearly indicated new sounds should be on the river (thermal plant)		
5638 Improve better public transit not very walkable/ you must drive everywhere heard about lots of violent acts happening in East Nashville needs more ethnic food!		
5641 Improve Sidewalks are needed on busy streets (Harding Road) Commuter rail service from cool springs to downtown clean up illegal dumping grounds around city More trees (ex. Atlanta)		

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13 Transit	488	394
288 Improve Mass transit		2
5639 Improve Add residential space downtown public transportation traffic reduction infrastructure to support downtown residential living park space, grocery stores, school performance safe walking areas along streets public parking and more visibility to what already exists		
5659 Improve Equity of resources in all parts of county Education More trails in North Nashville and Bordeaux Transportation- don't go out far enough or run frequently enough Economic equity for all people		
5903 Improve Public transportation Better pizza Traffic on 440/21st/West End		
5650 Improve transit, greenspace, walkability, sprawl, safety, schools, sustainability should be more part of the culture		
4959 Improve - More public transportation options ... or at least a more informed community on current public transportation options. - Improve perception of public school system - Nashville is more than country music, pick-up trucks and red solo cups. - Nashville is missing the boat by not adding more to Antioch.		
3503 Improve Bike lanes; Light rail; Zoning/Land use change to allow green energy; Renewable energy business to operate and grow in Nashville; Food forests		
4956 Improve Public transportation, more of a grid than a hub-and-spoke system.		
4140 Improve Targeted land for business/job growth; Transit communities growing density; Focus on increasing the importance of post-secondary education (especially adult education)		
301 Improve What about Amtrak? Why don't we have a station?		
3972 Improve Need a metro/train-the traffic & drivers are horrid; Services for and reduction in homelessness		

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5071 Improve	More recycling, reuse, repurpose of wasted food, manufactured goods.	
4257 Improve	Transportation (I suggest researching the transportation plan in Bogota, Colombia. They have done a lot with transportation with very little money.); Housing Affordability;	
5677 Improve	Transportation in North Nashville Need Trash cans at the bus stop Need artwork in North Nashville Need Restaurants in North Nashville Stop putting all low income in North Nashville- spread it around	
3597 Improve	Public transportation; Planned growth (not all development is good development, this plan seems to be addressing this and I'm glad); Education system; Neighborhoods that include support businesses for those who live there (grocery stores, dry cleaners, etc. so a zoning issue); Too many surface parking lots, space for performing and visual arts	
4120 Improve	Solar panels on public buildings (schools) to generate energy Better mass transit - monorail?	
5664 Improve	Sidewalks, walking friendly, mass transit, help for inner city, more libraries	
265 Improve	Better public schools, better mass transit, more affordable housing in nice neighborhoods	4
235 Improve	More cross town buses. More frequent service.	1
3675 Future	Fast Rail system from 3 key counties to Nashville	
3834 Future	LIGHT RAIL -- I am glad that Mayor Dean is listening to the demand for improved transportation in our ever-expanding city, but looking at (transportation-wise) comparable cities like Charlotte and Austin, they've surpassed us with their investment in light rail systems. We would still be 15 years away from having them in place once we begin the process. Though I'm sure there were reasons for the decision, I feel like we over-compromised with the choice of the Bus Rapid Transit systems. It's an improvement over what we have now, but I don't think it's taking us far enough in the direction we need to be going. Too many cars and too much traffic here in Nashville!	8
3835 Future	Light rail system Nationally known school system Don't lose the small feel of the city	

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3854 Future Make ALL of Nashville more pedestrian friendly -- Add more sidewalks - walkways- street crossings . At least once a week you hear of a pedestrian hit or killed by a car - shameful for a city of this size . Even with crosswalks driver will plow down any pedestrian even with chirping WALK signs Change turn right on red laws. . Improve on Mass Transit.		23
3878 Future More "village-like" neighborhoods within the city - Woodbine, for example - like East Nashville More magnet schools or continued development w/magnets & optional schools Commuter transit & better options for transportation within downtown/midtown/Vandy areas		
3884 Future More controlled visionary development with an emphasis on protecting rural settings. Focus on Davidson County schools so they become as desirable as Williamson. Pour efforts into larger downtown core development with retain/housing/parking/ entertainment venues and schools. Stricter guidelines for homelessness/vagrancy and panhandling. Rethink transit.		
3898 Future More living options downtown and better transit connections -- More living options downtown that were affordable to ALL incomes (not just the high and low extremes) and better transit options for those who live outside of the core would take Nashville to the next level as a city. This would go a long way towards making the downtown core more vibrant and active year round and solving the traffic issue that plagues our city everyday.		14
3906 Future more parks, walkable space retail growth in suburban areas growth (increased access) of train bus, transit system		
3921 Future More transit options Better schools, neighborhood schools		

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3947 **Future** My idea is to construct a GravTrans. -- I suggest we build one of these: 9

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ab3gYHZjx2g>

(If you don't trust the link you can go to www.Youtube.com and search under 'gravtrans'.

We wouldn't have to build it all at once of course but zone a place for it and add on to it over time.(it's expandable)

It would be most cost effective to build it on a grade (starting at the top of the grade), but that is not the only option.

Velo-machines would be the most efficient vehicles to use on it - possibly with pedal-assist if one requires or desires it.

This would be a good tourist attraction too. (If you purchase the patent as opposed to licensing it you can have a 'monopoly' on it.)

It appears the limit of one of these structures is currently between 1 and 2 miles at a 4% grade, but then another one could be planned and constructed and so on and so forth. Alternatively, more distance would be possible by lessening the grade.

Let me know what you think!

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5174 **Future** Less debt for citizens to have to pay; transit around the outskirts of Nashville because we are spread out, get us downtown easier from the outskirts to downtown and around (not the middle of West End or Charlotte); continue to leave less businesses out of neighborhoods and care more about neighborhoods and their leaders like Mayor Purcell did; improve on our schools, we think public schools are going down the drain fast, and we don't like that at all!! Lv # on Council the same!!

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3793 Future In 2040, Nashville will be an easily accessible city -- We will have wi-fi spots all throughout the major areas of Nashville, like downtown.		2
<p>We will have a transit system that reaches to the full metro area either by bus or train, to help control traffic and because gasoline will be too expensive. The bus stops will include up to the minute notices of the next time to expect a bus.</p> <p>We will have a walkable city - with sidewalks everywhere, bike lanes everywhere...</p> <p>We will have places set up for seniors where they can socialize and have easy access for the seniors to get to these places</p> <p>We will have more cars on the street that do not use gasoline than cars that do - which would require "plugs" for the cars throughout the city</p> <p>We will build up in our downtown areas to house future generations of those predicted to be only 1 to a house</p> <p>We will add greenspace in the downtown areas to support the people who will be living there and their animals</p> <p>We will have students who are educated to succeed by giving them a full education of arts, math, science and up to date technologically equipment to help them learn</p> <p>We will attract additional companies to come into the area by incentives.</p> <p>I see a future that we have to start planning for today!</p>		
3927 Future MOVING FORWARD -- NASHVILLE SHOULD PREPARE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF TRANSPORTATION. ADEQUATE SPACE FOR CROSS COUNTRY MAG LEV TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS SHOULD BE INCLUDED NEAR THE CITY CENTER. THIS WOULD ALLOW TRAVELERS TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE CITY FROM A PROMINENT LOCATION. SOMETHING SIMILAR TO A GRAND CENTRAL STATION. THIS MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE WOULD BE ON THE SCALE OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EACH DAY.		1
5337 Future Convenient mass transit, more charter schools or year round schools, development of in urban area, saving green space where you can (urban parks infused with the urban development)		
3665 Future Excellent schools, mass transit		

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5321 Future	I would like to see Nashville continue to improve its status as a "green city" by implementing better public transportation, including a Nashville to Franklin rail system or alternative transportation mode. I love the vast pace of development and growth, but I also want Nashville to maintain it's small city feel and community.	
5367 Future	growth with moderation, development of nashville culture, identity growth, further diversity, mass transit, promotion of walking culture	
5372 Future	mass transit improvements, green areas, green initiatives and a safe, happy place to live and work without extreme congestion. PUBLIC EDUCATION IMPROVEMENTS ARE A MUST.	
5370 Future	That those living in the core do not have to own a car and are able to take mass transit everywhere they go. Suburban sprawl halted. More walkable areas and more parks. No more surface lots and control of water runoff into the rivers and streams.	
5354 Future	A fast rail system connecting Atlanta, Chicago etc.	
5351 Future	Improved mass transit, a more bicycling and pedestrian friendly environment and even more parks and greenways.	
5342 Future	1) a rich, diverse and vital business community that supports and is supported by our public education system. 2) lots of open space and tree canopy, as wild as possible 2) superior cultural arts 3) superior farmers' markets 4) a city that embraces its ethnic diversity 3) excellent public transportation 5) architecturally interesting and relevant to Nashville rather than generic development.	
5273 Future	better public transit. More mixed use spaces and green ways.	
5338 Future	Rapid transit system	
5794 Future	Education system better more housing for the homeless more green jobs and better transit system	
5333 Future	My dream for Nashville is for a city whose economic development is broad-based and community-driven; a city that intentionally reinvigorates Jefferson Street through significant capital investment; a city that intentionally redevelops the areas around its HBCUs and makes a sincere effort to attract faculty of Fisk, Meharry, and TSU to live in the areas around campus; a city that pursues dedicated funding for public transportation; a city that moves toward open enrollment in MNPS	
5332 Future	More affordable housing. Less crime. Subway. Families enjoying sat and sunday outings without spending any money.	
5375 Future	A mass public transportation system that can connect all parts of of the city	

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5323 Future	Amtrak service. Ellington Parkway downgraded to a local throughway. A new road to Northwest Nashville, significantly upgrading Ashland City Highway from Clarksville Pike to Briley, maybe linking to West Trinity LN. A Music City STAR route from Murfreesboro to Clarkville. Removing building height restrictions for the greater core, from 440 inward, allowing much taller buildings along West End. A totally new fairground site at Briley- Dickerson - I-65 junction.	
5377 Future	More pocket parks in urban neighborhoods and greenways to connect larger parks, riverfront walk/bike trail that loops like in Austin; safety for biking; highway instead of interstate between East Nashville and downtown as noted in The Plan of Nashville; redevelopment of the east bank PSC Metal site and overall good transit.	
5315 Future	To be the example of sustainable growth - reduce sprawl, implement mass transit options, make our schools much, much better	
5310 Future	More parks, more bikeways and green ways, better public transit to reduce traffic congestion	
5309 Future	to have more ways to walk and better public transportation	
5308 Future	Better roadway system. The infrastructure just doesn't seem like it was put in place before, but now with Nashville growing at this rate, we really need some better road systems. ALSO, I would LOVE a metro subway system. I lived in Europe for three years and loved the public transportation system. I live in Nashville and work in Brentwood, so public transportation is kind of a no-go for me.	
5341 Future	For this to be the destination for corporate headquarters, a high quality of life with true transit options, sidewalks in every quadrant of the city and beautiful greenways in every area of the city, quality and well maintained public schools and that the city's obesity rate decreases significantly.	
1149 Future	Train over the city (elevated)	
1135 Future	Better public transportation	1
3420 Future	A well-connected grid of public transportation in place that enables residents to access housing, retail, events and social activities without driving/parking a car.	
5281 Future	to improve quality of life for all its residents (air, water, public transportation to name a few).	
3950 Future	Nashville be a tourist hot spot in next 25 years. Great public transit. A great commercial city.	
3421 Future	Ability to get about town on public transportation while preserving the welcoming atmosphere we have today.	
3396 Future	A better public transit system could connect people and further integrate different cultures.	

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4217 Future	To become more interesting city. More convenient transportation (like subway rail, more buses). Most interesting for tourism.	
3570 Future	Culture-centered; Another museum; More efficient public transit	
5759 Future	A transportation system designed for Nashville (not just a copy of thats used in other cities) The City is still clean Affordable apartments downtown	
1141 Future	Subway system/like "L" in Chicago.	
5287 Future	Commuter rail service that connects all of middle TN and regional areas. Controlled planned development. Increased natural space and environmental consciousness.	
1148 Future	train/subway system	
1147 Future	A better way to travel through and around the city, such as a subway. I don't like feeling as if I HAVE to have a car.	
4049 Future	Rail system; Our high schools ranked in the top 100 nationally	
5770 Future	Greater opportunities to go downtown by rapid transit, teachers supported as professionals not servants	
3858 Future	Mass public transportation; Diversity	
5901 Future	Better public school systems Train system connecting to other cities like Atlanta	
3981 Future	New Sounds stadium Revitalized riverfront Better roads BRT (east/west, north/south) Safety at/around Fisk & TSU Integrate number of immigrant communities	
5731 Future	More affordable housing with great (affordable and clean) public transit. Thriving students in schools with lots of extracurricular and summer activities. Awesome public parks and social challenges (homelessness etc.) reduced by 50%	

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5737 Future More communities with all inclusive amenities (housing, stores, restaurant, entertainment) Transit transit transit City sponsored zip car, i.e city owned electric cars for rent with multiple pick up/drop spots much like European bicycle programs		
3402 Future A good public transportation system A walkable city		
219 Future Public transport. Use tracks of freight trains, establish bypasses at stops that freight trains can pass. Have priority.		1
5429 Future That it doesn't grow and grow and grow until it loses its character. Good schools and job training. Jobs paying livable wage for all. Retains its creative vibe. More walkable. Historic areas retain their character. Train service to Louisville, Birmingham, Memphis, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Knoxville.		
5428 Future Clean air. Mass transit. Less crime. Better public schools		
5426 Future For it to maintain its small town feel but become an example for green living, public transit, affordable living, and better paid police, fire and teachers		
5409 Future Top-class education opportunities, improved transit systems, more greenways		
5406 Future I see Nashville advancing and progressing and becoming part of the global community. Public Transport, better education, more and improved industry. We will become a diverse city but will still keep our southern charm.		
5388 Future Stay classy! haha I hope that Nashville retains the small town feel for a big city. I don't want to have to pack a lunch to go downtown from East Nashville or Germantown. I'd like to see more trash receptacles around bus stops. I think this would improve ridership for people reluctant to try the bus.		
5386 Future Rapid transit to donut counties. Further downtown development.		
5385 Future Rapid rail.		
5303 Future Fewer Overpriced Homes - More Diversity with Moderately priced homes available to all - Mass Transit - and not just in wealthy areas. This area badly needs reliable, convenient mass transit.		
364 Future More public transportation		5
5279 Future It is my dream for Nashville to have a Rail System in place for commuters to ride into the downtown area and suburbs.		

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13 Transit	488	394
208 Future Public transport needs improvement, mixed systems, subway, bus, train, light rail -- look at other cities (Washington!)		5
187 Future More buses		1
184 Future More bike lanes! An app for MTA bus schedule		4
182 Future Mass transit -- train system		2
176 Future Public transportation -- more, better		9
167 Future Better public transportation (bus rapid transit)		7
164 Future Efficient, frequent accessible public transit		4
137 Future Light rail esp. toward Brentwood and Kingston Springs		
136 Future Bring the trolley back.		2
5757 Future Have train/rail system		
5746 Future More public transportation More greenways/parks		
5904 Future Better/more reliable bus transportation		
5286 Future train system for public transportation Community gardens in more neighborhoods music in the park/lawn in Antioch Clean up and revitalization in Antioch		
5283 Future Trains.		
5282 Future Develop a more comprehensive mass transit system.		
225 Future Rapid rail transit from the suburbs into downtown		14
5327 Future I hope Nashville will embrace growth while also protecting the natural treasures that make Tennessee so special. Creating corridor connections, expanding greenways and blueways, and improving public transit are all critical to forming a successful future for the city.		
5748 Future Public Transportation, Smart Grid		

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5741 Future Public transit recycling program permits and credits for renewable energy end food deserts build baseball stadium where PSC metals is Smart Grid more community gardens better schools continue sidewalk build projects expand parks and walk ability best practices from other cities		
5733 Future Transportation options, inner city education options that are better!		
5431 Future better tansit more neighborhood scale parks more walkability/ respect for bikers and safe separated routes for bikers more respect for feeder stream/ all waterways/stormwater management walkable schools		
5805 Future Public transportation sidewalks emergency shelters		
5440 Future Increased diversity and acceptance, better mass transit		
5738 Future infrastructure that supports estimated growth, public transit systems to connect pockets of downtown to gulch, midtown, downtown, germantown maintain clean environment/improve		
5742 Future public transit improvements more large corps having an office in Nashville		
5722 Future It would have a great public transit system, also it would have many new businesses that create a variety of different jobs.		
5779 Future Subway system		
5768 Future control growth within scheduled parameters, do not build AMP bus system		
5760 Future A mass transit system that connects all of Tennessee that is more advance than a bus, such as a train/monorail system. In addition, this system should connect to major cities (i.e Atlanta, Louisville). Also there need to be an improved bus transit system- routes, time zones.		

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5374 Future	A vibrant downtown that can be accessed from throughout the city on a well-functioning mass transit system. Festivals and entertainment on weekends.	
5749 Future	Rail transit options to outside region- knoxville, chattanooga, atlanta, memphis rail commuters to outlying counties	
5294 Future	Reduce traffic congestion by implementing some realistic rail transit.	
5747 Future	Increased public transport, sidewalks, and greenways	
3575 Future	Develop a plan for light-rail transit throughout Nashville's MSA -- We need a plan for intra-MSA transit that limits the use of motor vehicle traffic. Consider a solution similar to that of the Metro in Paris, France (many short routes that connect to one another throughout the city) or other successful light-rail areas such as Calgary, Alberta or Portland, OR.	11
5238 Future	Better public transportation, more growth, but even more revitalization of old buildings/areas, and less strip-mall cookie-cutter development.	
5232 Future	A thriving city with easy access via walkable trails and sidewalks combined with easily accessible public transportation to answer the rapid transit needs of a growing and thriving city.	
5230 Future	That we see areas reshaped to provide higher density and mixed use environments that support a city with great mass transit and walkable, car-less neighborhoods.	
5877 Future	Free electric bus service like Chattanooga	
5208 Future	More MTA buses going out to Antioch/Brentwood.	
4227 Future	Top schools in the county; Public - high performing schools; Access to public transportation; Sidewalks; The image that the county has about Nashville should be positive; The county should see Nashville the way we see it	
5203 Future	that we have a major league baseball team, a baseball stadium, more and better shopping (nieman marcus, ikea, quirky local shops), a major connector train between Nashville and outlying areas. Also, completion of the Museum of African American Music, Art and Culture and continued improvements in our historic North Nashville Jefferson Street area.	
5180 Future	If we could run mass transit on our existing rail system - that would be fantastic. And, in 20 years we WON'T NEED ANOTHER CONVENTION CENTER!!!!	
3897 Future	More light rail, rapid transit	

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13 Transit	488	394
5164 Future	My ideal Nashville of the future would have: More cool neighborhood places such as the Gulch, Germantown, East Nashville, Hillsboro Village, etc., where it is both a place to live and a "destination" (ie a fun place to go walk around, shop, listen to music, whatever is the focal point of that area of town.) Have a truly robust and modern transit system where I don't have to worry about a schedule and can get where I need to go pretty quickly without having to "plan" and time my transfers, etc.	
5253 Future	light rail, smaller high schools, better enviromental stewardship, Major League Baseball, more greenways and sidewalks.	
3548 Future	Connectivity between neighborhood through sidewalks, greenways and mass transit.	
3545 Future	commuter trains improve public education system more highway lanes more cultural festivals that highlight and celebrate the diversity of Nashville	
4308 Future	we should make the bus stops look neat on poor sides of town -- people would take more pride with their community if they have nice looking things there. It never hurts to try something different	7
4238 Future	Train Service to Atlanta, Chicago, Birmingham, Memphis, -- Nashville would have high-speed rail connections to Atlanta, Chicago, Birmingham, Memphis, and other cities. Yes, it's a pipe dream.	8
4130 Future	subway/train systems for professionals to attend work and leisure activities	
4245 Future	Transit similar to the MARTA (Atlanta)/The "L" (Chicago)	
5207 Future	More infill development and a better, more comprehensive, multi-modal public transit system.	
655 Future	Region wide public transportation system	
5167 Future	A completed integrative public transport system; pedestrian zones, i.e. Hillsboro Village, 2nd St; I40 under ground; no development of Bells Bend to a shopping mall; increase green space, i.e. connect existing parks; renew downtown area SE of convention center; improvement of traffic flow at critical points by roundabouts as in Europe.	
3919 Future	More sustainability; Better public transit; Friendlier roads for biking	
3772 Future	I think we need bigger buses to certain routes -- The Hillsboro 21 bus needs to be bigger so that more of the children can have seats instead of being piled on top of each other.	1
4085 Future	schools to be some of the best in the nation transit to airport on light rail	

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3515 Future	Bus service like in NYC; no mandatory terminal stop, transfers -- Get on a bus in East Nashville and end up in Green Hills without going downtown and having to transfer, as well as free transfers when changing direction.	7
3494 Future	Better transportation! High speed rail! -- We need to combat the rush hour traffic and add an affordable rail system.	14
3486 Future	Better schools, youth development & transportation	
3474 Future	better public transportation a more equitable judicial system a lower incarceration rate - more programs that support re-entry more affordable quality health care a pro baseball team!	
3427 Future	Add more buses in the antioch aera. -- Bus riding for youth in Antioch is a challenge. The bus does not come every 15 minutes just 45 to an hour. That makes it hard for students to be where they need to be on time.	5
3789 Future	Improved public transportation: more routes, more frequent buses; More sidewalks	
5241 Future	A train system like the DC Metro! A hub for corporate headquarters. More shopping options Antioch will be just as vibrant and hip as East Nashville and Green Hills.	
3712 Future	Great mass transit; Lots of greenways; Lots of multi-modal transportation opportunities; Excellent plan for hazard adaptation	
5252 Future	That all communities are provided opportunities for improvement, especially in becoming more connected to the rest of the county. Without mass transit it's difficult for less wealthy/politically connected areas to participate in the positive things happening here.	
3890 Future	More green space; More walkable areas; Better public transportation	
233 Future	Mass transit - follow six legs of the interstate pattern	5
3779 Future	I'd love to see better public transportation. -- One of the things about other cities that make them great is the reliable public transportation. We need more buses and rails -- and encouragement from the top down to use the public transportation we already have.	15
5196 Future	To become a more public transit city.	

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5268 Future	I hope it continues in the direction it is going - forward! Nashville also definitely needs to improve the public transportation and parking situation. This will hold the city back if it is not addressed.	
5267 Future	A light rail system in place, so that I could ride the train from West Nashville to downtown for events and concerts.	
5265 Future	To see several modes of public transportation implemented; to grow in a sustainable and responsible fashion; to eliminate poor planning decisions in outlying communities.	
5254 Future	Less cars, planned communities, mass rapid transit, green energy.	
3967 Future	NASHVILLE SHOULD PREPARE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF TRANSPORTATION. ADEQUATE SPACE FOR CROSS COUNTRY MAG LEV TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS SHOULD BE INCLUDED NEAR THE CITY CENTER. THIS WOULD ALLOW TRAVELERS TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE CITY FROM A PROMINENT LOCATION. SOMETHING SIMILAR TO A GRAND CENTRAL STATION. THIS MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE WOULD BE ON THE SCALE OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EACH DAY.	10
3549 Future	Connectivity between neighborhoods through sidewalks, greenways, and mass transit	
666 Future	Light Rail/ Metro System, from center out to all surrounding cities and more sidewalks	
646 Future	Better integration (bus service, trains) for lower income neighborhoods to allow easier access to jobs.	
628 Future	Improved Transit	
619 Future	Trains to town from Burbs!	
611 Future	Mass transit into Nashville for commuters.	
596 Future	Better public transportation!	
592 Future	Non-petroleum based mass transit	1
586 Future	Top public transportation in the nation!	
579 Future	Trolley!	
1146 Future	SUBWAY!!!	
365 Future	Better bus system coverage & frequency.	
4239 Future	Trains!	
4310 Future	We would have a rail system into downtown. More incentives to draw larger companies into town. Professional basketball and baseball team.	
4050 Future	Rail travel (First priority being in Murfreesboro, second priority being in Gallatin/Hendersonville)	
4040 Future	Public rail system (like Atlanta, Philadelphia, Mexico City, France)	

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13 Transit	488	394
3863 Future Mass transit system that covers and/or connects to the southeastern region.		
3792 Future Improvement in transit		
3487 Future Better schools; Subways; Recycling/Compost; Bike friendly		
4028 Future Poverty prevention; Poverty reduction; Affordable childcare; Improved child welfare; Access to healthcare; Prevent child abuse and neglect; Improve Metro schools; Reasons for Seniors; Mental Health Resources; Improve mass transit		
3666 Future Excellent transit; Regional government taxing mechanisms for arts and culture amenities, transit, water, etc. Superior (relation to our nation) percentage of adults with 2 year college education; Green space!		
4126 Future Street trees; Parks to walk to; Mass transit; Neighborhood schools		
368 Future Nashville needs some type of rail service.		
721 Future (Better) Public Transportation - train or bus system.		
749 Future Public transp to suburbs		
748 Future Good mass transit.		
657 Future City wide transportation system.		
742 Future More mass transit		
732 Future Light rail trains		
739 Future Better rail network		

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13 Transit	488	394
668 Future	Rapid Transit from outlying cities/counties to downtown and on 8th avenue/ Franklin Road, Nolensville Road, and 2th/4th Avenue Etc.	
1143 Future	subway/train	
714 Future	larger presence of public transit like trolley system, connection system, etc.	
711 Future	more public transit options for Nashville and Davidson County residents (bus, train, etc.)	
669 Future	Transit	2
342 Map	Crosstown bus service needed	
453 Map	Reinvest in Dickerson Pike from Douglas to Skyline. Good location and convenient, needs sidewalks badly and transit upgrade.	
323 Map	Connect Nashville to national rail transit grid.	
341 Map	Need public transit around the city	2
328 Map	Mass transit needed along all the Pikes	
410 Map	Need BRT down Charlotte	
397 Map	Good BRT connectors with rail leading into town from surrounding suburbs	
380 Map	More buses, light rail	
354 Map	Concerns on gentrification downtown -- make bus routes known/empower transit riders.	
372 Map	BRT continue to Bellevue past White Bridge	
371 Map	Subway system to Bellevue	
479 Map	Bus/train from Brentwood to downtown	
506 Map	Need better transit into downtown from outlying counties	
378 Map	Park shuttle type service to keep people going to parks but not develop	
841 Connected because	Expanded public transit	
911 Vibrant because	of great transit	
781 Better because	there are FLYING CARS and QUICK BUSES	
834 Equitable because	Public transportation and sidewalks	
876 Equitable because	of the BRT!	

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13 Transit	488	394
698 Better because	It will be more well educated diverse, economically booming, southern metropolis (hopefully with a light-rail!)	
875 Better because	we have more diverse communities with more transit options	
822 Inviting because	everyone can move throughout our city via *great* public transportation	
515 Greener because	More parks have been created and there will be less pollution because (BRT) Bus Rapid Transit will be in place throughout Nashville.	
549 Connected because	We have multiple forms of transportation (bus, train expansion, bikes, etc.)	
556 Better because	of its sustainable neighborhood development, energy efficient homes, and mass transit.	
833 Connected because	More buses and better routing to suburbs/more regular service	
936 Greener because	there will be more green spaces, public transit options, and combined-use developments	
4504 Vibrant because	we have walking cars! (segways)	
4453 Smarter because	we improve transportation, including the buses	
4434 Equitable because	more public transport	
4500 Better because	expanded bus service, goes more places	
4568 Connected because	hopefully there will be comprehensive public transit	
4487 Connected because	public transportation is Nashville's most used transit option!	
4463 Better because	of our buses! And our parks	
4457 Diverse because	We have more cultural festivals in the community. Livable: more and better recycling and better transit	
4491 Vibrant because	we have expanded public transportation	

ALTERNATE VIEWS

- 5012 **Improve** Nashville must abandon the \$175M AMP which is a ridiculous waste of taxpayer dollars and don't suggest that the Feds will pay for much of it. Whom do you think funds the Feds?? If you have this great dream for transit replicate and retrofit the Nashville Star on existing rail RoWs. The Amp is a silly project...sounds good but is not practical.

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13 Transit	488	394
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
5822 Improve	I like it the way it is, don't build bullet train!	
5888 Improve	Protecting the neighborhoods from traffic related to mass transit created by mass transit	
27 Walkable	222	184
4820 Love	I love our vitality. Love that we're emphasizing green and sustainable efforts/ buildings/ walkways, bike lanes on roads and being fiscally responsible.	
4819 Love	The Richland Creek Greenway, the West Nashville Farmer's market, the Symphony in the Schermerhorn, Blue Bird on the Mountain, The Cumberland River, Hillsboro Village, 5-Points, 12th South, Fidos, Radnor Lake, Warner Parks, Pedestrian bridges, Belcourt Theater, and more	
4856 Love	Entertainment, Restaurants, Walkability of certain neighborhoods (12 South, Belmont, downtown)	
3606 Love	diversity, walkability, cleanliness Friendliness of people Culture, availability of arts education Parks, musicality	
494 Love	The pedestrian bridge, parks, and other walking areas.	
4144 Love	That we are becoming a more pedestrian friendly city! -- So many of our neighborhoods are incorporating retail, grocery, and restaurants within their core, allowing for more walking and biking. Parks and green spaces are being added and upgraded. Life is great in Nashville - let's keep the momentum going!	8
4706 Love	To be a more walkable city with excellent education for all children, not just the ones who win the education lottery or whose families can afford private school.	
3529 Love	City amenities; Small town community feel; Lots of sidewalks; Great parks; Growing greenways Music everywhere! Historic neighborhoods; Place in the civil rights movement	
4114 Love	Small; Can walk to work; Friendly; Ethnically diverse; Mostly single-family homes	

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Transportation	1288	905
27 Walkable	222	184
5536 Love	Parks/open spaces walking districts music diversity of demographic events ease of commute cheap mortgages good paying jobs churches	
5541 Love	Music Scene Tradition Diversity of Neighborhoods Great Food and restaurant scene Great cost of living Fine Arts Available Walkability of some neighborhoods	
4282 Love	Urban core; Walkability; "town/grown" connections; Defined neighborhoods	
5604 Love	I love jam Band, Centennial Park, downtown, the walkways	
5638 Improve	better public transit not very walkable/ you must drive everywhere heard about lots of violent acts happening in East Nashville needs more ethnic food!	
5643 Improve	Public Transportation! Sidewalk addition along Harding Place Cloverland going into Brentwood Baseball stadium placed back at Sulpher Dell to stir more major businesses to downtown instead of Cool Springs (i.e Nissan) Metro Center- provide a transit from metro center in a circule to downtown/gulch/midtown. This will provide housing/work offer that may attract business	
5640 Improve	sidewalks mixed zoning to stimulate small business in/near neighborhoods flights from airport walkable neighborhoods public transit- some sort of rapid transit bike lanes- bikes are the wave of the future particularly 8th avenue	

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Transportation	1288	905
27 Walkable	222	184
5668 Improve schools roads both highway and city County sponsored events low income community's more corporate involvement i.e job training, investment infrastructural development, sidewalks better transit system i.e more bus routes (smaller bus unites i.e vans) side walks save parks and greenway spaces in neighborhoods expanded library system		
5686 Improve Side walks in all over neighborhoods		
5645 Improve Sidewalks in the wedgewood houston neighborhood Commercial/residential development of the state fairgrounds better transit with Davidson county to be used daily for commute Sidewalks on the Harding Place run from I65 to I24 More walkability in more neighborhoods		
5715 Improve Walking accessible Connecting the neighborhoods		
5685 Improve Business in local neighborhood sidewalks in local neighborhoods		
5664 Improve Sidewalks, walking friendly, mass transit, help for inner city, more libraries		
5673 Improve Sidewalks in North Nashville, specifically Brick Church Pike North of Briley Parkway to Old Hickory BLVD Securing the natural springs coming out of northwest Davidson County Keeping our waterway clean		
4991 Improve Public transportation needs major improvement. Affordable housing. Some areas of town the cost of housing is becoming out of reach for lower income households, however the bus system (although still poor) is more flexible and frequent in those area. Many areas are not pedestrian friendly. Would like to see more sidewalks through out the city.		
5682 Improve Education of children More jobs for those who need jobs North Nashville and Bordeaux need more amenities, stores, restaurants, sidewalks, Bus shelters, more landscaping		
5078 Improve Nashville needs to investigate the car lots on Nolensville Road for illegal activities. There needs to be a light in Coleman Park for nighttime walkers. Nolensville Road needs improved bus stops and a deep codes inspection. There needs to be a sidewalk on Foster Ave.		

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5713 Improve Littering Public Transit Less smoking Too much noise downtown Sidewalks		
5618 Improve valuing diversity, openness to difference, recycling, moving from politics to community action to address challenges vs being negatively affected by national divisiveness, more sidewalks and parks (encourage exercise and healthy lifestyle)		
5681 Improve Need more sidewalks		
5650 Improve transit, greenspace, walkability, sprawl, safety, schools, sustainability should be more part of the culture		
5614 Improve Traffic We need a subway system Better bus transportation no smoking outdoors in common areas sidewalks- we need them everywhere so people can walk, exercise, bike to work, children can get around safely		
5634 Improve Traffic, sidewalks, school systems, homeless downtown, parking/transit downtown, airport, area around airport, affordability, zoo		
5689 Improve Police services Water issues- storm drains, flood zones, Streets need to be fixed. Sidewalks Traffic- wider streets, Clarksville Highway to be finished!		
5615 Improve Traffic We need a subway system Better bus transportation no smoking outdoors in common areas sidewalks- we need them everywhere so people can walk, exercise, bike to work, children can get around safely		
4294 Improve Walkability -- Nashville in 2040 is walkable with an abundance of sidewalks.		0
5641 Improve Sidewalks are needed on busy streets (Harding Road) Commuter rail service from cool springs to downtown clean up illegal dumping grounds around city More trees (ex. Atlanta)		

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27 Walkable	222	184
4929 Improve	Sidewalks are few & in some cases adjoining a street with no buffer and autos are speeding a few inches away. Police do not enforce noise codes, which are willingly broken, especially by construction workers & contractors. Once at 1:00am I was awakened by huge concrete machines & trucks 100ft from my residence. Police would not stop it & I was told the contractor did what he pleased in South Nashville. Why do utilities mark the sidewalk & streets with permanent paint, when other paints exist/	
4955 Improve	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Traffic 2. More senior-friendly activities and options 3. Teach schools to educate better with the money they have! 4. Keep roads in better condition 5. More sidewalks outside the urban core 	
5100 Improve	Transit, walkability	
5090 Improve	Equal balance of money shared between all sides of town (East side of town, first ring out, Donelson/Hermitage corridor to be specific). A great place to live but just to get streetscapes and sidewalks has been a terrible chore.	
5101 Improve	Bike commuting infrastructure, Downtown biking and walking, Transit system (The AMP), homicide rate,	
5080 Improve	<p>The support of the symphony.</p> <p>Traffic</p> <p>Public transportation that reaches neighborhoods and runs frequently.</p> <p>Sidewalks.</p> <p>Bike paths-- not on the roads!</p> <p>More green spaces</p> <p>Support of the Nashville Symphony</p>	
5113 Improve	Sidewalks, sidewalks, sidewalks.	
5081 Improve	<p>public transportation. we need an effective mass transit system.</p> <p>more bike lanes and more walkable neighborhoods that connect all parts of the city</p> <p>education. it CAN be better, and must be better for Nashville to be a leading city</p> <p>more public art, more "pocket" parks. our large parks are great, but inaccessible for many of our residents.</p>	
5000 Improve	More walkability. Sidewalks in communities. More parking.	
4951 Improve	Education, Shelby Park, mass transportation, roads, sidewalks and bury those unsightly electric lines!	
5108 Improve	traffic and enforcement of pedestrian right of way. Its safer to jaywalk downtown than use the cross walks. I was recently almost hit on 5th Ave when I was in a crosswalk with the light by an off duty policeman talking on a cell phone.	
5034 Improve	Better transit, accessible recycling, more bike-and-pedestrian-friendly, preparedness plan for climate change impacts (flooding, extreme heat)	

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27 Walkable	222	184
5097 Improve	Its major corridors need complete street treatment to enhance walkability and bike access. Transit is not nearly as important and useful as greater cyclist-pedestrian access.	
5060 Improve	1. Extensive public transportation, crucial for livability and tourism alike.it needs to be fun and efficient to use, or no one will get out of their cars to use it. Recommend a visit to DisneyWorld (I am serious--they know how to do this.) 2. greater walkability 3. keep a lid on generic development 4. Good schools and a well-educated populace, major calling cards for business development.	
5076 Improve	Education levels, transportation possibilities, sidewalks.	
4950 Improve	Traffic, public transportation, walkability.	
4937 Improve	Traffic in Green Hills and on I-440. Walker friendly - more sidewalks.	
4948 Improve	Planning. To a great extent the city has happened rather than having a strategic guide. We have lost the pedestrian feel and newer neighborhoods (since the 40's) didn't have sidewalks installed.	
5022 Improve	I would like to see more sidewalks. Improved highways	
5110 Improve	Sidewalks. Pay more attention to public education. Too high a drop out in public schools.	
5038 Improve	<p>The planners need to add some flexibility and abolish regulations, like the duplex ordinance, that are destroying the fabric of many established neighborhoods. Nashville needs a comprehensive pedestrian access plan like the thoroughfare plan. Metro needs to prioritize sidewalk improvements and pay for the installation of sidewalks on major thoroughfares.</p> <p>Continued efforts to promote a regional approach are very important. Nashville is a lot more than Metro.</p>	
5043 Improve	There needs to be a consistent sidewalk and bike-lane initiative, there are a lot of runners and walkers and bikers in Nashville and they need to be able to count on having a place to practice their sport or just get to work safely. Also, some of those wonderful little communities I mentioned earlier are being altered for the worse. Quaint, perfectly suitable houses are being torn down and replaced with McMansions, which are aesthetically painful and jack up the prices thus killing diversity.	
5045 Improve	Better public transit and improvements to make the city/neighboring communities walk and bike friendly. Nashville also needs corridors of conserved rivers and streams to protect water quality, and more parks and greenways to provide green space to residents in an increasingly urban sprawl.	
5051 Improve	Nashville needs to improve its mobility options: more and better public transportation, more and better bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. Nashville needs to improve its approach to and quality of its public education. Nashville needs to improve its race relations. Nashville needs to improve its state government.	
4947 Improve	<p>Infrastructure: roads, shoulders of roads, gutters, sewers and storm drains, sidewalks, more green space along roadways and commercial districts, safer bike lanes and bus stops.</p> <p>Schools: better facilities, higher pay and more respect for teachers.</p> <p>Homelessness: continue improving low-income housing, shelters, mass transit for all.</p>	

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27 Walkable	222	184
4897 Improve	improve its commitment to historic preservation and the preservation of natural areas. need more sidewalks, more pedestrian friendly streets/crosswalks. need to stop spending millions and millions of dollars are huge investments (like the convention center) and focus on supporting small business owners and residents.	
3924 Improve	More walkable neighborhoods Better public schools Public transportation	
4273 Improve	Transportation; Housing; Sidewalks; Remember Antioch	
5140 Improve	Better public transportation and city-wide sidewalks and bikelanes to improve walkability.	
3871 Improve	Mass transit; Public Education; Homeless housing; Neighborhood connections; Pedestrian education	
4297 Improve	Walkable shopping options! Hill Center in Green Hills!	0
3547 Improve	Congestion along the corridors and need for pedestrian friendly improvements and regional mass transit.	0
3560 Improve	Create more sidewalks to create more walkable communities. There are too many areas without sidewalks. Areas of town with extensive sidewalks appear to have the most vibrant and connected communities. Housing development should be designed in grid patterns. Cul de sac designed has created a nightmare for traffic.	
3566 Improve	Crosswalks across Gallatin Rd -- Every day on Gallatin Rd, I see people run across five lanes of traffic. We need more crosswalks throughout East Nashville, Inglewood and Madison so that there is a safe option for pedestrians who need to get from one side to the other.	3
4885 Improve	integrative public transport, creation of pedestrian zones, further development of opportunities for living downtown (see Gulch), create small parks, remove large parking areas downtown, create bike lanes along main traffic route, i.e. along Hillsboro Rd to Green Hills.	
3512 Improve	Build more sidewalks.	

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4884 Improve	If Nashville pays attention to neighborhoods, the city will grow in a balanced way. Although developers can bring money and growth, the city needs to encourage neighborhood voices and growing a unique feel in a variety of communities. Putting money into community resources that encourage a healthy lifestyle is a great way to invest in the future -- greenways, sidewalks, parks. Having dedicated bicycle paths would be wonderful (not a lane designated by a painted line in a road).	
4046 Improve	Public transit; Sidewalks in neighborhoods; Environmentally friendly; Education; Improved highways; Fix Musica Roundabout; Hazards - like oil depots in West Nashville	
4895 Improve	Stop cutting down so many trees. The trees help lower the carbon monoxide, beautify and cool the city. Stop using the "wood butchers" to cut the trees for NES. Trees in my neighborhood look STUPID and we're waiting for some to come crashing down on homes. I like the West End tram idea but it's too hard to find parking now!! Walk-to restaurants in neighborhoods; curbs and sidewalks in neighborhoods, especially in the "suburbs"! Children can not ride their bikes in these new screwy bike lanes.	
4887 Improve	Traffic, public transit, walkability	
4886 Improve	Protecting and better defining all neighborhoods, keeping them small, redesigning some so there are sidewalks and central meeting places; preventing sprawl; managing growth so it's cellular: OPEN SPACE between neighborhoods where at all possible, other clear definitions where not.	
3925 Improve	More walking communities; Small business development; Improved transportation	
4096 Improve	sidewalks to increase walkability clean up trash along streets, roads, in parks, etc abandoned/underutilized commercial districts in urban, midtown areas (Charlotte Ave corridor, for example)	
4097 Improve	Sidewalks! -- We need more sidewalks in our neighborhoods. If we want to be pedestrian friendly (encouraging activity and contributing less to pollution) we need sidewalks.	14
4206 Improve	This is my neighborhood. I wish the sidewalk extended to my street.	0

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27 Walkable	222	184
4225 Improve	Top 5 Improvements needed IMHO -- 1. Public Transportation 2. Public Schools/Education 3. Making the city more walkable and less dangerous to cross even with a cross walk 4. Making Nashville a green city; with education on gardening/composting, recycling, upcycling, alternative energy sources etc. made available to people 5. Finding additional sustainable industry and improve on what we have to help Nashville become part of the global economy.	0
4264 Improve	Transportation Flexibility on housing types Sidewalks	
4882 Improve	Bring transit to the next level. It's time for the city to grow-up and provide the next generation of transit like BRT. Provide more walkability. There are pockets of good, walkable neighborhoods, but there are many areas that need sidewalks or if they have sidewalks, they are unpleasant to walk on because the sidewalk is right up against a 45mph roadway. Not a pleasant walking experience. Other cities provide grass strips or some type of separation between the pedestrian and traffic.	
4914 Improve	- More bikeways - the attraction for more "big box" brands to consider setting up here like IKEA, Crate and Barrel - Art Museums - Parking Downtown - Not putting all BIG attractions in Downtown...it's only so big - Putting more healthy food options (Whole Foods, Trader Joes) in places like Hermitage - Public Transit	
4086 Improve	schools infrastructure more walkable neighborhoods	
4971 Improve	schools, transportation.	
5139 Improve	More sidewalks, sign ordinances, housing for homeless	
3964 Improve	Nashville needs to have some more sidewalk lights. Nashville needs more creativity in the public parks.	
4102 Improve	Sidewalks; More Parks	
3974 Improve	Need sidewalks in neighborhoods	

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5138 Improve	Cross-Metropolitan Transportation, Walkability to Public Space (i.e. parks, neighborhood centers, etc.), Job rehabilitation for the homeless, Dog parks, Transit affordability	
4266 Improve	Transportation, flexibility on houses types, sidewalks	
3641 Improve	education transit walkability more greenways bike trains retrofitting greater inclusion	
5145 Improve	The main arteries need major improvements. Arteries like Gallatin Pike, Franklin Road and Nolensville Pike all need a massive redo. It needs to flow into the downtown area rather than be cut off from it. Nashville NEEDS SIDEWALKS!!! Nashville needs to be very much more pedestrian friendly and cyclist friendly. That metal recycling needs to go ASAP!	
3916 Improve	More Sidewalks in Rosebank -- I think Rosebank needs more sidewalks.	0
3870 Improve	Mass transit; How to think like/plan for gen X/gen Y; More walking; Better education - much better!; More opportunities for "greening" our lives	
3429 Improve	Add Sidewalks to neighborhoods that need them -- In the future we will be walking... to transit, to local stores. Cars will not be as popular - IMHO. We need a walkable and bikeable city.	27
3596 Improve	Public transportation; More bike lanes; Walking lanes in residential areas; More "mom and pop" businesses; Organic farms and markets	
4038 Improve	Public education; Public transportation within the city and also from outlying areas (rail); More sidewalks - there has been proposes	
3647 Improve	Education; Public transportation; Sidewalks (Walkability) especially in neighborhoods	

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4036 Improve Public Education!!! Public transportation; More walkable neighborhoods; Downtown isn't conducive to families		
3434 Improve Affordable housing; Better public education; More walkable in neighborhoods and gathering places; Public transit		
4039 Improve Public education; Public transportation; More sidewalks; More diverse neighborhoods, preserve affordable housing even as development and infill happens; More bike infrastructure		
3902 Improve More our neighborhoods more walkable and bikeable; Improve the public education system; Create a visible, cost-effective public-transit system; Maintain affordable housing within the city center; Build up density of downtown; Reduce open parking surfaces		
4016 Improve Pedestrian friendly improvements. An example of the need for infrastructure upgrades in the suburbs to accommodate the density. -- Pedestrian friendly improvements. An example of the need for infrastructure upgrades in the suburbs to accommodate the density.		0
5132 Improve public transportation, pedestrian and bike infrastructure, walkable neighborhoods, infill rather than continued sprawl		
460 Improve Nashville needs sidewalks please!!!		7
261 Improve More sidewalks		16
4999 Improve Sidewalks, public transportation beyond Murfreesboro and Bell Rd going further south, cultural opportunities in the Southeast area		
373 Improve More sidewalks along Harding Pike (St. Thomas Hospital and across the street) I hope!		
3409 Improve A pedestrian light to cross 4th Ave by the symphony -- In England they have these lights - not traffic lights - but large orange/yellow balls that light up for cars to stop when there is someone waiting to cross a busy street. We need these at 4th Avenue - so many times I see people waiting and NO ONE stops - I try to stop if I can - but the lane next to me rarely does and usually they almost hit the people crossing. It's not safe and we have tourists and people going to events that need to be safe from us when we are just ready to be home after a long day at work.		5

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27 Walkable	222	184
125 Improve Bring sidewalks to both sides of Harding Pike near Belle Meade (City Hall/voting location)		
3905 Improve More parks, sidewalks; Better community activities; Public school system; Job training; Financial training; Unwanted pregnancy prevention; Reduce school dropout; Improve DCS! Affordable housing; Reduce food deserts		
4004 Improve Parks and playgrounds; Public transportation/more routes and benches on Nolensville Pk/Rd; Sidewalks; Education system; Health care (more accessible); Promoting and reaching the community for attending civic and cultural events.		
3867 Improve Mass transit Better schools Neighborhood sidewalks Emergency preparedness Amusement parks		
3594 Improve Public transportation, education, environment that promotes health (school food, sidewalks, connected bike paths, healthy restaurants, grocery stores that educate), protect the environment.		
53 Improve Add more bike lanes and sidewalks		6
718 Improve We need more sidewalks in dense neighborhoods.		
5879 Improve More sidewalks, bike paths, and library hours. More TV, movies, etc. shot here to help gain visual status around country. More "staycation" attractions. Improved school systems in Metro Nashville --> vouchers!		
473 Improve Sidewalks none exist before rebuilding imperfect ones!		
3416 Improve A sidewalk in Germantown. Hm... not the best condition.		0
230 Improve More sidewalks = more business along routes		
10 Improve More sidewalks: connects people, improves accessibility, decreases car use, makes us healthier		5
126 Improve Enforce traffic/crosswalk laws. Make Nashville more pedestrian friendly.		

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27 Walkable	222	184
622 Improve	Need to improve: walkability, aggressive traffic calming measures	
4056 Improve	Recycling; Bike lanes; Sidewalks; Integrating communities; Education	
117 Improve	Establish pedestrian only areas, e.g. downtown, Hillsboro Village. All major cities that have created such traffic-free areas have found that business increases because people tend to linger, stop for coffee and shop.	1
503 Improve	Need greenways in all areas of Nashville. Southeast Priest Lake area needs more access to local greenways since there is a lack of sidewalks in neighborhoods.	
4885 Improve	integrative public transport, creation of pedestrian zones, further development of opportunities for living downtown (see Gulch), create small parks, remove large parking areas downtown, create bike lanes along main traffic route, i.e. along Hillsboro Rd to Green Hills.	
4093 Improve	Sidewalks everywhere! Makes neighborhoods and people walking; Better bike lanes; Downtown groceries; Public transportation	
3402 Future	A good public transportation system A walkable city	
3813 Future	It looks like a city that becomes more walkable. It has more culture venues inside of the city center, it will have a stellar education system.	
1134 Future	A community more focused on walking.	
788 Future	walkable neighborhoods complete streets with seperated bike lanes	
5358 Future	More walkable, affordable upscale city.	
5351 Future	Improved mass transit, a more bicycling and pedestrian friendly environment and even more parks and greenways.	
5341 Future	For this to be the destination for corporate headquarters, a high quality of life with true transit options, sidewalks in every quadrant of the city and beautiful greenways in every area of the city, quality and well maintained public schools and that the city's obesity rate decreases significantly.	

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5329 Future	More little cohesive neighborhoods where you can find shopping, restaurants, banks, schools, public amenities (e.g., post offices, parks/playgrounds) within walking distance instead of vast tracts of nothing but homes interspersed with endless corridors of car lots, fast-food joints, and strip malls. I would like to see lots of trees everywhere. This is a hot climate & people will not want to walk much without shade.	
5379 Future	Steady growth and smart decisions that uphold and preserve the City's unique character. Also, a city that is more walkable with complete streets that fit the smart standards for private development.	
3915 Future	More sidewalks in neighborhoods, excellent public schools. Quality Public Education for all. More support for services to all neighborhoods.	
3854 Future	Make ALL of Nashville more pedestrian friendly -- Add more sidewalks - walkways- street crossings . At least once a week you hear of a pedestrian hit or killed by a car - shameful for a city of this size . Even with crosswalks driver will plow down any pedestrian even with chirping WALK signs Change turn right on red laws. . Improve on Mass Transit.	23
4100 Future	Sidewalks, more recycling	
4195 Future	The split at HWY 100 and 70 needs an overhaul NOW! -- This intersection in West Nashville is one of the worst intersections I know. The configuration of the split causes traffic to build up throughout the day, and impairs access to the many attractive stores and restaurants around the split. In addition, there are NO pedestrian crossings! Bicyclists (like me) risk their lives when trying to ride from Harding Place to HWY 100. Changes to the design of the split have been discussed in the West Nashville Community Plan, updated in 2009; (http://www.nashville.gov/Planning-Department/Community-Planning-Design/Our-Communities/West-Nashville.aspx , pages 148-152) but so far, nothing has happened. Any of the discussed changes would improve the traffic flow, make the area more pedestrian and bike friendly, and generally make the area more attractive for shoppers. They are urgently needed!	6
4095 Future	sidewalks need to be extended past greenhills to burton hills to -- lessen need to use cars often. sidewalks need to be put in all over to encourage healthy walking.	6
4094 Future	Sidewalks in Woodbine! Foster!! Glenrose!! -- We desperately need sidewalks in Woodbine on Foster Ave. between Peachtree St. and Thompson Ln. so the community can walk to the Coleman Community Center. We also need a sidewalk on Glenrose Ave. from Foster Ave to East Thompson Lane so we can walk to the grocery store. It is very dangerous to walk these routes with children at this time. I am forced to take my stroller down the alley ways, which have loose dogs. Taking that route also leaves me and my children open to dangerous situations. Thank you.	5
4020 Future	people can walk or ride bikes more to get healthier and stop pollution	3
3943 Future	My idea is for Nashville to have more walk-able neighborhoods. -- Safe neighborhoods so that people can feel safe while walking.	9

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3923 Future More walkability Greenways & connections to parks, greenways -- but can be used for access to business bike paths, etc.		
3906 Future more parks, walkable space retail growth in suburban areas growth (increased access) of train bus, transit system		
3893 Future More interest in treed communities Preserving walking communities Somehow getting better design & materials in zero lot line houses		
3789 Future Improved public transportation: more routes, more frequent buses; More sidewalks		
3548 Future Connectivity between neighborhood through sidewalks, greenways and mass transit.		
5370 Future That those living in the core do not have to own a car and are able to take mass transit everywhere they go. Suburban sprawl halted. More walkable areas and more parks. No more surface lots and control of water runoff into the rivers and streams.		

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3793 Future	In 2040, Nashville will be an easily accessible city -- We will have wi-fi spots all throughout the major areas of Nashville, like downtown. We will have a transit system that reaches to the full metro area either by bus or train, to help control traffic and because gasoline will be too expensive. The bus stops will include up to the minute notices of the next time to expect a bus. We will have a walkable city - with sidewalks everywhere, bike lanes everywhere... We will have places set up for seniors where they can socialize and have easy access for the seniors to get to these places We will have more cars on the street that do not use gasoline than cars that do - which would require "plugs" for the cars throughout the city We will build up in our downtown areas to house future generations of those predicted to be only 1 to a house We will add greenspace in the downtown areas to support the people who will be living there and their animals We will have students who are educated to succeed by giving them a full education of arts, math, science and up to date technologically equipment to help them learn We will attract additional companies to come into the area by incentives. I see a future that we have to start planning for today!	2
3825 Future	Keep the parks and open spaces; Create more sidewalks and bike trails; Clean air; Low crime; Trees!	
665 Future	More Walkable City - from sidewalks in all neighborhoods to safe crosswalks on all major intersections	
3549 Future	Connectivity between neighborhoods through sidewalks, greenways, and mass transit	
672 Future	Sidewalks	2
4296 Future	Walkable pocket parks with vendors and no cars. -- Maybe it's a fantasy but the attractive thing to me about old European cities (on TV) is the public squares and markets where small vendors, pedestrians, and street performers can mingle and louter and snack and talk without dodging cars.	12

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5284 Future	Keep from urban sprawl --- lots of green space and walkable development focusing on locally grown and sourced whenever possible ---	
4101 Future	Sidewalks; Fix stormwater problems; Parks	
3890 Future	More green space; More walkable areas; Better public transportation	
4295 Future	Walkable neighborhoods -- Our streets should focus on all modes of transportation and provide convenient links to green space in the City. This may include dedicated bike and bus lanes, street trees, street furniture, materials that lower surface temps instead of raising them and capture pollutants before they race off towards our streams and rivers.	15
716 Future	Increased walkability. More bicycle lanes and better education for public about bicycle / car share the road rules and safety.	
5753 Future	Major League Baseball, new Baseball stadium (downtown), more greenway, walkability, education, preservation of rural areas	
5805 Future	Public transportation sidewalks emergency shelters	
5317 Future	A more walkable, beautiful city. More neighborhood commercial districts with character. Ease of movement with transportation options. High quality local shops and restaurants.	
5741 Future	Public transit recycling program permits and credits for renewable energy end food deserts build baseball stadium where PSC metals is Smart Grid more community gardens better schools continue sidewalk build projects expand parks and walk ability best practices from other cities	

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5762 Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> more restaurants in Bordeaux More jobs in North Nashville and Bordeaux More walkable communities in North Nashville area Bordeaux Better Bus shelters More beautification More amenities in North Nashville and Bordeaux More grocery stores 	
5784 Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some big development to jump start the economic viability of the community in North Nashville and Bordeaux More walkable communities in Bordeaux More equitable distribution of resources for North Nashville and Bordeaux 	
5767 Future	growth with moderation, development of nashville culture, identity growth, further diversity, mass transit, promotion of walking culture	
4283 Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> urban development better public school system more sidewalks libraries 	
5325 Future	That the local government would give initiatives for small local businesses. That Nashville could be a center for fresh healthy produce and be the beacon for the South on how to run farmers markets. That houses of architectural interest and NORMAL size would be preserved. That we could close off some streets and create more walkable communities and promote more diverse neighborhoods.	
720 Future	walkability and mixed use	
5431 Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> better tansit more neighborhood scale parks more walkability/ respect for bikers and safe separated routes for bikers more respect for feeder stream/ all waterways/stormwater management walkable schools 	
5382 Future	Sidewalks on major streets connecting the residential and commercial areas, more small scale neighborhood commercial areas that can be conveniently walked to.	
5808 Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sidewalks on all main roads (Harding) I would like Nashville to be a community within a city by having transportation that allows us to know the whole city. I would like Nashville to be more mom and pop business friendly I want Nashville to be the safest place to raise a family. 	
5309 Future	to have more ways to walk and better public transportation	

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5163 Future	no more sprawl/development--more repurposed buildings or green buildings if we must build; communities (not suburbs), more food security--less dependent on decentralized food; walking/biking friendly all over town	
5167 Future	A completed integrative public transport system; pedestrian zones, i.e. Hillsboro Village, 2nd St; I40 under ground; no development of Bells Bend to a shopping mall; increase green space, i.e. connect existing parks; renew downtown area SE of convention center; improvement of traffic flow at critical points by roundabouts as in Europe.	
5168 Future	Increase greenness and open spaces; walking-biking paths all over town between neighborhoods and connecting them; some central services within each neighborhood, and major services clustered; increasing varied-income neighborhoods -- facing the role of the real estate businesses and managing it so there's one, or two, lower-income living options (condo/apartment/duplex, say) in EVERY block within a mostly residential neighborhood.	
5179 Future	Focus on preserving our historic neighborhoods and improving the walkability/bikeability. I want this city to keep its identity as a medium-sized southern city with great food, great music, and friendly people. bigger is not always better, and we cannot continue to sprawl. we need to preserve the ability to escape city life with a short 10 to 15 minute drive. we need to protect our natural environment, and wisely develop the built environment.	
5224 Future	Green spaces accessible to all. Excellent schools. Walkability. Healthy air. Healthy food. Wine in grocery stores.	
5230 Future	That we see areas reshaped to provide higher density and mixed use environments that support a city with great mass transit and walkable, car-less neighborhoods.	
5324 Future	Highway 70/100 split needs traffic calming, sidewalks, etc. It has every service needed for a cohesive neighborhood, just need to be able to circulate on foot, in shade, and without risking life or limb.	
5322 Future	Higher density in the urban core. Access management on all the "Pikes" leading into Nashville to reduce wide, numerous driveways. Nice sidewalks, bike lanes and transit facilities along these corridors. Widen Charlotte Pike where it bottlenecks between White Bridge Rd and Nashville West. Expand the Greenway system. Improve public schools to be competitive with private schools. Make Hillwood HS a school Nashville can be proud of and solve the homeless problem downtown.	
5383 Future	That the Cumberland River becomes a bigger part of downtown, that bike commuting becomes safe and popular, that lower broad, and Hillsboro Village become closed to Traffic; That the public school system becomes attractive to the middle class, and that Nashville remains economically strong with a combination of health care, high tech, music, tourism, and services. That food systems shift to local and healthy.	
5304 Future	I hope to be able to walk from my community Oak Highland in Cane Ridge up Blue Hole Road to Bell Road safely. More decent level retail and Restaurants on Bell Road between Nolensville Rd and Mufreesboro Rd. A zip code for Cane Ridge.	

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5393 Future	Become a more walkable city.	
5258 Future	All public building should be LEED certified, city wide recycling, people should pay for more than one trash can and only have pickup once every two weeks but they can have multiple recycling cans for free, more mixed income neighborhoods, more Habitat homes, less gangs, better public schools, all new buildings should have geo-thermal heating/air, fines for polluting, no more tax cuts for corporations, no tax payer \$ for sports, better sidewalks, more public bicycles, legal medical marijuana	
5253 Future	light rail, smaller high schools, better enviromental stewardship, Major League Baseball, more greenways and sidewalks.	
5747 Future	Increased public transport, sidewalks, and greenways	
5232 Future	A thriving city with easy access via walkable trails and sidewalks combined with easily accessible public transportation to answer the rapid transit needs of a growing and thriving city.	
5429 Future	That it doesn't grow and grow and grow until it loses its character. Good schools and job training. Jobs paying livable wage for all. Retains its creative vibe. More walkable. Historic areas retain their character. Train service to Louisville, Birmingham, Memphis, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Knoxville.	
154 Future	More sidewalks/pedestrian friendliness	9
609 Future	More walkable	
650 Future	Pedestrian friendly streets - safe ways to cross streets	
4227 Future	Top schools in the county; Public - high performing schools; Access to public transportation; Sidewalks; The image that the county has about Nashville should be positive; The county should see Nashville the way we see it	
652 Future	Make developers put sidewalks in all housing developments.	
5420 Future	Commute to the East Side in under 30 minutes, Ability to walk to public spaces from any neighborhood, Connection from 12 South District to the Gulch, Redevelopment of major pikes into/out of the city (reduce strip malls and bad development practices on Franklin Pike, 12th Ave South, Charlotte Ave.,etc.)	
5427 Future	Connect neighborhoods together and make the main arteries a place where people want to go. I see Nashville as having sidewalks in most if not every street. I would want to see major roads like Franklin, Gallatin and Nolenville Pikes as more urban. LP field also seems to cut off downtown, that needs to have more commercial and residential.	
5235 Future	a city/region that doesn't become another Atlanta but becomes a city of walkable neighborhoods.	
422 Map	Sidewalks needed on Kings Lane	

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436 Map Hillsboro through Green Hills -- good buffer needed between street and sidewalk		
495 Map Sidewalks needed in downtown Donelson		
453 Map Reinvest in Dickerson Pike from Douglas to Skyline. Good location and convenient, needs sidewalks badly and transit upgrade.		
346 Map Can't walk -- don't want to be in car, don't want to around people		
455 Map Berry Hill/Metro area transition from industrial to mixed use -- no sidewalks.		
375 Map Sidewalks needed in Bellevue -- bigger issue of making community centers closer and walkable. Big potential Bellevue Mall		
343 Map Encourage community to be more walkable -- helps transit		
395 Map Fully fund the sidewalk and bikeways plan		
700 Safe because all areas and neighborhoods are pedestrian friendly		
888 Vibrant because it is pedestrian friendly and Broadway is car-free!		
564 Inviting because walkable neighborhoods are interconnected with parks and each other		
4400 Safe because No skateboarding on side walks.		
4418 Greener because bike/pedestrian friendly		
834 Equitable because Public transportation and sidewalks		
869 Safe because walkable downtown		
916 Safe because It has more sidewalks		
851 Sustainable because Schools are walking distance. Only metal water bottles are sold.		
24 Bicycling	121	108
5587 Love Bikes, Edgehill Bike Club		
5875 Love Great community Not too big but has everything The music initiative The bike system Music everywhere		

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24 Bicycling	121	108
4820 Love	I love our vitality. Love that we're emphasizing green and sustainable efforts/ buildings/ walkways, bike lanes on roads and being fiscally responsible.	
4006 Love	parks games bikes	
4113 Love	Small town feel; Big city opportunities; Neighborhoods; History; Universities, young people; Restaurants; Bike share programs/Bike lanes; Farmer's Markets and community gardens	
3715 Love	Great parks; Green spaces; Biking trails; Hillsboro Village; The Universities and their contributions; Easy to get around by car	
3504 Love	Bikeways; Parks	
4174 Love	The Music City Bikeways -- I appreciate the creation of safe bike routes for cyclists.	7
3992 Love	One word: BCycle!	0
4603 Love	A vibrant city, cultural diversity, large variety of musical programs, a progressive mayor, efforts to extend greenways and bike lanes, excellent universities, diversity of business opportunities leading to relatively low unemployment	
4624 Love	LIKE rather than LOVE (they are two different concepts) :Accessible size, accessible and responsive Metro Council and government agencies, bike access to central district, moderate climate and adequate rainfall, moderate/liberal political climate	
4824 Love	Walkability of many of the smaller neighborhoods-grocery, shopping, restaurants, services. Dedicated bike lanes, greenways!!	
51 Improve	More bike lanes	5
248 Improve	Separated bike lanes	

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24 Bicycling	121	108
5145 Improve	The main arteries need major improvements. Arteries like Gallatin Pike, Franklin Road and Nolensville Pike all need a massive redo. It needs to flow into the downtown area rather than be cut off from it. Nashville NEEDS SIDEWALKS!!! Nashville needs to be very much more pedestrian friendly and cyclist friendly. That metal recycling needs to go ASAP!	
53 Improve	Add more bike lanes and sidewalks	6
713 Improve	Love the "town" feel of Nashville but feel updates are needed to make this city up to date. E.g. public transportation, better roads, bike lanes. Charm up what Nashville has to offer.	
3503 Improve	Bike lanes; Light rail; Zoning/Land use change to allow green energy; Renewable energy business to operate and grow in Nashville; Food forests	
4895 Improve	Stop cutting down so many trees. The trees help lower the carbon monoxide, beautify and cool the city. Stop using the "wood butchers" to cut the trees for NES. Trees in my neighborhood look STUPID and we're waiting for some to come crashing down on homes. I like the West End tram idea but it's too hard to find parking now!! Walk-to restaurants in neighborhoods; curbs and sidewalks in neighborhoods, especially in the "suburbs"! Children can not ride their bikes in these new screwy bike lanes.	
5640 Improve	sidewalks mixed zoning to stimulate small business in/near neighborhoods flights from airport walkable neighborhoods public transit- some sort of rapid transit bike lanes- bikes are the wave of the future particularly 8th avenue	
5614 Improve	Traffic We need a subway system Better bus transportation no smoking outdoors in common areas sidewalks- we need them everywhere so people can walk, exercise, bike to work, children can get around safely	
5821 Improve	More bike lanes	
5140 Improve	Better public transportation and city-wide sidewalks and bikelanes to improve walkability.	
3979 Improve	New bicycle lanes. An example of low cost improvements to promote health and ease congestion in dense communities.	0

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24 Bicycling	121	108
3641 Improve education transit walkability more greenways bike trains retrofitting greater inclusion		
5702 Improve More bike street crossing lights		
3471 Improve Better manage bicycle lane implementation		
4947 Improve Infrastructure: roads, shoulders of roads, gutters, sewers and storm drains, sidewalks, more green space along roadways and commercial districts, safer bike lanes and bus stops. Schools: better facilities, higher pay and more respect for teachers. Homelessness: continue improving low-income housing, shelters, mass transit for all.		
4056 Improve Recycling; Bike lanes; Sidewalks; Integrating communities; Education		
4080 Improve Safety for bicycles; More Parks; Public education in Davidson County;		
3902 Improve More our neighborhoods more walkable and bikeable; Improve the public education system; Create a visible, cost-effective public-transit system; Maintain affordable housing within the city center; Build up density of downtown; Reduce open parking surfaces		
4265 Improve transportation public education system bike lanes quality house in Cayce highways/congestion/traffic		
4093 Improve Sidewalks everywhere! Makes neighborhoods and people walking; Better bike lanes; Downtown groceries; Public transportation		

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5132 Improve	public transportation, pedestrian and bike infrastructure, walkable neighborhoods, infill rather than continued sprawl	
4903 Improve	Become a more bike-friendly city, protect historic urban areas, generally being a green city	
3429 Improve	Add Sidewalks to neighborhoods that need them -- In the future we will be walking... to transit, to local stores. Cars will not be as popular - IMHO. We need a walkable and bikeable city.	27
5051 Improve	Nashville needs to improve its mobility options: more and better public transportation, more and better bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. Nashville needs to improve its approach to and quality of its public education. Nashville needs to improve its race relations. Nashville needs to improve its state government.	
5045 Improve	Better public transit and improvements to make the city/neighboring communities walk and bike friendly. Nashville also needs corridors of conserved rivers and streams to protect water quality, and more parks and greenways to provide green space to residents in an increasingly urban sprawl.	
5129 Improve	it needs to be more bike friendly	
5106 Improve	Education/increased awareness for drivers about the bike lanes	
5101 Improve	Bike commuting infrastructure, Downtown biking and walking, Transit system (The AMP), homicide rate,	
5097 Improve	Its major corridors need complete street treatment to enhance walkability and bike access. Transit is not nearly as important and useful as greater cyclist-pedestrian access.	
5092 Improve	Mass transit and dedicated bike lanes.	
5084 Improve	Transportation and general ease of travel around the city. Great public transportation will help with traffic congestion that gets worse with every passing year. More and safer bike lanes.	
5130 Improve	Public Transit, protected bike lanes, maintenance on public projects	
5080 Improve	The support of the symphony. Traffic Public transportation that reaches neighborhoods and runs frequently. Sidewalks. Bike paths-- not on the roads! More green spaces Support of the Nashville Symphony	
3594 Improve	Public transportation, education, environment that promotes health (school food, sidewalks, connected bike paths, healthy restaurants, grocery stores that educate), protect the environment.	

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5043 Improve	There needs to be a consistent sidewalk and bike-lane initiative, there are a lot of runners and walkers and bikers in Nashville and they need to be able to count on having a place to practice their sport or just get to work safely. Also, some of those wonderful little communities I mentioned earlier are being altered for the worse. Quaint, perfectly suitable houses are being torn down and replaced with McMansions, which are aesthetically painful and jack up the prices thus killing diversity.	
5039 Improve	Public transportation and more bike lanes and bike safety would be at the top of my list. I would also love a new Sounds baseball stadium downtown that is kid friendly.	
5034 Improve	Better transit, accessible recycling, more bike-and-pedestrian-friendly, preparedness plan for climate change impacts (flooding, extreme heat)	
4947 Improve	Infrastructure: roads, shoulders of roads, gutters, sewers and storm drains, sidewalks, more green space along roadways and commercial districts, safer bike lanes and bus stops. Schools: better facilities, higher pay and more respect for teachers. Homelessness: continue improving low-income housing, shelters, mass transit for all.	
5067 Improve	- mass transit needs to improve - encourage urban and suburban food production. This will produce healthier/fresher food and will reduce the city's foodshed footprint while reacquainting many people with where their food comes from. - encourage rain water collection - continue to push bike lines throughout Metro	
5615 Improve	Traffic We need a subway system Better bus transportation no smoking outdoors in common areas sidewalks- we need them everywhere so people can walk, exercise, bike to work, children can get around safely	
5879 Improve	More sidewalks, bike paths, and library hours. More TV, movies, etc. shot here to help gain visual status around country. More "staycation" attractions. Improved school systems in Metro Nashville --> vouchers!	
5081 Improve	public transportation. we need an effective mass transit system. more bike lanes and more walkable neighborhoods that connect all parts of the city education. it CAN be better, and must be better for Nashville to be a leading city more public art, more "pocket" parks. our large parks are great, but inaccessible for many of our residents.	
4076 Improve	Safer Bike Routes -- The rent-a-bike options downtown are GREAT, but as any cyclist knows, it's risky business trying to get around our congested streets with potholes, exposed sewer lids, breaks in concrete, narrow bike lanes, etc. We need to make the streets and sidewalks safer for both cyclist and pedestrians so the bike rentals can be utilized to their fullest potential	16
311 Improve	More safe bikeways. Mass transit (BRT/streetcar)	10

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80 Improve Commuter bike arterials into downtown and college/university areas		1
3596 Improve Public transportation; More bike lanes; Walking lanes in residential areas; More "mom and pop" businesses; Organic farms and markets		
85 Improve More bicycling-friendly streets		
4884 Improve If Nashville pays attention to neighborhoods, the city will grow in a balanced way. Although developers can bring money and growth, the city needs to encourage neighborhood voices and growing a unique feel in a variety of communities. Putting money into community resources that encourage a healthy lifestyle is a great way to invest in the future -- greenways, sidewalks, parks. Having dedicated bicycle paths would be wonderful (not a lane designated by a painted line in a road).		
3551 Improve Control 'sprawl'; building moratoriums in Williamson County; focus on Davidson County Schools; say 'no' to bike lanes. I am not a protectionist or preservation nut, but there is an extremely fine line between progress and preservation and maintaining increases in home values and spreading the tax base without putting pressure on it.		
4106 Improve Slippery When Wet signs for wooden bike path bridges... -- Slippery When Wet signs are needed for the wooden bike path bridges and/or resurface the bridges with something that provides more friction and/or cover the bridges like the bridges on a "GravTrans" - to learn more about "GravTrans" search "GravTrans" on this site.		0
5795 Future More bike friendly		
5431 Future better tansit more neighborhood scale parks more walkability/ respect for bikers and safe separated routes for bikers more respect for feeder stream/ all waterways/stormwater management walkable schools		
5377 Future More pocket parks in urban neighborhoods and greenways to connect larger parks, riverfront walk/bike trail that loops like in Austin; safety for biking; highway instead of interstate between East Nashville and downtown as noted in The Plan of Nashville; redevelopment of the east bank PSC Metal site and overall good transit.		

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5433 Future	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safe bikeways. 2. Food security for all Nashvillians. 3. More efficient transportation. 4. Less traffic congestion. 5. More acreage of rural land preserved. 	
5322 Future	Higher density in the urban core. Access management on all the "Pikes" leading into Nashville to reduce wide, numerous driveways. Nice sidewalks, bike lanes and transit facilities along these corridors. Widen Charlotte Pike where it bottlenecks between White Bridge Rd and Nashville West. Expand the Greenway system. Improve public schools to be competitive with private schools. Make Hillwood HS a school Nashville can be proud of and solve the homeless problem downtown.	
5310 Future	More parks, more bikeways and green ways, better public transit to reduce traffic congestion	
5789 Future	More African Americans on bikes, more affordable things for low income people to engage in thats fun	
5179 Future	Focus on preserving our historic neighborhoods and improving the walkability/bikeability. I want this city to keep its identity as a medium-sized southern city with great food, great music, and friendly people. bigger is not always better, and we cannot continue to sprawl. we need to preserve the ability to escape city life with a short 10 to 15 minute drive. we need to protect our natural environment, and wisely develop the built environment.	
4020 Future	people can walk or ride bikes more to get healthier and stop pollution	3
5383 Future	That the Cumberland River becomes a bigger part of downtown, that bike commuting becomes safe and popular, that lower broad, and Hillsboro Village become closed to Traffic; That the public school system becomes attractive to the middle class, and that Nashville remains economically strong with a combination of health care, high tech, music, tourism, and services. That food systems shift to local and healthy.	
5168 Future	Increase greenness and open spaces; walking-biking paths all over town between neighborhoods and connecting them; some central services within each neighborhood, and major services clustered; increasing varied-income neighborhoods -- facing the role of the real estate businesses and managing it so there's one, or two, lower-income living options (condo/apartment/duplex, say) in EVERY block within a mostly residential neighborhood.	
5351 Future	Improved mass transit, a more bicycling and pedestrian friendly environment and even more parks and greenways.	
5163 Future	no more sprawl/development--more repurposed buildings or green buildings if we must build; communities (not suburbs), more food security--less dependent on decentralized food; walking/biking friendly all over town	
4002 Future	Parents will feel comfortable letting their kids ride bikes. -- In 2040, Nashville will be a place where parents feel comfortable letting their kids independently explore areas of the city on bicycles and on foot because streets will be safer and there will be more for youth to see and do.	7

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Transportation	1288	905
24 Bicycling	121	108
4517 Future	everyone will be riding bicycles!	
4195 Future	The split at HWY 100 and 70 needs an overhaul NOW! -- This intersection in West Nashville is one of the worst intersections I know. The configuration of the split causes traffic to build up throughout the day, and impairs access to the many attractive stores and restaurants around the split. In addition, there are NO pedestrian crossings! Bicyclists (like me) risk their lives when trying to ride from Harding Place to HWY 100. Changes to the design of the split have been discussed in the West Nashville Community Plan, updated in 2009; (http://www.nashville.gov/Planning-Department/Community-Planning-Design/Our-Communities/West-Nashville.aspx , pages 148-152) but so far, nothing has happened. Any of the discussed changes would improve the traffic flow, make the area more pedestrian and bike friendly, and generally make the area more attractive for shoppers. They are urgently needed!	6
5739 Future	More bike paths, google fiber needed!	
5258 Future	All public building should be LEED certified, city wide recycling, people should pay for more than one trash can and only have pickup once every two weeks but they can have multiple recycling cans for free, more mixed income neighborhoods, more Habitat homes, less gangs, better public schools, all new buildings should have geo-thermal heating/air, fines for polluting, no more tax cuts for corporations, no tax payer \$ for sports, better sidewalks, more public bicycles, legal medical marijuana	
726 Future	More lanes	
624 Future	I'd like to see incentives offered for residents who work from home or travel under 10 miles to work, or ride bicycles or carpool.	
613 Future	Safe bike routes!	
716 Future	Increased walkability. More bicycle lanes and better education for public about bicycle / car share the road rules and safety.	
140 Future	Development of city parks. More health and wellness related programs. Increased use of bicycle paths/lanes.	3
184 Future	More bike lanes! An app for MTA bus schedule	4
5414 Future	see above and limited growth - focus on enhancing what we have rather than growing, policies that require sustainable building, dedicated separated bike lanes throughout city, more affordable housing in traditionally middle and upper income neighborhoods	
3778 Future	I'd like to see bike lines on streets with protected barriers. -- Check out Gil Penalosa's points about the need for more than just painted partitions. He gave an excellent and informative presentation at the Nashville HEALS Summit at the Downtown Library this past January.	11
682 Future	I want to see better roads with turn lanes rather just one lane each way. I'd like to see more "shoulder" on the sides of the road. I'd like to see bike lanes where ever possible.	

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5394 Future	My dream for Nashville over the next 25 years is that it will continue in the way that it is going by providing bicycles to rent, markings for bicycle riders etc. I would also like to see a major attraction return to Nashville i.e, Opryland Amusement Park. It is also important to have more diversity of music on the River Front.	
788 Future	walkable neighborhoods complete streets with separated bike lanes	
792 Future	more greenways and open space with more bike lanes to connect them.	
625 Future	To support more bicycle commuting, Metro should sponsor or support secure bike storage. My building does not allow bikes inside and I am hesitant to leave my bike outside.	
3487 Future	Better schools; Subways; Recycling/Compost; Bike friendly	
143 Future	Safe bikeways and connectivity	1
3919 Future	More sustainability; Better public transit; Friendlier roads for biking	
3825 Future	Keep the parks and open spaces; Create more sidewalks and bike trails; Clean air; Low crime; Trees!	
674 Future	REAL bike lanes (not just bike logos on pavement).	
469 Map	Bransford & Craighead lack of shoulders and sidewalks -- can't bike	
474 Map	Need Civil War themed bikeway from Franklin to Ft. Negley	
438 Map	Segregated bike lanes needed in downtown core	
399 Map	Bike parking at all schools and parks	
395 Map	Fully fund the sidewalk and bikeways plan	
480 Map	Dedicated bike paths from Brentwood to Downtown	
405 Map	5 arterial greenways needed as commuter bikeways (Charlotte-Church) (Charlotte-West End), low traffic streets	
357 Map	Bellevue -- bike lanes needed to downtown	

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4541 Greener because there are bike lanes everywhere!!		
964 Cool/Hip because It's bike friendly ... no more IIII bike grates		
4418 Greener because bike/pedestrian friendly		
4486 Sustainable because you ride your bike everywhere (inc. west end) w/o being hit by a car!		
878 Greener because could be better if everyone rides bikes.		
890 Safe because protected bicycle lanes will be the standard and people will no longer be afraid of biking in Nashville		
4512 Greener because people use all energy, all the greenspaces and green roofs, more use of bicycles!		
4581 Greener because use the bicycle more		
909 Safe because More bike lanes, fewer cars		
912 Greener because more bikes, more composting/recycling		
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
52 Improve Remove bike lanes		1
623 Improve Bikes should be licensed and tagged to help share cost of road (maintenance).		
3636 Improve Education for children in public schools; Low cost housing for poor people; Safe neighborhoods for ALL; Remove bike lanes on streets that don't make (e.g. Woodlawn in my neighborhood)		
5177 Future to have low crime status. to have bike lanes that don't go down center of streets. I no longer drive down Woodlawn!!!!		
110 Reduce traffic	119	42
3987 Love Not congested; Family-friendly		
4676 Love Everything but the traffic. I love the people, the energy, the business climate, the fun things to do. I could go on and on!		
4631 Love The amenities of a larger city, with the ease of navigation of a smaller city. The downtown and metro areas feel reasonable in terms of traffic. Except, of course, the interstates at rush hour.		

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Transportation	1288	905
110 Reduce traffic	119	42
3715 Love	Great parks; Green spaces; Biking trails; Hillsboro Village; The Universities and their contributions; Easy to get around by car	
4865 Love	The variety and diversity. Big enough to have many things, small enough to get around. And despite what people say -- not so many traffic jams (it could be better but it isn't unbearable) Winter climate not harsh. Lots of green. Greenways. Music and History. Artists. The Parthenon. Public Library. East Nashville.	
5040 Improve	Transit, traffic congestion, public schools and homelessness. Nashville is a visitor's destination; we NEED better, more frequent TRANSIT (tram, shuttle or bus) service to and from the AIRPORT. The existing MTA bus service to the airport is unknown, underutilized and basically a joke. The traffic congestion on the inner loop of the interstate around downtown is horrible in the peak hours. Additional lanes should be added and auxiliary lanes could be used to reduce the merges and weaves.	
4938 Improve	traffic	
5035 Improve	Traffic Flow! The road network cannot support the current demand, especially during rush hours. The downtown interstate loop is by far the worst. Consider a "racetrack" one-way system around downtown to reduce the chaos of lane crossings. Even better, reroute the trucks and create a parkway system to reconnect neighborhoods. Add public transport options.	
5033 Improve	Traffic, transportation issues, education	
4942 Improve	Traffic in Green Hills is awful. Developers need to be required to hold to promises made prior to building. Road and sidewalk improvements, green spaces, and community accessibility, and school improvements should be paid for by developers adding density through buildings. No development should happen without opportunity for neighbors to provide input. No high rises on busy corners!! Developers should pay a fair share when building for huge profit.	
4937 Improve	Traffic in Green Hills and on I-440. Walker friendly - more sidewalks.	
5017 Improve	Housing traffic schools	
5021 Improve	Traffic Congestion - Affordable Housing NOT Apartments	
5042 Improve	Better tree cover. Better connectivity. More 'sunshine', i.e. we need to invite and withstand scrutiny. Traffic signals need to be better sequenced. Schools need true leadership. Humility.	
5891 Improve	Traffic: I-40/440/24 loops Cheaper downtown parking	

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5947 Improve	Transportation: traffic congestion gets worse every day, especially on the interstates & there isn't enough public transportation. Lack of a good shopping/movie destination in the center part of the city. Need better schools.	
5061 Improve	City leaders who will to stand up the Hillsboro Village Mafia... merchants who have successfully constricted Hillsboro Pike into a nightmare, for their selfish, greedy purposes, while the state looks to expand West End to nine lanes by taking park land. We also need a law forbidding mayors from running major redevelopment projects through their re-election campaigns in order to avoid sunshine laws (like Karl Dean's unethical, sleazy, first campaign to kill the fairgrounds property.)	
5015 Improve	Enforcement of traffic laws. Improvement of Nashville's schools, i.e. hiring teachers based on their ability to actually teach basic subjects instead of striving to meet "supposed" quality in educational standards. Our kids need to be taught accurate American history instead of revisionist history spawned by the "elite".	
5104 Improve	Crime, traffic.	
5614 Improve	<p>Traffic</p> <p>We need a subway system</p> <p>Better bus transportation</p> <p>no smoking outdoors in common areas</p> <p>sidewalks- we need them everywhere so people can walk, exercise, bike to work, children can get around safely</p>	
3459 Improve	Auto traffic	
3682 Improve	<p>Fix the I-40/24 Interchanges -- Traffic is the BIGGEST and most obvious issue in Nashville today. This city is growing by leaps and bounds and tourism is increasing! The City of Nashville needs to keep up with this better! Anticipate growth...and jump on it before it becomes an even bigger problem than it is now.</p> <p>The South Loop and 440 are the biggest issues right now. There needs to be overpasses where you raise the roads to be "bridges" of sorts. No to mention, have you seen the I-40/24 forks? They are nightmares! Southeast Metro Nashville is one of the highest populated parts of town AND GROWING. The way it designed is HORRIBLE and poor. Please fix this.</p>	0
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3662 Improve	Event traffic downtown -- Traffic lights need to become computerized and the event traffic needs to be fixed to certain directions in and out.	9
5080 Improve	The support of the symphony. Traffic Public transportation that reaches neighborhoods and runs frequently. Sidewalks. Bike paths-- not on the roads! More green spaces Support of the Nashville Symphony	
4952 Improve	Traffic--especially timing of traffic lights.	
4923 Improve	Traffic	
4955 Improve	1. Traffic 2. More senior-friendly activities and options 3. Teach schools to educate better with the money they have! 4. Keep roads in better condition 5. More sidewalks outside the urban core	
5007 Improve	Traffic management. It seems as though all too often, traffic lights are thrown up wrecklessly here and there. A prime example is Old Hickory Blvd. & Hill Rd. near Brentwood. If Hill Rd. approaching OHB were routed back to it's original routing. It would be straight across from Copperfield thus only one traffic light would be needed rather than two which creates a ridiculous intersection. Also Bell Rd. & Brookview Estates Dr. has needed a traffic light for years. It is just now getting it.	
5005 Improve	Traffic, congestion, environmental consciousness, responsiveness to people.	
4985 Improve	Mass transit. The traffic is the worst part about Nashville.	
4975 Improve	traffic, schools, infrastructure	
4965 Improve	-traffic infrastructure (this must be remedied or our growth will outpace our roads-system); -traffic accident emergency handling (move them to the side quickly & keep things running; Nashville operates like a very small city in this regard); -public transportation has reasonable schedules and low cost. -be diligent to not let TDOT block all the beauty in the city; A new bridge in NASH blocked the entire view of the Cumberland River (our beauty). This should never have been approved.	
4949 Improve	Traffic!	
5649 Improve	Public Transportation, Green Hills Traffic, Public Education, Citywide Wireless	
4931 Improve	education, traffic	

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4950 Improve	Traffic, public transportation, walkability.	
5050 Improve	More free events. Free zoo. Free tours of Parthenon and museum. Free events in all parks. Diverse entertainment on Second Ave. Racial profiling. Traffic on nolensville rd, thompson Lane, and downtown.	
5885 Improve	Improved roads downtown to handle increasing traffic with growth. Other than that, not much that would be the government's responsibility.	
5636 Improve	Traffic, Parking, Hotel Rooms	
5620 Improve	Traffic is too much in school areas.	
5634 Improve	Traffic, sidewalks, school systems, homeless downtown, parking/transit downtown, airport, area around airport, affordability, zoo	
5615 Improve	Traffic We need a subway system Better bus transportation no smoking outdoors in common areas sidewalks- we need them everywhere so people can walk, exercise, bike to work, children can get around safely	
5639 Improve	Add residential space downtown public transportation traffic reduction infrastructure to support downtown residential living park space, grocery stores, school performance safe walking areas along streets public parking and more visibility to what already exists	
5014 Improve	Traffic congestion on its freeways.	
5091 Improve	Traffic on I-40 continues to be a problem. We have pockets of poverty.	
4958 Improve	Improve traffic!	
3951 Improve	Nashville Car Pool App -- We need a Car Pool App specifically for Davidson County and the Surrounding county's. It should be an ad supported service linking commuters to other commuters with the same travel routes and schedule. It would be a great if cities government reduced registration fees based on use of the program. The system would collect data of the drivers and riders to calculate gas saved and impact to road congestion. This also should be supported with the state to verify safe drivers.	3
5903 Improve	Public transportation Better pizza Traffic on 440/21st/West End	

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5117 Improve we need to have offices open in many swing shifts...different traffic and the opportunity for day workers get services that are closed to them during the week		
4887 Improve Traffic, public transit, walkability		
5158 Improve traffic, being a strong leader in the state for progressive, welcoming issues- not just contain them in Nashville, convenient mass transit		
4087 Improve Schools Traffic		
4235 Improve Traffic In-fill housing needs more impact evaluation Education choices Public Housing Crime Homelessness		
4237 Improve Traffic. Traffic. Traffic. -- Effective mass transit would help a lot, but the pretzel of interstates that crisscross right in the center of town is a nightmare. Other growing cities have faced this challenge. We should be able to also.		6
4265 Improve transportation public education system bike lanes quality house in Cayce highways/congestion/traffic		
5125 Improve Traffic relief; a mix of traffic/signal management, transit/BRT, etc.		
3547 Improve Congestion along the corridors and need for pedestrian friendly improvements and regional mass transit.		0
4964 Improve We think the traffic is quite heavy most of the time. We need to study about better routes for traffic improvement.		
3605 Improve diversity freeway system traffic/transportation K-12 education police dept. health care/affordable for all criminal justice system adult education/non-traditional learning employment option/pay		

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5897 Improve	Homeless population Traffic flow Nolensville & Murfreesboro roads	
3620 Improve	Downtown Interstates Need Serious Changes -- I know I posted maybe two about this...but I think that this website from Columbus, Ohio needs to be featured as an excellent example of road improvements for congestion, safety, and neighborhood access. http://www.dot.state.oh.us/projects/71670/Pages/default.aspx This isn't the only project they're doing...in fact, they are doing an UNDERGROUND TRENCH-style exit! INNOVATIVE! http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Services/RoadConstruction/Lists/2013Highlights/District%206.aspx (note: this topic is not about alternate modes of transportation; strictly about our interstates)	2
4268 Improve	transportation/traffic	
5011 Improve	crime rate needs to decrease. traffic is overwhelming downtown parking is unreasonable	
4904 Improve	Traffic gets very congested on I-65 N and I 24 E, especially when people are getting off from work. More support for public schools - a lot of criticism but what is being done to strengthen them.	
4913 Improve	Lack of attention paid for parking and traffic flow to balance all of the new construction.	
5143 Improve	Our school buildings need to be rehabbed or replaced. We have great teachers and great programs. Parents need to work on their student's behavior. Some few unruly students rob their peers of the best available education. There are traffic problems, especially at drive time because so many people live outside the city and drive 30-60 miles in to work. The AMP might help, but you can't force people to ride the bus.	
5144 Improve	Public Transit! Our public transit is seriously lacking More recycling of all types (including glass - currently pay for this service but would love to have Curby pick up); Have Curby throughout the county not just Urban Services District Traffic is horrible.	
1190 Improve	Need to work on traffic, especially if the population is growing.	

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5151 Improve 1. Mass transit or improved transit. 2. Better traffic flow. 3. More progressive views about land conservation and value of rural, "undeveloped" land.		
5153 Improve Afternoon Traffic		
5157 Improve The traffic is a concern. The public education system is not meeting the needs of the students.		
3616 Improve Do Something About the Interstate Traffic -- This is PRIORITY #1 -- I have already done a post on this as has a couple others. Hence, this is priority #1. Nashville's interstate system is truly one of the WORST I've ever seen as well as the lack of attention is incredibly poor. Our city is growing LEAPS AND BOUNDS. Yet, the City of Nashville is not jumping AHEAD before it's even more out of control than it is now. Look at Atlanta! And they have a large amount of lanes! Please, city of Nashville... let's get ahead of this massive issue! Maybe build vertically? That's the only option. Come'on Nashville... NOTE: this picture is from the traffic patterns at approximately 7:15am. See how the worst part of traffic is North Nashville as well as the insanely growing Southeast! Let's do something!		2
4232 Improve Traffic congestion! Better roads		
1183 Improve traffic control		
43 Improve Traffic patterns with continued growth		1
4058 Improve Reduce rush hour congestion -- Stagger business opening and closing hours by 15 minutes to reduce rush hour congestion		4
3864 Improve Mass transit system; Traffic, especially around Downtown		
5128 Improve TRAFFIC, schools		
5131 Improve Traffic Bussing children to schools across town is an injustice to the children and the environment. I was bussed and I spent at least an hour each way. Before bussing I walked to school. Think how much energy it takes for the buses - Not fair for our natural resources and that was when I started putting on the pounds. Make smoking more difficult Quit building on farmland - Tuff zoning - Use Smart growth principles		
5888 Improve Protecting the neighborhoods from traffic related to mass transit created by mass transit		
4233 Improve Traffic control - more police monitoring traffic lights		

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3593 Improve Public transportation Traffic		
4231 Improve Traffic congestion at rush hour. Many native Tennessean's can't drive.		
4236 Improve Traffic! It is the worst of any city I have ever lived in.		
4234 Improve Traffic system		
5064 Improve Traffic- stop luring people here. We were fine before all of this "progress". We had a diverse, sustainable economy with no need to grow by leaps and bounds as we have done. We have taken a nice, medium sized city and turned it into a typical metropolis with high taxes, high crime, and crowded everything.		
3490 Improve Better traffic flow		
4901 Improve Traffic patterns, especially Green Hills, hwy 40 & 65, especially at rush hour. Transit systems so cars aren't the only option.		
5876 Improve Traffic The beer tax Wine in grocery stores		
4228 Improve Traffic		2
4070 Improve roads stormwater drainage traffic schools better housing for low income		
1209 Improve traffic and centralized commercial areas		
1203 Improve Work on traffic in Green Hills		
5894 Improve Traffic congestion, and from what I read the schools need more support		
4272 Improve Transportation; Education; Traffic		
4274 Improve Transportation; Traffic flow		
5787 Future Lots of traffic!		

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5433 Future	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safe bikeways. 2. Food security for all Nashvillians. 3. More efficient transportation. 4. Less traffic congestion. 5. More acreage of rural land preserved. 	
5727 Future	Be less congested, too many people too close together	
5188 Future	Stay modest and attractive as a place to live, relaxed place to live. Don't become a hectic, over-congested megalopolis.	
5372 Future	mass transit improvements, green areas, green initiatives and a safe, happy place to live and work without extreme congestion. PUBLIC EDUCATION IMPROVEMENTS ARE A MUST.	
3449 Future	<p>Antioch Community Needs to Read This -- Do realize that City of Nashville has huge plans for the Antioch/SE area. It's pretty exciting, actually. Check out the link for the plans they have!</p> <p>City of Nashville: I know y'all are planning for this...but all this growth needs to be met with serious upgrades of roads and routes. There's already a load of traffic, but if you make it as lovely as these plans look...it will get worse! Let's be forward thinking and get this done NOW before it gets bad. Sound good?</p>	2
5167 Future	A completed integrative public transport system; pedestrian zones, i.e. Hillsboro Village, 2nd St; I40 under ground; no development of Bells Bend to a shopping mall; increase green space, i.e. connect existing parks; renew downtown area SE of convention center; improvement of traffic flow at critical points by roundabouts as in Europe.	
3432 Future	<p>affordable housing</p> <p>nice/good location</p> <p>better/equal education for ALL</p> <p>more involvement of churches</p> <p>better drainage system, etc.</p> <p>Better timing of traffic lights</p>	

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3424 Future	Accomodate Southeast Nashville's Growth -- (this topic should be in the improving topic)...	3
	Accomodate Southeast Nashville's extreme growth:	
	Everyone in the city knows that one of the most wicked interstates and traffic-laden areas is the Antioch/Cane Ridge/South Nashville's OHB area. It's growing leaps and bounds...and yet... Nashville WAITS until it gets unfortunately crowded to accomodate rather than anticipating. The late accomodation, while it does fix the problem when completed, creates even worse traffic in a heavily populated area.	
	Southeast Nashville (Antioch/Cane Ridge/Nolensville) is growing EXTENSIVELY! It needs to be taken into consideration to expand the roads and widen them before it gets out-of-control. It is already close to being that way... but Nashville, let's get ahead of the ball for once. Sound good?	
	P.S. Dear Nashville, how about let's ANTICIPATE growth overall versus waiting for it to be overwhelming before you do anything. PLEASE.	
3844 Future	Lots of areas like Belmont, 12th South; Less traffic, more active seniors for acceptance; Public schools are strong; Downtown more conclusive to families; Integration of Gen X and Gen Y	
569 Future	Less Traffic	
5263 Future	That it will continue to grow while mitigating negative consequences of growth such as sprawl, congestion and blighted neighborhoods.	
624 Future	I'd like to see incentives offered for residents who work from home or travel under 10 miles to work, or ride bicycles or carpool.	
5215 Future	Less traffic congestion, beautiful open space, more job creation, more affordable homes and health care.	
5294 Future	Reduce traffic congestion by implementing some realistic rail transit.	
5296 Future	Better traffic flow, increased jobs, no tax increases.	
5348 Future	More traffic control	
5355 Future	That we solve our traffic problem before growth overtakes us. That we graduate all our third graders reading at or above grade level. That we maintain our "Southern Hospitality" civil way of life, and just include more people in it.	
437 Map	Green Hills traffic is so bad and crowded -- open stores in other places	
392 Map	Too much suburban traffic -- needs to be addressed	

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ALTERNATE VIEWS		
5899 Love	Not very congested Not much traffic Great parks Larger city with small town feel Not very spread out Lots to do here	
108 Good transportation system	98	24
458 Love	Easy to get around, despite the traffic	1
4759 Love	scale and proximity: most amenities are available within a 20 minute drive from downtown.	
4798 Love	The availability to cultural events. The parks and urban woods. That I can still get to most places in less than 1/2 hour--(even though it used to be 15 minutes)	
4312 Love	Welcoming Spirit; Has activities for all groups; Parks and recreation; A friendly city and people in Nashville are very friendly; It's diversity; Easy to navigate (commute is 20 min); Nashville is alive; Regardless of the time, there are always people out/around	
5547 Love	Urban communities like sylvan park! Easy access to downtown, gulch, germantown great attractor for new restaurants Parks! Lots of active individuals enjoying outside Easy access to highways for weekend travel Good blend of sports teams, concerts, history, new ideas, etc. Ever changing areas of town like East Nashville, 12th South, Berry Hill	
462 Love	It is a great city to live. Good transportation.	1
4624 Love	LIKE rather than LOVE (they are two different concepts) :Accessible size, accessible and responsive Metro Council and government agencies, bike access to central district, moderate climate and adequate rainfall, moderate/liberal political climate	
4750 Love	Small town feel, easy to get around and park your car (most of the time), with lots of recreational and entertainment options.	

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108 Good transportation system	98	24
4652 Love	4 seasons, food, entertainments, historic culture, deep roots as the capital city of the 16th state, the parks, the interstate free way system that can get you from one side to the other in 20 minutes. Everything is here. Who would want to live anywhere else.	
4597 Love	The livability. Manageable crowds and commutes but with big-metro arts and entertainment. Lots of free and low-cost activities.	
4664 Love	How easy it is to get around (small size), all of the great things to do outdoors, good restaurants, great music, wonderful parks, a magnet for creative people.	
5570 Love	accessibility to all areas of the city via car/roads parks northwest davidson county! I want it to stay rural!	
5536 Love	Parks/open spaces walking districts music diversity of demographic events ease of commute cheap mortgages good paying jobs churches	
5595 Love	No real rush problems in traffic + commuting	
4660 Love	Quiet, friendly neighborhood - 20-minute commutes, beautiful green spaces	
4867 Love	The people the mix of old and new grubby and fancy the topography, the biodiversity great transportation access	
3757 Love	I love about Nashville is nature beauty. I am still new immigrants from other country. I have been in America only 2 years. I have been other states also. But Nashville is "different." Lots of nature beauty, Convenience to to one place to another. I live in Davidson County. (Love it!) Lots of shops. I love church and my community.	

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108 Good transportation system	98	24
3695 Love	Friendly people; Cultured Diversity; Safe; Ease getting from home to work; Like the road system	
3391 Love	"big, small" city feel easy to navigate attractive to businesses educated workforce	
3392 Love	"Centralness" -- I love how central everything is when you live in Nashville. It's not far from the coast compared to some northern states. I love how easy, north to south, it is to get out of the city/state. I love that it isn't that hard to get to a lot of different places. Now, if only it was easier to get around town...that would be better. But I do love how central Nashville is to so many things.	2
5543 Love	That I can get about anywhere in town in approx 20 minutes That we have become a city with growing dining options with great chefs It is a bigger city with a small town feel	
4136 Improve	Sustainability along with affordability; Road systems or other transit to get to places easier	
3925 Improve	More walking communities; Small business development; Improved transportation	
4263 Improve	Transportation options	
4252 Improve	Transportation	1
4267 Improve	Transportation/commuting between suburbs into the city. Perhaps invest in alternative modes of transportation such as trains, railways, bike system.	
4261 Improve	Transportation and street; Improve recreation area and play ground; Improve education system, build more schools	

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108 Good transportation system	98	24
3648 Improve Education; Transportation; Infrastructure; More low-cost housing; Better access to health care and mental health services; A more accessible natural gas company not located out of state (had to pay a deposit of \$350 for new service) This is highway robbery with no choice.		
3651 Improve Eliminate areas of poverty; Improve on public safety; Improve roads and bridges in poverty areas; Homeless population		
5816 Improve Land Use, Transportation, and Infrastructure		16
4270 Improve Transportation; Education		
4269 Improve Transportation; Access to resources for low income families; Affordable housing for mid-income levels (rent is too high!)		
4271 Improve Transportation; Education System; Services for our Seniors; Family Entertainment Venues		
4905 Improve transportation		
4266 Improve Transportation, flexibility on houses types, sidewalks		
3642 Improve Education!! Transportation!!		
3737 Improve Healthy living Restaurants Transportation Roads		
3787 Improve Improve taxi service -- Taxi queues in major entertainment parts of the city such as east side, west end, The Gulch. Current taxi service is not up to major city standards.		3
3963 Improve Nashville needs a better transportation system. Also there seems to be a stronger police presence in African-American communities. A train system from Clarksville-Nashville-Murfreesboro is needed.		
4069 Improve roads and transit		

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108 Good transportation system	98	24
4259 Improve transportation and air quality local businesses		
4925 Improve More equitable and sustainable development and modes of transportation so that driving is not such a necessity (if you want to get anywhere in a timely fashion).		
4264 Improve Transportation Flexibility on housing types Sidewalks		
3922 Improve More transportation; More Home for family		
4902 Improve Continue to streamline the process for starting businesses, and expanding existing ones. Continue to improve the means and ease for traveling in the Nashville core, utilizing mass transit, bike lanes, etc.		
4262 Improve Transportation as a whole Mass transit & infrastructure Revitalize Downtown entertainment (clean it up) Metro Schools		
4907 Improve Transportation. We desperately need more means of transportation and more roads in the city and perhaps expanded interstates.		
4910 Improve Transportation and schools		
5134 Improve A much easier system to get from one part of it to another. More funding for public schools and investments in our children. (I don't currently have kids, but recognize the importance.)		
5154 Improve Better transportation system for all areas of city - cars, bus, light rail; Access to quality high speed internet all over city, City buildings wired for hearing disabled; Access to quality, affordable healthy food in all parts of town; Affordable, safe, attractive single family homes; Less congested commercial strips- especially fewer businesses that gouge the lower income and poor; Fewer high tower, expensive apartments		
5121 Improve Education, transportation, employment opportunities, be more open/receptive to demographic and culture diversity/change		
5611 Improve Government services- need to be maintained/improved Parking in certain areas Transportation Where to find resources in the immediate community More green way/open space		

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108 Good transportation system	98	24
5077 Improve Transportation		
3546 Improve Commuting		
3780 Improve I'm pro-growth and pro-infill-obviously this is good for tax base and the city's vitality. I wish I had been more involved in the NashvilleNext discussion and I will try to be more involved. I hope that infrastructure is a major factor in this discussion-transportation and stormwater. The current infill doesn't seem to accommodate either. With 26 different watersheds (all going eventually to either Harpeth or Cumberland). Developers and citizens need to realize that all infill impacts everyone else as well. More best practices for development!		
5631 Improve Internet access, transportation, education, integration of people		
4273 Improve Transportation; Housing; Sidewalks; Remember Antioch		
5652 Improve I think that point of making travelling a grid vs a spoke might have been something to look at		
4265 Improve transportation public education system bike lanes quality house in Cayce highways/congestion/traffic		
5076 Improve Education levels, transportation possibilities, sidewalks.		
5126 Improve transportation, more mass transit, create a restaurant district in Bellevue area perhaps where Bellevue Mall was formerly located.		
5057 Improve Better transportation systems for students, young people, workers, and the baby boomers (who in the next 15--20+ years will need communities that are walkable; now many seniors have to move to assisted living when they stop to drive).		
5084 Improve Transportation and general ease of travel around the city. Great public transportation will help with traffic congestion that gets worse with every passing year. More and safer bike lanes.		
4953 Improve multi-modal transportation, especially public transit; environmental policies, including recycling, composting and reduction in water usage and air pollution; downtown retail; downtown movies.		
4990 Improve transportation in and around the city and surrounding communities		
4992 Improve Don't name the same road two or three different names...too confusing		

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108 Good transportation system	98	24
4922 Improve	Improvements need to be made in transportation options, especially for downtown.	
5355 Improve	Transportation options to all areas of Davidson County.	
4996 Improve	transportation, reducing poverty	
5703 Improve	Development of Bellevue mall, Improved Transportation system	
4317 Future	Work with companies that hire immigrant communities and provide direct transportation from a walking distance from home to work. For example, Nolensville Pike to Tyson in Shelbyville or Goodlettsville. More "park and ride" locations and options.	
3493 Future	Better transportation options	
3495 Future	Better transportation; More family-oriented events-venues	
5345 Future	Smart technology that helps daily living. Transportation that interests & helps all so time is spent in traffic jams. More public schools are built than private schools.	
3625 Future	Easy access in and out of Downtown - the river is fully incorporated in the life of the city; Green spaces and easy access to them; Nashville known as smart, diverse, and a just city	
4014 Future	Partnerships of colleges & businesses to increase number of people with technical skills for manufacturing; Better infrastructure (streets, public transport) to attract businesses	
5420 Future	Commute to the East Side in under 30 minutes, Ability to walk to public spaces from any neighborhood, Connection from 12 South District to the Gulch, Redevelopment of major pikes into/out of the city (reduce strip malls and bad development practices on Franklin Pike, 12th Ave South, Charlotte Ave.,etc.)	
3481 Future	Better school education; Better health services; Better events for younger adults; Better transportation; Better communication between different communities-Better communication between immigrants/refugee and the state.	
5395 Future	To become more accessible.	
5362 Future	A city where people can get around easily in cars or on public transportation; hike for miles in the woods (see Radnor2River.org);visit a serene spot with a waterfall in the city; enjoy the symphony, opera, ballet, theater, as well as the honky-tonks and lots of other music venues; a city where it is safe to walk anywhere, day or night.	

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108 Good transportation system	98	24
3656 Future	Entertainment Downtown area - with closed streets; Baseball stadium downtown; Better traffic plan	
5320 Future	Nashville needs to grow at a reasonable pace in a compact and high quality way. Our transportation plan needs to be balanced between auto, transit, pedestrian and bicycles taking a practical and comprehensive approach based on a master plan that integrates all modes of transportation. With our low density and scattered employment and retail nodes, a balanced bus oriented plan needs to be implemented in a comprehensive manner. Continued attention on education and safety are keys to the future	
5317 Future	A more walkable, beautiful city. More neighborhood commercial districts with character. Ease of movement with transportation options. High quality local shops and restaurants.	
4128 Future	Stronger schools; Environmentally improved transportation infrastructure	
5189 Future	A place to live, work and play, but with the ability to be able to get from point A to point B in a reasonable amount of time. Also, the consideration of businesses to begin thinking about technology and how it could improve our way of working such as working from home.	
4125 Future	Still physically beautiful and friendly; Easy to navigate, with affordable housing and attention to the needs of every age group	
3752 Future	I hope Nashville continues to be the small town feel even if the population exceeds Denver. I hope that Nashville is easy to get around and supports urban, suburban and rural living, good schools, affordable day care, affordable food.	
5433 Future	1. Safe bikeways. 2. Food security for all Nashvillians. 3. More efficient transportation. 4. Less traffic congestion. 5. More acreage of rural land preserved.	
5424 Future	General improvement in childhood education for all areas of the city. Transportation system that covers suburban access. To continue and grow all of the previously mentioned good aspects of Nashville.	
5438 Future	To not grow so fast and transportation to get better. Everything is catering to the younger generation and I think there should be more planning for the older or seniors. Maybe some safe gated neighborhoods for seniors only and that are not so expensive. I would like to see the community help single women without children for a change. All seniors should be able to go to the Y free not just health spring insurance.	
5801 Future	Community inner city statues Better highway more diverse transportation	

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108 Good transportation system	98	24
5808 Future Sidewalks on all main roads (Harding) I would like Nashville to be a community within a city by having transportation that allows us to know the whole city. I would like Nashville to be more mom and pop business friendly I want Nashville to be the safest place to raise a family.		
5257 Future Basically stay like it is except it will not be so difficult to get around and the city would take care of its infrastructure instead of letting it go down hill until it costs a fortune to fix or tear down.		
5432 Future - Schools that track problem learners so they move out of that category - a transportation system that efficiently moves commuters from residences to workplace whether within the county or the region. (This will not happen IF the AMP program is implemented since those factors are not addressed.)		
4447 Competitive because it is easily accessible!		
4501 Fun because we have flying cars!		
38 Better roads	87	44
4601 Love The availability of green space, easy access to all amenities, good health care, good roads, a largely conservative lifestyle, good police coverage, availability of entertainment and good private schools.		
4644 Love The Highways, although we need more than just 24 from KY into Nashville.		
3488 Improve Better streets to end gridlock; Better public transport to end gridlock; Focus on improving education & technical colleges - attracts businesses; More affordable housing for lower-income workers		
3966 Improve Nashville needs to improve or add more lanes for traffic flow. Murfreesboro Road and Nolensville Pike.		
4907 Improve Transportation. We desperately need more means of transportation and more roads in the city and perhaps expanded interstates.		
3605 Improve diversity freeway system traffic/transportation K-12 education police dept. health care/affordable for all criminal justice system adult education/non-traditional learning employment option/pay		

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38 Better roads	87	44
4926 Improve CSX rail stoppage-- I am a 3 year resident of Nashville, TN. For 3 years I have observed 1st hand CSX regularly blocking an urban city crossing at 4th and Hart in Nashville TN. This CSX railcar stoppage at 5 pm regularly prevents motor traffic from leaving Downtown Nashville on a major thoroughfare "Nolensville Road" heading south.		
290 Improve Expand 440 loop		
56 Improve Make Jefferson St into a 4 lane boulevard from Rosa Parks to TSU		
32 Improve Better roads		5
247 Improve Edmondson Pike from Cloverland to Williamson County line needs to be widened! Narrow, curvy, no shoulder, heavy traffic.		
243 Improve Better road planning--more concentration on infrastructure		
3516 Improve Bus; Better streets		
5873 Improve Interstate construction. It takes entirely too long to complete projects.		
713 Improve Love the "town" feel of Nashville but feel updates are needed to make this city up to date. E.g. public transportation, better roads, bike lanes. Charm up what Nashville has to offer.		
4127 Improve streets & highways		
5085 Improve Public schools and the quality of education overall (ie, ALL of our gifted children need to be able to attend schools for the gifted; it makes NO sense to make gifted children go through a lottery for a CHANCE to receive an appropriate education); The Titans; PLEASE EXTEND RECYCLING PICKUP TO THE OUTERMOST AREAS (specifically the Donelson 37214 area between Elm Hill Pike and Bell Road!!); Road maintenance		
5647 Improve pot hole filling techniques light rail expansion in southern davidson country parks or better advertising for existing parks, really feels like we have 1 or 2 parks seems like middle class is going away, especially in the housing market		
5705 Improve Beautification Family restaurants Better housing Roads Pavement		
5670 Improve Roads, Transportation		

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38 Better roads	87	44
5632 Improve Transportation/Roads 1-24 Murfreesboro to Nashville		
5665 Improve mayor, school system, transportation for those that need it, size of council and access to members, roads, cable company options, better options for farming, better enforcement of codes, natural gas access		
3913 Improve More road work		
5119 Improve Education, road repair,sidewalks,protection for our older historic neighborhoods.		
4046 Improve Public transit; Sidewalks in neighborhoods; Environmentally friendly; Education; Improved highways; Fix Musica Roundabout; Hazards - like oil depots in West Nashville		
5040 Improve Transit, traffic congestion, public schools and homelessness. Nashville is a visitor's destination; we NEED better, more frequent TRANSIT (tram, shuttle or bus) service to and from the AIRPORT. The existing MTA bus service to the airport is unknown, underutilized and basically a joke. The traffic congestion on the inner loop of the interstate around downtown is horrible in the peak hours. Additional lanes should be added and auxiliary lanes could be used to reduce the merges and weaves.		
4970 Improve Mass transit, walkability throughout the county.		
1189 Improve Roads		1
5032 Improve Improved roads, especially in the newly developed parts of the county. Less apartments and condo's, more new single family housing with spacious lots (1/4 acre or more) for raising families. Families are flocking to the surrounding counties where new homes with nice lots are the standard. Nashville should be making a better attempt to capture that demographic.		
3774 Improve I would like to see more integration of immigrant communities into mainstream society of Nashville. I'll like Antioch to be revitalized with restaurants, shopping. I'd like to see continued road improvement		
5668 Improve schools roads both highway and city County sponsored events low income community's more corporate involvement i.e job training, investment infrastructural development, sidewalks better transit system i.e more bus routes (smaller bus unites i.e vans) side walks save parks and greenway spaces in neighborhoods expanded library system		

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38 Better roads	87	44
5689 Improve Police services Water issues- storm drains, flood zones, Streets need to be fixed. Sidewalks Traffic- wider streets, Clarksville Highway to be finished!		
3484 Improve better school healthy communities better housing seniors in need more jobs better transportation better roads better store		
4071 Improve Roads/highways Public Education		
4073 Improve Roadways and Intersections -- Downtown roads are in need of repair as well main roads in the area and need repairs. Intersection lights should be updated and lit up signs like the new ones on Korean Veterans Blvd should be all through downtown. The intersection of Shelby and the off ramp from the Intersection really needs updated lights and the roads need to be finished.		4
4072 Improve Roads/infrastructure. We don't have adequate infrastructure to support the commuter traffic coming into town.		
4135 Improve Sus calles la iluminacion English: Its streets enlightenment		
3523 Improve Change the intersection of Gallatin/Eastland! -- The traffic snarl and disjointed, unmatched streets make this one of the most dangerous in the city. Fixing it should be a high priority!		6
4070 Improve roads stormwater drainage traffic schools better housing for low income		
4026 Improve Please take time to fix residential streets - not patch Have a summer program at Metro Parks that they have a time for reading for the young children with parent permit. Have training for high school students.		

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Transportation	1288	905
38 Better roads	87	44
3826 Improve	La Basura en autopista y calles. English: Trash highway and streets.	
3614 Improve	Diversity; Tight streets; Using the river to enhance the downtown appeal	
5022 Improve	I would like to see more sidewalks. Improved highways	
4969 Improve	A better interstate system in the down town area. They were poorly design from the start and it has not got any better. Widen or redesigning the present on and off ramps, or maybe looking into removing one of them. We should have more parking out side of the Nashville and buses to bring people in to help reduce the car traffic.	
4955 Improve	1. Traffic 2. More senior-friendly activities and options 3. Teach schools to educate better with the money they have! 4. Keep roads in better condition 5. More sidewalks outside the urban core	
4951 Improve	Education, Shelby Park, mass transportation, roads, sidewalks and bury those unsightly electric lines!	
4928 Improve	The roads! I am born and raised in Atlanta and I know we need improvement in our transit and transport department	
5401 Future	That the powers that be have a vision instead of reacting after something happens. Forty years ago we were talking about fixing the two dog legs in Green Hills(Crestmoor-Glen Echo and Abbott Martin-Richard Jones). They're still there. Four Forty Parkway should go back to its original purpose- PARKWAY-NO TRUCKS.	
3477 Future	Better roads/highways "Greener" communities Legal same sex marriage	
3679 Future	Finish all road construction in Davidson county. -- Finish road projects before starting any new. I understand this will be a constant, but finish the projects with monies destined for new projects that are not started.	2
3701 Future	Gallatin Road facelift -- The whole stretch of Main to Gallatin Road on up to Briley Parkway could use a good facelift. A little paint and cleaning, re-paving where necessary, would go a long way towards improving how the residents feel about their neighborhood, and would attract more customers to the businesses along there	4

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38 Better roads	87	44
3981 Future	New Sounds stadium Revitalized riverfront Better roads BRT (east/west, north/south) Safety at/around Fisk & TSU Integrate number of immigrant communities	
3782 Future	Improve and expand road and streets; Improve sewer and water line because land be used for sewer purposes; Improve recreation area; Improve in green energy uses	
4104 Future	Since so many people commute to/from other counties - consider toll roads like they have in Chicago.	
3424 Future	Accomodate Southeast Nashville's Growth -- (this topic should be in the improving topic)... Accomodate Southeast Nashville's extreme growth: Everyone in the city knows that one of the most wicked interstates and traffic-laden areas is the Antioch/Cane Ridge/South Nashville's OHB area. It's growing leaps and bounds...and yet... Nashville WAITS until it gets unfortunately crowded to accomodate rather than anticipating. The late accomodation, while it does fix the problem when completed, creates even worse traffic in a heavily populated area. Southeast Nashville (Antioch/Cane Ridge/Nolensville) is growing EXTENSIVELY! It needs to be taken into consideration to expand the roads and widen them before it gets out-of-control. It is already close to being that way... but Nashville, let's get ahead of the ball for once. Sound good? P.S. Dear Nashville, how about let's ANTICIPATE growth overall versus waiting for it to be overwhelming before you do anything. PLEASE.	3
4195 Future	The split at HWY 100 and 70 needs an overhaul NOW! -- This intersection in West Nashville is one of the worst intersections I know. The configuration of the split causes traffic to build up throughout the day, and impairs access to the many attractive stores and restaurants around the split. In addition, there are NO pedestrian crossings! Bicyclists (like me) risk their lives when trying to ride from Harding Place to HWY 100. Changes to the design of the split have been discussed in the West Nashville Community Plan, updated in 2009; (http://www.nashville.gov/Planning-Department/Community-Planning-Design/Our-Communities/West-Nashville.aspx , pages 148-152) but so far, nothing has happened. Any of the discussed changes would improve the traffic flow, make the area more pedestrian and bike friendly, and generally make the area more attractive for shoppers. They are urgently needed!	6

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38 Better roads	87	44
3545 Future commuter trains improve public education system more highway lanes more cultural festivals that highlight and celebrate the diversity of Nashville		
5308 Future Better roadway system. The infrastructure just doesn't seem like it was put in place before, but now with Nashville growing at this rate, we really need some better road systems. ALSO, I would LOVE a metro subway system. I lived in Europe for three years and loved the public transportation system. I live in Nashville and work in Brentwood, so public transportation is kind of a no-go for me.		
5323 Future Amtrak service. Ellington Parkway downgraded to a local throughway. A new road to Northwest Nashville, significantly upgrading Ashland City Highway from Clarksville Pike to Briley, maybe linking to West Trinity LN. A Music City STAR route from Murfreesboro to Clarkville. Removing building height restrictions for the greater core, from 440 inward, allowing much taller buildings along West End. A totally new fairground site at Briley- Dickerson - I-65 junction.		
3407 Future A much more inclusive city. More diverse acts in downtown -- 1. Can we get something similar to the Essence Fest now that the Music City Center is complete? 2. For the 4th of July, can we please get a NON-country act? The #1 radio station in town (according to ratings) is an urban station. So why is that genre ignored during big NASHVILLE events? 3. We need a store/resturant that is a regional draw. Ikea or Pappadeauxs in Antioch. 4. And we need better roads. Pot holes after every weather variation is ridiculous.		5
5782 Future Nashville has expanded but some areas still appear rural Roads need widening Weeds need to be cut back		
3468 Future Better housing Better parks More educated teachers Better roads		
379 Future Envision Smith Springs Road widened and people bicycling and walking from the neighborhoods to the adjacent area parks along this stretch taking advantage of the lakeview.		4
159 Future The Whites Creek Pike area near downtown needs to be kept mostly residential or mixed use. Whites Creek Pike also needs widening with truck limitations.		
5751 Future give the 440 the same pavement as every other interstate around town first class school system make people want to move back to Davidson County		
5783 Future Improve the streets (potholes)		

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38 Better roads	87	44
5322 Future	Higher density in the urban core. Access management on all the "Pikes" leading into Nashville to reduce wide, numerous driveways. Nice sidewalks, bike lanes and transit facilities along these corridors. Widen Charlotte Pike where it bottlenecks between White Bridge Rd and Nashville West. Expand the Greenway system. Improve public schools to be competitive with private schools. Make Hillwood HS a school Nashville can be proud of and solve the homeless problem downtown.	
747 Future	Nashville should have a local-express freeway system to help ease traffic.	
734 Future	Less potholes	
682 Future	I want to see better roads with turn lanes rather just one lane each way. I'd like to see more "shoulder" on the sides of the road. I'd like to see bike lanes where ever possible.	
3398 Future	A big city that still keeps small charm; I-440 finished construction; More vibrant neighborhoods	
573 Future	Build (elevated roadways) bridges for the big trucks around the city	
3509 Future	build a bridge over hillsboro pike passing greenhills mall so that traffic going north and south can flow unimpeded. However hillsboro pike needs to be widened the entire length.	4
3478 Future	Better roadways; Improvements in all communities; Better education for children living in Davidson County	
463 Map	Brick Church N of Briley and S of Briley --> industrial and middle school; condition of road is bad.	
505 Map	New I-40 interchange between Hermitage and Mt. Juliet	
475 Map	Need narrow roads in SE upgrade w/ sidewalks, turn lanes	
511 Map	Widen Clarksville Pike from Ashland City Highway to Briley.	
472 Map	Old Hickory Blvd and I-65S -- intersection there needs fixed	
412 Map	Jefferson St four lane from Rosa Parks to TSU (boulevard)	
498 Map	Road to connect from Old Hickory to East Nashville and Downtown	
431 Map	Glen Echo Abbott Martin/Richard Jones -- fix intersection	
839 Livable because	the highway construction will be over	
520 Connected because	I-65 Construction ENDS! Residents of all ages can efficiently and swiftly commute to otherwise travel throughout the city and resources match needs.	
4416 Vibrant because	Better roads, cleaner neighborhoods, safe environment, more affordable housing	

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38 Better roads	87	44
4571 Connected because Road ways		
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
5229 Future Get rid of ugly gray spaces, bury utility lines, keep to human scale for livability factor, variety of mixed-use areas, preserve old architecture, stop building interstate highways through the middle of midtown. Get modern (progressive), but keep the old-time charm (quaint neighborhoods, etc.).		
82 Cheap, convenient parking	33	17
3713 Improve Great music but would love a museum besides Frist; Also a bit more parking in the city; Pro baseball team!		
3580 Improve Dining; Parking; Replacing single-family with duplex/zero lot line homes		
4003 Improve Parking downtown More retail for downtown residents - shopping, etc. Riverfront as a destination, ie -San Antonio		
3875 Improve Midtown Parking Garage -- It's great to see Midtown grown up, but the parking is a bar to most visitors. Another public parking garage near Division+Demonbreun would benefit the restaurants and visitors.		6
762 Improve Trees, Schools, Parking		
4892 Improve One of us worked downtown for 30 years, and we would venture downtown now, but parking is TOO EXPENSIVE, and HARD TO GET IN AND OUT NOW. Used to not be like that! We need transit that goes around the outskirts of downtown to get people downtown, not one transit (AMP) down through the middle of West End!! Or Charlotte!! We need to improve on bus stop shelters along routes, trash container pickups, more bus frequency, varied routes to criss-cross East to West,North to South, improve on what we have		
4913 Improve Lack of attention paid for parking and traffic flow to balance all of the new construction.		
3904 Improve More Parking Spaces in New Residential Neighborhoods -- It seems that there is not as much parking areas in some of the newer Subdivisions. Driveways barely have room for 2 cars and additional cars and visitors must park on the streets. This makes it difficult for drivers going through as the roads are generally made for two-way traffic. It also makes it dangerous for those getting in and out of their cars.		3

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82 Cheap, convenient parking	33	17
4895 Improve	<p>Stop cutting down so many trees. The trees help lower the carbon monoxide, beautify and cool the city. Stop using the "wood butchers" to cut the trees for NES. Trees in my neighborhood look STUPID and we're waiting for some to come crashing down on homes.</p> <p>I like the West End tram idea but it's too hard to find parking now!!</p> <p>Walk-to restaurants in neighborhoods; curbs and sidewalks in neighborhoods, especially in the "suburbs"! Children can not ride their bikes in these new screwy bike lanes.</p>	
5891 Improve	<p>Traffic: I-40/440/24 loops</p> <p>Cheaper downtown parking</p>	
5639 Improve	<p>Add residential space downtown</p> <p>public transportation</p> <p>traffic reduction</p> <p>infrastructure to support downtown residential living</p> <p>park space, grocery stores, school performance</p> <p>safe walking areas along streets</p> <p>public parking and more visibility to what already exists</p>	
4914 Improve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More bikeways - the attraction for more "big box" brands to consider setting up here like IKEA, Crate and Barrel - Art Museums - Parking Downtown - Not putting all BIG attractions in Downtown...it's only so big - Putting more healthy food options (Whole Foods, Trader Joes) in places like Hermitage - Public Transit 	
5052 Improve	<p>1) The influx of unnecessary condos being built. I'm very worried about the fact that most of the units built are vacant and yet new condo buildings keep going up.</p> <p>2) PARKING. There is NO parking if you want to go to dinner/drinks downtown/midtown/demonbruen/gulch. We need AFFORDABLE/FREE parking garages for those who don't live in walking distance to downtown. The parking is terrible!</p> <p>3) Schools</p>	
5011 Improve	<p>crime rate needs to decrease.</p> <p>traffic is overwhelming</p> <p>downtown parking is unreasonable</p>	
5636 Improve	Traffic, Parking, Hotel Rooms	
5634 Improve	Traffic, sidewalks, school systems, homeless downtown, parking/transit downtown, airport, area around airport, affordability, zoo	
5000 Improve	More walkability. Sidewalks in communities. More parking.	

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82 Cheap, convenient parking	33	17
5611 Improve	Government services- need to be maintained/improved Parking in certain areas Transportation Where to find resources in the immediate community More green way/open space	
5654 Improve	Parking downtown too expensive. See Chattanooga for model that encourages people spending time, money all over downtown instead of one destination location (i.e between 2nd and Broadway) guide future focused business to available locations- Gallatin Road in East Nashville continues to welcome new predatory lenders (fast cash, payday loan) and quickmart/gas stations where healthier options likely to exist area surrounding LP field- if this area could be developed into more of a walking campus, more green spaces, café, shopping to replaces TA truck	
5114 Improve	Downtown parking for more reasonable rates. More public transportation.	
681 Future	More plentiful parking downtown and resonable parking fees. In Kansas City - downtown- the merchants provide free parking to draw customers to the downtown area.	
577 Future	Free parking!	
604 Future	No charge for parking @ Fairgrounds!	
572 Future	They should build more buildings for parking	
5268 Future	I hope it continues in the direction it is going - forward! Nashville also definitely needs to improve the public transportation and parking situation. This will hold the city back if it is not addressed.	
5740 Future	Grow More community focused More parking City wide wifi	
600 Future	Cheap parking please!!!	
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
4885 Improve	integrative public transport, creation of pedestrian zones, further development of opportunities for living downtown (see Gulch), create small parks, remove large parking areas downtown, create bike lanes along main traffic route, i.e. along Hillsboro Rd to Green Hills.	
317 Improve	Renew Green Parking stickers program past July 2013.	

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82 Cheap, convenient parking	33	17
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
3902 Improve	More our neighborhoods more walkable and bikeable; Improve the public education system; Create a visible, cost-effective public-transit system; Maintain affordable housing within the city center; Build up density of downtown; Reduce open parking surfaces	
3597 Improve	Public transportation; Planned growth (not all development is good development, this plan seems to be addressing this and I'm glad); Education system; Neighborhoods that include support businesses for those who live there (grocery stores, dry cleaners, etc. so a zoning issue); Too many surface parking lots, space for performing and visual arts	
33 Improve	Replace large parking lots downtown with either underground parking covered by a park or fewer high rise lots. Make parking fees expensive along with increased availability of public transportation	8
5370 Future	That those living in the core do not have to own a car and are able to take mass transit everywhere they go. Suburban sprawl halted. More walkable areas and more parks. No more surface lots and control of water runoff into the rivers and streams.	
162 Geographic location and amenities	28	2
3699 Love	Fun, vibrant, great tourist draw, 4 seasons, convenient location for many people in USA.	
5558 Love	I love the people of Nashville, the friendliness, kindness and concern for one's neighbor. I love the changing seasons, the green rolling hills, and the beautiful farm scapes.	
3841 Love	location of other states	
3702 Love	Geographic location; HB institutions	
4649 Love	weather, our colleges, available places to eat,ease of getting to many parts of our country.	
3392 Love	"Centralness" -- I love how central everything is when you live in Nashville. It's not far from the coast compared to some northern states. I love how easy, north to south, it is to get out of the city/state. I love that it isn't that hard to get to a lot of different places. Now, if only it was easier to get around town...that would be better. But I do love how central Nashville is to so many things.	2
4687 Love	The people and it central location to the eastern half of the country.	

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Transportation	1288	905
162 Geographic location and amenities	28	2
4636 Love We have a little of everything and it borders several states. In 6 hours I can be in either Florida or Chicago.		
4840 Love Its location and the citizens. It is home, where my friends and family live.		
3842 Love location accessibility attractions view/water		
5584 Love Geographic location		
5902 Love Indie artists Location to Bonnaroo Concert venues Restaurants Airport		
4669 Love Location, climate and small town feeling...		
5562 Love Climate, peoples attitude, rural areas, park system, historic structures, metropolitan government		
3568 Love culture music topography		
3536 Love climate diversity small town feel music flavor community feel		
3696 Love friendly hospitable 4 seasons temperate climate lovely topography great restaurants center of US interstate system		
3843 Love Location. We are so close to other areas making commuting easier.		
3703 Love Geography; Open space		

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162 Geographic location and amenities	28	2
4793 Love	Everything. Nashville is a large city with a small town feel. Central location. Strong, healthy, diversified economy. Several economic bases - Gov't, Transportation, Education, Tourism. Climate. Topography. Trees and Vegetation. Rivers & Lakes. Multiple Interstate highways converging here. Good airport service. Music City Brand. Tourism. Friendly people. Entertainment options.	
4184 Love	the people the natural beauty (very green/hilly) hometown/friendly feel uniqueness of people who live here lots of culture/arts greenways/parks economic diversity & strong jobs	
4760 Love	Its central location. Its optimism.	
3683 Love	foliage size people climate no state income taxes	
4717 Love	its diversity, cultural activities and easy access to other major cities	
4661 Love	Mix of music, business, universities and churches. Beautiful rolling hills and farms minutes from city. Love how much everyone in Nashville loves Nashville.	
4730 Love	Proximity to a number of major American CITIES	
5525 Love	Great entertainment, parks (warner, centennial, etc.), climate, friendly atmosphere	
5335 Future	To retain its 'small town' feel. To strategically plan improvements to our community to remove blight, support community and elevate our expectations for all. To have it be the true "Gateway to the South" with 3 major interstates and increase in international air travel. To better support non- profits in the county that meet the needs of the community. To be receptive to public/private collaboration to meet community objectives. To preserve our parks, greenways and waterways.	
44 Prefer walking, biking, transit to cars	20	13
5146 Improve	Less empahasis on automobiles.	
45 Improve	Mass transportation for reduction of isolation in cars = cultural mixing = tolerance = connection = unity	1

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44 Prefer walking, biking, transit to cars	20	13
3433 Improve Affordable housing! Substance abuse, providing holistic programs; Businesses who do not value all employees, take short cuts, exploit (in perhaps small numbers but undercut justice, level playing ground, etc.); Too much reliance on cars.		
1185 Improve environmentally healthy ways of transportation		
4881 Improve more bikes/scooters/pedestrians/buses--fewer cars/less car culture; more green and sustainable education; more edible gardens/community gardens/native plants/untended spaces/less mowing--- "food not lawns"		
4098 Improve Sidewalks, Bike Lanes & Grocery Stores... -- Sidewalks, better, more connected bike lanes, downtown grocery stores, and public transportation. I hate my car!		0
3986 Improve Non-car Transportation -- I think Nashville needs more non-car transportation.		0
179 Future Neighborhoods that are less car dependent		4
160 Future Less commute --> less fuel --> less stress --> more time with family --> more \$\$ to spend --> more \$\$ in the city --> more connections/community		
664 Future Do not take away the West End Corridor turning lane		
4587 Future Better transit and putting pedestrians and cyclists first. Urban design to support transit and walking.		8
3677 Future Fewer cars; Safe public transportation, Walkability		
5441 Future fewer cars, more integrated neighborhoods (not necessarily in the racial sense, but in terms of neighbors knowing and taking care of each other and the neighborhood)		
5328 Future Corridors of greensapce conserved. More walkable, bikeable. No need for a car. Better buses.		
5254 Future Less cars, planned communities, mass rapid transit, green energy.		
5220 Future how about realizing the no driving in the internal city. Not building out of size and character houses in an area		
3829 Future Less car driving; Train system		
695 Connected because We will have more transportation options		
855 Greener because More sidewalks encouraging walking (instead of driving)		
943 Smarter because they won't use so many cars		

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Transportation	1288	905
1 Traffic calming	17	33
5521 Love	All of the cool activities! Night Market, Dancin' District, cultural activities, festivals, arts, music	
4213 Improve	Timing of Traffic Lights -- Although there are some areas when it seems to be done, there are many areas where traffic could be improved by better timing of the traffic lights. And then make adjustments for morning vs. evening rush, changing the timing to accommodate the prevailing traffic pattern for that time of day. Then educate drivers that by driving the speed limit, they can ease through all the lights, rather than race from light to light and cause more cars to have to stop and then start again, which ultimately causes more delays and more gas usage.	11
3731 Improve	Harding Place @ Donelson Pike 2 lanes of traffic do not stop on curve.	0
63 Improve	Roundabout at 12th and Demonbreun	
102 Improve	Traffic light in 12th S Community. Traffic control. Keep 12th South safe for pedestrians and kids.	2
93 Improve	More roundabouts	2
3783 Improve	<p>Improve Downtown Interstate Conditions -- It is very obvious to commuters that the interstates that go through Nashville are incredibly congested. It is unfortunate, however, that it is not possible to expand it to be wider to accomodate the extra traffic. I have a better idea:</p> <p>Eventually knock out the median between the "sides" on the South Loop... and let all of those lanes be one direction. Create the other direction's traffic to be ABOVE. Does that make sense? Build UP not OUT. It would be a massive under-taking...but I would love to see this happen in the next FIVE years and not the next twenty...</p>	8
79 Improve	Calm traffic, camera at red lights, 25 mph speed limit in residential areas (see Arizona!)	
3561 Improve	Create the East Nashville Civic Oval -- Will solve the traffic issues, and create a focal point to re-join the two sides of Main Street/Gallatin Rd. Also can be used by the East-West Connector more efficiently.	7
152 Future	Put a mandatory stop sign on 4th Street for pedestrian crossing by the symphony hall -- England has awesome ideas for crossing on busy streets	
3428 Future	Add more roundabouts. -- Add more roundabouts. Build a roundabout at the intersection of Thompson Ln and Nolensville Rd. Put a fountain or monument or artwork in the center. They are attractive, they add character, they are safer than intersections and they move traffic faster. They do take some getting used to, but most of the world uses roundabouts much more than we do in the US. They work.	3
3491 Future	Better traffic management; Visual history monikers; More urban green spaces/pocket parks	
491 Map	Roundabout needed at Demonbreun/12th	
457 Map	12South needs traffic control/stop lights -- concern for pedestrians/kids/families	

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1 Traffic calming	17	33
352 Map Make 25 mph the maximum speed in all residential areas and enforce it!		
692 Friendly because it is designed in a more accessible and engaging manner so as to facilitate more community exchange. Calming Public Spaces and Streets		
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
3798 Improve Increase speed limit		
45 Safe roads	12	17
4077 Improve SAFER INTERSECTIONS - SAFER ROADS -- At all major intersections use wider and deeper white lines and message stating "Stop Behind White Line." Paint Speed Limit on all roads to avoid speeders and accidents. On rural roads that are curvy install something that would remind people to stay in their own lane to avoid accidents.		5
4061 Improve Reflectors on ALL Road Lines -- I've noticed, in my many years in Nashville, is that not all of the roads have those small reflectors on the road where the yellow or white lines are. On the way to work this morning, it dawned on me that this is an issue that I keep forgetting to mention...and so now I am. Can we somehow make sure there are those small reflectors on ALL yellow and white lines in the city and out of the city? It makes it a lot easier to drive in the rain with those reflectors on the road. It's a huge safety issue... Please address this, Mayor Dean and other Nashville government people.		7
3918 Improve More street lights in Madison -- Many residential roads have no street lights, which makes it difficult at night to see people or animals who may be in the road.		0
4315 Improve Widen Cane Ridge Roads -- The roads in the heart of the Cane Ridge Community (where the signs actually are) are slightly too narrow. They need about two feet on each side. I can't tell you how many times people who are careless take the turns too wide while I am driving down the road and almost hit me. Even better idea would be for them to anticipate the massive amount of growth in the Cane Ridge community and start having other access points and wider roads with more lanes at points they are able.		1
5656 Improve need training education for youth (skill based) people need to use taxis to offset transportation new services, promoting existing services knowing and observing the rules of the road schools (although progress has been made) preservation of wildlife areas		

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45 Safe roads	12	17
<p>3620 Improve Downtown Interstates Need Serious Changes -- I know I posted maybe two about this...but I think that this website from Columbus, Ohio needs to be featured as an excellent example of road improvements for congestion, safety, and neighborhood access.</p> <p>http://www.dot.state.oh.us/projects/71670/Pages/default.aspx</p> <p>This isn't the only project they're doing...in fact, they are doing an UNDERGROUND TRENCH-style exit! INNOVATIVE!</p> <p>http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Services/RoadConstruction/Lists/2013Highlights/District%206.aspx</p> <p>(note: this topic is not about alternate modes of transportation; strictly about our interstates)</p>	2	
<p>4078 Improve Safer Winterized Roads -- I know this is the South and that it is rather uncommon to get snow, but ice is a problem in the winter with the colder temperatures and it often being wet.</p> <p>I realize that it might seem like a pain to our government to salt that roads rather than brining them, but brining is very ineffective in regards to the safety when snow or ice happens. There are hundreds of pictures on the web of people posting about road conditions with how awful they are when there is extreme weather and probably more accidents with extreme weather than any other time. I don't feel that the city is doing its best job to support the safety of drivers when there is winter weather.</p> <p>I highly suggest salt, and using it liberally on the main roads. Even if we have a short winter season...isn't it better to be safe and more prepared than not?</p>	2	
<p>4290 Improve View that there is no line of site for those trying to get on Murf. Pk from Smith Springs Rd. Oncoming traffic often runs red lights.</p>	0	
<p>5615 Improve Traffic</p> <p>We need a subway system</p> <p>Better bus transportation</p> <p>no smoking outdoors in common areas</p> <p>sidewalks- we need them everywhere so people can walk, exercise, bike to work, children can get around safely</p>		
<p>4103 Future Signage indicating pathway conditions are needed... -- When the wooden bridges that direct bicycle and pedestrian traffic over creeks get wet, they become dangerously slippery. Signs should be put up that indicate the above situation and/or the bridges could be resurfaced with something to provide more friction and/or the bridges could be covered like the proposed "GravTrans" bridges would be covered. (search "GravTrans" on this site if you wish to see the "GravTrans" proposal)</p>	0	
<p>737 Future Safety and design of highways</p>		

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45 Safe roads	12	17
948 Safe because no accidents in your car		
36 Complete streets	12	7
5069 Improve Better mass transit and safer streets for all users, including bicyclists.		
3621 Improve Downtown Nashville needs more complete/green streets like Deaderick Street!		0
4222 Improve To take back our streets. -- Nashville has allowed encroachments along our major thoroughfares as well as neighborhood and sub-division streets. Our streets are 50 feet wide or greater, mostly, but "we" have encroached to 20 feet or less of paved width with all manner of obstructions. Let us look at our street definitions and public rights of way and get Public Works to clear the shoulders so that we can walk and bike along the streets instead of in the traffic/paved portion. Let us get the utilities and signing where they belong.		1
5615 Improve Traffic We need a subway system Better bus transportation no smoking outdoors in common areas sidewalks- we need them everywhere so people can walk, exercise, bike to work, children can get around safely		
21 Improve Ciclovias and transporte publico		
146 Future Less big avenues, more public transportation, more walking areas, more parks.		1
168 Future Put freeway 40 underground (has been suggested before!). Build parks, bikeway, public transport on top.		1
379 Future Envision Smith Springs Road widened and people bicycling and walking from the neighborhoods to the adjacent area parks along this stretch taking advantage of the lakeview.		4
394 Map Implement a robust complete street policy		
4407 Livable because We'll have sidewalks and bike lanes everywhere.		
870 Friendly because there will be fewer cars and more bikes and pedestrians		
868 Greener because we fully support complete streets!		
12 Airport improvements	12	6
3601 Love Diversity of available activities; Great airport; Great law enforcement		

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12 Airport improvements	12	6
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4855 Love	I love the big city ammenities, emergence of a great food scene with a lot of local restaurants sourcing local food, I love the airport, the music scene including Lightning 100, Percy Warner Park, the ambitious greenways plan, the desire Nashville has to be a great city, and the re-emergence of a lot of the in-town neighborhoods like Germantown, 12 South, East Nashville, etc Also, need to keep the push to become one of the greenest cities.	
5902 Love	Indie artists Location to Bonnaroo Concert venues Restaurants Airport	
11 Improve	Connect East Nashville to Downtown, i.e., infrastructure improve	1
575 Improve	Squirrel hunting at parks and greenways on Sunday AM year round	
5634 Improve	Traffic, sidewalks, school systems, homeless downtown, parking/transit downtown, airport, area around airport, affordability, zoo	
299 Improve	The growth and expansion of the airport is awesome, but what about the businesses surrounding ...??? Dell, Genesco, Sheraton, Triumph, and many others. What is the future of TN: ????	3
5640 Improve	sidewalks mixed zoning to stimulate small business in/near neighborhoods flights from airport walkable neighborhoods public transit- some sort of rapid transit bike lanes- bikes are the wave of the future particularly 8th avenue	
259 Improve	Make BNA an international airport - in general Nashville is an expensive airport in and out of - if there were more affordable flights tourism could increase.	
144 Future	Major airline hub for BNA	2
5752 Future	(See last category) More flights/bigger airport	
46 Alternative energy vehicles	8	6
370 Love	Greenways! Solar electric car chargers.	3

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46 Alternative energy vehicles	8	6
1133 Improve A lot of charging stations.		1
3793 Future In 2040, Nashville will be an easily accessible city -- We will have wi-fi spots all throughout the major areas of Nashville, like downtown.		2
<p>We will have a transit system that reaches to the full metro area either by bus or train, to help control traffic and because gasoline will be too expensive. The bus stops will include up to the minute notices of the next time to expect a bus.</p> <p>We will have a walkable city - with sidewalks everywhere, bike lanes everywhere...</p> <p>We will have places set up for seniors where they can socialize and have easy access for the seniors to get to these places</p> <p>We will have more cars on the street that do not use gasoline than cars that do - which would require "plugs" for the cars throughout the city</p> <p>We will build up in our downtown areas to house future generations of those predicted to be only 1 to a house</p> <p>We will add greenspace in the downtown areas to support the people who will be living there and their animals</p> <p>We will have students who are educated to succeed by giving them a full education of arts, math, science and up to date technologically equipment to help them learn</p> <p>We will attract additional companies to come into the area by incentives.</p> <p>I see a future that we have to start planning for today!</p>		
598 Future Lots of electric-car charging stations.		
347 Map Comprehensive EV charging plan needed		
4438 Smarter because energy efficient cars		
970 Sustainable because to keep Nashville sustainable we can have more energy efficient cars		
838 Greener because More eco-friendly cars and recycling		

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Transportation	1288	905
64 Connected streets	5	7
5042 Improve	Better tree cover. Better connectivity. More 'sunshine', i.e. we need to invite and withstand scrutiny. Traffic signals need to be better sequenced. Schools need true leadership. Humility.	
3559 Improve	Create more alternative traffic routes -- Several "barriers" exist to offer traffic alternatives for drivers. While ultimately more public transportation is a must-have, improving general traffic patterns by opening up bottlenecks will also provide relief. For example, from downtown to the Davidson County line, there are only three streets that you can travel on from one side of the county to another Old Hickory Blvd/Bell Rd; Harding Place and Woodmont/Thompson (that doesn't even really make it all the way to the east side) 440 gets you some of the way across, but has limited access. We have such a cobbled-together series of streets and neighborhoods that traffic is a serious health and safety issue, from environmental concerns to time spent in cars to the frustration of drivers. The major interstates and train tracks/yards in the center of the city serve to create gaps in traffic patterns.	5
145 Future	Traditional street grids	2
509 Map	Extend overpass to connect roundabouts	
493 Map	Remember the Plan of Nashville -- better connections between East and West	
37 Cover I-40	4	1
5167 Future	A completed integrative public transport system; pedestrian zones, i.e. Hillsboro Village, 2nd St; I40 underground; no development of Bells Bend to a shopping mall; increase green space, i.e. connect existing parks; renew downtown area SE of convention center; improvement of traffic flow at critical points by roundabouts as in Europe.	
168 Future	Put freeway 40 underground (has been suggested before!). Build parks, bikeway, public transport on top.	1
490 Map	Do the Plan of Nashville and turn interstate into a boulevard	
442 Map	Capping of I-40 in Midtown needed	
182 Driverless cars	1	0
3748 Improve	how will we deal with driverless Vehicles? -- It is thought that in the near future products and freight will have dedicated lanes and systems to transport goods from city to city in an automated fashion. these driverless vehicles will be robotic systems that travel on dedicated roads or lanes. how will we support this system and still be able to interface safely with these vehicles. if you think that this is a far fetched idea, just remember that 30 years ago few people were able to talk to each other on anything but land lines	0

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Welcoming spirit/equity/diversity	1030	235
60 Sense of community	311	79
4182 Love	The people of Nashville - Southern hospitality w/ an urban twist -- Every time I speak with someone that is visiting Nashville they comment on how wonderful the people are. Nashville offers a wide diversity of residents, but the common thread tends to be a welcoming attitude.	13
4184 Love	the people the natural beauty (very green/hilly) hometown/friendly feel uniqueness of people who live here lots of culture/arts greenways/parks economic diversity & strong jobs	
4143 Love	That it still has a small town feel. It is easy to network in town and know people from different areas. The presence of the many neighborhoods around town with their distinctive names.	
3606 Love	diversity, walkability, cleanliness Friendliness of people Culture, availability of arts education Parks, musicality	
4731 Love	Festivals, the people, diversity, good cross between city and country life	
4713 Love	It's size making it "user friendly" and its trees.	
4727 Love	It is the "Buckle of the Bible Belt." It is the "Home of the Grand Ole Opry." There are numerous opportunities to further one's education. (Lipscomb, Belmont, Nashville State)	
4711 Love	The culture, atmosphere, the relative safety and a nice place to raise my family.	
4714 Love	People, culture, educational institutions, sports	
4728 Love	I love that one minute I see goats and cattle and the next minute I can see beautiful tall modern buildings. I love that my area (Southeast) is finally receiving attention, something that I have thought was lacking terribly. I love how Facebook Groups have brought communities together creating a larger voice. I	
4607 Love	The people ,well , most of them	
419 Love	The courtesy of people. --Danny Dareas	8
4614 Love	Friendly people	
4654 Love	the Arts and the people...new independent restaurants....great trails and green spaces	

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60 Sense of community	311	79
4673 Love	1. Fabulous Library System 2. Easy-going pace 3. Lots of food choices 4. Eco-friendly government 5. Lots of entertainment choices	
4753 Love	Friendly people.	
4651 Love	Welcoming, a lot of nice sites to see in the city.	
4650 Love	Warm, friendly environment...always growing	
4643 Love	The progressive and open-minded spirit, especially in relation to the rest of the state.	
4628 Love	People, courtesy, compassion and diversity	
4626 Love	The diversity of culture, people, the arts and friendliness	
4615 Love	it is an easy city to live in - great restaurants, good schools, close-knit, friendly neighborhoods, and it still has a Nashville identity - meat and three, friendly people, hot weather, and historic areas.	
3695 Love	Friendly people; Cultured Diversity; Safe; Ease getting from home to work; Like the road system	
4609 Love	The people. The community. The business prospects.	
4300 Love	We care about each other -- People are kind to each other and are willing to help complete strangers way more than in other cities and areas of the country. I hope we can hold onto that as our City grows.	3
3458 Love	At this time I enjoy Nashville. [The rest of statement is not legible for me to read.]	
4623 Love	People, culture and neighborhoods	
3982 Love	nice people restaurant downtown	
4111 Love	Small town feel with big city options Green spaces/parks Arts/Entertainment & restaurants	

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60 Sense of community	311	79
4110 Love Small town feel w/amenities of bigger city Local restaurants Diversity of economy		
4108 Love Small town feel but growing like a big city		
4063 Love Relax		
4112 Love Small town feel Friendly folks Greenways I love my neighborhood City life and country life close by Great shopping and dining History this area has		
4024 Love people, beauty communication		
4023 Love People Neighborhoods		
3537 Love climate, livability, the people		
3543 Love Community feel Mid level city with world class amenities - music, art, sports, etc.		
4613 Love It's beauty and the people; it's becoming a big city but trying to remain small town warmth.		
3583 Love Diverse economy; Affordable cost of living; Green space, beauty; Growing diversity and welcoming community, friendly open community - caring and helpful people		
4119 Love Social/Community activities (bars, restaurants, organizations); Greenways and parks; Old rejuvenating neighborhoods; Nice people; Economic and social versatility		
3764 Love I love that Nashville is a little big city. We have big city appeal with a small city feel.		
3710 Love great communities		

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60 Sense of community	311	79
3757 Love I love about Nashville is nature beauty. I am still new immigrants from other country. I have been in America only 2 years. I have been other states also. But Nashville is "different." Lots of nature beauty, Convenience to to one place to another. I live in Davidson County. (Love it!) Lots of shops. I love church and my community.		
3696 Love friendly hospitable 4 seasons temperate climate lovely topography great restaurants center of US interstate system		
4679 Love SIZE-- LOCATION-- PEOPLE-- WEATHER-- RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES-- CULTURAL MIX.		
3661 Love Aesthetics Music Community Friendly people		
4289 Love Very calm city		
4185 Love The people. The weather. The lakes, or rivers.		
4091 Love Services: water, electricity; Community; Education		
3464 Love Beauty of parks - civility		
3536 Love climate diversity small town feel music flavor community feel		

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60 Sense of community	311	79
4105 Love	Size; Family value; Friendliness	
4280 Love	Unique Character; Big city convenience with a small city feel	
3694 Love	Friendly people Forward-thinking leadership Reputation as a great city to live and raise children Love our downtown - safe, always something going on Love our downtown/highrise development Love the music industry in our city	
3690 Love	Friendliness; Strong; Honest; Responsible local government; Community spirit	
4109 Love	Small town feel in city; Lots to do: music, arts, community events, dining, outdoors; City pride	
3422 Love	Access to nature! Music; Pace of life	
3955 Love	Nashville is a city that has everything a large city has to offer with a small town feel "A city with a hug"	
3660 Love	Es una ciudad muy tranquila con mucho oportunidad de empleo English: Is a very quiet town with a lot of job opportunity.	
3612 Love	Diversity; Opportunity of any kinds; Big city with small town feel	
4134 Love	Sus areas verdes; Las gentes English: Its green areas; The people	
3846 Love	Love the feeling of living in a big town but having the amenities of a big city.	

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60 Sense of community	311	79
4187 Love The people; Housing; Help for homeless		
4017 Love People		
3498 Love Big city things to do w/small town feel		
3497 Love Big city small town -- My favorite thing about Nashville is that it has at least one of everything you can find in a big city but it has a small town feel with small town hospitality.		8
3457 Love As a Nashville native and one that has travelled regionally, I LOVE the small town feel but big city culture. Doors continue to open to city supported activities and that keeps the feeling of community. I love that everyone is proud to be a Middle Tennessean & specifically Nashvillian. I want the friendliness and respect of each other to be maintained.		
3697 Love Friendly, community atmosphere		
4298 Love Warm and friendly; Relatively safe		
4675 Love Friendly and affordable		
3534 Love Clean; Friendly		
4758 Love People, culture, food, diversity, entertainment, Vanderbilt University, Warner Park system and a reasonable cost of living.		
3691 Love Friendly folk; Good neighbors/community		
4737 Love Climate and beauty of country. Close to city and country at same time. Variety of neighborhoods. Friendly people. Business friendly		
4738 Love It's diversity and history of shaping America.		
4742 Love easy and affordable. Polite and educated populace. Well-intentioned and honest government. Percy Priest Lake is a great and probably not fully appreciated asset. Four seasons of weather and except for the occasional flood and tornado almost always sunny and beautiful.		
4743 Love Friendly Lots to do Great city		
4744 Love The people, the food, the live music		
4710 Love It's friendly people...and it's diversity		

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60 Sense of community	311	79
4733 Love	The friendliness of it's citizens.	
4756 Love	I grew up here and love the dynamic growth and the comfortable size. It's a friendly place with a contagious spirit that infects natives and newcomers alike.	
4760 Love	Its central location. Its optimism.	
4763 Love	The sense of community, diverse night life, musical influence, diversity of residents, and an ever growing city.	
4765 Love	The size, the many arts opportunities, the geography (hills, forests, rivers, lakes nearby or in town) and greenways, the Metro style of government, the friendliness, the home-grown restaurants.	
4767 Love	Friendliness, diversity, range of educational and cultural opportunities, the parks (especially Percy Warner and horseback riding and hiking trails and the wave pool), the way Nashville pulled together after the flood, the trees, landscaping and art in public places, intentional and thoughtful city planning, city services like recycling and brush pick up; creative thinking to transform old structures like 100 Oaks and other malls into something new and flourishing because they meet real needs	
4783 Love	It's Music City, it's friendly and informal, it's progressive in terms of economic development, diversity, small business and it's green and leafy and only a few miles to see cows and horses pastured.	
4786 Love	The people and their love for this community which is seen through their support of neighbors and their openness to newcomers and visitors.	
4752 Love	friendly, independently owned shops, great parks, relatively progressive	
4708 Love	The friendly people	
4788 Love	that it's big enough and diverse enough to offer a wide variety of entertainment and professional options, but it is still full of friendly people who are open-minded and welcoming.	
4676 Love	Everything but the traffic. I love the people, the energy, the business climate, the fun things to do. I could go on and on!	
4677 Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Variety of amazing, LOCAL restaurants - Cultural events and activities - Downtown attractions: Symphony, Bridgestone, Library, Broadway - Young professional community and mix of professional organizations - Mix of educational opportunities: colleges and universities, charter schools, public schools, private schools, TEDx, BarCamp - Spirit of volunteerism and giving - Each suburb is about 15 minutes away from downtown - I love that Nashville is focused on improving. 	

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60 Sense of community	311	79
4678 Love	The people, the culture, the music, the size and the southern hospitality.	
4681 Love	The scale of the city. I love the people and community.	
4687 Love	The people and it central location to the eastern half of the country.	
4734 Love	It's low-key.	
4703 Love	It is very clean and the people are friendly. I love the fact that our Mayor has a very aggressive vision for our city and we have a lot to offer tourist. We make it fun for the people who come to visit and fun things to do for the people who live here.	
4107 Love	Small enough to be friendly & large enough to be ...[not legible for me to read]	
4661 Love	Mix of music, business, universities and churches. Beautiful rolling hills and farms minutes from city. Love how much everyone in Nashville loves Nashville.	
4656 Love	the wonderful people, neighborhoods, ideas	
4658 Love	I love the fact that we have lots of parks and green spaces and older residential areas. I love the friendliness of people here.	
4663 Love	Its hospitality.	
4665 Love	Weather/climate; livability; family-friendly; growing boom-town; slow lifestyle pace in comparison with other parts of the country.	
4667 Love	It's so friendly and welcoming. It's got EVERYTHING!	
4692 Love	That I can feel comfortable at almost any restaurant or event whether I am in jeans or formal dinner wear; that there are so many parks and greenways and outdoor venues; that there is such a love of music and creativity; that there is an openness and an acceptance of divergent religious beliefs.	
1161 Love	I love the culture and people!	
448 Love	Welcoming spirit of Nashvillians.	3
3847 Love	Love the friendly, casual atmosphere; Great music and food; Love all the different neighborhoods (ie, 12South, East Nashville)	
4114 Love	Small; Can walk to work; Friendly; Ethnically diverse; Mostly single-family homes	

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60 Sense of community	311	79
4180 Love	The people - friendliness (genuine) is a big asset; So is the geographic beauty of the area; Historic neighborhoods (of many different architectural eras); Lots of good food, thriving arts community, access to green space	
4147 Love	The architecture; Friendliness of people; Diversity of population; Parks; Green spaces and landscaping	
3569 Love	Culture; Greenways; Convention Center; Parks; Friendliness	
4166 Love	The friendly people in the community; Welcoming to international communities; 4 seasons; Attempts to transform some issues; Relative low cost of living and taxes; Multi-based economy; Regional center for health care; Many colleges and universities; Programs in community for seniors; Tourist destination	
4169 Love	The history which we are rich in; The flair of our citizens	
1172 Love	I love the parks and greenways that are available. I also like that people in Nashville are generally pretty friendly.	
1175 Love	I love the Nashville "culture."	
1178 Love	Small/big city vibe	
1179 Love	Can get the big city and small town feel.	
3391 Love	"big, small" city feel easy to navigate attractive to businesses educated workforce	

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60 Sense of community	311	79
4113 Love Small town feel; Big city opportunities; Neighborhoods; History; Universities, young people; Restaurants; Bike share programs/Bike lanes; Farmer's Markets and community gardens		
4178 Love The people		1
5562 Love Climate, peoples attitude, rural areas, park system, historic structures, metropolitan government		
3529 Love City amenities; Small town community feel; Lots of sidewalks; Great parks; Growing greenways Music everywhere! Historic neighborhoods; Place in the civil rights movement		
4165 Love The friendliness of the communities		
3821 Love Its people		
3693 Love Friendly people		1
3415 Love a sense of community		
4198 Love The weather; People		
3500 Love Big city with small town feel; Volunteerism; Becoming a tree food city		
3816 Love It's a large city with a small town feel.		
3499 Love Big city with small town feel.		
3414 Love A progressive city with a small town feel.		
4019 Love People and its progressive nature.		
4202 Love There is a lot to do; People are friendly		

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60 Sense of community	311	79
4153 Love The climate changes; Friendly people; Multicultural; Affordable housing market; Colleges; Entertainment; The Titans; The Predators		
3688 Love Friendliness		
4311 Love Welcoming city; It's potential and development to be at the level of other major cities like Chicago		
393 Love I like how it's not an overwhelming city like NY or LA, and I like that good ol' southern charm --Ellen O.		2
449 Love -beautiful landscape/environment -happy people -cool, walkable funky neighborhoods		3
450 Love City life with a small town feel! I <3 Nashville!		4
464 Love Great opportunities to volunteer.		2
477 Love -spirituality -openess of people -down to earth -opportunity -incredible energy -creativity		2
3615 Love Diversity; Weather; People		
750 Love Nashville has a ...welcoming, gentle pace, creative spirit, (and) embraces of all the arts. Music!		
787 Love Big City with a small town feel.		
1152 Love Sense of community.		
1157 Love I love that Nashville is a well-known town but has a small town feel.		
401 Love The smiles! =)		3
1163 Love The aesthetics, the community, the feel/culture, country music.		

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60 Sense of community	311	79
384 Love I love the sense of community in Nashville and also the diversity.		2
3814 Love It still feels small in many ways; Also lots of free family activities		
3698 Love Friendly; Considered cool place; Multicultural		
3689 Love Friendliness; Courtesy; Trees; Cleanliness; Growing diversity - both economically and ethnically; Music venues		
4171 Love The hospitality, good ole' country people		
4312 Love Welcoming Spirit; Has activities for all groups; Parks and recreation; A friendly city and people in Nashville are very friendly; It's diversity; Easy to navigate (commute is 20 min); Nashville is alive; Regardless of the time, there are always people out/around		
4186 Love The people; Energy and vision of our leaders raising the bar; Embracing who we are; Open to change		
3758 Love I love everything about Nashville. I have lived here all my life.		
4155 Love The cultural diversity; The market diversity; People here feel safe in most areas where they live; The friendliness; People are welcomed; Many churches; The talent; People come here from all over the U.S. singing artists and movie stars.		

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60 Sense of community	311	79
3956 Love	Nashville is a medium sized city with small and large town flavor. Very diverse in opportunities. More industry is coming, a good thing. Entertainment is great. Average to good cost of living. No state income tax.	
1159 Love	The balance of city and rural life.	
4199 Love	The welcoming, gracious spirit of the people here is very helpful in making Nashville such a pleasant place to live. The music industry is a big factor here.	
4170 Love	The History; The Mother of Country Music; Southern Charm	
4018 Love	People - culture	
3874 Love	Me gusta la gente es amable y ayudan a todos por igual. English: I like the people are friendly and help everyone equally.	
4122 Love	Southern hospitality; City with small town friendliness	
5523 Love	Friendly Residents, Culture, Music industry, diverse opportunities, beauty of city, historic homes all over city	
3742 Love	Historic buildings and neighborhoods that make it unique; Musical vitality; Universities; Easy lifestyle; Restaurants	
4848 Love	People, food, music, neighborhoods	
5896 Love	Close community Music industry Clean Historical Great culture Great spirit Volunteers Feels like HOME! Feels safe	
5531 Love	Friendly People	

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60 Sense of community	311	79
5905 Love	Music Laid-back atmosphere Broadway Riverfront Vanderbilt Southern hospitality Plenty of hospitals	
4842 Love	Nashville is an easy city to live in... of course I live in East Nashville and work downtown so my daily commute is short - and I have easy access to Public Transport. Overall I love the festivals from Gay Pride to Earth Day, Shakespeare in the Park etc. It shows that we a well rounded and progressive city. Also - the ease of speaking to people - and the friendly nature is great. I am not a Nashville Native - but feel like it is home now.	
4844 Love	Sense of community. Green. Parks. Entertainment. Music.	
4840 Love	Its location and the citizens. It is home, where my friends and family live.	
4823 Love	Vibrant city Downtown neighborhoods Great variety of parks Lots of free activities -- music, parks, educational, sports, family Most of our population really interested in making Nashville great for all	
4836 Love	Spacious neighborhoods and friendly people.	
4831 Love	The tremendous sense of community. The city embraces you, in good times and bad. Through floods, tornadoes, and celebrations. It has a warmth and friendliness that make you feel happy to be here.	
4828 Love	Friendliness	
4845 Love	The people, good business atmosphere, wonderful church opportunites, a school system that is improving steadily, a wide variety of entertainment possibilities, many sport choices (active and visual), decent weather, great place to raise a family.	
4817 Love	The people and Centennial Park. Also Vanderbilt and the fact that it is a blue city politically.	
4627 Love	People	
5520 Love	Nashville is still a large community rather than a city. Nashville is presently under strong leadership.	

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60 Sense of community	311	79
4867 Love The people the mix of old and new grubby and fancy the topography, the biodiversity great transportation access		
4793 Love Everything. Nashville is a large city with a small town feel. Central location. Strong, healthy, diversified economy. Several economic bases - Gov't, Transportation, Education, Tourism. Climate. Topography. Trees and Vegetation. Rivers & Lakes. Multiple Interstate highways converging here. Good airport service. Music City Brand. Tourism. Friendly people. Entertainment options.		
4795 Love People		
4816 Love hometown feeling. Beautiful city.		
4846 Love Friendliness, ease of living here, creative community		
4807 Love Moderate size, good people, smart leadership.		
4815 Love The just-right size, culture, and shrewd planning.		
4814 Love It's big and little at the same time. It is unique in the world, we have an identity that we are (mostly) proud of. It is green and friendly.		
4809 Love That it's friendly. That it is happy but striving for more.		
4863 Love It is more laid back than most cities, and you don't have to drive far to "get away" to the country. I like all of the greenery.		
4789 Love Surroundings, environment, atmosphere, welcoming, friendly, creative.		
4861 Love My neighborhood. It is "safe" to walk alone on my street at night with my dog. The neighbors are friendly and helpful. Everyone makes an effort to know everyone else. I am close to all the stores I need and the city services are provided.		
4812 Love The hills, low humidity, sense of unique identity, friendly people, sophisticated country attitude, the history, and the fact that the blue-bloods are from long-hunter stock.		
4871 Love It's still Southern. Changed a lot in the past 30 years but you can still find Southern Hospitality most places		
5605 Love Friendly people Music Events Focus on Downtown		
4808 Love The people, the life, the music, the vast array of options and different things to see and do. Family friendly.		
5525 Love Great entertainment, parks (warner, centennial, etc.), climate, friendly atmosphere		

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60 Sense of community	311	79
5517 Love The People		
5890 Love People Music The food! New & interesting bars/restaurants popping up		
5558 Love I love the people of Nashville, the friendliness, kindness and concern for one's neighbor. I love the changing seasons, the green rolling hills, and the beautiful farm scapes.		
5544 Love People friendly Low cost of living Size- not too big Music/entertainment Geography- weather/hills Universities		
5529 Love Once you're here, you never want to leave, ex former Titans still own/live here. Downtown scene is vibrant, always something to do Growing everyday but still keeps small town southern hospitality		
5875 Love Great community Not too big but has everything The music initiative The bike system Music everywhere		
5552 Love Variety of Entertainment: pro sports, music, symphony, museums, parks, restaurants People friendly Generally feel safe General quality of life		
5546 Love Affordability, downtown spirit/offering location relative to lakes and recreationclimate, culture		
5576 Love The culture the parks community centers library		
5574 Love A place where just about everybody knows your name		
5513 Love Nice People Good Jobs Affordable Housing		

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60 Sense of community	311	79
5564 Love The loving, giving, environmentally responsible community as was here as a child (I am a native born Nashvillian- 5 generations)		
5601 Love CommunityDiversity		
468 Love The people.		3
5540 Love MusicThe peopleEntertainment downtown		
5600 Love Community growth		
5511 Love Community Coming Together		
4876 Love friendly, diverse, relatively progressive, forward thinking		
4878 Love The people		
5545 Love Cleanliness, communities, greenways, parks		
5580 Love Good Community		
5878 Love The diversity of culture, although small, is growing. I love the sense of community, the generosity, and the entrepreneurial drive of the residents.		
5597 Love Nashville is nice to live		
5593 Love people from elsewhere love nashville because they love nashvillians as a people they love downtown yep! its beautiful		
5606 Love Love southern hospitality		
5553 Love The people The mellow feel All the new people coming in the size The parks and recreation The live music The symphony The specialized magnet schools		
5526 Love Location, my friends and family are here, it has been my home always. Friendly		
5566 Love Nashvillians!ChurchesKnowing your neighbor		
5598 Love Churches Jobs People		
5561 Love History, Friendliness, Diversity, growth, commitment to localism		

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60 Sense of community	311	79
5591 Love The Love		
447 Love Big city amenities. Small town feel!!		11
725 Love outgoing friendly people		
413 Love It's not too fast and it's not too slow paced.		2
4637 Love The pace/life of the city. It doesn't move so fast like the cities in the north and there are plenty still things to do for entertainment. Employment doesn't seem to be scarce. And there are some really nice areas to settle down and raise a family.		
4046 Improve Public transit; Sidewalks in neighborhoods; Environmentally friendly; Education; Improved highways; Fix Musica Roundabout; Hazards - like oil depots in West Nashville		
3965 Improve Nashville needs to help each other and encourage those who are weak.		
3804 Improve Interact between neighborhoods		
45 Improve Mass transportation for reduction of isolation in cars = cultural mixing = tolerance = connection = unity		1
5697 Improve Try to get together even more so that we all understand more		
6 Improve Year-round opportunities for individuals and families to be active in local community.		1
3398 Future A big city that still keeps small charm; I-440 finished construction; More vibrant neighborhoods		
571 Future Being friendly to everyone in the community		
3692 Future Friendly lawmakers; Less hate towards immigrants; Modern and opened-minded city; More friendly and welcoming city for attracting transnational business.		
3419 Future A vibrant city with friendly residents		
5188 Future Stay modest and attractive as a place to live, relaxed place to live. Don't become a hectic, over-congested megalopolis.		
3853 Future Maintain small town feel as it grows.		

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60 Sense of community	311	79
5307 Future More opportunities for community		
3421 Future Ability to get about town on public transportation while preserving the welcoming atmosphere we have today.		
3978 Future Neighborhoods that are like little towns, with great sense of community, diversity, friendliness, social support, sense of civic responsibility		
3835 Future Light rail system Nationally known school system Don't lose the small feel of the city		
5730 Future Still a community. An attractive place to live. Less crime. Partnerships of schools to foster services.		
3744 Future Hopefully preserved by expanded		
3752 Future I hope Nashville continues to be the small town feel even if the population exceeds Denver. I hope that Nashville is easy to get around and supports urban, suburban and rural living, good schools, affordable day care, affordable food.		
4015 Future Peace		
5387 Future More students going to and excelling in college/trade schools/post HS educ. opportunities Better relations between different races/ethnicities/religions/neighborhoods Neighborhoods that have a variety of housing, ages, races, incomes More pride in our city -- no litter, decrepit homes, lonely elderly, or youth without goals		
5172 Future better housing for all, very little crime, more jobs for young people, no homeless folks, churches more active in civic life, no discrimination based of race, gender, sexual orientation, nationality - a welcoming place for all		
5179 Future Focus on preserving our historic neighborhoods and improving the walkability/bikeability. I want this city to keep its identity as a medium-sized southern city with great food, great music, and friendly people. bigger is not always better, and we cannot continue to sprawl. we need to preserve the ability to escape city life with a short 10 to 15 minute drive. we need to protect our natural environment, and wisely develop the built environment.		
5195 Future That it retains it's friendly, navigatable feel.		
5231 Future That our growth will be orchestrated and planned. We will remain friendly and welcoming while we grow.		
169 Future Keep its small town feel while continuing to grow and innovate. More cultural integration.		2
5349 Future I would like to see a city that retains it's identity while embracing food security and smart sustainability. A place where food, beer, crafts, technology and entertainment are produced locally. A true community.		

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60 Sense of community	311	79
5373 Future	An even more diversified economy with good jobs for all who want them. Schools where children are equipped for their dreams and their realities. A city where creativity, technology, and hospitality collaborate.	
5778 Future	Building strong communities, local economies, historic preservation	
5441 Future	fewer cars, more integrated neighborhoods (not necessarily in the racial sense, but in terms of neighbors knowing and taking care of each other and the neighborhood)	
5793 Future	I have no idea I live for today, but hopefully its great and welcoming and have more places and things for younger individuals to do like Holiday world, Six flags or something that will be right around the corner	
5767 Future	growth with moderation, development of nashville culture, identity growth, further diversity, mass transit, promotion of walking culture	
5723 Future	strong communities with healthy, happy, high achieving schools.	
5803 Future	Better houses for the less money families. For it to be a more friendly outlook for all people. More money to be spent in living areas. Not all businesses areas. On the schools to be working together instead of divided. Less zoning to separate by color.	
5740 Future	Grow More community focused More parking City wide wifi	
5355 Future	That we solve our traffic problem before growth overtakes us. That we graduate all our third graders reading at or above grade level. That we maintain our "Southern Hospitality" civil way of life, and just include more people in it.	
177 Future	The good-heartedness and generosity of individuals and communities. The growth of farmers markets and increased attention to locally-sourced food -- both for our local economy and the health of individuals.	4
5194 Future	Increase the strength of the minority serving institutions to fully engage the collective brain trust to help improve the conditions in North Nashville. Increasing parity in all of Nashville Davidson County. Become the friendliest, cleanest, greenest city in the region.	
4545 Fun because	people.	
4466 Connected because	we make friends	
4553 Cool/Hip because	because of great life and expectations of the community coming together as one.	
4496 Safe because	everyone is nice to each other!	
4519 Friendly because	we have country music, we are nice and friendly!	

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60 Sense of community	311	79
4439 Better because better communities		
536 Cool/Hip because Because of our history, culture, music and talent!		
4398 Competitive because porque la ciudad es acogedora (because the city is welcoming/inviting)		
514 Inviting because As big as grow we are still a Southern city with open arms and charm.		
4569 Friendly because people can be nice to one another		
4490 Friendly because Nashvillians are the friendlist people in the world!		
4543 Friendly because more places for people to meet!		
4521 Livable because we meet new friends, go to new schools, and see more of Nashville!		
562 Livable because <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -our people are friendly and approachable -it is still an affordable city -continues to develop urban living spaces -greenways are accessible for healthy living -It's a spiritual center for all cultures and beliefs 		
4526 Competitive because we grow the best beards!		
4566 Connected because we're all in the same boat		
4394 Smarter because Integrity, all community more open, better education		
4523 Cool/Hip because We all be one with each other		
4585 Connected because connections with others keeps everyone up on what is working and what is not.		
4406 Cool/Hip because I live here!		
4443 Sustainable because we stop polluting and littering....friendly...stop hating people.		
4525 Cool/Hip because Nashvillians all coexist as one		
4388 Better because Diversity friendly		
816 Equitable because the Nashville brand endures and grows		

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60 Sense of community	311	79
804 Friendly because It has cool schools and family that is nice and most of us are friends.		
752 Friendly because People will have more respect for people and their properties		
920 Friendly because people will be friendlier in 2040		
924 Vibrant because it will be filled with friendly people surrounding you everywhere you go		
939 Inviting because I will be inviting because if I have a party I will invite everybody		
877 Diverse because More than in 2013 because just as music draws the world of music lovers, so will it draw non-music lovers to see why Nashville loves people		
961 Diverse because people will have matured a bit and will love, love, love		
968 Friendly because It's a happy place		
969 Livable because everyone worked together		
850 Safe because the community will unite and look out for each other		
863 Inviting because People will say "hello" to each other walking down the street.		
941 Inviting because by not having so many bad people		
819 Inviting because of our friendly people		
893 Safe because Kinder people		
879 Inviting because we welcome new Nashvillians and they add to our diverse culture		
57 Diverse Nashville	276	77
5602 Love Diversity in the communitiesFriendly atmosphere		
3769 Love I love this city. There is something for everyone to engage in. It's attractive and diverse. It is a great place to raise a family.		
5549 Love DowntownParks/Greenway Professional Sports teams Events- rock n rol, marathon, etc Diversity		

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57 Diverse Nashville	276	77
3615 Love Diversity; Weather; People		
3607 Love Diversity; Climate		
3608 Love Diversity; Collaboration through Alignment Nashville; Reflection of arts with community development		
4161 Love The diversity, the growth potential, the people		
3395 Love 5 Favorite things about Nashville now -- 1. It is an Easy place to live 2. Affordable - compared to other places I have lived (Miami) 3. Music - more than just country - live music in this city is great - we need more! 4. Festivals - music, art, theater, tomato 5. Variety of restaurants Bonus - Since I have lived here I have realized this city is pretty diverse - not as much as other places, but it is changing		5
1169 Love How diverse it is! There are so many different kinds of places to hang out: Hillsboro Village, Green Hills, the Gulch, Downtown, Sylvan Park, East Nashville, Germantown.		
5579 Love Diversity Easy to talk with people If you work hard you can get ahead		
3582 Love Diverse city		
3609 Love Diversity; Culture		
4153 Love The climate changes; Friendly people; Multicultural; Affordable housing market; Colleges; Entertainment; The Titans; The Predators		
3411 Love A positive (though not perfect) tradition of racial diversity; Excellent health care system (for those with resources and education)		

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57 Diverse Nashville	276	77
3698 Love Friendly; Considered cool place; Multicultural		
3526 Love Cheap living; It is international city people are friendly; Mid-size city easy to access; Good weather; Many jobs; Multicultural food		
3763 Love I love that Nashville is a cultural center, people of many different nationalities and ethnicity's live here together. I can get just about any ethnic food that I want at any time. There is huge support for local businesses and local products here.		
1168 Love Diversity (growing)		
3996 Love Opportunities; Brain of Nashville education opportunities; The Activism of the city; The diversity; The Intellect of the city		
3751 Love I do indeed LOVE Nashville. Grew up in E. TN., which remains way too provincial for me! I've loved watching the city grow and diversify over the years. I've raised two children here, who attended public schools, and fervently hope they will return to Nashville. (One is in college, one's husband is completing a graduate degree.)		
4188 Love The people; The diversity; Music; Art Scene; Tourist Attractions; How everyone is connected and involved		

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4166 **Love** The friendly people in the community;
 Welcoming to international communities;
 4 seasons;
 Attempts to transform some issues;
 Relative low cost of living and taxes;
 Multi-based economy;
 Regional center for health care;
 Many colleges and universities;
 Programs in community for seniors;
 Tourist destination

4312 **Love** Welcoming Spirit;
 Has activities for all groups;
 Parks and recreation;
 A friendly city and people in Nashville are very friendly;
 It's diversity;
 Easy to navigate (commute is 20 min);
 Nashville is alive;
 Regardless of the time, there are always people out/around

4155 **Love** The cultural diversity;
 The market diversity;
 People here feel safe in most areas where they live;
 The friendliness;
 People are welcomed;
 Many churches;
 The talent;
 People come here from all over the U.S. singing artists and movie stars.

3689 **Love** Friendliness;
 Courtesy;
 Trees;
 Cleanliness;
 Growing diversity - both economically and ethnically;
 Music venues

4223 **Love** Tolerance;
 Music and energy;
 Variety of free activities;
 Active volunteer can-do

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57 Diverse Nashville	276	77
5556 Love Diversity, people parks colleges, universities culture and arts emphasis on healthy environment		
4147 Love The architecture; Friendliness of people; Diversity of population; Parks; Green spaces and landscaping		
3695 Love Friendly people; Cultured Diversity; Safe; Ease getting from home to work; Like the road system		
3613 Love Diversity; People; Parks; Free fun stuff to do like concerts and art crawls		
3935 Love Music; Scenic Geography; Diversity within city		
3995 Love Open-minded		
4157 Love The diversity		
5569 Love Diversity		
5560 Love my neighbors and the different ethnic groups		
5507 Love Diversity Large Metro Council means government can be very accessible to all History of civil rights music academic institutions		

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57 Diverse Nashville	276	77
4119 Love Social/Community activities (bars, restaurants, organizations); Greenways and parks; Old rejuvenating neighborhoods; Nice people; Economic and social versatility		
4031 Love Progressive Diversity -- I like Nashville's progressed level of diversity		4
3993 Love Open spaces; Trees and green area; Diversity; Support from local government towards immigrants (Mayor's Office); Music		
4176 Love The Nature and diversities; The churches and ministries		
5589 Love The diversity of the people		
3812 Love It is diverse; Fun; Not afraid to grow and change and thrive; It is very cultural		
3612 Love Diversity; Opportunity of any kinds; Big city with small town feel		
5508 Love Diversity Great tourist attractions		
5536 Love Parks/open spaces walking districts music diversity of demographic events ease of commute cheap mortgages good paying jobs churches		
3961 Love Nashville is very welcoming to all immigrants of different nations. It is just the right size, not so big and not so small to raise a family.		
4158 Love The diversity of people that creates a span of cultures, food, languages and ideas.		

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57 Diverse Nashville	276	77
3611 Love Diversity; Minority Growth		
3845 Love Lots of parks; Great diversity; "Something for everyone" feel		
3536 Love climate diversity small town feel music flavor community feel		
3952 Love Nashville Diversity -- I love that our City is a melting pot of people of all ages, backgrounds, ideas and cultures. It translates to the vast array of restaurants, music scenes, and other experiences that we are afforded.		4
4000 Love our mayor professional sports the green spaces/parks historical sites focus on the arts the diversity our new Music City Center		
1151 Love Though Nashville is not as diverse as it will be, there is already a broad appreciation for varying cultures and their unique attributes. Plus the music scene and library system are fantastic.		
3583 Love Diverse economy; Affordable cost of living; Green space, beauty; Growing diversity and welcoming community, friendly open community - caring and helpful people		
4154 Love The cool East side and cool communities; Culture; Diversity		
4724 Love Nashville is the place of mix cultures. very friendly peoples.		
4162 Love The diversity; The vitality of the arts; The MNPS Academies		

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4692 Love	That I can feel comfortable at almost any restaurant or event whether I am in jeans or formal dinner wear; that there are so many parks and greenways and outdoor venues; that there is such a love of music and creativity; that there is an openness and an acceptance of divergent religious beliefs.	
4691 Love	diversity	
4686 Love	GROWING MORE DIVERSE	
4685 Love	Historic neighborhoods and sites; cultural attractions. The Nashville Predators! Cultural diversity.	
4679 Love	SIZE-- LOCATION-- PEOPLE-- WEATHER-- RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES-- CULTURAL MIX.	
4710 Love	It's friendly people...and it's diversity	
4647 Love	Diversity	
4717 Love	its diversity, cultural activities and easy access to other major cities	
4642 Love	Friendly City It's Progression Diversity Homage to It's History	
4731 Love	Festivals, the people, diversity, good cross between city and country life	
4638 Love	It's diversity. Its different neighborhoods The pace it is growing. It has a "big" city feel at times, but also a country feel according to where you are in Nashville.It's parks are great, the centers provide recreation for senior young adults and children. I love the green way. the free bikes in the park. There is such a variety of fee things to do for all ages.	
4634 Love	MORE DIVERSE	
4633 Love	The diversity of different people from around the country moving here that bring new ideas.	
4630 Love	Increased diversity , parks, colleges and universities, increased variety in arts and music. The possibility of becoming a world class city.	
4629 Love	Diversity	
4653 Love	I like the variety	
5561 Love	History, Friendliness, Diversity, growth, commitment to localism	
5550 Love	Melting pot of people from all over US Communities support local businesses Resistance to big box stores in some spots Neighborhood associations organize events, initiatives, city should partner, support these with finance, marketing	

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57 Diverse Nashville	276	77
5581 Love Diversity, Historical sights		
5601 Love CommunityDiversity		
728 Love Growing diversity of population.		
424 Love I love the vibrant art community. (The Parthenon, Frist, Cheekwood, The Symphony, ballet, opera) The MANY galleries & events. I love the diversity of cultures. Hooray for Casa Azafran!!		3
417 Love Its diversity.		11
4694 Love Diversity, local restaurants, recycling, Bell's Bend, McCrory lane		
384 Love I love the sense of community in Nashville and also the diversity.		2
4603 Love A vibrant city, cultural diversity, large variety of musical programs, a progressive mayor, efforts to extend greenways and bike lanes, excellent universities, diversity of business opportunities leading to relatively low unemployment		
4114 Love Small; Can walk to work; Friendly; Ethnically diverse; Mostly single-family homes		
5878 Love The diversity of culture, although small, is growing. I love the sense of community, the generosity, and the entrepreneurial drive of the residents.		
1153 Love Diversity		2
4639 Love the diversity, cultural and social activities, the music, the parks, the educational institutions, the sporting events, downtown...		
770 Love Love about Nashville - diversity (age, ethnicity) of the city, better urban living options,greenways systems.		
4720 Love Cultural diversity, climate, museums,		
4718 Love The diversity.		
391 Love I like the diversity that I view as I travel throughout the city.		5
4771 Love The quality of arts and recreational opportunities, the many unique businesses around town and the entrepreneurial spirit. The historic quality of the area and the diversity ever increasing. The visitors that come and affirm for us why this is a great place to live.		
4827 Love I love the creativity and the diversity. I love that there is a river and farmland. I love that there are universities here and that there is some sense of a cultural heritage and a cherishing of what has come before.		

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57 Diverse Nashville	276	77
4722 Love Diversity Live music options Variety of restaurants		
4822 Love Diversity of people, businesses. Layout of city.		
4005 Love parks and recreation diversity food quality arts & culture		
4810 Love The synergy of a multicultural population. The parks, the food, and the entertainment opportunities.		
4799 Love that it's a city on the move, always wanting to progress and be better that it's becoming increasingly more diverse it's many neighborhoods that each have their own identity it's commitment to parks and greenways		
4628 Love People, courtesy, compassion and diversity		
4773 Love Location and the variety of cultures and opportunities for enrichment, entertainment and education.		
4838 Love The diversity		
4767 Love Friendliness, diversity, range of educational and cultural opportunities, the parks (especially Percy Warner and horseback riding and hiking trails and the wave pool), the way Nashville pulled together after the flood, the trees, landscaping and art in public places, intentional and thoughtful city planning, city services like recycling and brush pick up; creative thinking to transform old structures like 100 Oaks and other malls into something new and flourishing because they meet real needs		
4763 Love The sense of community, diverse night life, musical influence, diversity of residents, and an ever growing city.		
4758 Love People, culture, food, diversity, entertainment, Vanderbilt University, Warner Park system and a reasonable cost of living.		
4747 Love It's a city with many colleges/universities, diversity with many cultures, weather, location and employment opportunities. Doesn't feel too southern as most of us are not from the South.		
4739 Love Increasingly enriched by diversity - Progressive attitude - Good people working hard to address issues		
4826 Love it still has a small city feel to it while growing constantly. the diversity of the city and the ethnic population that is enriching all our lives.		

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489 Love -12South area -great unversities -diverse city -The Gulch -our parks -business community		
4777 Love The diversity and the neighborhoods.		
4872 Love Growing diversity; emerging availability of services, collaborative spirit		
4156 Love The different educational educational facilities and/or universities Diverse communities The cost of living is affordable (presently)		
3606 Love diversity, walkability, cleanliness Friendliness of people Culture, availability of arts education Parks, musicality		
3604 Love diversity culture: Cheekwood, Frist, Country Music Hall of Fame; Parthenon low cost of living quality of life parks system;greenways		
3603 Love diversity arts & culture employment opportunities		
4160 Love the diversity comfortable lifestyle		
4645 Love It's diversity in race, ethnic group, culture, and income. It also seems small enough for someone to understand much of what is going on (as opposed to Atlanta -- so big and overwhelming).		
4811 Love Itks diversity		
4834 Love GROWING MORE DIVERSE...		
4876 Love friendly, diverse, relatively progressive, forward thinking		
4783 Love It's Music City, it's friendly and informal, it's progressive in terms of economic development, diversity, small business and it's green and leafy and only a few miles to see cows and horses pastured.		

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4865 Love	The variety and diversity. Big enough to have many things, small enough to get around. And despite what people say -- not so many traffic jams (it could be better but it isn't unbearable) Winter climate not harsh. Lots of green. Greenways. Music and History. Artists. The Parthenon. Public Library. East Nashville.	
4860 Love	The growing diversity of populations and cultures. The availability of art, music, restaurants and other cultural opportunities. The city parks. The presence of trees and greenery everywhere.	
4858 Love	Diversity of people, a high percentage of whom are committed to helping others.	
4857 Love	Natural beauty of the land, the diversity of thought, the creativity and intelligence of the people who make Nashville home	
4854 Love	The neighborhoods, the restaurants, the melting pot of people, the city night life and the musical backdrop it all sits on.	
4839 Love	Diversity of business climate; growth and diversity of population; quality of life; great place to live, work, play and learn	
4626 Love	The diversity of culture, people, the arts and friendliness	
4877 Love	the countryside around it, and its newfound ethnic diversity	
4776 Love	The eclectic community. The various parks. That local businesses have a chance to thrive.	
5631 Improve	Internet access, transportation, education, integration of people	
120 Improve	Como tratamos a los que no vienen de aqui	
3795 Improve	inclusion of multi-culturalism dislocating neighborhood residents due to gentrification more arts funding for smaller arts agencies and organizations cost of living outpaces wages	
3598 Improve	Public transportation; Services-chippers, drainage, sidewalks; Diversity in neighborhoods, schools; Public education!	
3643 Improve	Education; Health Services; Exercise for youth; Working with immigrants	

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4039 Improve Public education; Public transportation; More sidewalks; More diverse neighborhoods, preserve affordable housing even as development and infill happens; More bike infrastructure		
120 Improve Como tratamos a los que no vienen de aqui		
3410 Improve A place without intolerance - -- If people are educated on diverse cultures they will see we are all just human...		0
4954 Improve Diversity in culture and people to become an international city		
5618 Improve valuing diversity, openness to difference, recycling, moving from politics to community action to address challenges vs being negatively affected by national divisiveness, more sidewalks and parks (encourage exercise and healthy lifestyle)		
4056 Improve Recycling; Bike lanes; Sidewalks; Integrating communities; Education		
120 Improve Como tratamos a los que no vienen de aqui		
22 Improve Immigrant population needs to be integrated into the civic process.		1
9 Improve Continue and/or expand the international cultural festival at Centennial Park		2
8 Improve Diversity ... programs that encourage it.		
249 Improve More diversidad en restaurantes y comida internacional. (More diversity in restaurants and international food.)		
5651 Improve Public School System! lots of great young professionals are moving to our city and private schools are too pricey. Maintain urban community feel and diversity Balance		
5612 Improve Housing Costs going up beautification starting to displace lower income residents Deal with growth in poverty in suburbs, where there are fewer services Increase affordable housing in all neighborhoods to encourage diversity in all areas		
3610 Improve Diversity; Job creation		
3599 Improve Race Relations		

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5049 Improve	Too many neighborhoods don't have easy access to good food, affordable housing; schools; immigrant services; save the Schermmerhorn! smaller council	
3576 Improve	Develop and attract more commercial, residential population; New businesses, housing etc.; Madison has been fairly stagnant, if not declining; Diversity	
84 Improve	Inclusion	1
3774 Improve	I would like to see more integration of immigrant communities into mainstream society of Nashville. I'll like Antioch to be revitalized with restaurants, shopping. I'd like to see continued road improvement	
5008 Improve	Begin improving in the area of diversity and embrace every culture as well as the Caucasian Country fans are embraced. Nashville should not be only know as Country Music USA, but recognized as Music City USA. The Red carpet is rolled out for the annual FANFARE/Country Music week, streets closed, the Waterfront, parades, concerts all over downtown, etc. However, other cultures are confined to the Bi-Centennial Mall, or restricted to the small areas in North Nashville-Jefferson St	
4307 Improve	We need to increase dialogues on racism & interfaith cooperation -- For example, Welcoming Tennessee is a vital initiative which I hope we will continue to embody more fully.	6
4927 Improve	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintaining affordable housing in all neighborhoods. Gentrification is removing affordable housing, as wealthier young white people move to older "walkable" neighborhoods. 2. Affordable housing needs to be spread around the city, not concentrated in one or two areas. 3. We must value others' cultures and experiences, of immigrants, but also between long-term residents who know the area's history and newer young people who have a vision for the neighborhood. Build relationships! 	
4139 Improve	<p>Take Down the Ridiculous Statue on I-65 -- I'm talking about the horrendous statue of Nathan Bedford Forrest on I-65 near Harding Place.</p> <p>I am fully aware there has been several attempts to have it be taken down and it being on private property...yada yada yada... but the thing is HIDEOUS!!! I mean... LOOK AT IT! It is defintely NOT a good representation of our beautiful Nashville.</p> <p>Not to mention, the man is not worth being honored in such a public and visible way in our city (see attached link). First Grand Wizard of the KKK. Sure he was an excellent Lieut. General.... but his greater legacy is shameful.</p> <p>Can Nashville please work harder to remove this statue?</p>	12

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4946 Improve	Intolerance & religious fundamentalism is a big turn-off. We need to be more inclusive and welcoming of EVERYONE and care for our neediest. We have turned our backs on the homeless. I'm also tired of being embarrassed to say I live in Tennessee because of extremists in our state legislature. That is a HUGE HUGE turn-off. We will probably be moving to California in the next 5 years as a result. Sorry, Nashville.	
3796 Improve	Inclusiveness; Communities that are locally economic diverse	
5054 Improve	BE MORE TOLERANT AND EDUCATED REGARDING IMMIGRANT ISSUES.	
5121 Improve	Education, transportation, employment opportunities, be more open/receptive to demographic and culture diversity/change	
3823 Improve	Keep it clean; Take care of what is here; Tolerance	
5051 Improve	Nashville needs to improve its mobility options: more and better public transportation, more and better bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. Nashville needs to improve its approach to and quality of its public education. Nashville needs to improve its race relations. Nashville needs to improve its state government.	
5029 Improve	Stop moving all the low income and foreigners to Antioch. Believe it should be evenly distributed throughout Nashville to even include other surrounding counties. Businesses should stop moving away from Antioch. As they move away, I do not patronize anymore (Dillard, Macy's, Sears, JC Penny, ect); I've not shopped at any of these store or online since. I do not spend and money in Williamsom County, EVER. Why should I empower a stuck up county?	
3605 Improve	diversity freeway system traffic/transportation K-12 education police dept. health care/affordable for all criminal justice system adult education/non-traditional learning employment option/pay	
3641 Improve	education transit walkability more greenways bike trains retrofitting greater inclusion	

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3810 Improve Invite more national organizations and associations of African American descent.		
4218 Improve To bring the unity of nations together. Need public transportation		
3614 Improve Diversity; Tight streets; Using the river to enhance the downtown appeal		
4260 Improve Transportation and parking (hard to call on bus downtown); Continue working on acceptance - i.e. "English Only" and legislators on late night are embarrassing.		
3892 Future More inclusive neighborhoods and community centers. -- I'd like to see our city more fully realize its progressive leanings in terms of integration.		3
3481 Future Better school education; Better health services; Better events for younger adults; Better transportation; Better communication between different communities-Better communication between immigrants/refugee and the state.		
5172 Future better housing for all, very little crime, more jobs for young people, no homeless folks, churches more active in civic life, no discrimination based of race, gender, sexual orientation, nationality - a welcoming place for all		
3396 Future A better public transit system could connect people and further integrate different cultures.		
3628 Future Economically vibrant and diverse		
3584 Future Diverse population groups working together and supports one another; Good public education		
3776 Future I would love to see no infant deaths across the city; Increase in High School grades and college grades; Community engagement and economic development of the AA community without art moving the people out.		
3858 Future Mass public transportation; Diversity		
5767 Future growth with moderation, development of nashville culture, identity growth, further diversity, mass transit, promotion of walking culture		

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5803 Future	Better houses for the less money families. For it to be a more friendly outlook for all people. More money to be spent in living areas. Not all businesses areas. On the schools to be working together instead of divided. Less zoning to separate by color.	
3968 Future	Nashville will be a diverse city with many races and religions. It will be technologically advanced. It will be an example of what an American city can be.	
4215 Future	To be more welcoming city; Green city	
3719 Future	Greater incorporation of refugee/immigrant/minority populations into community life - less isolation; Increase in average income (rather than decrease) - programs and policies to reduce poverty and reduce wealth gap	
5298 Future	That it's more diverse.	
680 Future	Continue diversity and multi-cultural education to the city becomes welcoming to all.	
647 Future	More outreach to new immigrants, especially muslims.	
627 Future	Ensure that as we grow our communities remain diverse and accessible to people of all economic levels. Let's celebrate our diversity.	
603 Future	Blended communities socially and economically	
369 Future	Accept/promote/host all new citizens not just Spanish, all religions, all languages.	4
169 Future	Keep its small town feel while continuing to grow and innovate. More cultural integration.	2
158 Future	Nashville needs to be welcoming to other cultures and nationalities	2
134 Future	More diversity and tolerance	
3879 Future	More acceptance and embracing of different cultures; For change to happen without any fear or worry (to be open to change)	
3815 Future	It will be a great place to enjoy my grand kids and teach them the value of diversity and the need for a good school system and economic opportunity for all. (Low income affordable housing also a priority.)	
3981 Future	New Sounds stadium Revitalized riverfront Better roads BRT (east/west, north/south) Safety at/around Fisk & TSU Integrate number of immigrant communities	
3888 Future	More diversity.	

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3692 Future Friendly lawmakers; Less hate towards immigrants; Modern and opened-minded city; More friendly and welcoming city for attracting transnational business.		
3729 Future Growth and rebuild existing areas; More entrepreneurs in Nashville; Welcome all groups; More employment opportunities		
5342 Future 1) a rich, diverse and vital business community that supports and is supported by our public education system. 2) lots of open space and tree canopy, as wild as possible 2) superior cultural arts 3) superior farmers' markets 4) a city that embraces its ethnic diversity 3) excellent public transportation 5) architecturally interesting and relevant to Nashville rather than generic development.		
5245 Future To become the best educated metropolitan city in the southeast with one of the most diverse work forces and the highest quality of life. Continued affordable housing and low cost of living are critical.		
5240 Future That as we grow, we retain the "small town" feel. That everyone reaches out to diversity. That our education system is the best in the nation. That we continue to elect outstanding leadership and the public and private sectors continue to work together for the continuous improvement of our city. that our citizens understand the importance of supporting our arts and that there will be more public art.		
5228 Future That Nashville is a place that embraces the wonderful diversity of the entire human population; that it made sound and sensible investments in its infrastructure (including its people) in 2013 and is reaping those rewards well into the future; that Nashville values creativity and public spaces and finally, invested in sustainable building practices so we are CLEAN and GREEN.		
5225 Future That it does not get too big or too hot! That we become a national model for embracing diversity and full integrating. That we become a national model for taking care of our poor.		
5209 Future That we will develop mixed-income, mixed-use neighborhoods where people can afford to live. This would help with school achievement problems and the interest in neighborhood schools, increasing racial and economic diversity in neighborhoods. If we team this with neighborhood organizing, we could have active citizens who understand others different from themselves and who take ownership of neighborhoods, the city, and difficult issues.		
3664 Future Everybody get along (all races and nations come together as one)		
4219 Future To grow smart! And to remain a quaint town/city even when we grow into a larger place to live/work Better education options publicly To stay diverse		

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5290 Future	continued-Nashville need to improve. When will Nashville become an all inclusive diverse city and embrace every culture? Mayor Dean, please exert the same amount of energy into making this a diverse city, as you are in creating and maintaining the Nashville greenways!! Prob 2. change Metro Government employment & careers to one of ability & skills, & get rid of so much nepotism.	
3650 Future	Electing immigrant Mayor	
5406 Future	I see Nashville advancing and progressing and becoming part of the global community. Public Transport, better education, more and improved industry. We will become a diverse city but will still keep our southern charm.	
5350 Future	Embrace the international opportunities that the city will have and with that, become a city embracing growth, accepting the diversity that will come from that, and working together to resolve challenges.	
5336 Future	A DIVERSIFIED PLACE WHERE ANYBODY AND EVERYBODY FEELS IT LIKE HOME.	
3978 Future	Neighborhoods that are like little towns, with great sense of community, diversity, friendliness, social support, sense of civic responsibility	
5303 Future	Fewer Overpriced Homes - More Diversity with Moderately priced homes available to all - Mass Transit - and not just in wealthy areas. This area badly needs reliable, convenient mass transit.	
5391 Future	Drawing on its growing cultural diversity and its long history of creativity and innovation, Nashville shocks the region, the nation, and the world by building a vibrant localized and carbon-neutral economy.	
5720 Future	Strong communities that are diverse in race and income, and supportive of residents needs and interests and actively participating in decision making with government, schools, businesses, etc.	
5410 Future	Nashville needs a world-class school system that supports diversity and challenges all students, This needs to be accomplished by supporting TEACHERS.	
5325 Future	That the local government would give initiatives for small local businesses. That Nashville could be a center for fresh healthy produce and be the beacon for the South on how to run farmers markets. That houses of architectural interest and NORMAL size would be preserved. That we could close off some streets and create more walkable communities and promote more diverse neighborhoods.	
5425 Future	A thriving city with a variety of industries providing jobs for a broad sector of the population. A multiethnic city where the various ethnicities live at peace and in harmony with each other.	
5387 Future	More students going to and excelling in college/trade schools/post HS educ. opportunities Better relations between different races/ethnicities/religions/neighborhoods Neighborhoods that have a variety of housing, ages, races, incomes More pride in our city -- no litter, decrepit homes, lonely elderly, or youth without goals	

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5331 Future	More of what I love about Nashville (minus any flooding!) for ALL of metro, plus Internet access for everyone, more welcoming of population diversity	
5439 Future	I dream of a city that embraces diversity and encourages success for all who seek success. I dream of a city that provides for all citizens in need.	
5440 Future	Increased diversity and acceptance, better mass transit	
4590 Future	We need to stop separating according to demographics. Need to learn how to live together.	8
5766 Future	More diverse communities within the city	
338 Map	Newcomers are scared and feel isolated (seniors are welcoming) -- encourage people not to stay in enclaves	
337 Map	No assimilation between races --> no mix of demographics (i.e., Nolensville Pike and North Nashville)	
784 Diverse because	different races come together	
529 Connected because	Create opportunities/forums to bring diverse people together to create synergy.	
830 Diverse because	All are treated equally and all are welcome. The city has all walks of people living together	
517 Diverse because	Nashville will support all different races & cultures. Different cultures will enjoy each other's ethnicity and backgrounds.	
526 Diverse because	The leadership and citizens know how diverse our population is becoming and celebrate it as a strength.	
4539 Safe because	The Citizens of Nashville are more open minded	
542 Equitable because	-broad affordable housing -broad economy base (skills, jobs) -we celebrate differences	
547 Diverse because	of the vast range of people and livelihoods of this city.	
691 Connected because	Nashville is the paradise for all ethnics.	
548 Diverse because	we have restaurants that reflect our multi-cultural composition	
551 Vibrant because	We embrace diversity and culture!	
706 Equitable because	We all will live in peace and harmony	
4528 Cool/Hip because	More acceptance	

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552 Diverse because cause of the different people in it		
693 Equitable because it is one of the nation's greatest cities. We planned, cared & facilitated growth with compassion and inclusiveness		
879 Inviting because we welcome new Nashvillians and they add to our diverse culture		
554 Friendly because We embrace diversity and make visitors and new residents feel welcome. Casa Azafran Rocks!!		
555 Cool/Hip because of the many diverse people with cool and hip ideas to make Nashville and even better place to work, play, and have fun...		
566 Fun because one day nashville will be diverse and share different cultures.		
565 Friendly because we teach our children at a young age how accept, respect, and welcome friends.		
562 Livable because <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -our people are friendly and approachable -it is still an affordable city -continues to develop urban living spaces -greenways are accessible for healthy living -It's a spiritual center for all cultures and beliefs 		
798 Diverse because People from all countries come here for the American Dream		
685 Connected because we need to establish relationships with other communities to increase diversity and learn from their best practices and models		
4537 Friendly because we realize we are more alike that we are different!		
4559 Vibrant because growing diversity		
705 Sustainable because it's a melting pot full of all cultures, it is trendy, people want to live here.		
4451 Equitable because white and black people live together.		
931 Diverse because by having different cultural events, diffeent, new religions are allowed		
952 Diverse because welcoming to all cultures/ethnicities		
963 Diverse because no one makes fun of their color		
966 Fun because It will be more culturally diverse and you can experience more cultures		

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553	Smarter because	of the people of difference
828	Friendly because	we let people from Birmingham live here
4480	Diverse because	different cultures come to learn more
4391	Diverse because	Lots of flags represented
4390	Diverse because	We are not afraid to accept cultures and thrive through change
856	Diverse because	People of all faiths, colors, and views working together!
4392	Smarter because	it's diversities
908	Diverse because	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. be welcoming to people regardless of ethnic & religion & color 2. Expand neighborhood efforts to mix economically & racially 3. Start with youth so they grow up embracing differences!
832	Equitable because	There are so many opportunities for various cultures, ethnicities to live, work, learn, and grow together
886	Diverse because	we are a fantastic melting pot of different races, cultures, and experiences! Nashville is great ... and very blessed with diversity!
4399	Connected because	Tolerance.
875	Better because	we have more diverse communities with more transit options
928	Diverse because	<p>it will be an engaging and integrated community for people of all backgrounds and interests</p> <p>[drawing of earth]</p>
522	Friendly because	the people are welcoming, warm, diverse, and cool.
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
5790	Future	No blacks in this area
5376	Future	I hope the political leaders do not sell our uniqueness for a glittery skyline a our culture for multicultural pseudo political correctness.
5266	Future	Cleaner, more well planned growth. Better schools. Stop wasting money. Everyone gets treated equally with equal opportunities. We are almost too diversity focused. Just treat everyone equal.

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176 Big city, small town feel	83	0
4804 Love	Nature. All the convenience and excitement of a big city combined with the warmth, heart and beauty of the country.	
4806 Love	A small town feel in a large city. I have come across the same thing in parts of Chicago as well. The new vibe in the smaller neighborhoods. Diverse entertainment options. A feeling of excitement about the future of the city.	
4870 Love	I love that it is a big town with a small town feel.	
4689 Love	its a little big town, natural resources, lots to do.	
4862 Love	City with a small town atmosphere; great variety of music, food, and activities for all ages	
4814 Love	It's big and little at the same time. It is unique in the world, we have an identity that we are (mostly) proud of. It is green and friendly.	
4847 Love	All the talented musicians, the variety of local parks and the fact that it is not "big city" but has a lot of those features and attractions of a big city.	
4610 Love	We love that we have a variety of things to do, variety of employers within a 30 mile or so radius, small town feel but big town on most everything, not just country, but classical, theatre, lots and lots of colleges and technical schools so any can get a good education in what they are interested, new, energetic blood coming along to take over.	
4833 Love	The small town feel in a large southern city full of history and tradition.	
4826 Love	it still has a small city feel to it while growing constantly. the diversity of the city and the ethnic population that is enriching all our lives.	
5573 Love	College City Small City Feel North Nashville Community	
4602 Love	<p>I love that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The city is not huge like Chicago or Atlanta; it still has a 'hometown' feel - The city center is concentrated and we don't have a lot of urban sprawl. I was very concerned when it looked like a developer might try to build another urban center in Bells Bend. We need to keep our urban core strong and our economy diversified. - I love the diversity of culture. The city should be doing everything that it can to help the Nashville Symphony survive and prosper. 	
4785 Love	It has big city amenities with a small town feel. There are plenty of things to do both outdoors and indoors and world class entertainment.	
4790 Love	Small town feel with big city advantages.	
4791 Love	Mid size city with a small town feel to it.	

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4745 Love	small town feel with some big city amenities	
4659 Love	the small town feel that Nashville is quickly losing	
4640 Love	I love the big city, little town feel!	
4638 Love	It's diversity. Its different neighborhoods The pace it is growing. It has a "big" city feel at times, but also a country feel according to where you are in Nashville.It's parks are great, the centers provide recreation for senior young adults and children. I love the green way. the free bikes in the park. There is such a variety of fee things to do for all ages.	
4631 Love	The amenities of a larger city, with the ease of navigation of a smaller city. The downtown and metro areas feel reasonable in terms of traffic. Except, of course, the interstates at rush hour.	
4779 Love	A medium sized town with big town attractions... sports, entertainment, hospitality, tourism, etc.	
4621 Love	Nashville is a good blend of a relaxed small town & metropolitan center. I really enjoy the diversity, arts, of course music, pro sports & progressive attitudes.	
4770 Love	I love that Nashville is growing but still has that same "small town" feel that I have grown up for the last 32 years.	
4617 Love	Still has small town feel - great quality of life	
4669 Love	Location, climate and small town feeling...	
5539 Love	CommunityBig town but with a small town feel	
5875 Love	Great community Not too big but has everything The music initiative The bike system Music everywhere	
5884 Love	I love how it has the amenities and entertainment options of a big city, yet maintains the friendliness and charm of a smaller Southern city. It is also relatively safe and has a strong economy, despite the recession.	
5893 Love	Big city amenities with small town feel	
5899 Love	Not very congested Not much traffic Great parks Larger city with small town feel Not very spread out Lots to do here	
4695 Love	Small town image	

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176 Big city, small town feel	83	0
4701 Love	As a Nashville native, I call Nashville home and wouldn't have it any other way. Frankly, it's allure is the cosmopolitan feel of a larger city but with the size, quaintness and friendliness of a small town.	
4622 Love	The size, it's not too big and not too small. The food, music, and while it is a growing city, it is still a friendly place.	
4705 Love	Big city, but still small town feel.	
4794 Love	The big city/small town feel. Country Music/Clubs/Symphony	
5529 Love	Once you're here, you never want to leave, ex former Titans still own/live here. Downtown scene is vibrant, always something to do Growing everyday but still keeps small town southern hospitality	
5565 Love	Green spaces, small town feel	
4311 Love	Welcoming city; It's potential and development to be at the level of other major cities like Chicago	
5557 Love	The small town charm The parks and rec The preserved rural area	
5575 Love	Small city with maximum access	
4604 Love	Still somewhat defined neighborhoods, fostering some sense of belonging and knowing neighbors; the "small-town" feel that lingers, so that many people who live here for a few years get to be the proverbial "six handshakes" away from knowing many others in town.	
4793 Love	Everything. Nashville is a large city with a small town feel. Central location. Strong, healthy, diversified economy. Several economic bases - Gov't, Transportation, Education, Tourism. Climate. Topography. Trees and Vegetation. Rivers & Lakes. Multiple Interstate highways converging here. Good airport service. Music City Brand. Tourism. Friendly people. Entertainment options.	
4766 Love	It still feels like a small town even tho it's got big-city advantages.	
4780 Love	There is always something to do. We still have a small town feel to our big city.	
4704 Love	The mix of city/urban feel with country living.	
5548 Love	It's a city with a country feel	
4668 Love	The spirit of community that continues to make a very large city have the wonderful charm and spirit of a small town.	
4709 Love	small town quality but all the benefits of a larger city.	
4719 Love	Big City with small town feel.	

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4731 Love	Festivals, the people, diversity, good cross between city and country life	
4611 Love	We have all the advantages of a great Metropolitan city and can still be close to the rural areas surrounding Nashville. There is still a feeling of a small town because of the friendliness of the people.	
4737 Love	Climate and beauty of country. Close to city and country at same time. Variety of neighborhoods. Friendly people. Business friendly	
4801 Love	It's size - not so big that you can't be neighbors, not so small that you miss having xyz.... Progressive. I love what we're doing with the arts, entertainment, downtown, 12th South, the Gulch.	
4751 Love	Small town feel	
4769 Love	I love that there's a small-town feeling in a city that's beginning to be a big city. I love that civic leadership has been working hard for many years now to keep working on making Nashville a great city. I love that Music City means a great diversity of styles of music. I love our parks system. I love that it's an easy city in which to raise young children.	
4702 Love	Small town feel, large variety of things to do	
4690 Love	It is a small big city.	
4613 Love	It's beauty and the people; it's becoming a big city but trying to remain small town warmth.	
4666 Love	Small town feel with big town amenities. Music business adds vitality. The landscape of the area is beautiful.	
4698 Love	It's a big town wrapped up like a small town. Nicest people ever.	
5169 Future	I hope that Nashville can continue to grow but keep that feel of being a "town"	
5222 Future	That it will take better care of historic properties and our green spaces and parks. I hope Nashville will always have that small-town, friendly feel about it.	
5418 Future	To grow and prosper but keep the small town charm that it has.	
5186 Future	Nashville will be a big city with a small city feel. North Nashville will be improved as a result of improvements to the infrastructure. Neighborhoods will not be overtaken by development.	
5272 Future	Growth while retaining the hometown feel; improvement in our public education system to retain the best in our city	
5165 Future	I hope Nashville will retain a big city look with a small city feel. I do not want to live in a city that attracts everything & everybody but rather holds onto the traditions that set the tone from the beginning.	
5248 Future	That it retains a decent standard of living for those of us who serve as public servants, that it retains that small town feel but with big town activities, that homeowners/taxpayers will be more of a concern to local government.	

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5312 Future	The best public education with more magnet schools available to everyone and not just for the zoned children. I want more arts, public arts and free family events for the community. I want Nashville to offer everything you can find in a big city, but keeping our charm and humble feel.	
4173 Future	The most global city among the states	
5429 Future	That it doesn't grow and grow and grow until it loses its character. Good schools and job training. Jobs paying livable wage for all. Retains its creative vibe. More walkable. Historic areas retain their character. Train service to Louisville, Birmingham, Memphis, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Knoxville.	
5755 Future	Dont want to lose the country homey rural feel even in the midst of a developing city	
5234 Future	Keep small town, friendly feel.	
5237 Future	To remain a city with small town vibe, but not a community run by small-minded people.	
5426 Future	For it to maintain its small town feel but become an example for green living, public transit, affordable living, and better paid police, fire and teachers	
5321 Future	I would like to see Nashville continue to improve its status as a "green city" by implementing better public transportation, including a Nashville to Franklin rail system or alternative transportation mode. I love the vast pace of development and growth, but I also want Nashville to maintain it's small city feel and community.	
5334 Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Schools that can compete on the same academic level as our neighboring counties (i.e. Williamson) -Large music acts coming to Dancin' in the District and the resurrection of Starwood *fingers crossed* -Keep the same small town feel that has made us GREAT for years and years 	
5388 Future	<p>Stay classy! haha</p> <p>I hope that Nashville retains the small town feel for a big city. I don't want to have to pack a lunch to go downtown from East Nashville or Germantown. I'd like to see more trash receptacles around bus stops. I think this would improve ridership for people reluctant to try the bus.</p>	
5242 Future	That we continue to grow and expand without losing sight of the warm, welcoming reputation we have.	
5240 Future	<p>That as we grow, we retain the "small town" feel. That everyone reaches out to diversity. That our education system is the best in the nation. That we continue to elect outstanding leadership and the public and private sectors continue to work together for the continuous improvement of our city.</p> <p>that our citizens understand the importance of supporting our arts and that there will be more public art.</p>	
5744 Future	Continue to maintain the big, small city feel. Too many people could be very bad we could end up like Dallas or Atlanta or something and loose the charm that make people want to live here. Quality of life we don't want lots of traffic, smog, or water sprawling suburbs associated with a city that grows too fast	

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5335 Future To retain its 'small town' feel. To strategically plan improvements to our community to remove blight, support community and elevate our expectations for all. To have it be the true "Gateway to the South" with 3 major interstates and increase in international air travel. To better support non- profits in the county that meet the needs of the community. To be receptive to public/private collaboration to meet community objectives. To preserve our parks, greenways and waterways.		
5442 Future To not lose the small town feel		
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
5070 Improve still a bit of a parochial, small town mentality cropping up on occasion, but I guess you have that everywhere.		
18 Civic	69	7
3608 Love Diversity; Collaboration through Alignment Nashville; Reflection of arts with community development		
4781 Love Everything- If you start with its geography, you appreciate we have abundant beauty. We've added some remarkable architecture to compliment nature. I have to think this leads us to being good and considerate so often. We show it from saying hi when we're walking to helping as volunteers and stepping up during disasters. We keep striving and won't settle for good enough.		
3723 Love Green space; Parks; Cooperative residents; Universities - tax exempt property but they (can) compensate with community services and educated citizens.		
3996 Love Opportunities; Brain of Nashville education opportunities; The Activism of the city; The diversity; The Intellect of the city		
4188 Love The people; The diversity; Music; Art Scene; Tourist Attractions; How everyone is connected and involved		

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18 Civic	69	7
3819 Love	It's Metro bordering process; Educational Institutions; Professional Opportunities; Involvement in Community; Willingness to improve/change; Volunteerism	
4875 Love	The people are amazing. The response to the 2010 was a wonderful testimony to our selflessness and sense of community.	
4739 Love	Increasingly enriched by diversity - Progressive attitude - Good people working hard to address issues	
797 Love	Accessible green spaces (e.g. Radnor Lake) Quality of life (housing, connections, amenities) Opportunities to make a difference - manageable size city, (that is) not as overwhelming.	
3649 Love	Educational facilities; Green trees, grass plants and rolling landscape; The size of the city (not too large, not too small); Strong charity-based population	
4604 Love	Still somewhat defined neighborhoods, fostering some sense of belonging and knowing neighbors; the "small-town" feel that lingers, so that many people who live here for a few years get to be the proverbial "six handshakes" away from knowing many others in town.	
3683 Love	foliage size people climate no state income taxes	
4767 Love	Friendliness, diversity, range of educational and cultural opportunities, the parks (especially Percy Warner and horseback riding and hiking trails and the wave pool), the way Nashville pulled together after the flood, the trees, landscaping and art in public places, intentional and thoughtful city planning, city services like recycling and brush pick up; creative thinking to transform old structures like 100 Oaks and other malls into something new and flourishing because they meet real needs	
3500 Love	Big city with small town feel; Volunteerism; Becoming a tree food city	
4021 Love	People care; Volunteers try to improve everything; Our police and fire departments plans to improve school system	

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18 Civic	69	7
5896 Love	Close community Music industry Clean Historical Great culture Great spirit Volunteers Feels like HOME! Feels safe	
264 Love	Partnerships between the creative & non-profit communities.	
4223 Love	Tolerance; Music and energy; Variety of free activities; Active volunteer can-do	
4161 Love	The diversity, the growth potential, the people	
5610 Love	The way our community comes together for each other Parks! Family activities that include music	
4850 Love	Ease of access to everything - art, education, healthcare, sports, open space...Community mindedness - human connection, open space	
4872 Love	Growing diversity; emerging availability of services, collaborative spirit	
430 Love	People, org/churches willing to help/volunteer	7
4853 Love	Great and caring communities.	
4858 Love	Diversity of people, a high percentage of whom are committed to helping others.	
5550 Love	Melting pot of people from all over US Communities support local businesses Resistance to big box stores in some spots Neighborhood associations organize events, initiatives, city should partner, support these with finance, marketing	
5618 Improve	valuing diversity, openness to difference, recycling, moving from politics to community action to address challenges vs being negatively affected by national divisiveness, more sidewalks and parks (encourage exercise and healthy lifestyle)	

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18 Civic	69	7
5137 Improve	Continue to explore cost effective and convenient forms of transit (in town and regional transit); some areas are still high crime; public education needs to improve, continue work with non-profits/churches to promote volunteerism and programs for the homeless. We are the volunteer state. We need to sustain that core value and continue to embrace it.	
4987 Improve	better infrastructure in regards to streets and traffic flow. Roundabouts would help in some areas.	
3401 Future	A community that cares	
5364 Future	To become very community oriented and interested in sustainable energy!	
3406 Future	A more "coherent" collaborative - civic - approach for progress.	
3579 Future	Different hours for so-call regular school hours. Family organized education times. Volunteer and education time instead of jail or punishment, including prisoners.	
3852 Future	Maintain community spirit and pride in our city. Improve health in the area, schools and infrastructure.	
3978 Future	Neighborhoods that are like little towns, with great sense of community, diversity, friendliness, social support, sense of civic responsibility	
5209 Future	That we will develop mixed-income, mixed-use neighborhoods where people can afford to live. This would help with school achievement problems and the interest in neighborhood schools, increasing racial and economic diversity in neighborhoods. If we team this with neighborhood organizing, we could have active citizens who understand others different from themselves and who take ownership of neighborhoods, the city, and difficult issues.	
5772 Future	Finding ways to strengthen families and the family unit! Find a way to emply young people to learn a good work ethic Expect young people to clean and maintain their schools and community, to demonstrate responsible ownership	
5880 Future	To see a growing thriving community that gives back to its residents and is involved in giving back to the rest of the world.	
508 Map	Social fabric needed in Antioch	
507 Map	Green spots/village don't provide interaction with people -- car routes don't take you there (Antioch) like E. Nashville	
4444 Smarter because	We help the community.	
4578 Friendly because	it continually believes in keeping an OPEN MIND and Loving Heart	
530 Sustainable because	our citizens care about each other, our homes, and our environment. WE ARE NASHVILLE!	

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18 Civic	69	7
831 Livable because The people of Nashville are open and encouraging. There is no need to fear your neighbor		
940 Connected because we work together		
818 Safe because Because Nashvillians will always take care of each other when it matters the most.		
4417 Friendly because helping people out and volunteering more.		
795 Safe because People Give and Donate Blood		
4579 Friendly because people help each other		
754 Smarter because we are a giving state		
954 Connected because people will work on more community projects together		
4414 Connected because making the community better		
688 Connected because people have decided to engage with the neighbors and community		
524 Livable because We all work together for the greater good. To leave a great foundation for the next Generation! #Legacy		
882 Safe because people will watch out for each other to a greater degree		
4465 Friendly because by helping each other		
4488 Safe because people are more educated on safety and issues like driving, dealing w/ strangers!		
4404 Sustainable because The community came together to promote a better Nashville for all citizens.		
4536 Connected because more organizations connected as one!		
827 Friendly because they will help the community		
519 Safe because We, the people, care for each other to keep our community safe.		
321 Equitable because We care!		
4475 Sustainable because loyalty that Nashvillians have for Nashville		
4508 Friendly because all of us have come together and watched it GROW!		

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18 Civic	69	7
892 Connected because more people work together		
4424 Equitable because help others		
902 Equitable because playing fair		
953 Diverse because all the people work hard		
4402 Friendly because we continue with community events and to help each other		
85 More equitable	50	2
5592 Love Constant improvement in services, racial relation, youth development		
4726 Love Don't love it anymore. The family is considering leaving the state for a place with better employment-wage opportunities. The employment-wage outlook really sucks. Some cultures namely the Hispanic community will accept anything. The African American middle class citizens is obliterated compared to the current growth taking place in Nashville. Regardless of education, skills & abilities, very few successful opportunities exist, both employment & affordable middle class housing & communities		
5692 Improve Help assist all races		
5678 Improve Equity across the city		
5676 Improve Equality Issues through Housing, Education, Workforce in North Nashville MTA Rapid Buses that stop in North Nashville Equal leverage of taxes dispersed in North Nashville Felon Friendly Employment		
5659 Improve Equity of resources in all parts of county Education More trails in North Nashville and Bordeaux Transportation- don't go out far enough or run frequently enough Economic equity for all people		

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85 More equitable	50	2
5668 Improve schools roads both highway and city County sponsored events low income community's more corporate involvement i.e job training, investment infrastructural development, sidewalks better transit system i.e more bus routes (smaller bus unites i.e vans) side walks save parks and greenway spaces in neighborhoods expanded library system		
4088 Improve Schools! Public transportation; Diversity discrepancy; More urban housing; Economic discrepancies		
5708 Improve African American Music Development More African American Community development		
5699 Improve Nashville should consider ethnic groups rather than catering to the white population. Providing affordable housing to low income and homeless people.		
3962 Improve Nashville needs to make sure opportunities (education, jobs, health) are available to all regardless of race, nationality, location of neighborhood and community.		
3658 Improve Equality		
4925 Improve More equitable and sustainable development and modes of transportation so that driving is not such a necessity (if you want to get anywhere in a timely fashion).		
4908 Improve Refocus investment toward people and initiatives that can reduce high income inequality, high poverty. Implement systems that model other cities resource sharing and service delivery linkages.		
4924 Improve Transit System Social Opportunities for Minorities Blighted Areas need to be Redeveloped Homelessness		
5698 Improve growth in services for poor and homeless. More interfaith connections, jews muslims, christians, etc.		
3651 Improve Eliminate areas of poverty; Improve on public safety; Improve roads and bridges in poverty areas; Homeless population		

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85 More equitable	50	2
3735 Improve	have stuff to do for children have more jobs more black people being elected in public office how the police treat people of color and also the Latino comm.	
3489 Improve	better stuff for lower income families better schools better jobs	
4945 Improve	Opportunity for the disadvantaged	
3474 Future	better public transportation a more equitable judicial system a lower incarceration rate - more programs that support re-entry more affordable quality health care a pro baseball team!	
3719 Future	Greater incorporation of refugee/immigrant/minority populations into community life - less isolation; Increase in average income (rather than decrease) - programs and policies to reduce poverty and reduce wealth gap	
5318 Future	equality and justice for all citizens	
5439 Future	I dream of a city that embraces diversity and encourages success for all who seek success. I dream of a city that provides for all citizens in need.	
3507 Future	Bridge the gap between the services and opportunities that are available to all people of all incomes	
5756 Future	Initiatives focused on connecting some of the disconnected minority areas(nolensville, north nashville) to the growth (economic, culture) of the city google fiber rehabbed abandoned big box stores as serving impoverished, homeless, etc.	
5190 Future	That it will be a city where all people thrive, have living wage jobs, where students achieve and where all neighborhoods flourish. A city where good stewardship of public money is practiced, where government systems and departments run efficiently and forward thinking is practiced.	
5302 Future	Female Mayor many minority billionaires.	
5311 Future	For every community to thrive, home value increase (not just Williamson County!). Antioch is a prime location, close to airport and 30 min from most areas.	
5800 Future	African American development	
166 Future	All inclusive greater equality for all citizens.	2

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85 More equitable	50	2
3659 Future Equity spreading to more marginalized communities; Healthier residents; More cultural activities; Expanding the Arts in the schools		
5781 Future Equity across the city		
5725 Future Restore old sections of Nashville, return to local businesses in the central metro section, leader in sustainability of resources (food, recycling, etc) High involvement in community outreach and support of communities at risk.		
3776 Future I would love to see no infant deaths across the city; Increase in High School grades and college grades; Community engagement and economic development of the AA community without art moving the people out.		
5797 Future anything to empower the people living		
5762 Future more restaurants in Bordeaux More jobs in North Nashville and Bordeaux More walkable communities in North Nashville area Bordeaux Better Bus shelters More beautification More amenities in North Nashville and Bordeaux More grocery stores		
3625 Future Easy access in and out of Downtown - the river is fully incorporated in the life of the city; Green spaces and easy access to them; Nashville known as smart, diverse, and a just city		
4560 Friendly because we are more accepting toward others!		
4538 Equitable because Equality is vital for a stable and successful economy		
4557 Safe because Everyone is treated equal		
4582 Equitable because we continue to see equality grow here.		
4502 Equitable because everyone is equal!		
4586 Sustainable because no one needs to be left behind		
4561 Inviting because it offers equality regardless of your race, gender, or sexuality		

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85 More equitable	50	2
4449 Diverse because everyone has equal opportunities to be part of the community		
4506 Equitable because all treated equally in the Downtown area!!!		
4548 Safe because more attention spent on lower income areas		
4550 Vibrant because everyone supporting Junior Roller derby and equality		
4555 Competitive because people want equality		
159 Family friendly	46	9
3771 Love I need YMCA in my area of Antioch and Pre-K Schools		
3814 Love It still feels small in many ways; Also lots of free family activities		
3694 Love Friendly people Forward-thinking leadership Reputation as a great city to live and raise children Love our downtown - safe, always something going on Love our downtown/highrise development Love the music industry in our city		
4711 Love The culture, atmosphere, the relative safety and a nice place to raise my family.		
5535 Love Great family entertainment and family quality of life Easy to live in Middle TN Great cultural events TPAC Sports Bridgestone Arena as avenue for entertainment River, Riverfront Park and activities there OprylandZoo		
5610 Love The way our community comes together for each other Parks! Family activities that include music		
4845 Love The people, good business atmosphere, wonderful church opportunities, a school system that is improving steadily, a wide variety of entertainment possibilities, many sport choices (active and visual), decent weather, great place to raise a family.		
4716 Love Its a nice community for families and people to visit.		

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159 Family friendly	46	9
3669 Love Family feeling		
4808 Love The people, the life, the music, the vast array of options and different things to see and do. Family friendly.		
4665 Love Weather/climate; livability; family-friendly; growing boom-town; slow lifestyle pace in comparison with other parts of the country.		
3761 Love I love Nashville's Family Friendly community and small town feel. I love that Nashville is polite and welcoming.		
4680 Love Almost everything. Great place to raise a family. Lot's of cultural opportunities of all genres.		
4637 Love The pace/life of the city. It doesn't move so fast like the cities in the north and there are plenty still things to do for entertainment. Employment doesn't seem to be scarce. And there are some really nice areas to settle down and raise a family.		
3670 Love Family friendly Good place to raise children Diverse activities: sports, arts, music, adult education, theatre, symphony, lakes		
4784 Love Low Crime and it's very Family oriented		
3987 Love Not congested; Family-friendly		
4769 Love I love that there's a small-town feeling in a city that's beginning to be a big city. I love that civic leadership has been working hard for many years now to keep working on making Nashville a great city. I love that Music City means a great diversity of styles of music. I love our parks system. I love that it's an easy city in which to raise young children.		
3716 Love Great place to raise kids		
3769 Love I love this city. There is something for everyone to engage in. It's attractive and diverse. It is a great place to raise a family.		
4105 Love Size; Family value; Friendliness		
5066 Improve More safe places for children and the elderly.		
5089 Improve Family flight to surrounding counties. Equal services/amenities for all parts of the USD. Too many council people.		

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159 Family friendly	46	9
4036 Improve Public Education!!! Public transportation; More walkable neighborhoods; Downtown isn't conducive to families		
4271 Improve Transportation; Education System; Services for our Seniors; Family Entertainment Venues		
4248 Improve Transit Public education Family Tourism (theme parks) Hickory Hollow/Bellevue Mall		
5016 Improve The transit system. Also family entertainment everyone. An amusement park.		
3508 Improve Bring back family entertainment! -- I have lived here all my life, and Nashville has lost most of our family entertainment venues like Starwood, Amusement Parks etc. Most everyday working people like me can't afford going to the current venues as much as we like if at all because of the prices etc. At least when Starwood was here, everyone could afford to enjoy an awesome show and socialize even picnic etc. Every time my friends and family come to visit, they all are disappointed we don't have any amusement parks like the original Opryland Parks etc. They are disappointed that I have to take them out of town or out of state to do those things and then of course the State Fair may even be gone now. Most of the fun entertaining family fun I and everyone else enjoyed as a child are GONE!		8
5093 Improve We need more family friendly entertainment throughout nashville, not just concentrated in specific areas.		
5312 Future The best public education with more magnet schools available to everyone and not just for the zoned children. I want more arts, public arts and free family events for the community. I want Nashville to offer everything you can find in a big city, but keeping our charm and humble feel.		
3579 Future Different hours for so-call regular school hours. Family organized education times. Volunteer and education time instead of jail or punishment, including prisoners.		
147 Future Don't forget about families		
684 Future I would like to see more cultural activities and venues for tourism and family friendly opportunities, past country music.		
5772 Future Finding ways to strengthen families and the family unit! Find a way to employ young people to learn a good work ethic Expect young people to clean and maintain their schools and community, to demonstrate responsible ownership		

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159 Family friendly	46	9
4210 Future Thriving, family-friendly city		
3495 Future Better transportation; More family-oriented events-venues		
5314 Future That Nashville will become a good place again for families. Good schools, lots of single family dwellings with ample lots for kids to play so they are not out in the street. Also more entertainment options for families, not just bars and music venues.		
4209 Future thriving, economical business & family-friendly environment		
5332 Future More affordable housing. Less crime. Subway. Families enjoying sat and sunday outings without spending any money.		
381 Map Do stuff with families that doesn't cost a lot of money. People are working to pay bills/taxes and not enjoying themselves.		
4484 Inviting because more opportunities for familes, and children		
4441 Better because more family activities, more restaurants with ethnic food		
4456 Cool/Hip because we have more activities for kids		
4403 Inviting because Different Events for children!		
4454 Vibrant because We have a Dollywood and more stuff for kids.		
120 Affordable living for all kinds of people	46	7
4599 Love growing green, sustainable movement, farmers markets, CSAs, music, free concerts, dancing at Centennial Park, Warner parks,		
4675 Love Friendly and affordable		
4597 Love The livability. Manageable crowds and commutes but with big-metro arts and entertainment. Lots of free and low-cost activities.		
4758 Love People, culture, food, diversity, entertainment, Vanderbilt University, Warner Park system and a reasonable cost of living.		
4725 Love Quality of life. Modest sized city. Excellent mass transit system but could use some improvement.		
4742 Love easy and affordable. Polite and educated populace. Well-intentioned and honest government. Percy Priest Lake is a great and probably not fully appreciated asset. Four seasons of weather and except for the occasional flood and tornado almost always sunny and beautiful.		

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120 Affordable living for all kinds of people	46	7
4191 Love the relative affordability of our city. -- Though compared to the Memphis housing market, for example, prices here are much higher, Nashville is consistently rated among the top most affordable cities in the nation.		6
4189 Love the quality of life		
4740 Love The mild temp - affordable lifestyle - special summer events		
4166 Love The friendly people in the community; Welcoming to international communities; 4 seasons; Attempts to transform some issues; Relative low cost of living and taxes; Multi-based economy; Regional center for health care; Many colleges and universities; Programs in community for seniors; Tourist destination		
4156 Love The different educational educational facilities and/or universities Diverse communities The cost of living is affordable (presently)		
3526 Love Cheap living; It is international city people are friendly; Mid-size city easy to access; Good weather; Many jobs; Multicultural food		
5536 Love Parks/open spaces walking districts music diversity of demographic events ease of commute cheap mortgages good paying jobs churches		
5546 Love Affordability, downtown spirit/offering location relative to lakes and recreationclimate, culture		

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120 Affordable living for all kinds of people	46	7
3604 Love diversity culture: Cheekwood, Frist, Country Music Hall of Fame; Parthenon low cost of living quality of life parks system;greenways		
3583 Love Diverse economy; Affordable cost of living; Green space, beauty; Growing diversity and welcoming community, friendly open community - caring and helpful people		
3556 Love Cost of living; Size; Opportunity		
5541 Love Music Scene Tradition Diversity of Neighborhoods Great Food and restaurant scene Great cost of living Fine Arts Available Walkability of some neighborhoods		
4598 Love low cost of living		
5544 Love People friendly Low cost of living Size- not too big Music/entertainment Geography- weather/hills Universities		
3956 Love Nashville is a medium sized city with small and large town flavor. Very diverse in opportunities. More industry is coming, a good thing. Entertainment is great. Average to good cost of living. No state income tax.		
4726 Love Don't love it anymore. The family is considering leaving the state for a place with better employment-wage opportunities. The employment-wage outlook really sucks. Some cultures namely the Hispanic community will accept anything. The African American middle class citizens is obliterated compared to the current growth taking place in Nashville. Regardless of education, skills & abilities, very few successful opportunities exist, both employment & affordable middle class housing & communities		
4269 Improve Transportation; Access to resources for low income families; Affordable housing for mid-income levels (rent is too high!)		

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Welcoming spirit/equity/diversity	1030	235
120 Affordable living for all kinds of people	46	7
5634 Improve	Traffic, sidewalks, school systems, homeless downtown, parking/transit downtown, airport, area around airport, affordability, zoo	
3795 Improve	inclusion of multi-culturalism dislocating neighborhood residents due to gentrification more arts funding for smaller arts agencies and organizations cost of living outpaces wages	
5107 Improve	lower housing prices	
5647 Improve	pot hole filling techniques light rail expansion in southern davidson country parks or better advertising for existing parks, really feels like we have 1 or 2 parks seems like middle class is going away, especially in the housing market	
5612 Improve	Housing Costs going up beautification starting to displace lower income residents Deal with growth in poverty in suburbs, where there are fewer services Increase affordable housing in all neighborhoods to encourage diversity in all areas	
4045 Improve	Public transit; Crime prevention; Affordable housing; Affordable electric; Education; More ESL classes	
3752 Future	I hope Nashville continues to be the small town feel even if the population exceeds Denver. I hope that Nashville is easy to get around and supports urban, suburban and rural living, good schools, affordable day care, affordable food.	
5426 Future	For it to maintain its small town feel but become an example for green living, public transit, affordable living, and better paid police, fire and teachers	
5209 Future	That we will develop mixed-income, mixed-use neighborhoods where people can afford to live. This would help with school achievement problems and the interest in neighborhood schools, increasing racial and economic diversity in neighborhoods. If we team this with neighborhood organizing, we could have active citizens who understand others different from themselves and who take ownership of neighborhoods, the city, and difficult issues.	
5437 Future	That I still be able to afford to live here.	
5438 Future	To not grow so fast and transportation to get better. Everything is catering to the younger generation and I think there should be more planning for the older or seniors. Maybe some safe gated neighborhoods for seniors only and that are not so expensive. I would like to see the community help single women without children for a change. All seniors should be able to go to the Y free not just health spring insurance.	

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120 Affordable living for all kinds of people	46	7
5414 Future	see above and limited growth - focus on enhancing what we have rather than growing, policies that require sustainable building, dedicated separated bike lanes throughout city, more affordable housing in traditionally middle and upper income neighborhoods	
5411 Future	to not have it grow too fast and to keep the cost of living affordable. to keep free concerts and free festivals. to keep lots of open space and greenways.	
5245 Future	To become the best educated metropolitan city in the southeast with one of the most diverse work forces and the highest quality of life. Continued affordable housing and low cost of living are critical.	
5789 Future	More African Americans on bikes, more affordable things for low income people to engage in thats fun	
5358 Future	More walkable, affordable upscale city.	
5803 Future	Better houses for the less money families. For it to be a more friendly outlook for all people. More money to be spent in living areas. Not all businesses areas. On the schools to be working together instead of divided. Less zoning to separate by color.	
188 Future	Affordability -- housing, food, entertainment, education. For educated singles (one income), divorcees	
5303 Future	Fewer Overpriced Homes - More Diversity with Moderately priced homes available to all - Mass Transit - and not just in wealthy areas. This area badly needs reliable, convenient mass transit.	
5380 Future	IT SEEMS AS THOUGH ALL THINGS ARE BEING DONE FOR THE YOUNG. I WANT THINGS DONE FOR THE ELDERLY OR SENIORS. ALL SENIORS SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO TO THE Y AND NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR CLASSES LIKE HEALTH SPRING DOES. IT WOULD HELP THE HEALTH OF THE SENIORS. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME TYPE OF COMMUNITIES THAT ARE FOR SENIORS ONLY. ONLY SENIORS COULD LIVE THERE. I AM NOT TALKING ABOUT REAL EXPENSIVE ONES, AFFORDABLE.	
5215 Future	Less traffic congestion, beautiful open space, more job creation, more affordable homes and health care.	
562 Livable because	-our people are friendly and approachable -it is still an affordable city -continues to develop urban living spaces -greenways are accessible for healthy living -It's a spiritual center for all cultures and beliefs	

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Welcoming spirit/equity/diversity	1030	235
7 Aging population	30	10
4166 Love	The friendly people in the community; Welcoming to international communities; 4 seasons; Attempts to transform some issues; Relative low cost of living and taxes; Multi-based economy; Regional center for health care; Many colleges and universities; Programs in community for seniors; Tourist destination	
4729 Love	It is a vibrant community that offers entertainment, health care, jobs, and retirement	
5674 Improve	Improve assist for our Senior Citizens without taking their homes away from them. Some or most have worked their entire life and it is time for them to have assistance. Lower taxes for senior citizens. Better schools (public) better salaries for teachers and not directors. Lower Taxes (property) Government spending needs to be viewed more closely.	
5156 Improve	Work on crime and drugs in neighborhoods. Help and have communities for seniors only. Should be gated and only allow seniors to live there. Let all seniors be able to go to the Y free. I would go but I can't afford it. If you are a woman and have kids though you will get plenty of help. Stop spending so much.	
100 Improve	Serious planning should go into services, neighborhoods, housing options, for an aging population	
5066 Improve	More safe places for children and the elderly.	
648 Improve	Need more jobs for seniors.	
3513 Improve	Build senior homes near parks and schools -- Nothing makes an elderly person smile more than watching children play. Tv is boring, beautiful gardens are boring. But give them a window overlooking a playground, the laughter is priceless.	3
5626 Improve	Caring for senior citizens, raising somehow the schools teaching efforts.	
5679 Improve	Getting information out to old citizens	
4955 Improve	1. Traffic 2. More senior-friendly activities and options 3. Teach schools to educate better with the money they have! 4. Keep roads in better condition 5. More sidewalks outside the urban core	

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7 Aging population	30	10
4271 Improve Transportation; Education System; Services for our Seniors; Family Entertainment Venues		
3899 Improve More low-income homes! Helping seniors more. We need seniors home based on your income		
5031 Improve Trash clean up on the roads in Antioch. Entertainment for older adults.		
5390 Future that it really will become a liveable city with real neighborhoods and services close to where people live. More in filling of central city and multi-generational housing so elderly are not so isolated.		
5435 Future More retirement communities		
5380 Future IT SEEMS AS THOUGH ALL THINGS ARE BEING DONE FOR THE YOUNG. I WANT THINGS DONE FOR THE ELDERLY OR SENIORS. ALL SENIORS SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO TO THE Y AND NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR CLASSES LIKE HEALTH SPRING DOES. IT WOULD HELP THE HEALTH OF THE SENIORS. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME TYPE OF COMMUNITIES THAT ARE FOR SENIORS ONLY. ONLY SENIORS COULD LIVE THERE. I AM NOT TALKING ABOUT REAL EXPENSIVE ONES, AFFORDABLE.		
5889 Future Saks Fifth Avenue :) More greenways More green space More Hume Fogg World class downtown Retirement living developments full service		
135 Future Better urban planning for elderly, i.e., liveable communities		2
5732 Future Hopefully more concern for seniors		

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7 Aging population	30	10
3793 Future <p>In 2040, Nashville will be an easily accessible city -- We will have wi-fi spots all throughout the major areas of Nashville, like downtown.</p> <p>We will have a transit system that reaches to the full metro area either by bus or train, to help control traffic and because gasoline will be too expensive. The bus stops will include up to the minute notices of the next time to expect a bus.</p> <p>We will have a walkable city - with sidewalks everywhere, bike lanes everywhere...</p> <p>We will have places set up for seniors where they can socialize and have easy access for the seniors to get to these places</p> <p>We will have more cars on the street that do not use gasoline than cars that do - which would require "plugs" for the cars throughout the city</p> <p>We will build up in our downtown areas to house future generations of those predicted to be only 1 to a house</p> <p>We will add greenspace in the downtown areas to support the people who will be living there and their animals</p> <p>We will have students who are educated to succeed by giving them a full education of arts, math, science and up to date technologically equipment to help them learn</p> <p>We will attract additional companies to come into the area by incentives.</p> <p>I see a future that we have to start planning for today!</p>	2	
5438 Future <p>To not grow so fast and transportation to get better. Everything is catering to the younger generation and I think there should be more planning for the older or seniors. Maybe some safe gated neighborhoods for seniors only and that are not so expensive. I would like to see the community help single women without children for a change. All seniors should be able to go to the Y free not just health spring insurance.</p>		
5202 Future <p>I would like to see a city, where, when you go from neighborhood to neighborhood you will see uniqueness but every neighborhood will look and have the highest living standards. The former "projects" on Jo-Johnston is an excellent idea of low to middle income people can be provided/ or build their own homes. I would like to see The Codes Dept. DO THEIR JOB.</p> <p>I dream of transportation for the elderly, so they do not have to ride their motorize scooters across the street.</p>		
4291 Future <p>Virtual Villages -- Keep aging adults out of nursing homes.</p>		3

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7 Aging population	30	10
639 Future City that is set up for an aging population		
4028 Future Poverty prevention; Poverty reduction; Affordable childcare; Improved child welfare; Access to healthcare; Prevent child abuse and neglect; Improve Metro schools; Reasons for Seniors; Mental Health Resources; Improve mass transit		
3844 Future Lots of areas like Belmont, 12th South; Less traffic, more active seniors for acceptance; Public schools are strong; Downtown more conclusive to families; Integration of Gen X and Gen Y		
775 Future Become a blue zone (bluezones.com)		
651 Future As an aging senior I would hope to see activities / events to keep our retirees engaged and interested. Education is important but younger families are more vocal in that area. Seniors care but not as active.		
5774 Future Better education and caring for our senior citizens		
157 Fun and vibrant	23	0
5512 Love Music, energy and excitement around a growing city		
4762 Love The passion and energy that radiate from this city is unreal. After living here four years, everyday is still new and exciting. Nashville is an ever changing, constantly growing unique city that offers something for everyone in every walk of life. Nashville is a charming city with great food, great people and great entertainment.		
4806 Love A small town feel in a large city. I have come across the same thing in parts of Chicago as well. The new vibe in the smaller neighborhoods. Diverse entertainment options. A feeling of excitement about the future of the city.		
3818 Love It's awesome! -- Nashville is awesome. Period.		0
4703 Love It is very clean and the people are friendly. I love the fact that our Mayor has a very aggressive vision for our city and we have a lot to offer tourist. We make it fun for the people who come to visit and fun things to do for the people who live here.		

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157 Fun and vibrant	23	0
3626 Love Eclectic		
5534 Love All the amazing and diverse restaurants The vibrancy of downtown Nashville Centennial Park Good Mix of independent and chain businesses different neighborhoods to explore		
5514 Love The fun atmosphere and opportunities		
4869 Love Close proximity of rural areas to city. Cool little enclaves of hipness within the city. Liberal Mayor.		
5366 Future I think that we have the opportunity to mature into a fun and attractive large city like Seattle or Denver. We need to work toward a more environmentally sustainable city starting now.		
4227 Future Top schools in the county; Public - high performing schools; Access to public transportation; Sidewalks; The image that the county has about Nashville should be positive; The county should see Nashville the way we see it		
802 Vibrant because We have a lot going on with the world but most of us can't see that		
786 Fun because School is fun, Church is fun		
707 Vibrant because It's fun for everyone		
4479 Fun because we are THE entertainment capital of the WORLD!		
4498 Sustainable because it's a fun city, that keeps on growing!		
4469 Vibrant because Having good and junk food and more places to play games		
4540 Cool/Hip because everyone's invited to THIS party!		
4409 Fun because because there fun places like chucky cheese!		
904 Fun because Nashville will be fun it was nice outside		
4460 Better because we get people to have fun.		
4430 Connected because Better website showing events in the city at one place. For Citizen forum of different ethnicity and culture.		
4493 Competitive because we are better than other cities.		

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88 Everyone can find what they want in Nashville	23	0
3845 Love Lots of parks; Great diversity; "Something for everyone" feel		
5599 Love Nashville has lots of activity and places to go. It is also very pleasant		
4616 Love The people and diversity of offerings - shopping, events, etc.		
3820 Love It's not too urban but not too rural		
5523 Love Friendly Residents, Culture, Music industry, diverse opportunities, beauty of city, historic homes all over city		
4772 Love THAT YOU CAN FIND ALL KIND OF SERVICES, EVENTS, BUSINESS AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES.		
4652 Love 4 seasons, food, entertainments, historic culture, deep roots as the capital city of the 16th state, the parks, the interstate free way system that can get you from one side to the other in 20 minutes. Everything is here. Who would want to live anywhere else.		
4852 Love That everything is relatively close to the city.		
4712 Love It's a culturally rich and diverse city. It has a great art community as well as sports and music. There is something for everyone in Nashville.		
5578 Love Nashville has a lot to offer		
1155 Love The diversity of different areas from the Gulch to Hillsboro Village and Downtown.		
4288 Love Variety of destinations that appeal to folks - the arts, restaurants, etc. Music City Center that will bring revenue/business to the city. That perception of Nashville is/has shifted to a more upscale and advanced city vs. a rural and "backwards" city.		
4850 Love Ease of access to everything - art, education, healthcare, sports, open space...Community mindedness - human connection, open space		
4728 Love I love that one minute I see goats and cattle and the next minute I can see beautiful tall modern buildings. I love that my area (Southeast) is finally receiving attention, something that I have thought was lacking terribly. I love how Facebook Groups have brought communities together creating a larger voice. I		
1174 Love Various options (small shopping centers, big malls, local cafes, etc.) best of everything/something for everyone.		
4839 Love Diversity of business climate; growth and diversity of population; quality of life; great place to live, work, play and learn		
4808 Love The people, the life, the music, the vast array of options and different things to see and do. Family friendly.		
4805 Love It's my home town. I also love the growing diversity and variety of activities available to all residents.		

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88 Everyone can find what they want in Nashville	23	0
4125 Future Still physically beautiful and friendly; Easy to navigate, with affordable housing and attention to the needs of every age group		
4576 Competitive because Everyone will be able to be who they want, and be able to live their dreams		
4533 Inviting because there's something for everybody		
862 Livable because there are choices for housing, jobs, transportation, and fun. Everyone can find the lifestyle they want in Nashville!		
4551 Equitable because there is something for everyone!		
77 Faith community	17	5
4774 Love It is the buckle of the Bible Belt. Music! Opportunities for higher-education are plentiful		
3953 Love Nashville got many churches and a lot of job that's why I love it.		
4176 Love The Nature and diversities; The churches and ministries		
4845 Love The people, good business atmosphere, wonderful church opportunites, a school system that is improving steadily, a wide variety of entertainment possibilities, many sport choices (active and visual), decent weather, great place to raise a family.		
4155 Love The cultural diversity; The market diversity; People here feel safe in most areas where they live; The friendliness; People are welcomed; Many churches; The talent; People come here from all over the U.S. singing artists and movie stars.		
387 Love Multitude of churches.		2
5598 Love Churches Jobs People		
5566 Love Nashvillians!ChurchesKnowing your neighbor		
5519 Love Shopping, church, going to events safely		

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77 Faith community	17	5
3528 Love Churches -- freedom to worship		
3671 Love Family-faith community beauty; Radnor Lake; Music-Art Community; Ryman Auditorium; Great private schools, colleges and universities; People love Nashville - young and old; Personal safety; Good libraries; Great farmer's market		
5536 Love Parks/open spaces walking districts music diversity of demographic events ease of commute cheap mortgages good paying jobs churches		
3757 Love I love about Nashville is nature beauty. I am still new immigrants from other country. I have been in America only 2 years. I have been other states also. But Nashville is "different." Lots of nature beauty, Convenience to to one place to another. I live in Davidson County. (Love it!) Lots of shops. I love church and my community.		
5698 Improve growth in services for poor and homeless. More interfaith connections, jews muslims, christians, etc.		
3432 Future affordable housing nice/good location better/equal education for ALL more involvement of churches better drainage system, etc. Better timing of traffic lights		
4123 Future Spiritual Growth (i.e., more people to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior)		

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77 Faith community	17	5
217 Future To utilize the faith-based community to help with the Mayor's efforts on health. Creating a healthier Nashville in body and in spirit.		3
79 LGBT Nashville	11	0
3477 Future Better roads/highways "Greener" communities Legal same sex marriage		
5342 Future 1) a rich, diverse and vital business community that supports and is supported by our public education system. 2) lots of open space and tree canopy, as wild as possible 2) superior cultural arts 3) superior farmers' markets 4) a city that embraces its ethnic diversity 3) excellent public transportation 5) architecturally interesting and relevant to Nashville rather than generic development.		
903 Cool/Hip because when visual art truly meets music (+gay marriage)		
4577 Equitable because will be 100% equitable and gay marriage will be 100% acceptable		
4524 Friendly because It has obtained equality and diversity in all aspects of LGBT and social awareness of community and love		
4544 Vibrant because Pride Weekend		
4554 Sustainable because of a diverse hard working LGBT population		
4535 Better because the gay groups are expanding greatly		
4556 Fun because it will be legal to be married, and we will have flying rainbow cars!		
523 Diverse because The LGBT community is vibrant, considered as an asset of the city and protected from any discrimination that may remain.		
4573 Cool/Hip because same sex marriage will be legal!		
145 Overlapping issues (health, poverty, education)	9	14
3557 Love Country Music; Place like St. Luke! that help people that need help. Its Great!		
5091 Improve Traffic on I-40 continues to be a problem. We have pockets of poverty.		
5063 Improve Public education and reduction of poverty.		

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145 Overlapping issues (health, poverty, education)	9	14
5612 Improve Housing Costs going up beautification starting to displace lower income residents Deal with growth in poverty in suburbs, where there are fewer services Increase affordable housing in all neighborhoods to encourage diversity in all areas		
4996 Improve transportation, reducing poverty		
44 Improve Zipcode -- look at poverty and education and health data 37208, 37228, 37207, 37213. Be intentional about improving systems, infrastructure		1
5225 Future That it does not get too big or too hot! That we become a national model for embracing diversity and full integrating. That we become a national model for taking care of our poor.		
4029 Future Poverty Reduction and Poverty Prevention! -- We need to work closely with Metro Social Service, the Homeless Commission, the Mayor and Governor, non profits, and faith communities to ensure our children can succeed and escape poverty. Families need affordable housing, education needs to be priority to prevent kids from dropping out. Affordable child care is a must, along with transportation. Families need better mental health care and alcohol and drug treatment programs to prevent them from losing jobs and ending up in the legal system. GED and Job training programs can be provided at Community Locations, which they are but more need to use. Adults need health care so their chronic medical condition does not turn into a disability, which leads them to apply for Social Security at a young age, and then they are not able to work. People need more health education and prevention information. Since 30% of kids under the age of 18 are in poverty in Davidson county, I think poverty reduction has to be priority!!		5
4588 Future Poverty needs to be addressed. Entrenched poverty, since the 1950s. See the Social Services Commission community needs assessment. Make Nashville work for everyone. The R/UDAT plan for East Nashville called for 50/50 split between new market and affordable housing.		8
53 Black history	9	18
4141 Love That is a growing city; I also love the rich AA/civil right history in North Nashville and what the HBCU's have to offer the city.		
3529 Love City amenities; Small town community feel; Lots of sidewalks; Great parks; Growing greenways Music everywhere! Historic neighborhoods; Place in the civil rights movement		

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53 Black history	9	18
5507 Love Diversity Large Metro Council means government can be very accessible to all History of civil rights music academic institutions		
46 Improve Large monument for civil rights activists at a prominent location to show gratitude and honor due those brave young students and people. Location round-about or 3rd and Union.		4
310 Improve A civil rights monument comparable to other southern cities.		1
94 Improve Promote its vital role in the 1960s civil rights movement on the national level.		2
3423 Improve Accessible Civil Rights Walking Tour through downtown. -- Nashville needs a visible and easily accessible walking tour through downtown commemorating the African American Civil Rights Movement, not just for tourists, but for our students and residents. This incredible history of students organizing for change is all but hidden from view of pedestrians in the downtown and North Nashville neighborhoods.		8
189 Future Need an interactive Black museum for all generations to appreciate		3
550 Better because The school board began a 1st-12th grade curriculum on racism, black history, & the civil war in Tennessee		
78 Business community	5	0
489 Love -12South area -great unversities -diverse city -The Gulch -our parks -business community		
5533 Love Mayor Dean's leadership Growth strong business' based here city vibe culture		
5534 Love All the amazing and diverse restaurants The vibrancy of downtown Nashville Centennial Park Good Mix of independent and chain businesses different neighborhoods to explore		

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78 Business community	5	0
3456 Love Arts/Entertainment Restaurants Parks/Green Space Public Libraries Community/Corporate Partnerships		
3692 Future Friendly lawmakers; Less hate towards immigrants; Modern and opened-minded city; More friendly and welcoming city for attracting transnational business.		
174 Open to change	4	0
3819 Love It's Metro bordering process; Educational Institutions; Professional Opportunities; Involvement in Community; Willingness to improve/change; Volunteerism		
3812 Love It is diverse; Fun; Not afraid to grow and change and thrive; It is very cultural		
4186 Love The people; Energy and vision of our leaders raising the bar; Embracing who we are; Open to change		
3879 Future More acceptance and embracing of different cultures; For change to happen without any fear or worry (to be open to change)		
113 People like it and stay here	3	0
539 Fun because It is such a great city that my children decided to live here after college and I get to be with my grandchildren.		
783 Equitable because we will continue to retain our young talented professionals to help us become one of the most progressive cities in the country		

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113 People like it and stay here	3	0
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
3754 Future I hope not to be here in those twenty five years. I hope to be at home in Illinois. I hope to be through with school and moving back home.		
185 Everything about Nashville	3	0
4618 Love Everything		
4796 Love everything		
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
4782 Love Not really much anymore		
165 Accessibility & universal design	3	4
5154 Improve Better transportation system for all areas of city - cars, bus, light rail; Access to quality high speed internet all over city, City buildings wired for hearing disabled; Access to quality, affordable healthy food in all parts of town; Affordable, safe, attractive single family homes; Less congested commerical strips- especially fewer businesses that gouge the lower income and poor; Fewer high tower, expensive apartments		
4281 Future Universal design principles incorporated public and privately.		
3917 Future More single story housing. -- Seniors and people with disabilities have trouble using stairs.		4
190 Quality of life	2	0
5356 Future Certainly not another Atlanta, Boston or some other city. A distinctly southern city that remembers where it came from and provides a great quality of life without a burdensome tax structure.		
5289 Future To continue to be the fine city that it is without destroying it's high quality of life by over zealous development. Growth comes naturally to Nashville because of it's quality of life.		
126 The Singularity	1	0
945 Inviting because it's uploaded into the singularity		
128 Services for Latinos	1	1
207 Future Better and more services for Latino		1

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189 Healthy non-profit sector	1	0
5147 Improve Public transportation, support for non-profit institutions providing valuable public and educational services, schools, opportunities and resources for all children.		
186 Gritty culture	1	0
5149 Improve better mass transit green space and pocket parks throughout the city in addition to the large parks we already have make sure we dont become a disney version of ourselves, especially lower Broad and 2nd		
153 Gentrification	1	0
3795 Improve inclusion of multi-culturalism dislocating neighborhood residents due to gentrification more arts funding for smaller arts agencies and organizations cost of living outpaces wages		
121 Civil Rights office	1	2
115 Improve Civil rights office, with subpoena powers funded through annual budget -- not controlled by the Mayor, Council, or Chamber of Commerce		2

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Leisure/fun/entertainment/art/parks	907	443
16 Parks, greenways, and open space	326	155
3422 Love Access to nature! Music; Pace of life		
5565 Love Green spaces, small town feel		
4844 Love Sense of community. Green. Parks. Entertainment. Music.		
4765 Love The size, the many arts opportunities, the geography (hills, forests, rivers, lakes nearby or in town) and greenways, the Metro style of government, the friendliness, the home-grown restaurants.		
4824 Love Walkability of many of the smaller neighborhoods-grocery, shopping, restaurants, services. Dedicated bike lanes, greenways!!		
4823 Love Vibrant city Downtown neighborhoods Great variety of parks Lots of free activities -- music, parks, educational, sports, family Most of our population really interested in making Nashville great for all		
5551 Love Almost everything. Zoo, parks, etc		
4819 Love The Richland Creek Greenway, the West Nashville Farmer's market, the Symphony in the Schermerhorn, Blue Bird on the Mountain, The Cumberland River, Hillsboro Village, 5-Points, 12th South, Fidos, Radnor Lake, Warner Parks, Pedestrian bridges, Belcourt Theater, and more		
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4850 Love Ease of access to everything - art, education, healthcare, sports, open space...Community mindedness - human connection, open space		
4768 Love Centennial Park., Centennial Park.		

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4638 Love	It's diversity. Its different neighborhoods The pace it is growing. It has a "big" city feel at times, but also a country feel according to where you are in Nashville.It's parks are great, the centers provide recreation for senior young adults and children. I love the green way. the free bikes in the park. There is such a variety of fee things to do for all ages.	
5535 Love	Great family entertainment and family quality of life Easy to live in Middle TN Great cultural events TPAC Sports Bridgestone Arena as avenue for entertainment River, Riverfront Park and activities there OprylandZoo	
5530 Love	Music, Restaurants, festivals/leisure activities on weekends, convention center, parks - percy warner, ellington ag, radnor, diversity, jobs, education opportunities- higher education	
5567 Love	Food, History, Historical Buildings, Rural areas very close	
5534 Love	All the amazing and diverse restaurants The vibrancy of downtown Nashville Centennial Park Good Mix of independent and chain businesses different neighborhoods to explore	
4658 Love	I love the fact that we have lots of parks and green spaces and older residential areas. I love the friendliness of people here.	
5585 Love	Cultural events Parks Downtown Special Events	
4660 Love	Quiet, friendly neighborhood - 20-minute commutes, beautiful green spaces	
4847 Love	All the talented musicians, the variety of local parks and the fact that it is not "big city" but has a lot of those features and attractions of a big city.	
4865 Love	The variety and diversity. Big enough to have many things, small enough to get around. And despite what people say -- not so many traffic jams (it could be better but it isn't unbearable) Winter climate not harsh. Lots of green. Greenways. Music and History. Artists. The Parthenon. Public Library. East Nashville.	

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4864 Love	Positive changes in inner city neighborhoods, restaurants, education, landscaping, parks, entertainment.	
4863 Love	It is more laid back than most cities, and you don't have to drive far to "get away" to the country. I like all of the greenery.	
4860 Love	The growing diversity of populations and cultures. The availability of art, music, restaurants and other cultural opportunities. The city parks. The presence of trees and greenery everywhere.	
4855 Love	I love the big city amenities, emergence of a great food scene with a lot of local restaurants sourcing local food, I love the airport, the music scene including Lightning 100, Percy Warner Park, the ambitious greenways plan, the desire Nashville has to be a great city, and the re-emergence of a lot of the in-town neighborhoods like Germantown, 12 South, East Nashville, etc Also, need to keep the push to become one of the greenest cities.	
5547 Love	Urban communities like sylvan park! Easy access to downtown, gulch, germantown great attractor for new restaurants Parks! Lots of active individuals enjoying outside Easy access to highways for weekend travel Good blend of sports teams, concerts, history, new ideas, etc. Ever changing areas of town like East Nashville, 12th South, Berry Hill	
4764 Love	Music scene. Parks and greenways.	
4810 Love	The synergy of a multicultural population. The parks, the food, and the entertainment opportunities.	
4799 Love	that it's a city on the move, always wanting to progress and be better that it's becoming increasingly more diverse it's many neighborhoods that each have their own identity it's commitment to parks and greenways	
4798 Love	The availability to cultural events. The parks and urban woods. That I can still get to most places in less than 1/2 hour--(even though it used to be 15 minutes)	
4797 Love	Vanderbilt University, Belmont University, the restaurants, the parks, the weather, the running community, the health care industry, the music industry.	
4787 Love	The great parks and greenways system.	
4776 Love	The eclectic community. The various parks. That local businesses have a chance to thrive.	

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4769 Love	I love that there's a small-town feeling in a city that's beginning to be a big city. I love that civic leadership has been working hard for many years now to keep working on making Nashville a great city. I love that Music City means a great diversity of styles of music. I love our parks system. I love that it's an easy city in which to raise young children.	
4654 Love	the Arts and the people...new independent restaurants....great trails and green spaces	
4767 Love	Friendliness, diversity, range of educational and cultural opportunities, the parks (especially Percy Warner and horseback riding and hiking trails and the wave pool), the way Nashville pulled together after the flood, the trees, landscaping and art in public places, intentional and thoughtful city planning, city services like recycling and brush pick up; creative thinking to transform old structures like 100 Oaks and other malls into something new and flourishing because they meet real needs	
4817 Love	The people and Centennial Park. Also Vanderbilt and the fact that it is a blue city politically.	
4758 Love	People, culture, food, diversity, entertainment, Vanderbilt University, Warner Park system and a reasonable cost of living.	
4752 Love	friendly, independently owned shops, great parks, relatively progressive	
4746 Love	Green space	
4692 Love	That I can feel comfortable at almost any restaurant or event whether I am in jeans or formal dinner wear; that there are so many parks and greenways and outdoor venues; that there is such a love of music and creativity; that there is an openness and an acceptance of divergent religious beliefs.	
4683 Love	smaller, yet lots to do. Nashville has the great outdoors; cultural events; music, music, music; a good climate; green, green, green; education; happening downtown; near to the beautiful Cumberland Plateau ;-); great restaurants; nice architecture and parks; park events; convenience; countryside right down the road; I'm proud to be a Nashvillian.	
4671 Love	my neighborhood in East Nashville; progressive mayors (last three); Shelby Park and Bottoms; Farmers Market.	
4664 Love	How easy it is to get around (small size), all of the great things to do outdoors, good restaurants, great music, wonderful parks, a magnet for creative people.	
4849 Love	Natural Beauty - rolling hills, rock out croppings, streams, trees Diverse Economy - Education, Government, Publishing, Music It has a great vibe. Hiking in the parks Like the outdoor focus of the Mayor and that he leads by example It is my hometown	

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3848 Love Love the greenways -- I love Nashville's greenways. They are a great safe way to get outside to walk, run, rollerskate or ride a bike. I look forward to the day all the greenways connect.		10
466 Love The parks 17		7
4184 Love the people the natural beauty (very green/hilly) hometown/friendly feel uniqueness of people who live here lots of culture/arts greenways/parks economic diversity & strong jobs		
4172 Love The libraries, parks, and community centers.... -- The libraries, parks, and community centers are plentiful, which is great for students, families, and individuals who need a place to study, work, exercise, or just have fun.		2
4112 Love Small town feel Friendly folks Greenways I love my neighborhood City life and country life close by Great shopping and dining History this area has		
3728 Love Greenways Parks Urban neighborhoods		
3715 Love Great parks; Green spaces; Biking trails; Hillsboro Village; The Universities and their contributions; Easy to get around by car		
4007 Love parks landscape trees open land		
4006 Love parks games bikes		

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4005 Love parks and recreation diversity food quality arts & culture		
3970 Love Natchez Trace!		0
3929 Love Mud Playground at Warner Park Nature Center -- kids are crazy for it !! and rightly so		2
3541 Love Community Centers Walking Tracks -- in my neighborhood, the upper-level walking tracks, at South Inglewood, with its fabulous views from its hill-top site, and at East Park, with its superb modernistic windows		3
3849 Love Love the sports the parks and other recreational areas. Great restaurants - four seasons - clean city - lots of "green" area		
3604 Love diversity culture: Cheekwood, Frist, Country Music Hall of Fame; Parthenon low cost of living quality of life parks system;greenways		
4111 Love Small town feel with big city options Green spaces/parks Arts/Entertainment & restaurants		
409 Love Parks and green space.		5
1154 Love Hiking trails & self slaughter cows.		
770 Love Love about Nashville - diversity (age, ethnicity) of the city, better urban living options,greenways systems.		
433 Love The greenway		5
370 Love Greenways! Solar electric car chargers.		3
254 Love Greenway expansion.		2
797 Love Accessible green spaces (e.g. Radnor Lake) Quality of life (housing, connections, amenities) Opportunities to make a difference - manageable size city, (that is) not as overwhelming.		
1177 Love Parks/greenery		
1172 Love I love the parks and greenways that are available. I also like that people in Nashville are generally pretty friendly.		

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489 Love -12South area -great unviersities -diverse city -The Gulch -our parks -business community		
3926 Love Movies in the Park! -- I love Movies in the Park! Such a fun idea, even if the parking stinks! Centennial Park is stellar... and the Parthenon just makes a really neat backdrop.		7
3464 Love Beauty of parks - civility		
5538 Love The Greenways The parks The improvements to downtown, convention center		
3721 Love Green landscape		
5559 Love Greenspace (community gardens, parks, greenways)		
3714 Love Great parks: Warner, Shelby especially Love the mini golf courses (Shelby, especially)		
3463 Love beauty - nature - parks - diversity		
3461 Love Beaman Park is my favorite. We have great parks in Nashville!		0
3456 Love Arts/Entertainment Restaurants Parks/Green Space Public Libraries Community/Corporate Partnerships		
4010 Love Parks; Country music		
4146 Love The amount of public parks and how much people utilize them, the character and liveliness of certain areas (i.e., Hillsboro Village, E. Nashville and 12South)		
3756 Love I like the parks		
3703 Love Geography; Open space		
4197 Love The trail in Bells Bend.		0
3755 Love I like places to sit outside, have a bite to eat, clear my head, and enjoy views of the city skyline.		0

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4000 Love our mayor professional sports the green spaces/parks historical sites focus on the arts the diversity our new Music City Center		
3722 Love Green space		
4167 Love The Greenways, parks, urban neighborhoods		
3504 Love Bikeways; Parks		
3649 Love Educational facilities; Green trees, grass plants and rolling landscape; The size of the city (not too large, not too small); Strong charity-based population		
3723 Love Green space; Parks; Cooperative residents; Universities - tax exempt property but they (can) compensate with community services and educated citizens.		
3845 Love Lots of parks; Great diversity; "Something for everyone" feel		
4603 Love A vibrant city, cultural diversity, large variety of musical programs, a progressive mayor, efforts to extend greenways and bike lanes, excellent universities, diversity of business opportunities leading to relatively low unemployment		
4601 Love The availability of green space, easy access to all amenities, good health care, good roads, a largely conservative lifestyle, good police coverage, availability of entertainment and good private schools.		
3623 Love Dragon Park -- first, my children, and now my grandchildren : they all adore this lovely park, they want to spend an entire day playing there		7
3618 Love Double the parklands of average U.S. cities -- wonderful playgrounds, walking trails, nature centers, picnic pavilions		4

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3606 Love diversity, walkability, cleanliness Friendliness of people Culture, availability of arts education Parks, musicality		
4134 Love Sus areas verdes; Las gentes English: Its green areas; The people		
5576 Love The culture the parks community centers library		
3727 Love Greenspace, music, riverfront, Downtown that is alive		
5572 Love The parks so close to the city. Green Spaces. Local Farming movement.		
3569 Love Culture; Greenways; Convention Center; Parks; Friendliness		
5557 Love The small town charm The parks and rec The preserved rural area		
4009 Love Parks, entertainment		
730 Love Great balance of "city" spaces / hardscapes and green spaces.		
5608 Love I like going to Centennial Park and playing in Jam band		
3958 Love Nashville is home to all kinds of music; I love our parks and centers for our kids		
4180 Love The people - friendliness (genuine) is a big asset; So is the geographic beauty of the area; Historic neighborhoods (of many different architectural eras); Lots of good food, thriving arts community, access to green space		

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5556 Love Diversity, people parks colleges, universities culture and arts emphasis on healthy environment		
5604 Love I love jam Band, Centennial Park, downtown, the walkways		
5528 Love Parks		
5525 Love Great entertainment, parks (warner, centennial, etc.), climate, friendly atmosphere		
5570 Love accessibility to all areas of the city via car/roads parks northwest davidson county! I want it to stay rural!		
5609 Love I like going to Centennial Park and playing in Jam band		
3928 Love Much green spaces; Music venues; Variety of activities - sports, art, music; Metro government works well, courtesy of those who live here		
5558 Love I love the people of Nashville, the friendliness, kindness and concern for one's neighbor. I love the changing seasons, the green rolling hills, and the beautiful farm scapes.		
3613 Love Diversity; People; Parks; Free fun stuff to do like concerts and art crawls		
4630 Love Increased diversity , parks, colleges and universities, increased variety in arts and music. The possibility of becoming a world class city.		
5899 Love Not very congested Not much traffic Great parks Larger city with small town feel Not very spread out Lots to do here		
5546 Love Affordability, downtown spirit/offering location relative to lakes and recreationclimate, culture		
5518 Love We have different community centers and parks		

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5545 Love Cleanliness, communities, greenways, parks		
4147 Love The architecture; Friendliness of people; Diversity of population; Parks; Green spaces and landscaping		
5610 Love The way our community comes together for each other Parks! Family activities that include music		
3903 Love More outdoor stuff		
5549 Love DowntownParks/Greenway Professional Sports teams Events- rock n rol, marathon, etc Diversity		
5562 Love Climate, peoples attitude, rural areas, park system, historic structures, metropolitan government		
255 Love Native landscapes & landscaping, "spongy" forest, yards, & hard surfaces.		3
3425 Love Activities-Festivals, Fairs, Parks, Entertainment; Beauty-Skyline, green space, weather; Business opportunities- growth in progressive, new careers (Healthcare, IT)		
4312 Love Welcoming Spirit; Has activities for all groups; Parks and recreation; A friendly city and people in Nashville are very friendly; It's diversity; Easy to navigate (commute is 20 min); Nashville is alive; Regardless of the time, there are always people out/around		
4012 Love Parks; Universities; Music		
4119 Love Social/Community activities (bars, restaurants, organizations); Greenways and parks; Old rejuvenating neighborhoods; Nice people; Economic and social versatility		

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5553 Love The people The mellow feel All the new people coming in the size The parks and recreation The live music The symphony The specialized magnet schools		
3529 Love City amenities; Small town community feel; Lots of sidewalks; Great parks; Growing greenways Music everywhere! Historic neighborhoods; Place in the civil rights movement		
3725 Love Green ways; Safe community; Growing; Economic strength		
5577 Love Born and raised here recreational areas availability		
4190 Love The quality of our green spaces - park, greenways, entrances to neighborhoods; Metro government rather than city/county type.		
3993 Love Open spaces; Trees and green area; Diversity; Support from local government towards immigrants (Mayor's Office); Music		
4639 Love the diversity, cultural and social activities, the music, the parks, the educational institutions, the sporting events, downtown...		
4011 Love Parks; Restaurants		

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3583 Love Diverse economy; Affordable cost of living; Green space, beauty; Growing diversity and welcoming community, friendly open community - caring and helpful people		
5024 Improve More park employees Early suburban expansion in southern and southeastern Nashville is ugly but very convenient. Any efforts to support schools in those areas might encourage young families to live there. Williamson and Wilson Counties are over-shadowing Nashville.		
5611 Improve Government services- need to be maintained/improved Parking in certain areas Transportation Where to find resources in the immediate community More green way/open space		
5082 Improve Hiking trails		
3527 Improve Children's facilities in the Southeast/Antioch area. -- With over 20,000 children under the age of nineteen, Southeast Nashville is in great need of parks, playgrounds, organized sports, ballfields, skating rinks and just about everything.		7
4947 Improve Infrastructure: roads, shoulders of roads, gutters, sewers and storm drains, sidewalks, more green space along roadways and commercial districts, safer bike lanes and bus stops. Schools: better facilities, higher pay and more respect for teachers. Homelessness: continue improving low-income housing, shelters, mass transit for all.		
4008 Improve parks meetings safety		
5058 Improve Mass Public transportation is a must. This city is growing by leaps and bounds which makes living in it a bit more costly. Most people who work inside Nashville and the surrounding areas are traveling well over a half hour to get there. Better care for the public parks in all areas. Disappointing to see certain areas of a park being neglected because either there aren't enough people on staff to finish the maintenance and it gets overlooked or they are just being lazy.		
5059 Improve Sidewalks. Transit.		
5149 Improve better mass transit green space and pocket parks throughout the city in addition to the large parks we already have make sure we dont become a disney version of ourselves, especially lower Broad and 2nd		

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5081 Improve public transportation. we need an effective mass transit system. more bike lanes and more walkable neighborhoods that connect all parts of the city education. it CAN be better, and must be better for Nashville to be a leading city more public art, more "pocket" parks. our large parks are great, but inaccessible for many of our residents.		
5659 Improve Equity of resources in all parts of county Education More trails in North Nashville and Bordeaux Transportation- don't go out far enough or run frequently enough Economic equity for all people		
4933 Improve Infrastructure, more open space, revisit the policy on how homes are built in the neighborhoods. Not all of these home being built are good for the neighborhood		
4951 Improve Education, Shelby Park, mass transportation, roads, sidewalks and bury those unsightly electric lines!		
5045 Improve Better public transit and improvements to make the city/neighborhood communities walk and bike friendly. Nashville also needs corridors of conserved rivers and streams to protect water quality, and more parks and greenways to provide green space to residents in an increasingly urban sprawl.		
4976 Improve More green spaces, more affordable housing, more small local businesses. We need a higher minimum wage for Nashville. Better mass transportation, more recycling, make plastic bags illegal		
5639 Improve Add residential space downtown public transportation traffic reduction infrastructure to support downtown residential living park space, grocery stores, school performance safe walking areas along streets public parking and more visibility to what already exists		
5080 Improve The support of the symphony. Traffic Public transportation that reaches neighborhoods and runs frequently. Sidewalks. Bike paths-- not on the roads! More green spaces Support of the Nashville Symphony		
5023 Improve It needs to expand its rail system and finish connecting the greenways.		
5138 Improve Cross-Metropolitan Transportation, Walkability to Public Space (i.e. parks, neighborhood centers, etc.), Job rehabilitation for the homeless, Dog parks, Transit affordability		
578 Improve Nashville in 2040 is greener.		

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5046 Improve More neighborhood parks. Clean place to swim -- river and pools. Better mass transit.		
3976 Improve Neighborhood Parks -- I would like to see more Multi-use Neighborhood Parks. I would like to see Family Areas, Areas to play Baseball, Football or Soccer, I like to see walking trails and biking trails, and even possibly a area for Movies in the Park. I like to see lots of shaded Picnic Tables. I like to see them all Family Friendly and not just limited to one sport or a minimum amount of users.		9
4102 Improve Sidewalks; More Parks		
96 Improve Remove Cordell Hull Building and State Library Building for greenspace around Capitol Building.		
294 Improve Renovate Richland Creek library and park on Charlotte Ave. Plans were approved in 2008.		
4026 Improve Please take time to fix residential streets - not patch		
	Have a summer program at Metro Parks that they have a time for reading for the young children with parent permit.	
	Have training for high school students.	
50 Improve Complimentary dog waste management stations.		4
476 Improve Use TVA easements for countywide greenways.		
293 Improve City parks and trees		9
279 Improve Green space for all!!!		8
5675 Improve Long term planning for green spaces promoting the local food movement promoting local economies historic preservation		
3985 Improve No Permits For Alcohol on the Greenway -- Metro Parks Board needs to deny all requests to allow alcohol at events that are to take place along the greenway system, for instance, Shelby Bottoms greenway and its Two Rivers connector area. Greenways For Nashville and Hip Donelson have lodged an alcohol permit request with the Metro Parks Board for a marshmallow roast to take place May 25th at the fire pit next to the extension bridge at the Cumberland River, near Gaylord on Briley Parkway. How does this preserve and protect the greenway ? Do folks really have to drink alcohol on the greenway, at a marshmallow roast ? Is this a wholesome approach to appreciating nature ? Many prominent individuals serve on the Greenways For Nashville board. I believe a better example might be set.		5
116 Improve Extend efforts to extend and preserve green space, e.g., prevent Bells Bend development.		

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3975 Improve Neighborhood Parks - Hillwood and West Meade -- The Hillwood and West Meade areas have no neighborhood parks in which neighbors can congregate informally, where families of mixed ages and abilities can gather. These neighborhoods are divided from every one of the nearest parks such as Warner Parks or McCabe Park (or from any other park) by significant barriers such as five lane state highways and very high-traffic, crowded, intersections.		2
Our neighborhoods need parks within them, where our senior citizens can walk safely, without having to drive elsewhere, or be driven by someone, where our families with small children can walk safely, pushing a stroller, and where our friends and family members with walkers and wheelchairs can get outside and interact, in our neighborhood.		
According to Metro Parks' current guidelines, these areas (and probably others) are under-served with neighborhood parks, and most of the area is outside the guideline for distance to the nearest community park.		
We need neighborhood parks!		
3827 Improve lack of economic development in heavily populated areas more parks		
3822 Improve job park school transportation		
3724 Improve Green Spaces Downtown -- As we increase the number of people living downtown they will need green space. I say get rid of parking lots and only have parking garages. Create spaces down alleys and add water features. Mr. Farr showed us that water features are great and green space both mean more money.		10
3641 Improve education transit walkability more greenways bike trains retrofitting greater inclusion		
765 Improve Do not use Cornelia Fort for commercial use. Greenway Only.		
4886 Improve Protecting and better defining all neighborhoods, keeping them small, redesigning some so there are sidewalks and central meeting places; preventing sprawl; managing growth so it's cellular: OPEN SPACE between neighborhoods where at all possible, other clear definitions where not.		

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3901 Improve More organic grocery stores and farmers markets; More greenways for walking and biking		
5618 Improve valuing diversity, openness to difference, recycling, moving from politics to community action to address challenges vs being negatively affected by national divisiveness, more sidewalks and parks (encourage exercise and healthy lifestyle)		
3465 Improve Better discipline in schools - safe parks		
5647 Improve pot hole filling techniques light rail expansion in southern davidson country parks or better advertising for existing parks, really feels like we have 1 or 2 parks seems like middle class is going away, especially in the housing market		
5650 Improve transit, greenspace, walkability, sprawl, safety, schools, sustainability should be more part of the culture		
5718 Improve The greenways need to connect! Transit		
4888 Improve more open parks and better public transport		
4885 Improve integrative public transport, creation of pedestrian zones, further development of opportunities for living downtown (see Gulch), create small parks, remove large parking areas downtown, create bike lanes along main traffic route, i.e. along Hillsboro Rd to Green Hills.		
3905 Improve More parks, sidewalks; Better community activities; Public school system; Job training; Financial training; Unwanted pregnancy prevention; Reduce school dropout; Improve DCS! Affordable housing; Reduce food deserts		
4183 Improve The people that live on Una Recreation Rd see this view from their homes. \$\$\$ spent on Una Rec Park but rest in disrepair. -- The people that live on Una Recreation Rd see this view from their homes. \$\$\$ spent on Una Rec Park but rest in disrepair.		0

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4004 Improve	Parks and playgrounds; Public transportation/more routes and benches on Nolensville Pk/Rd; Sidewalks; Education system; Health care (more accessible); Promoting and reaching the community for attending civic and cultural events.	
3502 Improve	Bigger city life, more shopping on streets around the busiest side of the city; Nashville has a beautiful environment with green lands and rivers and lakes. But there is not enough places to go to riverside and barbecue and entertain kids.	
4080 Improve	Safety for bicycles; More Parks; Public education in Davidson County;	
4261 Improve	Transportation and street; Improve recreation area and play ground; Improve education system, build more schools	
4027 Improve	Pocket parks for the west side -- In most of the western suburbs, residents must drive to a park. As a result, parking at parks on a nice day is difficult.	6
3964 Improve	Nashville needs to have some more sidewalk lights. Nashville needs more creativity in the public parks.	
4884 Improve	If Nashville pays attention to neighborhoods, the city will grow in a balanced way. Although developers can bring money and growth, the city needs to encourage neighborhood voices and growing a unique feel in a variety of communities. Putting money into community resources that encourage a healthy lifestyle is a great way to invest in the future -- greenways, sidewalks, parks. Having dedicated bicycle paths would be wonderful (not a lane designated by a painted line in a road).	
769 Improve	Do not utilize Cornelia Fort for commercial purposes.	
759 Improve	No Porter Flea at Cornelia	
503 Improve	Need greenways in all areas of Nashville. Southeast Priest Lake area needs more access to local greenways since there is a lack of sidewalks in neighborhoods.	
774 Future	Green space!	
5370 Future	That those living in the core do not have to own a car and are able to take mass transit everywhere they go. Suburban sprawl halted. More walkable areas and more parks. No more surface lots and control of water runoff into the rivers and streams.	
5372 Future	mass transit improvements, green areas, green initiatives and a safe, happy place to live and work without extreme congestion. PUBLIC EDUCATION IMPROVEMENTS ARE A MUST.	

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5310 Future More parks, more bikeways and green ways, better public transit to reduce traffic congestion		
4101 Future Sidewalks; Fix stormwater problems; Parks		
3548 Future Connectivity between neighborhood through sidewalks, greenways and mass transit.		
3782 Future Improve and expand road and streets; Improve sewer and water line because land be used for sewer purposes; Improve recreation area; Improve in green energy uses		
5167 Future A completed integrative public transport system; pedestrian zones, i.e. Hillsboro Village, 2nd St; I40 under ground; no development of Bells Bend to a shopping mall; increase green space, i.e. connect existing parks; renew downtown area SE of convention center; improvement of traffic flow at critical points by roundabouts as in Europe.		
4081 Future Same Downtown but more parks		
614 Future Fix the pump at Harman Park Pool		
3825 Future Keep the parks and open spaces; Create more sidewalks and bike trails; Clean air; Low crime; Trees!		
3625 Future Easy access in and out of Downtown - the river is fully incorporated in the life of the city; Green spaces and easy access to them; Nashville known as smart, diverse, and a just city		
3753 Future I hope Nashville will not go the way of Atlanta which is not the right path. We need to increase the livability and sustainability of the area. More greenways, farmers markets, locally grown food.		
142 Future Hillside preservation! Large dog park! More pet-friendly venues!		
3666 Future Excellent transit; Regional government taxing mechanisms for arts and culture amenities, transit, water, etc. Superior (relation to our nation) percentage of adults with 2 year college education; Green space!		
4126 Future Street trees; Parks to walk to; Mass transit; Neighborhood schools		

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3549 Future	Connectivity between neighborhoods through sidewalks, greenways, and mass transit	
3491 Future	Better traffic management; Visual history monikers; More urban green spaces/pocket parks	
3517 Future	Busier city life; More recreation areas; Much better schools	
3890 Future	More green space; More walkable areas; Better public transportation	
5322 Future	Higher density in the urban core. Access management on all the "Pikes" leading into Nashville to reduce wide, numerous driveways. Nice sidewalks, bike lanes and transit facilities along these corridors. Widen Charlotte Pike where it bottlenecks between White Bridge Rd and Nashville West. Expand the Greenway system. Improve public schools to be competitive with private schools. Make Hillwood HS a school Nashville can be proud of and solve the homeless problem downtown.	
5327 Future	I hope Nashville will embrace growth while also protecting the natural treasures that make Tennessee so special. Creating corridor connections, expanding greenways and blueways, and improving public transit are all critical to forming a successful future for the city.	
5168 Future	Increase greenness and open spaces; walking-biking paths all over town between neighborhoods and connecting them; some central services within each neighborhood, and major services clustered; increasing varied-income neighborhoods -- facing the role of the real estate businesses and managing it so there's one, or two, lower-income living options (condo/apartment/duplex, say) in EVERY block within a mostly residential neighborhood.	
5215 Future	Less traffic congestion, beautiful open space, more job creation, more affordable homes and health care.	
5222 Future	That it will take better care of historic properties and our green spaces and parks. I hope Nashville will always have that small-town, friendly feel about it.	
5224 Future	Green spaces accessible to all. Excellent schools. Walkability. Healthy air. Healthy food. Wine in grocery stores.	
5232 Future	A thriving city with easy access via walkable trails and sidewalks combined with easily accessible public transportation to answer the rapid transit needs of a growing and thriving city.	
5253 Future	light rail, smaller high schools, better environmental stewardship, Major League Baseball, more greenways and sidewalks.	

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5256 Future	That it will foster economic and population growth while maintaining a commitment to space and greenery, and that the public schools will start teaching all of our children (and our entire community) more passionately.	
5273 Future	better public transit. More mixed use spaces and green ways.	
5335 Future	To retain its 'small town' feel. To strategically plan improvements to our community to remove blight, support community and elevate our expectations for all. To have it be the true "Gateway to the South" with 3 major interstates and increase in international air travel. To better support non- profits in the county that meet the needs of the community. To be receptive to public/private collaboration to meet community objectives. To preserve our parks, greenways and waterways.	
5284 Future	Keep from urban sprawl --- lots of green space and walkable development focusing on locally grown and sourced whenever possible ---	
5368 Future	A booming economy. Even more amazing parks. Would absolutely LOVE to see one of the public "edible" parks being proposed in Seattle go up in Nashville. More investment in renewable energy and eco friendly infrastructure.	
4033 Future	Promote the Outdoor Nature Centers -- I'd like to see a better promotion of the outdoor Nature Centers and more education about the state of Tennessee and things that are special about this location and environment. Could it be possible to even have a little hands-on thing on the riverwalk for kids to just come up to randomly and learn about Nashville so it's not all "adult fun"?	6
5746 Future	More public transportation More greenways/parks	
5328 Future	Corridors of greensapce conserved. More walkable, bikeable. No need for a car. Better buses.	
3726 Future	Greener; Cleaner; Safer	
5337 Future	Convenient mass transit, more charter schools or year round schools, development of in urban area, saving green space where you can (urban parks infused with the urban development)	
5341 Future	For this to be the destination for corporate headquarters, a high quality of life with true transit options, sidewalks in every quadrant of the city and beautiful greenways in every area of the city, quality and well maintained public schools and that the city's obesity rate decreases significantly.	
5342 Future	1) a rich, diverse and vital business community that supports and is supported by our public education system. 2) lots of open space and tree canopy, as wild as possible 2) superior cultural arts 3) superior farmers' markets 4) a city that embraces its ethnic diversity 3) excellent public transportation 5) architecturally interesting and relevant to Nashville rather than generic development.	

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5351 Future	Improved mass transit, a more bicycling and pedestrian friendly environment and even more parks and greenways.	
5361 Future	A city that offers excellent public school options to its citizens, excellent health care facilities, a clean environment, low unemployment, parks, low crime, well maintained infrastructure (streets, bridges, sewer system, lights, etc.).	
5362 Future	A city where people can get around easily in cars or on public transportation; hike for miles in the woods (see Radnor2River.org);visit a serene spot with a waterfall in the city; enjoy the symphony, opera, ballet, theater, as well as the honky-tonks and lots of other music venues; a city where it is safe to walk anywhere, day or night.	
5277 Future	That every mayor will not feel the need to build a monument as a sign of his/her success as the CEO of Nashville. That it values its history through its buildings, green areas and remembering big is not always better.	
1145 Future	big park (Like Central Park in NYC)	
5743 Future	bring the baseball stadium to downtown more residential property community based broadband renewable energy infrastructure preservation of key rural/cultural spaces near downtown, Liepers Fork for example	
5381 Future	Please read above. More trees, less buildings. Take proper care of the Centennial pond/park. Also I want the tall buildings downtown to go dark during the night from April to Sept when birds are migrating through the area. The Audubon Society says this will save millions of birds who fly into them every year. We have already lost most of our bats in Nashville. We need the birds to control the insects.	
5889 Future	Saks Fifth Avenue :) More greenways More green space More Hume Fogg World class downtown Retirement living developments full service	
5753 Future	Major League Baseball, new Baseball stadium (downtown), more greenway, walkability, education, preservation of rural areas	
567 Future	Expansion of Green-belt parkway	
3468 Future	Better housing Better parks More educated teachers Better roads	

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194 Future More awareness/focus on our history via parks and greenways that highlight the past		
5431 Future better transit more neighborhood scale parks more walkability/ respect for bikers and safe separated routes for bikers more respect for feeder stream/ all waterways/stormwater management walkable schools		
5731 Future More affordable housing with great (affordable and clean) public transit. Thriving students in schools with lots of extracurricular and summer activities. Awesome public parks and social challenges (homelessness etc.) reduced by 50%		
240 Future Urban running trail as a place/point of destination		
206 Future To walk from Bellevue to Bordeaux on trails		2
733 Future More parks in neighborhoods.		
644 Future More Neighborhood parks (that are) safe.		
615 Future Solar sunroofs and more parks		
607 Future More parks in South Nash. (Edmondson Rd)		1
168 Future Put freeway 40 underground (has been suggested before!). Build parks, bikeway, public transport on top.		1
626 Future Retain green, open spaces throughout the growth, especially in the face of so much construction/development.		
590 Future More parks!		2
175 Future Bells Bend cannot be developed. City needs green space. Use infrastructure in city for business and shopping.		1
792 Future more greenways and open space with more bike lanes to connect them.		
5377 Future More pocket parks in urban neighborhoods and greenways to connect larger parks, riverfront walk/bike trail that loops like in Austin; safety for biking; highway instead of interstate between East Nashville and downtown as noted in The Plan of Nashville; redevelopment of the east bank PSC Metal site and overall good transit.		

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3793 Future	<p>In 2040, Nashville will be an easily accessible city -- We will have wi-fi spots all throughout the major areas of Nashville, like downtown.</p> <p>We will have a transit system that reaches to the full metro area either by bus or train, to help control traffic and because gasoline will be too expensive. The bus stops will include up to the minute notices of the next time to expect a bus.</p> <p>We will have a walkable city - with sidewalks everywhere, bike lanes everywhere...</p> <p>We will have places set up for seniors where they can socialize and have easy access for the seniors to get to these places</p> <p>We will have more cars on the street that do not use gasoline than cars that do - which would require "plugs" for the cars throughout the city</p> <p>We will build up in our downtown areas to house future generations of those predicted to be only 1 to a house</p> <p>We will add greenspace in the downtown areas to support the people who will be living there and their animals</p> <p>We will have students who are educated to succeed by giving them a full education of arts, math, science and up to date technologically equipment to help them learn</p> <p>We will attract additional companies to come into the area by incentives.</p> <p>I see a future that we have to start planning for today!</p>	2
3855 Future	make parks for healthy kids	
3906 Future	<p>more parks, walkable space</p> <p>retail growth in suburban areas</p> <p>growth (increased access) of train bus, transit system</p>	
3923 Future	<p>More walkability</p> <p>Greenways & connections to parks, greenways -- but can be used for access to business bike paths, etc.</p>	
4030 Future	<p>Preserve & create more Open / Green space -- Preserving and maintaining our existing neighborhood parks and open spaces for the communities that exist currently is extremely important. Put funding in place to create park space in neighborhoods that don't have it. Everyone in Metro deserves the ability to walk to a park or open space from thier own home, however big or small. It establishes ownership, pride, opportunities for better health and a better sense of community. This reinforces walkable communities!</p>	16

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5409 Future Top-class education opportunities, improved transit systems, more greenways		
3712 Future Great mass transit; Lots of greenways; Lots of multi-modal transportation opportunities; Excellent plan for hazard adaptation		
5377 Future More pocket parks in urban neighborhoods and greenways to connect larger parks, riverfront walk/bike trail that loops like in Austin; safety for biking; highway instead of interstate between East Nashville and downtown as noted in The Plan of Nashville; redevelopment of the east bank PSC Metal site and overall good transit.		
5734 Future Continue control growth, spread project folks out to eliminate drug slums, maintaining green spaces and uncrowded city		
5411 Future to not have it grow too fast and to keep the cost of living affordable. to keep free concerts and free festivals. to keep lots of open space and greenways.		
5741 Future Public transit recycling program permits and credits for renewable energy end food deserts build baseball stadium where PSC metals is Smart Grid more community gardens better schools continue sidewalk build projects expand parks and walk ability best practices from other cities		
582 Future More greenways and bike paths - love the ones we have!		
673 Future Greenways that connect a bit more		
140 Future Development of city parks. More health and wellness related programs. Increased use of bicycle paths/lanes.		3
5719 Future more open space more small community green way preserve		
5416 Future In no particular order: For our city to become a city with multiple arts and educational experiences for people of all ages; to have a premier public mass transit system; for Metro's public schools to be as competitive as private; for small businesses to thrive and multiply within the city limits; to keep and maintain public parks to be enjoyed by all		

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5747 Future Increased public transport, sidewalks, and greenways		
5773 Future Green Design, Environment, Green Space		
388 Map Connect Peeler Park over the Cumberland		
334 Map Greenway needed between Bells Bend and Beaman Park		
329 Map Keep parks in good shape -- we have lots and need task force to maintain		
336 Map Expand greenway in Bordeaux and Harmon Park		
425 Map Need urban running trails -- mile markers on them -- public art around them.		
461 Map Land trust opp. Behind Skyline Walmart		
500 Map Donelson -- want to know more about Stones River Park and recently acquired. Community input needed.		
383 Map Establish a nature preserve or land conservation between Davidson and northwest counties		
465 Map Tear down Cordell Hull and State Library -- make green		
478 Map TVA easements in southeast for greenways		
414 Map More pocket parks		
326 Map Need more fun stuff in parks -- each one have Movies in Park, paddle boats, etc. Not all at just Centennial.		
356 Map Bellevue Park -- use it more -- keep out signs behind Home Depot, can't go beyond loop.		
4481 Vibrant because there are lots of parks!		
4463 Better because of our buses! And our parks		
4518 Fun because Arts, Parks, Music, and Music City Center		
4442 Fun because adding playgrounds and parks, playing a lot, more kids and houses.		
4448 Fun because More events in the metro parks.		
4512 Greener because people use all energy, all the greenspaces and green roofs, more use of bicycles!		
4421 Greener because more grass		
4547 Greener because more public parks		
559 Greener because we have added 1000's of acres of open space per the open space master plan, protected riparian buffers to our streams, reduced impervious area in our critical watersheds and planted (+maintained) more trees in our urban areas.		

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562 Livable because -our people are friendly and approachable -it is still an affordable city -continues to develop urban living spaces -greenways are accessible for healthy living -It's a spiritual center for all cultures and beliefs		
867 Greener because By opening more trails for walking		
921 Fun because there are dog parks in every community		
897 Fun because we're going to have more playgrounds		
846 Greener because Lots of beautiful green spaces		
515 Greener because More parks have been created and there will be less pollution because (BRT) Bus Rapid Transit will be in place throughout Nashville.		
800 Greener because More Parks		
866 Fun because we'll have parks in every neighborhood		
853 Connected because There will be more plazas and parks		
699 Greener because every neighborhood has a park		
944 Inviting because greenways		1
926 Livable because Lots of green space, lots of fish, balanced system of schools, enterprises, green spaces		
949 Friendly because There will be more public parks and festivals		
936 Greener because there will be more green spaces, public transit options, and combined-use developments		
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
4967 Improve Mass transit! Better perception of schools; more opportunity for students who are 200+ on the waiting list for the magnet schools. STOP adding land to Metro Parks; instead, focus on properly maintaining, utilizing, and staffing the current parks we have in the system.		
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4740 Love The mild temp - affordable lifestyle - special summer events		

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3440 Love All kinds of entertainment		
4153 Love The climate changes; Friendly people; Multicultural; Affordable housing market; Colleges; Entertainment; The Titans; The Predators		
4758 Love People, culture, food, diversity, entertainment, Vanderbilt University, Warner Park system and a reasonable cost of living.		
4689 Love its a little big town, natural resources, lots to do.		
4699 Love Nashville has a lot of cultural amenities, but still has an abundance of natural beauty.		
4731 Love Festivals, the people, diversity, good cross between city and country life		
5525 Love Great entertainment, parks (warner, centennial, etc.), climate, friendly atmosphere		
5527 Love Services, Entertainment, Employment training, health services		
4743 Love Friendly Lots to do Great city		
4794 Love The big city/small town feel. Country Music/Clubs/Symphony		
4757 Love The amazing small neighborhoods and communities that have arisen around great food, people, and local businesses.		
4717 Love its diversity, cultural activities and easy access to other major cities		
432 Love Great variety of "things to do"!		5
4181 Love The people & various community events.		
4202 Love There is a lot to do; People are friendly		
4635 Love I love all of the events, attractions and restaurants that Nashville has to offer. It is not very large city, but large enough to offer a variety of activities.		
4685 Love Historic neighborhoods and sites; cultural attractions. The Nashville Predators! Cultural diversity.		

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3956 Love	Nashville is a medium sized city with small and large town flavor. Very diverse in opportunities. More industry is coming, a good thing. Entertainment is great. Average to good cost of living. No state income tax.	
3425 Love	Activities-Festivals, Fairs, Parks, Entertainment; Beauty-Skyline, green space, weather; Business opportunities- growth in progressive, new careers (Healthcare, IT)	
4312 Love	Welcoming Spirit; Has activities for all groups; Parks and recreation; A friendly city and people in Nashville are very friendly; It's diversity; Easy to navigate (commute is 20 min); Nashville is alive; Regardless of the time, there are always people out/around	
4285 Love	urban feel; "hillbilly factor" yet deep south; lush, rural settings just outside of town; the politics & taxes; schools; people. There's always something great going on culturally	
4601 Love	The availability of green space, easy access to all amenities, good health care, good roads, a largely conservative lifestyle, good police coverage, availability of entertainment and good private schools.	
4119 Love	Social/Community activities (bars, restaurants, organizations); Greenways and parks; Old rejuvenating neighborhoods; Nice people; Economic and social versatility	
3699 Love	Fun, vibrant, great tourist draw, 4 seasons, convenient location for many people in USA.	
407 Love	Tons of entertainment & festivals.	
4843 Love	Free music, concerts, etc. (Musician's Corner, Live on the Green, East Side Hoot).	
4092 Love	Shakespeare in the Park! -- I love Shakespeare in the Park whenever I get a chance to get down there! Our local theatre is actually rather exquisite! I would love to see it, if at all possible, be on other parts of town as well so more people can experience the amazingness of this production!	6

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3567 Love Cultural history; Historic preservation; Several community events; Mayor involvement in health initiatives		
4845 Love The people, good business atmosphere, wonderful church opportunites, a school system that is improving steadily, a wide variety of entertainment possibilities, many sport choices (active and visual), decent weather, great place to raise a family.		
5519 Love Shopping, church, going to events safely		
5522 Love Friendliness, something always going on free		
4844 Love Sense of community. Green. Parks. Entertainment. Music.		
4670 Love So many things to do.		
5605 Love Friendly people Music Events Focus on Downtown		
3670 Love Family friendly Good place to raise children Diverse activities: sports, arts, music, adult eduction, theatre, symphony, lakes		
4707 Love Lots to do		
4862 Love City with a small town atmosphere; great variety of music, food, and activities for all ages		
4842 Love Nashville is an easy city to live in... of course I live in East Nashville and work downtown so my daily commute is short - and I have easy access to Public Transport. Overall I love the festivals from Gay Pride to Earth Day, Shakespeare in the Park etc. It shows that we a well rounded and progressive city. Also - the ease of speaking to people - and the friendly nature is great. I am not a Nashville Native - but feel like it is home now.		
4832 Love I love the many festivals and outdoor events. There is always good music no matter where you go.		
4823 Love Vibrant city Downtown neighborhoods Great variety of parks Lots of free activities -- music, parks, educational, sports, family Most of our population really interested in making Nashville great for all		
4818 Love my home, my neighborhood and numerous social events		

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4810 Love The synergy of a multicultural population. The parks, the food, and the entertainment opportunities.		
5596 Love Scenery, Activities (YMCA, Shopping)		
3991 Love One of the best Fourth of July Displays! -- Granted I haven't been to the downtown display in a about two years... it's still EASILY one of the best. The symphony being live with the Fireworks is unique and incredible! Not a fan of how large the crowd is and trying to get out of the city... but I love the display when I get a chance to go!		3
3601 Love Diversity of available activities; Great airport; Great law enforcement		
4597 Love The livability. Manageable crowds and commutes but with big-metro arts and entertainment. Lots of free and low-cost activities.		
3604 Love diversity culture: Cheekwood, Frist, Country Music Hall of Fame; Parthenon low cost of living quality of life parks system;greenways		
4009 Love Parks, entertainment		
5899 Love Not very congested Not much traffic Great parks Larger city with small town feel Not very spread out Lots to do here		
4152 Love The city is very supportive of small business. Progressive politically. I also love that there is nightlife in a safe environment.		
4006 Love parks games bikes		

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4112 Love Small town feel Friendly folks Greenways I love my neighborhood City life and country life close by Great shopping and dining History this area has		
4148 Love the arts, shopping and friendly city great places to eat fun things to do		
4109 Love Small town feel in city; Lots to do: music, arts, community events, dining, outdoors; City pride		
4137 Love Swing Dancing in the Park -- I love the swing dancing in Centennial Park! It's hot...sweaty..slightly awkward at times...BUT FUN! If you are daring enough to brave the humidity... WORTH IT.		3
4720 Love Cultural diversity, climate, museums,		
3613 Love Diversity; People; Parks; Free fun stuff to do like concerts and art crawls		
4194 Love The small town feel of local neighborhoods - but large city restaurants & entertainment; Great Public Schools despite what the media says		
3842 Love location accessibility attractions view/water		
3676 Love Festivals -- Nashville already has a ton a festivals and I love going to the ones when I can - I think getting the word out would be key to getting more people involved. Also with the new convention center hopefully we could have festivals indoors during the colder months. I would love to see an International foods festival.		5
4800 Love Opportunities to see free community concerts!		

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3531 Love City Pass -- Not sure where to put this, so I am putting it under Loving Nashville. I suggest Nashville comes up with a City Pass. There are cities all over the world that issue this type of pass. You pay a flat fee for a certain amount of days and you can go to as many attractions, that participates, you want during those days. When we were in Paris, France, it was great. No standing in lines, only one price, and we knew right away the top spots. The list could include the Country Music Hall of Fame, Fontanel, Cheekwood, a downtown horse drawn carriage ride, Carton House, Grand Ole Opry tours, ride on the Gray Line, Adventure Science Center, bus rides to Arrington Winery and Jack Daniel's, Belle Meade Plantation, guided walking tours, Frist Center, Lane Motor Museum, no standing in line for the Loveless Cafe, discounts at restaurants like Jack's BBQ and Monells, free city bus rides, Andrew Jackson with or without dinner, Ballet, Sounds Baseball game, the list goes on and on.		5
4750 Love Small town feel, easy to get around and park your car (most of the time), with lots of recreational and entertainment options.		
4802 Love Music scene, local passion about the city, great food, more free community events every year		
5541 Love Music Scene Tradition Diversity of Neighborhoods Great Food and restaurant scene Great cost of living Fine Arts Available Walkability of some neighborhoods		
5530 Love Music, Restaurants, festivals/leisure activities on weekends, convention center, parks - percy warner, ellington ag, radnor, diversity, jobs, education opportunities- higher education		
5544 Love People friendly Low cost of living Size- not too big Music/entertainment Geography- weather/hills Universities		
4641 Love Things to do. Entertainment		
5552 Love Variety of Entertainment: pro sports, music, symphony, museums, parks, restaurants People friendly Generally feel safe General quality of life		
4637 Love The pace/life of the city. It doesn't move so fast like the cities in the north and there are plenty still things to do for entertainment. Employment doesn't seem to be scarce. And there are some really nice areas to settle down and raise a family.		

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4688 Love	Distinct neighborhoods with their own character. For example, Inglewood/Riverside isn't like Germantown, and neither one is like the Gulch.	
4793 Love	Everything. Nashville is a large city with a small town feel. Central location. Strong, healthy, diversified economy. Several economic bases - Gov't, Transportation, Education, Tourism. Climate. Topography. Trees and Vegetation. Rivers & Lakes. Multiple Interstate highways converging here. Good airport service. Music City Brand. Tourism. Friendly people. Entertainment options.	
4673 Love	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fabulous Library System 2. Easy-going pace 3. Lots of food choices 4. Eco-friendly government 5. Lots of entertainment choices 	
5535 Love	<p>Great family entertainment and family quality of life</p> <p>Easy to live in Middle TN</p> <p>Great cultural events</p> <p>TPAC</p> <p>Sports</p> <p>Bridgestone Arena as avenue for entertainment</p> <p>River, Riverfront Park and activities there</p> <p>OprylandZoo</p>	
4788 Love	that it's big enough and diverse enough to offer a wide variety of entertainment and professional options, but it is still full of friendly people who are open-minded and welcoming.	
4779 Love	A medium sized town with big town attractions... sports, entertainment, hospitality, tourism, etc.	
4773 Love	Location and the variety of cultures and opportunities for enrichment, entertainment and education.	
4771 Love	The quality of arts and recreational opportunities, the many unique businesses around town and the entrepreneurial spirit. The historic quality of the area and the diversity ever increasing. The visitors that come and affirm for us why this is a great place to live.	
4767 Love	Friendliness, diversity, range of educational and cultural opportunities, the parks (especially Percy Warner and horseback riding and hiking trails and the wave pool), the way Nashville pulled together after the flood, the trees, landscaping and art in public places, intentional and thoughtful city planning, city services like recycling and brush pick up; creative thinking to transform old structures like 100 Oaks and other malls into something new and flourishing because they meet real needs	
4763 Love	The sense of community, diverse night life, musical influence, diversity of residents, and an ever growing city.	

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4610 Love	We love that we have a variety of things to do, variety of employers within a 30 mile or so radius, small town feel but big town on most everything, not just country, but classical, theatre, lots and lots of colleges and technical schools so any can get a good education in what they are interested, new, energetic blood coming along to take over.	
5549 Love	DowntownParks/Greenway Professional Sports teams Events- rock n rol, marathon, etc Diversity	
4762 Love	The passion and energy that radiate from this city is unreal. After living here four years, everyday is still new and exciting. Nashville is an ever changing, constantly growing unique city that offers something for everyone in every walk of life. Nashville is a charming city with great food, great people and great entertainment.	
5536 Love	Parks/open spaces walking districts music diversity of demographic events ease of commute cheap mortgages good paying jobs churches	
5585 Love	Cultural events Parks Downtown Special Events	
4856 Love	Entertainment, Restaurants, Walkability of certain neighborhoods (12 South, Belmont, downtown)	
5872 Love	Many different things to do, diverse enough to please just about anyone.	
3663 Love	Events; Entertainment	
5547 Love	Urban communities like sylvan park! Easy access to downtown, gulch, germantown great attractor for new restaurants Parks! Lots of active individuals enjoying outside Easy access to highways for weekend travel Good blend of sports teams, concerts, history, new ideas, etc. Ever changing areas of town like East Nashville, 12th South, Berry Hill	

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4652 Love	4 seasons, food, entertainments, historic culture, deep roots as the capital city of the 16th state, the parks, the interstate free way system that can get you from one side to the other in 20 minutes. Everything is here. Who would want to live anywhere else.	
4608 Love	diversity, varieties of music, always something to do, progressive, lots of young people, public schools are improving, - it is just a good place to live.	
4801 Love	It's size - not so big that you can't be neighbors, not so small that you miss having xyz.... Progressive. I love what we're doing with the arts, entertainment, downtown, 12th South, the Gulch.	
4798 Love	The availability to cultural events. The parks and urban woods. That I can still get to most places in less than 1/2 hour--(even though it used to be 15 minutes)	
5515 Love	TPAC and events, history, revitalization (The Gulch etc.)	
4684 Love	All the activities available plus medical services.	
4682 Love	All the entertainment. So many activities and all the downtown development.	
4680 Love	Almost everything. Great place to raise a family. Lot's of cultural opportunities of all genres.	
4677 Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Variety of amazing, LOCAL restaurants - Cultural events and activities - Downtown attractions: Symphony, Bridgestone, Library, Broadway - Young professional community and mix of professional organizations - Mix of educational opportunities: colleges and universities, charter schools, public schools, private schools, TEDx, BarCamp - Spirit of volunteerism and giving - Each suburb is about 15 minutes away from downtown - I love that Nashville is focused on improving. 	
4676 Love	Everything but the traffic. I love the people, the energy, the business climate, the fun things to do. I could go on and on!	
4864 Love	Positive changes in inner city neighborhoods, restaurants, education, landscaping, parks, entertainment.	
3867 Improve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass transit Better schools Neighborhood sidewalks Emergency preparedness Amusement parks 	
74 Improve	Entertainment beyond music. Museums, upgraded mixed development neighborhoods.	1
764 Improve	Downtown movie theaters	
306 Improve	Children's museum. At empty lot on Charlotte & 46th	1

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4246 Improve Transit to bedroom communities; Diversity of music venues; Amusement park; More arts and entertainment		1
5668 Improve schools roads both highway and city County sponsored events low income community's more corporate involvement i.e job training, investment infrastructural development, sidewalks better transit system i.e more bus routes (smaller bus unites i.e vans) side walks save parks and greenway spaces in neighborhoods expanded library system		
3565 Improve Crime; Multi-cultural activities downtown		
5016 Improve The transit system. Also family entertainment everyone. An amusement park.		
3496 Improve Better ways to announce community events		
4025 Improve Places to visit		
5004 Improve More jazz shows More free music in the park functions Public transportation systems Community garden options in Antioch		
5823 Improve Theme parks		
5879 Improve More sidewalks, bike paths, and library hours. More TV, movies, etc. shot here to help gain visual status around country. More "staycation" attractions. Improved school systems in Metro Nashville --> vouchers!		
4999 Improve Sidewalks, public transportation beyond Murfreesboro and Bell Rd going further south, cultural opportunities in the Southeast area		
5050 Improve More free events. Free zoo. Free tours of Parthenon and museum. Free events in all parks. Diverse entertainment on Second Ave. Racial profiling. Traffic on nolensville rd, thompson Lane, and downtown.		
5286 Future train system for public transportation Community gardens in more neighborhoods music in the park/lawn in Antioch Clean up and revitalization in Antioch		
610 Future An aquarium		

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3448 Future Amusement parks		
4276 Future Un Six Flag; mas park - de diversion English: A Six Flags (attraction park) more park - for fun		
3446 Future Allow the consumption of beer out of plastic cups on Lower Broad -- Allow the consumption of beer out of plastic cups on Lower Broadway and maybe other limited entertainment districts. I hate to go in a bar, order a beer and then the band take a break, or worse, for the band to end their set and a new band set up. Patrons should be allowed to put the beer in a plastic cup and walk down the street drinking their beer.		5
3447 Future Amusement -- I think this has been in other posts to one extent or another, and I am aware at the attempts to bring back Opryland or something of the sorts over the past few years, but I believe that it is time to be more serious about bringing some sort of Amusement Park around the Nashville area. We need to put something in a well-placed area of middle Tennessee. It doesn't have to be large or fancy, but to have a neat place to go with a few great rides...maybe a couple shows...carnival-style food...et cetera... that would be so awesome to have that so close to Nashville!		2
3656 Future Entertainment Downtown area - with closed streets; Baseball stadium downtown; Better traffic plan		
3945 Future My idea is for Nashville to host more city events. -- So that everyone who live in Nashville can come together as one.		4
227 Future Diverse entertainment		5
5344 Future Continued events that are open to community while growing our participation in tourism and media.		
5374 Future A vibrant downtown that can be accessed from throughout the city on a well-functioning mass transit system. Festivals and entertainment on weekends.		
5394 Future My dream for Nashville over the next 25 years is that it will continue in the way that it is going by providing bicycles to rent, markings for bicycle riders etc. I would also like to see a major attraction return to Nashville i.e, Opryland Amusement Park. It is also important to have more diversity of music on the River Front.		
5399 Future get rid of the homeless...have area except downtown for events, fairgrounds are good, but we know the mayor is going to suck it up		
5411 Future to not have it grow too fast and to keep the cost of living affordable. to keep free concerts and free festivals. to keep lots of open space and greenways.		
1142 Future Waterpark		

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3511 Future	Build huge George Dickel Whisky bottle in the middle of LP Field -- I think we should build a huge George Dickel Whisky bottle and install in the middle of LP Field. It needs to be huge - big enough to be seen from across the river on Broadway. We then rename Wednesdays, "Whisky Wednesdays" and have a 65,000 people come in and try to drink the bottle dry. The person to take the last drink will be given an appropriate prize. Maybe a voucher for bail money or free taxi rides for a year.	0
138 Future	Great restaurants! Great symphony center! Easy to navigate!	
5416 Future	In no particular order: For our city to become a city with multiple arts and educational experiences for people of all ages; to have a premier public mass transit system; for Metro's public schools to be as competitive as private; for small businesses to thrive and multiply within the city limits; to keep and maintain public parks to be enjoyed by all	
5413 Future	That my children who are in college will want to someday live here. Somehow a first rate Theme Park can be rebuilt - Like Opryland. When it was here, we had family and friends visit. When it closed, they quit coming.	
5898 Future	To become one of the hubs of the US for air travel, economic status, growth, green leadership (development & sustainability), etc. Pro baseball team More attractions More big events (final 4 in NCAA basketball?) Higher home values	
204 Future	Theme park	12
5729 Future	shows, shopping, learning, people enjoying people	
423 Map	We need a FREE zoo (like STL) and Parthenon	
350 Map	Aquarium needed -- great white shark. Children's museum needed.	
532 Better because	it has more galleries and museums	
915 Vibrant because	more parks and stuff for kids and adults	
949 Friendly because	There will be more public parks and festivals	
918 Competitive because	need more theme parks	

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778 Fun because there will be more entertainment and recreation options		
840 Connected because More community events and parks		
803 Cool/Hip because Movie Theatre		
814 Fun because All of the free events around town. Lots of music!		
805 Fun because we have an amusement park... AND KITTENS!		
937 Better because it would have a lot of fun stuff		
914 Fun because a big water park near my apartment		
538 Competitive because Lots to see and do, great symphony, convention center, great for arts, great for sports, great for education.		
817 Diverse because It will have more events for people of all ages		
4565 Competitive because Nashville has the most amazing events.		
4474 Cool/Hip because we've accomplished so much, we keep hosting events		
4445 Fun because more places to play around.		
4389 Fun because Theme Park for the residents of Nashville		
4457 Diverse because We have more cultural festivals in the community. Livable: more and better recycling and better transit		
4470 Vibrant because we have more swimming pools and festivals		
4472 Vibrant because more festivals and community events		
4461 Fun because we have more bouncy castles		
4450 Fun because we have a theme park and a fair		
4570 Fun because people on the stage sing and dance.		
4546 Friendly because We will have: six flags-music city!		
4522 Better because cooler toys, instruments, devices, and things to do!		
4455 Equitable because theme parks		
4427 Better because it's fun		

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ALTERNATE VIEWS		
3617 Love	Don't love nothing about Nashville. There is no amusement park, there are no art gallerias to go to, no major concerts come here. I was born in Blue Island, Illinois and I plan to go back there when I get transportation. Plus my mother is buried here I can go and visit her grave. cheaper to travel Chicago during the day.	
58 Diverse arts & music	160	43
4848 Love	People, food, music, neighborhoods	
4855 Love	I love the big city ammenities, emergence of a great food scene with a lot of local restaurants sourcing local food, I love the airport, the music scene including Lightning 100, Percy Warner Park, the ambitious greenways plan, the desire Nashville has to be a great city, and the re-emergence of a lot of the in-town neighborhoods like Germantown, 12 South, East Nashville, etc Also, need to keep the push to become one of the greenest cities.	
4599 Love	growing green, sustainable movement, farmers markets, CSAs, music, free concerts, dancing at Centennial Park, Warner parks,	
4854 Love	The neighborhoods, the restaurants, the melting pot of people, the city night life and the musical backdrop it all sits on.	
4602 Love	I love that... - The city is not huge like Chicago or Atlanta; it still has a 'hometown' feel - The city center is concentrated and we don't have a lot of urban sprawl. I was very concerned when it looked like a developer might try to build another urban center in Bells Bend. We need to keep our urban core strong and our economy diversified. - I love the diversity of culture. The city should be doing everything that it can to help the Nashville Symphony survive and prosper.	
4603 Love	A vibrant city, cultural diversity, large variety of musical programs, a progressive mayor, efforts to extend greenways and bike lanes, excellent universities, diversity of business opportunities leading to relatively low unemployment	
4610 Love	We love that we have a variety of things to do, variety of employers within a 30 mile or so radius, small town feel but big town on most everything, not just country, but classical, theatre, lots and lots of colleges and technical schools so any can get a good education in what they are interested, new, energetic blood coming along to take over.	
4612 Love	Nashville Symphony	
4621 Love	Nashville is a good blend of a relaxed small town & metropolitan center. I really enjoy the diversity, arts, of course music, pro sports & progressive attitudes.	

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58 Diverse arts & music	160	43
3568 Love culture music topography		
4851 Love good selection of cultural offerings, opera, ballet, symphony, theatre and beautiful neighborhoods.		
4184 Love the people the natural beauty (very green/hilly) hometown/friendly feel uniqueness of people who live here lots of culture/arts greenways/parks economic diversity & strong jobs		
4625 Love I love the diversity in music, art and restaurants		
4847 Love All the talented musicians, the variety of local parks and the fact that it is not "big city" but has a lot of those features and attractions of a big city.		
4626 Love The diversity of culture, people, the arts and friendliness		
4630 Love Increased diversity , parks, colleges and universities, increased variety in arts and music. The possibility of becoming a world class city.		
3603 Love diversity arts & culture employment opportunities		
3422 Love Access to nature! Music; Pace of life		
3960 Love Nashville is large enough to have the perks of a big city (concerts, marathons, entertainment, etc.) Beautiful in some areas (Vanderbilt area, outskirts)		
3993 Love Open spaces; Trees and green area; Diversity; Support from local government towards immigrants (Mayor's Office); Music		
4622 Love The size, it's not too big and not too small. The food, music, and while it is a growing city, it is still a friendly place.		

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4600 Love	Urban, progressive feel, yet friendly. Good restaurants. Good arts scene (music, plays, musicals, symphony, bands, galleries, Frist)	
5875 Love	Great community Not too big but has everything The music initiative The bike system Music everywhere	
5887 Love	The neighborhoods The music industry	
5890 Love	People Music The food! New & interesting bars/restaurants popping up	
5896 Love	Close community Music industry Clean Historical Great culture Great spirit Volunteers Feels like HOME! Feels safe	
5902 Love	Indie artists Location to Bonnaroo Concert venues Restaurants Airport	
5905 Love	Music Laid-back atmosphere Broadway Riverfront Vanderbilt Southern hospitality Plenty of hospitals	
5540 Love	MusicThe peopleEntertainment downtown	
4808 Love	The people, the life, the music, the vast array of options and different things to see and do. Family friendly.	

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5507 Love Diversity Large Metro Council means government can be very accessible to all History of civil rights music academic institutions		
3587 Love Diversity -- I love Nashville's diverse arts community. We have a good thing going here!		0
5536 Love Parks/open spaces walking districts music diversity of demographic events ease of commute cheap mortgages good paying jobs churches		
5553 Love The people The mellow feel All the new people coming in the size The parks and recreation The live music The symphony The specialized magnet schools		
4829 Love Culture and music.		
4661 Love Mix of music, business, universities and churches. Beautiful rolling hills and farms minutes from city. Love how much everyone in Nashville loves Nashville.		
4865 Love The variety and diversity. Big enough to have many things, small enough to get around. And despite what people say -- not so many traffic jams (it could be better but it isn't unbearable) Winter climate not harsh. Lots of green. Greenways. Music and History. Artists. The Parthenon. Public Library. East Nashville.		
4775 Love The music stores and skateparks		
4862 Love City with a small town atmosphere; great variety of music, food, and activities for all ages		
4005 Love parks and recreation diversity food quality arts & culture		

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4111 Love Small town feel with big city options Green spaces/parks Arts/Entertainment & restaurants		
4860 Love The growing diversity of populations and cultures. The availability of art, music, restaurants and other cultural opportunities. The city parks. The presence of trees and greenery everywhere.		
4168 Love The high value placed on creativity and different forms of art. -- We're more than just Music City, and it makes Nashville a vibrant place that is easily showcased to visitors. Now we just have to be mindful of the challenges that will come with expansions like the new convention center.		6
5533 Love Mayor Dean's leadership Growth strong business' based here city vibe culture		
4303 Love We have a beautiful downtown, with so many things to do. We have sports, art, music, etc. that draws many different groups.		
1176 Love Entertainment community		
3934 Love Music; Art; Tourism		
3933 Love Music culture; Fitness-nutrition		
3727 Love Greenspace, music, riverfront, Downtown that is alive		
4180 Love The people - friendliness (genuine) is a big asset; So is the geographic beauty of the area; Historic neighborhoods (of many different architectural eras); Lots of good food, thriving arts community, access to green space		
4154 Love The cool East side and cool communities; Culture; Diversity		
3847 Love Love the friendly, casual atmosphere; Great music and food; Love all the different neighborhoods (ie, 12South, East Nashville)		
3622 Love Downtown; Music atmosphere		

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3671 Love Family-faith community beauty; Radnor Lake; Music-Art Community; Ryman Auditorium; Great private schools, colleges and universities; People love Nashville - young and old; Personal safety; Good libraries; Great farmer's market		
4012 Love Parks; Universities; Music		
3937 Love Music; The museums (The Frist and hopefully soon NMAAM soon); The University Heritage		
3661 Love Aesthetics Music Community Friendly people		
4188 Love The people; The diversity; Music; Art Scene; Tourist Attractions; How everyone is connected and involved		
1173 Love The atmosphere/culture. The music.		
3971 Love Natural beauty; Size; Diverse economy; Colleges; State government; Cultural amenities		
3742 Love Historic buildings and neighborhoods that make it unique; Musical vitality; Universities; Easy lifestyle; Restaurants		

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4223 Love Tolerance; Music and energy; Variety of free activities; Active volunteer can-do		
3936 Love Music; Sports		
3689 Love Friendliness; Courtesy; Trees; Cleanliness; Growing diversity - both economically and ethnically; Music venues		
1151 Love Though Nashville is not as diverse as it will be, there is already a broad appreciation for varying cultures and their unique attributes. Plus the music scene and library system are fantastic.		
750 Love Nashville has a ...welcoming, gentle pace, creative spirit, (and) embraces of all the arts. Music!		
723 Love music venues of all sizes		
485 Love The music!		6
482 Love Music variety!		4
424 Love I love the vibrant art community. (The Parthenon, Frist, Cheekwood, The Symphony, ballet, opera) The MANY galleries & events. I love the diversity of cultures. Hooray for Casa Azafran!!		3
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3460 Love Availability of free music		
4692 Love That I can feel comfortable at almost any restaurant or event whether I am in jeans or formal dinner wear; that there are so many parks and greenways and outdoor venues; that there is such a love of music and creativity; that there is an openness and an acceptance of divergent religious beliefs.		
3717 Love Great Radio Stations -- I know this has nothing to do with the City of Nashville's government, but we have great options for radio in the city. Very lucky!		2
4825 Love craft beer, music opportunities		
3759 Love I love how I can do more in music -- Where I was born I did not have alot of music opportunities.		1
4639 Love the diversity, cultural and social activities, the music, the parks, the educational institutions, the sporting events, downtown...		

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4764 Love	Music scene. Parks and greenways.	
4769 Love	I love that there's a small-town feeling in a city that's beginning to be a big city. I love that civic leadership has been working hard for many years now to keep working on making Nashville a great city. I love that Music City means a great diversity of styles of music. I love our parks system. I love that it's an easy city in which to raise young children.	
4774 Love	It is the buckle of the Bible Belt. Music! Opportunities for higher-education are plentiful	
4775 Love	The full scope of the music scene from the classical programs to blues and bluegrass and everything in between.	
4778 Love	a)The music, our calling card and what makes Nashville unique. b) the expansion of all the arts in Nashville. c)The beauty of the land. Appreciate the efforts to integrate city with the land around us, keeping farm land to feed us through CSAs, etc. Will keep the city sustainable and in balance even as it grows. d) Centralizing growth and revitalizing downtown was the best decision we ever made. e) the diversity of the neighborhoods to choose from. Love that!	
4802 Love	Music scene, local passion about the city, great food, more free community events every year	
3935 Love	Music; Scenic Geography; Diversity within city	
4664 Love	How easy it is to get around (small size), all of the great things to do outdoors, good restaurants, great music, wonderful parks, a magnet for creative people.	
1156 Love	I love Music City! The music aspect is unlike any other	
4692 Love	That I can feel comfortable at almost any restaurant or event whether I am in jeans or formal dinner wear; that there are so many parks and greenways and outdoor venues; that there is such a love of music and creativity; that there is an openness and an acceptance of divergent religious beliefs.	
1158 Love	The music.	
4693 Love	The symphony, TPAC, Frist CTR, music, restaurants - all the qualities a very large city has and we do not have the hassle	
4715 Love	I love the "Live Music and Art Venues". Great Entertainment!	
4722 Love	Diversity Live music options Variety of restaurants	

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4741 Love The variety of events, music, and local businesses.		
4744 Love The people, the food, the live music		
4655 Love Music scene and small business climate.		
3455 Love Arts opportunities; Cultural opportunities		
3812 Love It is diverse; Fun; Not afraid to grow and change and thrive; It is very cultural		
3609 Love Diversity; Culture		
4301 Love We do culture well; High and low symphony, opera and honky-tonk		
3395 Love 5 Favorite things about Nashville now -- 1. It is an Easy place to live 2. Affordable - compared to other places I have lived (Miami) 3. Music - more than just country - live music in this city is great - we need more! 4. Festivals - music, art, theater, tomato 5. Variety of restaurants Bonus - Since I have lived here I have realized this city is pretty diverse - not as much as other places, but it is changing		5
5523 Love Friendly Residents, Culture, Music industry, diverse opportunities, beauty of city, historic homes all over city		
4683 Love smaller, yet lots to do. Nashville has the great outdoors; cultural events; music, music, music; a good climate; green, green, green; education; happening downtown; near to the beautiful Cumberland Plateau ;-); great restaurants; nice architecture and parks; park events; convenience; countryside right down the road; I'm proud to be a Nashvillian.		
3958 Love Nashville is home to all kinds of music; I love our parks and centers for our kids		
3928 Love Much green spaces; Music venues; Variety of activities - sports, art, music; Metro government works well, courtesy of those who live here		
4678 Love The people, the culture, the music, the size and the southern hospitality.		

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58 Diverse arts & music	160	43
5050 Improve More free events. Free zoo. Free tours of Parthenon and museum. Free events in all parks. Diverse entertainment on Second Ave. Racial profiling. Traffic on Nolensville rd, Thompson Lane, and downtown.		
17 Improve More food from other countries around the world.		
274 Improve More arts in East Nashville		1
4246 Improve Transit to bedroom communities; Diversity of music venues; Amusement park; More arts and entertainment		1
3597 Improve Public transportation; Planned growth (not all development is good development, this plan seems to be addressing this and I'm glad); Education system; Neighborhoods that include support businesses for those who live there (grocery stores, dry cleaners, etc. so a zoning issue); Too many surface parking lots, space for performing and visual arts		
5708 Improve African American Music Development More African American Community development		
263 Improve More folks from Chicago, Ill to sing music - Gordon Anunziato		
4004 Improve Parks and playgrounds; Public transportation/more routes and benches on Nolensville Pk/Rd; Sidewalks; Education system; Health care (more accessible); Promoting and reaching the community for attending civic and cultural events.		
4959 Improve - More public transportation options ... or at least a more informed community on current public transportation options. - Improve perception of public school system - Nashville is more than country music, pick-up trucks and red solo cups. - Nashville is missing the boat by not adding more to Antioch.		
300 Improve Encourage all of the arts. We are not just country!		
5008 Improve Begin improving in the area of diversity and embrace every culture as well as the Caucasian Country fans are embraced. Nashville should not be only know as Country Music USA, but recognized as Music City USA. The Red carpet is rolled out for the annual FANFARE/Country Music week, streets closed, the Waterfront, parades, concerts all over downtown, etc. However, other cultures are confined to the Bi-Centennial Mall, or restricted to the small areas in North Nashville-Jefferson St		

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5080 Improve	The support of the symphony. Traffic Public transportation that reaches neighborhoods and runs frequently. Sidewalks. Bike paths-- not on the roads! More green spaces Support of the Nashville Symphony	
361 Improve	Better radio diversity. More college/indy stations. Come on "Music City"!!	
3713 Improve	Great music but would love a museum besides Frist; Also a bit more parking in the city; Pro baseball team!	
5049 Improve	Too many neighborhoods don't have easy access to good food, affordable housing; schools; immigrant services; save the Schermerhorn! smaller council	
4997 Improve	More cultural events and tours, especially if you want to attract more African-American Conventions at the Music City Center. I also think Nashville needs to improve their public transportation, especially in the Antioch area and other suburbs.	
5037 Improve	I'd like to see more non-country musical entertainment.	
3886 Improve	More Diverse Branding -- I think Nashville could do better at exposing the "other" brands of the city and not just country music. (Become more diverse in its branding while keeping Country music at the forefront)	0
3407 Future	A much more inclusive city. More diverse acts in downtown -- 1. Can we get something similar to the Essence Fest now that the Music City Center is complete? 2. For the 4th of July, can we please get a NON-country act? The #1 radio station in town (according to ratings) is an urban station. So why is that genre ignored during big NASHVILLE events? 3. We need a store/resturant that is a regional draw. Ikea or Pappadeauxs in Antioch. 4. And we need better roads. Pot holes after every weather variation is ridiculous.	5
5276 Future	Improving public education in all areas of the city. Continue to grow our arts and cultural offerings.	
4042 Future	Public schools are sought after, prestigious places of learning. Life-long learning is easy, with many community gardens "living rooms" and places to share activities (e.g., dark rooms, studios, salons) and with most people at least bi-lingual as well as healthy.	
5275 Future	I wish for Nashville to be a big thriving city of 2 million+ still able to lure companies of all kinds to a growing economy. Hub for tourism, all music not just county, televised entertainment, healthcare and IT (silicon valley of the south).	

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3813 Future	It looks like a city that becomes more walkable. It has more culture venues inside of the city center, it will have a stellar education system.	
5219 Future	Fiscally sound symphony. Expansion of all genres of music to ensure Music City continues as a mecca for music lovers.	
3408 Future	A Multi-Cultural Festival -- Not just many festivals...which those should all happen...because I LOVE them! I would love to see one...massive...humongous....multi-cultural event! Celebrating the amazing cultures in this city! Could you imagine how colorful and fun that would be? It could even be a week-long celebration leading up to a weekend event! I think it could help unify the city in celebrating the amazing people we have here.	5
218 Future	Free up air waves for radio diversity. We are "music city" --> open to college radio!	
3659 Future	Equity spreading to more marginalized communities; Healthier residents; More cultural activities; Expanding the Arts in the schools	
684 Future	I would like to see more cultural activities and venues for tourism and family friendly opportunities, past country music.	
901 Future	because of music	
743 Future	A theater district	
587 Future	Good live music at night for people 18-20.	
580 Future	Theatre district	
3930 Future	Multi-cultural with activities for all	
5200 Future	Continue to be in the top 10 destinations for living. Stronger business environment. More cultural entertainment. If you are into country music -great. If not, not much entertainment for you.	
3545 Future	commuter trains improve public education system more highway lanes more cultural festivals that highlight and celebrate the diversity of Nashville	
3570 Future	Culture-centered; Another museum; More efficient public transit	

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5203 Future	that we have a major league baseball team, a baseball stadium, more and better shopping (nieman marcus, ikea, quirky local shops), a major connector train between Nashville and outlying areas. Also, completion of the Museum of African American Music, Art and Culture and continued improvements in our historic North Nashville Jefferson Street area.	
5394 Future	My dream for Nashville over the next 25 years is that it will continue in the way that it is going by providing bicycles to rent, markings for bicycle riders etc. I would also like to see a major attraction return to Nashville i.e, Opryland Amusement Park. It is also important to have more diversity of music on the River Front.	
5415 Future	to be able to retain the good selection of cultural offerings listed above and to retain the beautiful neighborhoods while other neighborhoods, not so fortunate, begin to prosper.	
5166 Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep our economic diversity - Do not let the city grow too fast - More support for small, local businesses that help to keep our neighborhoods unique - Cultural diversity -- support of the arts, symphony, etc. - Support of infrastructure for healthy lifestyles 	
5362 Future	A city where people can get around easily in cars or on public transportation; hike for miles in the woods (see Radnor2River.org);visit a serene spot with a waterfall in the city; enjoy the symphony, opera, ballet, theater, as well as the honky-tonks and lots of other music venues; a city where it is safe to walk anywhere, day or night.	
5342 Future	1) a rich, diverse and vital business community that supports and is supported by our public education system. 2) lots of open space and tree canopy, as wild as possible 2) superior cultural arts 3) superior farmers' markets 4) a city that embraces its ethnic diversity 3) excellent public transportation 5) architecturally interesting and relevant to Nashville rather than generic development.	
5334 Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Schools that can compete on the same academic level as our neighboring counties (i.e. Williamson) -Large music acts coming to Dancin' in the District and the resurrection of Starwood *fingers crossed* -Keep the same small town feel that has made us GREAT for years and years 	
351 Map	Need more opportunities to participate in cultural activities and art.	
402 Map	Cultural and arts facilities in growing parts of the county -- visual and performing arts	
864 Vibrant because	We have the strongest arts scene in the southeast, along with more living options for *everyone* downtown	
829 Inviting because	music	1
836 Cool/Hip because	music & downtown	
531 Cool/Hip because	it will have a more diverse entertainment selection.	

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852 Cool/Hip because It has lots of music		
903 Cool/Hip because when visual art truly meets music (+gay marriage)		
889 Friendly because the music is happy!		
865 Vibrant because It *is* the center of the music scene for *every* genre of music		
960 Inviting because the arts are thriving and fabulous @!*		
4518 Fun because Arts, Parks, Music, and Music City Center		
135 Food options	78	36
4693 Love The symphony, TPAC, Frist CTR, music, restaurants - all the qualities a very large city has and we do not have the hassle		
4622 Love The size, it's not too big and not too small. The food, music, and while it is a growing city, it is still a friendly place.		
4619 Love Where I live - Historic Germantown - beauty, close neighborhood, Nextdoor & the restaurant scene.		
4664 Love How easy it is to get around (small size), all of the great things to do outdoors, good restaurants, great music, wonderful parks, a magnet for creative people.		
4762 Love The passion and energy that radiate from this city is unreal. After living here four years, everyday is still new and exciting. Nashville is an ever changing, constantly growing unique city that offers something for everyone in every walk of life. Nashville is a charming city with great food, great people and great entertainment.		
722 Love Diverse resturants		
3805 Love International and Ethnic Restaurants -- here in East Nashville, especially the cozy, cheerful, dynamic atmospheres at Thai Phooket and Las Maracas, where good, plentiful, and affordable food is their stock-in-trade		4
4694 Love Diversity, local restaurants, recycling, Bell's Bend, McCrory lane		
4673 Love <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fabulous Library System 2. Easy-going pace 3. Lots of food choices 4. Eco-friendly government 5. Lots of entertainment choices 		

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3849 Love Love the sports the parks and other recreational areas. Great restaurants - four seasons - clean city - lots of "green" area		
4677 Love <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Variety of amazing, LOCAL restaurants - Cultural events and activities - Downtown attractions: Symphony, Bridgestone, Library, Broadway - Young professional community and mix of professional organizations - Mix of educational opportunities: colleges and universities, charter schools, public schools, private schools, TEDx, BarCamp - Spirit of volunteerism and giving - Each suburb is about 15 minutes away from downtown - I love that Nashville is focused on improving. 		
4722 Love <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity Live music options Variety of restaurants 		
3696 Love <ul style="list-style-type: none"> friendly hospitable 4 seasons temperate climate lovely topography great restaurants center of US interstate system 		
4757 Love The amazing small neighborhoods and communities that have arisen around great food, people, and local businesses.		
4854 Love The neighborhoods, the restaurants, the melting pot of people, the city night life and the musical backdrop it all sits on.		
3767 Love I love the great variety and creativity of restaurants -- Nashville is being noticed around the country for our up-and-coming food scene. What a pleasure to live in a mid-sized city that offers such a variety of culinary options.		11
4615 Love it is an easy city to live in - great restaurants, good schools, close-knit, friendly neighborhoods, and it still has a Nashville identity - meat and three, friendly people, hot weather, and historic areas.		
4744 Love The people, the food, the live music		
3736 Love Having fun and meet new and awesome people		

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3456 Love Arts/Entertainment Restaurants Parks/Green Space Public Libraries Community/Corporate Partnerships		
4625 Love I love the diversity in music, art and restaurants		
4649 Love weather, our colleges, available places to eat,ease of getting to many parts of our country.		
4758 Love People, culture, food, diversity, entertainment, Vanderbilt University, Warner Park system and a reasonable cost of living.		
4654 Love the Arts and the people...new independent restaurants....great trails and green spaces		
5543 Love That I can get about anywhere in town in approx 20 minutes That we have become a city with growing dining options with great chefs It is a bigger city with a small town feel		
4148 Love the arts, shopping and friendly city great places to eat fun things to do		
4632 Love I love how people can form communities to network, the variety of places to eat, the culture in the neighborhoods, and the different sporting events.		
4856 Love Entertainment, Restaurants, Walkability of certain neighborhoods (12 South, Belmont, downtown)		
5567 Love Food, History, Historical Buildings, Rural areas very close		
5547 Love Urban communities like sylvan park! Easy access to downtown, gulch, germantown great attractor for new restaurants Parks! Lots of active individuals enjoying outside Easy access to highways for weekend travel Good blend of sports teams, concerts, history, new ideas, etc. Ever changing areas of town like East Nashville, 12th South, Berry Hill		
5902 Love Indie artists Location to Bonnaroo Concert venues Restaurants Airport		

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135 Food options	78	36
5534 Love All the amazing and diverse restaurants The vibrancy of downtown Nashville Centennial Park Good Mix of independent and chain businesses different neighborhoods to explore		
1150 Love Food		
4765 Love The size, the many arts opportunities, the geography (hills, forests, rivers, lakes nearby or in town) and greenways, the Metro style of government, the friendliness, the home-grown restaurants.		
796 Love Great resturants and a lot to do with easy access.		
4855 Love I love the big city ammenities, emergence of a great food scene with a lot of local restaurants sourcing local food, I love the airport, the music scene including Lightning 100, Percy Warner Park, the ambitious greenways plan, the desire Nashville has to be a great city, and the re-emergence of a lot of the in-town neighborhoods like Germantown, 12 South, East Nashville, etc Also, need to keep the push to become one of the greenest cities.		
4314 Love Who doesn't like a meat 'n three every now and then?		0
4860 Love The growing diversity of populations and cultures. The availability of art, music, restaurants and other cultural opportunities. The city parks. The presence of trees and greenery everywhere.		
4862 Love City with a small town atmosphere; great variety of music, food, and activities for all ages		
4864 Love Positive changes in inner city neighborhoods, restaurants, education, landscaping, parks, entertianment.		
4848 Love People, food, music, neighborhoods		
4825 Love craft beer, music opportunities		
3438 Love Al Fresco dining! -- I love Hillsboro Village-especially Fido!		10
4810 Love The synergy of a multicultural population. The parks, the food, and the entertainment opportunities.		
4180 Love The people - friendliness (genuine) is a big asset; So is the geographic beauty of the area; Historic neighborhoods (of many different architectural eras); Lots of good food, thriving arts community, access to green space		
5890 Love People Music The food! New & interesting bars/restaurants popping up		

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135 Food options	78	36
4797 Love	Vanderbilt University, Belmont University, the restaurants, the parks, the weather, the running community, the health care industry, the music industry.	
5530 Love	Music, Restaurants, festivals/leisure activities on weekends, convention center, parks - percy warner, ellington ag, radnor, diversity, jobs, education opportunities- higher education	
1160 Love	The 12th South area restaurants.	
5541 Love	Music Scene Tradition Diversity of Neighborhoods Great Food and restaurant scene Great cost of living Fine Arts Available Walkability of some neighborhoods	
4011 Love	Parks; Restaurants	
4802 Love	Music scene, local passion about the city, great food, more free community events every year	
4113 Love	Small town feel; Big city opportunities; Neighborhoods; History; Universities, young people; Restaurants; Bike share programs/Bike lanes; Farmer's Markets and community gardens	
3395 Love	5 Favorite things about Nashville now -- 1. It is an Easy place to live 2. Affordable - compared to other places I have lived (Miami) 3. Music - more than just country - live music in this city is great - we need more! 4. Festivals - music, art, theater, tomato 5. Variety of restaurants Bonus - Since I have lived here I have realized this city is pretty diverse - not as much as other places, but it is changing	5
3742 Love	Historic buildings and neighborhoods that make it unique; Musical vitality; Universities; Easy lifestyle; Restaurants	

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135 Food options	78	36
4600 Love	Urban, progressive feel, yet friendly. Good restaurants. Good arts scene (music, plays, musicals, symphony, bands, galleries, Frist)	
4110 Love	Small town feel w/amenities of bigger city Local restaurants Diversity of economy	
4111 Love	Small town feel with big city options Green spaces/parks Arts/Entertainment & restaurants	
3443 Love	All the places to eat	
3982 Love	nice people restaurant downtown	
5126 Improve	transportation, more mass transit, create a restaurant district in Bellevue area perhaps where Bellevue Mall was formerly located.	
5677 Improve	Transportation in North Nashville Need Trash cans at the bus stop Need artwork in North Nashville Need Restaurants in North Nashville Stop putting all low income in North Nashville- spread it around	
5903 Improve	Public transportation Better pizza Traffic on 440/21st/West End	
77 Improve	Food incubator at the farmers market	
3580 Improve	Dining; Parking; Replacing single-family with duplex/zero lot line homes	
4286 Improve	Urban Hot Spots -- We have quite a few urban hot spots... but I would like to see more like the English pub variety... places you can go to eat drink and be merry - my favorite pubs in England have sofas and large coffee tables you can work puzzles on... perfect on cold winter days...	2
3737 Improve	Healthy living Restaurants Transportation Roads	

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135 Food options	78	36
5663 Improve more restaurants, more funds for education and certified teachers		
5705 Improve Beautification Family restaurants Better housing Roads Pavement		
5638 Improve better public transit not very walkable/ you must drive everywhere heard about lots of violent acts happening in East Nashville needs more ethnic food!		
5802 Future Better health and community involvement better neighborhood stores in the food distressed areas or food deserts Better restaurants and not a lot of fast food vendors in the north nashville area		
5762 Future more restaurants in Bordeaux More jobs in North Nashville and Bordeaux More walkable communities in North Nashville area Bordeaux Better Bus shelters More beautification More amenities in North Nashville and Bordeaux More grocery stores		
212 Future A designated food truck park		2
211 Future Use the abandoned space near the farmer's market to develop an innovative hydroponics farm -- generates a greener, sustainable visible urban food source with the future population in mind. Becomes a model of innovation in urban markets.		2
5786 Future Businesses, Restaurants		
5179 Future Focus on preserving our historic neighborhoods and improving the walkability/bikeability. I want this city to keep its identity as a medium-sized southern city with great food, great music, and friendly people. bigger is not always better, and we cannot continue to sprawl. we need to preserve the ability to escape city life with a short 10 to 15 minute drive. we need to protect our natural environment, and wisely develop the built environment.		
4441 Better because more family activities, more restaurants with ethnic food		
4516 Vibrant because More ice cream!		

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20 Arts	37	28
4693 Love	The symphony, TPAC, Frist CTR, music, restaurants - all the qualities a very large city has and we do not have the hassle	
4148 Love	the arts, shopping and friendly city great places to eat fun things to do	
4654 Love	the Arts and the people...new independent restaurants...great trails and green spaces	
751 Love	Arts and professional sports	
5594 Love	Art and culture	
5556 Love	Diversity, people parks colleges, universities culture and arts emphasis on healthy environment	
5541 Love	Music Scene Tradition Diversity of Neighborhoods Great Food and restaurant scene Great cost of living Fine Arts Available Walkability of some neighborhoods	
3817 Love	It's artistic	
4765 Love	The size, the many arts opportunities, the geography (hills, forests, rivers, lakes nearby or in town) and greenways, the Metro style of government, the friendliness, the home-grown restaurants.	
3456 Love	Arts/Entertainment Restaurants Parks/Green Space Public Libraries Community/Corporate Partnerships	
3453 Love	Arts	
3606 Love	diversity, walkability, cleanliness Friendliness of people Culture, availability of arts education Parks, musicality	
4801 Love	It's size - not so big that you can't be neighbors, not so small that you miss having xyz... Progressive. I love what we're doing with the arts, entertainment, downtown, 12th South, the Gulch.	

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20 Arts	37	28
4162 Love	The diversity; The vitality of the arts; The MNPS Academies	
4000 Love	our mayor professional sports the green spaces/parks historical sites focus on the arts the diversity our new Music City Center	
3608 Love	Diversity; Collaboration through Alignment Nashville; Reflection of arts with community development	
5896 Love	Close community Music industry Clean Historical Great culture Great spirit Volunteers Feels like HOME! Feels safe	
4748 Love	Nashville has many things to offer, but I love that it has becoming an arts/culture friendly city. Love that we have so many locally owned restaurants and shoppes. Keeps the arts coming!	
3795 Improve	inclusion of multi-culturalism dislocating neighborhood residents due to gentrification more arts funding for smaller arts agencies and organizations cost of living outpaces wages	
302 Improve	What about programs that support older artists?	
31 Improve	Master of Fine Arts (MFA) program -- partner with existing schools, galleries, etc.	
5814 Improve	Arts and Culture	20

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20 Arts	37	28
4914 Improve	- More bikeways - the attraction for more "big box" brands to consider setting up here like IKEA, Crate and Barrel - Art Museums - Parking Downtown - Not putting all BIG attractions in Downtown...it's only so big - Putting more healthy food options (Whole Foods, Trader Joes) in places like Hermitage - Public Transit	
198 Future	More student art/public art	8
808 Future	I want to be a dancer	
5312 Future	The best public education with more magnet schools available to everyone and not just for the zoned children. I want more arts, public arts and free family events for the community. I want Nashville to offer everything you can find in a big city, but keeping our charm and humble feel.	
5416 Future	In no particular order: For our city to become a city with multiple arts and educational experiences for people of all ages; to have a premier public mass transit system; for Metro's public schools to be as competitive as private; for small businesses to thrive and multiply within the city limits; to keep and maintain public parks to be enjoyed by all	
809 Future	I want to be a teacher	
5240 Future	That as we grow, we retain the "small town" feel. That everyone reaches out to diversity. That our education system is the best in the nation. That we continue to elect outstanding leadership and the public and private sectors continue to work together for the continuous improvement of our city. that our citizens understand the importance of supporting our arts and that there will be more public art.	
5185 Future	We continue to grow as a mecca for artists & musicians, while attracting significant business investments. I would like to see Nashville become a state-of-the-art green city	
5365 Future	Our arts community would become world famous. Place in the Top Ten cities in the nation in all measurements related to secondary education. Build up local communities within the city, with each having pride and a distinctive character. Become a leader for our use and application of renewable energy.	
348 Map	Partner with others to make existing arts known (universities, etc.). Don't duplicate.	
4518 Fun because	Arts, Parks, Music, and Music City Center	
4574 Cool/Hip because	Nashville will be a place where artistic people can express themselves.	
900 Better because	to get better on the flute	
4485 Sustainable because	it's growing to be one of the finer cities artistically	

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20 Arts	37	28
835 Better because the arts		
97 Sports	35	8
4779 Love A medium sized town with big town attractions... sports, entertainment, hospitality, tourism, etc.		
4845 Love The people, good business atmosphere, wonderful church opportunites, a school system that is improving steadily, a wide variety of entertainment possibilities, many sport choices (active and visual), decent weather, great place to raise a family.		
3928 Love Much green spaces; Music venues; Variety of activities - sports, art, music; Metro government works well, courtesy of those who live here		
5549 Love DowntownParks/Greenway Professional Sports teams Events- rock n rol, marathon, etc Diversity		
4632 Love I love how people can form communities to network, the variety of places to eat, the culture in the neighborhoods, and the different sporting events.		
4714 Love People, culture, educational institutions, sports		
4453 Love The climate changes; Friendly people; Multicultural; Affordable housing market; Colleges; Entertainment; The Titans; The Predators		
4621 Love Nashville is a good blend of a relaxed small town & metropolitan center. I really enjoy the diversity, arts, of course music, pro sports & progressive attitudes.		
4685 Love Historic neighborhoods and sites; cultural attractions. The Nashville Predators! Cultural diversity.		
3849 Love Love the sports the parks and other recreational areas. Great restaurants - four seasons - clean city - lots of "green" area		

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97 Sports	35	8
4000 Love our mayor professional sports the green spaces/parks historical sites focus on the arts the diversity our new Music City Center		
4639 Love the diversity, cultural and social activities, the music, the parks, the educational institutions, the sporting events, downtown...		
5535 Love Great family entertainment and family quality of life Easy to live in Middle TN Great cultural events TPAC Sports Bridgestone Arena as avenue for entertainment River, Riverfront Park and activities there OprylandZoo		
751 Love Arts and professional sports		
3936 Love Music; Sports		
5085 Improve Public schools and the quality of education overall (ie, ALL of our gifted children need to be able to attend schools for the gifted; it makes NO sense to make gifted children go through a lottery for a CHANCE to receive an appropriate education); The Titans; PLEASE EXTEND RECYCLING PICKUP TO THE OUTERMOST AREAS (specifically the Donelson 37214 area between Elm Hill Pike and Bell Road!!); Road maintenance		
3942 Future My idea is for Nashville to have more professional sport teams. -- More professional sport teams because it will bring money to the city.		3
5874 Future A Super Bowl		
5367 Future That we would lose the small town mentality and mature into taking our place in the South as a progressive city; Would LOVE to have a pro basketball team here.		
3412 Future A professional MLB team or NBA		
3404 Future A major league soccer team.		

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97 Sports	35	8
588 Future Football.		
585 Future Women's roller derby		
5206 Future The vibrant, thriving Metropolis of the Central South, A city with low-unemployment and opportunities for all and an improved Education System that serves as amodel for our region and country. A city that is an International 'destination and Host of the Superbowl in the Guitar-shaped Retractable Roof Stadium. The Three-time Superbowl Champion Tennessee Titans and Three-time Stanley Cup Champion Predators continue to call Nashville home. Nashville continues to be a Top City.		
3877 Future MLS Team -- I don't know how realistic this, but it sure would be awesome:		5
<p>I would love to see the addition of a MLS Team to this city eventually. MLS=Major League Soccer</p> <p>It could put some use to LP Field in the off-season, though not sure what they would use after that. I know Columbus, OH has a field dedicated to them. And after the season, the stadium hosts many things like band competitions, clinics for kids, high school tourneys/championships, and even Global "Futbol" games (I.E. USA versus Mexico game once a year).</p> <p>Soccer is HUGE in this city! I think it would be an excellent addition to family entertainment! Plus, so fun!!!</p>		
4310 Future We would have a rail system into downtown. More incentives to draw larger companies into town. Professional basketball and baseball team.		
3828 Future Larger more professional teams		
4492 Sustainable because we have horse racing in Nashville!		
910 Competitive because we bring people to the city by attraction and sports events		
857 Competitive because More sporting events and competitions for all ages are increasing Nashville's competitive spirit. Go team! :)		
756 Cool/Hip because We have basketball		
546 Competitive because More sports and athletic events. Baseball Stadium.		
4550 Vibrant because everyone supporting Junior Roller derby and equality		
842 Competitive because We have a Super Bowl trophy		

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97 Sports	35	8
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
5258 Future	All public building should be LEED certified, city wide recycling, people should pay for more than one trash can and only have pickup once every two weeks but they can have multiple recycling cans for free, more mixed income neighborhoods, more Habitat homes, less gangs, better public schools, all new buildings should have geo-thermal heating/air, fines for polluting, no more tax cuts for corporations, no tax payer \$ for sports, better sidewalks, more public bicycles, legal medical marijuana	
95 Baseball	23	20
4803 Love	That 'downtown' has been/is being revitalized, especially as a live and work area; That our homeless have the option of working as newspaper vendors (this has done amazing things for the local homeless population); Vanderbilt; the Sounds	
98 Improve	Major league baseball	5
5039 Improve	Public transportation and more bike lanes and bike safety would be at the top of my list. I would also love a new Sounds baseball stadium downtown that is kid friendly.	
3713 Improve	Great music but would love a museum besides Frist; Also a bit more parking in the city; Pro baseball team!	
5643 Improve	Public Transportation! Sidewalk addition along Harding Place Cloverland going into Brentwood Baseball stadium placed back at Sulpher Dell to stir more major businesses to downtown instead of Cool Springs (i.e Nissan) Metro Center- provide a transit from metro center in a circle to downtown/gulch/midtown. This will provide housing/work offer that may attract business	
37 Improve	West End to 5 Points connector. Downtown baseball stadium	11
237 Improve	New downtown baseball park to replace Greer Stadium.	
5633 Improve	Public trans-trains/subways etc. in Particular to and from Nashville and Franklin and key stops in between. Tax > \$50 each way Absolutely, need to quit allowing special interest groups dictate where New Projects go. Particularly SOUNDS baseball is wanted by all to be on river like all our sister cities. No more talk about Sulfer Dell, etc. Even the show Nashville poked fun at local government and clearly indicated new sounds should be on the river (thermal plant)	

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95 Baseball	23	20
281 Improve New Sounds stadium with great restaurants within walking distance.		
570 Future New BaseBall Stadium		1
5753 Future Major League Baseball, new Baseball stadium (downtown), more greenway, walkability, education, preservation of rural areas		
5743 Future bring the baseball stadium to downtown more residential property community based broadband renewable energy infrastructure preservation of key rural/cultural spaces near downtown, Liepers Fork for example		
5898 Future To become one of the hubs of the US for air travel, economic status, growth, green leadership (development & sustainability), etc. Pro baseball team More attractions More big events (final 4 in NCAA basketball?) Higher home values		
605 Future Major league baseball!		1
5203 Future that we have a major league baseball team, a baseball stadium, more and better shopping (nieman marcus, ikea, quirky local shops), a major connector train between Nashville and outlying areas. Also, completion of the Museum of African American Music, Art and Culture and continued improvements in our historic North Nashville Jefferson Street area.		
594 Future Major League Baseball with downtown stadium		
5253 Future light rail, smaller high schools, better enviromental stewardship, Major League Baseball, more greenways and sidewalks.		
3656 Future Entertainment Downtown area - with closed streets; Baseball stadium downtown; Better traffic plan		
3474 Future better public transportation a more equitable judicial system a lower incarceration rate - more programs that support re-entry more affordable quality health care a pro baseball team!		

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95 Baseball	23	20
3981 Future New Sounds stadium Revitalized riverfront Better roads BRT (east/west, north/south) Safety at/around Fisk & TSU Integrate number of immigrant communities		
171 Future Get the Sounds (B-ball) settled.		2
703 Vibrant because We have Baseball		
780 Fun because we can go to baseball games		
99 Preserve the Fairgrounds	20	38
5061 Improve City leaders who will to stand up the Hillsboro Village Mafia... merchants who have successfully constricted Hillsboro Pike into a nightmare, for their selfish, greedy purposes, while the state looks to expand West End to nine lanes by taking park land. We also need a law forbidding mayors from running major redevelopment projects through their re-election campaigns in order to avoid sunshine laws (like Karl Dean's unethical, sleazy, first campaign to kill the fairgrounds property.)		
26 Improve Invest in fairgrounds for great state fair		1
118 Improve Upgrade the TN State Fairgrounds for the Fair and activities		1
81 Improve Revamp the Tennessee State Fairgrounds for a great State Fair!		4
12 Improve Keep the Tennessee State Fair		3
307 Improve New Ag/Expo at current fairgrounds		3
599 Future Keep the Fairgrounds!		
221 Future Keep and improve the fairgrounds		7
192 Future Build one of the best state fairs in the country to showcase Nashville & Tennessee		
132 Future Invest in the state fairgrounds and fair		2
470 Map Consult surrounding community on fairgrounds. Keep people there		
471 Map Revamp State Fairgrounds -- make it a great state fair		
483 Map Save the fairgrounds, save the track		
528 Cool/Hip because The Tennessee State Fair is cool & hip		

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99 Preserve the Fairgrounds	20	38
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
41 Improve Tear down old Fairground building		2
5645 Improve Sidewalks in the wedgewood houston neighborhood Commercial/residential development of the state fairgrounds better transit with Davidson county to be used daily for commute Sidewalks on the Harding Place run from I65 to I24 More walkability in more neighborhoods		
5360 Future To clean up Nolensville Road. There are great neighborhoods being held hostage by the nastiness of that road. Also to increase housing density for the Glencliff and Woodbine area. I also have a dream for the fairgrounds. I would like the farmers market moved there. I would like the racecar track to be a bicycle track and the middle have a skateboard area and an outdoor skating rink. It would also be a great place for concerts and outdoor movies. I think public land should stay public.		
5323 Future Amtrak service. Ellington Parkway downgraded to a local throughway. A new road to Northwest Nashville, significantly upgrading Ashland City Highway from Clarksville Pike to Briley, maybe linking to West Trinity LN. A Music City STAR route from Murfreesboro to Clarkville. Removing building height restrictions for the greater core, from 440 inward, allowing much taller buildings along West End. A totally new fairground site at Briley- Dickerson - I-65 junction.		
214 Future If the fairgrounds are taken, PLEASE consult the community surrounding! No more HG Hill developments! He doesn't care about established neighborhoods		3
223 Future Redevelop fairgrounds into area that benefits neighbors.		12
52 Libraries	15	11
1151 Love Though Nashville is not as diverse as it will be, there is already a broad appreciation for varying cultures and their unique attributes. Plus the music scene and library system are fantastic.		
3709 Love Great city-wide library system -- Love that the system is digitized. You can request a book using the browser on your smart phone, and have it waiting for you at the branch of your choice. Self-checkout is a breeze. Good selection of audio and e-books.		6
4172 Love The libraries, parks, and community centers.... -- The libraries, parks, and community centers are plentiful, which is great for students, families, and individuals who need a place to study, work, exercise, or just have fun.		2
3470 Love Better Inter-Library Loan System -- Our inter-library loan is very behind the times. We need to be able to get dvds and cds as well as books, and we need to be able to have more than 5 books checked out at a time. A great city fosters great scholars, by way of its great library, and specifically, its inter-library loan system. Other states, such as Minnesota, have had vastly superior systems for decades.		1

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5² Libraries	15	11
557 ⁶ Love The culture the parks community centers library		
345 ⁶ Love Arts/Entertainment Restaurants Parks/Green Space Public Libraries Community/Corporate Partnerships		
492 Love The Library! This building! This room!!		2
4673 Love 1. Fabulous Library System 2. Easy-going pace 3. Lots of food choices 4. Eco-friendly government 5. Lots of entertainment choices		
4865 Love The variety and diversity. Big enough to have many things, small enough to get around. And despite what people say -- not so many traffic jams (it could be better but it isn't unbearable) Winter climate not harsh. Lots of green. Greenways. Music and History. Artists. The Parthenon. Public Library. East Nashville.		
3671 Love Family-faith community beauty; Radnor Lake; Music-Art Community; Ryman Auditorium; Great private schools, colleges and universities; People love Nashville - young and old; Personal safety; Good libraries; Great farmer's market		
5668 Improve schools roads both highway and city County sponsored events low income community's more corporate involvement i.e job training, investment infrastructural development, sidewalks better transit system i.e more bus routes (smaller bus unites i.e vans) side walks save parks and greenway spaces in neighborhoods expanded library system		
5664 Improve Sidewalks, walking friendly, mass transit, help for inner city, more libraries		

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5² Libraries	15	11
5879 Improve More sidewalks, bike paths, and library hours. More TV, movies, etc. shot here to help gain visual status around country. More "staycation" attractions. Improved school systems in Metro Nashville --> vouchers!		
294 Improve Renovate Richland Creek library and park on Charlotte Ave. Plans were approved in 2008.		
4283 Future urban development better public school system more sidewalks libraries		
102 Country music	15	10
4010 Love Parks; Country music		
3694 Love Friendly people Forward-thinking leadership Reputation as a great city to live and raise children Love our downtown - safe, always something going on Love our downtown/highrise development Love the music industry in our city		
4700 Love country music		
3932 Love MUSIC -- With all the recent national press hype, the namesake ABC drama, and the addition of the convention center adjacent to the Country Music Hall of Fame and honky tonks, we need to be as conscientious as possible about promoting our music scene. We're second in the nation for music production. But how can we best help the lesser known acts in our Music City?		3
4666 Love Small town feel with big town amenities. Music business adds vitality. The landscape of the area is beautiful.		
3557 Love Country Music; Place like St. Luke! that help people that need help. Its Great!		
4797 Love Vanderbilt University, Belmont University, the restaurants, the parks, the weather, the running community, the health care industry, the music industry.		
4199 Love The welcoming, gracious spirit of the people here is very helpful in making Nashville such a pleasant place to live. The music industry is a big factor here.		
3538 Love CMA Festival		
1163 Love The aesthetics, the community, the feel/culture, country music.		

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102 Country music	15	10
4170 Love The History; The Mother of Country Music; Southern Charm		
4064 Future Rename major through streets after country music legends! -- Gallatin Pike in Madison becomes Main street in East Nashville which goes into James Robertson Parkway downtown and then it wraps around the capital and becomes 8th Ave South and then Franklin Pike on its way south. Why not Hank Williams Sr. Blvd!? Make Nashville more Nashville. Every city across the country has the streets named after influential figures from the past. Here in Nashville we have some figures who were much more influential than Mr. Gallatin, or Mr. James Robertson. Lets celebrate that! It would also greatly help people find there way around town. Its is very beneficial for business and tourism when new comers can find their way around town because the streets have one name instead of several. There are numerous major through streets in Nashville that have this problem. A few of the major "pikes" coming from downtown could be improved by renaming them with one name. And who's Briley?? A politician no doubt. How about Patsy Cline Parkway!		7
642 Future Keep connection with country music		
4415 Inviting because our country music awesome, opryland please		
4519 Friendly because we have country music, we are nice and friendly!		
63 Public art	12	16
3452 Love Art, Art, Art!! -- I love to travel and its sad to see Nashville as a beautiful city lacking of outdoor sculptures of local artist as other cities share with the locals and visitors. We have great, talented artists in town and I would like to see more outdoor art/ sculptures around town.		9
4767 Love Friendliness, diversity, range of educational and cultural opportunities, the parks (especially Percy Warner and horseback riding and hiking trails and the wave pool), the way Nashville pulled together after the flood, the trees, landscaping and art in public places, intentional and thoughtful city planning, city services like recycling and brush pick up; creative thinking to transform old structures like 100 Oaks and other malls into something new and flourishing because they meet real needs		
5081 Improve public transportation. we need an effective mass transit system. more bike lanes and more walkable neighborhoods that connect all parts of the city education. it CAN be better, and must be better for Nashville to be a leading city more public art, more "pocket" parks. our large parks are great, but inaccessible for many of our residents.		
165 Future Broadway, 5th to New Convention Center. Make Avenue of the Arts - Public art.		4
172 Future Band stands for open music showcases (like other cities do with public pianos), etc.		3
736 Future More funding for public arts		

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63 Public art	12	16
128 Future North Nash/Jefferson St/Scovel St./Beasley near my hoouse -- as an artist and teacher I would like financial assistance to work with artists and student groups for murals to serve culture and family.		
5312 Future The best public education with more magnet schools available to everyone and not just for the zoned children. I want more arts, public arts and free family events for the community. I want Nashville to offer everything you can find in a big city, but keeping our charm and humble feel.		
5240 Future That as we grow, we retain the "small town" feel. That everyone reaches out to diversity. That our education system is the best in the nation. That we continue to elect outstanding leadership and the public and private sectors continue to work together for the continuous improvement of our city. that our citizens understand the importance of supporting our arts and that there will be more public art.		
425 Map Need urban running trails -- mile markers on them -- public art around them.		
444 Map Art that celebrates individual communities by, with, and for children, by, with and for local artists and teachers.		
872 Fun because we have *beautiful* public art		
62 Community centers	9	10
4172 Love The libraries, parks, and community centers.... -- The libraries, parks, and community centers are plentiful, which is great for students, families, and individuals who need a place to study, work, exercise, or just have fun.		2
5518 Love We have different community centers and parks		
3958 Love Nashville is home to all kinds of music; I love our parks and centers for our kids		
5576 Love The culture the parks community centers library		
5563 Love Al Menah Shrine Centre and Shriners Activities		

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Leisure/fun/entertainment/art/parks	907	443
62 Community centers	9	10
3539 Improve COMMUNITY CENTER in PRIEST LAKE AREA -- So far my suggestions have been for all of Nashville, but now I feel the need to speak about the area that I have lived in for the past 50+ years and that is the UNA / PRIEST LAKE AREA. In my opinion we have nothing except various areas near the lake to use in the summertime. Metro already owns the property where the UNA RECREATION PARK is and it would serve our tax dollars much more to have a Community Center there rather than just letting Una Football use it for the benefit of 150 children for only a .short period of the year and have it locked up for the rest. I appreciate that nearby Antioch will be getting a Community Center, but we need one in our area too. I also know that Metro has budgeted for one in our area for several years but has not followed through.		5
3540 Improve Community Centers -- Community Centers are going to be very important to our future. The areas of Nashville that have no centers need to have them built - those that have centers may need updating.		3
331 Map Keep investing in community centers		
930 Fun because have more activities for parks, community centers, school, and churches		
146 Pools	4	5
13 Improve East Park Pool up and operating. Change the pool windows to garage doors so the pool will be better used in summer!		5
4428 Better because we have slip-n-slides everywhere		
4470 Vibrant because we have more swimming pools and festivals		
4458 Vibrant because We have a wave pool		
152 Access to art	2	5
36 Improve Arts District in other areas outside of Downtown. Would like one in the Crossings area in Southeast Nashville		5
683 Improve The cost of entry fees for museums is higher than museums in New York City. I'd like to see more affordable fees or ...again in Kansas City the Nelson Atkins Art museum was open free on Saturdays to encourage all people to learn about and enjoy fine art.		

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3649 Love	Educational facilities; Green trees, grass plants and rolling landscape; The size of the city (not too large, not too small); Strong charity-based population	
4285 Love	urban feel; "hillbilly factor' yet deep south; lush, rural settings just outside of town; the politics & taxes; schools; people. There's always something great going on culturally	
3996 Love	Opportunities; Brain of Nashville education opportunities; The Activism of the city; The diversity; The Intellect of the city	
4601 Love	The availability of green space, easy access to all amenities, good health care, good roads, a largely conservative lifestyle, good police coverage, availability of entertainment and good private schools.	
4156 Love	The different educational educational facilities and/or universities Diverse communities The cost of living is affordable (presently)	
3751 Love	I do indeed LOVE Nashville. Grew up in E. TN., which remains way too provincial for me! I've loved watching the city grow and diversify over the years. I've raised two children here, who attended public schools, and fervently hope they will return to Nashville. (One is in college, one's husband is completing a graduate degree.)	
4677 Love	- Variety of amazing, LOCAL restaurants - Cultural events and activities - Downtown attractions: Symphony, Bridgestone, Library, Broadway - Young professional community and mix of professional organizations - Mix of educational opportunities: colleges and universities, charter schools, public schools, private schools, TEDx, BarCamp - Spirit of volunteerism and giving - Each suburb is about 15 minutes away from downtown - I love that Nashville is focused on improving.	
374 Love	The opportunities: jobs, education, fun.	2
4051 Love	raised and educated here	

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3671 Love	Family-faith community beauty; Radnor Lake; Music-Art Community; Ryman Auditorium; Great private schools, colleges and universities; People love Nashville - young and old; Personal safety; Good libraries; Great farmer's market	
3833 Love	Life is manageable and can do what you want to raise necessary funds to do business. I like schools system and hospitals.	
5553 Love	The people The mellow feel All the new people coming in the size The parks and recreation The live music The symphony The specialized magnet schools	
4864 Love	Positive changes in inner city neighborhoods, restaurants, education, landscaping, parks, entertainment.	
4849 Love	Natural Beauty - rolling hills, rock out croppings, streams, trees Diverse Economy - Education, Government, Publishing, Music It has a great vibe. Hiking in the parks Like the outdoor focus of the Mayor and that he leads by example It is my hometown	
4845 Love	The people, good business atmosphere, wonderful church oportunites, a school system that is improving steadily, a wide variety of entertainment possibilities, many sport choices (active and visual), decent weather, great place to raise a family.	
4773 Love	Location and the variety of cultures and opportunities for enrichment, entertainment and education.	
3707 Love	Good private school	
3819 Love	It's Metro bordering process; Educational Institutions; Professional Opportunities; Involvement in Community; Willingness to improve/change; Volunteerism	

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435 Love	The Academies of Nashville ROCK!! - Changing the lives of our students. The rest of the country knows this & representatives from around the country come here every month to copy what we're doing. We're not there yet - but Nashvillians need to catch the excitement.	
4706 Love	To be a more walkable city with excellent education for all children, not just the ones who win the education lottery or whose families can afford private school.	
4021 Love	People care; Volunteers try to improve everything; Our police and fire departments plans to improve school system	
4194 Love	The small town feel of local neighborhoods - but large city restaurants & entertainment; Great Public Schools despite what the media says	
4162 Love	The diversity; The vitality of the arts; The MNPS Academies	
1166 Love	Pretty good school system. Very good art scene and food/places to eat.	
4608 Love	diversity, varieties of music, always something to do, progressive, lots of young people, public schools are improving, - it is just a good place to live.	
4610 Love	We love that we have a variety of things to do, variety of employers within a 30 mile or so radius, small town feel but big town on most everything, not just country, but classical, theatre, lots and lots of colleges and technical schools so any can get a good education in what they are interested, new, energetic blood coming along to take over.	
4091 Love	Services: water, electricity; Community; Education	
4767 Love	Friendliness, diversity, range of educational and cultural opportunities, the parks (especially Percy Warner and horseback riding and hiking trails and the wave pool), the way Nashville pulled together after the flood, the trees, landscaping and art in public places, intentional and thoughtful city planning, city services like recycling and brush pick up; creative thinking to transform old structures like 100 Oaks and other malls into something new and flourishing because they meet real needs	
4615 Love	it is an easy city to live in - great restaurants, good schools, close-knit, friendly neighborhoods, and it still has a Nashville identity - meat and three, friendly people, hot weather, and historic areas.	

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4046 Improve Public transit; Sidewalks in neighborhoods; Environmentally friendly; Education; Improved highways; Fix Musica Roundabout; Hazards - like oil depots in West Nashville		
4056 Improve Recycling; Bike lanes; Sidewalks; Integrating communities; Education		
4261 Improve Transportation and street; Improve recreation area and play ground; Improve education system, build more schools		
4080 Improve Safety for bicycles; More Parks; Public education in Davidson County;		
4045 Improve Public transit; Crime prevention; Affordable housing; Affordable electric; Education; More ESL classes		
4915 Improve Developing affordable neighborhoods within city limits and the public school system.		
5137 Improve Continue to explore cost effective and convenient forms of transit (in town and regional transit); some areas are still high crime; public education needs to improve, continue work with non-profits/churches to promote volunteerism and programs for the homeless. We are the volunteer state. We need to sustain that core value and continue to embrace it.		
5135 Improve The education system		
4960 Improve Public transportation, public schools		
4084 Improve Schools Need More Than Funding -- Schools need improvement. The answer is not just more money. It feels like the more we spend, the worse its gets.		0
3465 Improve Better discipline in schools - safe parks		

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5147 Improve Public transportation, support for non-profit institutions providing valuable public and educational services, schools, opportunities and resources for all children.		
4911 Improve Metro Nashville Public Schools		
4910 Improve Transportation and schools		
4904 Improve Traffic gets very congested on I-65 N and I 24 E, especially when people are getting off from work. More support for public schools - a lot of criticism but what is being done to strengthen them.		
4900 Improve schools		
4896 Improve EWNS Hi volume bus system, best public education in the country.		
4921 Improve public schools, public transportation		
4961 Improve MORE URBAN HOUSING OPTIONS-- TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FROM THE SUBURBS-- MUCH MORE AGGRESSIVE RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT-- BUSINESS TAX INCENTIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS TO ACCOMPLISH THE ABOVE NEEDS-- AGGRESSIVE BUSINESS, INSTITUTIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE NASHVILLE SCHOOLS.		
5134 Improve A much easier system to get from one part of it to another. More funding for public schools and investments in our children. (I don't currently have kids, but recognize the importance.)		
4038 Improve Public education; Public transportation within the city and also from outlying areas (rail); More sidewalks - there has been proposes		
3646 Improve Education; Public Transportation; More affordable housing; Develop Riverfront		
3434 Improve Affordable housing; Better public education; More walkable in neighborhoods and gathering places; Public transit		
4272 Improve Transportation; Education; Traffic		
3645 Improve Education; Obesity in our children		

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3790 Improve Improved public transportation; Improvement in public schools		
3637 Improve Education funding; Lack of good public transportation; Dirty air; Better housing for lower-income people		
4089 Improve Schools, such a lovely city needs better schools; Transportation; Infrastructure does not aide with public transportation		
4250 Improve Transit, we need to look at mass transit ASAP. Davidson County's schools.		
3636 Improve Education for children in public schools; Low cost housing for poor people; Safe neighborhoods for ALL; Remove bike lanes on streets that don't make (e.g. Woodlawn in my neighborhood)		
3647 Improve Education; Public transportation; Sidewalks (Walkability) especially in neighborhoods		
3871 Improve Mass transit; Public Education; Homeless housing; Neighborhood connections; Pedestrian education		
3635 Improve Education - primary and high school; Public transportation		
4164 Improve The early childhood education and development; Also transportation would love to see a metro-rail.		
4270 Improve Transportation; Education		
4087 Improve Schools Traffic		
4082 Improve School		
4196 Improve The stereotype associated with the quality of public transport, accessibility to healthy options in schools and communities, MNPS as a whole (teachers and curriculum)		

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4035 Improve Public education		
5143 Improve Our school buildings need to be rehabbed or replaced. We have great teachers and great programs. Parents need to work on their student's behavior. Some few unruly students rob their peers of the best available education. There are traffic problems, especially at drive time because so many people live outside the city and drive 30-60 miles in to work. The AMP might help, but you can't force people to ride the bus.		
4036 Improve Public Education!!! Public transportation; More walkable neighborhoods; Downtown isn't conducive to families		
4235 Improve Traffic In-fill housing needs more impact evaluation Education choices Public Housing Crime Homelessness		
5142 Improve Public education opportunities and improving ALL public schools. Public transportation access.		
3641 Improve education transit walkability more greenways bike trains retrofitting greater inclusion		
5648 Improve Transit- more/better Davidson Co Improved Public Schools Improved/Increased Infrastructure (roads, sidewalks, energy efficiency, renewable energy, secure, control, automation)		
3591 Improve Public transportation Downtown residential and retail development Public school system		
359 Improve Better schools/equal opp for education so magnet schools aren't necessary!		10

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3605 Improve diversity freeway system traffic/transportation K-12 education police dept. health care/affordable for all criminal justice system adult education/non-traditional learning employment option/pay		
4225 Improve Top 5 Improvements needed IMHO -- 1. Public Transportation 2. Public Schools/Education 3. Making the city more walkable and less dangerous to cross even with a cross walk 4. Making Nashville a green city; with education on gardening/composting, recycling, upcycling, alternative energy sources etc. made available to people 5. Finding additional sustainable industry and improve on what we have to help Nashville become part of the global economy.		0
3597 Improve Public transportation; Planned growth (not all development is good development, this plan seems to be addressing this and I'm glad); Education system; Neighborhoods that include support businesses for those who live there (grocery stores, dry cleaners, etc. so a zoning issue); Too many surface parking lots, space for performing and visual arts		
3640 Improve Education Infrastructure		
3594 Improve Public transportation, education, environment that promotes health (school food, sidewalks, connected bike paths, healthy restaurants, grocery stores that educate), protect the environment.		
4248 Improve Transit Public education Family Tourism (theme parks) Hickory Hollow/Bellevue Mall		
5711 Improve For the planning Department and others to come outside in order to reach the people that live there. Instead of staying in put most of their work in the downtown areas. Come out visit in the community and work on our needs. Education is one of the biggest needs for money. As well as making improvements in school buildings.		
3642 Improve Education!! Transportation!!		

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4893 Improve	Excellence in education at all grade levels. Particular attention must be paid those in lower socio economic backgrounds.	
4883 Improve	The public school system! Schools should be improved in all communities & the ridiculous bussing of children across town to schools should stop!	
4879 Improve	Public schools. Public transportation--but this does not mean shoving the AMP down West End Ave. Livability of downtown and responsible mixed-use development	
3808 Improve	Invest-Invest-Invest; Public schools; Public housing; Public workers	
3551 Improve	Control 'sprawl'; building moratoriums in Williamson County; focus on Davidson County Schools; say 'no' to bike lanes. I am not a protectionist or preservation nut, but there is an extremely fine line between progress and preservation and maintaining increases in home values and spreading the tax base without putting pressure on it.	
3442 Improve	All schools should excel, not just magnet/private schools	
4088 Improve	Schools! Public transportation; Diversity discrepancy; More urban housing; Economic discrepancies	
4262 Improve	Transportation as a whole Mass transit & infrastructure Revitalize Downtown entertainment (clean it up) Metro Schools	
4955 Improve	1. Traffic 2. More senior-friendly activities and options 3. Teach schools to educate better with the money they have! 4. Keep roads in better condition 5. More sidewalks outside the urban core	

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3643 Improve Education; Health Services; Exercise for youth; Working with immigrants		
4951 Improve Education, Shelby Park, mass transportation, roads, sidewalks and bury those unsightly electric lines!		
4932 Improve Keep our schools at top priority		
4931 Improve education, traffic		
5157 Improve The traffic is a concern. The public education system is not meeting the needs of the students.		
4959 Improve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More public transportation options ... or at least a more informed community on current public transportation options. - Improve perception of public school system - Nashville is more than country music, pick-up trucks and red solo cups. - Nashville is missing the boat by not adding more to Antioch. 		
3595 Improve Public transportation; Jobs; Elementary and Secondary Education		
4086 Improve schools infrastructure more walkable neighborhoods		
4265 Improve transportation public education system bike lanes quality house in Cayce highways/congestion/traffic		
3648 Improve Education; Transportation; Infrastructure; More low-cost housing; Better access to health care and mental health services; A more accessible natural gas company not located out of state (had to pay a deposit of \$350 for new service) This is highway robbery with no choice.		
4258 Improve transportation (subway, public transportation) public housing and schools more programs for adults to receive teaching for better job partners and/or opportunities		

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4251 Improve Transit Public education		
5695 Improve Housing, Schools		
5696 Improve Education/cleanliness		
4249 Improve Transit Public education Smart growth		
4004 Improve Parks and playgrounds; Public transportation/more routes and benches on Nolensville Pk/Rd; Sidewalks; Education system; Health care (more accessible); Promoting and reaching the community for attending civic and cultural events.		
5656 Improve need training education for youth (skill based) people need to use taxis to offset transportation new services, promoting existing services knowing and observing the rules of the road schools (although progress has been made) preservation of wildlife areas		
5667 Improve Fast transit, transportation education support teachers and make discipline changes		
3469 Improve Better infrastructure to attract new business; Better educators; Education system; Meet job market demand by offering job training and new degrees that meets the new jobs and technology		
5119 Improve Education, road repair,sidewalks,protection for our older historic neighborhoods.		
4993 Improve 1. An improved education system, higher graduation rates, quality equal to and better than our rival counties (Williamson & Rutherford) maybe even rival to private institutions. 2. Nashville should quit acting like a small town. We need high speed rail system that is easily accessible in over the city and donut counties.		
5083 Improve Secondary education. We must find a way to better prepare our next set of leaders and followers for real life. Nothing is more important than this.		

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5081 Improve	public transportation. we need an effective mass transit system. more bike lanes and more walkable neighborhoods that connect all parts of the city education. it CAN be better, and must be better for Nashville to be a leading city more public art, more "pocket" parks. our large parks are great, but inaccessible for many of our residents.	
5076 Improve	Education levels, transportation possibilities, sidewalks.	
5075 Improve	It's schools. We are leaking people and businesses to the surrounding counties searching for school systems better than Nashville's. While the people and the businesses want to be 'in Nashville', they are choosing better school systems and lower tax rates in the adjoining counties. We have to put a halt to this.	
5073 Improve	EDUCATION	
4962 Improve	Public schools Public transportation Job creation incentives for new and expanding businesses.	
5122 Improve	The city needs to focus its energy on its citizens and get away with the unwarranted mega investments it has made in downtown recreation. The city has schools that are disasters, crumbling infrastructure, declining property values. We need Leadership that cares about the citizens more than the tourist.	
5124 Improve	I would say from crossing over the highways going home each workday that public transportation needs to be upgraded. Education in Davidson County also needs improvement - we have to focus on the future and start teaching kids now so they will be prepared - the traditional curriculum will not necessarily apply. The schools within Davidson county also provide a different level of education depending on where you live and I think that needs to be improved.	
5105 Improve	Public transportation rather than building more roads Public schools (requires engagement of all--community, parents, teachers, students, volunteers, gov't leaders, etc) Public sense of safety Opportunities for youth to feel empowered in their futures	
3870 Improve	Mass transit; How to think like/plan for gen X/gen Y; More walking; Better education - much better!; More opportunities for "greening" our lives	
5063 Improve	Public education and reduction of poverty.	
3492 Improve	Better transit Continued improvement on schools More affordable housing downtown	

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4994 Improve It's public school system.		
3489 Improve better stuff for lower income families better schools better jobs		
5024 Improve More park employees Early suburban expansion in southern and southeastern Nashville is ugly but very convenient. Any efforts to support schools in those areas might encourage young families to live there. Williamson and Wilson Counties are over-shadowing Nashville.		
5017 Improve Housing traffic schools		
4129 Improve Student ACT scores; Downtown shopping		
5009 Improve Public schools Mass transit		
5033 Improve Traffic, transportation issues, education		
5121 Improve Education, transportation, employment opportunities, be more open/receptive to demographic and culture diversity/change		
766 Improve Infrastructure, Mass Transit, Accountability for school system		
3638 Improve Education Reform -- Comprehensive education reform -- reboot education!		0
3632 Improve Education		2
4304 Improve We must work on our public schools and their reputation; Maybe money isn't the question but raise taxes (be courageous) if necessary. Provides students with all they need. Early childhood and parenting education.		
5102 Improve Education and mass transit		
87 Improve Schooling like regular education and for the ones who needs special skills, college skills to get a better job		1
314 Improve Education system		11
308 Improve Better public transportation, more youth events, better preparation for college.		6
105 Improve Better schools		12

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4039 Improve Public education; Public transportation; More sidewalks; More diverse neighborhoods, preserve affordable housing even as development and infill happens; More bike infrastructure		
3905 Improve More parks, sidewalks; Better community activities; Public school system; Job training; Financial training; Unwanted pregnancy prevention; Reduce school dropout; Improve DCS! Affordable housing; Reduce food deserts		
5085 Improve Public schools and the quality of education overall (ie, ALL of our gifted children need to be able to attend schools for the gifted; it makes NO sense to make gifted children go through a lottery for a CHANCE to receive an appropriate education); The Titans; PLEASE EXTEND RECYCLING PICKUP TO THE OUTERMOST AREAS (specifically the Donelson 37214 area between Elm Hill Pike and Bell Road!!); Road maintenance		
1181 Improve The pipe system and water ways need updating, and there could be improvement within the public school system.		
3525 Improve Charter schools in Davidson Co! -- Allow charter schools in Davidson Co., which will HELP our children and the next generations.		0
1197 Improve public school system...		
284 Improve Students reading scores in top 10 percent of the country		1
265 Improve Better public schools, better mass transit, more affordable housing in nice neighborhoods		4
5094 Improve Politics, public works, and schools		
246 Improve Downtown elementary school		3
4037 Improve Public education; Mass transit options; Improved water sewer services		

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5087 Improve	Education. If not, it will continue to greatly affect the competent human resources available for employment positions being created in bringing quality businesses to our area.	
	A much broader outreach to educate all residents and visitors in the understanding of how to conserve our precious resources. This should include recycling and conservation, especially water conservation. Case in point, I have not seen any trash recycling options for visitors at the new Music City Center.	
4316 Improve	Work development for youth; Job opportunities for youth; Improved public education	
3894 Improve	More job opportunities for individuals coming out of the judicial system; Better public school educations; More physical education within the school system for all ages	
3750 Improve	I believe public schools have improved recently but improvement is still needed	
5056 Improve	SCHOOLS Mass transit	
3822 Improve	job park school transportation	
5055 Improve	Public transit and redo whole public education system and be more progressive in historical areas, allowing a blend of modern with old(as in the Boston area)	
5030 Improve	Education. Our public education is not good.	
5068 Improve	Continue efforts to improve public educational to develop a workforce for the future that will be necessary to support new and relocated businesses.	
5051 Improve	Nashville needs to improve its mobility options: more and better public transportation, more and better bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. Nashville needs to improve its approach to and quality of its public education. Nashville needs to improve its race relations. Nashville needs to improve its state government.	
5049 Improve	Too many neighborhoods don't have easy access to good food, affordable housing; schools; immigrant services; save the Schermerhorn! smaller council	

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3896 Improve more legal support from the county for women and children suffering from discrimination and domestic violence our public education *training teachers properly		
5053 Improve There could be a better share of financial support across Davidson County. It amazes me that perfectly good sidewalks in East Nashville can be demolished and replaced when other areas of town have been asking for sidewalks in key areas for 15+ years without funding. Schools and education can be improved--there is some great energy in making positive strides in Metro schools--the Academy system is a wonderful way to create career pathways--we could better support this system.		
5047 Improve Transportation: traffic congestion gets worse every day, especially on the interstates & there isn't enough public transportation. Lack of a good shopping/movie destination in the center part of the city. Need better schools.		
4041 Improve Public schools are not so good		
5128 Improve TRAFFIC, schools		
5127 Improve Better public school system, improved public transportation		
3472 Improve Better prepare students to succeed in the 21st century -- We need to think creatively about how to foster entrepreneurship and problem solving in our classrooms. Education in Nashville is making progress, but we need a much more aggressive approach to improving student outcomes. This won't happen until the public demands it.		8
3770 Improve I need improved schools		
3483 Improve Better school system -- I have ideas for this		0
4988 Improve Improve the education system, institute a state income tax to provide money to improve community infrastructure and to build more schools as needed.		
3868 Improve mass transit education		
3598 Improve Public transportation; Services-chippers, drainage, sidewalks; Diversity in neighborhoods, schools; Public education!		

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5042 Improve	Better tree cover. Better connectivity. More 'sunshine', i.e. we need to invite and withstand scrutiny. Traffic signals need to be better sequenced. Schools need true leadership. Humility.	
4974 Improve	Public transportation. Education.	
4981 Improve	Public education. Also, plans for public transportation that will enhance future growth and provide mobility options for seniors and our labor force across the socioeconomic scale.	
5040 Improve	Transit, traffic congestion, public schools and homelessness. Nashville is a visitor's destination; we NEED better, more frequent TRANSIT (tram, shuttle or bus) service to and from the AIRPORT. The existing MTA bus service to the airport is unknown, underutilized and basically a joke. The traffic congestion on the inner loop of the interstate around downtown is horrible in the peak hours. Additional lanes should be added and auxiliary lanes could be used to reduce the merges and weaves.	
4975 Improve	traffic, schools, infrastructure	
762 Improve	Trees, Schools, Parking	
4967 Improve	Mass transit! Better perception of schools; more opportunity for students who are 200+ on the waiting list for the magnet schools. STOP adding land to Metro Parks; instead, focus on properly maintaining, utilizing, and staffing the current parks we have in the system.	
3484 Improve	better school healthy communities better housing seniors in need more jobs better transportation better roads better store	
5015 Improve	Enforcement of traffic laws. Improvement of Nashville's schools, i.e. hiring teachers based on their ability to actually teach basic subjects instead of striving to meet "supposed" quality in educational standards. Our kids need to be taught accurate American history instead of revisionist history spawned by the "elite".	
3869 Improve	mass transit public education	
4963 Improve	Better public education.	
4071 Improve	Roads/highways Public Education	

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4070 Improve	roads stormwater drainage traffic schools better housing for low income	
3912 Improve	more retail in impoverished areas to continue to focus on education within public schools	
3644 Improve	Education; Improvements to infrastructure; Public transportation (county to county also)	
3775 Improve	I would like to see public transportation become a way of life; Educate our youth for the jobs that are available or will be available, not for the jobs that will no longer exist.	
3865 Improve	Mass transit to suburbs (Rutherford, Williamson, Sumner) Traffic is growing too fast More & Better public education besides Williamson county	
5052 Improve	1) The influx of unnecessary condos being built. I'm very worried about the fact that most of the units built are vacant and yet new condo buildings keep going up. 2) PARKING. There is NO parking if you want to go to dinner/drinks downtown/midtown/demonbruen/gulch. We need AFFORDABLE/FREE parking garages for those who don't live in walking distance to downtown. The parking is terrible! 3) Schools	
3924 Improve	More walkable neighborhoods Better public schools Public transportation	
5060 Improve	1. Extensive public transportation, crucial for livability and tourism alike.it needs to be fun and efficient to use, or no one will get out of their cars to use it. Recommend a visit to DisneyWorld (I am serious--they know how to do this.) 2. greater walkability 3. keep a lid on generic development 4. Good schools and a well-educated populace, major calling cards for business development.	
3861 Improve	mass transit - light rail schools (public) reinvest in public schools rather than funding private	
5616 Improve	MNPS needs more support and community involvement Need resources and support for at risk students Need help for students with mental disorders	

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5674 Improve Improve assist for our Senior Citizens without taking their homes away from them. Some or most have worked their entire life and it is time for them to have assistance. Lower taxes for senior citizens. Better schools (public) better salaries for teachers and not directors. Lower Taxes (property) Government spending needs to be viewed more closely.		
3867 Improve Mass transit Better schools Neighborhood sidewalks Emergency preparedness Amusement parks		
5665 Improve mayor, school system, transportation for those that need it, size of council and access to members, roads, cable company options, better options for farming, better enforcement of codes, natural gas access		
5663 Improve more restaurants, more funds for education and certified teachers		
5650 Improve transit, greenspace, walkability, sprawl, safety, schools, sustainability should be more part of the culture		
5634 Improve Traffic, sidewalks, school systems, homeless downtown, parking/transit downtown, airport, area around airport, affordability, zoo		
5682 Improve Education of children More jobs for those who need jobs North Nashville and Bordeaux need more amenities, stores, restaurants, sidewalks, Bus shelters, more landscaping		
5894 Improve Traffic congestion, and from what I read the schools need more support		
5687 Improve Better schools		
5629 Improve Public school system, do not overburden middle class with high property taxes to pay for large projects that benefit all the region but are not paid for by non-Davidson City Residents.		
5660 Improve Prohibitive policy that limits economic growth food system education		
5646 Improve education!!!		
5627 Improve Transportation, Education options		
5812 Improve Education and Youth		32

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5662 Improve Public Schools - school nutrition, quality education Local Food Production- farmers markets, agricultural growth/support Infrastructure- high speed rail/transit, progress towards phasing out coal and oil and replacing with wind and solar		
5701 Improve transit housing education green jobs		
5668 Improve schools roads both highway and city County sponsored events low income community's more corporate involvement i.e job training, investment infrastructural development, sidewalks better transit system i.e more bus routes (smaller bus unites i.e vans) side walks save parks and greenway spaces in neighborhoods expanded library system		
5691 Improve Schools. Our High Schools especially. Drop out rates to high and the curriculum has been dummied down. Some neighborhoods need help with beautification. Too many abandoned/dilapidated homes		
5639 Improve Add residential space downtown public transportation traffic reduction infrastructure to support downtown residential living park space, grocery stores, school performance safe walking areas along streets public parking and more visibility to what already exists		
5649 Improve Public Transportation, Green Hills Traffic, Public Education, Citywide Wireless		
4271 Improve Transportation; Education System; Services for our Seniors; Family Entertainment Venues		
5651 Improve Public School System! lots of great young professionals are moving to our city and private schools are too pricey. Maintain urban community feel and diversity Balance		
5624 Improve mass transit, affordable housing in prime locations, public education, more activities for children in summer		

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5653 Improve Public/mass Transportation Education		
5613 Improve Pre school focused early education plan Marta Train expanded bus plan New by pass system Better homeless to work program		
5659 Improve Equity of resources in all parts of county Education More trails in North Nashville and Bordeaux Transportation- don't go out far enough or run frequently enough Economic equity for all people		
5631 Improve Internet access, transportation, education, integration of people		
5879 Improve More sidewalks, bike paths, and library hours. More TV, movies, etc. shot here to help gain visual status around country. More "staycation" attractions. Improved school systems in Metro Nashville --> vouchers!		
5710 Improve Education pre k - 12 Brush clean up around the city over growth of foliage over power lines and sidewalks used car lots and tire repair shops need to be addressed in certain areas of town		
5272 Future Growth while retaining the hometown feel; improvement in our public education system to retain the best in our city		
5276 Future Improving public education in all areas of the city. Continue to grow our arts and cultural offerings.		
5306 Future Move away from a country music reputation to a center of education and innovation. Become a first choice for young talent to chose to locate and raise families.		
5312 Future The best public education with more magnet schools available to everyone and not just for the zoned children. I want more arts, public arts and free family events for the community. I want Nashville to offer everything you can find in a big city, but keeping our charm and humble feel.		
5233 Future Clean air and water. Property tax decrease...it's ridiculous! Top notch affordable education for everyone.		
3835 Future Light rail system Nationally known school system Don't lose the small feel of the city		
4042 Future Public schools are sought after, prestigious places of learning. Life-long learning is easy, with many community gardens "living rooms" and places to share activities (e.g., dark rooms, studios, salons) and with most people at least bi-lingual as well as healthy.		

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5246 Future More jobs, and improvement in the school system.		
4126 Future Street trees; Parks to walk to; Mass transit; Neighborhood schools		
5315 Future To be the example of sustainable growth - reduce sprawl, implement mass transit options, make our schools much, much better		
5266 Future Cleaner, more well planned growth. Better schools. Stop wasting money. Everyone gets treated equally with equal opportunities. We are almost too diversity focused. Just treat everyone equal.		
5258 Future All public building should be LEED certified, city wide recycling, people should pay for more than one trash can and only have pickup once every two weeks but they can have multiple recycling cans for free, more mixed income neighborhoods, more Habitat homes, less gangs, better public schools, all new buildings should have geo-thermal heating/air, fines for polluting, no more tax cuts for corporations, no tax payer \$ for sports, better sidewalks, more public bicycles, legal medical marijuana		
4219 Future To grow smart! And to remain a quaint town/city even when we grow into a larger place to live/work Better education options publicly To stay diverse		
5253 Future light rail, smaller high schools, better enviromental stewardship, Major League Baseball, more greenways and sidewalks.		
4028 Future Poverty prevention; Poverty reduction; Affordable childcare; Improved child welfare; Access to healthcare; Prevent child abuse and neglect; Improve Metro schools; Reasons for Seniors; Mental Health Resources; Improve mass transit		
5245 Future To become the best educated metropolitan city in the southeast with one of the most diverse work forces and the highest quality of life. Continued affordable housing and low cost of living are critical.		
4192 Future The school system needs to be changed. -- I wish I had stayed home schooled. I was getting a better education at home than when I started going to school this year. I also have alot to say about the special needs education. I feel like I am not getting the best education.		0

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5240 Future	That as we grow, we retain the "small town" feel. That everyone reaches out to diversity. That our education system is the best in the nation. That we continue to elect outstanding leadership and the public and private sectors continue to work together for the continuous improvement of our city. that our citizens understand the importance of supporting our arts and that there will be more public art.	
5218 Future	That the public school system can become more competitive....less crime	
5224 Future	Green spaces accessible to all. Excellent schools. Walkability. Healthy air. Healthy food. Wine in grocery stores.	
3629 Future	Educate children instead of having our education system be an administrative beauracatic system	
5256 Future	That it will foster economic and population growth while maintaining a commitment to space and greenery, and that the public schools will start teaching all of our children (and our entire community) more passionately.	
3852 Future	Maintain community spirit and pride in our city. Improve health in the area, schools and infrastructure.	
5209 Future	That we will develop mixed-income, mixed-use neighborhoods where people can afford to live. This would help with school achievement problems and the interest in neighborhood schools, increasing racial and economic diversity in neighborhoods. If we team this with neighborhood organizing, we could have active citizens who understand others different from themselves and who take ownership of neighborhoods, the city, and difficult issues.	
3914 Future	More schools; Homes	
4149 Future	The best education in the country -- using the "baby boomer" and other retiring generations coming after to give back to education through structured mentoring. More than just thru churches, etc. Still offer the large prospering city with small town friendliness.	
4085 Future	schools to be some of the best in the nation transit to airport on light rail	
4043 Future	public schools to have excellent education Madison development Revitalization of Rivergate	
4034 Future	Provide quality early care and education for all children. -- America and our great city of Nashville will make little progress on improving education outcomes unless it starts when education begins—from birth to age five. Data conclusively show that the early formation of cognitive and character skills provides the essential foundation for success in school, college, career, and life.	8
4022 Future	People coming into schools to talk about things. -- No one is going to look at the internet. If you send someone into the schools about activities people will remember. Then put it on the internet as a reminder.	1

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3921 Future More transit options Better schools, neighborhood schools		
3884 Future More controlled visionary development with an emphasis on protecting rural settings. Focus on Davidson County schools so they become as desirable as Williamson. Pour efforts into larger downtown core development with retain/housing/parking/ entertainment venues and schools. Stricter guidelines for homelessness/vagrancy and panhandling. Rethink transit.		
4117 Future Smart master plan: --to avoid sprawl (like Atlanta) --to encourage infill development --improve schools		
3878 Future More "village-like" neighborhoods within the city - Woodbine, for example - like East Nashville More magnet schools or continued development w/magnets & optional schools Commuter transit & better options for transportation within downtown/midtown/Vandy areas		
3487 Future Better schools; Subways; Recycling/Compost; Bike friendly		
3752 Future I hope Nashville continues to be the small town feel even if the population exceeds Denver. I hope that Nashville is easy to get around and supports urban, suburban and rural living, good schools, affordable day care, affordable food.		

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<p>3793 Future In 2040, Nashville will be an easily accessible city -- We will have wi-fi spots all throughout the major areas of Nashville, like downtown.</p> <p>We will have a transit system that reaches to the full metro area either by bus or train, to help control traffic and because gasoline will be too expensive. The bus stops will include up to the minute notices of the next time to expect a bus.</p> <p>We will have a walkable city - with sidewalks everywhere, bike lanes everywhere...</p> <p>We will have places set up for seniors where they can socialize and have easy access for the seniors to get to these places</p> <p>We will have more cars on the street that do not use gasoline than cars that do - which would require "plugs" for the cars throughout the city</p> <p>We will build up in our downtown areas to house future generations of those predicted to be only 1 to a house</p> <p>We will add greenspace in the downtown areas to support the people who will be living there and their animals</p> <p>We will have students who are educated to succeed by giving them a full education of arts, math, science and up to date technologically equipment to help them learn</p> <p>We will attract additional companies to come into the area by incentives.</p> <p>I see a future that we have to start planning for today!</p>		2
4226 Future	top in education	
3486 Future	Better schools, youth development & transportation	
3473 Future	<p>Better public schools that are neighborhood centered so parents can be involved (stop bussing kids; give schools in poorer areas a greater % of money)</p> <p>Vibrant midtown commercial/business districts and neighborhoods</p>	
3467 Future	<p>Better education</p> <p>More schools/less students per school</p> <p>Expand specified curriculum options in high schools.</p>	

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3417 Future A smarter, well-educated city -- Nashville needs to embrace education reforms and lead the state in encouraging the highest expectation in education for children and adults. If we want to be the true Athens of the South, we must be the most well-educated city in the South. More reading, arts, business and math education for children. We will also need new business development/jobs in Tennessee for all of these well-educated people to begin in Davidson County.		5
3776 Future I would love to see no infant deaths across the city; Increase in High School grades and college grades; Community engagement and economic development of the AA community without art moving the people out.		
3806 Future Invest in alternative energy and education improvements in K-12 grades.		
3881 Future More affordable housing for those wanting to live downtown Revitalization of older neighborhoods like East Nashville Improving schools in metro area Preserve existing structures when feasible. Love this opportunity to interact with Planners! Thank you!		
5431 Future better tansit more neighborhood scale parks more walkability/ respect for bikers and safe separated routes for bikers more respect for feeder stream/ all waterways/stormwater management walkable schools		
3815 Future It will be a great place to enjoy my grand kids and teach them the value of diversity and the need for a good school system and economic opportunity for all. (Low income affordable housing also a priority.)		
5733 Future Transportation options, inner city education options that are better!		
5383 Future That the Cumberland River becomes a bigger part of downtown, that bike commuting becomes safe and popular, that lower broad, and Hillsboro Village become closed to Traffic; That the public school system becomes attractive to the middle class, and that Nashville remains economically strong with a combination of health care, high tech, music, tourism, and services. That food systems shift to local and healthy.		
5721 Future It would have a great public transit system, also it would have many new businesses that create a variety of different jobs.		
5406 Future I see Nashville advancing and progressing and becoming part of the global community. Public Transport, better education, more and improved industry. We will become a diverse city but will still keep our southern charm.		

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5409 Future	Top-class education opportunities, improved transit systems, more greenways	
5410 Future	Nashville needs a world-class school system that supports diversity and challenges all students, This needs to be accomplished by supporting TEACHERS.	
5416 Future	In no particular order: For our city to become a city with multiple arts and educational experiences for people of all ages; to have a premier public mass transit system; for Metro's public schools to be as competitive as private; for small businesses to thrive and multiply within the city limits; to keep and maintain public parks to be enjoyed by all	
5417 Future	To have the best K - 12 Public School System in the world.	
5424 Future	General improvement in childhood education for all areas of the city. Transportation system that covers suburban access. To continue and grow all of the previously mentioned good aspects of Nashville.	
5365 Future	Our arts community would become world famous. Place in the Top Ten cities in the nation in all measurements related to secondary education. Build up local communities within the city, with each having pride and a distinctive character. Become a leader for our use and application of renewable energy.	
5429 Future	That it doesn't grow and grow and grow until it loses its character. Good schools and job training. Jobs paying livable wage for all. Retains its creative vibe. More walkable. Historic areas retain their character. Train service to Louisville, Birmingham, Memphis, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Knoxville.	
5361 Future	A city that offers excellent public school options to its citizens, excellent health care facilities, a clean environment, low unemployment, parks, low crime, well maintained infrastructure (streets, bridges, sewer system, lights, etc.).	
5436 Future	That our city will both elect and develop practical visionary leaders to identify trends and examine, for implementation, those that will be good for a spectrum of citizens. This will include employment areas, hiring and re-training, health provisions and accessibility, educational institutions: secondary and post secondary opportunities.	
5373 Future	An even more diversified economy with good jobs for all who want them. Schools where children are equipped for their dreams and their realities. A city where creativity, technology, and hospitality collaborate.	
3844 Future	Lots of areas like Belmont, 12th South; Less traffic, more active seniors for acceptance; Public schools are strong; Downtown more conducive to families; Integration of Gen X and Gen Y	

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5314 Future	That Nashville will become a good place again for families. Good schools, lots of single family dwellings with ample lots for kids to play so they are not out in the street. Also more entertainment options for families, not just bars and music venues.	
5206 Future	The vibrant, thriving Metropolis of the Central South, A city with low-unemployment and opportunities for all and an improved Education System that serves as amodel for our region and country. A city that is an International 'destination and Host of the Superbowl in the Guitar-shaped Retractable Roof Stadium. The Three-time Superbowl Champion Tennessee Titans and Three-time Stanley Cup Champion Predators continue to call Nashville home. Nashville continues to be a Top City.	
715 Future	An educational system that reflects the level of education of the city. We have several universities, a highly educated population, and a lousy school system.	
735 Future	Provide good public education: K-3 to 12.	
741 Future	More lottery money to support very young kindergarten and college.	
3400 Future	A Cleaner Nashville -- Audits of schools and neighborhoods need to be on-going. If a neighborhood needs to be cleaned because of dumping - then individuals need to be organized to clean instead of rodnets. New schools built, old buildings improved, and upgraded neighborhoods. It money is an issue with the Nashville budget; then why don't we save pennies, nickels, dimes like the school did with in order to purchase the new playground for their school. Do fundraising? Yes, it would be time consuming; but worth it in the end. We need to be proud of our city. Nashville has came a long way and we have a long way to go. Nashville needs to continue to have a quality of life and improvement to us and to our future.	11
3403 Future	A great riverfront w/lots of parks & hiking. See Mud Island in Memphis. Some good public school options for high school. MLK & Hume Fogg are great but not enough.	
4116 Future	Smart growth; Excellent schools; Vibrant urban area	
5428 Future	Clean air. Mass transit. Less crime. Better public schools	
4592 Future	Education	8

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5889 Future Saks Fifth Avenue :) More greenways More green space More Hume Fogg World class downtown Retirement living developments full service		
5741 Future Public transit recycling program permits and credits for renewable energy end food deserts build baseball stadium where PSC metals is Smart Grid more community gardens better schools continue sidewalk build projects expand parks and walk ability best practices from other cities		
5758 Future Improve Education		
5777 Future I would like better education for our children, public schools need to improve learning for our children.		
5798 Future Better education Medical facilities		
5751 Future give the 440 the same pavement as every other interstate around town first class school system make people want to move back to Davidson County		
5794 Future Education system better more housing for the homeless more green jobs and better transit system		
5723 Future strong communities with healthy, happy, high achieving schools.		
5774 Future Better education and caring for our senior citizens		
5731 Future More affordable housing with great (affordable and clean) public transit. Thriving students in schools with lots of extracurricular and summer activities. Awesome public parks and social challenges (homelessness etc.) reduced by 50%		
5372 Future mass transit improvements, green areas, green initiatives and a safe, happy place to live and work without extreme congestion. PUBLIC EDUCATION IMPROVEMENTS ARE A MUST.		

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5753 Future	Major League Baseball, new Baseball stadium (downtown), more greenway, walkability, education, preservation of rural areas	
3850 Future	Lower taxes (property) but; Improve education and educational opportunities; Improve infrastructure; Homeless population	
5901 Future	Better public school systems Train system connecting to other cities like Atlanta	
5730 Future	Still a community. An attractive place to live. Less crime. Partnerships of schools to foster services.	
5404 Future	I would like to see the city be a leader in public education. WE have condemned at least three generations of young people to a low standard of living. I see a city led by statesmen with interests beyond their own selfish interest.	
5322 Future	Higher density in the urban core. Access management on all the "Pikes" leading into Nashville to reduce wide, numerous driveways. Nice sidewalks, bike lanes and transit facilities along these corridors. Widen Charlotte Pike where it bottlenecks between White Bridge Rd and Nashville West. Expand the Greenway system. Improve public schools to be competitive with private schools. Make Hillwood HS a school Nashville can be proud of and solve the homeless problem downtown.	
5333 Future	My dream for Nashville is for a city whose economic development is broad-based and community-driven; a city that intentionally reinvigorates Jefferson Street through significant capital investment; a city that intentionally redevelops the areas around its HBCUs and makes a sincere effort to attract faculty of Fisk, Meharry, and TSU to live in the areas around campus; a city that pursues dedicated funding for public transportation; a city that moves toward open enrollment in MNPS	
5334 Future	-Schools that can compete on the same academic level as our neighboring counties (i.e. Williamson) -Large music acts coming to Dancin' in the District and the resurrection of Starwood *fingers crossed* -Keep the same small town feel that has made us GREAT for years and years	
5337 Future	Convenient mass transit, more charter schools or year round schools, development of in urban area, saving green space where you can (urban parks infused with the urban development)	
5341 Future	For this to be the destination for corporate headquarters, a high quality of life with true transit options, sidewalks in every quadrant of the city and beautiful greenways in every area of the city, quality and well maintained public schools and that the city's obesity rate decreases significantly.	
5342 Future	1) a rich, diverse and vital business community that supports and is supported by our public education system. 2) lots of open space and tree canopy, as wild as possible 2) superior cultural arts 3) superior farmers' markets 4) a city that embraces its ethnic diversity 3) excellent public transportation 5) architecturally interesting and relevant to Nashville rather than generic development.	

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5345 Future Smart technology that helps daily living. Transportation that interests & helps all so time is spent in traffic jams. More public schools are built than private schools.		
5355 Future That we solve our traffic problem before growth overtakes us. That we graduate all our third graders reading at or above grade level. That we maintain our "Southern Hospitality" civil way of life, and just include more people in it.		
5803 Future Better houses for the less money families. For it to be a more friendly outlook for all people. More money to be spent in living areas. Not all businesses areas. On the schools to be working together instead of divided. Less zoning to separate by color.		
4049 Future Rail system; Our high schools ranked in the top 100 nationally		
654 Future Stellar education (public) school system (no vouchers or charters) - respect for teachers		
4216 Future To become #1 in public education		
4013 Future Partnership between community colleges and struggling high school and middle schools		
710 Future More investment in MNPS - public schools we all want our children to attend!		
4083 Future Schools		
196 Future A more competitive magnet school process or more magnet schools -- overall, we need better academics		5
593 Future Excellent public education with arts and exercise!		
226 Future Lowest high school dropout rates in the United States		3
224 Future Less discrepancies between comprehensive and magnet schools		4
643 Future Public Schools that produce/ provide the opportunity for kids to be ready to attend college.		
4128 Future Stronger schools; Environmentally improved transportation infrastructure		
3584 Future Diverse population groups working together and supports one another; Good public education		
3665 Future Excellent schools, mass transit		
3481 Future Better school education; Better health services; Better events for younger adults; Better transportation; Better communication between different communities-Better communication between immigrants/refugee and the state.		

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3813 Future It looks like a city that becomes more walkable. It has more culture venues inside of the city center, it will have a stellar education system.		
667 Future Stronger Schools		
213 Future A+ school system		10
148 Future Improve the image/PR of our public schools (great things are happening -- let people know about them!)		3
200 Future Apply what works for Hume-Fogg and MLK magnet schools (top nationally ranked schools) to ALL METRO SCHOOLS		1
151 Future MNPS middle schools are as strong as our current elementary schools		
180 Future Better schools, school choice		6
3478 Future Better roadways; Improvements in all communities; Better education for children living in Davidson County		
3517 Future Busier city life; More recreation areas; Much better schools		
3579 Future Different hours for so-call regular school hours. Family organized education times. Volunteer and education time instead of jail or punishment, including prisoners.		
5201 Future I'd like to see this transformation of the areas close to downtown be completed. There are some neighborhoods that could really use some attention. I'd like to see the schools held to a little higher standard. Many of the academic magnet and STEM schools are fine, but for the life of me I don't understand why Nashville needed museum magnet schools. I would like to see that changed and the concentration be put on reading/literature, math, and science.		
3740 Future Help to lower income families; Focus on education mainly elementary and high schools		
5190 Future That it will be a city where all people thrive, have living wage jobs, where students achieve and where all neighborhoods flourish. A city where good stewardship of public money is practiced, where government systems and departments run efficiently and forward thinking is practiced.		
5175 Future Nashville should concentrate and pay for the best public educational system in the nation.		

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5320 Future	<p>Nashville needs to grow at a reasonable pace in a compact and high quality way. Our transportation plan needs to be balanced between auto, transit, pedestrian and bicycles taking a practical and comprehensive approach based on a master plan that integrates all modes of transportation. With our low density and scattered employment and retail nodes, a balanced bus oriented plan needs to be implemented in a comprehensive manner.</p> <p>Continued attention on education and safety are keys to the future</p>	
3687 Future	<p>Free/inexpensive preschool and kindergarten; Free Associate degrees; Higher education scores</p>	
5174 Future	<p>Less debt for citizens to have to pay; transit around the outskirts of Nashville because we are spread out, get us downtown easier from the outskirts to downtown and around (not the middle of West End or Charlotte); continue to leave less businesses out of neighborhoods and care more about neighborhoods and their leaders like Mayor Purcell did; improve on our schools, we think public schools are going down the drain fast, and we don't like that at all!! Lv # on Council the same!!</p>	
4227 Future	<p>Top schools in the county; Public - high performing schools; Access to public transportation; Sidewalks; The image that the county has about Nashville should be positive; The county should see Nashville the way we see it</p>	
3545 Future	<p>commuter trains improve public education system more highway lanes more cultural festivals that highlight and celebrate the diversity of Nashville</p>	
4283 Future	<p>urban development better public school system more sidewalks libraries</p>	
5243 Future	<p>GROWING CONFIDENCE IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM-- MATURATION AND STRENGTHENING OF NEIGHBORHOODS THAT CONTINUE TO BE REESTABLISHED-- DEVELOPMENT OF URBAN RETAIL SERVICES NEEDED TO SUPPORT GROWING URBAN RESIDENTIAL--</p>	
3915 Future	<p>More sidewalks in neighborhoods, excellent public schools. Quality Public Education for all. More support for services to all neighborhoods.</p>	
324 Map	<p>Fund and make public schools a priority!</p>	

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385	Map	LEED certified public schools
4394	Smarter because	Integrity, all community more open, better education
4497	Vibrant because	we have a longer school year!
4532	Vibrant because	Evolution of the mind will far outweigh the alternative which would be willy nillys!
4583	Smarter because	It has the smartest places
4452	Safe because	better rules at school
4584	Smarter because	We are investing in the education of our children
4462	Smarter because	better teachers, friendly- keep the people we have
4433	Smarter because	More learning programs at school and home
534	Smarter because	More focus will be placed on public education
782	Diverse because	better and more diverse schools

ALTERNATE VIEWS

799	Competitive because	No more schools, More candy for kids, more dance teachers
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136	Vibrant economy with more job opportunities	145	31
256	Love	Attention to jobs creation, energy efficient housing, and neighborhood development in our low-income neighborhoods.	
4822	Love	Diversity of people, businesses. Layout of city.	
4661	Love	Mix of music, business, universities and churches. Beautiful rolling hills and farms minutes from city. Love how much everyone in Nashville loves Nashville.	
3971	Love	Natural beauty; Size; Diverse economy; Colleges; State government; Cultural amenities	

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4610 Love We love that we have a variety of things to do, variety of employers within a 30 mile or so radius, small town feel but big town on most everything, not just country, but classical, theatre, lots and lots of colleges and technical schools so any can get a good education in what they are interested, new, energetic blood coming along to take over.		
3526 Love Cheap living; It is international city people are friendly; Mid-size city easy to access; Good weather; Many jobs; Multicultural food		
1180 Love Music City networking and connections.		
4799 Love that it's a city on the move, always wanting to progress and be better that it's becoming increasingly more diverse it's many neighborhoods that each have their own identity it's commitment to parks and greenways		
3603 Love diversity arts & culture employment opportunities		
5533 Love Mayor Dean's leadership Growth strong business' based here city vibe culture		
5598 Love Churches Jobs People		
4839 Love Diversity of business climate; growth and diversity of population; quality of life; great place to live, work, play and learn		
4849 Love Natural Beauty - rolling hills, rock out croppings, streams, trees Diverse Economy - Education, Government, Publishing, Music It has a great vibe. Hiking in the parks Like the outdoor focus of the Mayor and that he leads by example It is my hometown		
4161 Love The diversity, the growth potential, the people		

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4845 Love	The people, good business atmosphere, wonderful church opportunites, a school system that is improving steadily, a wide variety of entertainment possibilities, many sport choices (active and visual), decent weather, great place to raise a family.	
4110 Love	Small town feel w/amenities of bigger city Local restaurants Diversity of economy	
4723 Love	Safe, stable, dynamic, prosperous.	
3660 Love	Es una ciudad muy tranquila con mucho oportunidad de empleo English: Is a very quiet town with a lot of job opportunity.	
4783 Love	It's Music City, it's friendly and informal, it's progressive in terms of economic development, diversity, small business and it's green and leafy and only a few miles to see cows and horses pastured.	
4141 Love	That is a growing city; I also love the rich AA/civil right history in North Nashville and what the HBCU's have to offer the city.	
4665 Love	Weather/climate; livability; family-friendly; growing boom-town; slow lifestyle pace in comparison with other parts of the country.	
4676 Love	Everything but the traffic. I love the people, the energy, the business climate, the fun things to do. I could go on and on!	
4605 Love	I love that Nashville is a city on the rise, constantly making strides forward and always getting recognition from all over the country.	
1171 Love	The growing business success.	
3556 Love	Cost of living; Size; Opportunity	
4609 Love	The people. The community. The business prospects.	
4747 Love	It's a city with many colleges/universities, diversity with many cultures, weather, location and employment opportunities. Doesn't feel too southern as most of us are not from the South.	

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3689 Love Friendliness; Courtesy; Trees; Cleanliness; Growing diversity - both economically and ethnically; Music venues		
5516 Love The Way the City has grown		
4455 Love The cultural diversity; The market diversity; People here feel safe in most areas where they live; The friendliness; People are welcomed; Many churches; The talent; People come here from all over the U.S. singing artists and movie stars.		
4756 Love I grew up here and love the dynamic growth and the comfortable size. It's a friendly place with a contagious spirit that infects natives and newcomers alike.		
4637 Love The pace/life of the city. It doesn't move so fast like the cities in the north and there are plenty still things to do for entertainment. Employment doesn't seem to be scarce. And there are some really nice areas to settle down and raise a family.		
3819 Love It's Metro bordering process; Educational Institutions; Professional Opportunities; Involvement in Community; Willingness to improve/change; Volunteerism		
3953 Love Nashville got many churches and a lot of job that's why I love it.		
4119 Love Social/Community activities (bars, restaurants, organizations); Greenways and parks; Old rejuvenating neighborhoods; Nice people; Economic and social versatility		

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4166 Love The friendly people in the community; Welcoming to international communities; 4 seasons; Attempts to transform some issues; Relative low cost of living and taxes; Multi-based economy; Regional center for health care; Many colleges and universities; Programs in community for seniors; Tourist destination		
4755 Love I found a job here.		
3425 Love Activities-Festivals, Fairs, Parks, Entertainment; Beauty-Skyline, green space, weather; Business opportunities- growth in progressive, new careers (Healthcare, IT)		
3725 Love Green ways; Safe community; Growing; Economic strength		
3583 Love Diverse economy; Affordable cost of living; Green space, beauty; Growing diversity and welcoming community, friendly open community - caring and helpful people		
5582 Love The fact that Nashville is growing		
5561 Love History, Friendliness, Diversity, growth, commitment to localism		
4184 Love the people the natural beauty (very green/hilly) hometown/friendly feel uniqueness of people who live here lots of culture/arts greenways/parks economic diversity & strong jobs		

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5553 Love The people The mellow feel All the new people coming in the size The parks and recreation The live music The symphony The specialized magnet schools		
3956 Love Nashville is a medium sized city with small and large town flavor. Very diverse in opportunities. More industry is coming, a good thing. Entertainment is great. Average to good cost of living. No state income tax.		
5607 Love The growth		
4868 Love Its potential to become a great city, an economic power house.		
4793 Love Everything. Nashville is a large city with a small town feel. Central location. Strong, healthy, diversified economy. Several economic bases - Gov't, Transportation, Education, Tourism. Climate. Topography. Trees and Vegetation. Rivers & Lakes. Multiple Interstate highways converging here. Good airport service. Music City Brand. Tourism. Friendly people. Entertainment options.		
4646 Love Our growth and development of the gulch, 12 south district, the Grand Ole Opry, and the river walk and LP field		
4603 Love A vibrant city, cultural diversity, large variety of musical programs, a progressive mayor, efforts to extend greenways and bike lanes, excellent universities, diversity of business opportunities leading to relatively low unemployment		
5530 Love Music, Restaurants, festivals/leisure activities on weekends, convention center, parks - percy warner, ellington ag, radnor, diversity, jobs, education opportunities- higher education		
4788 Love that it's big enough and diverse enough to offer a wide variety of entertainment and professional options, but it is still full of friendly people who are open-minded and welcoming.		
4737 Love Climate and beauty of country. Close to city and country at same time. Variety of neighborhoods. Friendly people. Business friendly		
3391 Love "big, small" city feel easy to navigate attractive to businesses educated workforce		

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5884 Love	I love how it has the amenities and entertainment options of a big city, yet maintains the friendliness and charm of a smaller Southern city. It is also relatively safe and has a strong economy, despite the recession.	
3612 Love	Diversity; Opportunity of any kinds; Big city with small town feel	
4729 Love	It is a vibrant community that offers entertainment, health care, jobs, and retirement	
3735 Improve	have stuff to do for children have more jobs more black people being elected in public office how the police treat people of color and also the Latino comm.	
3822 Improve	job park school transportation	
3595 Improve	Public transportation; Jobs; Elementary and Secondary Education	
3610 Improve	Diversity; Job creation	
3957 Improve	Nashville is growing	
104 Improve	More job and career opportunities for all people of different cultural, ethnic, and creed.	4
5809 Improve	Economic and Workforce Development	6
4225 Improve	Top 5 Improvements needed IMHO -- 1. Public Transportation 2. Public Schools/Education 3. Making the city more walkable and less dangerous to cross even with a cross walk 4. Making Nashville a green city; with education on gardening/composting, recycling, upcycling, alternative energy sources etc. made available to people 5. Finding additional sustainable industry and improve on what we have to help Nashville become part of the global economy.	0

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5643 Improve Public Transportation! Sidewalk addition along Harding Place Cloverland going into Brentwood Baseball stadium placed back at Sulpher Dell to stir more major businesses to downtown instead of Cool Springs (i.e Nissan) Metro Center- provide a transit from metro center in a circle to downtown/gulch/midtown. This will provide housing/work offer that may attract business		
3484 Improve better school healthy communities better housing seniors in need more jobs better transportation better roads better store		
3895 Improve More jobs in the Southeast/Antioch area. -- There are a lot of young adults and teenagers in these areas that would welcome a job. The addition of Nashville State Community College to this area was a wonderful idea. Many of the students would like to have a part time job. A business park/office complex would be beneficial too. There are lot of college educated people in the area.		6
5121 Improve Education, transportation, employment opportunities, be more open/receptive to demographic and culture diversity/change		
3605 Improve diversity freeway system traffic/transportation K-12 education police dept. health care/affordable for all criminal justice system adult education/non-traditional learning employment option/pay		
4918 Improve More corporate business and the downtown area needs to be expanded. Although Nashville is a great place to live, it's not the best place for business expansion. Very hard to turn a small business into a large business, not enough clientele.		
4962 Improve Public schools Public transportation Job creation incentives for new and expanding businesses.		
5086 Improve Politics. Jobs. Economy.		

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3489 Improve better stuff for lower income families better schools better jobs		
5682 Improve Education of children More jobs for those who need jobs North Nashville and Bordeaux need more amenities, stores, restaurants, sidewalks, Bus shelters, more landscaping		
5660 Improve Prohibitive policy that limits economic growth food system education		
5709 Improve Starting Jobs (Higher pay) Better Affordable Housing More Affordable Housing		
5685 Improve Business in local neighborhood sidewalks in local neighborhoods		
5701 Improve transit housing education green jobs		
5879 Improve More sidewalks, bike paths, and library hours. More TV, movies, etc. shot here to help gain visual status around country. More "staycation" attractions. Improved school systems in Metro Nashville --> vouchers!		
5368 Future A booming economy. Even more amazing parks. Would absolutely LOVE to see one of the public "edible" parks being proposed in Seattle go up in Nashville. More investment in renewable energy and eco friendly infrastructure.		
5722 Future It would have a great public transit system, also it would have many new businesses that create a variety of different jobs.		
5406 Future I see Nashville advancing and progressing and becoming part of the global community. Public Transport, better education, more and improved industry. We will become a diverse city but will still keep our southern charm.		
5185 Future We continue to grow as a mecca for artists & musicians, while attracting significant business investments. I would like to see Nashville become a state-of-the-art green city		
3550 Future Continued job growth and population growth; Would love to see Nashville among the elite cities in the U.S.		

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5166 Future - Keep our economic diversity - Do not let the city grow too fast - More support for small, local businesses that help to keep our neighborhoods unique - Cultural diversity -- support of the arts, symphony, etc. - Support of infrastructure for healthy lifestyles		
5206 Future The vibrant, thriving Metropolis of the Central South, A city with low-unemployment and opportunities for all and an improved Education System that serves as amodel for our region and country. A city that is an International 'destination and Host of the Superbowl in the Guitar-shaped Retractable Roof Stadium. The Three-time Superbowl Champion Tennessee Titans and Three-time Stanley Cup Champion Predators continue to call Nashville home. Nashville continues to be a Top City.		
5215 Future Less traffic congestion, beautiful open space, more job creation, more affordable homes and health care.		
5373 Future An even more diversified economy with good jobs for all who want them. Schools where children are equipped for their dreams and their realities. A city where creativity, technology, and hospitality collaborate.		
5775 Future growth along with job security		
5350 Future Embrace the international opportunities that the city will have and with that, become a city embracing growth, accepting the diversity that will come from that, and working together to resolve challenges.		
5425 Future A thriving city with a variety of industries providing jobs for a broad sector of the popuation. A multiethnic city where the various ethnicities live at peace and in harmony with each other.		
5383 Future That the Cumberland River becomes a bigger part of downtown, that bike commuting becomes safe and popular, that lower broad, and Hillsboro Village become closed to Traffic; That the public school system becomes attractive to the middle class, and that Nashville remains economically strong with a combination of health care, high tech, music, tourism, and services. That food systems shift to local and healthy.		
5794 Future Education system better more housing for the homeless more green jobs and better transit system		
5786 Future Businesses, Restaurants		
5407 Future Nashville becomes a world class, efficient, creative, and competitive city where people want to live, work and play.		
5740 Future Grow More community focused More parking City wide wifi		
5396 Future Continue to grow in a positive way. Less individuals who are homeless.		

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5391 Future Drawing on its growing cultural diversity and its long history of creativity and innovation, Nashville shocks the region, the nation, and the world by building a vibrant localized and carbon-neutral economy.		
5384 Future That we would continue to grow and prosper so that my children want to come back and live and work in Nashville.		
5724 Future Jobs for everyone who wants one		
3950 Future Nashville be a tourist hot spot in next 25 years. Great public transit. A great commercial city.		
5721 Future It would have a great public transit system, also it would have many new businesses that create a variety of different jobs.		
4209 Future thriving, economical business & family-friendly environment		
5333 Future My dream for Nashville is for a city whose economic development is broad-based and community-driven; a city that intentionally reinvigorates Jefferson Street through significant capital investment; a city that intentionally redevelops the areas around its HBCUs and makes a sincere effort to attract faculty of Fisk, Meharry, and TSU to live in the areas around campus; a city that pursues dedicated funding for public transportation; a city that moves toward open enrollment in MNPS		
186 Future More Fortune 500 companies		3
3940 Future My idea is for Nashville to have more job opportunities. -- More jobs around Nashville so people can be employed.		4
3628 Future Economically vibrant and diverse		
3729 Future Growth and rebuild existing areas; More entrepreneurs in Nashville; Welcome all groups; More employment opportunities		
4279 Future Unemployment will become non-existent. All who want to work will be able to find jobs; Crime has become non-existent. Murders were 0 in the previous year.		
4310 Future We would have a rail system into downtown. More incentives to draw larger companies into town. Professional basketball and baseball team.		
3719 Future Greater incorporation of refugee/immigrant/minority populations into community life - less isolation; Increase in average income (rather than decrease) - programs and policies to reduce poverty and reduce wealth gap		
5895 Future To continue to grow its economy without losing the town's identity.		

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3836 Future Like New York City growthwise		
4211 Future Thriving, not bigger just better		
3417 Future A smarter, well-educated city -- Nashville needs to embrace education reforms and lead the state in encouraging the highest expectation in education for children and adults. If we want to be the true Athens of the South, we must be the most well-educated city in the South. More reading, arts, business and math education for children. We will also need new business development/jobs in Tennessee for all of these well-educated people to begin in Davidson County.		5
3445 Future All-around growth, not just around some specific areas.		
5274 Future Growth		
5200 Future Continue to be in the top 10 destinations for living. Stronger business environment. More cultural entertainment. If you are into country music -great. If not, not much entertainment for you.		
5357 Future That we continue to grow and prosper. That we not try to micro-manage people's lives through zoning. That we return to base zone districts with development entitlements. That we quit trying to strip property rights away from property owners. That we keep government processes simple and straightforward. That we remain pro-business and development. That we pay less attention to NIMBYism. That we go back and correct some old, judgement errors - like building sidewalks to no where, etc.		
5436 Future That our city will both elect and develop practical visionary leaders to identify trends and examine, for implentation, those that will be good for a spectrum of citizens. This will include employment areas, hiring and re-training, health provisions and accessibility, educational institutions: secondary and post secondary opportunities.		
5301 Future Global Mall revitalized. Gradual increase of population and job development.		
5296 Future Better traffic flow, increased jobs, no tax increases.		
3948 Future My idea is to make Nashville a biomedical research hub. -- Nashville is already a leader in healthcare. Why not complement that by attracting leading biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies to the area? This would certainly go hand in hand with Nashville starting their own crime lab, and would also be reason for expanding our public health labs. Making us a leader in biomedical/biotechnological innovation would provide jobs and solidify our position in healthcare.		3
5275 Future I wish for Nashville to be a big thriving city of 2 million+ still able to lure companies of all kinds to a growing economy. Hub for tourism, all music not just county, televised entertainment, healthcare and IT (silicon valley of the south).		
3777 Future I'd like for Nashville over the next 25 years, to be more successful, everything and peaceful country.		

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5256 Future	That it will foster economic and population growth while maintaining a commitment to space and greenery, and that the public schools will start teaching all of our children (and our entire community) more passionately.	
5246 Future	More jobs, and improvement in the school system.	
5238 Future	Better public transportation, more growth, but even more revitalization of old buildings/areas, and less strip-mall cookie-cutter development.	
5232 Future	A thriving city with easy access via walkable trails and sidewalks combined with easily accessible public transportation to answer the rapid transit needs of a growing and thriving city.	
5361 Future	A city that offers excellent public school options to its citizens, excellent health care facilities, a clean environment, low unemployment, parks, low crime, well maintained infrastructure (streets, bridges, sewer system, lights, etc.).	
325 Map	32% unemployment rate -- African American males in Nashville (#8 in the country)	
758 Fun because	it's successful and growing. Go Music City USA!	
4459 Sustainable because	we grow the city and state larger	
760 Vibrant because	of the results of unceasing growth.	
4405 Friendly because	of all the great businesses coming here.	
698 Better because	It will be more well educated diverse, economically booming, southern metropolis (hopefully with a light-rail!)	
947 Greener because	lots of money	
4420 Sustainable because	more jobs	
913 Competitive because	it will be making job-creating strides that are green and innovative	
542 Equitable because	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -broad affordable housing -broad economy base (skills, jobs) -we celebrate differences 	
885 Vibrant because	keep Nashville growing and Nashville & the Council sparkling and vibrant	

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ALTERNATE VIEWS

4726 **Love** Don't love it anymore. The family is considering leaving the state for a place with better employment-wage opportunities. The employment-wage outlook really sucks. Some cultures namely the Hispanic community will accept anything. The African American middle class citizens is obliterated compared to the current growth taking place in Nashville. Regardless of education, skills & abilities, very few successful opportunities exist, both employment & affordable middle class housing & communities

4906 **Improve** Drop the knee-jerk assumption and approval of endless economic and physical growth - focus instead on a sound, diverse, stable and sustainable economic and population size model. Invest more in the restoration and development of neighborhoods (especially depressed neighborhoods, and less on downtown expansion and tourist magnets.

56 Higher education (colleges & universities)	58	10
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5556 **Love** Diversity, people
parks
colleges, universities
culture and arts
emphasis on healthy environment

5905 **Love** Music
Laid-back atmosphere
Broadway
Riverfront
Vanderbilt
Southern hospitality
Plenty of hospitals

4141 **Love** That is a growing city;
I also love the rich AA/civil right history in North Nashville and what the HBCU's have to offer the city.

4649 **Love** weather, our colleges, available places to eat,ease of getting to many parts of our country.

3937 **Love** Music;
The museums (The Frist and hopefully soon NMAAM soon);
The University Heritage

451 Love 4 African American Universities: 1. TSU 2. Fisk 3. Meharry 4. American Baptist	8
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3702 **Love** Geographic location;
HB institutions

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3742 Love	Historic buildings and neighborhoods that make it unique; Musical vitality; Universities; Easy lifestyle; Restaurants	
5507 Love	Diversity Large Metro Council means government can be very accessible to all History of civil rights music academic institutions	
4677 Love	- Variety of amazing, LOCAL restaurants - Cultural events and activities - Downtown attractions: Symphony, Bridgestone, Library, Broadway - Young professional community and mix of professional organizations - Mix of educational opportunities: colleges and universities, charter schools, public schools, private schools, TEDx, BarCamp - Spirit of volunteerism and giving - Each suburb is about 15 minutes away from downtown - I love that Nashville is focused on improving.	
5524 Love	Living Conditions, Lower Taxes than other areas, major education center, medical centers	
4153 Love	The climate changes; Friendly people; Multicultural; Affordable housing market; Colleges; Entertainment; The Titans; The Predators	
4661 Love	Mix of music, business, universities and churches. Beautiful rolling hills and farms minutes from city. Love how much everyone in Nashville loves Nashville.	
4012 Love	Parks; Universities; Music	

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4113 Love Small town feel; Big city opportunities; Neighborhoods; History; Universities, young people; Restaurants; Bike share programs/Bike lanes; Farmer's Markets and community gardens		
3819 Love It's Metro bordering process; Educational Institutions; Professional Opportunities; Involvement in Community; Willingness to improve/change; Volunteerism		
3971 Love Natural beauty; Size; Diverse economy; Colleges; State government; Cultural amenities		
4774 Love It is the buckle of the Bible Belt. Music! Opportunities for higher-education are plentiful		
4747 Love It's a city with many colleges/universities, diversity with many cultures, weather, location and employment opportunities. Doesn't feel too southern as most of us are not from the South.		
3723 Love Green space; Parks; Cooperative residents; Universities - tax exempt property but they (can) compensate with community services and educated citizens.		
3715 Love Great parks; Green spaces; Biking trails; Hillsboro Village; The Universities and their contributions; Easy to get around by car		

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5573 Love College City Small City Feel North Nashville Community		
4714 Love People, culture, educational institutions, sports		
5544 Love People friendly Low cost of living Size- not too big Music/entertainment Geography- weather/hills Universities		
4610 Love We love that we have a variety of things to do, variety of employers within a 30 mile or so radius, small town feel but big town on most everything, not just country, but classical, theatre, lots and lots of colleges and technical schools so any can get a good education in what they are interested, new, energetic blood coming along to take over.		
4603 Love A vibrant city, cultural diversity, large variety of musical programs, a progressive mayor, efforts to extend greenways and bike lanes, excellent universities, diversity of business opportunities leading to relatively low unemployment		
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4727 Love It is the "Buckle of the Bible Belt." It is the "Home of the Grand Ole Opry." There are numerous opportunities to further one's education. (Lipscomb, Belmont, Nashville State)		
4797 Love Vanderbilt University, Belmont University, the restaurants, the parks, the weather, the running community, the health care industry, the music industry.		

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4803 Love	That 'downtown' has been/is being revitalized, especially as a live and work area; That our homeless have the option of working as newspaper vendors (this has done amazing things for the local homeless population); Vanderbilt; the Sounds	
4817 Love	The people and Centennial Park. Also Vanderbilt and the fact that it is a blue city politically.	
4827 Love	I love the creativity and the diversity. I love that there is a river and farmland. I love that there are universities here and that there is some sense of a cultural heritage and a cherishing of what has come before.	
4830 Love	I like that Nashville is/can truly be the Athens of the south. Its many institutions of higher learning create a high percentage of educated individuals.	
4639 Love	the diversity, cultural and social activities, the music, the parks, the educational institutions, the sporting events, downtown...	
4630 Love	Increased diversity , parks, colleges and universities, increased variety in arts and music. The possibility of becoming a world class city.	
5530 Love	Music, Restaurants, festivals/leisure activities on weekends, convention center, parks - percy warner, ellington ag, radnor, diversity, jobs, education opportunities- higher education	
4282 Love	Urban core; Walkability; "town/grown" connections; Defined neighborhoods	
3775 Improve	I would like to see public transportation become a way of life; Educate our youth for the jobs that are available or will be available, not for the jobs that will no longer exist.	
3488 Improve	Better streets to end gridlock; Better public transport to end gridlock; Focus on improving education & technical colleges - attracts businesses; More affordable housing for lower-income workers	
283 Improve	High quality non Private (State) Universities. Ex. Univ. Pittsburgh. Possibly a UT branch campus.	
29 Improve	High quality/mainstream public university. UT Nashville?	2
4140 Improve	Targeted land for business/job growth; Transit communities growing density; Focus on increasing the importance of post-secondary education (especially adult education)	

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3839 Improve Local Universities Fostering Development -- How can Fisk and Meharry Universities foster development around their boundaries?		0
78 Improve Instead of getting stress so much about how they are going to afford their college education they need large amount of money for scholarships, grants		
3687 Future Free/inexpensive preschool and kindergarten; Free Associate degrees; Higher education scores		
5436 Future That our city will both elect and develop practical visionary leaders to identify trends and examine, for implementation, those that will be good for a spectrum of citizens. This will include employment areas, hiring and re-training, health provisions and accessibility, educational institutions: secondary and post secondary opportunities.		
4014 Future Partnerships of colleges & businesses to increase number of people with technical skills for manufacturing; Better infrastructure (streets, public transport) to attract businesses		
4013 Future Partnership between community colleges and struggling high school and middle schools		
3480 Future Better safety around college campuses; Better outreach to poorer neighborhoods that are juxtaposed to richer ones		
5191 Future Lower costs for higher education		
5194 Future Increase the strength of the minority serving institutions to fully engage the collective brain trust to help improve the conditions in North Nashville. Increasing parity in all of Nashville Davidson County. Become the friendliest, cleanest, greenest city in the region.		
5387 Future More students going to and excelling in college/trade schools/post HS educ. opportunities Better relations between different races/ethnicities/religions/neighborhoods Neighborhoods that have a variety of housing, ages, races, incomes More pride in our city -- no litter, decrepit homes, lonely elderly, or youth without goals		
5333 Future My dream for Nashville is for a city whose economic development is broad-based and community-driven; a city that intentionally reinvigorates Jefferson Street through significant capital investment; a city that intentionally redevelops the areas around its HBCUs and makes a sincere effort to attract faculty of Fisk, Meharry, and TSU to live in the areas around campus; a city that pursues dedicated funding for public transportation; a city that moves toward open enrollment in MNPS		
400 Map Need good public education (higher ed.) i.e., MTSU, etc., in Nashville		
428 Map Showcase TSU more		
4419 Smarter because we add more colleges		

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704 Competitive because of all the colleges		
946 Smarter because of the research projects at Peabody in MNPS		
92 Local/small business/entrepreneurs	44	17
3838 Love Local Beer -- This may be the silliest topic ever... but it deserves its own idea:		3
	Nashville has INCREDIBLE local beers! Not ever city is as lucky to have that as we are! Very blessed with Blackstone, Yazoo... etc...	
3672 Love Fantastic Local Products -- I have always adored the fantastic local shops, farmers, products, et cetera.		4
	A list of my favorites at the top of my head: --Glazee Ice Cream --Loveless Cafe and all its products --Yazoo Brewery (esp the Gerst Haus Ale) --Nashville and Franklin's Farmer's Markets...and ALL merchants in them! --Fido's --Noshville --Burger Up! --Anatolia --McNamara's Irish Pub --Jack's BBQ --Judge Bean's BBQ --Goo Goo Clusters --The Honky Tonks on Broadway (even if I don't love country) --Las Palmas So many more...but I cannot think of them! Can we continue to promote our lovely local places better? Not just on yelp, tripadvisor, et cetera... Keep our money in the city as much as possible!	
4152 Love The city is very supportive of small business. Progressive politically. I also love that there is nightlife in a safe environment.		
5561 Love History, Friendliness, Diversity, growth, commitment to localism		
4757 Love The amazing small neighborhoods and communities that have arisen around great food, people, and local businesses.		

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3763 Love	I love that Nashville is a cultural center, people of many different nationalities and ethnicity's live here together. I can get just about any ethnic food that I want at any time. There is huge support for local businesses and local products here.	
4771 Love	The quality of arts and recreational opportunities, the many unique businesses around town and the entrepreneurial spirit. The historic quality of the area and the diversity ever increasing. The visitors that come and affirm for us why this is a great place to live.	
4776 Love	The eclectic community. The various parks. That local businesses have a chance to thrive.	
4783 Love	It's Music City, it's friendly and informal, it's progressive in terms of economic development, diversity, small business and it's green and leafy and only a few miles to see cows and horses pastured.	
5878 Love	The diversity of culture, although small, is growing. I love the sense of community, the generosity, and the entrepreneurial drive of the residents.	
5550 Love	Melting pot of people from all over US Communities support local businesses Resistance to big box stores in some spots Neighborhood associations organize events, initiatives, city should partner, support these with finance, marketing	
4752 Love	friendly, independently owned shops, great parks, relatively progressive	
4741 Love	The variety of events, music, and local businesses.	
3833 Love	Life is manageable and can do what you want to raise necessary funds to do business. I like schools system and hospitals.	
3444 Love	All the small family-run places	
4748 Love	Nashville has many things to offer, but I love that it has becoming an arts/culture friendly city. Love that we have so many locally owned restaurants and shoppes. Keeps the arts coming!	
4655 Love	Music scene and small business climate.	
5640 Improve	sidewalks mixed zoning to stimulate small business in/near neighborhoods flights from airport walkable neighborhoods public transit- some sort of rapid transit bike lanes- bikes are the wave of the future particularly 8th avenue	

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4902 Improve Continue to streamline the process for starting businesses, and expanding existing ones. Continue to improve the means and ease for traveling in the Nashville core, utilizing mass transit, bike lanes, etc.		
42 Improve Provide business financing for small Jefferson St "start up" firms		3
4976 Improve More green spaces, more affordable housing, more small local businesses. We need a higher minimum wage for Nashville. Better mass transportation, more recycling, make plastic bags illegal		
4897 Improve improve its commitment to historic preservation and the preservation of natural areas. need more sidewalks, more pedestrian friendly streets/crosswalks. need to stop spending millions and millions of dollars are huge investments (like the convention center) and focus on supporting small business owners and residents.		
3925 Improve More walking communities; Small business development; Improved transportation		
5 Improve Grow small business		7
3596 Improve Public transportation; More bike lanes; Walking lanes in residential areas; More "mom and pop" businesses; Organic farms and markets		
4259 Improve transportation and air quality local businesses		
5675 Improve Long term planning for green spaces promoting the local food movement promoting local economies historic preservation		
4132 Improve Support of new small business owners		
1199 Improve More local businesses.		
5159 Improve protect what's left of the surrounding countryside, more local food and other necessities, more open minded zoning on home businesses and green/sustainable alterations/alternatives		

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5808 Future Sidewalks on all main roads (Harding) I would like Nashville to be a community within a city by having transportation that allows us to know the whole city. I would like Nashville to be more mom and pop business friendly I want Nashville to be the safest place to raise a family.		
5778 Future Building strong communities, local economies, historic preservation		
5725 Future Restore old sections of Nashville, return to local businesses in the central metro section, leader in sustainability of resources (food, recycling, etc) High involvement in community outreach and support of communities at risk.		
5806 Future A place to put my pet shop		
5349 Future I would like to see a city that retains it's identity while embracing food security and smart sustainability. A place where food, beer, crafts, technology and entertainment are produced locally. A true community.		
5173 Future Let Nashville grow organically. Allow people to work at home whether they collaborate or work in isolation. We will have more successful startups if founders can begin work at home, and grow enough to move to a more traditional commercial location when necessary or appropriate. APPLE's startup would have been ILLEGAL in Nashville. Microsoft's startup would have been ILLEGAL in Nashville. GOOGLE's startup would have been ILLEGAL in Nashville. you get the idea...		
1139 Future I would like to see the class gap narrow, less chain restaurants and stores. More locally run businesses. Better education. More diversity. And less homelessness.		
5166 Future - Keep our economic diversity - Do not let the city grow too fast - More support for small, local businesses that help to keep our neighborhoods unique - Cultural diversity -- support of the arts, symphony, etc. - Support of infrastructure for healthy lifestyles		
5416 Future In no particular order: For our city to become a city with multiple arts and educational experiences for people of all ages; to have a premier public mass transit system; for Metro's public schools to be as competitive as private; for small businesses to thrive and multiply within the city limits; to keep and maintain public parks to be enjoyed by all		
5369 Future To continue to educate the entire community, businesses and individuals, in ways to improve quality of life by respecting our natural resources, recycling, and supporting local farmers, vendors and manufacturers.		

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92 Local/small business/entrepreneurs	44	17
5184 Future Nashville will be a model city for its progressive development, smart and sustainable growth, and its ease for starting and growing small businesses.		
5325 Future That the local government would give initiatives for small local businesses. That Nashville could be a center for fresh healthy produce and be the beacon for the South on how to run farmers markets. That houses of architectural interest and NORMAL size would be preserved. That we could close off some streets and create more walkable communities and promote more diverse neighborhoods.		
3729 Future Growth and rebuild existing areas; More entrepreneurs in Nashville; Welcome all groups; More employment opportunities		
545 Equitable because the city supports the ideas and visions of entrepreneurs in 2013		
4 Youth opportunities	31	21
5592 Love Constant improvement in services, racial relation, youth development		
5588 Love Youth Programs		
97 Improve Needs to improve more places for teens to hang		1
308 Improve Better public transportation, more youth events, better preparation for college.		6
5622 Improve Need more summer job programs for the children		
5656 Improve need training education for youth (skill based) people need to use taxis to offset transportation new services, promoting existing services knowing and observing the rules of the road schools (although progress has been made) preservation of wildlife areas		
297 Improve Youth internships throughout government and business and non-profits.		2
5147 Improve Public transportation, support for non-profit institutions providing valuable public and educational services, schools, opportunities and resources for all children.		
5624 Improve mass transit, affordable housing in prime locations, public education, more activities for children in summer		
3807 Improve Invest in Future Generations -- Nashville in 2040 is -safer- because... We've invested more today in our children and not just public safety.		0

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4 Youth opportunities	31	21
5105 Improve Public transportation rather than building more roads Public schools (requires engagement of all--community, parents, teachers, students, volunteers, gov't leaders, etc) Public sense of safety Opportunities for youth to feel empowered in their futures		
5693 Improve Find more things for youth in Edgehill Community, Get involved.		
4316 Improve Work development for youth; Job opportunities for youth; Improved public education		
3735 Improve have stuff to do for children have more jobs more black people being elected in public office how the police treat people of color and also the Latino comm.		
4026 Improve Please take time to fix residential streets - not patch Have a summer program at Metro Parks that they have a time for reading for the young children with parent permit. Have training for high school students.		
3920 Improve more training for the young people		
3895 Improve More jobs in the Southeast/Antioch area. -- There are a lot of young adults and teenagers in these areas that would welcome a job. The addition of Nashville State Community College to this area was a wonderful idea. Many of the students would like to have a part time job. A business park/office complex would be beneficial too. There are lot of college educated people in the area.		6
5694 Improve More programs for the youth. Check us out on facebook, the Edgehill Bike Club		
5700 Improve well before the convention center there wasnt really much to do within the city but listen to country music or attend country functions. There are no place for younger people to go and express themselves in a good way.		
5726 Future Helping Children		
155 Future Growth in youth support, music opportunities, jobs for youth, improvement in the education system		3
157 Future They have a lot of clubs. They have many schools.		
583 Future More hang out places.		
3685 Future for Nashville to have more job opportunities for youth 14-17. -- To see youth have more job opportunities.		3

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4 Youth opportunities	31	21
5793 Future I have no idea I live for today, but hopefully its great and welcoming and have more places and things for younger individuals to do like Holiday world, Six flags or something that will be right around the corner		
3481 Future Better school education; Better health services; Better events for younger adults; Better transportation; Better communication between different communities-Better communication between immigrants/refugee and the state.		
5172 Future better housing for all, very little crime, more jobs for young people, no homeless folks, churches more active in civic life, no discrimination based of race, gender, sexual orientation, nationality - a welcoming place for all		
5772 Future Finding ways to strengthen families and the family unit! Find a way to employ young people to learn a good work ethic Expect young people to clean and maintain their schools and community, to demonstrate responsible ownership		
3486 Future Better schools, youth development & transportation		
5792 Future more community garden- more free activities for children		
4411 Fun because more festivals for kids, especially about education		
71 Creativity and innovation	26	30
4203 Love There is a youthful, creative energy that breeds innovation. -- Nashville has become a city full of young and creative entrepreneurs that care not just about themselves, but about making something relevant and useful to a large portion of residents. Recently, ideas have come from an awareness of what people in Nashville need rather than from a desire for self-improvement. As an example, the Oasis Center and Dan Furbish's Bicycle Workshop show us that innovation can involve collaborating with young people, communities, and can tackle difficult problems that affect actual lives.		5
4672 Love Creative Energy		
411 Love Creativity expression		3
4846 Love Friendliness, ease of living here, creative community		
3954 Love Nashville inspires creativity -- I love that Nashville has gradually become a place where creative individuals/groups can start or continue a career.		6
With graphic design, photography, music, writing, film, and many other forms of creativity, Nashville is a place where creatives can live and work and continue to be inspired. We need more of that.		

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7¹ Creativity and innovation	26	30
4827 Love	I love the creativity and the diversity. I love that there is a river and farmland. I love that there are universities here and that there is some sense of a cultural heritage and a cherishing of what has come before.	
434 Love	It's a creative community.	14
4857 Love	Natural beauty of the land, the diversity of thought, the creativity and intelligence of the people who make Nashville home	
4664 Love	How easy it is to get around (small size), all of the great things to do outdoors, good restaurants, great music, wonderful parks, a magnet for creative people.	
4656 Love	the wonderful people, neighborhoods, ideas	
4789 Love	Surroundings, environment, atmosphere, welcoming, friendly, creative.	
5363 Future	that we emerge as a leading creative city with solutions that other cities look to that we focus on more dense housing in the cities' core before expanding to far reaches of the county that we take full advantage of our riverfront like many other cities have (Chattanooga has done a great job with this)	
5306 Future	Move away from a country music reputation to a center of education and innovation. Become a first choice for young talent to chose to locate and raise families.	
5373 Future	An even more diversified economy with good jobs for all who want them. Schools where children are equipped for their dreams and their realities. A city where creativity, technology, and hospitality collaborate.	
5407 Future	Nashville becomes a world class, efficient, creative, and competitive city where people want to live, work and play.	
5345 Future	Smart technology that helps daily living. Transportation that interests & helps all so time is spent in traffic jams. More public schools are built than private schools.	
5228 Future	That Nashville is a place that embraces the wonderful diversity of the entire human population; that it made sound and sensible investments in its infrastructure (including its people) in 2013 and is reaping those rewards well into the future; that Nashville values creativity and public spaces and finally, invested in sustainable building practices so we are CLEAN and GREEN.	
169 Future	Keep its small town feel while continuing to grow and innovate. More cultural integration.	2
5391 Future	Drawing on its growing cultural diversity and its long history of creativity and innovation, Nashville shocks the region, the nation, and the world by building a vibrant localized and carbon-neutral economy.	
4514 Smarter because	we have smarter people!	

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7¹ Creativity and innovation	26	30
558 Vibrant because Nashville fosters creativity and variety in all things.		
913 Competitive because it will be making job-creating strides that are green and innovative		
4503 Vibrant because we started inventing new things!		
4515 Cool/Hip because there are more electronics!		
4473 Smarter because people invent things that help us, electronic books!		
790 Smarter because we discover more mechanical techniques like a water powered engine.		
133 Tourism	24	4
5506 Love Tourism keep this going strong. Music City Center		
5508 Love Diversity Great tourist attractions		
3569 Love Culture; Greenways; Convention Center; Parks; Friendliness		
4779 Love A medium sized town with big town attractions... sports, entertainment, hospitality, tourism, etc.		
4188 Love The people; The diversity; Music; Art Scene; Tourist Attractions; How everyone is connected and involved		
3934 Love Music; Art; Tourism		
3699 Love Fun, vibrant, great tourist draw, 4 seasons, convenient location for many people in USA.		
253 Love Still a huge tourist mecca---but ... also a great place to live!		3

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133 Tourism	24	4
4793 Love	Everything. Nashville is a large city with a small town feel. Central location. Strong, healthy, diversified economy. Several economic bases - Gov't, Transportation, Education, Tourism. Climate. Topography. Trees and Vegetation. Rivers & Lakes. Multiple Interstate highways converging here. Good airport service. Music City Brand. Tourism. Friendly people. Entertainment options.	
4166 Love	The friendly people in the community; Welcoming to international communities; 4 seasons; Attempts to transform some issues; Relative low cost of living and taxes; Multi-based economy; Regional center for health care; Many colleges and universities; Programs in community for seniors; Tourist destination	
4044 Improve	Public transit system; Tourism	
5636 Improve	Traffic, Parking, Hotel Rooms	
3938 Improve	My idea is for Nashville to be the brightest city at night time. -- If Nashville become the brightest city at night it will attract a lot of tourist.	0
3872 Improve	Mass transit; Tourism appeal for non-country music fans; Equity of schools	
5275 Future	I wish for Nashville to be a big thriving city of 2 million+ still able to lure companies of all kinds to a growing economy. Hub for tourism, all music not just county, televised entertainment, healthcare and IT (silicon valley of the south).	
3944 Future	My idea is for Nashville to have something huge downtown. -- Something in the middle of downtown that will attract tourist from all over the world.	1
3510 Future	Build a New Convention Center -- in 25 years the Music City Center will be 25 years old and will need to be replaced. We should start planning now for how to pay for the new center	0
3950 Future	Nashville be a tourist hot spot in next 25 years. Great public transit. A great commercial city.	

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133 Tourism	24	4
3558 Future Create a very tall beer bottle to attract tourists -- Create the worlds largest beer bottle, and make it a water fountain that shoots all types of beer brands out. Only people 21 years and older can go into the area, and only a certain amount of people at a time can be inside. You have this beer fountain now people can go with a cup or bottle and get a drink for a small fee. This idea will generate a lot of income on Nashville, and will pave the way for other ideas like it. Ideas like a wine fountain, or a soda fountain. These ideas may sound cliché but we wont know until we try it.		0
4217 Future To become more interesting city. More convenient transportation (like subway rail, more buses). Most interesting for tourism.		
5344 Future Continued events that are open to community while growing our participation in tourism and media.		
4393 Vibrant because Casinos, more tourist attraction, more diverse events		
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
4906 Improve Drop the knee-jerk assumption and approval of endless economic and physical growth - focus instead on a sound, diverse, stable and sustainable economic and population size model. Invest more in the restoration and development of neighborhoods (especially depressed neighborhoods, and less on downtown expansion and tourist magnets.		
5133 Improve to stop building for tourists and return to focus on the things residents of all economic strata can agree is important for a good quality of life.		
111 Equitable access to schools and opportunities	22	9
5579 Love Diversity Easy to talk with people If you work hard you can get ahead		
5124 Improve I would say from crossing over the highways going home each workday that public transportation needs to be upgraded. Education in Davidson County also needs improvement - we have to focus on the future and start teaching kids now so they will be prepared - the traditional curriculum will not necessarily apply. The schools within Davidson county also provide a different level of education depending on where you live and I think that needs to be improved.		
3784 Improve Improve Equity of performance in Metro Nashville Public School - Looking at the average is distorting		

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111 Equitable access to schools and opportunities	22	9
3747 Improve How inner city children are educated; More affordable; Good housing; Expanded Health Care; Alternative plans to reduce prison population; Better public transportation buses must run later and more frequent		
630 Improve Inner city education and training		
313 Improve Spread the economic growth to lower income areas		6
28 Improve "Equal" opportunities to empower self, families, small businesses: education, grants, entrepreneurs. Not just the "handpicked" ones.		3
3872 Improve Mass transit; Tourism appeal for non-country music fans; Equity of schools		
678 Improve Improve education and opportunities for inner city children.		
5036 Improve economic opportunity for all citizens, equal access to services		
3466 Future Better education facilities all across the city. Open up more magnet schools like in other parts of the city to accommodate more students. Also, providing security to the city residents would be a big challenge. need to add more police/surveillance in different areas of city.		
5252 Future That all communities are provided opportunities for improvement, especially in becoming more connected to the rest of the county. Without mass transit it's difficult for less wealthy/politically connected areas to participate in the positive things happening here.		
773 Future Opportunity		
5194 Future Increase the strength of the minority serving institutions to fully engage the collective brain trust to help improve the conditions in North Nashville. Increasing parity in all of Nashville Davidson County. Become the friendliest, cleanest, greenest city in the region.		
5432 Future - Schools that track problem learners so they move out of that category - a transportation system that efficiently moves commuters from residences to workplace whether within the county or the region. (This will not happen IF the AMP program is implemented since those factors are not addressed.)		

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111 Equitable access to schools and opportunities	22	9
3432 Future affordable housing nice/good location better/equal education for ALL more involvement of churches better drainage system, etc. Better timing of traffic lights		
3815 Future It will be a great place to enjoy my grand kids and teach them the value of diversity and the need for a good school system and economic opportunity for all. (Low income affordable housing also a priority.)		
3998 Future Other than rhetoric there must be a way to create affordable style housing. This would include housing for lower and middle class homes. A drastic change to the public education system. There must be an education system created that can educate the large number of poor, low income, single family children in the system. Maybe every school should be a charter school or a school with local control.		
5736 Future growth opportunities for all people		
4513 Cool/Hip because everyone has a good education and is nice!		
880 Equitable because opportunities for everyone grow under our forward-thinking Metro government		
929 Equitable because by providing the same opportunities, jobs, healthcare, etc. for everyone not just certain groups		
59 Wireless & internet access	16	20
5637 Improve Fix code issues on Gallatin Road Accommodate more downtown resident living preservation of rural areas transit that connects east nashville/metro center/germantown/westend, gulch 12 south google fiber		
5649 Improve Public Transportation, Green Hills Traffic, Public Education, Citywide Wireless		
5631 Improve Internet access, transportation, education, integration of people		
3686 Improve Free WiFi in the airport -- BNA is great, but frequent travelers know which cities they like to travel through and which they don't. Offering free WiFi will make BNA more user-friendly for Nashvillians coming and going, and for our many guests.		9
5048 Improve Better public transportation, hi-speed internet available throughout Davidson County, storm water control		

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59 Wireless & internet access	16	20
3518 Improve By 2040, Davidson County would be under a free WiFi bubble -- As we move forward, Metro and it's citizens should consider free WiFi for everyone. As we continue to move towards a paperless, less mail, and electronic world, we should have access to free WiFi. Today, if you are applying for work, you must submit your resume electronically. Most us do our banking via the internet. Most our mail does not come via UPS, but via email. It is great our libraries and McDonalds' have free WiFi, but it would be better if so did our homes, cars and parks. http://www.mycityway.com/blog/2011/08/17/the-five-best-cities-for-free-public-wifi-2/		8
5154 Improve Better transportation system for all areas of city - cars, bus, light rail; Access to quality high speed internet all over city, City buildings wired for hearing disabled; Access to quality, affordable healthy food in all parts of town; Affordable, safe, attractive single family homes; Less congested commerical strips- especially fewer businesses that gouge the lower income and poor; Fewer high tower, expensive apartments		
5756 Future Initiatives focused on connecting some of the disconnected minority areas(nolensville, north nashville) to the growth (economic, culture) of the city google fiber rehabbed abandoned big box stores as serving impoverished, homeless, etc.		
452 Future I want the information superhighway that we already paid for.		1
5743 Future bring the baseball stadium to downtown more residential property community based broadband renewable energy infrastructure preservation of key rural/cultural spaces near downtown, Liepers Fork for example		
5331 Future More of what I love about Nashville (minus any flooding!) for ALL of metro, plus Internet access for everyone, more welcoming of population diversity		

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59 Wireless & internet access	16	20
3793 Future	In 2040, Nashville will be an easily accessible city -- We will have wi-fi spots all throughout the major areas of Nashville, like downtown. We will have a transit system that reaches to the full metro area either by bus or train, to help control traffic and because gasoline will be too expensive. The bus stops will include up to the minute notices of the next time to expect a bus. We will have a walkable city - with sidewalks everywhere, bike lanes everywhere... We will have places set up for seniors where they can socialize and have easy access for the seniors to get to these places We will have more cars on the street that do not use gasoline than cars that do - which would require "plugs" for the cars throughout the city We will build up in our downtown areas to house future generations of those predicted to be only 1 to a house We will add greenspace in the downtown areas to support the people who will be living there and their animals We will have students who are educated to succeed by giving them a full education of arts, math, science and up to date technologically equipment to help them learn We will attract additional companies to come into the area by incentives. I see a future that we have to start planning for today!	2
5739 Future	More bike paths, google fiber needed!	
5189 Future	A place to live, work and play, but with the ability to be able to get from point A to point B in a reasonable amount of time. Also, the consideration of businesses to begin thinking about technology and how it could improve our way of working such as working from home.	
717 Future	A wired Nashville - Free Wifi throughout the city.	
5740 Future	Grow More community focused More parking City wide wifi	

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7² Local talent and skills	15	0
4677 Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Variety of amazing, LOCAL restaurants - Cultural events and activities - Downtown attractions: Symphony, Bridgestone, Library, Broadway - Young professional community and mix of professional organizations - Mix of educational opportunities: colleges and universities, charter schools, public schools, private schools, TEDx, BarCamp - Spirit of volunteerism and giving - Each suburb is about 15 minutes away from downtown - I love that Nashville is focused on improving. 	
4155 Love	<p>The cultural diversity; The market diversity; People here feel safe in most areas where they live; The friendliness; People are welcomed; Many churches; The talent; People come here from all over the U.S. singing artists and movie stars.</p>	
231 Love	More local talent	
121 Improve	The mother and children need job training for extra skills to get a better job for themselves and their children of all ages, baby on up	
3808 Improve	<p>Invest-Invest-Invest; Public schools; Public housing; Public workers</p>	
5112 Improve	Contrary to high percentage of educated individuals in Nashville, it is branded as a large hick town dominated by those who may be less intelligent than the majority of the country.	
5060 Improve	1. Extensive public transportation, crucial for livability and tourism alike.it needs to be fun and efficient to use, or no one will get out of their cars to use it. Recommend a visit to DisneyWorld (I am serious--they know how to do this.) 2. greater walkability 3. keep a lid on generic development 4. Good schools and a well-educated populace, major calling cards for business development.	
4957 Improve	Educational attainment and more skilled workforce-technical, trade, junior college, and college.	
3625 Future	<p>Easy access in and out of Downtown - the river is fully incorporated in the life of the city; Green spaces and easy access to them; Nashville known as smart, diverse, and a just city</p>	

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72 Local talent and skills	15	0
3666 Future	Excellent transit; Regional government taxing mechanisms for arts and culture amenities, transit, water, etc. Superior (relation to our nation) percentage of adults with 2 year college education; Green space!	
5392 Future	A better educated populous. Everything else will follow.	
533 Smarter because	We have clued in to need for technology and closing the gap between education and workforce needs.	
536 Cool/Hip because	Because of our history, culture, music and talent!	
698 Better because	It will be more well educated diverse, economically booming, southern metropolis (hopefully with a light-rail!)	
783 Equitable because	we will continue to retain our young talented professionals to help us become one of the most progressive cities in the country	
87 Vocational education	14	0
5527 Love	Services, Entertainment, Employment training, health services	
4957 Improve	Educational attainment and more skilled workforce-technical, trade, junior college, and college.	
3905 Improve	More parks, sidewalks; Better community activities; Public school system; Job training; Financial training; Unwanted pregnancy prevention; Reduce school dropout; Improve DCS! Affordable housing; Reduce food deserts	
3469 Improve	Better infrastructure to attract new business; Better educators; Education system; Meet job market demand by offering job training and new degrees that meets the new jobs and technology	
4258 Improve	transportation (subway, public transportation) public housing and schools more programs for adults to receive teaching for better job partners and/or opportunities	

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87 Vocational education	14	0
3462 Improve	Beautification - as along the street in Madison; Education for GED or classes for general adults. Need several location, not just one. Use of school building other than for students out of Davidson County, cars pay their way	
4890 Improve	more affordable housing scattered around the city - public housing units need to be like John Henry Hale, Vine Hill, Preston Taylor- tear down Casey, Comberland View and Edgehill and rebuild them- jobs for young Black males - have projects such as the CCC when they can get training, contribute to the community and get paid. Address the problem of single young girls having babies provide incentive for not getting pregnant and provide opportunities for them that will focus them on having a future	
5436 Future	That our city will both elect and develop practical visionary leaders to identify trends and examine, for implementation, those that will be good for a spectrum of citizens. This will include employment areas, hiring and re-training, health provisions and accessibility, educational institutions: secondary and post secondary opportunities.	
5429 Future	That it doesn't grow and grow and grow until it loses its character. Good schools and job training. Jobs paying livable wage for all. Retains its creative vibe. More walkable. Historic areas retain their character. Train service to Louisville, Birmingham, Memphis, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Knoxville.	
661 Future	Focus on Craftsman and Trade school jobs. - Not a negative - we need qualified people for jobs that don't require college education.	
5387 Future	More students going to and excelling in college/trade schools/post HS educ. opportunities Better relations between different races/ethnicities/religions/neighborhoods Neighborhoods that have a variety of housing, ages, races, incomes More pride in our city -- no litter, decrepit homes, lonely elderly, or youth without goals	
662 Future	More emphasis on high-quality careers that do not require college degrees	
658 Future	Public education should include non-college prep for technical craftsman jobs. Not everyone needs to go to college.	
738 Future	Good vocational training - not everyone needs a "college education".	
94 Place-focused economic development	14	18
3788 Love	Improved communities	
3796 Improve	Inclusiveness; Communities that are locally economic diverse	
3774 Improve	I would like to see more integration of immigrant communities into mainstream society of Nashville. I'll like Antioch to be revitalized with restaurants, shopping. I'd like to see continued road improvement	

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94 Place-focused economic development	14	18
3576 Improve Develop and attract more commercial, residential population; New businesses, housing etc.; Madison has been fairly stagnant, if not declining; Diversity		
3469 Improve Better infrastructure to attract new business; Better educators; Education system; Meet job market demand by offering job training and new degrees that meets the new jobs and technology		
4065 Improve Restrictions on Nolensville Road -- According to The Tennessean Nolensville Road is "The Tastiest Road in Nashville" which I agree with. Unfortunately, most people think of it as a series of Car Lots and Predatory Lenders (26 according to link below). I would like to see no new businesses of this type on the road. In fact, I would like to see less.		3
4140 Improve Targeted land for business/job growth; Transit communities growing density; Focus on increasing the importance of post-secondary education (especially adult education)		
244 Improve More economic development on Jefferson Street		2
268 Improve Economic development between Downtown and West Wilson Co. via Donelson Hermitage.		1
3827 Improve lack of economic development in heavily populated areas more parks		
4066 Future Revitalize Charlotte Avenue -- This street is a major thoroughfare running through the city into downtown. It needs to be revitalized, cleaned up, and developed. Bellevue, Sylvan Park, the Nations, Sylvan Heights, even downtown -- so many neighborhoods would benefit from an improved Charlotte Avenue.		7
4043 Future public schools to have excellent education Madison development Revitalization of Rivergate		
5784 Future Some big development to jump start the economic viability of the community in North Nashville and Bordeaux More walkable communities in Bordeaux More equitable distribution of resources for North Nashville and Bordeaux		
4212 Future TI \$ for commercial tenants who lease in transitioning areas -- Offer businesses an incentive to open in areas that need to be revamped/revitalized. TI money talks!		5

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67 Teachers and teaching	12	9
1211 Love Dr. Schott drawing (good teachers)		
3896 Improve more legal support from the county for women and children suffering from discrimination and domestic violence our public education *training teachers properly		
291 Improve Bring back teacher aides in schools and employ people		6
88 Improve Teachers who are supported want to be teachers that have "what's" needed to teach our kids. Not just send them to the office, ignore them, say they need medication or an IEP.		1
5626 Improve Caring for senior citizens, raising somehow the schools teaching efforts.		
5657 Improve Nashville needs to improve on its how it pays its school teachers and look at how it applies discipline to groups of children who have no voice		
4145 Improve That we make school a little more interesting. -- I think some teachers lecture too much and don't give people anything to look forward to.		0
5410 Future Nashville needs a world-class school system that supports diversity and challenges all students, This needs to be accomplished by supporting TEACHERS.		
149 Future Provide support and hire more African-American male teachers		2
3468 Future Better housing Better parks More educated teachers Better roads		
5770 Future Greater opportunities to go downtown by rapid transit, teachers supported as professionals not servants		
813 Smarter because There will be more ways of teaching		
123 Young people	9	0
3873 Improve Mass transportation; Bus rapid transit (The AMP!); Ways for Nashville to attract young adults		
5613 Improve Pre school focused early education plan Marta Train expanded bus plan New by pass system Better homeless to work program		

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123 Young people	9	0
4028 Future Poverty prevention; Poverty reduction; Affordable childcare; Improved child welfare; Access to healthcare; Prevent child abuse and neglect; Improve Metro schools; Reasons for Seniors; Mental Health Resources; Improve mass transit		
3734 Future Have more places for college students to hang out together		
4214 Future To be a much better place for my son to live and work		
4277 Future Una mejor vida y trabajo para nuestros hijos. English: A better life for our children and work.		
958 Vibrant because of the young people		
4529 Better because Young people are getting good jobs		
919 Cool/Hip because we are going to have a lot of young people with swag and hip		
151 Manufacturing	9	12
312 Improve More manufacturing jobs		6
4972 Improve Planned growth, mass transit, affordable housing, sustainable energy, manufacturing jobs, and higher paying jobs for unskilled people.		
5071 Improve More recycling, reuse, repurpose of wasted food, manufactured goods.		
131 Future Small business that supports manufacturing		3
197 Future Additive (3D printing) manufacturing infrastructure		
4014 Future Partnerships of colleges & businesses to increase number of people with technical skills for manufacturing; Better infrastructure (streets, public transport) to attract businesses		
229 Future Live-make neighborhoods -- light manufacturing, additive/manufacturing 3d printing		1
3969 Future Nashville will stay green, while increasing manufacturing... -- Nashville will stay green, becoming one of the greenest cities in the Southeast (if not the entire country), while attracting many manufacturers committed to environment-friendly workplaces and production.		2

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Education, youth, economy	884	402
151 Manufacturing	9	12
4527 Greener because Nissan Leaf		
6 After school, summer school, early education	8	3
4131 Improve Summer school for students not passing TCAP -- If any 8th grade student is not passing any part of the TCAP and/or if they have a low average on any general education course then they should be strongly encouraged to attend summer school to help them obtain higher competency.		3
5621 Improve more school programs		
109 Improve Children's afternoon school class to keep their grades up.		
5625 Improve Early education for pre school aged children		
4302 Improve We do need citywide/regional wide Pre-K as soon as possible. -- Dr. Cisneros made a good point - about pre-K and what others have done to get it. Education is key to success in this world.		0
5731 Future More affordable housing with great (affordable and clean) public transit. Thriving students in schools with lots of extracurricular and summer activities. Awesome public parks and social challenges (homelessness etc.) reduced by 50%		
4220 Future To live in a city that values quality early care and education. -- America and our great city of Nashville will make little progress on improving education outcomes unless it starts when education begins—from birth to age five. Data conclusively show that the early formation of cognitive and character skills provides the essential foundation for success in school, college, career, and life.		0
353 Map Extended hours for indoor facilities are needed for kids after school		
195 Well-paying jobs	7	0
5536 Love Parks/open spaces walking districts music diversity of demographic events ease of commute cheap mortgages good paying jobs churches		
5513 Love Nice People Good Jobs Affordable Housing		

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195 Well-paying jobs	7	0
4976 Improve More green spaces, more affordable housing, more small local businesses. We need a higher minimum wage for Nashville. Better mass transportation, more recycling, make plastic bags illegal		
4972 Improve Planned growth, mass transit, affordable housing, sustainable energy, manufacturing jobs, and higher paying jobs for unskilled people.		
5190 Future That it will be a city where all people thrive, have living wage jobs, where students achieve and where all neighborhoods flourish. A city where good stewardship of public money is practiced, where government systems and departments run efficiently and forward thinking is practiced.		
5426 Future For it to maintain its small town feel but become an example for green living, public transit, affordable living, and better paid police, fire and teachers		
5429 Future That it doesn't grow and grow and grow until it loses its character. Good schools and job training. Jobs paying livable wage for all. Retains its creative vibe. More walkable. Historic areas retain their character. Train service to Louisville, Birmingham, Memphis, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Knoxville.		
89 Jobs for low-income households	7	0
4269 Improve Transportation; Access to resources for low income families; Affordable housing for mid-income levels (rent is too high!)		
3433 Improve Affordable housing! Substance abuse, providing holistic programs; Businesses who do not value all employees, take short cuts, exploit (in perhaps small numbers but undercut justice, level playing ground, etc.); Too much reliance on cars.		
4121 Improve Some pockets of poverty		
3564 Improve Crime and Poverty		
275 Improve More jobs for low-income communities. Make Nashville Energy Works a program that enrolls most of the 100,000+ households in Davidson County. Tie this to weatherization work in the above communities.		
3740 Future Help to lower income families; Focus on education mainly elementary and high schools		

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89 Jobs for low-income households	7	0
4028 Future Poverty prevention; Poverty reduction; Affordable childcare; Improved child welfare; Access to healthcare; Prevent child abuse and neglect; Improve Metro schools; Reasons for Seniors; Mental Health Resources; Improve mass transit		
122 Student mentors	4	5
3980 Love New City-Wide Volunteer Organization for Ed Help -- Seeing as how our federal/state-wide education program seems to be struggling to prepare our students for the future, I wonder how possible it would be to begin a not-for-profit group that served students in our public schools. The goal would be to make sure the greatest percentage of students were on the same track as private/homeschooled students in TN. Create a group that would tutor/mentor public school children in Davidson County/Metro schools. Encourage more reading, better grammar, and other skill sets that will serve them when applying for college or in the job market.		3
15 Improve More mentorship programs for youth! (faith-based preferred)		2
14 Improve Education: Since reading level by grade 3 is a predictor for drop out, hire volunteer coordinator for 2-6 school to focus on getting neighborhood people to read with children. Talk with Kim Kline at Saddle Up! About her excellent training and management of volunteers. Keep this job's focus on reading (maybe math) but not homeroom parties.		
4149 Future The best education in the country -- using the "baby boomer" and other retiring generations coming after to give back to education through structured mentoring. More than just thru churches, etc. Still offer the large prospering city with small town friendliness.		
98 School vouchers	4	0
5879 Improve More sidewalks, bike paths, and library hours. More TV, movies, etc. shot here to help gain visual status around country. More "staycation" attractions. Improved school systems in Metro Nashville --> vouchers!		
584 Future School voucher program!		
616 Future School vouchers		
597 Future School vouchers!		

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168 Graduation rates	4	7
3905 Improve More parks, sidewalks; Better community activities; Public school system; Job training; Financial training; Unwanted pregnancy prevention; Reduce school dropout; Improve DCS! Affordable housing; Reduce food deserts		
5110 Improve Sidewalks. Pay more attention to public education. Too high a drop out in public schools.		
3435 Improve Affordable housing; Increase High School Graduation Rates; Accessible transportation (increase bus lines, etc.)		
4309 Improve We urgently need to decrease dropout rates in schools. -- Addressing education in Nashville, as we see elsewhere in the country, is about more than just investing money. It's about investing energy and expectations in our city's most important resource--it's future generations. Karl Dean has earned a reputation for focusing on education that we all need to help bolster.		7
112 Curricula	4	10
95 Improve Require 1st - 12th grade school curriculum		1
3797 Improve Increase Blended Learning Options in Schools -- In 2014, the PAARC Assessment will mandate that all students take their end of course tests on the computer. Students need exposure to technology now if they are going to succeed on these assessments. The education sector is changing rapidly, and there are lots of tech tools out there to help teachers. None of this takes the place of what teachers are doing in the classroom, but we need to think progressively about how we can integrate technology in a way that benefit students of the 21st century.		5
3931 Improve Multilanguage Education -- It is apparent that our minorities are growing and our majority shrinking. To stay afloat it will be necessary for our kids to become bilingual. Not just for the sake of living in Nashville, but to compete in the world.		4
675 Future Schools that focus on core (traditional) subjects		
70 Creative class	4	2
141 Future More creative field jobs -- we have more creative graduates than jobs for them.		2

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70 Creative class	4	2
5419 Future	Nashville will continue to grow---so my dream is for Nashville to pursue low impact and smart growth policies to accommodate a growing population---continue to bring back the urban neighborhoods, foster the creative class, plan for light rail. It's important that Nashville not lose its DNA and core values.	
697 Inviting because	Trees and Open Space everywhere, bringing the creative entrepreneurs who what to live that way	
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
5123 Improve	Stop hopping on the bandwagon of every decade's passing trends, eg, courting " the creative class." Also, to finally actually face up to changing a long-standing dysfunctional approach to growth wherein supportive infrastructure is not put in place along with development.	
130 Attract new people and talent	4	4
5751 Future	give the 440 the same pavement as every other interstate around town first class school system make people want to move back to Davidson County	
4477 Inviting because	lots of new stuff that draw people from around the world	
518 Vibrant because	Diverse economy (healthcare, music, auto, publishing) that attracts smart, educated, and creative people here!	
3 Smarter because	the use of its resources. Smart to attract smart investments and people that can make us truly HOT. All we need is right here with us and among us, we just need to get smart and realize it.	
184 Attract major corporations	4	0
4918 Improve	More corporate business and the downtown area needs to be expanded. Although Nashville is a great place to live, it's not the best place for business expansion. Very hard to turn a small business into a large business, not enough clientele.	
5241 Future	A train system like the DC Metro! A hub for corporate headquarters. More shopping options Antioch will be just as vibrant and hip as East Nashville and Green Hills.	
5742 Future	public transit improvements more large corps having an office in Nashville	
5288 Future	for me many different areas in Nashville need to be clean up. like some places it is already happening. It will be great deal to attract giant company's come to nashville.	

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76 Education for immigrants	3	5
3654 Love English needs to be the only language for students in school. All immigrants need to know English.		
4045 Improve Public transit; Crime prevention; Affordable housing; Affordable electric; Education; More ESL classes		
360 Improve To have funding for scholarships for ESL classes - quality ones like TFLI!		5
170 Support for families	2	0
4304 Improve We must work on our public schools and their reputation; Maybe money isn't the question but raise taxes (be courageous) if necessary. Provides students with all they need. Early childhood and parenting education.		
3856 Improve Many of the problems of our society relate directly to fatherlessness and the breakdown of the family.		
164 State capitol	2	1
3971 Love Natural beauty; Size; Diverse economy; Colleges; State government; Cultural amenities		
3397 Improve A Better State Paper -- What's bad about Nashville is the state paper is NOT GOOD AT ALL. To be the Capitol city, we MUST have a state paper worth the caliber of its people		1
178 School siting	2	5
5131 Improve Traffic Bussing children to schools across town is an injustice to the children and the environment. I was bussed and I spent at least an hour each way. Before bussing I walked to school. Think how much energy it takes for the buses - Not fair for our natural resources and that was when I started putting on the pounds. Make smoking more difficult Quit building on farmland - Tuff zoning - Use Smart growth principles		

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178 School siting	2	5
3831 Improve Let's get Metro Departments to Work together on New Projects -- Two new schools are being looked at on Smith Springs Road and we know we need them and want them, However, most of the community thinks that traffic will me impacted dramatically on an already highly traveled road. Let's get Public Works on Board to begin plans to make the road work better for the community and when the new Schools are built the transportation needs will already have been met. We need the road widened all the way from Bell Road to the Dead End. We also need sidewalks for the children that will be able to walk to and from school.		5
173 Lifelong learning	2	0
4042 Future Public schools are sought after, prestigious places of learning. Life-long learning is easy, with many community gardens "living rooms" and places to share activities (e.g., dark rooms, studios, salons) and with most people at least bi-lingual as well as healthy.		
4495 Smarter because we learn more!		
5 Adult literacy	2	0
3605 Improve diversity freeway system traffic/transportation K-12 education police dept. health care/affordable for all criminal justice system adult education/non-traditional learning employment option/pay		
719 Future Better literacy rates. Currently, 1 in 8 Nashville adults can't read. This needs to change!		
83 White-collar jobs	1	1
292 Improve More developed downtown neighborhoods. Corporate jobs, quiet urban housing. Better stores.		1
180 Parent involvement with education	1	0
3652 Improve Encourage family involvement in educating children -- When parents/guardians become engaged in the education of children under their care, education effectiveness improves. Our teachers must not be expected to serve as an island of support for children educated in Nashville. We need to develop local efforts, non-profits, and community groups to help parents become more involved in the education of their children. We must learn to celebrate in successes and express concern over the failures of education for their children.		0

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179 Limit payday lenders	1	6
4062 Future regulate payday lenders -- there has been a proliferation of Payday Lending businesses in certain parts of the city. Nolensville Road now has 26 stores and counting		6
181 Free market	1	1
3653 Future End crony capitalism and let the free market work -- An example is that Nashville is one of only 7 cities in the Nation that has a minimum fare for renting a limo. This serves no purpose but to protect the established and connected from competition. There is too much protectionism and crony capitalism in this city.		1
163 Four-day workweek	1	2
3394 Future 4-day work week -- Let's turn our city into a 10-hour a day, 4-day work week! If we start with the government, it will likely trickle down.		2
54 Class size	1	10
35 Improve Kindergarten class size down to 18 or less		10
166 Access to childcare	1	0
3802 Improve Infrastructure; Affordable Housing; Affordable day-care		

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9¹ Urban living / Downtown	128	92
4606 Love the way is shaping into a cosmopolitan city		
3949 Love My love for Nashville - It is an easy city to live in! -- I have lived in several major metro areas in the United States and Nashville has to be one of the easiest cities to live in. I love that it has this small town feel to it, but with the benefits of a large city. It surprises me still, even after six year, just how big this city is, because the feeling is like a small town. We have to keep that small town feel while expanding into a more diverse future.		7
5593 Love people from elsewhere love nashville because they love nashvillians as a people they love downtown yep! its beautiful		
5549 Love DowntownParks/Greenway Professional Sports teams Events- rock n rol, marathon, etc Diversity		
4303 Love We have a beautiful downtown, with so many things to do. We have sports, art, music, etc. that draws many different groups.		
5604 Love I love jam Band, Centennial Park, downtown, the walkways		
3982 Love nice people restaurant downtown		
3694 Love Friendly people Forward-thinking leadership Reputation as a great city to live and raise children Love our downtown - safe, always something going on Love our downtown/highrise development Love the music industry in our city		
5538 Love The Greenways The parks The improvements to downtown, convention center		
5605 Love Friendly people Music Events Focus on Downtown		

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9¹ Urban living / Downtown	128	92
4112 Love Small town feel Friendly folks Greenways I love my neighborhood City life and country life close by Great shopping and dining History this area has		
4801 Love It's size - not so big that you can't be neighbors, not so small that you miss having xyz.... Progressive. I love what we're doing with the arts, entertainment, downtown, 12th South, the Gulch.		
5533 Love Mayor Dean's leadership Growth strong business' based here city vibe culture		
4282 Love Urban core; Walkability; "town/grown" connections; Defined neighborhoods		
5571 Love I love the improvement our mayor has made downtown area		
5546 Love Affordability, downtown spirit/offering location relative to lakes and recreation climate, culture		
3622 Love Downtown; Music atmosphere		
620 Love Love East Nashville Neighborhood Commercial Nodes		
5547 Love Urban communities like sylvan park! Easy access to downtown, gulch, germantown great attractor for new restaurants Parks! Lots of active individuals enjoying outside Easy access to highways for weekend travel Good blend of sports teams, concerts, history, new ideas, etc. Ever changing areas of town like East Nashville, 12th South, Berry Hill		
770 Love Love about Nashville - diversity (age, ethnicity) of the city, better urban living options, greenways systems.		
4600 Love Urban, progressive feel, yet friendly. Good restaurants. Good arts scene (music, plays, musicals, symphony, bands, galleries, Frist)		

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9¹ Urban living / Downtown	128	92
4639 Love	the diversity, cultural and social activities, the music, the parks, the educational institutions, the sporting events, downtown...	
730 Love	Great balance of "city" spaces / hardscapes and green spaces.	
4778 Love	a)The music, our calling card and what makes Nashville unique. b) the expansion of all the arts in Nashville. c)The beauty of the land. Appreciate the efforts to integrate city with the land around us, keeping farm land to feed us through CSAs, etc. Will keep the city sustainable and in balance even as it grows. d) Centralizing growth and revitalizing downtown was the best decision we ever made. e) the diversity of the neighborhoods to choose from. Love that!	
3760 Love	I love Nashville is local Big city/small feel I love NashvilleNext	
4821 Love	It is becoming more cosmopolitan and offering more.	
3728 Love	Greenways Parks Urban neighborhoods	
4683 Love	smaller, yet lots to do. Nashville has the great outdoors; cultural events; music, music, music; a good climate; green, green, green; education; happening downtown; near to the beautiful Cumberland Plateau ;-); great restaurants; nice architecture and parks; park events; convenience; countryside right down the road; I'm proud to be a Nashvillian.	
4855 Love	I love the big city amenities, emergence of a great food scene with a lot of local restaurants sourcing local food, I love the airport, the music scene including Lightning 100, Percy Warner Park, the ambitious greenways plan, the desire Nashville has to be a great city, and the re-emergence of a lot of the in-town neighborhoods like Germantown, 12 South, East Nashville, etc Also, need to keep the push to become one of the greenest cities.	
4187 Love	The people; Housing; Help for homeless	
3727 Love	Greenspace, music, riverfront, Downtown that is alive	

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91 Urban living / Downtown	128	92
4285 Love urban feel; "hillbilly factor' yet deep south; lush, rural settings just outside of town; the politics & taxes; schools; people. There's always something great going on culturally		
5585 Love Cultural events Parks Downtown Special Events		
4864 Love Positive changes in inner city neighborhoods, restaurants, education, landscaping, parks, entertainment.		
4620 Love It's urban growth which is bringing interesting activities, restaurants, and entertainment to the Nashville core.		
4167 Love The Greenways, parks, urban neighborhoods		
5529 Love Once you're here, you never want to leave, ex former Titans still own/live here. Downtown scene is vibrant, always something to do Growing everyday but still keeps small town southern hospitality		
4803 Love That 'downtown' has been/is being revitalized, especially as a live and work area; That our homeless have the option of working as newspaper vendors (this has done amazing things for the local homeless population); Vanderbilt; the Sounds		
309 Improve Updated zoning regulations not designed around protecting suburbia.		10
59 Improve Incentivize developers: for adding greenspace/community space, for building infill that offers affordable housing w/in houses that fit the neighborhood, for building streetside business that have apartments on the 2nd and 3rd floors		
91 Improve Need mixed use zoning in suburbia		17
5637 Improve Fix code issues on Gallatin Road Accommodate more downtown resident living preservation of rural areas transit that connects east nashville/metro center/germantown/westend, gulch 12 south google fiber		

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5654 Improve	Parking downtown too expensive. See Chattanooga for model that encourages people spending time, money all over downtown instead of one destination location (i.e between 2nd and Broadway) guide future focused business to available locations- Gallatin Road in East Nashville continues to welcome new predatory lenders (fast cash, payday loan) and quickmart/gas stations where healthier options likely to exist area surrounding LP field- if this area could be developed into more of a walking campus, more green spaces, café, shopping to replaces TA truck	
5096 Improve	Options for living/working/playing without getting into a car.	
3590 Improve	Public transportation options; More dense, urban living opportunities	
5047 Improve	Transportation: traffic congestion gets worse every day, especially on the interstates & there isn't enough public transportation. Lack of a good shopping/movie destination in the center part of the city. Need better schools.	
4093 Improve	Sidewalks everywhere! Makes neighborhoods and people walking; Better bike lanes; Downtown groceries; Public transportation	
3902 Improve	More our neighborhoods more walkable and bikeable; Improve the public education system; Create a visible, cost-effective public-transit system; Maintain affordable housing within the city center; Build up density of downtown; Reduce open parking surfaces	
4 Improve	Density! We need real, urban city neighborhoods.	4
3781 Improve	Implement Sustainable Urbanism -- As Mr. Farr stated... there are spaces in Nashville that could develop into sustainable urbanism. We need to think about that with the housing that needs to be built for the growing population.	6
4036 Improve	Public Education!!! Public transportation; More walkable neighborhoods; Downtown isn't conducive to families	
5115 Improve	We need to grow responsibly and plan for the next 500,000 citizens with transit planning and urban core development.	

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4918 Improve	More corporate business and the downtown area needs to be expanded. Although Nashville is a great place to live, it's not the best place for business expansion. Very hard to turn a small business into a large business, not enough clientele.	
4953 Improve	multi-modal transportation, especially public transit; environmental policies, including recycling, composting and reduction in water usage and air pollution; downtown retail; downtown movies.	
4973 Improve	Major shopping in downtown district	
5041 Improve	availability of true urban shopping (the late 1980's mall on Church St called Church Street Center that was torn down to build the library was a step in that direction; though, the mall only existed for a few years. Access from freeways was poor, and few people lived downtown at the time. Charleston Town Center in small Charleston WV is still alive and well; though Charleston doesn't have several malls nearby like Nashville has Green Hills within 10 minutes from the town.	
5651 Improve	Public School System! lots of great young professionals are moving to our city and private schools are too pricey. Maintain urban community feel and diversity Balance	
3591 Improve	Public transportation Downtown residential and retail development Public school system	
3502 Improve	Bigger city life, more shopping on streets around the busiest side of the city; Nashville has a beautiful environment with green lands and rivers and lakes. But there is not enough places to go to riverside and barbecue and entertain kids.	
4129 Improve	Student ACT scores; Downtown shopping	
4088 Improve	Schools! Public transportation; Diversity discrepancy; More urban housing; Economic discrepancies	
3619 Improve	Downtown - grocery stores, pharmacies, dry cleaning, doctor's offices - basic needs! Public transit so that young people don't have to purchase or house cars - and can consequently move urban-downtown; Also public transit from Williamson County and other counties to relieve our road system.	

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9¹ Urban living / Downtown	128	92
3891 Improve More grocery & gas in metro areas where downtown condos located so downtown can be more self sustaining for those who live there.		
4048 Improve Rail (example) between BNA and Chattanooga; Downtown Retail mall or shopping		
3522 Improve Change our zoning code to allow mix use and sustainable designs -- The current Zoning Code for last 30 years was designed around suburban 1 acre type development. Much of zoning is about separating these subdivisions and suburbs from retail, office, and mix uses. To continue being a great city our Zoning Code will need to change to find ways to successfully introduce Mix Use development into the Suburbs. Nashville is and will continue to add mix use development into downtown. Mix use downtown is great and essential. However approximately 90% of our cities economy is outside our downtown. Downtown is a few hundred acres and the city is made of 330,000. There is a huge economic and quality of life opportunity if this planning can figure this out. There will need to be a new balance to add some Mix Use successfully into the suburbs. And Nashville can incorporate the addition of mix use development with mass transit to solve both problems. And by doing this Nashville will continue to be one of the leading pioneering/economic cities in the South.		11
3553 Improve Conventional housing developments need to be zoned out -- Every speaker so far has indicated that the Gen Y's and Baby Boomers are going to drive the economy - this indicates less need for large lot single family homes and more areas developed that are walkable to restaurants and other activities. We need to stop developers from wasting space and encourage them to build smart.		2
4262 Improve Transportation as a whole Mass transit & infrastructure Revitalize Downtown entertainment (clean it up) Metro Schools		
4003 Improve Parking downtown More retail for downtown residents - shopping, etc. Riverfront as a destination, ie -San Antonio		
4885 Improve integrative public transport, creation of pedestrian zones, further development of opportunities for living downtown (see Gulch), create small parks, remove large parking areas downtown, create bike lanes along main traffic route, i.e. along Hillsboro Rd to Green Hills.		
4879 Improve Public schools. Public transportation--but this does not mean shoving the AMP down West End Ave. Livability of downtown and responsible mixed-use development		
3799 Improve Increase urban density -- Increase urban density, decrease suburban sprawl. That's what the greatest cities in the world have done and Nashville should do it too, if we want to be a real, walkable city with public transport, where healthy and intelligent people live.		7

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5639 Improve	Add residential space downtown public transportation traffic reduction infrastructure to support downtown residential living park space, grocery stores, school performance safe walking areas along streets public parking and more visibility to what already exists	
5230 Future	That we see areas reshaped to provide higher density and mixed use environments that support a city with great mass transit and walkable, car-less neighborhoods.	
5397 Future	That we work hard to maintain our unique feel and downtown + communities vibe.	
5386 Future	Rapid transit to donut counties. Further downtown development.	
5422 Future	Increased density in urban core with well-designed spaces.	
5374 Future	A vibrant downtown that can be accessed from throughout the city on a well-functioning mass transit system. Festivals and entertainment on weekends.	
3884 Future	More controlled visionary development with an emphasis on protecting rural settings. Focus on Davidson County schools so they become as desirable as Williamson. Pour efforts into larger downtown core development with retain/housing/parking/ entertainment venues and schools. Stricter guidelines for homelessness/vagrancy and panhandling. Rethink transit.	
3517 Future	Busier city life; More recreation areas; Much better schools	
5236 Future	To become an iconic cultural and intellectual capital of the South	
5427 Future	Connect neighborhoods together and make the main arteries a place where people want to go. I see Nashville as having sidewalks in most if not every street. I would want to see major roads like Franklin, Gallatin and Nolenville Pikes as more urban. LP field also seems to cut off downtown, that needs to have more commercial and residential.	
5229 Future	Get rid of ugly gray spaces, bury utility lines, keep to human scale for livability factor, variety of mixed-use areas, preserve old architecture, stop building interstate highways through the middle of midtown. Get modern (progressive), but keep the old-time charm (quaint neighborhoods, etc.).	
3418 Future	A vibrant city with an active downtown.	

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3844 Future	Lots of areas like Belmont, 12th South; Less traffic, more active seniors for acceptance; Public schools are strong; Downtown more conducive to families; Integration of Gen X and Gen Y	
159 Future	The Whites Creek Pike area near downtown needs to be kept mostly residential or mixed use. Whites Creek Pike also needs widening with truck limitations.	
5337 Future	Convenient mass transit, more charter schools or year round schools, development of in urban area, saving green space where you can (urban parks infused with the urban development)	
5206 Future	The vibrant, thriving Metropolis of the Central South, A city with low-unemployment and opportunities for all and an improved Education System that serves as amodel for our region and country. A city that is an International 'destination and Host of the Superbowl in the Guitar-shaped Retractable Roof Stadium. The Three-time Superbowl Champion Tennessee Titans and Three-time Stanley Cup Champion Predators continue to call Nashville home. Nashville continues to be a Top City.	
5273 Future	better public transit. More mixed use spaces and green ways.	
5889 Future	Saks Fifth Avenue :) More greenways More green space More Hume Fogg World class downtown Retirement living developments full service	
5197 Future	Zoning changes to increase density in the city, so Nashville does not go the wrong route of sprawl like Atlanta.	
5239 Future	To grow up , not out.	
1130 Future	Become bigger, more urban, but not inpacting the environment.	
4208 Future	Thriving diverse urban center preserving historic character	
5323 Future	Amtrak service. Ellington Parkway downgraded to a local throughway. A new road to Northwest Nashville, significantly upgrading Ashland City Highway from Clarksville Pike to Briley, maybe linking to West Trinity LN. A Music City STAR route from Murfreesboro to Clarkville. Removing building height restrictions for the greater core, from 440 inward, allowing much taller buildings along West End. A totally new fairground site at Briley- Dickerson - I-65 junction.	
4116 Future	Smart growth; Excellent schools; Vibrant urban area	

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9¹ Urban living / Downtown	128	92
5360 Future	To clean up Nolensville Road. There are great neighborhoods being held hostage by the nastiness of that road. Also to increase housing density for the Glencliff and Woodbine area. I also have a dream for the fairgrounds. I would like the farmers market moved there. I would like the racecar track to be a bicycle track and the middle have a skateboard area and an outdoor skating rink. It would also be a great place for concerts and outdoor movies. I think public land should stay public.	
5367 Future	That we would lose the small town mentality and mature into taking our place in the South as a progressive city; Would LOVE to have a pro basketball team here.	
5209 Future	That we will develop mixed-income, mixed-use neighborhoods where people can afford to live. This would help with school achievement problems and the interest in neighborhood schools, increasing racial and economic diversity in neighborhoods. If we team this with neighborhood organizing, we could have active citizens who understand others different from themselves and who take ownership of neighborhoods, the city, and difficult issues.	
5419 Future	Nashville will continue to grow---so my dream is for Nashville to pursue low impact and smart growth policies to accommodate a growing population---continue to bring back the urban neighborhoods, foster the creative class, plan for light rail. It's important that Nashville not lose its DNA and core values.	
5322 Future	Higher density in the urban core. Access management on all the "Pikes" leading into Nashville to reduce wide, numerous driveways. Nice sidewalks, bike lanes and transit facilities along these corridors. Widen Charlotte Pike where it bottlenecks between White Bridge Rd and Nashville West. Expand the Greenway system. Improve public schools to be competitive with private schools. Make Hillwood HS a school Nashville can be proud of and solve the homeless problem downtown.	
5243 Future	GROWING CONFIDENCE IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM-- MATURATION AND STRENGTHENING OF NEIGHBORHOODS THAT CONTINUE TO BE REESTABLISHED-- DEVELOPMENT OF URBAN RETAIL SERVICES NEEDED TO SUPPORT GROWING URBAN RESIDENTIAL--	
5407 Future	Nashville becomes a world class, efficient, creative, and competitive city where people want to live, work and play.	
1137 Future	Less traffic and more concentrated	
745 Future	smart buildings - 3 to 4 stories, go up instead of out.	
1136 Future	More concentrated development.	
190 Future	Mixed use zoning in the suburbs	1
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209 Future	Focus on mixed use for primary arteries -- Charlotte, Gallatin, Nolensville, West End, etc.	5

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9¹ Urban living / Downtown	128	92
3830 Future Less urban sprawl; More community gardening		
5167 Future A completed integrative public transport system; pedestrian zones, i.e. Hillsboro Village, 2nd St; I40 under ground; no development of Bells Bend to a shopping mall; increase green space, i.e. connect existing parks; renew downtown area SE of convention center; improvement of traffic flow at critical points by roundabouts as in Europe.		
4283 Future urban development better public school system more sidewalks libraries		
4117 Future Smart master plan: --to avoid sprawl (like Atlanta) --to encourage infill development --improve schools		
3941 Future My idea is for Nashville to have more people living in the city. -- More people living in Nashville to increase the population.		2
794 Future Less sprawl, more infill.		
3898 Future More living options downtown and better transit connections -- More living options downtown that were affordable to ALL incomes (not just the high and low extremes) and better transit options for those who live outside of the core would take Nashville to the next level as a city. This would go a long way towards making the downtown core more vibrant and active year round and solving the traffic issue that plagues our city everyday.		14

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9¹ Urban living / Downtown	128	92
3793 Future	<p>In 2040, Nashville will be an easily accessible city -- We will have wi-fi spots all throughout the major areas of Nashville, like downtown.</p> <p>We will have a transit system that reaches to the full metro area either by bus or train, to help control traffic and because gasoline will be too expensive. The bus stops will include up to the minute notices of the next time to expect a bus.</p> <p>We will have a walkable city - with sidewalks everywhere, bike lanes everywhere...</p> <p>We will have places set up for seniors where they can socialize and have easy access for the seniors to get to these places</p> <p>We will have more cars on the street that do not use gasoline than cars that do - which would require "plugs" for the cars throughout the city</p> <p>We will build up in our downtown areas to house future generations of those predicted to be only 1 to a house</p> <p>We will add greenspace in the downtown areas to support the people who will be living there and their animals</p> <p>We will have students who are educated to succeed by giving them a full education of arts, math, science and up to date technologically equipment to help them learn</p> <p>We will attract additional companies to come into the area by incentives.</p> <p>I see a future that we have to start planning for today!</p>	2
5189 Future	A place to live, work and play, but with the ability to be able to get from point A to point B in a reasonable amount of time. Also, the consideration of businesses to begin thinking about technology and how it could improve our way of working such as working from home.	
339 Map	Main arteries (pikes) -- focus on mixed use -- make walkable development and sidewalk, parking.	
887 Inviting because	it is the compelling urban center in the southeast in which to live, work, play, and invest!	
936 Greener because	there will be more green spaces, public transit options, and combined-use developments	
959 Livable because	continue to develop Downtown :)	

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9¹ Urban living / Downtown	128	92
562 Livable because -our people are friendly and approachable -it is still an affordable city -continues to develop urban living spaces -greenways are accessible for healthy living -It's a spiritual center for all cultures and beliefs		
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
4235 Improve Traffic In-fill housing needs more impact evaluation Education choices Public Housing Crime Homelessness		
173 Future Stop Caucasian invasion of inner city neighborhood. Stop evicting North Nashville black residents to the suburbs.		2
3885 Future More development of Downtown riverfront Get rid of scrap metal on the river Less Density		
5376 Future I hope the political leaders do not sell our uniqueness for a glittery skyline a our culture for multicultural pseudo political correctness.		
4¹ Residential neighborhoods	77	15
4477 Love The neighborhoods -- The neighborhoods in this city are all so interesting and diverse. I love finding and exploring new neighborhoods.		6
4615 Love it is an easy city to live in - great restaurants, good schools, close-knit, friendly neighborhoods, and it still has a Nashville identity - meat and three, friendly people, hot weather, and historic areas.		
4854 Love The neighborhoods, the restaurants, the melting pot of people, the city night life and the musical backdrop it all sits on.		
4619 Love Where I live - Historic Germantown - beauty, close neighborhood, Nextdoor & the restaurant scene.		
4623 Love People, culture and neighborhoods		
4638 Love It's diversity. Its different neighborhoods The pace it is growing. It has a "big" city feel at times, but also a country feel according to where you are in Nashville.It's parks are great, the centers provide recreation for senior young adults and children. I love the green way. the free bikes in the park. There is such a variety of fee things to do for all ages.		

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41 Residential neighborhoods	77	15
4154 Love The cool East side and cool communities; Culture; Diversity		
4660 Love Quiet, friendly neighborhood - 20-minute commutes, beautiful green spaces		
4671 Love my neighborhood in East Nashville; progressive mayors (last three); Shelby Park and Bottoms; Farmers Market.		
4836 Love Spacious neighborhoods and friendly people.		
4848 Love People, food, music, neighborhoods		
4861 Love My neighborhood. It is "safe" to walk alone on my street at night with my dog. The neighbors are friendly and helpful. Everyone makes an effort to know everyone else. I am close to all the stores I need and the city services are provided.		
256 Love Attention to jobs creation, energy efficient housing, and neighborhood development in our low-income neighborhoods.		
398 Love Merge - neighborhoods make us all Nashville.		
421 Love Great neighborhoods close to downtown - their historic character and diverse styles of housing.		4
724 Love Quiet neighborhoods close to downtown.		
1170 Love I love how the neighborhoods are old and traditional.		
4113 Love Small town feel; Big city opportunities; Neighborhoods; History; Universities, young people; Restaurants; Bike share programs/Bike lanes; Farmer's Markets and community gardens		
3847 Love Love the friendly, casual atmosphere; Great music and food; Love all the different neighborhoods (ie, 12South, East Nashville)		
4658 Love I love the fact that we have lots of parks and green spaces and older residential areas. I love the friendliness of people here.		
4657 Love The different neighborhoods		

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41 Residential neighborhoods	77	15
4656 Love	the wonderful people, neighborhoods, ideas	
4023 Love	People Neighborhoods	
4841 Love	That is has many neighborhoods where one does not feel like one is living in a big city.	
4737 Love	Climate and beauty of country. Close to city and country at same time. Variety of neighborhoods. Friendly people. Business friendly	
4823 Love	Vibrant city Downtown neighborhoods Great variety of parks Lots of free activities -- music, parks, educational, sports, family Most of our population really interested in making Nashville great for all	
4818 Love	my home, my neighborhood and numerous social events	
4813 Love	East Nashville.	
4806 Love	A small town feel in a large city. I have come across the same thing in parts of Chicago as well. The new vibe in the smaller neighborhoods. Diverse entertainment options. A feeling of excitement about the future of the city.	
4799 Love	that it's a city on the move, always wanting to progress and be better that it's becoming increasingly more diverse it's many neighborhoods that each have their own identity it's commitment to parks and greenways	
4778 Love	a)The music, our calling card and what makes Nashville unique. b) the expansion of all the arts in Nashville. c)The beauty of the land. Appreciate the efforts to integrate city with the land around us, keeping farm land to feed us through CSAs, etc. Will keep the city sustainable and in balance even as it grows. d) Centralizing growth and revitalizing downtown was the best decision we ever made. e) the diversity of the neighborhoods to choose from. Love that!	
3529 Love	City amenities; Small town community feel; Lots of sidewalks; Great parks; Growing greenways Music everywhere! Historic neighborhoods; Place in the civil rights movement	

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41 Residential neighborhoods	77	15
4194 Love	The small town feel of local neighborhoods - but large city restaurants & entertainment; Great Public Schools despite what the media says	
4114 Love	Small; Can walk to work; Friendly; Ethnically diverse; Mostly single-family homes	
4282 Love	Urban core; Walkability; "town/grown" connections; Defined neighborhoods	
4777 Love	The diversity and the neighborhoods.	
4143 Love	That it still has a small town feel. It is easy to network in town and know people from different areas. The presence of the many neighborhoods around town with their distinctive names.	
4851 Love	good selection of cultural offerings, opera, ballet, symphony, theatre and beautiful neighborhoods.	
5887 Love	The neighborhoods The music industry	
4604 Love	Still somewhat defined neighborhoods, fostering some sense of belonging and knowing neighbors; the "small-town" feel that lingers, so that many people who live here for a few years get to be the proverbial "six handshakes" away from knowing many others in town.	
5534 Love	All the amazing and diverse restaurants The vibrancy of downtown Nashville Centennial Park Good Mix of independent and chain businesses different neighborhoods to explore	
5583 Love	Neighborhood Associations	
292 Improve	More developed downtown neighborhoods. Corporate jobs, quiet urban housing. Better stores.	1
3871 Improve	Mass transit; Public Education; Homeless housing; Neighborhood connections; Pedestrian education	
75 Improve	Make 25 mph the maximum speed in all residential areas! And enforce it!	

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3441 Improve	All neighborhoods should a border markers -- Some Nashville neighborhoods have signage showing everyone what neighborhood they are in. Some neighborhoods like Germantown, Salemtown and South Inglewood have street signs that include the name of the neighborhood. Some towns have big concert signs that say "Welcome to The City of the) Some neighborhoods have banners. I think this signage would bring pride to neighborhoods and allows visitors and citizens of Nashville to know where they are.	4
5888 Improve	Protecting the neighborhoods from traffic related to mass transit created by mass transit	
5119 Improve	Education, road repair,sidewalks,protection for our older historic neighborhoods.	
5052 Improve	1) The influx of unnecessary condos being built. I'm very worried about the fact that most of the units built are vacant and yet new condo buildings keep going up. 2) PARKING. There is NO parking if you want to go to dinner/drinks downtown/midtown/demonbruen/gulch. We need AFFORDABLE/FREE parking garages for those who don't live in walking distance to downtown. The parking is terrible! 3) Schools	
5038 Improve	The planners need to add some flexibility and abolish regulations, like the duplex ordinance, that are destroying the fabric of many established neighborhoods. Nashville needs a comprehensive pedestrian access plan like the thoroughfare plan. Metro needs to prioritize sidewalk improvements and pay for the installation of sidewalks on major thoroughfares. Continued efforts to promote a regional approach are very important. Nashville is a lot more than Metro.	
5154 Improve	Better transportation system for all areas of city - cars, bus, light rail; Access to quality high speed internet all over city, City buildings wired for hearing disabled; Access to quality, affordable healthy food in all parts of town; Affordable, safe, attractive single family homes; Less congested commerical strips- especially fewer businesses that gouge the lower income and poor; Fewer high tower, expensive apartments	
4906 Improve	Drop the knee-jerk assumption and approval of endless economic and physical growth - focus instead on a sound, diverse, stable and sustainable economic and population size model. Invest more in the restoration and development of neighborhoods (especially depressed neighborhoods, and less on downtown expansion and tourist magnets.	
4884 Improve	If Nashville pays attention to neighborhoods, the city will grow in a balanced way. Although developers can bring money and growth, the city needs to encourage neighborhood voices and growing a unique feel in a variety of communities. Putting money into community resources that encourage a healthy lifestyle is a great way to invest in the future -- greenways, sidewalks, parks. Having dedicated bicycle paths would be wonderful (not a lane designated by a painted line in a road).	

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4¹ Residential neighborhoods	77	15
5043 Improve	There needs to be a consistent sidewalk and bike-lane initiative, there are a lot of runners and walkers and bikers in Nashville and they need to be able to count on having a place to practice their sport or just get to work safely. Also, some of those wonderful little communities I mentioned earlier are being altered for the worse. Quaint, perfectly suitable houses are being torn down and replaced with McMansions, which are aesthetically painful and jack up the prices thus killing diversity.	
4886 Improve	Protecting and better defining all neighborhoods, keeping them small, redesigning some so there are sidewalks and central meeting places; preventing sprawl; managing growth so it's cellular: OPEN SPACE between neighborhoods where at all possible, other clear definitions where not.	
5243 Future	GROWING CONFIDENCE IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM-- MATURATION AND STRENGTHENING OF NEIGHBORHOODS THAT CONTINUE TO BE REESTABLISHED-- DEVELOPMENT OF URBAN RETAIL SERVICES NEEDED TO SUPPORT GROWING URBAN RESIDENTIAL--	
5397 Future	That we work hard to maintain our unique feel and downtown + communities vibe.	
5247 Future	I desire Nashville to not become an Atlanta, but to continue to have some charm about it. I certainly desire that it not become like a sprawling Orlando-type area where areas seemingly have no distinction from the next. I like areas that are like pockets, each with their own charm/distinctions. You should clearly know when you've left one area & entered another (and you should know that by more than just a sign --the culture of the new area alone should inform the psyche).	
3914 Future	More schools; Homes	
5415 Future	to be able to retain the good selection of cultural offerings listed above and to retain the beautiful neighborhoods while other neighborhoods, not so fortunate, begin to prosper.	
5186 Future	Nashville will be a big city with a small city feel. North Nashville will be improved as a result of improvements to the infrastructure. Neighborhoods will not be overtaken by development.	
5202 Future	I would like to see a city, where, when you go from neighbor hood to neighborhood you will see uniqueness but every neighborhood will look and have the highest living standards. The former "projects" on Jo-Johnston is an excellent idea of low to middle income people can be provided/ or build their own homes. I would like to see The Codes Dept. DO THEIR JOB. I dream of transportation for the elderly. so they do not have to ride their motorize scooters across the street.	
5325 Future	That the local government would give initiatives for small local businesses. That Nashville could be a center for fresh healthy produce and be the beacon for the South on how to run farmers markets. That houses of architectural interest and NORMAL size would be preserved. That we could close off some streets and create more walkable communities and promote more diverse neighborhoods.	

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5347 Future	That citizens as a group learn they do not have to bow and scrape to the plantation owners (Mayor and Council, etc.) as they fight to slow down the churning and rapid transformation their neighborhoods. That is to say, that citizens learn how to seize and wield power and insist that their Council representatives indeed do represent the citizens.	
3398 Future	A big city that still keeps small charm; I-440 finished construction; More vibrant neighborhoods	
5235 Future	a city/region that doesn't become another Atlanta but becomes a city of walkable neighborhoods.	
5390 Future	that it really will become a liveable city with real neighborhoods and services close to where people live. More in filling of central city and multi-generational housing so elderly are not so isolated.	
5229 Future	Get rid of ugly gray spaces, bury utility lines, keep to human scale for livability factor, variety of mixed-use areas, preserve old architecture, stop building interstate highways through the middle of midtown. Get modern (progressive), but keep the old-time charm (quaint neighborhoods, etc.).	
5190 Future	That it will be a city where all people thrive, have living wage jobs, where students achieve and where all neighborhoods flourish. A city where good stewardship of public money is practiced, where government systems and departments run efficiently and forward thinking is practiced.	
5788 Future	Thriving neighborhoods with low crime. No more, or very little public housing. Business thriving on all corridors throughout the city. Less pawn shops and tittle and loan places.	
746 Future	No wide roads in neighborhoods.	
5427 Future	Connect neighborhoods together and make the main arteries a place where people want to go. I see Nashville as having sidewalks in most if not every street. I would want to see major roads like Franklin, Gallatin and Nolenville Pikes as more urban. LP field also seems to cut off downtown, that needs to have more commercial and residential.	
5371 Future	Recapture standing as residence of choice (it still is for many of us). Otherwise, schools, transit, etc decline b/c of lack of users by choice.	
5220 Future	how about realizing the no driving in the internal city. Not building out of size and character houses in an area	
408 Map	Urban core (HWE) density concerns balanced with infrastructure needs	
406 Map	Preserve character of neighborhood (Blair/Hillsboro), traffic/walkability concerns	
556 Better because	of its sustainable neighborhood development, energy efficient homes, and mass transit.	

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50 Affordable housing	66	34
3431 Love Affordable Housing -- I love that Nashville is still an affordable Metro area. While we grow we need to ensure that our housing stays affordable.		4
5513 Love Nice People Good Jobs Affordable Housing		
4153 Love The climate changes; Friendly people; Multicultural; Affordable housing market; Colleges; Entertainment; The Titans; The Predators		
3395 Love 5 Favorite things about Nashville now -- 1. It is an Easy place to live 2. Affordable - compared to other places I have lived (Miami) 3. Music - more than just country - live music in this city is great - we need more! 4. Festivals - music, art, theater, tomato 5. Variety of restaurants Bonus - Since I have lived here I have realized this city is pretty diverse - not as much as other places, but it is changing		5
5707 Improve Housing for homeless and low income families		
4287 Improve Use inclusionary zoning to encourage affordable housing -- What is our vision for Nashville? Affluent areas and poverty neighborhoods? Do we REALLY want diversity in neighborhoods? If so, we have to act. It won't just "happen." As more neighborhoods gentrify, Nashville desperately needs more affordable housing -- and to avoid putting all the affordable housing in one or two areas. A 2009 study by Metro Planning came to the conclusion that "inclusionary zoning" is really the only practical way to do this. Inclusionary zoning is a market-based approach, in which private developers are required or offered incentives to set aside a modest share of units in new developments for low- and moderate-income families. Inclusionary zoning policies CAN also help to create mixed-income communities where affordable units are indistinguishable from their neighbors. It can also help to expand the availability of affordable homes in areas of high demand, such as areas near public transit stops and job centers. http://inclusionaryzoning.org		8

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50 Affordable housing	66	34
3435 Improve Affordable housing; Increase High School Graduation Rates; Accessible transportation (increase bus lines, etc.)		
5154 Improve Better transportation system for all areas of city - cars, bus, light rail; Access to quality high speed internet all over city, City buildings wired for hearing disabled; Access to quality, affordable healthy food in all parts of town; Affordable, safe, attractive single family homes; Less congested commercial strips- especially fewer businesses that gouge the lower income and poor; Fewer high tower, expensive apartments		
3648 Improve Education; Transportation; Infrastructure; More low-cost housing; Better access to health care and mental health services; A more accessible natural gas company not located out of state (had to pay a deposit of \$350 for new service) This is highway robbery with no choice.		
4305 Improve We need more affordable housing. We have a lot of beautiful apartments going up and townhomes, but who are they affordable to?		
3905 Improve More parks, sidewalks; Better community activities; Public school system; Job training; Financial training; Unwanted pregnancy prevention; Reduce school dropout; Improve DCS! Affordable housing; Reduce food deserts		
5709 Improve Starting Jobs (Higher pay) Better Affordable Housing More Affordable Housing		
4045 Improve Public transit; Crime prevention; Affordable housing; Affordable electric; Education; More ESL classes		

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50 Affordable housing	66	34
4890 Improve more affordable housing scattered around the city - public housing units need to be like John Henry Hale, Vine Hill, Preston Taylor- tear down Casey, Comberland View and Edgehill and rebuild them- jobs for young Black males - have projects such as the CCC when they can get training, contribute to the community and get paid. Address the problem of single young girls having babies provide incentive for not getting pregnant and provide opportunities for them that will focus them on having a future		
3902 Improve More our neighborhoods more walkable and bikeable; Improve the public education system; Create a visible, cost-effective public-transit system; Maintain affordable housing within the city center; Build up density of downtown; Reduce open parking surfaces		
3646 Improve Education; Public Transportation; More affordable housing; Develop Riverfront		
3637 Improve Education funding; Lack of good public transportation; Dirty air; Better housing for lower-income people		
4976 Improve More green spaces, more affordable housing, more small local businesses. We need a higher minimum wage for Nashville. Better mass transportation, more recycling, make plastic bags illegal		
3433 Improve Affordable housing! Substance abuse, providing holistic programs; Businesses who do not value all employees, take short cuts, exploit (in perhaps small numbers but undercut justice, level playing ground, etc.); Too much reliance on cars.		
4039 Improve Public education; Public transportation; More sidewalks; More diverse neighborhoods, preserve affordable housing even as development and infill happens; More bike infrastructure		
4136 Improve Sustainability along with affordability; Road systems or other transit to get to places easier		
298 Improve Improve public housing		3

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5⁰ Affordable housing	66	34
3802 Improve Infrastructure; Affordable Housing; Affordable day-care		
4991 Improve Public transportation needs major improvement. Affordable housing. Some areas of town the cost of housing is becoming out of reach for lower income households, however the bus system (although still poor) is more flexible and frequent in those area. Many areas are not pedestrian friendly. Would like to see more sidewalks through out the city.		
3747 Improve How inner city children are educated; More affordable; Good housing; Expanded Health Care; Alternative plans to reduce prison population; Better public transportation buses must run later and more frequent		
25 Improve Affordable housing for middle income individuals		3
5624 Improve mass transit, affordable housing in prime locations, public education, more activities for children in summer		
242 Improve Affordable housing downtown		1
5701 Improve transit housing education green jobs		
4258 Improve transportation (subway, public transportation) public housing and schools more programs for adults to receive teaching for better job partners and/or opportunities		
4257 Improve Transportation (I suggest researching the transportation plan in Bogota, Colombia. They have done a lot with transportation with very little money.); Housing Affordability;		
4915 Improve Developing affordable neighborhoods within city limits and the public school system.		
72 Improve Nashville must seek to provide more affordable housing		
5699 Improve Nashville should consider ethnic groups rather than catering to the white population. Providing affordable housing to low income and homeless people.		

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50 Affordable housing	66	34
4927 Improve	<p>1. Maintaining affordable housing in all neighborhoods. Gentrification is removing affordable housing, as wealthier young white people move to older "walkable" neighborhoods.</p> <p>2. Affordable housing needs to be spread around the city, not concentrated in one or two areas.</p> <p>3. We must value others' cultures and experiences, of immigrants, but also between long-term residents who know the area's history and newer young people who have a vision for the neighborhood. Build relationships!</p>	
3430 Improve	Affordable Housing -- Ensure that affordable housing is incorporated into neighborhoods	0
3492 Improve	Better transit Continued improvement on schools More affordable housing downtown	
3488 Improve	Better streets to end gridlock; Better public transport to end gridlock; Focus on improving education & technical colleges - attracts businesses; More affordable housing for lower-income workers	
5021 Improve	Traffic Congestion - Affordable Housing NOT Apartments	
3899 Improve	More low-income homes! Helping seniors more. We need seniors home based on your income	
265 Improve	Better public schools, better mass transit, more affordable housing in nice neighborhoods	4
3636 Improve	Education for children in public schools; Low cost housing for poor people; Safe neighborhoods for ALL; Remove bike lanes on streets that don't make (e.g. Woodlawn in my neighborhood)	
4972 Improve	Planned growth, mass transit, affordable housing, sustainable energy, manufacturing jobs, and higher paying jobs for unskilled people.	
4235 Improve	Traffic In-fill housing needs more impact evaluation Education choices Public Housing Crime Homelessness	
16 Improve	Affordable housing	6

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50 Affordable housing	66	34
5617 Improve Rental Rates are rising too fast		
3808 Improve Invest-Invest-Invest; Public schools; Public housing; Public workers		
3434 Improve Affordable housing; Better public education; More walkable in neighborhoods and gathering places; Public transit		
4070 Improve roads stormwater drainage traffic schools better housing for low income		
5049 Improve Too many neighborhoods don't have easy access to good food, affordable housing; schools; immigrant services; save the Schermmerhorn! smaller council		
3432 Future affordable housing nice/good location better/equal education for ALL more involvement of churches better drainage system, etc. Better timing of traffic lights		
3881 Future More affordable housing for those wanting to live downtown Revitalization of older neighborhoods like East Nashville Improving schools in metro area Preserve existing structures when feasible. Love this opportunity to interact with Planners! Thank you!		
5759 Future A transportation system designed for Nashville (not just a copy of thats used in other cities) The City is still clean Affordable apartments downtown		
4125 Future Still physically beautiful and friendly; Easy to navigate, with affordable housing and attention to the needs of every age group		
5332 Future More affordable housing. Less crime. Subway. Families enjoying sat and sunday outings without spending any money.		

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50 Affordable housing**66****34**

5731 Future	More affordable housing with great (affordable and clean) public transit. Thriving students in schools with lots of extracurricular and summer activities. Awesome public parks and social challenges (homelessness etc.) reduced by 50%
3880 Future	More affordable housing
5780 Future	Affordable Housing for persons below the poverty line 400 Habitat Houses in one area is ridiculous
5799 Future	Fair housing for all people
3815 Future	It will be a great place to enjoy my grand kids and teach them the value of diversity and the need for a good school system and economic opportunity for all. (Low income affordable housing also a priority.)
3998 Future	Other than rhetoric there must be a way to create affordable style housing. This would include housing for lower and middle class homes. A drastic change to the public education system. There must be an education system created that can educate the large number of poor, low income, single family children in the system. Maybe every school should be a charter school or a school with local control.
542 Equitable because	-broad affordable housing -broad economy base (skills, jobs) -we celebrate differences
4416 Vibrant because	Better roads, cleaner neighborhoods, safe environment, more affordable housing
4563 Inviting because	because there is affordable housing for formerly homeless people.

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5788 Future	Thriving neighborhoods with low crime. No more, or very little public housing. Business thriving on all corridors throughout the city. Less pawn shops and tittle and loan places.
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84 Preserve history**61****31**

4642 Love	Friendly City It's Progression Diversity Homage to It's History	
3505 Love	Blending of the New with the Old -- I've lived in Nashville most of my life, so I've seen a lot of changes. One of the things I love about Nashville that you can see the beauty of older buildings blended in with the more modern buildings. I love progress but also love the memories of what once was. I hope our City Planners continue thinking in this direction.	8

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84 Preserve history	61	31
4865 Love	The variety and diversity. Big enough to have many things, small enough to get around. And despite what people say -- not so many traffic jams (it could be better but it isn't unbearable) Winter climate not harsh. Lots of green. Greenways. Music and History. Artists. The Parthenon. Public Library. East Nashville.	
3811 Love	It has big city amenities without some of the drawbacks; Fine arts (museums, symphony, ballet, etc.); Historical site's (Fort Negley, etc.)	
4000 Love	our mayor professional sports the green spaces/parks historical sites focus on the arts the diversity our new Music City Center	
634 Love	Historic buildings, land marks, her history!!	
4170 Love	The History; The Mother of Country Music; Southern Charm	
1167 Love	The unique Nashville places that have been around for decades.	
4275 Love	Two Rivers Mansion has been completely redone. A beautiful building!	0
3742 Love	Historic buildings and neighborhoods that make it unique; Musical vitality; Universities; Easy lifestyle; Restaurants	
4652 Love	4 seasons, food, entertainments, historic culture, deep roots as the capital city of the 16th state, the parks, the interstate free way system that can get you from one side to the other in 20 minutes. Everything is here. Who would want to live anywhere else.	
4685 Love	Historic neighborhoods and sites; cultural attractions. The Nashville Predators! Cultural diversity.	
4812 Love	The hills, low humidity, sense of unique identity, friendly people, sophisticated country attitude, the history, and the fact that the blue-bloods are from long-hunter stock.	
4738 Love	It's diversity and history of shaping America.	
5567 Love	Food, History, Historical Buildings, Rural areas very close	

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84 Preserve history	61	31
3768 Love I love these historic buildings in Downtown. I am proud that people in our city have chosen to preserve and reuse these buildings!		0
4771 Love The quality of arts and recreational opportunities, the many unique businesses around town and the entrepreneurial spirit. The historic quality of the area and the diversity ever increasing. The visitors that come and affirm for us why this is a great place to live.		
4112 Love Small town feel Friendly folks Greenways I love my neighborhood City life and country life close by Great shopping and dining History this area has		
5523 Love Friendly Residents, Culture, Music industry, diverse opportunities, beauty of city, historic homes all over city		
5581 Love Diversity, Historical sights		
5562 Love Climate, peoples attitude, rural areas, park system, historic structures, metropolitan government		
4180 Love The people - friendliness (genuine) is a big asset; So is the geographic beauty of the area; Historic neighborhoods (of many different architectural eras); Lots of good food, thriving arts community, access to green space		
5561 Love History, Friendliness, Diversity, growth, commitment to localism		
5896 Love Close community Music industry Clean Historical Great culture Great spirit Volunteers Feels like HOME! Feels safe		
5515 Love TPAC and events, history, revitalization (The Gulch etc.)		
3741 Love Historic building/neighborhoods		

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4113 Love Small town feel; Big city opportunities; Neighborhoods; History; Universities, young people; Restaurants; Bike share programs/Bike lanes; Farmer's Markets and community gardens		
3567 Love Cultural history; Historic preservation; Several community events; Mayor involvement in health initiatives		
4827 Love I love the creativity and the diversity. I love that there is a river and farmland. I love that there are universities here and that there is some sense of a cultural heritage and a cherishing of what has come before.		
4169 Love The history which we are rich in; The flair of our citizens		
295 Improve Save and repurpose historic buildings! Keep Nashville's history alive!		9
5675 Improve Long term planning for green spaces promoting the local food movement promoting local economies historic preservation		
103 Improve Keep historic areas historic. Don't let large commercial interests move in.		
4903 Improve Become a more bike-friendly city, protect historic urban areas, generally being a green city		
4897 Improve improve its commitment to historic preservation and the preservation of natural areas. need more sidewalks, more pedestrian friendly streets/crosswalks. need to stop spending millions and millions of dollars are huge investments (like the convention center) and focus on supporting small business owners and residents.		
303 Improve Preservation and creative use of historic/industrial sites		3
250 Improve How do we stop large property owners like H.G. Hill from tearing down historic Nashville??		
113 Improve Ability to repurpose old buildings quicker, green, and more economically. They too are part of our past and need to be treasured.		1
251 Improve Respect & preserve & promote our history: buildings, past happenings, etc.		

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84 Preserve history	61	31
267 Improve Historic sites need to be preserved and protected.		6
24 Improve Retain our appreciation for historic resources while welcoming new		4
612 Future All the suggestions on this board and an appreciation of our history.		
1140 Future Bigger Germantown! More historical areas/more focus on historic culture.		
3999 Future Our history preserved and not destroyed		
5277 Future That every mayor will not feel the need to build a monument as a sign of his/her success as the CEO of Nashville. That it values its history through its buildings, green areas and remembering big is not always better.		
3491 Future Better traffic management; Visual history monikers; More urban green spaces/pocket parks		
5165 Future I hope Nashville will retain a big city look with a small city feel. I do not want to live in a city that attracts everything & everybody but rather holds onto the traditions that set the tone from the beginning.		
4208 Future Thriving diverse urban center preserving historic character		
5222 Future That it will take better care of historic properties and our green spaces and parks. I hope Nashville will always have that small-town, friendly feel about it.		
194 Future More awareness/focus on our history via parks and greenways that highlight the past		
5356 Future Certainly not another Atlanta, Boston or some other city. A distinctly southern city that remembers where it came from and provides a great quality of life without a burdensome tax structure.		
5229 Future Get rid of ugly gray spaces, bury utility lines, keep to human scale for livability factor, variety of mixed-use areas, preserve old architecture, stop building interstate highways through the middle of midtown. Get modern (progressive), but keep the old-time charm (quaint neighborhoods, etc.).		
5778 Future Building strong communities, local economies, historic preservation		
5179 Future Focus on preserving our historic neighborhoods and improving the walkability/bikeability. I want this city to keep its identity as a medium-sized southern city with great food, great music, and friendly people. bigger is not always better, and we cannot continue to sprawl. we need to preserve the ability to escape city life with a short 10 to 15 minute drive. we need to protect our natural environment, and wisely develop the built environment.		
5429 Future That it doesn't grow and grow and grow until it loses its character. Good schools and job training. Jobs paying livable wage for all. Retains its creative vibe. More walkable. Historic areas retain their character. Train service to Louisville, Birmingham, Memphis, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Knoxville.		
467 Map Don't tear down historic buildings on Capitol Hill		

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465 Map Tear down Cordell Hull and State Library -- make green		
826 Cool/Hip because of the history and I live here		
527 Inviting because Historic Buildings will live long and prosper! Repurposed structures will keep Nashville's history alive, and its present unique!		
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
96 Improve Remove Cordell Hull Building and State Library Building for greenspace around Capitol Building.		
55 Clean and litter-free	57	34
5896 Love Close community Music industry Clean Historical Great culture Great spirit Volunteers Feels like HOME! Feels safe		
3689 Love Friendliness; Courtesy; Trees; Cleanliness; Growing diversity - both economically and ethnically; Music venues		
319 Love ...clean ... there's no litter and more trees.		
3534 Love Clean; Friendly		
3849 Love Love the sports the parks and other recreational areas. Great restaurants - four seasons - clean city - lots of "green" area		
5545 Love Cleanliness, communities, greenways, parks		
3606 Love diversity, walkability, cleanliness Friendliness of people Culture, availability of arts education Parks, musicality		

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55 Clean and litter-free	57	34
3977 Love Neighborhoods are clean		
4703 Love It is very clean and the people are friendly. I love the fact that our Mayor has a very aggressive vision for our city and we have a lot to offer tourist. We make it fun for the people who come to visit and fun things to do for the people who live here.		
5031 Improve Trash clean up on the roads in Antioch. Entertainment for older adults.		
5710 Improve Education pre k - 12 Brush clean up around the city over growth of foliage over power lines and sidewalks used car lots and tire repair shops need to be addressed in certain areas of town		
4079 Improve Safety downtown and surrounding areas; Clean-up around downtown area.		
3823 Improve Keep it clean; Take care of what is here; Tolerance		
3826 Improve La Basura en autopista y calles. English: Trash highway and streets.		
3532 Improve Clean up ??? property		
3668 Improve Expanding residential and business recycling -- Let's have a more comprehensive curbside recycling program. Add glass recycling as a local option. Glass is very bulky and fills landfill space quickly as well as creating a safety hazard on streets and sidewalks when broken. Let's also consider expanded recycling of plastic items and introducing recycling of styrofoam. Did you know that there is a styrofoam recycling program in place in Glasgow, Kentucky (of all places)? Just up the road from us... As a related issue, the amount of trash on streets and roadways is an eyesore. Let's have increased public awareness of this problem, including more frequent (weekly) recycling pickup, and expanding the number of items that can be put out curbside.		20
4096 Improve sidewalks to increase walkability clean up trash along streets, roads, in parks, etc abandoned/underutilized commercial districts in urban, midtown areas (Charlotte Ave corridor, for example)		
4207 Improve This is Parcel 23500041200 located on Smith Springs Rd. Owned by Metro Govt. Public Works & used as a Salt Bin & Temp Drop for bush. -- This is Parcel 23500041200 located on Smith Springs Rd. Owned by Metro Govt. Public Works & used as a Salt Bin & Temp Drop for bush.		0
4916 Improve CLEAN UP SIDE OF STREETS ALLEYS AND YARDS		
5717 Improve Nashville needs to stop littering		

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4929 Improve Sidewalks are few & in some cases adjoining a street with no buffer and autos are speeding a few inches away. Police do not enforce noise codes, which are willingly broken, especially by construction workers & contractors. Once at 1:00am I was awakened by huge concrete machines & trucks 100ft from my residence. Police would not stop it & I was told the contractor did what he pleased in South Nashville. Why do utilities mark the sidewalk & streets with permanent paint, when other paints exist/		
5716 Improve Nashville needs to stop littering		
5712 Improve The litter bugs		
4968 Improve CLEAN UP ON SIDES OF STREETS, ALLEYS YARDS		
5665 Improve mayor, school system, transportation for those that need it, size of council and access to members, roads, cable company options, better options for farming, better enforcement of codes, natural gas access		
5641 Improve Sidewalks are needed on busy streets (Harding Road) Commuter rail service from cool springs to downtown clean up illegal dumping grounds around city More trees (ex. Atlanta)		
5677 Improve Transportation in North Nashville Need Trash cans at the bus stop Need artwork in North Nashville Need Restaurants in North Nashville Stop putting all low income in North Nashville- spread it around		
5696 Improve Education/cleanliness		
5065 Improve It's made a mess of the boulevards with signs, signs, billboards and more signs, plus car and tire sales lots, and then some more signs to try and drown out the clutter. Also, compared to other states, our roadsides are a mess. Just look at the disgraceful, unkempt grass along Rosa Parks as it circles the State House.		
5116 Improve CLEAN UP ON SIDES OF STREETS AND ALLEYS.		
5713 Improve Littering Public Transit Less smoking Too much noise downtown Sidewalks		
202 Future Private-public partnerships to greatly reduce litter. Nashville is too beautiful a place to foul with trash.		
3907 Future more people to pick up trash even me will help -- any body else want to help just meet at the library any time.		0

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55 Clean and litter-free	57	34
5400 Future A cleaner, greener, and safer Nashville.		
5387 Future More students going to and excelling in college/trade schools/post HS educ. opportunities Better relations between different races/ethnicities/religions/neighborhoods Neighborhoods that have a variety of housing, ages, races, incomes More pride in our city -- no litter, decrepit homes, lonely elderly, or youth without goals		
5361 Future A city that offers excellent public school options to its citizens, excellent health care facilities, a clean environment, low unemployment, parks, low crime, well maintained infrastructure (streets, bridges, sewer system, lights, etc.).		
5360 Future To clean up Nolensville Road. There are great neighborhoods being held hostage by the nastiness of that road. Also to increase housing density for the Glencliff and Woodbine area. I also have a dream for the fairgrounds. I would like the farmers market moved there. I would like the racecar track to be a bicycle track and the middle have a skateboard area and an outdoor skating rink. It would also be a great place for concerts and outdoor movies. I think public land should stay public.		
5388 Future Stay classy! haha I hope that Nashville retains the small town feel for a big city. I don't want to have to pack a lunch to go downtown from East Nashville or Germantown. I'd like to see more trash receptacles around bus stops. I think this would improve ridership for people reluctant to try the bus.		
5288 Future for me many different areas in Nashville need to be clean up. like some places it is already happening. It will be great deal to attract giant company's come to nashville.		
5250 Future CLEAN AND SAFE		
5782 Future Nashville has expanded but some areas still appear rural Roads need widening Weeds need to be cut back		
5198 Future CLEAN AND SAFE		
5759 Future A transportation system designed for Nashville (not just a copy of thats used in other cities) The City is still clean Affordable apartments downtown		
5728 Future nice and clean		
5785 Future Cleaner		
5804 Future Less trash, more stuff to do like swimming, riding bikes, more fun things		

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3400 Future	A Cleaner Nashville -- Audits of schools and neighborhoods need to be on-going. If a neighborhood needs to be cleaned because of dumping - then individuals need to be organized to clean instead of rodents. New schools built, old buildings improved, and upgraded neighborhoods. It money is an issue with the Nashville budget; then why don't we save pennies, nickels, dimes like the school did with in order to purchase the new playground for their school. Do fundraising? Yes, it would be time consuming; but worth it in the end. We need to be proud of our city. Nashville has come a long way and we have a long way to go. Nashville needs to continue to have a quality of life and improvement to us and to our future.	11
5202 Future	I would like to see a city, where, when you go from neighborhood to neighborhood you will see uniqueness but every neighborhood will look and have the highest living standards. The former "projects" on Jo-Johnston is an excellent idea of low to middle income people can be provided/ or build their own homes. I would like to see The Codes Dept. DO THEIR JOB. I dream of transportation for the elderly. so they do not have to ride their motorize scooters across the street.	
3726 Future	Greener; Cleaner; Safer	
3705 Future	Get the Hume Fogg dumpsters off the sidewalk -- Get those smelly, leaking, ugly dumpsters off of the sidewalk next to Hume Fogg. Sometimes they take most of the sidewalk and you must step in the liquid they ooze . This is directly across the street from the Barbershop Harmony society and diagonally across the street from the beautiful Masonic temple. If this was a private business do you think this blight would be allowed to exist? This is disgusting. Government does a very poor job of policing itself. Hume Fogg does not want to lose a parking space, by moving them to the alley. We would not accept that excuse from a private business.	3
5398 Future	CLEAN AND SAFE	
3533 Future	clean up areas of city cottage style housing for seniors boomers -- high quality, small size -- 2500-2900 sq. ft.	
951 Better because	pick up garbage	
935 Friendly because	people will pick up trash	
917 Fun because	it will be clean	
906 Greener because	Nashville can be greener without litter	

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4416 Vibrant because Better roads, cleaner neighborhoods, safe environment, more affordable housing		
48 Beautiful Nashville	53	25
3706 Love Ghost Ballet and the Bridge Building at sunrise.		0
3425 Love Activities-Festivals, Fairs, Parks, Entertainment; Beauty-Skyline, green space, weather; Business opportunities- growth in progressive, new careers (Healthcare, IT)		
3661 Love Aesthetics Music Community Friendly people		
3529 Love City amenities; Small town community feel; Lots of sidewalks; Great parks; Growing greenways Music everywhere! Historic neighborhoods; Place in the civil rights movement		
3971 Love Natural beauty; Size; Diverse economy; Colleges; State government; Cultural amenities		
3851 Love LP Field and Parthenon - architecture		
3769 Love I love this city. There is something for everyone to engage in. It's attractive and diverse. It is a great place to raise a family.		
449 Love -beautiful landscape/environment -happy people -cool, walkable funky neighborhoods		3

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4147 Love	The architecture; Friendliness of people; Diversity of population; Parks; Green spaces and landscaping	
3811 Love	It has big city amenities without some of the drawbacks; Fine arts (museums, symphony, ballet, etc.); Historical site's (Fort Negley, etc.)	
4163 Love	The Downtown Skyline -- I love coming over a hill and seeing the Batman building and our beautiful skyline rise up ahead. The glass reflecting the sky and river makes me feel at home. Having these views from as far out as 440 makes for a beautiful city that isn't obstructed by competing towers.	6
4778 Love	a)The music, our calling card and what makes Nashville unique. b) the expansion of all the arts in Nashville. c)The beauty of the land. Appreciate the efforts to integrate city with the land around us, keeping farm land to feed us through CSAs, etc. Will keep the city sustainable and in balance even as it grows. d) Centralizing growth and revitalizing downtown was the best decision we ever made. e) the diversity of the neighborhoods to choose from. Love that!	
4024 Love	people, beauty communication	
4666 Love	Small town feel with big town amenities. Music business adds vitality. The landscape of the area is beautiful.	
3960 Love	Nashville is large enough to have the perks of a big city (concerts, marathons, entertainment, etc.) Beautiful in some areas (Vanderbilt area, outskirts)	
3765 Love	I love the Batman Building! -- I just love it...it deserves its own "idea"!	5
3762 Love	I love our weather. I love the fact that we are building more beautiful structures.	
3959 Love	Nashville is internationally beautiful. Even lower-income neighborhoods have been improved and well maintained in appearance.	
4619 Love	Where I live - Historic Germantown - beauty, close neighborhood, Nextdoor & the restaurant scene.	
4180 Love	The people - friendliness (genuine) is a big asset; So is the geographic beauty of the area; Historic neighborhoods (of many different architectural eras); Lots of good food, thriving arts community, access to green space	

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4683 Love	<p>smaller, yet lots to do. Nashville has the great outdoors; cultural events; music, music, music; a good climate; green, green, green; education; happening downtown; near to the beautiful Cumberland Plateau ;-); great restaurants; nice architecture and parks; park events; convenience; countryside right down the road;</p> <p>I'm proud to be a Nashvillian.</p>	
3757 Love	<p>I love about Nashville is nature beauty. I am still new immigrants from other country. I have been in America only 2 years. I have been other states also. But Nashville is "different." Lots of nature beauty, Convenience to to one place to another. I live in Davidson County. (Love it!) Lots of shops. I love church and my community.</p>	
3935 Love	<p>Music; Scenic Geography; Diversity within city</p>	
4613 Love	It's beauty and the people; it's becoming a big city but trying to remain small town warmth.	
5523 Love	Friendly Residents, Culture, Music industry, diverse opportunities, beauty of city, historic homes all over city	
4781 Love	Everything- If you start with its geography, you appreciate we have abundant beauty. We've added some remarkable architecture to compliment nature. I have to think this leads us to being good and considerate so often. We show it from saying hi when we're walking to helping as volunteers and stepping up during disasters. We keep striving and won't settle for good enough.	
4816 Love	hometown feeling. Beautiful city.	
4965 Improve	<p>-traffic infrastructure (this must be remedied or our growth will outpace our roads-system); -traffic accident emergency handling (move them to the side quickly & keep things running; Nashville operates like a very small city in this regard); -public transportation has reasonable schedules and low cost. -be diligent to not let TDOT block all the beauty in the city; A new bridge in NASH blocked the entire view of the Cumberland River (our beauty). This should never have been approved.</p>	
4917 Improve	Nashville needs to improves the transportation system. It would be nice to have passenger trains coming into Nashville. More beautification needs to be done around the city.	

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5705 Improve	<p>Beautification</p> <p>Family restaurants</p> <p>Better housing</p> <p>Roads</p> <p>Pavement</p>	
5139 Improve	More sidewalks, sign ordinances, housing for homeless	
5065 Improve	<p>It's made a mess of the boulevards with signs, signs, billboards and more signs, plus car and tire sales lots, and then some more signs to try and drown out the clutter.</p> <p>Also, compared to other states, our roadsides are a mess. Just look at the disgraceful, unkempt grass along Rosa Parks as it circles the State House.</p>	
3502 Improve	<p>Bigger city life, more shopping on streets around the busiest side of the city;</p> <p>Nashville has a beautiful environment with green lands and rivers and lakes. But there is not enough places to go to riverside and barbecue and entertain kids.</p>	
3462 Improve	<p>Beautification - as along the street in Madison;</p> <p>Education for GED or classes for general adults. Need several location, not just one. Use of school building other than for students out of Davidson County, cars pay their way</p>	
68 Improve	Paint neighborhoods! See TED Talks by Eduardo Paes. Just start, building by building. Use volunteers	
640 Improve	Improve the view.	
260 Improve	Get rid of visual clutter--too much and too big signage.	1
258 Improve	<p>All great cities have beautiful avenues.</p> <p>All beautiful avenues have landscaped medians and roundabouts.</p> <p>Think Belle Meade Blvd, Riverside. Apply to Nolesville Pk, Charlotte Pk.</p>	
5352 Future	<p>1. that it grows enough to pick up some legislative seats in the state legislature during the next redistricting process. 2. that we plan adequately for the growth we are expecting. 3. better sign ordinances and no more of those awful video billboards! 4. that my adult children come back. one is in Minneapolis with a husband who just completed grad school. the other is in college in Michigan.</p> <p>I think they will. :)</p>	
5762 Future	<p>more restaurants in Bordeaux</p> <p>More jobs in North Nashville and Bordeaux</p> <p>More walkable communities in North Nashville area Bordeaux</p> <p>Better Bus shelters</p> <p>More beautification</p> <p>More amenities in North Nashville and Bordeaux</p> <p>More grocery stores</p>	

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731 Future More landscaped areas/medians		
3393 Future 2040 looks like..."bad" areas being changed for the better, new housing projects; emphasis on environment, more trees, better aesthetics		
4125 Future Still physically beautiful and friendly; Easy to navigate, with affordable housing and attention to the needs of every age group		
3624 Future Dress up all of the railroad underpasses. -- Dress up all of the railroad underpasses. They are eyesores. If Nashville were a medieval city, the railroad underpasses would be city gates. there are two dressed up underpasses in town that I know of. One is near the zoo. It is a beautiful work of art. The other is a cartoonist whimsical creation at the underpass on Glenrose Ave. Going into town on 8th ave just south of the new roundabout is an incredibly ugly underpass. the railroad retaining wall adjacent to the underpass is impressive with massive stones. This could be turned into something beautiful rather than the ugly site it is now.		7
5317 Future A more walkable, beautiful city. More neighborhood commercial districts with character. Ease of movement with transportation options. High quality local shops and restaurants.		
5210 Future To not over build or over plan and then suffer. Beautify everything we have and keep it strong and beautiful		
5342 Future 1) a rich, diverse and vital business community that supports and is supported by our public education system. 2) lots of open space and tree canopy, as wild as possible 2) superior cultural arts 3) superior farmers' markets 4) a city that embraces its ethnic diversity 3) excellent public transportation 5) architecturally interesting and relevant to Nashville rather than generic development.		
510 Map No more used car lots and tire stores on Nolensville Rd. Improve and beautify Nolensville corridor leading downtown.		3
785 Fun because colorful		
4549 Livable because it has fewer eyesores		
843 Inviting because The buildings would be more colorful		
4507 Cool/Hip because nice places like Vandy, downtown, LP Field, and N.E.S		
824 Livable because So much livable space to live in! Clean and beautiful.		
147 Homelessness	46	30
4187 Love The people; Housing; Help for homeless		

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4803 Love	That 'downtown' has been/is being revitalized, especially as a live and work area; That our homeless have the option of working as newspaper vendors (this has done amazing things for the local homeless population); Vanderbilt; the Sounds	
55 Improve	More housing for the homeless	5
76 Improve	Programs to help the homeless to read, spell, write, speak, and to know the basic learning of adding, multiplying, dividing, subtracting.	1
110 Improve	The homeless need help with food stamps so they won't be hungry	
5817 Improve	Housing for homeless	
5634 Improve	Traffic, sidewalks, school systems, homeless downtown, parking/transit downtown, airport, area around airport, affordability, zoo	
4947 Improve	Infrastructure: roads, shoulders of roads, gutters, sewers and storm drains, sidewalks, more green space along roadways and commercial districts, safer bike lanes and bus stops. Schools: better facilities, higher pay and more respect for teachers. Homelessness: continue improving low-income housing, shelters, mass transit for all.	
3972 Improve	Need a metro/train-the traffic & drivers are horrid; Services for and reduction in homelessness	
4946 Improve	Intolerance & religious fundamentalism is a big turn-off. We need to be more inclusive and welcoming of EVERYONE and care for our neediest. We have turned our backs on the homeless. I'm also tired of being embarrassed to say I live in Tennessee because of extremists in our state legislature. That is a HUGE HUGE turn-off. We will probably be moving to California in the next 5 years as a result. Sorry, Nashville.	
5613 Improve	Pre school focused early education plan Marta Train expanded bus plan New by pass system Better homeless to work program	
4924 Improve	Transit System Social Opportunities for Minorities Blighted Areas need to be Redeveloped Homelessness	
5139 Improve	More sidewalks, sign ordinances, housing for homeless	
5819 Improve	Homelessness	

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5897 Improve Homeless population Traffic flow Nolensville & Murfreesboro roads		
5040 Improve Transit, traffic congestion, public schools and homelessness. Nashville is a visitor's destination; we NEED better, more frequent TRANSIT (tram, shuttle or bus) service to and from the AIRPORT. The existing MTA bus service to the airport is unknown, underutilized and basically a joke. The traffic congestion on the inner loop of the interstate around downtown is horrible in the peak hours. Additional lanes should be added and auxiliary lanes could be used to reduce the merges and weaves.		
3871 Improve Mass transit; Public Education; Homeless housing; Neighborhood connections; Pedestrian education		
3743 Improve Homeless shelters (that more are open year round rather than on just certain days)		
316 Improve More help for homeless to get jobs and housing in community to become productive		2
4235 Improve Traffic In-fill housing needs more impact evaluation Education choices Public Housing Crime Homelessness		
3651 Improve Eliminate areas of poverty; Improve on public safety; Improve roads and bridges in poverty areas; Homeless population		
1201 Improve Homeless population		
123 Improve The homeless really need help also with medical and doctor care. Programs for better therapy and counseling.		1
107 Improve There needs to be something done to stop the police from putting homeless people in jail and charging them court fines when they have no place to go.		1
266 Improve Better relationship between police and the homeless people. Help programs to help them get a home. Job training for different fields.		1
441 Improve Place for the homeless, work on our roads.		4

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5138 Improve Cross-Metropolitan Transportation, Walkability to Public Space (i.e. parks, neighborhood centers, etc.), Job rehabilitation for the homeless, Dog parks, Transit affordability		
124 Improve Park for the homeless people to sit and rest. Warm and cold meals. A law to be passed to keep homeless people from having to go to jail because of the harassment.		
3501 Improve Big homeless population! Pollution around the city		
122 Improve School programs need to be set up for the homeless people to progress their education and skills. The homeless people are treated like animals.		
108 Improve Homeless people, job programs, low-income housing, help with dental services, eyecare, shelter when the weather is bad.		1
289 Improve More homeless shelter		5
34 Improve Give empty homes to neighborhood groups so they can house their homeless. Then the NA would get them involved in the neighborhood. No more empty homes or homeless.		2
269 Improve Homeless situation -- begging and harrassing. Housing for the homeless.		2
5137 Improve Continue to explore cost effective and convenient forms of transit (in town and regional transit); some areas are still high crime; public education needs to improve, continue work with non-profits/churches to promote volunteerism and programs for the homeless. We are the volunteer state. We need to sustain that core value and continue to embrace it.		
3884 Future More controlled visionary development with an emphasis on protecting rural settings. Focus on Davidson County schools so they become as desirable as Williamson. Pour efforts into larger downtown core development with retain/housing/parking/ entertainment venues and schools. Stricter guidelines for homelessness/vagrancy and panhandling. Rethink transit.		
3674 Future Farmer's markets to feed the homeless -- Offer an incentive for citizens to support Farmer's Markets: for each new farmer's market that opens successfully, the city will sponsor meals for the homeless. The farmer's market vendors will donate the food, but the city will pay to run the food trucks once a week.		3
5322 Future Higher density in the urban core. Access management on all the "Pikes" leading into Nashville to reduce wide, numerous driveways. Nice sidewalks, bike lanes and transit facilities along these corridors. Widen Charlotte Pike where it bottlenecks between White Bridge Rd and Nashville West. Expand the Greenway system. Improve public schools to be competitive with private schools. Make Hillwood HS a school Nashville can be proud of and solve the homeless problem downtown.		

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3850 Future Lower taxes (property) but; Improve education and educational opportunities; Improve infrastructure; Homeless population		
3405 Future A Model City for Mental Health Services -- Nashville's homeless population has grown steadily since 2004. According to the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration, a sizable percentage of chronically homeless persons suffer from mental illnesses and disorders. And, per a background report submitted to Nashville Next [link], "the cost of providing services for a homeless person is equal to or higher than the cost of providing housing coupled with services for that person"--mainly because of the eased burden on publicly-funded emergency care, incarceration, and medical detoxification services. I envision a Nashville that utilizes its dilapidated properties, its successful real estate developers, and its big-hearted citizens, to restore some of the city's eyesores to functionality for those citizens who have a difficult time maintaining housing and employment. I then see this Nashville aligning all of its mental health service providers to help these citizens get back on their feet and back to work.		2
5396 Future Continue to grow in a positive way. Less individuals who are homeless.		
5731 Future More affordable housing with great (affordable and clean) public transit. Thriving students in schools with lots of extracurricular and summer activities. Awesome public parks and social challenges (homelessness etc.) reduced by 50%		
5756 Future Initiatives focused on connecting some of the disconnected minority areas(nolensville, north nashville) to the growth (economic, culture) of the city google fiber rehabbed abandoned big box stores as serving impoverished, homeless, etc.		
5399 Future get rid of the homeless...have area except downtown for events, fairgrounds are good, but we know the mayor is going to suck it up		
5794 Future Education system better more housing for the homeless more green jobs and better transit system		
923 Equitable because plant more trees/open garden at homeless shelters		
51 Convenient services and retail in all parts of town	43	45
797 Love Accessible green spaces (e.g. Radnor Lake) Quality of life (housing, connections, amenities) Opportunities to make a difference - manageable size city, (that is) not as overwhelming.		

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4872 Love Growing diversity; emerging availability of services, collaborative spirit		
3552 Love conveniences		
4601 Love The availability of green space, easy access to all amenities, good health care, good roads, a largely conservative lifestyle, good police coverage, availability of entertainment and good private schools.		
4873 Love The beautiful neighborhood in which I live and its convenient proximity to the many activities to be enjoyed in downtown specifically and the whole Nashville area generally.		
4861 Love My neighborhood. It is "safe" to walk alone on my street at night with my dog. The neighbors are friendly and helpful. Everyone makes an effort to know everyone else. I am close to all the stores I need and the city services are provided.		
3506 Love Boutiques and coffeeshop		
3598 Improve Public transportation; Services-chippers, drainage, sidewalks; Diversity in neighborhoods, schools; Public education!		
3484 Improve better school healthy communities better housing seniors in need more jobs better transportation better roads better store		
5682 Improve Education of children More jobs for those who need jobs North Nashville and Bordeaux need more amenities, stores, restaurants, sidewalks, Bus shelters, more landscaping		

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5¹ Convenient services and retail in all parts of town	43	45
3597 Improve Public transportation; Planned growth (not all development is good development, this plan seems to be addressing this and I'm glad); Education system; Neighborhoods that include support businesses for those who live there (grocery stores, dry cleaners, etc. so a zoning issue); Too many surface parking lots, space for performing and visual arts		
5810 Improve Livable and Healthy Communities		21
5639 Improve Add residential space downtown public transportation traffic reduction infrastructure to support downtown residential living park space, grocery stores, school performance safe walking areas along streets public parking and more visibility to what already exists		
5611 Improve Government services- need to be maintained/improved Parking in certain areas Transportation Where to find resources in the immediate community More green way/open space		
3912 Improve more retail in impoverished areas to continue to focus on education within public schools		
292 Improve More developed downtown neighborhoods. Corporate jobs, quiet urban housing. Better stores.		1
57 Improve We need more shopping downtown for the people moving into condos. They should not have to drive to the suburbs to shop		2
23 Improve Retail shopping downtown -- have the old convention center for upscale (not souvenirs) shopping!		8
5029 Improve Stop moving all the low income and foreigners to Antioch. Believe it should be evenly distributed throughout Nashville to even include other surrounding counties. Businesses should stop moving away from Antioch. As they move away, I do not patronize anymore (Dillard, Macy's, Sears, JC Penny, ect); I've not shopped at any of theses store or online since. I do not spend and money in Williamsons County, EVER. Why should I empower a stuck up county?		
4998 Improve The Antioch area needs businesses that middle class people can enjoy.		
241 Improve Grocery store downtown		

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51 Convenient services and retail in all parts of town	43	45
3555 Improve Corner stores -- What if there were a place for tiny corner stores, without parking, in, say eastern Green Hills and West Meade? Imagine of all the cars that would be taken off the road in those neighborhoods.		12
4098 Improve Sidewalks, Bike Lanes & Grocery Stores... -- Sidewalks, better, more connected bike lanes, downtown grocery stores, and public transportation. I hate my car!		0
5136 Improve We need more shopping that isn't geared towards tourists. Nordstroms was a good start but our city is growing and our retail should be growing along with it! Also grocery stores in the gulch, midtown, downtown, Germantown area are few and far in between. We need more publix and Harris Teeters in urban areas where the young professionals can get the groceries they need. Right now I live in Germantown and travel at least 20 minutes to the nearest Harris Teeter just to buy decent fish!		
5892 Future Grocery/better restaurants for Crieve Hall area (near Harding Pl & Trousdale)		
5889 Future Saks Fifth Avenue :) More greenways More green space More Hume Fogg World class downtown Retirement living developments full service		
5737 Future More communities with all inclusive amenities (housing, stores, restaurant, entertainment) Transit transit transit City sponsored zip car, i.e city owned electric cars for rent with multiple pick up/drop spots much like European bicycle programs		
5762 Future more restaurants in Bordeaux More jobs in North Nashville and Bordeaux More walkable communities in North Nashville area Bordeaux Better Bus shelters More beautification More amenities in North Nashville and Bordeaux More grocery stores		
5390 Future that it really will become a liveable city with real neighborhoods and services close to where people live. More in filling of central city and multi-generational housing so elderly are not so isolated.		
5389 Future grocery stores within walking distance of my house!		
5304 Future I hope to be able to walk from my community Oak Highland in Cane Ridge up Blue Hole Road to Bell Road safely. More decent level retail and Restaurants on Bell Road between Nolensville Rd and Mufreesboro Rd. A zip code for Cane Ridge.		

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5¹ Convenient services and retail in all parts of town	43	45
524 ¹ Future A train system like the DC Metro! A hub for corporate headquarters. More shopping options Antioch will be just as vibrant and hip as East Nashville and Green Hills.		
3915 Future More sidewalks in neighborhoods, excellent public schools. Quality Public Education for all. More support for services to all neighborhoods.		
3906 Future more parks, walkable space retail growth in suburban areas growth (increased access) of train bus, transit system		
5168 Future Increase greenness and open spaces; walking-biking paths all over town between neighborhoods and connecting them; some central services within each neighborhood, and major services clustered; increasing varied-income neighborhoods -- facing the role of the real estate businesses and managing it so there's one, or two, lower-income living options (condo/apartment/duplex, say) in EVERY block within a mostly residential neighborhood.		
3840 Future Localized Vendor Review -- This could be cool: create a local version of "Angie's List". It's a great service, but it would be better to have it just for the city of Nashville. I don't know how realistic it would be considering there already are various outlets like Yelp, Citysearch, Google, et cetera... but would a City of Nashville one be a great idea? I'm not sure... but it could be an interesting way to involve the community in one location and promote it as being a purely Nashville thing versus an WW Internet thing. Thoughts?		1
439 Map Retail and restaurant development from new connector to White Bridge		
927 Livable because it will have easy access to transportation, entertainment, food, and education		
881 Smarter because more retail		
820 Equitable because provide *services* to Clarksville Hwy area (gasoline, transportation, quality food, choices, options)		
453 ¹ Safe because Available Resources		

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386 **Map** Figure out that some places will not get all services (fire, school, etc.)

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49 Housing options	41	37
4273 Improve Transportation; Housing; Sidewalks; Remember Antioch		
1206 Improve living places (apartments)		
1191 Improve There are so many subdivisions with abnormally large houses that I dislike and think are a bit excessive.		
236 Improve Need more affordable housing especially for single person, young & older. IDEA: Target neighborhoods where turnover in housing sales (single family) could see larger homes reworked into several smaller units with a common area. OR substandard homes could be replaced with new infill that fits the character of the neighborhood, but that provides 2-6 units within for people. Add a common area within the house to create community.		1
3580 Improve Dining; Parking; Replacing single-family with duplex/zero lot line homes		
3911 Improve More rental property in Nashville. -- Not everyone can buy a house, yet there is very little rental property in our city to make housing reasonable for students, young families, and other people figuring out where they eventually want to buy.		0
5055 Improve Public transit and redo whole public education system and be more progressive in historical areas, allowing a blend of modern with old(as in the Boston area)		
5019 Improve Correct steps are being taken. Vision for Hickory Hollow Mall is good. Antioch is a great place to live! Antioch needs more middle to upper class housing, town houses, or apartments.		
5017 Improve Housing traffic schools		
4961 Improve MORE URBAN HOUSING OPTIONS-- TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FROM THE SUBURBS-- MUCH MORE AGGRESSIVE RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT-- BUSINESS TAX INCENTIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS TO ACCOMPLISH THE ABOVE NEEDS-- AGGRESSIVE BUSINESS, INSTITUTIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE NASHVILLE SCHOOLS.		
4264 Improve Transportation Flexibility on housing types Sidewalks		
3887 Improve More diverse housing types -- The undeveloped land in the dense areas around Nashville needs to be developed into diverse type of housing in order to allow for more affordability.		1

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3484 Improve better school healthy communities better housing seniors in need more jobs better transportation better roads better store		
4266 Improve Transportation, flexibility on houses types, sidewalks		
3922 Improve More transportation; More Home for family		
19 Improve Less concentrated areas of wealth & poverty. A diverse population thrives on diverse housing options.		
5705 Improve Beautification Family restaurants Better housing Roads Pavement		
5813 Improve Housing		22
5695 Improve Housing, Schools		
5743 Future bring the baseball stadium to downtown more residential property community based broadband renewable energy infrastructure preservation of key rural/cultural spaces near downtown, Liepers Fork for example		
3468 Future Better housing Better parks More educated teachers Better roads		
3752 Future I hope Nashville continues to be the small town feel even if the population exceeds Denver. I hope that Nashville is easy to get around and supports urban, suburban and rural living, good schools, affordable day care, affordable food.		
3533 Future clean up areas of city cottage style housing for seniors boomers -- high quality, small size -- 2500-2900 sq. ft.		

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4591 Future	Mix of housing -- small and large to support affordability and mixing incomes and demographics.	8
5390 Future	that it really will become a liveable city with real neighborhoods and services close to where people live. More in filling of central city and multi-generational housing so elderly are not so isolated.	
5363 Future	that we emerge as a leading creative city with solutions that other cities look to that we focus on more dense housing in the cities' core before expanding to far reaches of the county that we take full advantage of our riverfront like many other cities have (Chattanooga has done a great job with this)	
5339 Future	More co-housing and alternative housing alternatives.	
5258 Future	All public building should be LEED certified, city wide recycling, people should pay for more than one trash can and only have pickup once every two weeks but they can have multiple recycling cans for free, more mixed income neighborhoods, more Habitat homes, less gangs, better public schools, all new buildings should have geo-thermal heating/air, fines for polluting, no more tax cuts for corporations, no tax payer \$ for sports, better sidewalks, more public bicycles, legal medical marijuana	
5172 Future	better housing for all, very little crime, more jobs for young people, no homeless folks, churches more active in civic life, no discrimination based of race, gender, sexual orientation, nationality - a welcoming place for all	
3893 Future	More interest in treed communities Preserving walking communities Somehow getting better design & materials in zero lot line houses	
5387 Future	More students going to and excelling in college/trade schools/post HS educ. opportunities Better relations between different races/ethnicities/religions/neighborhoods Neighborhoods that have a variety of housing, ages, races, incomes More pride in our city -- no litter, decrepit homes, lonely elderly, or youth without goals	
3900 Future	More mixed incomes in public housing -- Create public housing opportunities in diverse neighborhood settings instead of low income row housing.	5
5168 Future	Increase greenness and open spaces; walking-biking paths all over town between neighborhoods and connecting them; some central services within each neighborhood, and major services clustered; increasing varied-income neighborhoods -- facing the role of the real estate businesses and managing it so there's one, or two, lower-income living options (condo/apartment/duplex, say) in EVERY block within a mostly residential neighborhood.	
844 Livable because	Better houses and better materials	
864 Vibrant because	We have the strongest arts scene in the southeast, along with more living options for *everyone* downtown	

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4442 Fun because adding playgrounds and parks, playing a lot, more kids and houses.		
4483 Friendly because it's more liberal, more housing choices downtown		
4401 Better because has more houses		
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4933 Improve Infrastructure, more open space, revisit the policy on how homes are built in the neighborhoods. Not all of these home being built are good for the neighborhood		
4939 Improve Planning Department....they keep bending and changing the rules and are pushing to make the land more densely populated . Old established areas of Nashville are being transformed by the large lots being chopped up and more houses added.		
137 Re-use of existing buildings and areas	38	21
4674 Love I love how the older neighborhoods in the heart of the city are experiencing a revival.		
4119 Love Social/Community activities (bars, restaurants, organizations); Greenways and parks; Old rejuvenating neighborhoods; Nice people; Economic and social versatility		
5515 Love TPAC and events, history, revitalization (The Gulch etc.)		
4767 Love Friendliness, diversity, range of educational and cultural opportunities, the parks (especially Percy Warner and horseback riding and hiking trails and the wave pool), the way Nashville pulled together after the flood, the trees, landscaping and art in public places, intentional and thoughtful city planning, city services like recycling and brush pick up; creative thinking to transform old structures like 100 Oaks and other malls into something new and flourishing because they meet real needs		
4924 Improve Transit System Social Opportunities for Minorities Blighted Areas need to be Redeveloped Homelessness		
4906 Improve Drop the knee-jerk assumption and approval of endless economic and physical growth - focus instead on a sound, diverse, stable and sustainable economic and population size model. Invest more in the restoration and development of neighborhoods (especially depressed neighborhoods, and less on downtown expansion and tourist magnets.		
270 Improve Help develop existing structures in Madison and surrounding areas.		

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4240 Future transform part of the old convention center into a civic hub. -- Movie palace, indoor park, Visitors center, African American music museum (already mentioned in the press),Nashville historical society, Archive all in one place		8
5301 Future Global Mall revitalized. Gradual increase of population and job development.		
5335 Future To retain its 'small town' feel. To strategically plan improvements to our community to remove blight, support community and elevate our expectations for all. To have it be the true "Gateway to the South" with 3 major interstates and increase in international air travel. To better support non- profits in the county that meet the needs of the community. To be receptive to public/private collaboration to meet community objectives. To preserve our parks, greenways and waterways.		
5263 Future That it will continue to grow while mitigating negative consequences of growth such as sprawl, congestion and blighted neighborhoods.		
5305 Future Redevelop the existing areas of town that are run down instead of expanding the suburban sprawl. Repurpose space left vacant by big box merchants that have moved on - turn those empty buildings back into green space.		
5333 Future My dream for Nashville is for a city whose economic development is broad-based and community-driven; a city that intentionally reinvigorates Jefferson Street through significant capital investment; a city that intentionally redevelops the areas around its HBCUs and makes a sincere effort to attract faculty of Fisk, Meharry, and TSU to live in the areas around campus; a city that pursues dedicated funding for public transportation; a city that moves toward open enrollment in MNPS		
3881 Future More affordable housing for those wanting to live downtown Revitalization of older neighborhoods like East Nashville Improving schools in metro area Preserve existing structures when feasible. Love this opportunity to interact with Planners! Thank you!		
3729 Future Growth and rebuild existing areas; More entrepreneurs in Nashville; Welcome all groups; More employment opportunities		
3393 Future 2040 looks like..."bad" areas being changed for the better, new housing projects; emphasis on environment, more trees, better aesthetics		
4057 Future redevelop rundown areas		
215 Future Creative reuse		10

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5725 Future Restore old sections of Nashville, return to local businesses in the central metro section, leader in sustainability of resources (food, recycling, etc) High involvement in community outreach and support of communities at risk.		
5365 Future Our arts community would become world famous. Place in the Top Ten cities in the nation in all measurements related to secondary education. Build up local communities within the city, with each having pride and a distinctive character. Become a leader for our use and application of renewable energy.		
5221 Future Control the expansion....redevelop the bad areas of town		
5163 Future no more sprawl/development--more repurposed buildings or green buildings if we must build; communities (not suburbs), more food security--less dependent on decentralized food; walking/biking friendly all over town		
5238 Future Better public transportation, more growth, but even more revitalization of old buildings/areas, and less strip-mall cookie-cutter development.		
5756 Future Initiatives focused on connecting some of the disconnected minority areas(nolensville, north nashville) to the growth (economic, culture) of the city google fiber rehabbed abandoned big box stores as serving impoverished, homeless, etc.		
5261 Future Do something with the Bellevue Mall. Just in case no one has actually heard it, the BELLEVUE MALL....		
484 Map Downtown Madison needs revitalization		
496 Map Donelson needs business/housing options that complement white collar workers		
28 Rural character	27	4
4877 Love the countryside around it, and its newfound ethnic diversity		
4112 Love Small town feel Friendly folks Greenways I love my neighborhood City life and country life close by Great shopping and dining History this area has		
499 Love Access to farmland in Davidson Co. A metropolitan with rural character. Countryopolitan if you will.		
5558 Love I love the people of Nashville, the friendliness, kindness and concern for one's neighbor. I love the changing seasons, the green rolling hills, and the beautiful farm scapes.		

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5557 Love	The small town charm The parks and rec The preserved rural area	
5570 Love	accessibility to all areas of the city via car/roads parks northwest davidson county! I want it to stay rural!	
5881 Love	I love my neighborhood. I am in a rural area that is removed from a lot of development that is otherwise going on all over the county (Whites Creek). How can we preserve the rural areas from the threat of development?	
4285 Love	urban feel; "hillbilly factor' yet deep south; lush, rural settings just outside of town; the politics & taxes; schools; people. There's always something great going on culturally	
4683 Love	smaller, yet lots to do. Nashville has the great outdoors; cultural events; music, music, music; a good climate; green, green, green; education; happening downtown; near to the beautiful Cumberland Plateau ;-); great restaurants; nice architecture and parks; park events; convenience; countryside right down the road; I'm proud to be a Nashvillian.	
5562 Love	Climate, peoples attitude, rural areas, park system, historic structures, metropolitan government	
4869 Love	Close proximity of rural areas to city. Cool little enclaves of hipness within the city. Liberal Mayor.	
5151 Improve	1. Mass transit or improved transit. 2. Better traffic flow. 3. More progressive views about land conservation and value of rural, "undeveloped" land.	
5159 Improve	protect what's left of the surrounding countryside, more local food and other necessities, more open minded zoning on home businesses and green/sustainable alterations/alternatives	
5179 Future	Focus on preserving our historic neighborhoods and improving the walkability/bikeability. I want this city to keep its identity as a medium-sized southern city with great food, great music, and friendly people. bigger is not always better, and we cannot continue to sprawl. we need to preserve the ability to escape city life with a short 10 to 15 minute drive. we need to protect our natural environment, and wisely develop the built environment.	

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5167 Future	A completed integrative public transport system; pedestrian zones, i.e. Hillsboro Village, 2nd St; I40 under ground; no development of Bells Bend to a shopping mall; increase green space, i.e. connect existing parks; renew downtown area SE of convention center; improvement of traffic flow at critical points by roundabouts as in Europe.	
222 Future	No more farmland turned into subdivisions, malls, industrial parks. Build up, multilevel existing developments.	3
5882 Future	To grow, but in a controlled fashion. Respect and preserve the rural areas and make zoning changes more difficult to obtain. As one can see by the pattern of my answers, I am greatly concerned about losing the last rural area in Davidson County. What will we love when the hayfields turn into subdivisions? If that is an inevitable fact then Davidson County will lose me as a resident and a taxpayer.	
3884 Future	More controlled visionary development with an emphasis on protecting rural settings. Focus on Davidson County schools so they become as desirable as Williamson. Pour efforts into larger downtown core development with retain/housing/parking/ entertainment venues and schools. Stricter guidelines for homelessness/vagrancy and panhandling. Rethink transit.	
5753 Future	Major League Baseball, new Baseball stadium (downtown), more greenway, walkability, education, preservation of rural areas	
5764 Future	I'd like to see Nashville offer a plan to preserve farmland, offering more tax incentives for actively farmed land, allowing farmers the flexibility to farm, sell produce and offer agri tourism and educational opportunities. The rules and regulations of growing food and agri tourism are often at odds. My other concerns are security but in a way that allows for my privacy. I sat that but possible we no longer live in a world where security and privacy can co exist.	
5782 Future	Nashville has expanded but some areas still appear rural Roads need widening Weeds need to be cut back	
5433 Future	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safe bikeways. 2. Food security for all Nashvillians. 3. More efficient transportation. 4. Less traffic congestion. 5. More acreage of rural land preserved. 	
418 Map	Planful growth -- keep as much "rural" as possible. Consider minicommunities with needed commerce (food, gas, public transit, etc.)	1
440 Map	Don't have walkable sidewalks -- keep character and open space (R10) big lots. Need to keep rural (sewer lines)	

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377 Map Keep Bells Bend rural and country		
332 Map Keep rural		
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
335 Map Bells Bend needs smart growth development		
139 Support smaller urban villages	17	16
4761 Love Nashville has many unique places to buy clothing, food and other special items and gifts. I have noticed, recently, the trend to build shops with residential space above them. I heartily applaud this effort. Also, there are so many wonderful little centers of commerce within the side neighborhoods, like edgehill or hillsboro... These are so special and need to be preserved and enhanced.		
396 Love Hillsboro Village		7
4146 Love The amount of public parks and how much people utilize them, the character and liveliness of certain areas (i.e., Hillsboro Village, E. Nashville and 12South)		
4824 Love Walkability of many of the smaller neighborhoods-grocery, shopping, restaurants, services. Dedicated bike lanes, greenways!!		
4819 Love The Richland Creek Greenway, the West Nashville Farmer's market, the Symphony in the Schermerhorn, Blue Bird on the Mountain, The Cumberland River, Hillsboro Village, 5-Points, 12th South, Fidos, Radnor Lake, Warner Parks, Pedestrian bridges, Belcourt Theater, and more		
3715 Love Great parks; Green spaces; Biking trails; Hillsboro Village; The Universities and their contributions; Easy to get around by car		
62 Improve Create villages within areas in existing and new neighborhoods. Add business opportunity places, sidewalks, small parks, restaurants, green space/community gardens where people can walk or bike to get what they need and the common spaces, village centers encourage community participation and pride.		1

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3524 Improve	<p>Change zoning code=Build no more subdivisions build mix use dev. -- Much of metro's zoning code was written 25 years ago in the peak of suburban growth patterns. In the last 25 years subdivisions built on almost all of the land in Davidson Co. The county also has about 80,000 acres that are in flood plains or are very steep hills (cannot be developed). Because of this suburban growth Nashville is now only left with 2 to 4 thousand acres of land that can be built on. These last few acres are very precious and when developed should be developed wisely</p> <p>If the zoning code in future created 6 to 10 medium density mix use walkable communities (1/2 mile square)such as Green Hills, Belle Meade, Charlotte as example circling around the downtown including E, Nashville, N. Nashville and S. Nashville connected by mass transit.(leaving the majority of suburbs alone). This way Nashville could grow 300,000 people in 25 years with new exciting walkable communities connected by mass transit. At the same time most of the existing suburb would be left alone.</p>	6
3844 Future	<p>Lots of areas like Belmont, 12th South; Less traffic, more active seniors for acceptance; Public schools are strong; Downtown more conclusive to families; Integration of Gen X and Gen Y</p>	
5317 Future	A more walkable, beautiful city. More neighborhood commercial districts with character. Ease of movement with transportation options. High quality local shops and restaurants.	
5382 Future	Sidewalks on major streets connecting the residential and commercial areas, more small scale neighborhood commercial areas that can be conveniently walked to.	
5164 Future	<p>My ideal Nashville of the future would have: More cool neighborhood places such as the Gulch, Germantown, East Nashville, Hillsboro Village, etc., where it is both a place to live and a "destination" (ie a fun place to go walk around, shop, listen to music, whatever is the focal point of that area of town.) Have a truly robust and modern transit system where I don't have to worry about a schedule and can get where I need to go pretty quickly without having to "plan" and time my transfers, etc.</p>	
3878 Future	<p>More "village-like" neighborhoods within the city - Woodbine, for example - like East Nashville More magnet schools or continued development w/magnets & optional schools Commuter transit & better options for transportation within downtown/midtown/Vandy areas</p>	
5329 Future	More little cohesive neighborhoods where you can find shopping, restaurants, banks, schools, public amenities (e.g., post offices, parks/playgrounds) within walking distance instead of vast tracts of nothing but homes interspersed with endless corridors of car lots, fast-food joints, and strip malls. I would like to see lots of trees everywhere. This is a hot climate & people will not want to walk much without shade.	
382 Future	Need more Hillsboro Village = liveable communities.	1

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5203 Future that we have a major league baseball team, a baseball stadium, more and better shopping (nieman marcus, ikea, quirky local shops), a major connector train between Nashville and outlying areas. Also, completion of the Museum of African American Music, Art and Culture and continued improvements in our historic North Nashville Jefferson Street area.		
418 Map Planful growth -- keep as much "rural" as possible. Consider minicommunities with needed commerce (food, gas, public transit, etc.)		1
177 Limit sprawl / smart growth	15	0
5899 Love Not very congested Not much traffic Great parks Larger city with small town feel Not very spread out Lots to do here		
4602 Love I love that... - The city is not huge like Chicago or Atlanta; it still has a 'hometown' feel - The city center is concentrated and we don't have a lot of urban sprawl. I was very concerned when it looked like a developer might try to build another urban center in Bells Bend. We need to keep our urban core strong and our economy diversified. - I love the diversity of culture. The city should be doing everything that it can to help the Nashville Symphony survive and prosper.		
4886 Improve Protecting and better defining all neighborhoods, keeping them small, redesigning some so there are sidewalks and central meeting places; preventing sprawl; managing growth so it's cellular: OPEN SPACE between neighborhoods where at all possible, other clear definitions where not.		
5131 Improve Traffic Bussing children to schools across town is an injustice to the children and the environment. I was bussed and I spent at least an hour each way. Before bussing I walked to school. Think how much energy it takes for the buses - Not fair for our natural resources and that was when I started putting on the pounds. Make smoking more difficult Quit building on farmland - Tuff zoning - Use Smart growth principles		
5132 Improve public transportation, pedestrian and bike infrastructure, walkable neighborhoods, infill rather than continued sprawl		

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177 Limit sprawl / smart growth	15	0
4249 Improve Transit Public education Smart growth		
3551 Improve Control 'sprawl'; building moratoriums in Williamson County; focus on Davidson County Schools; say 'no' to bike lanes. I am not a protectionist or preservation nut, but there is an extremely fine line between progress and preservation and maintaining increases in home values and spreading the tax base without putting pressure on it.		
5221 Future Control the expansion....redevelop the bad areas of town		
5370 Future That those living in the core do not have to own a car and are able to take mass transit everywhere they go. Suburban sprawl halted. More walkable areas and more parks. No more surface lots and control of water runoff into the rivers and streams.		
5263 Future That it will continue to grow while mitigating negative consequences of growth such as sprawl, congestion and blighted neighborhoods.		
5179 Future Focus on preserving our historic neighborhoods and improving the walkability/bikeability. I want this city to keep its identity as a medium-sized southern city with great food, great music, and friendly people. bigger is not always better, and we cannot continue to sprawl. we need to preserve the ability to escape city life with a short 10 to 15 minute drive. we need to protect our natural environment, and wisely develop the built environment.		
5163 Future no more sprawl/development--more repurposed buildings or green buildings if we must build; communities (not suburbs), more food security--less dependent on decentralized food; walking/biking friendly all over town		
5419 Future Nashville will continue to grow---so my dream is for Nashville to pursue low impact and smart growth policies to accommodate a growing population---continue to bring back the urban neighborhoods, foster the creative class, plan for light rail. It's important that Nashville not lose its DNA and core values.		
5315 Future To be the example of sustainable growth - reduce sprawl, implement mass transit options, make our schools much, much better		
5421 Future Thoughtful, careful planning to prevent sprawl and loss of character		
19 Support for new development	14	4
653 Improve (What are the plans to) Revitalize surrounding cities that are in Davidson County such as Antioch, Hermitage, Madison, etc.		

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19 Support for new development	14	4
24 Improve Retain our appreciation for historic resources while welcoming new		4
278 Improve More support in Antioch, Hermitage, and Bellevue development		
4914 Improve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More bikeways - the attraction for more "big box" brands to consider setting up here like IKEA, Crate and Barrel - Art Museums - Parking Downtown - Not putting all BIG attractions in Downtown...it's only so big - Putting more healthy food options (Whole Foods, Trader Joes) in places like Hermitage - Public Transit 		
89 Improve More business in the south Nashville/Antioch area. Why are more homes being built in this area, but NO new businesses, transportation, or economic growth?		
5204 Future I would like to see all the ugly spots turned to living spots.		
806 Future To build more places		
5207 Future More infill development and a better, more comprehensive, multi-modal public transit system.		
5229 Future Get rid of ugly gray spaces, bury utility lines, keep to human scale for livability factor, variety of mixed-use areas, preserve old architecture, stop building interstate highways through the middle of midtown. Get modern (progressive), but keep the old-time charm (quaint neighborhoods, etc.).		
3578 Future Development within I-440 loop		
453 Map Reinvest in Dickerson Pike from Douglas to Skyline. Good location and convenient, needs sidewalks badly and transit upgrade.		
504 Map More economic development in Donelson/Hermitage to Wilson County. Fill in gap		
859 Connected because Building more buildings and creating more jobs		
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
322 Equitable because nonresident/absentee developers are coralled.		
61 Streets as public spaces/Improve the pikes	8	0
5897 Improve Homeless population Traffic flow Nolensville & Murfreesboro roads		

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61 Streets as public spaces/Improve the pikes	8	0
5145 Improve	The main arteries need major improvements. Arteries like Gallatin Pike, Franklin Road and Nolensville Pike all need a massive redo. It needs to flow into the downtown area rather than be cut off from it. Nashville NEEDS SIDEWALKS!!! Nashville needs to be very much more pedestrian friendly and cyclist friendly. That metal recycling needs to go ASAP!	
5090 Improve	Equal balance of money shared between all sides of town (East side of town, first ring out, Donelson/Hermitage corridor to be specific). A great place to live but just to get streetscapes and sidewalks has been a terrible chore.	
5420 Future	Commute to the East Side in under 30 minutes, Ability to walk to public spaces from any neighborhood, Connection from 12 South District to the Gulch, Redevelopment of major pikes into/out of the city (reduce strip malls and bad development practices on Franklin Pike, 12th Ave South, Charlotte Ave.,etc.)	
5378 Future	Denser corridors with active streets.	
5427 Future	Connect neighborhoods together and make the main arteries a place where people want to go. I see Nashville as having sidewalks in most if not every street. I would want to see major roads like Franklin, Gallatin and Nolenville Pikes as more urban. LP field also seems to cut off downtown, that needs to have more commercial and residential.	
5791 Future	beautiful, more trees and such to cut down on the heat and beauty on the streets	
330 Map	Think of city streets as greenways -- widen sidewalks and make streets good public space	
194 Single-family homes	5	0
5032 Improve	Improved roads, especially in the newly developed parts of the county. Less apartments and condo's, more new single family housing with spacious lots (1/4 acre or more) for raising families. Families are flocking to the surrounding counties where new homes with nice lots are the standard. Nashville should be making a better attempt to capture that demographic.	
5026 Improve	My neighborhood. STOP building more multi family housing right down the street. There are too many people in this small area already. Seriously, do we think things are going to get better by putting more and more on-top of what is already there? I live off of Nashboro Blvd. I bought my home over there because I liked that the community seemed somewhat closed off to what is right down the street, now that is encroaching on my neighborhood AND is bringing my property value down.	
5021 Improve	Traffic Congestion - Affordable Housing NOT Apartments	
5314 Future	That Nashville will become a good place again for families. Good schools, lots of single family dwellings with ample lots for kids to play so they are not out in the street. Also more entertainment options for families, not just bars and music venues.	

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194 Single-family homes	5	0
5898 Future To become one of the hubs of the US for air travel, economic status, growth, green leadership (development & sustainability), etc. Pro baseball team More attractions More big events (final 4 in NCAA basketball?) Higher home values		
42 Keep incompatible uses apart	5	0
4046 Improve Public transit; Sidewalks in neighborhoods; Environmentally friendly; Education; Improved highways; Fix Musica Roundabout; Hazards - like oil depots in West Nashville		
5710 Improve Education pre k - 12 Brush clean up around the city over growth of foliage over power lines and sidewalks used car lots and tire repair shops need to be addressed in certain areas of town		
3704 Improve Get People Outside! -- Industrial far away from residential and commercial zones. Aka no scrap yard near Titan stadium. More bicycle/walking friendly city. Get people outside!		0
5174 Future Less debt for citizens to have to pay; transit around the outskirts of Nashville because we are spread out, get us downtown easier from the outskirts to downtown and around (not the middle of West End or Charlotte); continue to leave less businesses out of neighborhoods and care more about neighborhoods and their leaders like Mayor Purcell did; improve on our schools, we think public schools are going down the drain fast, and we don't like that at all!! Lv # on Council the same!!		
463 Map Brick Church N of Briley and S of Briley --> industrial and middle school; condition of road is bad.		
47 Cayce Homes	3	7
4265 Improve transportation public education system bike lanes quality house in Cayce highways/congestion/traffic		
153 Future Mixed income housing as part of Cayce Place revitalization		6
488 Map Cayce Homes -- excited about revitalization -- hope PSC metals relocated		1

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191 High quality development	2	0
4942 Improve Traffic in Green Hills is awful. Developers need to be required to hold to promises made prior to building. Road and sidewalk improvements, green spaces, and community accessibility, and school improvements should be paid for by developers adding density through buildings. No development should happen without opportunity for neighbors to provide input. No high rises on busy corners!! Developers should pay a fair share when building for huge profit.		
5060 Improve 1. Extensive public transportation, crucial for livability and tourism alike.it needs to be fun and efficient to use, or no one will get out of their cars to use it. Recommend a visit to DisneyWorld (I am serious--they know how to do this.) 2. greater walkability 3. keep a lid on generic development 4. Good schools and a well-educated populace, major calling cards for business development.		
154 Community places	1	0
161 Future Safe, secured green space means space where communities intersect. Could be a park or a restaurant/village.		
156 Clothing optional spaces	1	0
595 Future Clothing optional outdoor spaces		

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104 Sustainability	60	14
4673 Love	1. Fabulous Library System 2. Easy-going pace 3. Lots of food choices 4. Eco-friendly government 5. Lots of entertainment choices	
4599 Love	growing green, sustainable movement, farmers markets, CSAs, music, free concerts, dancing at Centennial Park, Warner parks,	
4814 Love	It's big and little at the same time. It is unique in the world, we have an identity that we are (mostly) proud of. It is green and friendly.	
4820 Love	I love our vitality. Love that we're emphasizing green and sustainable efforts/ buildings/ walkways, bike lanes on roads and being fiscally responsible.	
86 Improve	Incorporate more ideas from the perma-culture... i.e., permagardens -- architecture built in regards to maximum efficiency to harness the natural energy, heat from sun, trees for cooling	2
4903 Improve	Become a more bike-friendly city, protect historic urban areas, generally being a green city	
4881 Improve	more bikes/scooters/pedestrians/buses--fewer cars/less car culture; more green and sustainable education; more edible gardens/community gardens/native plants/untended spaces/less mowing---"food not lawns"	
4225 Improve	Top 5 Improvements needed IMHO -- 1. Public Transportation 2. Public Schools/Education 3. Making the city more walkable and less dangerous to cross even with a cross walk 4. Making Nashville a green city; with education on gardening/composting, recycling, upcycling, alternative energy sources etc. made available to people 5. Finding additional sustainable industry and improve on what we have to help Nashville become part of the global economy.	0
3889 Improve	More environmental thinking	
4925 Improve	More equitable and sustainable development and modes of transportation so that driving is not such a necessity (if you want to get anywhere in a timely fashion).	
5109 Improve	Nashville needs to take bold steps to address the end of the fossil fuel economy and the end of the kind of economic growth we are accustomed to. We need an intensely localized economy that keeps money as close to home as possible.	
5650 Improve	transit, greenspace, walkability, sprawl, safety, schools, sustainability should be more part of the culture	
4953 Improve	multi-modal transportation, especially public transit; environmental policies, including recycling, composting and reduction in water usage and air pollution; downtown retail; downtown movies.	

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5005 Improve Traffic, congestion, environmental consciousness, responsiveness to people.		
5701 Improve transit housing education green jobs		
99 Improve Green roofs, solar roofs, white roofs. Recycling, repurposing, green art. Community gardens. Green transportation. Green JOBS. Local currency. Local economy. More small businesses esp. green businesses.		
4136 Improve Sustainability along with affordability; Road systems or other transit to get to places easier		
5159 Improve protect what's left of the surrounding countryside, more local food and other necessities, more open minded zoning on home businesses and green/sustainable alterations/alternatives		
5773 Future Green Design, Environment, Green Space		
4589 Future Make Nashville more sustainable -- reduce waste, more recycling, improve air and water quality.		8
656 Future "Green" everything - recycle, reuse, solar energy		
5183 Future Continued growth into a progressive, diversified & environmentally-friendly city, who continues to be a leader in sustainable cities.		
3969 Future Nashville will stay green, while increasing manufacturing... -- Nashville will stay green, becoming one of the greenest cities in the Southeast (if not the entire country), while attracting many manufacturers committed to environment-friendly workplaces and production.		2
5258 Future All public building should be LEED certified, city wide recycling, people should pay for more than one trash can and only have pickup once every two weeks but they can have multiple recycling cans for free, more mixed income neighborhoods, more Habitat homes, less gangs, better public schools, all new buildings should have geo-thermal heating/air, fines for polluting, no more tax cuts for corporations, no tax payer \$ for sports, better sidewalks, more public bicycles, legal medical marijuana		
1129 Future More environmentally friendly housing options.		1
5725 Future Restore old sections of Nashville, return to local businesses in the central metro section, leader in sustainability of resources (food, recycling, etc) High involvement in community outreach and support of communities at risk.		
1131 Future More green initiative.		
3477 Future Better roads/highways "Greener" communities Legal same sex marriage		

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3753 Future	I hope Nashville will not go the way of Atlanta which is not the right path. We need to increase the livability and sustainability of the area. More greenways, farmers markets, locally grown food.	
5414 Future	see above and limited growth - focus on enhancing what we have rather than growing, policies that require sustainable building, dedicated separated bike lanes throughout city, more affordable housing in traditionally middle and upper income neighborhoods	
5794 Future	Education system better more housing for the homeless more green jobs and better transit system	
5765 Future	Ecological sustainability, reduction of agricultural run off and carbon poisoning/pollution, watershed regulation/protection resource independence (energy/food)	
5185 Future	We continue to grow as a mecca for artists & musicians, while attracting significant business investments. I would like to see Nashville become a state-of-the-art green city	
5426 Future	For it to maintain its small town feel but become an example for green living, public transit, affordable living, and better paid police, fire and teachers	
5402 Future	That it becomes a sustainable city	
5194 Future	Increase the strength of the minority serving institutions to fully engage the collective brain trust to help improve the conditions in North Nashville. Increasing parity in all of Nashville Davidson County. Become the friendliest, cleanest, greenest city in the region.	
5400 Future	A cleaner, greener, and safer Nashville.	
5228 Future	That Nashville is a place that embraces the wonderful diversity of the entire human population; that it made sound and sensible investments in its infrastructure (including its people) in 2013 and is reaping those rewards well into the future; that Nashville values creativity and public spaces and finally, invested in sustainable building practices so we are CLEAN and GREEN.	
5372 Future	mass transit improvements, green areas, green initiatives and a safe, happy place to live and work without extreme congestion. PUBLIC EDUCATION IMPROVEMENTS ARE A MUST.	
5349 Future	I would like to see a city that retains it's identity while embracing food security and smart sustainability. A place where food, beer, crafts, technology and entertainment are produced locally. A true community.	
5316 Future	that it becomes the greenest city in the southeast!	
5265 Future	To see several modes of public transportation implemented; to grow in a sustainable and responsible fashion; to eliminate poor planning decisions in outlying communities.	
5366 Future	I think that we have the opportunity to mature into a fun and attractive large city like Seattle or Denver. We need to work toward a more environmentally sustainable city starting now.	

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5391 Future Drawing on its growing cultural diversity and its long history of creativity and innovation, Nashville shocks the region, the nation, and the world by building a vibrant localized and carbon-neutral economy.		
679 Future I'd like to see consideration in floor plans for development of residential homes to eliminate old and functionally obsolete floor plans. (need) more LEED homes.		
5184 Future Nashville will be a model city for its progressive development, smart and sustainable growth, and its ease for starting and growing small businesses.		
3720 Future Green		
4215 Future To be more welcoming city; Green city		
3773 Future I would like for Nashville to be considered one of U.S.'s top green cities.		
3919 Future More sustainability; Better public transit; Friendlier roads for biking		
1138 Future More efforts to be more "green"-improvements		
659 Future Greener Nashville, sustainable growth (both public spaces and encourage residents to be greener).		
513 Map Creative alternative housing featuring passive solar, geothermal.		1
4575 Safe because more information will be available to make Nashville environmentally and socially safe for everyone!		
4572 Livable because More green living options		
4408 Sustainable because the new Music City Center and green initiatives		
4534 Smarter because We are more eco-friendly!!		
4478 Sustainable because everyone working together to keep stuff clean and green and recycling		
4567 Greener because Less bottle water and more water filters.		
4489 Greener because Nashville incentivizes green businesses, homes, and communities!		
8 Local food production	57	68
4827 Love I love the creativity and the diversity. I love that there is a river and farmland. I love that there are universities here and that there is some sense of a cultural heritage and a cherishing of what has come before.		

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4671 Love my neighborhood in East Nashville; progressive mayors (last three); Shelby Park and Bottoms; Farmers Market.		
4778 Love a)The music, our calling card and what makes Nashville unique. b) the expansion of all the arts in Nashville. c)The beauty of the land. Appreciate the efforts to integrate city with the land around us, keeping farm land to feed us through CSAs, etc. Will keep the city sustainable and in balance even as it grows. d) Centralizing growth and revitalizing downtown was the best decision we ever made. e) the diversity of the neighborhoods to choose from. Love that!		
4819 Love The Richland Creek Greenway, the West Nashville Farmer's market, the Symphony in the Schermerhorn, Blue Bird on the Mountain, The Cumberland River, Hillsboro Village, 5-Points, 12th South, Fidos, Radnor Lake, Warner Parks, Pedestrian bridges, Belcourt Theater, and more		
3673 Love Farmers markets -- I love that farmers markets that Nashville offers. I would love to see more support for local farmers and local vendors from the top down so the city as a whole is on board.		10
3671 Love Family-faith community beauty; Radnor Lake; Music-Art Community; Ryman Auditorium; Great private schools, colleges and universities; People love Nashville - young and old; Personal safety; Good libraries; Great farmer's market		
232 Love Farming in Bells Bend; community gardens in city		2
3500 Love Big city with small town feel; Volunteerism; Becoming a tree food city		
4113 Love Small town feel; Big city opportunities; Neighborhoods; History; Universities, young people; Restaurants; Bike share programs/Bike lanes; Farmer's Markets and community gardens		

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5572 Love	The parks so close to the city. Green Spaces. Local Farming movement.	
4133 Love	Support our Nashville Farmers Market!!! It has been great! -- When Metro Parks went into the "Farmers Market Business" in our neighborhood parks in 2009, they did not take into consideration the fact that it would take away business from the Nashville Farmers Market. Saturdays are their best days for customers. Opening a West Nashville Market 3.8 miles and Hadley Park 0.01 miles away with 500 to 1000 customers can make a difference. Our taxes support the Nashville Farmers Market. The Markets that the Metro Park Board supports collect all the money taken in and pay a small fee to the Park and 30% to 1 Market Promoter. A video on UTube, Save Historic Richland Park will show you what has happened to this Historic Park and will continue to happen as long as this group is able to use the park as a parking lot.	6
5662 Improve	Public Schools - school nutrition, quality education Local Food Production- farmers markets, agricultural growth/support Infrastructure- high speed rail/transit, progress towards phasing out coal and oil and replacing with wind and solar	
358 Improve	Wholesale distribution for local food to schools, hospitals, etc.	1
456 Improve	More farms (& closer to the city) growing healthy foods.	
5004 Improve	More jazz shows More free music in the park functions Public transportation systems Community garden options in Antioch	
5159 Improve	protect what's left of the surrounding countryside, more local food and other necessities, more open minded zoning on home businesses and green/sustainable alterations/alternatives	
245 Improve	Zoning for home gardens - front & back yard	3
252 Improve	Reuse of vacant lots for farming & gardening.	1
3451 Improve	Aquaponics in Nashville -- Why not use empty lots within or around the city for aquaponics so both greens and fish could be grown for areas of the city with less access to these items? Since breweries are popping up in Nashville, the aquaponics systems could be joined to the brewery and the fish could be fed from the barley which is thrown out after use. Here's an example in Chicago. http://www.opb.org/news/blog/ecotrope/chicagotheplant/	4

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3749 Improve Hydroponics Farming -- Hydroponics farming is an innovative urban food solution, providing green space for decaying or abandoned urban areas, a local and known source for our delicious food culture, a connection point for kids and food in the community and the opportunity to create another step in a model towards sustainable food production with our growing population. We can make use of undervalued space, get more local production and not add to a drain on natural resources - all while working towards the delicious!		5
3901 Improve More organic grocery stores and farmers markets; More greenways for walking and biking		
3503 Improve Bike lanes; Light rail; Zoning/Land use change to allow green energy; Renewable energy business to operate and grow in Nashville; Food forests		
1202 Improve More farmer's markets		
70 Improve Neighborhood gardens. Development opportunities		
3596 Improve Public transportation; More bike lanes; Walking lanes in residential areas; More "mom and pop" businesses; Organic farms and markets		
4881 Improve more bikes/scooters/pedestrians/buses--fewer cars/less car culture; more green and sustainable education; more edible gardens/community gardens/native plants/untended spaces/less mowing---"food not lawns"		
64 Improve Preserve farmland and provide incentives for farmers to farm in order to preserve nature and unlock its sustainable economic potential		1
4284 Improve URBAN FARMS > jobs, food security, health of citizens, community -- Follow in Chicago's footsteps to solve many problems and increase quality of life..		11
5067 Improve - mass transit needs to improve - encourage urban and suburban food production. This will produce healthier/fresher food and will reduce the city's foodshed footprint while reacquainting many people with where their food comes from. - encourage rain water collection - continue to push bike lines throughout Metro		
5665 Improve mayor, school system, transportation for those that need it, size of council and access to members, roads, cable company options, better options for farming, better enforcement of codes, natural gas access		

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8 Local food production	57	68
5675 Improve Long term planning for green spaces promoting the local food movement promoting local economies historic preservation		
4124 Future Stay local Grow more local		
3946 Future My idea is that we wil not have dead pollinators, but live ones -- Bees are losing the battle against neonicotinoids, and butterflies are suffering as well. Maybe it is no big deal to you, but in my future, I would like to eat. We need bees for much of the pollination of food, and if they are not there, we will be hungry. If we wait for the Farm Bureau to tell farmers that this is serious we will seriously damage our bees and food first. Why can't Nashville do something to fix this ourselves? Why not say no to nics?		1
177 Future The good-heartedness and generosity of individuals and communities. The growth of farmers markets and increased attention to locally-sourced food -- both for our local economy and the health of individuals.		4
366 Future A vibrant local food system.		8
228 Future Community gardens and people to help inform public of how to plant, grow, maintain their own urban food sources. (Rooftops, empty lots, front yards, etc.)		8
1144 Future bigger farmer market		
3830 Future Less urban sprawl; More community gardening		
3753 Future I hope Nashville will not go the way of Atlanta which is not the right path. We need to increase the livability and sustainability of the area. More greenways, farmers markets, locally grown food.		
5342 Future 1) a rich, diverse and vital business community that supports and is supported by our public education system. 2) lots of open space and tree canopy, as wild as possible 2) superior cultural arts 3) superior farmers' markets 4) a city that embraces its ethnic diversity 3) excellent public transportation 5) architecturally interesting and relevant to Nashville rather than generic development.		
5776 Future to have more local food grown for the entire city, local beef and other meatsmore self sufficiency and less reliance on outside sources (food water fuels)		

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5360 Future	To clean up Nolensville Road. There are great neighborhoods being held hostage by the nastiness of that road. Also to increase housing density for the Glencliff and Woodbine area. I also have a dream for the fairgrounds. I would like the farmers market moved there. I would like the racecar track to be a bicycle track and the middle have a skateboard area and an outdoor skating rink. It would also be a great place for concerts and outdoor movies. I think public land should stay public.	
5792 Future	more community garden- more free activities for children	
5383 Future	That the Cumberland River becomes a bigger part of downtown, that bike commuting becomes safe and popular, that lower broad, and Hillsboro Village become closed to Traffic; That the public school system becomes attractive to the middle class, and that Nashville remains economically strong with a combination of health care, high tech, music, tourism, and services. That food systems shift to local and healthy.	
5369 Future	To continue to educate the entire community, businesses and individuals, in ways to improve quality of life by respecting our natural resources, recycling, and supporting local farmers, vendors and manufacturers.	
5284 Future	Keep from urban sprawl --- lots of green space and walkable development focusing on locally grown and sourced whenever possible ---	
5286 Future	train system for public transportation Community gardens in more neighborhoods music in the park/lawn in Antioch Clean up and revitalization in Antioch	
5325 Future	That the local government would give initiatives for small local businesses. That Nashville could be a center for fresh healthy produce and be the beacon for the South on how to run farmers markets. That houses of architectural interest and NORMAL size would be preserved. That we could close off some streets and create more walkable communities and promote more diverse neighborhoods.	
5368 Future	A booming economy. Even more amazing parks. Would absolutely LOVE to see one of the public "edible" parks being proposed in Seattle go up in Nashville. More investment in renewable energy and eco friendly infrastructure.	
3674 Future	Farmer's markets to feed the homeless -- Offer an incentive for citizens to support Farmer's Markets: for each new farmer's market that opens successfully, the city will sponsor meals for the homeless. The farmer's market vendors will donate the food, but the city will pay to run the food trucks once a week.	3
446 Map	Keep farmland for healthy food for city and surrounding counties. Farm to School and School to Farm sustainable jobs that cannot be outsourced.	
560 Greener because	of the improved education of the public about sustainable urban food/gardens in small spaces. Lets plant gardens on rooftops, empty lots, front yards, etc... and teach people to maintain them :)	
544 Livable because	Upgraded food shops, more farms, everyone has a garden	

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537 Greener because	Recycling will be INCENTIVIZED and ACCESSIBLE, as well as community gardens.	
873 Livable because	The majority of my produce is local, GMO-free because of BOOMING urban agriculture program	
923 Equitable because	plant more trees/open garden at homeless shelters	
4564 Greener because	we will support local farmers!	
31 Recycling/Composting	46	68
4767 Love	Friendliness, diversity, range of educational and cultural opportunities, the parks (especially Percy Warner and horseback riding and hiking trails and the wave pool), the way Nashville pulled together after the flood, the trees, landscaping and art in public places, intentional and thoughtful city planning, city services like recycling and brush pick up; creative thinking to transform old structures like 100 Oaks and other malls into something new and flourishing because they meet real needs	
4694 Love	Diversity, local restaurants, recycling, Bell's Bend, McCrory lane	
621 Improve	Improve glass recycling and pick up.	
47 Improve	Focus on teaching children to recycling. They'll work on the parents.	1
106 Improve	Rethink ways of handling solid waste! Everything in the landfill does not capture raw materials, uses up space, compromises water.	
5618 Improve	valuing diversity, openness to difference, recycling, moving from politics to community action to address challenges vs being negatively affected by national divisiveness, more sidewalks and parks (encourage exercise and healthy lifestyle)	
1205 Improve	Environmental issues in general (recycling more accessible)	
3631 Improve	Educate People on Reuse -- In order to reduce the landfills, we need to educate people on how to reuse items - this starts with kids. It also should become either another Metro pickup or private pickup from homes that have items that can be reused.	14
4054 Improve	Recycling -- I would like to see a Recycling Can next to every trash can in this city. I would also like to see Recycling Centers in all areas of town. Let's create awareness for recycling and not wasting.	0
114 Improve	Expand household and business recycling programs to include glass and styrofoam	
4055 Improve	Recycling pick up. -- I know some neighborhoods have recycling pick-up, but I'd love to see it city-wide.	11
3571 Improve	Curbside Recycling Pick Up for all Davidson County -- The recycling centers are a good start, but the added step of having to take your recycling somewhere means people are less likely to follow through. Let's invest in our city by committing to recycling pick up for all Nashville homes.	10

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31 Recycling/Composting	46	68
5144 Improve	Public Transit! Our public transit is seriously lacking More recycling of all types (including glass - currently pay for this service but would love to have Curby pick up); Have Curby throughout the county not just Urban Services District Traffic is horrible.	
4976 Improve	More green spaces, more affordable housing, more small local businesses. We need a higher minimum wage for Nashville. Better mass transportation, more recycling, make plastic bags illegal	
5002 Improve	Continue to increase its greening -- the AMP may be a good place to start --- but we need better models of mass transit in all the major streets....like in Nice, FR or Frankfurt, DE -- Also we need to collect organic wastes for compost and everyone needs to recycle their trash --- most folks in my neighborhood don't bother!	
5034 Improve	Better transit, accessible recycling, more bike-and-pedestrian-friendly, preparedness plan for climate change impacts (flooding, extreme heat)	
30 Improve	More frequent residential recycling & glass recycling. Single stream!	11
5085 Improve	Public schools and the quality of education overall (ie, ALL of our gifted children need to be able to attend schools for the gifted; it makes NO sense to make gifted children go through a lottery for a CHANCE to receive an appropriate education); The Titans; PLEASE EXTEND RECYCLING PICKUP TO THE OUTERMOST AREAS (specifically the Donelson 37214 area between Elm Hill Pike and Bell Road!!); Road maintenance	
4056 Improve	Recycling; Bike lanes; Sidewalks; Integrating communities; Education	
3668 Improve	Expanding residential and business recycling -- Let's have a more comprehensive curbside recycling program. Add glass recycling as a local option. Glass is very bulky and fills landfill space quickly as well as creating a safety hazard on streets and sidewalks when broken. Let's also consider expanded recycling of plastic items and introducing recycling of styrofoam. Did you know that there is a styrofoam recycling program in place in Glasgow, Kentucky (of all places)? Just up the road from us... As a related issue, the amount of trash on streets and roadways is an eyesore. Let's have increased public awareness of this problem, including more frequent (weekly) recycling pickup, and expanding the number of items that can be put out curbside.	20
5820 Improve	Recycling, reducing, reusing	

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4100 Future Sidewalks, more recycling		
3487 Future Better schools; Subways; Recycling/Compost; Bike friendly		
5741 Future Public transit recycling program permits and credits for renewable energy end food deserts build baseball stadium where PSC metals is Smart Grid more community gardens better schools continue sidewalk build projects expand parks and walk ability best practices from other cities		
5369 Future To continue to educate the entire community, businesses and individuals, in ways to improve quality of life by respecting our natural resources, recycling, and supporting local farmers, vendors and manufacturers.		
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178 Future Greatly strengthen recycle/reuse/conservation efforts in light of climate change		1
617 Future Trash cans and pickup programs		
340 Map More recycling needed -- greater variety of items		
838 Greener because More eco-friendly cars and recycling		
537 Greener because Recycling will be INCENTIVIZED and ACCESSIBLE, as well as community gardens.		
708 Greener because recycling		
757 Greener because People will recycle more in the future		
823 Greener because efforts to improve recycling and green living		

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912 Greener because more bikes, more composting/recycling		
837 Greener because everyone recycles		
845 Smarter because It will recycle more!		
965 Greener because we plant trees and recycle		
957 Greener because we will recycle, compost, and use solar energy		
956 Greener because of less littering and more recycling!		
942 Greener because recycle all of the trash you have		
860 Greener because have Recycle Nashville at more events, e.g., concepts, TPAC, Nashville events, to provide more recycling.		
4437 Greener because more people can recycle, reuse, and reduce.		
4552 Sustainable because have more recycling programs		
4505 Sustainable because nothing gets Destroyed!		
4457 Diverse because We have more cultural festivals in the community. Livable: more and better recycling and better transit		
65 Conserve resources & protect the environment	44	11
4699 Love Nashville has a lot of cultural amenities, but still has an abundance of natural beauty.		
4176 Love The Nature and diversities; The churches and ministries		
4804 Love Nature. All the convenience and excitement of a big city combined with the warmth, heart and beauty of the country.		
4694 Love Diversity, local restaurants, recycling, Bell's Bend, McCrory lane		
4689 Love its a little big town, natural resources, lots to do.		
4867 Love The people the mix of old and new grubby and fancy the topography, the biodiversity great transportation access		

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65 Conserve resources & protect the environment	44	11
3700 Improve Further reduction of pesticides used in Nashville. -- 20 years ago Metro Schools committed to IPM - Integrated Pest Management for our schools. It has been a good thing, also mentioned in your PESP document. Most of Metro government is similar. The American Academy of Pediatrics recently released a report giving us the SCIENCE that should push us to limit even more the exposure of children in Nashville, for health reasons. I don't know how to use the rest of your software, but I have the data to support my claim. Please send me a direct email and a name and I will email it to you. I was one of the original parents who worked on this project. It is time to improve and expand it. Nancy G. McFadden nmcfadden9@gmail.com		5
5666 Improve Need incentives for landowners of larger tracts of land to keep them green and natural		
3594 Improve Public transportation, education, environment that promotes health (school food, sidewalks, connected bike paths, healthy restaurants, grocery stores that educate), protect the environment.		
3637 Improve Education funding; Lack of good public transportation; Dirty air; Better housing for lower-income people		
5099 Improve More people interested in saving trees, the earth and its resources. We are over 400 PPM of carbon in the atmosphere and building gigantic convention centers doesn't help. I'm ready for GROWTH to taper off! The AMP may help carbon emissions but the SUVs seem to rule here...		
5656 Improve need training education for youth (skill based) people need to use taxis to offset transportation new services, promoting existing services knowing and observing the rules of the road schools (although progress has been made) preservation of wildlife areas		
1196 Improve Its environmental impact! We have enough environmentally conscious hipsters that there's no reason why we shouldn't be more aware!		
3870 Improve Mass transit; How to think like/plan for gen X/gen Y; More walking; Better education - much better!; More opportunities for "greening" our lives		

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65 Conserve resources & protect the environment	44	11
286 Improve Truly have the governing bodies that are supposed to be for the conservation of our natural resources actually protect and conserve. Stop fracking. Start caring more about wildlife water soil.		1
4897 Improve improve its commitment to historic preservation and the preservation of natural areas. need more sidewalks, more pedestrian friendly streets/crosswalks. need to stop spending millions and millions of dollars are huge investments (like the convention center) and focus on supporting small business owners and residents.		
5815 Improve Natural Resources and Hazard Adaptation		5
5087 Improve Education. If not, it will continue to greatly affect the competent human resources available for employment positions being created in bringing quality businesses to our area. A much broader outreach to educate all residents and visitors in the understanding of how to conserve our precious resources. This should include recycling and conservation, especially water conservation. Case in point, I have not seen any trash recycling options for visitors at the new Music City Center.		
5233 Future Clean air and water. Property tax decrease...it's ridiculous! Top notch affordable education for everyone.		
3657 Future environment		
5287 Future Commuter rail service that connects all of middle TN and regional areas. Controlled planned development. Increased natural space and environmental consciousness.		
5761 Future preservation		
5408 Future That we will create a sustainable future that is focused on wise use of resources tied with manageable growth.		
5291 Future Conservation of our natural resources Controlled growth of the suburbs		
5281 Future to improve quality of life for all its residents (air, water, public transportation to name a few).		
3393 Future 2040 looks like..."bad" areas being changed for the better, new housing projects; emphasis on environment, more trees, better aesthetics		
5253 Future light rail, smaller high schools, better environmental stewardship, Major League Baseball, more greenways and sidewalks.		
5179 Future Focus on preserving our historic neighborhoods and improving the walkability/bikeability. I want this city to keep its identity as a medium-sized southern city with great food, great music, and friendly people. bigger is not always better, and we cannot continue to sprawl. we need to preserve the ability to escape city life with a short 10 to 15 minute drive. we need to protect our natural environment, and wisely develop the built environment.		

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5327 Future	I hope Nashville will embrace growth while also protecting the natural treasures that make Tennessee so special. Creating corridor connections, expanding greenways and blueways, and improving public transit are all critical to forming a successful future for the city.	
744 Future	Less building and more preservation of our land; protection of water, trees, land	
142 Future	Hillside preservation! Large dog park! More pet-friendly venues!	
807 Future	Better environment	
5738 Future	infrastructure that supports estimated growth, public transit systems to connect pockets of downtown to gulch, midtown, downtown, germantown maintain clean environment/improve	
3825 Future	Keep the parks and open spaces; Create more sidewalks and bike trails; Clean air; Low crime; Trees!	
5258 Future	All public building should be LEED certified, city wide recycling, people should pay for more than one trash can and only have pickup once every two weeks but they can have multiple recycling cans for free, more mixed income neighborhoods, more Habitat homes, less gangs, better public schools, all new buildings should have geo-thermal heating/air, fines for polluting, no more tax cuts for corporations, no tax payer \$ for sports, better sidewalks, more public bicycles, legal medical marijuana	
5369 Future	To continue to educate the entire community, businesses and individuals, in ways to improve quality of life by respecting our natural resources, recycling, and supporting local farmers, vendors and manufacturers.	
333 Map	Let terrain dictate preservation because too costly. Develop where its already developed.	
753 Livable because	if people stop polluting the world will be a better place	
557 Greener because	Nashville and its citizens are constantly looking for ways to better protect and clean the enviroment, and they shall continue to do so for the next 27 years.	
4443 Sustainable because	we stop polluting and littering....friendly...stop hating people.	
4446 Greener because	we take care of the grass.	
4425 Livable because	There will be less toxic waste polluting the air	
4431 Sustainable because	Cleaner Water	

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167 Pleasant climate	37	4
5546 Love Affordability, downtown spirit/offering location relative to lakes and recreationclimate, culture		
3537 Love climate, livability, the people		
4737 Love Climate and beauty of country. Close to city and country at same time. Variety of neighborhoods. Friendly people. Business friendly		
4720 Love Cultural diversity, climate, museums,		
4793 Love Everything. Nashville is a large city with a small town feel. Central location. Strong, healthy, diversified economy. Several economic bases - Gov't, Transportation, Education, Tourism. Climate. Topography. Trees and Vegetation. Rivers & Lakes. Multiple Interstate highways converging here. Good airport service. Music City Brand. Tourism. Friendly people. Entertainment options.		
3615 Love Diversity; Weather; People		
4624 Love LIKE rather than LOVE (they are two different concepts) :Accessible size, accessible and responsive Metro Council and government agencies, bike access to central district, moderate climate and adequate rainfall, moderate/liberal political climate		
4797 Love Vanderbilt University, Belmont University, the restaurants, the parks, the weather, the running community, the health care industry, the music industry.		
3607 Love Diversity; Climate		
4652 Love 4 seasons, food, entertainments, historic culture, deep roots as the capital city of the 16th state, the parks, the interstate free way system that can get you from one side to the other in 20 minutes. Everything is here. Who would want to live anywhere else.		
4740 Love The mild temp - affordable lifestyle - special summer events		
4857 Love Natural beauty of the land, the diversity of thought, the creativity and intelligence of the people who make Nashville home		
4849 Love Natural Beauty - rolling hills, rock out croppings, streams, trees Diverse Economy - Education, Government, Publishing, Music It has a great vibe. Hiking in the parks Like the outdoor focus of the Mayor and that he leads by example It is my hometown		
4747 Love It's a city with many colleges/universities, diversity with many cultures, weather, location and employment opportunities. Doesn't feel too southern as most of us are not from the South.		

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167 Pleasant climate	37	4
4665 Love	Weather/climate; livability; family-friendly; growing boom-town; slow lifestyle pace in comparison with other parts of the country.	
4679 Love	SIZE-- LOCATION-- PEOPLE-- WEATHER-- RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES-- CULTURAL MIX.	
3849 Love	Love the sports the parks and other recreational areas. Great restaurants - four seasons - clean city - lots of "green" area	
4649 Love	weather, our colleges, available places to eat,ease of getting to many parts of our country.	
5544 Love	People friendly Low cost of living Size- not too big Music/entertainment Geography- weather/hills Universities	
4781 Love	Everything- If you start with its geography, you appreciate we have abundant beauty. We've added some remarkable architecture to compliment nature. I have to think this leads us to being good and considerate so often. We show it from saying hi when we're walking to helping as volunteers and stepping up during disasters. We keep striving and won't settle for good enough.	
4193 Love	The Seasons! -- Another random thing I LOVE about Nashville is the beauty of all four seasons! Granted, we don't have a ton of snow...but I love that we have a distinct four seasons... even if the seasons are a little crazy. I must say, though: Nashville gets very green...and pretty! I love braggin' about the flowers popping up before all my friends up north. It's nice. :-) The weather; People	
4198 Love	The weather; People	
4867 Love	The people the mix of old and new grubby and fancy the topography, the biodiversity great transportation access	
4765 Love	The size, the many arts opportunities, the geography (hills, forests, rivers, lakes nearby or in town) and greenways, the Metro style of government, the friendliness, the home-grown restaurants.	

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167 Pleasant climate	37	4
4153 Love	<p>The climate changes; Friendly people; Multicultural; Affordable housing market; Colleges; Entertainment; The Titans; The Predators</p>	
3696 Love	<p>friendly hospitable 4 seasons temperate climate lovely topography great restaurants center of US interstate system</p>	
4812 Love	<p>The hills, low humidity, sense of unique identity, friendly people, sophisticated country attitude, the history, and the fact that the blue-bloods are from long-hunter stock.</p>	
3762 Love	<p>I love our weather. I love the fact that we are building more beautiful structures.</p>	
3535 Love	<p>Climate</p>	
4865 Love	<p>The variety and diversity. Big enough to have many things, small enough to get around. And despite what people say -- not so many traffic jams (it could be better but it isn't unbearable) Winter climate not harsh. Lots of green. Greenways. Music and History. Artists. The Parthenon. Public Library. East Nashville.</p>	
4166 Love	<p>The friendly people in the community; Welcoming to international communities; 4 seasons; Attempts to transform some issues; Relative low cost of living and taxes; Multi-based economy; Regional center for health care; Many colleges and universities; Programs in community for seniors; Tourist destination</p>	

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167 Pleasant climate	37	4
4683 Love smaller, yet lots to do. Nashville has the great outdoors; cultural events; music, music, music; a good climate; green, green, green; education; happening downtown; near to the beautiful Cumberland Plateau ;-); great restaurants; nice architecture and parks; park events; convenience; countryside right down the road; I'm proud to be a Nashvillian.		
4669 Love Location, climate and small town feeling...		
3526 Love Cheap living; It is international city people are friendly; Mid-size city easy to access; Good weather; Many jobs; Multicultural food		
4185 Love The people. The weather. The lakes, or rivers.		
5225 Future That it does not get too big or too hot! That we become a national model for embracing diversity and full integrating. That we become a national model for taking care of our poor.		
4476 Greener because its going to be summer!		
68 Trees	35	19
3683 Love foliage size people climate no state income taxes		
4767 Love Friendliness, diversity, range of educational and cultural opportunities, the parks (especially Percy Warner and horseback riding and hiking trails and the wave pool), the way Nashville pulled together after the flood, the trees, landscaping and art in public places, intentional and thoughtful city planning, city services like recycling and brush pick up; creative thinking to transform old structures like 100 Oaks and other malls into something new and flourishing because they meet real needs		
4793 Love Everything. Nashville is a large city with a small town feel. Central location. Strong, healthy, diversified economy. Several economic bases - Gov't, Transportation, Education, Tourism. Climate. Topography. Trees and Vegetation. Rivers & Lakes. Multiple Interstate highways converging here. Good airport service. Music City Brand. Tourism. Friendly people. Entertainment options.		

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68 Trees	35	19
4783 Love	It's Music City, it's friendly and informal, it's progressive in terms of economic development, diversity, small business and it's green and leafy and only a few miles to see cows and horses pastured.	
3993 Love	Open spaces; Trees and green area; Diversity; Support from local government towards immigrants (Mayor's Office); Music	
4007 Love	parks landscape trees open land	
3689 Love	Friendliness; Courtesy; Trees; Cleanliness; Growing diversity - both economically and ethnically; Music venues	
4713 Love	It's size making it "user friendly" and its trees.	
4860 Love	The growing diversity of populations and cultures. The availability of art, music, restaurants and other cultural opportunities. The city parks. The presence of trees and greenery everywhere.	
3519 Improve	Can we please put a ban on Bradford pears? -- They are not native to this area. What happened to all the beautiful maples, oaks and hickorys?	7
5641 Improve	Sidewalks are needed on busy streets (Harding Road) Commuter rail service from cool springs to downtown clean up illegal dumping grounds around city More trees (ex. Atlanta)	
4895 Improve	Stop cutting down so many trees. The trees help lower the carbon monoxide, beautify and cool the city. Stop using the "wood butchers" to cut the trees for NES. Trees in my neighborhood look STUPID and we're waiting for some to come crashing down on homes. I like the West End tram idea but it's too hard to find parking now!! Walk-to restaurants in neighborhoods; curbs and sidewalks in neighborhoods, especially in the "suburbs"! Children can not ride their bikes in these new screwy bike lanes.	
4595 Improve	Plant more trees and don't let NES decapitate them.	8

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68 Trees	35	19
3390 Improve	Climate Change -- I was at a meeting last night with a representative from Metro and she brought up Climate Change. The first thing that popped into my mind (and it's always in there) is that WHERE ARE THE TREES? Everyone talks about "Green Spaces" but no one talks about our natural woodlands being plowed to the ground. Trees are very important. They clean the toxins out of our air and return clean breathable air. They provide shade which helps with the heat. We wonder why it feels hotter. Look at all the pavement. We need more trees in every area.	0
762 Improve	Trees, Schools, Parking	
5042 Improve	Better tree cover. Better connectivity. More 'sunshine', i.e. we need to invite and withstand scrutiny. Traffic signals need to be better sequenced. Schools need true leadership. Humility.	
3893 Future	More interest in treed communities Preserving walking communities Somehow getting better design & materials in zero lot line houses	
5791 Future	beautiful, more trees and such to cut down on the heat and beauty on the streets	
3393 Future	2040 looks like... "bad" areas being changed for the better, new housing projects; emphasis on environment, more trees, better aesthetics	
5381 Future	Please read above. More trees, less buildings. Take proper care of the Centennial pond/park. Also I want the tall buildings downtown to go dark during the night from April to Sept when birds are migrating through the area. The Audubon Society says this will save millions of birds who fly into them every year. We have already lost most of our bats in Nashville. We need the birds to control the insects.	
5342 Future	1) a rich, diverse and vital business community that supports and is supported by our public education system. 2) lots of open space and tree canopy, as wild as possible 2) superior cultural arts 3) superior farmers' markets 4) a city that embraces its ethnic diversity 3) excellent public transportation 5) architecturally interesting and relevant to Nashville rather than generic development.	
5329 Future	More little cohesive neighborhoods where you can find shopping, restaurants, banks, schools, public amenities (e.g., post offices, parks/playgrounds) within walking distance instead of vast tracts of nothing but homes interspersed with endless corridors of car lots, fast-food joints, and strip malls. I would like to see lots of trees everywhere. This is a hot climate & people will not want to walk much without shade.	
4126 Future	Street trees; Parks to walk to; Mass transit; Neighborhood schools	

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68 Trees	35	19
670 Future	The environment adds great value to the city. But to talk in platitudes is problematic. I would love for Nashville to plant trees on every road but then there is NES who chops them all down. The year Metro gave NES a grant, NES cut down >350,000 trees and maimed and shortened the life of many more. Some corporations are out of control. They cannot be allowed to destroy our efforts. NES is only a supplier. They don't even make the power. They devastate to increase their profit margin.	
638 Future	More Trees!	
170 Future	Pedestrianized, tree-lined streets downtown	2
163 Future	More trees! Cooler city	2
3825 Future	Keep the parks and open spaces; Create more sidewalks and bike trails; Clean air; Low crime; Trees!	
502 Map	Keep the tree cover in rural area -- watershed	
955 Greener because	because there will be more trees and flowers	
965 Greener because	we plant trees and recycle	
4471 Fun because	we have more trees to climb	
950 Smarter because	we will plant more trees and not litter	
825 Greener because	Less pollution and more trees	
922 Greener because	we have to take care of our trees and parks	
103 Riverfront development	34	72
5905 Love	Music Laid-back atmosphere Broadway Riverfront Vanderbilt Southern hospitality Plenty of hospitals	
3727 Love	Greenspace, music, riverfront, Downtown that is alive	
454 Love	PSC Metals	1

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103 Riverfront development	34	72
4067 Improve Riverfront Renewal! Recreational sports such as rowing in Nashville's downtown on the Cumberland River. -- Riverfront Renewal! Recreational sports such as rowing in Nashville's downtown on the Cumberland River.		0
4961 Improve MORE URBAN HOUSING OPTIONS-- TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FROM THE SUBURBS-- MUCH MORE AGGRESSIVE RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT-- BUSINESS TAX INCENTIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS TO ACCOMPLISH THE ABOVE NEEDS-- AGGRESSIVE BUSINESS, INSTITUTIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE NASHVILLE SCHOOLS.		
287 Improve PSC needs to MOVE from Riverfront.		1
5145 Improve The main arteries need major improvements. Arteries like Gallatin Pike, Franklin Road and Nolensville Pike all need a massive redo. It needs to flow into the downtown area rather than be cut off from it. Nashville NEEDS SIDEWALKS!!! Nashville needs to be very much more pedestrian friendly and cyclist friendly. That metal recycling needs to go ASAP!		
65 Improve Relocate PSC Metals		10
3646 Improve Education; Public Transportation; More affordable housing; Develop Riverfront		
5654 Improve Parking downtown too expensive. See Chattanooga for model that encourages people spending time, money all over downtown instead of one destination location (i.e between 2nd and Broadway) guide future focused business to available locations- Gallatin Road in East Nashville continues to welcome new predatory lenders (fast cash, payday loan) and quickmart/gas stations where healthier options likely to exist area surrounding LP field- if this area could be developed into more of a walking campus, more green spaces, café, shopping to replaces TA truck		
3614 Improve Diversity; Tight streets; Using the river to enhance the downtown appeal		
4003 Improve Parking downtown More retail for downtown residents - shopping, etc. Riverfront as a destination, ie -San Antonio		
3475 Improve Better Riverfront Development -- The riverfront needs to be better developed going forward. The baseball stadium development is a key possibility		0
271 Improve More developed riverfront		12

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103 Riverfront development	34	72
3981 Future New Sounds stadium Revitalized riverfront Better roads BRT (east/west, north/south) Safety at/around Fisk & TSU Integrate number of immigrant communities		
3885 Future More development of Downtown riverfront Get rid of scrap metal on the river Less Density		
5170 Future to be more like Portland Oregon, develop the river front and downtown		
3574 Future Demolish LP Field -- LP Field, located on the east bank of the Cumberland River, was originally and successfully designed as the ultimate obstacle and choke point for the downtown Nashville area. Built in 1999, the stadium has occupied a key piece of riverfront property, ensuring that it remains unused, empty and neglected for a majority of the year. Periodic spectacles of binge-drinking and masochistic viewings of repeated athletic failures are held at the site, guaranteeing traffic jams that shut down the city and make travel from west to east nearly impossible. The river bank itself exists as it's always been -- a withering, desolate wasteland, serving as a sad counterweight to the west bank (Riverfront Park), which remains, as ever, downtown Nashville's rotting, abandoned grease trap. Together, they are the ultimate non-destination. For too long have we allowed this monstrosity to divide us in two. Tear down LP Field. Make us whole again.		0
649 Future Riverfront Development that is frendly to ALL not just high end / economic users.		
5377 Future More pocket parks in urban neighborhoods and greenways to connect larger parks, riverfront walk/bike trail that loops like in Austin; safety for biking; highway instead of interstate between East Nashville and downtown as noted in The Plan of Nashville; redevelopment of the east bank PSC Metal site and overall good transit.		
5741 Future Public transit recycling program permits and credits for renewable energy end food deserts build baseball stadium where PSC metals is Smart Grid more community gardens better schools continue sidewalk build projects expand parks and walk ability best practices from other cities		

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103 Riverfront development	34	72
3577 Future	Development (restaurants, etc) along the river downtwn. -- Nashville is one of the only cities with a river that hasn't seen development along the river. We desperately need restaurants, pretty walking paths, etc, downtown along the Harpeth.	17
3625 Future	Easy access in and out of Downtown - the river is fully incorporated in the life of the city; Green spaces and easy access to them; Nashville known as smart, diverse, and a just city	
3732 Future	Have a more developed riverfront area -- The scrap yard would be re-purposed to include green space and public gathering areas. It could possibly include an amphitheater and space for festivals. I would also like to see a riverwalk type mixed use development that incorporated retail and residential options.	20
195 Future	Get rid of scrap yard near Titans Stadium. Relocate? Recycling is important	2
156 Future	Get PSC Metals eyesore out of the East Bank area	5
3785 Future	Improve LP Field -- Renovate LP Field Stadium to include lots of restaurants and retail space somewhat like a mall that functions throughout the year and brings more activity to the East Bank. Also would like to see parking consolidated into garages and more greenspace added that can be utilized for tailgating. Introduce new development around the stadium complex and provide improved connections to the East Nashville Community.	3
5161 Future	To have major decisions concerning infrastructure and development determined by ELECTED officials and CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT. Downtown riverfront development.	
3403 Future	A great riverfront w/lots of parks & hiking. See Mud Island in Memphis. Some good public school options for high school. MLK & Hume Fogg are great but not enough.	
5745 Future	Riverfront development with access for all residents	
5383 Future	That the Cumberland River becomes a bigger part of downtown, that bike commuting becomes safe and popular, that lower broad, and Hillsboro Village become closed to Traffic; That the public school system becomes attractive to the middle class, and that Nashville remains economically strong with a combination of health care, high tech, music, tourism, and services. That food systems shift to local and healthy.	
5363 Future	that we emerge as a leading creative city with solutions that other cities look to that we focus on more dense housing in the cities' core before expanding to far reaches of the county that we take full advantage of our riverfront like many other cities have (Chattanooga has done a great job with this)	
488 Map	Cayce Homes -- excited about revitalization -- hope PSC metals relocated	1

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103 Riverfront development	34	72
563 Greener because the river becomes a livable space from the Titans Stadium around to Shelby Park w/ places to walk, see sculpture, listen, read, and Be		
142 Responsible Infrastructure	30	3
5123 Improve Stop hopping on the bandwagon of every decade's passing trends, eg, courting " the creative class." Also, to finally actually face up to changing a long-standing dysfunctional approach to growth wherein supportive infrastructure is not put in place along with development.		
766 Improve Infrastructure, Mass Transit, Accountability for school system		
1181 Improve The pipe system and water ways need updating, and there could be improvement within the public school system.		
3800 Improve Infrastructure bank -- I am not sure how it works - but it sounds like something like this may help fund all these ideas we are submitting...		2
3801 Improve Infrastructure is a HUGE concern. I feel like Nashville is closing in like Spring Hill or downtown Franklin. Our population growth is quickly outpacing our highways. Charlotte Pike is WAY under utilized. We push people to Williamson County due to needed improvement in the school system. In essence we GIVE them their tax dollars.		
5648 Improve Transit- more/better Davidson Co Improved Public Schools Improved/Increased Infrastructure (roads, sidewalks, energy efficiency, renewable energy, secure, control, automation)		
4933 Improve Infrastructure, more open space, revisit the policy on how homes are built in the neighborhoods. Not all of these home being built are good for the neighborhood		
4947 Improve Infrastructure: roads, shoulders of roads, gutters, sewers and storm drains, sidewalks, more green space along roadways and commercial districts, safer bike lanes and bus stops. Schools: better facilities, higher pay and more respect for teachers. Homelessness: continue improving low-income housing, shelters, mass transit for all.		
4975 Improve traffic, schools, infrastructure		
4995 Improve Infrastructure. During the 2000 building mania subdivisions and schools were approved disregarding the lack of infrastructure. Can't meet the new need and can't keep the old in good condition.		

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142 Responsible Infrastructure	30	3
5668 Improve schools roads both highway and city County sponsored events low income community's more corporate involvement i.e job training, investment infrastructural development, sidewalks better transit system i.e more bus routes (smaller bus unites i.e vans) side walks save parks and greenway spaces in neighborhoods expanded library system		
5122 Improve The city needs to focus its energy on its citizens and get away with the unwarranted mega investments it has made in downtown recreation. The city has schools that are disasters, crumbling infrastructure, declining property values. We need Leadership that cares about the citizens more than the tourist.		
5130 Improve Public Transit, protected bike lanes, maintenance on public projects		
4086 Improve schools infrastructure more walkable neighborhoods		
3648 Improve Education; Transportation; Infrastructure; More low-cost housing; Better access to health care and mental health services; A more accessible natural gas company not located out of state (had to pay a deposit of \$350 for new service) This is highway robbery with no choice.		
5628 Improve Infrastructure of public works/sewer/water, underground electric system, eliminating low income projects of drug slums		
4306 Future We need more bridges to get to opens spaces in the north -- The majority of the remaining green open space left in the county is in the northern part of the county. However there are few people in those areas. Most nashvillians live on the other side of the river to the south and cannot get to those open spaces. Places like beaman park or bells bend park are difficult to get to because there are no bridges. the only bridge in that whole area of the county is the briley parkway bridge. we need a bridge so we can get to those parks and open spaces.		1
3852 Future Maintain community spirit and pride in our city. Improve health in the area, schools and infrastructure.		
5750 Future Invest in infrastructure, utilize alternative financing arrangements e.g performance contracting		
5214 Future Update infrastructure Upgrade/maintain infrastructure		

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142 Responsible Infrastructure	30	3
5257 Future	Basically stay like it is except it will not be so difficult to get around and the city would take care of its infrastructure instead of letting it go down hill until it costs a fortune to fix or tear down.	
5738 Future	infrastructure that supports estimated growth, public transit systems to connect pockets of downtown to gulch, midtown, downtown, germantown maintain clean environment/improve	
5228 Future	That Nashville is a place that embraces the wonderful diversity of the entire human population; that it made sound and sensible investments in its infrastructure (including its people) in 2013 and is reaping those rewards well into the future; that Nashville values creativity and public spaces and finally, invested in sustainable building practices so we are CLEAN and GREEN.	
663 Future	Stop allowing developers to develop then (much later) address the infrastructure problems that are a direct result, and then my taxes go up.	
5368 Future	A booming economy. Even more amazing parks. Would absolutely LOVE to see one of the public "edible" parks being proposed in Seattle go up in Nashville. More investment in renewable energy and eco friendly infrastructure.	
5361 Future	A city that offers excellent public school options to its citizens, excellent health care facilities, a clean environment, low unemployment, parks, low crime, well maintained infrastructure (streets, bridges, sewer system, lights, etc.).	
645 Future	Better infrastructure planning (streets, sewers, etc.) before building more housing.	
763 Future	Prevent new construction unless there's gas as well as electricity. Have gas lines in all current neighborhoods/streets.	
512 Map	North Nashville needs to keep up with rest of Nashville (infrastructure)	
561 Competitive because	We built the infrastructure where jobs can flourish on a base of community where people want to thrive.	
40 Green infrastructure & stormwater	26	11
3730 Improve	Handling urban runoff	
5688 Improve	drainage	
5689 Improve	Police services Water issues- storm drains, flood zones, Streets need to be fixed. Sidewalks Traffic- wider streets, Clarksville Highway to be finished!	
5704 Improve	Take care of the flood problem	
5661 Improve	Water and sewer systems to be revamped for the future.	

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40 Green infrastructure & stormwater	26	11
4070 Improve roads stormwater drainage traffic schools better housing for low income		
5067 Improve - mass transit needs to improve - encourage urban and suburban food production. This will produce healthier/fresher food and will reduce the city's foodshed footprint while reacquainting many people with where their food comes from. - encourage rain water collection - continue to push bike lines throughout Metro		
58 Improve Better approaches to flood issues/more pervious concrete, etc.		2
280 Improve Use our stormwater as a resource. Better stormwater management.		
3780 Improve I'm pro-growth and pro-infill-obviously this is good for tax base and the city's vitality. I wish I had been more involved in the NashvilleNext discussion and I will try to be more involved. I hope that infrastructure is a major factor in this discussion-transportation and stormwater. The current infill doesn't seem to accommodate either. With 26 different watersheds (all going eventually to either Harpeth or Cumberland). Developers and citizens need to realize that all infill impacts everyone else as well. More best practices for development!		
49 Improve Green/soft infrastructure. Separate sanitary and stormwater conveyance. Make our streets linear parks. Don't build on top of/next to our waterways. Minimize the damage of the next flood.		1
5048 Improve Better public transportation, hi-speed internet available throughout Davidson County, storm water control		
791 Future More green roofs		
5796 Future More flood prevention		
4593 Future Need to address stormwater concerns with large homes -- increasing impervious cover		8
5370 Future That those living in the core do not have to own a car and are able to take mass transit everywhere they go. Suburban sprawl halted. More walkable areas and more parks. No more surface lots and control of water runoff into the rivers and streams.		
5331 Future More of what I love about Nashville (minus any flooding!) for ALL of metro, plus Internet access for everyone, more welcoming of population diversity		

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Sustainable Nashville	435	325
40 Green infrastructure & stormwater	26	11
3432 Future affordable housing nice/good location better/equal education for ALL more involvement of churches better drainage system, etc. Better timing of traffic lights		
4101 Future Sidewalks; Fix stormwater problems; Parks		
327 Map Improve stormwater policy with green source reductions.		
390 Map Incentives/promotion needed for residential construction to include pervious concrete.		
420 Map Improve stormwater drainage in Bordeaux		
416 Map Make Jefferson St a complete street for stormwater, etc.		
874 Greener because we are planting more trees & establishing rain gardens		
4512 Greener because people use all energy, all the greenspaces and green roofs, more use of bicycles!		
4511 Smarter because Music City Center started the green roof!		
15 Alternative energy	16	11
3503 Improve Bike lanes; Light rail; Zoning/Land use change to allow green energy; Renewable energy business to operate and grow in Nashville; Food forests		
5662 Improve Public Schools - school nutrition, quality education Local Food Production- farmers markets, agricultural growth/support Infrastructure- high speed rail/transit, progress towards phasing out coal and oil and replacing with wind and solar		
4120 Improve Solar panels on public buildings (schools) to generate energy Better mass transit - monorail?		
4972 Improve Planned growth, mass transit, affordable housing, sustainable energy, manufacturing jobs, and higher paying jobs for unskilled people.		

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Sustainable Nashville	435	325
15 Alternative energy	16	11
5743 Future bring the baseball stadium to downtown more residential property community based broadband renewable energy infrastructure preservation of key rural/cultural spaces near downtown, Liepers Fork for example		
615 Future Solar sunroofs and more parks		
3806 Future Invest in alternative energy and education improvements in K-12 grades.		
3782 Future Improve and expand road and streets; Improve sewer and water line because land be used for sewer purposes; Improve recreation area; Improve in green energy uses		
3439 Future All buildings have solar panels by 2040 -- I think that all buildings should be collecting solar energy by 2040 starting with all new buildings in 2013. It should be mandated that whether you are building a commercial building or residential, some kind of solar energy collection should be happening. You can create electricity and heat water. We have plenty of sunny/warm days and if climate change continues, we will have more. We already have a couple of solar panel companies here Nashville. Plus, all the people we could train and employ.		11
5254 Future Less cars, planned communities, mass rapid transit, green energy.		
5364 Future To become very community oriented and interested in sustainable energy!		
5368 Future A booming economy. Even more amazing parks. Would absolutely LOVE to see one of the public "edible" parks being proposed in Seattle go up in Nashville. More investment in renewable energy and eco friendly infrastructure.		
5365 Future Our arts community would become world famous. Place in the Top Ten cities in the nation in all measurements related to secondary education. Build up local communities within the city, with each having pride and a distinctive character. Become a leader for our use and application of renewable energy.		
957 Greener because we will recycle, compost, and use solar energy		
883 Cool/Hip because athletic fields, clean energy, attention to the environment, sustainable development		
4512 Greener because people use all energy, all the greenspaces and green roofs, more use of bicycles!		

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Sustainable Nashville	435	325
86 Celebrate our creeks, rivers, and lakes	14	2
4185 Love	The people. The weather. The lakes, or rivers.	
3842 Love	location accessibility attractions view/water	
3671 Love	Family-faith community beauty; Radnor Lake; Music-Art Community; Ryman Auditorium; Great private schools, colleges and universities; People love Nashville - young and old; Personal safety; Good libraries; Great farmer's market	
4793 Love	Everything. Nashville is a large city with a small town feel. Central location. Strong, healthy, diversified economy. Several economic bases - Gov't, Transportation, Education, Tourism. Climate. Topography. Trees and Vegetation. Rivers & Lakes. Multiple Interstate highways converging here. Good airport service. Music City Brand. Tourism. Friendly people. Entertainment options.	
4299 Love	Waterways : 2500 miles of rivers and streams -- all the recreational opportunities these natural resources afford, along with their positive contribution to mental health	2
4827 Love	I love the creativity and the diversity. I love that there is a river and farmland. I love that there are universities here and that there is some sense of a cultural heritage and a cherishing of what has come before.	
5673 Improve	Sidewalks in North Nashville, specifically Brick Church Pike North of Briley Parkway to Old Hickory BLVD Securing the natural springs coming out of northwest Davidson County Keeping our waterway clean	
5045 Improve	Better public transit and improvements to make the city/neighboring communities walk and bike friendly. Nashville also needs corridors of conserved rivers and streams to protect water quality, and more parks and greenways to provide green space to residents in an increasingly urban sprawl.	
5046 Improve	More neighborhood parks. Clean place to swim -- river and pools. Better mass transit.	
5672 Improve	Waterway Preservation	

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Sustainable Nashville	435	325
86 Celebrate our creeks, rivers, and lakes	14	2
5431 Future better transit more neighborhood scale parks more walkability/ respect for bikers and safe separated routes for bikers more respect for feeder stream/ all waterways/stormwater management walkable schools		
367 Future Celebrate all rivers & creeks. Nashville is more than the Cumberland River--not a national river. There are creeks and rivers like Harpeth that are state scenic rivers--focus on natural resources.		
429 Map Restore Sugartree Creek to natural creek		
155 Slow population growth	11	0
5064 Improve Traffic- stop luring people here. We were fine before all of this "progress". We had a diverse, sustainable economy with no need to grow by leaps and bounds as we have done. We have taken a nice, medium sized city and turned it into a typical metropolis with high taxes, high crime, and crowded everything.		
4889 Improve STOP growing. We are at capacity now		
5210 Future To not over build or over plan and then suffer. Beautify everything we have and keep it strong and beautiful		
740 Future Less populated		
5734 Future Continue control growth, spread project folks out to eliminate drug slums, maintaining green spaces and uncrowded city		
5735 Future Do not grow for growth's sake, dont destroy what makes Nashville a good place to live		
5438 Future To not grow so fast and transportation to get better. Everything is catering to the younger generation and I think there should be more planning for the older or seniors. Maybe some safe gated neighborhoods for seniors only and that are not so expensive. I would like to see the community help single women without children for a change. All seniors should be able to go to the Y free not just health spring insurance.		
5414 Future see above and limited growth - focus on enhancing what we have rather than growing, policies that require sustainable building, dedicated separated bike lanes throughout city, more affordable housing in traditionally middle and upper income neighborhoods		
5346 Future That there would be an exodus and it would become a nice medium sized city again.		
5216 Future Stay the same		
5166 Future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep our economic diversity - Do not let the city grow too fast - More support for small, local businesses that help to keep our neighborhoods unique - Cultural diversity -- support of the arts, symphony, etc. - Support of infrastructure for healthy lifestyles 		

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Sustainable Nashville	435	325
129 Bury or consolidate utilities	9	27
272 Improve Edible landscaping (short trees, bushes) under NES powerlines so trees are not butchered.		
4951 Improve Education, Shelby Park, mass transportation, roads, sidewalks and bury those unsightly electric lines!		
5628 Improve Infrastructure of public works/sewer/water, underground electric system, eliminating low income projects of drug slums		
4278 Improve Underground Utilities -- I would love to see all the utilities underground. It would make our city so much prettier and modern. We can begin by having all new construction start this and then move back to older construction. I don't think anyone would miss all the wires.		9
3514 Improve Bury the power lines -- One thing that would go a long way towards improving the view would be to start putting the power lines underground where ever you can. I bet an engineer can tell you it would be safer, plus you wouldn't have to spend so much repairing the lines after a storm. There are some places in East Nashville where I can look up and all I see is power lines, and hardly any sky		10
671 Future Underground Utilities		
5229 Future Get rid of ugly gray spaces, bury utility lines, keep to human scale for livability factor, variety of mixed-use areas, preserve old architecture, stop building interstate highways through the middle of midtown. Get modern (progressive), but keep the old-time charm (quaint neighborhoods, etc.).		
4594 Future Bury utility lines -- make Nashville more beautiful in the long run, even if it's more expensive upfront. Could also share poles for utilities.		8
344 Map Bury electric lines		
90 Energy efficiency & conservation	6	3
256 Love Attention to jobs creation, energy efficient housing, and neighborhood development in our low-income neighborhoods.		
275 Improve More jobs for low-income communities. Make Nashville Energy Works a program that enrolls most of the 100,000+ households in Davidson County. Tie this to weatherization work in the above communities.		
199 Future Educate and promote passive solar		
201 Future Energy conservation for whole city		2
220 Future Aid low income with energy conservation.		1

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Sustainable Nashville	435	325
90 Energy efficiency & conservation	6	3
5741 Future Public transit recycling program permits and credits for renewable energy end food deserts build baseball stadium where PSC metals is Smart Grid more community gardens better schools continue sidewalk build projects expand parks and walk ability best practices from other cities		
143 Safe from natural hazards	4	0
3989 Love not that much tornadoes -- Tornadoes cause alot of damage to places.Luckily nashville doesnt have that much tornadoes so not very much damage happens to our city.		0
5034 Improve Better transit, accessible recycling, more bike-and-pedestrian-friendly, preparedness plan for climate change impacts (flooding, extreme heat)		
501 Improve South Nashville/Crieve Hall/Seven Springs area needs tornado sirens (we can't hear any)		
5805 Future Public transportation sidewalks emergency shelters		
188 Reduce noise pollution	2	0
4929 Improve Sidewalks are few & in some cases adjoining a street with no buffer and autos are speeding a few inches away. Police do not enforce noise codes, which are willingly broken, especially by construction workers & contractors. Once at 1:00am I was awakened by huge concrete machines & trucks 100ft from my residence. Police would not stop it & I was told the contractor did what he pleased in South Nashville. Why do utilities mark the sidewalk & streets with permanent paint, when other paints exist/		
5713 Improve Littering Public Transit Less smoking Too much noise downtown Sidewalks		

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Sustainable Nashville	435	325
183 Light pollution	2	5
3521 Improve Change our outdoor lighting policy to reduce skyglow. -- Nashville's night sky is so polluted with light that the stars are virtually impossible to see. Those of us who enjoy viewing the stars have to go far outside the city to see them.		5
5381 Future Please read above. More trees, less buildings. Take proper care of the Centennial pond/park. Also I want the tall buildings downtown to go dark during the night from April to Sept when birds are migrating through the area. The Audubon Society says this will save millions of birds who fly into them every year. We have already lost most of our bats in Nashville. We need the birds to control the insects.		
30 Cumberland River	2	7
185 Future Re-establish ferry over Cumberland River to connect Bells Bend with city directly		
363 Future Make the Cumberland riverfront a world class front door to Nashville's District!		7

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118 Invest across the county	40	6
4728 Love	I love that one minute I see goats and cattle and the next minute I can see beautiful tall modern buildings. I love that my area (Southeast) is finally receiving attention, something that I have thought was lacking terribly. I love how Facebook Groups have brought communities together creating a larger voice. I	
4749 Love	The size of the city and the improvements that have been made	
5590 Love	South Nashville	
4697 Love	Everything except the fact that the Bellevue Mall has been allowed to sit vacant for almost 10 years. Everywhere else is getting attention EXCEPT the Bellevue Mall.	
5603 Love	I have lived here basically all my life, Nashville is a good place to live it is growing fast. This time we all hear a lot about its growth daily. We live in large nice house, but in some areas we need more work and improvement. Especially in North Nashville area soon.	
5089 Improve	Family flight to surrounding counties. Equal services/amenities for all parts of the USD. Too many council people.	
4959 Improve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More public transportation options ... or at least a more informed community on current public transportation options. - Improve perception of public school system - Nashville is more than country music, pick-up trucks and red solo cups. - Nashville is missing the boat by not adding more to Antioch. 	
4912 Improve	Bring more resources to help develop North Nashville.	
5027 Improve	image of some areas, like Antioch	
5053 Improve	<p>There could be a better share of financial support across Davidson County. It amazes me that perfectly good sidewalks in East Nashville can be demolished and replaced when other areas of town have been asking for sidewalks in key areas for 15+ years without funding.</p> <p>Schools and education can be improved--there is some great energy in making positive strides in Metro schools--the Academy system is a wonderful way to create career pathways--we could better support this system.</p>	
5010 Improve	I have always believed that all of Nashville should be treated equally by Metro. I am now beginning to see improvements but still feel that Southeast area needs more because it as been ignored for many years. I would like to see more facilities in our area - Community Centers/YMCA and Una Recreation Park returned to serve all the children of our area.	
4978 Improve	I live in Bellevue and I never see the improvements everyone publicizes extending to our area. Look at how long the Bellevue mall has been the elephant in the room! It's time to have an attraction to bid Nashville to come to our town. I'd like to see less lip service and more action regarding the much needed reinventing of the Bellevue mall.	

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118 Invest across the county	40	6
5013 Improve Areas that aren't flourishing as well as others I.e. Antioch		
4966 Improve Needs to provide equal/same public services to ALL taxpayers, not just those who live in certain sections.		
5141 Improve Balance between investment in downtown vs. neighborhoods in the county.		
315 Improve Don't forget Bellevue		1
4914 Improve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More bikeways - the attraction for more "big box" brands to consider setting up here like IKEA, Crate and Barrel - Art Museums - Parking Downtown - Not putting all BIG attractions in Downtown...it's only so big - Putting more healthy food options (Whole Foods, Trader Joes) in places like Hermitage - Public Transit 		
4897 Improve improve its commitment to historic preservation and the preservation of natural areas. need more sidewalks, more pedestrian friendly streets/crosswalks. need to stop spending millions and millions of dollars are huge investments (like the convention center) and focus on supporting small business owners and residents.		
315 Improve Don't forget Bellevue		1
315 Improve Don't forget Bellevue		1
5676 Improve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equality Issues through Housing, Education, Workforce in North Nashville MTA Rapid Buses that stop in North Nashville Equal leverage of taxes dispersed in North Nashville Felon Friendly Employment 		
5122 Improve The city needs to focus its energy on its citizens and get away with the unwarranted mega investments it has made in downtown recreation. The city has schools that are disasters, crumbling infrastructure, declining property values. We need Leadership that cares about the citizens more than the tourist.		
5664 Improve Sidewalks, walking friendly, mass transit, help for inner city, more libraries		
5090 Improve Equal balance of money shared between all sides of town (East side of town, first ring out, Donelson/Hermitage corridor to be specific). A great place to live but just to get streetscapes and sidewalks has been a terrible chore.		
4920 Improve There has been great improvements all over Nashville. Every neighborhood in Nashville has seen many improvements. I take great pride in those neighborhood. But it is a DISGRACE the way the top officials, councilpersons and mayor has let North Nashville go without improvements. Except for the work around the 28th Ave I-40) ramp, North Nashville has been neglected. When you leave the West End area and come to North Nashville via 28th it looks like you stepped into a 3rd w		

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118 Invest across the county	40	6
3520 Improve Certain areas are drastically different from others, even a few blocks over. Vandy vs. TSU/Fisk area. Certain resources only in certain areas (food deserts-no fresh produce).		
3739 Improve Help Antioch!		
4273 Improve Transportation; Housing; Sidewalks; Remember Antioch		
111 Improve Remember Antioch		2
5803 Future Better houses for the less money families. For it to be a more friendly outlook for all people. More money to be spent in living areas. Not all businesses areas. On the schools to be working together instead of divided. Less zoning to separate by color.		
5313 Future Improvements in the Antioch area		
5286 Future train system for public transportation Community gardens in more neighborhoods music in the park/lawn in Antioch Clean up and revitalization in Antioch		
5784 Future Some big development to jump start the economic viability of the community in North Nashville and Bordeaux More walkable communities in Bordeaux More equitable distribution of resources for North Nashville and Bordeaux		
5201 Future I'd like to see this transformation of the areas close to downtown be completed. There are some neighborhoods that could really use some attention. I'd like to see the schools held to a little higher standard. Many of the academic magnet and STEM schools are fine, but for the life of me I don't understand why Nashville needed museum magnet schools. I would like to see that changed and the concentration be put on reading/literature, math, and science.		
5762 Future more restaurants in Bordeaux More jobs in North Nashville and Bordeaux More walkable communities in North Nashville area Bordeaux Better Bus shelters More beautification More amenities in North Nashville and Bordeaux More grocery stores		
5186 Future Nashville will be a big city with a small city feel. North Nashville will be improved as a result of improvements to the infrastructure. Neighborhoods will not be overtaken by development.		

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118 Invest across the county	40	6
3480 Future Better safety around college campuses; Better outreach to poorer neighborhoods that are juxtaposed to richer ones		
3478 Future Better roadways; Improvements in all communities; Better education for children living in Davidson County		
129 Future Investments in all parts of Davidson County		1
5241 Future A train system like the DC Metro! A hub for corporate headquarters. More shopping options Antioch will be just as vibrant and hip as East Nashville and Green Hills.		
93 Efficient Metro	38	14
3928 Love Much green spaces; Music venues; Variety of activities - sports, art, music; Metro government works well, courtesy of those who live here		
4765 Love The size, the many arts opportunities, the geography (hills, forests, rivers, lakes nearby or in town) and greenways, the Metro style of government, the friendliness, the home-grown restaurants.		
4190 Love The quality of our green spaces - park, greenways, entrances to neighborhoods; Metro government rather than city/county type.		
3690 Love Friendliness; Strong; Honest; Responsible local government; Community spirit		
4820 Love I love our vitality. Love that we're emphasizing green and sustainable efforts/ buildings/ walkways, bike lanes on roads and being fiscally responsible.		
5592 Love Constant improvement in services, racial relation, youth development		
5562 Love Climate, peoples attitude, rural areas, park system, historic structures, metropolitan government		
5051 Improve Nashville needs to improve its mobility options: more and better public transportation, more and better bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. Nashville needs to improve its approach to and quality of its public education. Nashville needs to improve its race relations. Nashville needs to improve its state government.		
5089 Improve Family flight to surrounding counties. Equal services/amenities for all parts of the USD. Too many council people.		

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93 Efficient Metro	38	14
4984 Improve	Stop wasting money on agendas!!!! Do what's right for the Majority, not just a few.	
5150 Improve	Stop spending on feel-good programs based on wants and steer development to resolving real needs.	
61 Improve	Metro - review the employment practices	
5900 Improve	I know construction means progress, but I feel that ten projects are always going on at once causing noise, traffic issues, etc. ... not sure what the answer is to that but it just seems overall to be disruptive	
5094 Improve	Politics, public works, and schools	
5633 Improve	Public trans-trains/subways etc. in Particular to and from Nashville and Franklin and key stops in between. Tax > \$50 each way Absolutely, need to quit allowing special interest groups dictate where New Projects go. Particularly SOUNDS baseball is wanted by all to be on river like all our sister cities. No more talk about Sulfer Dell, etc. Even the show Nashville poked fun at local government and clearly indicated new sounds should be on the river (thermal plant)	
67 Improve	Save operational expenses through energy efficiency in city/Metro buildings	4
4032 Improve	Promote Results-Only Work Environments -- employees are paid for results (output) rather than the number of hours worked.	1
5074 Improve	Form of government. The power is with the mayor and council needs to be more powerful (and less members).	
4891 Improve	Stop raising property taxes on all the people while giving tax abatements to special people. Stop chasing federal grant money and falling in love with the projects federal grants incentivize. Seeking to do projects because there is grant incentive money available perverts the econ Stop arguing that "to be a respected city we must" insert large public funded project here.	
4880 Improve	metro government	
5049 Improve	Too many neighborhoods don't have easy access to good food, affordable housing; schools; immigrant services; save the Schermmerhorn! smaller council	
71 Improve	Require Metro employees to live inside Davidson County or pay an employment fee	3
5674 Improve	Improve assist for our Senior Citizens without taking their homes away from them. Some or most have worked their entire life and it is time for them to have assistance. Lower taxes for senior citizens. Better schools (public) better salaries for teachers and not directors. Lower Taxes (property) Government spending needs to be viewed more closely.	

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93 Efficient Metro	38	14
5353 Future	The healthiest, most efficiently operated community found anywhere.	
3655 Future	ensure the rule of law and oppose government corruption -- Such as the scandal that rocked NES about executives accepting free goodies from Opryland in exchange for services and employees using NES credit cards for personal shopping and specs designed so only one bidder could bid should not be permitted. We should prosecute crime by public officials. The Farmers Market should have to follow their own rules or change the rules. There is a lot of government corruption and favoritism and selective enforcement. I want a clean, honest government where rules are applied equally and criminal behavior is prosecuted.	2
771 Future	Pay down the debt service.	
5190 Future	That it will be a city where all people thrive, have living wage jobs, where students achieve and where all neighborhoods flourish. A city where good stewardship of public money is practiced, where government systems and departments run efficiently and forward thinking is practiced.	
4059 Future	reduce size of Metro Council -- having 40 council members only weakens the council, and strengthens the mayor's office.	2
5343 Future	To not be listed as one of the most politically corrupt cities in one of the most politically corrupt states in the nation as we recently were. Every man/woman has to earn their way, not family coattails and southern-confederate in-breeding. Metro police department (whose official spokesperson tells the public that Metro Police officers are above the law) changes it policies, becomes professional and ethical, for a change and enforces the law equally for all, including corrupt and illegal poli	
5357 Future	That we continue to grow and prosper. That we not try to micro-manage people's lives through zoning. That we return to base zone districts with development entitlements. That we quit trying to strip property rights away from property owners. That we keep government processes simple and straightforward. That we remain pro-business and development. That we pay less attention to NIMBYism. That we go back and correct some old, judgement errors - like building sidewalks to no where, etc.	
5266 Future	Cleaner, more well planned growth. Better schools. Stop wasting money. Everyone gets treated equally with equal opportunities. We are almost too diversity focused. Just treat everyone equal.	
5290 Future	continued-Nashville need to improve. When will Nashville become an all inclusive diverse city and embrace every culture? Mayor Dean, please exert the same amount of energy into making this a diverse city, as you are in creating and maintaining the Nashville greenways!! Prob 2. change Metro Government employment & careers to one of ability & skills, & get rid of so much nepotism.	
150 Future	Government offices/buildings: on Jefferson St, in Bordeaux, in East Nashville	2
5340 Future	To continue seeing it be a friendly thriving community of local businesses and friendly faces.	
5223 Future	That Nashville should return to being a fiscally responsible city that spends its CITIZENS' money responsibly	
355 Map	D.O.T. functions need to be consolidated	

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93 Efficient Metro	38	14
4562 Sustainable because	instead of cutting cost do it right the first time around.	
933 Friendly because	of the better government (hopefully), there will be less anger	
105 Lower taxes	30	7
257 Love	Lower taxes, less govt intrusion, more liberty.	2
3683 Love	foliage size people climate no state income taxes	
5586 Love	the elderly community keep taxes low and reduced so they can keep their homes	
4874 Love	Smaller city, although Karl Dean is ruining it. We are going to be broke or the property tax will keep going up and seniors or elderly will not be able to stay in their homes.	
5524 Love	Living Conditions, Lower Taxes than other areas, major education center, medical centers	
4285 Love	urban feel; "hillbilly factor' yet deep south; lush, rural settings just outside of town; the politics & taxes; schools; people. There's always something great going on culturally	
5669 Improve	Streamline the tax schedule for businesses Coordinated local/state/fed taxes and reporting	
5075 Improve	It's schools. We are leaking people and businesses to the surrounding counties searching for school systems better than Nashville's. While the people and the businesses want to be 'in Nashville', they are choosing better school systems and lower tax rates in the adjoining counties. We have to put a halt to this.	
5674 Improve	Improve assist for our Senior Citizens without taking their homes away from them. Some or most have worked their entire life and it is time for them to have assistance. Lower taxes for senior citizens. Better schools (public) better salaries for teachers and not directors. Lower Taxes (property) Government spending needs to be viewed more closely.	

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Governance	172	64
105 Lower taxes	30	7
3551 Improve	Control 'sprawl'; building moratoriums in Williamson County; focus on Davidson County Schools; say 'no' to bike lanes. I am not a protectionist or preservation nut, but there is an extremely fine line between progress and preservation and maintaining increases in home values and spreading the tax base without putting pressure on it.	
4891 Improve	Stop raising property taxes on all the people while giving tax abatements to special people. Stop chasing federal grant money and falling in love with the projects federal grants incentivize. Seeking to do projects because there is grant incentive money available perverts the econ Stop arguing that "to be a respected city we must" insert large public funded project here.	
5876 Improve	Traffic The beer tax Wine in grocery stores	
5629 Improve	Public school system, do not overburden middle class with high property taxes to pay for large projects that benefit all the region but are not paid for by non-Davidson City Residents.	
5098 Improve	STOP KARL DEAN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! HE IS GOING TO HAVE NASHVILLE IN SO MUCH DEDT AND OUR TAXES ARE GOING TO SKY ROCKET. THIS WILL PUT ALOT OF PEOPLE IN A FINANCIAL BIND. THE COUNCIL NEEDS TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THESE THINGS DEAN IS ADDING TO THE CITY. THEY ARE DOING EVERYTHING HE WANTS. IT IS TIME TO STOP HIM. THEY NEED TO GET SO HARD ON THE DRUG USER AND DEALERS THAT IT WILL MAKE THEM LEAVE THE AREA.	
4899 Improve	Taxes are too high	
4982 Improve	get rid of people like Carl Dean and get someone who cares about the people who have to pay the taxes to make the name for himself.	
5156 Improve	Work on crime and drugs in neighborhoods. Help and have communities for seniors only. Should be gated and only allow seniors to live there. Let all seniors be able to go to the Y free. I would go but I can't afford it. If you are a woman and have kids though you will get plenty of help. Stop spending so much.	
5160 Improve	Lower taxes	
181 Future	No higher taxes	1
3824 Future	Keep property taxes modest. -- Be judicious in what new projects the government undertakes. Insure government is ran efficiently. Realize that there are limits to how much you can tax citizens without destroying the tax base. If property taxes are too high you drive out the middle class.	4

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Governance	172	64
105 Lower taxes	30	7
3850 Future Lower taxes (property) but; Improve education and educational opportunities; Improve infrastructure; Homeless population		
5233 Future Clean air and water. Property tax decrease...it's ridiculous! Top notch affordable education for everyone.		
5296 Future Better traffic flow, increased jobs, no tax increases.		
5264 Future to lower the tax burden on to middle and lower income tax payers of NASHVILLE		
676 Future Lower property taxes to avoid "flight"		
4060 Future Reduce taxes; Eliminate food tax; Stop the bill for alcohol in grocery stores; Stop bill for permit to carry guns in schools, bars any place that sells alcohol, cars		
5174 Future Less debt for citizens to have to pay; transit around the outskirts of Nashville because we are spread out, get us downtown easier from the outskirts to downtown and around (not the middle of West End or Charlotte); continue to leave less businesses out of neighborhoods and care more about neighborhoods and their leaders like Mayor Purcell did; improve on our schools, we think public schools are going down the drain fast, and we don't like that at all!! Lv # on Council the same!!		
5356 Future Certainly not another Atlanta, Boston or some other city. A distinctly southern city that remembers where it came from and provides a great quality of life without a burdensome tax structure.		
5205 Future Lower n keep taxes down		
4482 Equitable because We have a state income tax with lower sales tax		
100 Leadership	23	15
4186 Love The people; Energy and vision of our leaders raising the bar; Embracing who we are; Open to change		
4807 Love Moderate size, good people, smart leadership.		
4769 Love I love that there's a small-town feeling in a city that's beginning to be a big city. I love that civic leadership has been working hard for many years now to keep working on making Nashville a great city. I love that Music City means a great diversity of styles of music. I love our parks system. I love that it's an easy city in which to raise young children.		

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Governance	172	64
100 Leadership	23	15
4742 Love	easy and affordable. Polite and educated populace. Well-intentioned and honest government. Percy Priest Lake is a great and probably not fully appreciated asset. Four seasons of weather and except for the occasional flood and tornado almost always sunny and beautiful.	
5533 Love	Mayor Dean's leadership Growth strong business' based here city vibe culture	
4671 Love	my neighborhood in East Nashville; progressive mayors (last three); Shelby Park and Bottoms; Farmers Market.	
3694 Love	Friendly people Forward-thinking leadership Reputation as a great city to live and raise children Love our downtown - safe, always something going on Love our downtown/highrise development Love the music industry in our city	
443 Love	The power/influence of the grass roots movements. =)	2
4000 Love	our mayor professional sports the green spaces/parks historical sites focus on the arts the diversity our new Music City Center	
4138 Improve	Take away some of metro council's power. That office is not political but it has become that way.	
5158 Improve	traffic, being a strong leader in the state for progressive, welcoming issues- not just contain them in Nashville, convenient mass transit	

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100 Leadership	23	15
4053 Improve	Real advocate for neighborhood leadership -- (submitted by Molly McCluer by email)	12
	<p>with all due respect to Scott Wallace and Billy Fields, the Office of Neighborhoods seems to function mainly as a public relations arm for the Mayor's Office. It would be really wonderful, and radical, if it could become a real advocate for neighborhood leaders, or anyone who is trying to work with Metro agencies to improve their neighborhood. Right now the only agency I can sincerely say good things about is the police department - Animal Control being the worst, but Public Works is almost as unresponsive if not uninterested.</p> <p>For example, at the moment, Salemtown really needs help with GSA, in getting temporary storage huts removed from the backyard of the Fehr School. We've been working on it for years now, and it just seems increasingly hopeless - but would be of enormous benefit to the neighborhood to get this done. (MAC, the structures' owner, says fine with them to demolish, but they defer to GSA.)</p>	
5240 Future	That as we grow, we retain the "small town" feel. That everyone reaches out to diversity. That our education system is the best in the nation. That we continue to elect outstanding leadership and the public and private sectors continue to work together for the continuous improvement of our city. that our citizens understand the importance of supporting our arts and that there will be more public art.	
5436 Future	That our city will both elect and develop practical visionary leaders to identify trends and examine, for implementation, those that will be good for a spectrum of citizens. This will include employment areas, hiring and re-training, health provisions and accessibility, educational institutions: secondary and post secondary opportunities.	
5769 Future	Elect a mayor that was born in the south!!	
608 Future	Keep electing good mayors and we will be okay.	
3733 Future	Have local polititians declare their party affiliation. -- We need to know if what our polititians stand for. The best way is to have them declare their party or ideological affiliation. Nashville is an island of liberalism in a state sea of conservativeism. We need Nashville to be more like the rest of the state.	1
3692 Future	Friendly lawmakers; Less hate towards immigrants; Modern and opened-minded city; More friendly and welcoming city for attracting transnational business.	
4558 Smarter because	the next generation will be coming into political offices	
525 Better because	Stacey Campfield will be Governor and we will not only have good, better but best leadership possible.	
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
5025 Improve	Mayor who is interested in people not projects	

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100 Leadership	23	15
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
4941 Improve Get rid of Kommie Karl dean!		
175 Engagement and participation in Metro decisions	20	10
3766 Love I love the fact of community input and involvement. Also the tips on how to get engaged in your community.		
4792 Love A liveable community where EVERY PART of the county has input and self-determination, not just downtown, West End, SoBro or the Gulch.		
4624 Love LIKE rather than LOVE (they are two different concepts) :Accessible size, accessible and responsive Metro Council and government agencies, bike access to central district, moderate climate and adequate rainfall, moderate/liberal political climate		
3876 Love Misuse of the "Good ole Boy" system is way too pronounced		
5507 Love Diversity Large Metro Council means government can be very accessible to all History of civil rights music academic institutions		
5680 Improve communications planning details to the public		
5005 Improve Traffic, congestion, environmental consciousness, responsiveness to people.		
4008 Improve parks meetings safety		
5042 Improve Better tree cover. Better connectivity. More 'sunshine', i.e. we need to invite and withstand scrutiny. Traffic signals need to be better sequenced. Schools need true leadership. Humility.		

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175 Engagement and participation in Metro decisions	20	10
3542 Improve	Community Engagement for Development -- Nashville needs more involvement with community leaders on potential projects planned for sections of the city. Development (residential and commercial), infrastructure, and educational advancement need buy-in from communities so the transitional periods are well-received and understood by locals. This also includes engaging community leaders for new business opportunities in the metro area. We must develop a strategy for working together to find ways to improve communities while all working to gain credibility with smart growth and local involvement. This will mean more businesses, more jobs, more people, and more problems, but at least we'll be well-prepared to understand how we can manage them.	10
4942 Improve	Traffic in Green Hills is awful. Developers need to be required to hold to promises made prior to building. Road and sidewalk improvements, green spaces, and community accessibility, and school improvements should be paid for by developers adding density through buildings. No development should happen without opportunity for neighbors to provide input. No high rises on busy corners!! Developers should pay a fair share when building for huge profit.	
5711 Improve	For the planning Department and others to come outside in order to reach the people that live there. Instead of staying in put most of their work in the downtown areas. Come out visit in the community and work on our needs. Education is one of the biggest needs for money. As well as making improvements in school buildings.	
5020 Improve	Inclusion of all it's taxpayer and less secret society's.	
3684 Improve	Food deserts; Find ways to engage low-income disadvantaged populations; More diversity on planning committees	
5665 Improve	mayor, school system, transportation for those that need it, size of council and access to members, roads, cable company options, better options for farming, better enforcement of codes, natural gas access	
5883 Improve	To listen more to the residents and less to the almighty dollar (i.e., developers).	
3544 Improve	Community Participation in Zoning Changes -- As it stands now only a few that live within a certain footage are notified when someone wants to rezone their property. I would like to see a larger distance notified because in many instances a zoning change can affect more than just the closest properties. I would also like to see changes in Metros "Laws" so when a property is rezoned with specific community approval said property owner must improve as requested or must go through the entire process of community participation. Metro Laws are weak in this area. As it is now a rezoned property owner can do whatever he wants with his new zoning as long as "it falls within the parameters" of his new zoning. This has happened on my road and we are essentially being told that there is nothing we can do.	0

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175 Engagement and participation in Metro decisions	20	10
5347 Future	That citizens as a group learn they do not have to bow and scrape to the plantation owners (Mayor and Council, etc.) as they fight to slow down the churning and rapid transformation their neighborhoods. That is to say, that citizens learn how to seize and wield power and insist that their Council representatives indeed do represent the citizens.	
5161 Future	To have major decisions concerning infrastructure and development determined by ELECTED officials and CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT. Downtown riverfront development.	
5720 Future	Strong communities that are diverse in race and income, and supportive of residents needs and interests and actively participating in decision making with government, schools, businesses, etc.	
149 Regionalism	11	1
5038 Improve	The planners need to add some flexibility and abolish regulations, like the duplex ordinance, that are destroying the fabric of many established neighborhoods. Nashville needs a comprehensive pedestrian access plan like the thoroughfare plan. Metro needs to prioritize sidewalk improvements and pay for the installation of sidewalks on major thoroughfares. Continued efforts to promote a regional approach are very important. Nashville is a lot more than Metro.	
5629 Improve	Public school system, do not overburden middle class with high property taxes to pay for large projects that benefit all the region but are not paid for by non-Davidson City Residents.	
20 Improve	Create a sewer and water authority for the Middle TN region. Necessary for water pollution, planning - reductions, drinking water supply for most cost-effective options. Too many private and public utilities now -- hamper logical planning and rates are high.	
5088 Improve	The entire region is going to HAVE to work together to solve the mass transit problems. We need to cut the number of lanes on the interstate instead of add to them. We need a commuter rail system coming into town from all of the various areas surrounding the core and a viable way to get those folks around once inside the city. This is the key issue that will help the entire area in the future and we have to solve it now, and not 10 or 20 years down the road.	
3581 Improve	Dissolve the Metropolitan Government -- I say, regardless of what kind of model we've created, that we dissolve Metro and return to a city/county government. That way the old city of Nashville which was basically the inner loop, can fund all of the projects downtown in the city and the taxpayers in the outside communities can see a return on investments by having county tax dollars fund county projects outside of downtown.	0

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149 Regionalism	11	1
3666 Future	Excellent transit; Regional government taxing mechanisms for arts and culture amenities, transit, water, etc. Superior (relation to our nation) percentage of adults with 2 year college education; Green space!	
635 Future	Neighboring counties will share in the costs for infrastructure that benefits their residents, that have historically been paid by Nashville.	
3554 Future	Cooperative Region -- After last night's speaker, it is evident Nashville/Davidson County can not move forward into the future alone. We need our neighboring counties to help ensure we have a rightful place in the global economy. We have so much to build on already. We just need to work together to get there.	1
5291 Future	Conservation of our natural resources Controlled growth of the suburbs	
349 Map	Regional watershed/sewer authority. Too many of them/competing interests.	
541 Friendly because	all surrounding counties, like Williamson County, will work together to make Nashville the friendliest place to work and play.	
141 Metro communications	5	5
4024 Love	people, beauty communication	
5680 Improve	communications planning details to the public	
239 Improve	Assure that AT&T Uverse carries Metro gov't channels & CATV.	
5683 Improve	more communications in the neighborhoods	
3990 Future	Office FOR Neighborhoods -- Make the Office of Neighborhoods, which is fine as a PR arm of the Mayor's Office, into an advocate (or at least ombudsman) for neighborhood representatives who are trying to get a response from certain Metro departments, which are often unresponsive.	5

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Governance	172	64
119 Sustainable Metro	3	6
216 Future A maintained and secured bioregion. An economic system that caters to healthy, happy, and productive lives for every person while working with breathable air, drinkable water, timber, livestock, climate stability and most important, fertile soil. Nashville's bioregion should be secured to meet its own needs for energy, water, nutrients, resources through sustained local capture, circular flow, utilization, and repurposing. Decision-making should be local and the system should organize from the bottom up. Diversity and redundancy would support local adaptation and resilience.		1
193 Future All public buildings should carry solar panels (photovoltaic) to generate electricity locally		
139 Future Focus on sustainable business practices in Metro government		5
192 Reduce regulations	2	0
5671 Improve Some of there laws		
5357 Future That we continue to grow and prosper. That we not try to micro-manage people's lives through zoning. That we return to base zone districts with development entitlements. That we quit trying to strip property rights away from property owners. That we keep government processes simple and straightforward. That we remain pro-business and development. That we pay less attention to NIMBYism. That we go back and correct some old, judgement errors - like building sidewalks to no where, etc.		

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Healthy Nashville	140	86
2 More opportunities for active living	40	11
3933 Love Music culture; Fitness-nutrition		
4664 Love How easy it is to get around (small size), all of the great things to do outdoors, good restaurants, great music, wonderful parks, a magnet for creative people.		
4849 Love Natural Beauty - rolling hills, rock out croppings, streams, trees Diverse Economy - Education, Government, Publishing, Music It has a great vibe. Hiking in the parks Like the outdoor focus of the Mayor and that he leads by example It is my hometown		
4175 Love The music stores and skateparks		
4797 Love Vanderbilt University, Belmont University, the restaurants, the parks, the weather, the running community, the health care industry, the music industry.		
3567 Love Cultural history; Historic preservation; Several community events; Mayor involvement in health initiatives		
4845 Love The people, good business atmosphere, wonderful church opportunites, a school system that is improving steadily, a wide variety of entertainment possibilities, many sport choices (active and visual), decent weather, great place to raise a family.		
3960 Love Nashville is large enough to have the perks of a big city (concerts, marathons, entertainment, etc.) Beautiful in some areas (Vanderbilt area, outskirts)		
4679 Love SIZE-- LOCATION-- PEOPLE-- WEATHER-- RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES-- CULTURAL MIX.		
3704 Improve Get People Outside! -- Industrial far away from residential and commercial zones. Aka no scrap yard near Titan stadium. More bicycle/walking friendly city. Get people outside!		0
3643 Improve Education; Health Services; Exercise for youth; Working with immigrants		
376 Improve Need more open areas for exercise/walking.		
276 Improve More soccer fields		
38 Improve More and regular group walks and fitness events in parks and green spaces would be amazing		

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Healthy Nashville	140	86
2 More opportunities for active living	40	11
5618 Improve valuing diversity, openness to difference, recycling, moving from politics to community action to address challenges vs being negatively affected by national divisiveness, more sidewalks and parks (encourage exercise and healthy lifestyle)		
4943 Improve A traffic solution. More fitness opportunities in city area.		
48 Improve Community-wide micro-Ks in parks and greenspaces. Micro-Ks are fundraising events and people can walk or run for 5/10/15 (or more) minutes. Micro-Ks are an outreach program of Microfitness™. Our website is in development. We can currently be reached at leslijacobbs@gmail until an online brochure is available. We hope to be able to sponsor/help organize micro-Ks by spring! (Micro-Ks do not produce revenue for Microfitness)		
3737 Improve Healthy living Restaurants Transportation Roads		
3894 Improve More job opportunities for individuals coming out of the judicial system; Better public school educations; More physical education within the school system for all ages		
632 Improve More youth sports in urban centers.		
4884 Improve If Nashville pays attention to neighborhoods, the city will grow in a balanced way. Although developers can bring money and growth, the city needs to encourage neighborhood voices and growing a unique feel in a variety of communities. Putting money into community resources that encourage a healthy lifestyle is a great way to invest in the future -- greenways, sidewalks, parks. Having dedicated bicycle paths would be wonderful (not a lane designated by a painted line in a road).		
4596 Improve More playgrounds and facilities for children (in and outdoor)		8
273 Improve Should put more gyms in all the community centers and have a healthy initiative program every month locally at the center to help the Mayor with his health initiative.		
591 Future Let's get some frisbee happenin'!		
5166 Future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep our economic diversity - Do not let the city grow too fast - More support for small, local businesses that help to keep our neighborhoods unique - Cultural diversity -- support of the arts, symphony, etc. - Support of infrastructure for healthy lifestyles 		
162 Future To have regional recreational community centers in all 4 quadrants of the City. Presently they are disproportionately in all areas. All youth and seniors should be in walking distance of a center.		2

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Healthy Nashville	140	86
2 More opportunities for active living	40	11
3852 Future Maintain community spirit and pride in our city. Improve health in the area, schools and infrastructure.		
637 Future Environments that support exercise (walking, paths, bike rental, bike trails, etc.) and access to healthy food.		
602 Future A big natural fresh water swimming area and beach.		
5804 Future Less trash, more stuff to do like swimming, riding bikes, more fun things		
593 Future Excellent public education with arts and exercise!		
5341 Future For this to be the destination for corporate headquarters, a high quality of life with true transit options, sidewalks in every quadrant of the city and beautiful greenways in every area of the city, quality and well maintained public schools and that the city's obesity rate decreases significantly.		
576 Future An indoor free gym		
183 Future People & healthy city initiative		1
883 Cool/Hip because athletic fields, clean energy, attention to the environment, sustainable development		
854 Sustainable because More outdoor events to help people stay active and healthy		
4467 Fun because everyone running around and playing tag.		
4422 Competitive because running		
779 Fun because we can play outside, run, and learn		
543 Friendly because In addition to our already good-hearted and gracious city, the launch of microfitness- a healthcare paradigm based on the research-backed benefits of kindness, mindfulness and connectivity will give Nashvillians and increased pride and investment in our friendliness because friendliness isn't just fun and a good practice- it actually improves our health.		
35 Healthy, fresh food access	30	48
4005 Love parks and recreation diversity food quality arts & culture		
3933 Love Music culture; Fitness-nutrition		
1208 Improve food deserts		
82 Improve We need more grocery stores in the community		7

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35 Healthy, fresh food access	30	48
5660 Improve Prohibitive policy that limits economic growth food system education		
5662 Improve Public Schools - school nutrition, quality education Local Food Production- farmers markets, agricultural growth/support Infrastructure- high speed rail/transit, progress towards phasing out coal and oil and replacing with wind and solar		
277 Improve Healthy food options for the poor. People living in economically depressed communities do not have access to stores with an abundance of healthy food. Heavily processed foods are cheaper to buy rather than healthy fresh produce. The poor find themselves living in a food desert. Unable to either afford or obtain a healthy and nutritious diet.		2
3684 Improve Food deserts; Find ways to engage low-income disadvantaged populations; More diversity on planning committees		
5049 Improve Too many neighborhoods don't have easy access to good food, affordable housing; schools; immigrant services; save the Schermmerhorn! smaller council		
4914 Improve - More bikeways - the attraction for more "big box" brands to consider setting up here like IKEA, Crate and Barrel - Art Museums - Parking Downtown - Not putting all BIG attractions in Downtown...it's only so big - Putting more healthy food options (Whole Foods, Trader Joes) in places like Hermitage - Public Transit		
5154 Improve Better transportation system for all areas of city - cars, bus, light rail; Access to quality high speed internet all over city, City buildings wired for hearing disabled; Access to quality, affordable healthy food in all parts of town; Affordable, safe, attractive single family homes; Less congested commerical strips- especially fewer businesses that gouge the lower income and poor; Fewer high tower, expensive apartments		
27 Improve Food access in low-income communities		4

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35 Healthy, fresh food access	30	48
3905 Improve More parks, sidewalks; Better community activities; Public school system; Job training; Financial training; Unwanted pregnancy prevention; Reduce school dropout; Improve DCS! Affordable housing; Reduce food deserts		
3901 Improve More organic grocery stores and farmers markets; More greenways for walking and biking		
3594 Improve Public transportation, education, environment that promotes health (school food, sidewalks, connected bike paths, healthy restaurants, grocery stores that educate), protect the environment.		
3630 Improve Educate more on healthy food; make more available & affordable. -- We need more great ideas in action like the Urban Hydro Project, Hands On Nashville's Urban Farm, the Nashville Food Project, Good Food for Good People, and Community Food Advocates' Seed Money Suppers.		15
3832 Improve Let's improve the quality of food in our schools. -- Our kids deserve better. It would improve learning, health, and healthcare costs down the road. Let's think more in terms of prevention than cure, and let's place real value on the well-being of all of our citizens. I know the Nashville School Gardens Coalition is working hard in this area, but how else can we help move along the process?		9
3984 Improve no food deserts. -- many areas of our city are without a stable food supply in their neighborhoods, requiring a long walk or bus trip for folks who don't have access to a vehicle. how will we assure that everyone has healthy and affordable food in their neighborhoods?		11
3482 Improve Better school lunches		
5163 Future no more sprawl/development--more repurposed buildings or green buildings if we must build; communities (not suburbs), more food security--less dependent on decentralized food; walking/biking friendly all over town		
5224 Future Green spaces accessible to all. Excellent schools. Walkability. Healthy air. Healthy food. Wine in grocery stores.		
5763 Future Revised food policy in schools		
5349 Future I would like to see a city that retains it's identity while embracing food security and smart sustainability. A place where food, beer, crafts, technology and entertainment are produced locally. A true community.		

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35 Healthy, fresh food access	30	48
5802 Future	Better health and community involvement better neighborhood stores in the food distressed areas or food deserts Better restaurants and not a lot of fast food vendors in the north nashville area	
5741 Future	Public transit recycling program permits and credits for renewable energy end food deserts build baseball stadium where PSC metals is Smart Grid more community gardens better schools continue sidewalk build projects expand parks and walk ability best practices from other cities	
5433 Future	1. Safe bikeways. 2. Food security for all Nashvillians. 3. More efficient transportation. 4. Less traffic congestion. 5. More acreage of rural land preserved.	
637 Future	Environments that support exercise (walking, paths, bike rental, bike trails, etc.) and access to healthy food.	
486 Map	Need healthy food options in Madison/NE. No Whole Foods	
4468 Greener because	no more food deserts, lots of organic produce for everyone!	
516 Sustainable because	Better food options, healthier schools, menu labeling, Healthier City!!!	
106 Healthcare	29	1
4684 Love	All the activities available plus medical services.	
4601 Love	The availability of green space, easy access to all amenities, good health care, good roads, a largely conservative lifestyle, good police coverage, availability of entertainment and good private schools.	
3411 Love	A positive (though not perfect) tradition of racial diversity; Excellent health care system (for those with resources and education)	

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Healthy Nashville	140	86
106 Healthcare	29	1
4166 Love	The friendly people in the community; Welcoming to international communities; 4 seasons; Attempts to transform some issues; Relative low cost of living and taxes; Multi-based economy; Regional center for health care; Many colleges and universities; Programs in community for seniors; Tourist destination	
4797 Love	Vanderbilt University, Belmont University, the restaurants, the parks, the weather, the running community, the health care industry, the music industry.	
4729 Love	It is a vibrant community that offers entertainment, health care, jobs, and retirement	
4855 Love	I love the big city ammenities, emergence of a great food scene with a lot of local restaurants sourcing local food, I love the airport, the music scene including Lightning 100, Percy Warner Park, the ambitious greenways plan, the desire Nashville has to be a great city, and the re-emergence of a lot of the in-town neighborhoods like Germantown, 12 South, East Nashville, etc Also, need to keep the push to become one of the greenest cities.	
5524 Love	Living Conditions, Lower Taxes than other areas, major education center, medical centers	
5527 Love	Services, Entertainment, Employment training, health services	
3833 Love	Life is manageable and can do what you want to raise necessary funds to do business. I like schools system and hospitals.	
3643 Improve	Education; Health Services; Exercise for youth; Working with immigrants	
7 Improve	Need to make sure that Nashville keeps a hospital!!	1
1200 Improve	More local hospitals	
5818 Improve	Healthcare	

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Healthy Nashville	140	86
106 Healthcare	29	1
4004 Improve	Parks and playgrounds; Public transportation/more routes and benches on Nolensville Pk/Rd; Sidewalks; Education system; Health care (more accessible); Promoting and reaching the community for attending civic and cultural events.	
3747 Improve	How inner city children are educated; More affordable; Good housing; Expanded Health Care; Alternative plans to reduce prison population; Better public transportation buses must run later and more frequent	
4935 Improve	The healthcare of all of it's citizens not just a select few.	
3648 Improve	Education; Transportation; Infrastructure; More low-cost housing; Better access to health care and mental health services; A more accessible natural gas company not located out of state (had to pay a deposit of \$350 for new service) This is highway robbery with no choice.	
3605 Improve	diversity freeway system traffic/transportation K-12 education police dept. health care/affordable for all criminal justice system adult education/non-traditional learning employment option/pay	
5361 Future	A city that offers excellent public school options to its citizens, excellent health care facilities, a clean environment, low unemployment, parks, low crime, well maintained infrastructure (streets, bridges, sewer system, lights, etc.).	
677 Future	Better health / dental care access to the uninsured	
5436 Future	That our city will both elect and develop practical visionary leaders to identify trends and examine, for implmentation, those that will be good for a spectrum of citizens. This will include employment areas, hiring and re-training, health provisions and accessibility, educational institutions: secondary and post secondary opportunities.	

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Healthy Nashville	140	86
106 Healthcare	29	1
5798 Future Better education Medical facilities		
3481 Future Better school education; Better health services; Better events for younger adults; Better transportation; Better communication between different communities-Better communication between immigrants/refugee and the state.		
3474 Future better public transportation a more equitable judicial system a lower incarceration rate - more programs that support re-entry more affordable quality health care a pro baseball team!		
5215 Future Less traffic congestion, beautiful open space, more job creation, more affordable homes and health care.		
4028 Future Poverty prevention; Poverty reduction; Affordable childcare; Improved child welfare; Access to healthcare; Prevent child abuse and neglect; Improve Metro schools; Reasons for Seniors; Mental Health Resources; Improve mass transit		
848 Better because More medical advances		
4494 Safe because we have more medical advances!		
34 Wellness programs	15	22
633 Improve Health Education		
127 Improve Make Nashville smoke-free		
3433 Improve Affordable housing! Substance abuse, providing holistic programs; Businesses who do not value all employers, take short cuts, exploit (in perhaps small numbers but undercut justice, level playing ground, etc.); Too much reliance on cars.		

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Healthy Nashville	140	86
34 Wellness programs	15	22
4118 Improve Smoking Ban -- Nashville made a step in the right direction when it banned smoking in restaurants, but it's time to expand the ban to include all indoor public spaces, including bars. Smokers have every right to enjoy their habit, but second and third hand smoke is a disgusting nuisance. Most importantly, it is a health risk to the non-smoking bar staff, product reps, musicians, etc. whose job requires them to go into bars, sometimes for extended periods of time. The argument that it will cost business owners revenue simply doesn't hold water. Many cities have passed smoking bans, yet the bars in those cities remain open and busy. I was living in Philadelphia when that city passed a smoking ban. No bars closed as a result of the ban, and some enjoyed new business from non-smokers who had been staying away. Most smokers were happy with the new rules as well. It was only a small inconvenience for them to step outside to smoke, and they were able to go home without smelling like an ashtray at the end of the night. This is a public health issue, and one that Nashville needs to address for the good of our residents and guests.		9
3645 Improve Education; Obesity in our children		
40 Improve More funny & engaging & motivating vs. fear-based PSAs about health and wellbeing -- especially how to move more, stress less, as well as the proven health benefits of volunteerism, as well as general kindness toward others		
636 Future Efforts centered on preventable illnesses and good health habits.		
4318 Future Yoga in public schools!! -- Teach our children from the very beginning the value of yoga, with its myriad number of benefits. Teach them to handle their stress by breathing, relaxing, improving focus, and helping them to sit still. I guarantee they would perform better in school if they had 5-10 minutes of yoga at the start of each class.		4
3659 Future Equity spreading to more marginalized communities; Healthier residents; More cultural activities; Expanding the Arts in the schools		
3776 Future I would love to see no infant deaths across the city; Increase in High School grades and college grades; Community engagement and economic development of the AA community without art moving the people out.		
3399 Future a cigarette smoke-free city! -- smoking should be banned in the city of nashville.		4
4221 Future to make bus stops non-smoking -- This may allow more people to be willing to use the bus because they do not have to worry about the smell of smoke while waiting.		2

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Healthy Nashville	140	86
34 Wellness programs	15	22
140 Future Development of city parks. More health and wellness related programs. Increased use of bicycle paths/lanes.		3
5802 Future Better health and community involvement better neighborhood stores in the food distressed areas or food deserts Better restaurants and not a lot of fast food vendors in the north nashville area		
4410 Better because of all the healthy living initiatives		
11 Air quality	7	1
4259 Improve transportation and air quality local businesses		
238 Improve Start discussing the "geoengineering" of the Nashville skies. Stop chemical spray. [drawing of plane contrails]		1
5615 Improve Traffic We need a subway system Better bus transportation no smoking outdoors in common areas sidewalks- we need them everywhere so people can walk, exercise, bike to work, children can get around safely		
5428 Future Clean air. Mass transit. Less crime. Better public schools		
5224 Future Green spaces accessible to all. Excellent schools. Walkability. Healthy air. Healthy food. Wine in grocery stores.		
825 Greener because Less pollution and more trees		
689 Livable because Nashvillians took responsibility of the natural resources we have, so we still breathe natural air, e-commuting is a natural thing to do, and my friends all are from different heritage.		
17 Spay/neuter animal programs	6	2
5138 Improve Cross-Metropolitan Transportation, Walkability to Public Space (i.e. parks, neighborhood centers, etc.), Job rehabilitation for the homeless, Dog parks, Transit affordability		
285 Improve Animal spay/neuter programs. Lower kill rate in shelters. It's WAY too high.		1
4205 Improve This is Metro Animal Care & Control - They put down 76% of the animals they took in 2012. We need to do better.		0

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Healthy Nashville	140	86
17 Spay/neuter animal programs	6	2
3413 Future A progressive animal control like Austin -- Austin's animal control only euthanizes 10% of their animal intake, while Nashville kills 76%. We can do much better with intent, partnership and commitment.		1
4423 Sustainable because cats		
4510 Safe because of Dogs!		
144 Healthy places	5	0
5556 Love Diversity, people parks colleges, universities culture and arts emphasis on healthy environment		
4196 Improve The stereotype associated with the quality of public transport, accessibility to healthy options in schools and communities, MNPS as a whole (teachers and curriculum)		
3484 Improve better school healthy communities better housing seniors in need more jobs better transportation better roads better store		
362 Future Every place a healthy place!		
5353 Future The healthiest, most efficiently operated community found anywhere.		
116 Smoke-free	3	0
5713 Improve Littering Public Transit Less smoking Too much noise downtown Sidewalks		

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Healthy Nashville	140	86
116 Smoke-free	3	0
5131 Improve Traffic Bussing children to schools across town is an injustice to the children and the environment. I was bussed and I spent at least an hour each way. Before bussing I walked to school. Think how much energy it takes for the buses - Not fair for our natural resources and that was when I started putting on the pounds. Make smoking more difficult Quit building on farmland - Tuff zoning - Use Smart growth principles		
5614 Improve Traffic We need a subway system Better bus transportation no smoking outdoors in common areas sidewalks- we need them everywhere so people can walk, exercise, bike to work, children can get around safely		
187 Mental health	2	0
5616 Improve MNPS needs more support and community involvement Need resources and support for at risk students Need help for students with mental disorders		
5824 Improve Mental Disability Facilities and Housing		
117 Medical marijuana	2	1
5258 Future All public building should be LEED certified, city wide recycling, people should pay for more than one trash can and only have pickup once every two weeks but they can have multiple recycling cans for free, more mixed income neighborhoods, more Habitat homes, less gangs, better public schools, all new buildings should have geo-thermal heating/air, fines for polluting, no more tax cuts for corporations, no tax payer \$ for sports, better sidewalks, more public bicycles, legal medical marijuana		
133 Future Legalize medical marijuana		1
193 Reduce teenage pregnancies	1	0
4890 Improve more affordable housing scattered around the city - public housing units need to be like John Henry Hale, Vine Hill, Preston Taylor- tear down Casey, Comberland View and Edgehill and rebuild them- jobs for young Black males - have projects such as the CCC when they can get training, contribute to the community and get paid. Address the problem of single young girls having babies provide incentive for not getting pregnant and provide opportunities for them that will focus them on having a future		

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Safety	128	37
75 Keep Nashville safe	96	33
4711 Love	The culture, atmosphere, the relative safety and a nice place to raise my family.	
4723 Love	Safe, stable, dynamic, prosperous.	
4152 Love	The city is very supportive of small business. Progressive politically. I also love that there is nightlife in a safe environment.	
4601 Love	The availability of green space, easy access to all amenities, good health care, good roads, a largely conservative lifestyle, good police coverage, availability of entertainment and good private schools.	
3671 Love	<p>Family-faith community beauty;</p> <p>Radnor Lake;</p> <p>Music-Art Community;</p> <p>Ryman Auditorium;</p> <p>Great private schools, colleges and universities;</p> <p>People love Nashville - young and old;</p> <p>Personal safety;</p> <p>Good libraries;</p> <p>Great farmer's market</p>	
5896 Love	<p>Close community</p> <p>Music industry</p> <p>Clean</p> <p>Historical</p> <p>Great culture</p> <p>Great spirit</p> <p>Volunteers</p> <p>Feels like HOME!</p> <p>Feels safe</p>	
5552 Love	<p>Variety of Entertainment: pro sports, music, symphony, museums, parks, restaurants</p> <p>People friendly</p> <p>Generally feel safe</p> <p>General quality of life</p>	
4021 Love	<p>People care;</p> <p>Volunteers try to improve everything;</p> <p>Our police and fire departments plans to improve school system</p>	
4861 Love	My neighborhood. It is "safe" to walk alone on my street at night with my dog. The neighbors are friendly and helpful. Everyone makes an effort to know everyone else. I am close to all the stores I need and the city services are provided.	
5884 Love	I love how it has the amenities and entertainment options of a big city, yet maintains the friendliness and charm of a smaller Southern city. It is also relatively safe and has a strong economy, despite the recession.	

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75 Keep Nashville safe	96	33
3695 Love Friendly people; Cultured Diversity; Safe; Ease getting from home to work; Like the road system		
4298 Love Warm and friendly; Relatively safe		
4784 Love Low Crime and it's very Family oriented		
3725 Love Green ways; Safe community; Growing; Economic strength		
4155 Love The cultural diversity; The market diversity; People here feel safe in most areas where they live; The friendliness; People are welcomed; Many churches; The talent; People come here from all over the U.S. singing artists and movie stars.		
1165 Love Safe place to live.		
4204 Love This is a safe city to live in; Nashville seems to be open/willing to make changes for the better of the community.		
5104 Improve Crime, traffic.		
4008 Improve parks meetings safety		
5050 Improve More free events. Free zoo. Free tours of Parthenon and museum. Free events in all parks. Diverse entertainment on Second Ave. Racial profiling. Traffic on nolensville rd, thompson Lane, and downtown.		
5156 Improve Work on crime and drugs in neighborhoods. Help and have communities for seniors only. Should be gated and only allow seniors to live there. Let all seniors be able to go to the Y free. I would go but I can't afford it. If you are a woman and have kids though you will get plenty of help. Stop spending so much.		

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5152 Improve	Law enforcement. Drunk driving arrests and convictions. Drug enforcement. Don't just say the law, make sure it is followed through. Tougher laws for people who break said laws.	
4235 Improve	Traffic In-fill housing needs more impact evaluation Education choices Public Housing Crime Homelessness	
3563 Improve	Crime	
5650 Improve	transit, greenspace, walkability, sprawl, safety, schools, sustainability should be more part of the culture	
4079 Improve	Safety downtown and surrounding areas; Clean-up around downtown area.	
5638 Improve	better public transit not very walkable/ you must drive everywhere heard about lots of violent acts happening in East Nashville needs more ethnic food!	
5011 Improve	crime rate needs to decrease. traffic is overwhelming downtown parking is unreasonable	
5078 Improve	Nashville needs to investigate the car lots on Nolensville Road for illegal activities. There needs to be a light in Coleman Park for nighttime walkers. Nolensville Road needs improved bus stops and a deep codes inspection. There needs to be a sidewalk on Foster Ave.	
5137 Improve	Continue to explore cost effective and convenient forms of transit (in town and regional transit); some areas are still high crime; public education needs to improve, continue work with non-profits/churches to promote volunteerism and programs for the homeless. We are the volunteer state. We need to sustain that core value and continue to embrace it.	
5098 Improve	STOP KARL DEAN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! HE IS GOING TO HAVE NASHVILLE IN SO MUCH DEDT AND OUR TAXES ARE GOING TO SKY ROCKET. THIS WILL PUT ALOT OF PEOPLE IN A FINANCIAL BIND. THE COUNCIL NEEDS TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THESE THINGS DEAN IS ADDING TO THE CITY. THEY ARE DOING EVERYTHING HE WANTS. IT IS TIME TO STOP HIM. THEY NEED TO GET SO HARD ON THE DRUG USER AND DEALERS THAT IT WILL MAKE THEM LEAVE THE AREA.	
4989 Improve	Safety	

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75 Keep Nashville safe	96	33
3896 Improve more legal support from the county for women and children suffering from discrimination and domestic violence our public education *training teachers properly		
5118 Improve Management of criminals. More follow up to citizen complaints is needed.		
3565 Improve Crime; Multi-cultural activities downtown		
5105 Improve Public transportation rather than building more roads Public schools (requires engagement of all--community, parents, teachers, students, volunteers, gov't leaders, etc) Public sense of safety Opportunities for youth to feel empowered in their futures		
4075 Improve Safer		
5811 Improve Public Safety		28
5101 Improve Bike commuting infrastructure, Downtown biking and walking, Transit system (The AMP), homicide rate,		
5628 Improve Infrastructure of public works/sewer/water, underground electric system, eliminating low income projects of drug slums		
5706 Improve Crime prevention		
5658 Improve burglary		
5639 Improve Add residential space downtown public transportation traffic reduction infrastructure to support downtown residential living park space, grocery stores, school performance safe walking areas along streets public parking and more visibility to what already exists		
3564 Improve Crime and Poverty		
631 Improve Reduce Crime		

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75 Keep Nashville safe	96	33
3636 Improve	Education for children in public schools; Low cost housing for poor people; Safe neighborhoods for ALL; Remove bike lanes on streets that don't make (e.g. Woodlawn in my neighborhood)	
4045 Improve	Public transit; Crime prevention; Affordable housing; Affordable electric; Education; More ESL classes	
629 Improve	Safety in Inner city	
3651 Improve	Eliminate areas of poverty; Improve on public safety; Improve roads and bridges in poverty areas; Homeless population	
3981 Future	New Sounds stadium Revitalized riverfront Better roads BRT (east/west, north/south) Safety at/around Fisk & TSU Integrate number of immigrant communities	
5398 Future	CLEAN AND SAFE	
3726 Future	Greener; Cleaner; Safer	
5428 Future	Clean air. Mass transit. Less crime. Better public schools	
5734 Future	Continue control growth, spread project folks out to eliminate drug slums, maintaining green spaces and uncrowded city	
5730 Future	Still a community. An attractive place to live. Less crime. Partnerships of schools to foster services.	
5372 Future	mass transit improvements, green areas, green initiatives and a safe, happy place to live and work without extreme congestion. PUBLIC EDUCATION IMPROVEMENTS ARE A MUST.	

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75 Keep Nashville safe	96	33
5400 Future A cleaner, greener, and safer Nashville.		
5271 Future Less crime and worry about crime		
3777 Future I'd like for Nashville over the next 25 years, to be more successful, everything and peaceful country.		
5172 Future better housing for all, very little crime, more jobs for young people, no homeless folks, churches more active in civic life, no discrimination based of race, gender, sexual orientation, nationality - a welcoming place for all		
5477 Future to have low crime status. to have bike lanes that don't go down center of streets. I no longer drive down Woodlawn!!!!		
5258 Future All public building should be LEED certified, city wide recycling, people should pay for more than one trash can and only have pickup once every two weeks but they can have multiple recycling cans for free, more mixed income neighborhoods, more Habitat homes, less gangs, better public schools, all new buildings should have geo-thermal heating/air, fines for polluting, no more tax cuts for corporations, no tax payer \$ for sports, better sidewalks, more public bicycles, legal medical marijuana		
5250 Future CLEAN AND SAFE		
5218 Future That the public school system can become more competitive....less crime		
5808 Future Sidewalks on all main roads (Harding) I would like Nashville to be a community within a city by having transportation that allows us to know the whole city. I would like Nashville to be more mom and pop business friendly I want Nashville to be the safest place to raise a family.		
3479 Future Better safety		
5362 Future A city where people can get around easily in cars or on public transportation; hike for miles in the woods (see Radnor2River.org);visit a serene spot with a waterfall in the city; enjoy the symphony, opera, ballet, theater, as well as the honky-tonks and lots of other music venues; a city where it is safe to walk anywhere, day or night.		
574 Future More fire trucks		
4279 Future Unemployment will become non-existent. All who want to work will be able to find jobs; Crime has become non-existent. Murders were 0 in the previous year.		
5198 Future CLEAN AND SAFE		
3466 Future Better education facilities all across the city. Open up more magnet schools like in other parts of the city to accommodate more students. Also, providing security to the city residents would be a big challenge. need to add more police/surveillance in different areas of city.		

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75 Keep Nashville safe	96	33
3480 Future	Better safety around college campuses; Better outreach to poorer neighborhoods that are juxtaposed to richer ones	
3572 Future	Cut down on crime and gangs (which I know has improved)	
3939 Future	My idea is for Nashville to have less crimes. -- Less crimes makes the city look a lot better.	5
5788 Future	Thriving neighborhoods with low crime. No more, or very little public housing. Business thriving on all corridors throughout the city. Less pawn shops and tittle and loan places.	
5297 Future	That the city might be known for it's safety and low crime rate	
5320 Future	Nashville needs to grow at a reasonable pace in a compact and high quality way. Our transportation plan needs to be balanced between auto, transit, pedestrian and bicycles taking a practical and comprehensive approach based on a master plan that integrates all modes of transportation. With our low density and scattered employment and retail nodes, a balanced bus oriented plan needs to be implemented in a comprehensive manner. Continued attention on education and safety are keys to the future	
5332 Future	More affordable housing. Less crime. Subway. Families enjoying sat and sunday outings without spending any money.	
5361 Future	A city that offers excellent public school options to its citizens, excellent health care facilities, a clean environment, low unemployment, parks, low crime, well maintained infrastructure (streets, bridges, sewer system, lights, etc.).	
3825 Future	Keep the parks and open spaces; Create more sidewalks and bike trails; Clean air; Low crime; Trees!	
871 Friendly because	keep terrorists out	
849 Safe because	Higher security and robo-cops	
932 Friendly because	Nashville will be friendly because people aren't going to be killed in the "get oh" and no gangs	
905 Safe because	protecting us people and wildlife	
4416 Vibrant because	Better roads, cleaner neighborhoods, safe environment, more affordable housing	
895 Safe because	There will be more safe areas for people to play and do stuff	

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Safety	128	37
75 Keep Nashville safe	96	33
4432 Competitive because to not get ripped off		
4530 Safe because I will not get arrested.		
4509 Livable because There are no gangs!		
4426 Smarter because we stay safe		
4440 Safe because stay out of trouble, not rob anyone, make sure no one gets shot		
821 Smarter because thinks of new ways to make us safe		
535 Safe because We don't feel afraid to drive, walk, or play in any neighborhood		
793 Better because God is protecting us!		
789 Safe because no one can hurt you		
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
5764 Future I'd like to see Nashville offer a plan to preserve farmland, offering more tax incentives for actively farmed land, allowing farmers the flexibility to farm, sell produce and offer agri tourism and educational opportunities. The rules and regulations of growing food and agri tourism are often at odds. My other concerns are security but in a way that allows for my privacy. I sat that but possible we no longer live in a world where security and privacy can co exist.		
127 Police and firefighters	23	4
3601 Love Diversity of available activities; Great airport; Great law enforcement		
497 Love East Nashville Police Department! They rock!		1
3963 Improve Nashville needs a better transportation system. Also there seems to be a stronger police presence in African-American communities. A train system from Clarksville-Nashville-Murfreesboro is needed.		
5690 Improve Police coverage		
3735 Improve have stuff to do for children have more jobs more black people being elected in public office how the police treat people of color and also the Latino comm.		

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Safety	128	37
127 Police and firefighters	23	4
3908 Improve	More police in the city. -- More police the less crimes that Nashville has.	1
4292 Improve	<p>Volunteer Police force -- The Nashville Metro Police Department should be able to save valuable tax dollars by using volunteers. These volunteers would be upstanding citizens that want to make a difference in helping to protect Nashville.</p> <p>The Maricopa County, AZ Sheriff Office has the posse program that many people have heard about. http://www.mcsoposse.org/ They also have a reserve deputy program. http://mcsoreservedeputy.com/</p> <p>Both can be used as models by NMPD to supplement it full time staff during times that extra officers are needed such as during Titans home games or natural disasters.</p>	0
3857 Improve	<p>Mas autoridades, policiales, bilingues English: But authorities, police, bilingual</p>	
5689 Improve	<p>Police services Water issues- storm drains, flood zones, Streets need to be fixed. Sidewalks Traffic- wider streets, Clarksville Highway to be finished!</p>	
3605 Improve	<p>diversity freeway system traffic/transportation K-12 education police dept. health care/affordable for all criminal justice system adult education/non-traditional learning employment option/pay</p>	
101 Improve	Police precinct in Southeast Nashville. Consider old library for the location.	
174 Future	Why do white police terrorize people in North Nashville? Why are there no black policemen in proportion to the population? 18-25%	2
5343 Future	To not be listed as one of the most politically corrupt cities in one of the most politically corrupt states in the nation as we recently were. Every man/woman has to earn their way, not family coattails and southern-confederate in-breeding. Metro police department (whose official spokesperson tells the public that Metro Police officers are above the law) changes it policies, becomes professional and ethical, for a change and enforces the law equally for all, including corrupt and illegal poli	
581 Future	Support for our police, fireman. People!	

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Safety	128	37
127 Police and firefighters	23	4
4499 Safe because we have more crime stoppers, police, and stricter gun control.		
4395 Safe because the police are out in every community, not just policing but being known and a part of the community		
4520 Safe because we have nice police officers		
4542 Safe because of our dedicated Police Force!		
4436 Safe because we have more police around		
815 Safe because Of great Police Department!		
858 Safe because Because there will be police		
967 Safe because police		
4429 Safe because more police officers		
171 Felon reintegration	4	0
5676 Improve Equality Issues through Housing, Education, Workforce in North Nashville MTA Rapid Buses that stop in North Nashville Equal leverage of taxes dispersed in North Nashville Felon Friendly Employment		
3747 Improve How inner city children are educated; More affordable; Good housing; Expanded Health Care; Alternative plans to reduce prison population; Better public transportation buses must run later and more frequent		
3894 Improve More job opportunities for individuals coming out of the judicial system; Better public school educations; More physical education within the school system for all ages		
3474 Future better public transportation a more equitable judicial system a lower incarceration rate - more programs that support re-entry more affordable quality health care a pro baseball team!		

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Safety	128	37
74 Allow guns	3	0
262 Improve More places where it's legal to carry guns.		
938 Safe because they will have better weapons to protect Nashville		
ALTERNATE VIEWS		
4060 Future Reduce taxes; Eliminate food tax; Stop the bill for alcohol in grocery stores; Stop bill for permit to carry guns in schools, bars any place that sells alcohol, cars		
169 Emergency preparedness	2	0
3867 Improve Mass transit Better schools Neighborhood sidewalks Emergency preparedness Amusement parks		
3712 Future Great mass transit; Lots of greenways; Lots of multi-modal transportation opportunities; Excellent plan for hazard adaptation		

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158 Prepared for the future	33	4
427 Love We have the resources to make our city as good as we want it.		1
5509 Love We dont need to preserve we need to move forward		
4815 Love The just-right size, culture, and shrewd planning.		
4142 Love That it is evolving		
3597 Improve Public transportation; Planned growth (not all development is good development, this plan seems to be addressing this and I'm glad); Education system; Neighborhoods that include support businesses for those who live there (grocery stores, dry cleaners, etc. so a zoning issue); Too many surface parking lots, space for performing and visual arts		
3870 Improve Mass transit; How to think like/plan for gen X/gen Y; More walking; Better education - much better!; More opportunities for "greening" our lives		
4948 Improve Planning. To a great extent the city has happened rather than having a strategic guide. We have lost the pedestrian feel and newer neighborhoods (since the 40's) didn't have sidewalks installed.		
5182 Future steady controlled growth		
5408 Future That we will create a sustainable future that is focused on wise use of resources tied with manageable growth.		
5379 Future Steady growth and smart decisions that uphold and preserve the City's unique character. Also, a city that is more walkable with complete streets that fit the smart standards for private development.		
3997 Future organized growth		
3678 Future Figure out how to change. These seemingly are problems which means we will all thrive.		
5886 Future To maintain its character while growing in a healthy fashion.		
5882 Future To grow, but in a controlled fashion. Respect and preserve the rural areas and make zoning changes more difficult to obtain. As one can see by the pattern of my answers, I am greatly concerned about losing the last rural area in Davidson County. What will we love when the hayfields turn into subdivisions? If that is an inevitable fact then Davidson County will lose me as a resident and a taxpayer.		

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158 Prepared for the future	33	4
5898 Future	To become one of the hubs of the US for air travel, economic status, growth, green leadership (development & sustainability), etc. Pro baseball team More attractions More big events (final 4 in NCAA basketball?) Higher home values	
5266 Future	Cleaner, more well planned growth. Better schools. Stop wasting money. Everyone gets treated equally with equal opportunities. We are almost too diversity focused. Just treat everyone equal.	
4219 Future	To grow smart! And to remain a quaint town/city even when we grow into a larger place to live/work Better education options publicly To stay diverse	
5352 Future	1. that it grows enough to pick up some legislative seats in the state legislature during the next redistricting process. 2. that we plan adequately for the growth we are expecting. 3. better sign ordinances and no more of those awful video billboards! 4. that my adult children come back. one is in Minneapolis with a husband who just completed grad school. the other is in college in Michigan. I think they will. :)	
5231 Future	That our growth will be orchestrated and planned. We will remain friendly and welcoming while we grow.	
3424 Future	Accomodate Southeast Nashville's Growth -- (this topic should be in the improving topic)... Accomodate Southeast Nashville's extreme growth: Everyone in the city knows that one of the most wicked interstates and traffic-laden areas is the Antioch/Cane Ridge/South Nashville's OHB area. It's growing leaps and bounds...and yet... Nashville WAITS until it gets unfortunately crowded to accomodate rather than anticipating. The late accomodation, while it does fix the problem when completed, creates even worse traffic in a heavily populated area. Southeast Nashville (Antioch/Cane Ridge/Nolensville) is growing EXTENSIVELY! It needs to be taken into consideration to expand the roads and widen them before it gets out-of-control. It is already close to being that way... but Nashville, let's get ahead of the ball for once. Sound good? P.S. Dear Nashville, how about let's ANTICIPATE growth overall versus waiting for it to be overwhelming before you do anything. PLEASE.	3
5181 Future	Continue with thoughtful, controlled growth - don't get ahead of ourselves	

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158 Prepared for the future	33	4
5403 Future With population and employment projections over the next 25 years showing growth of nearly 1 million persons across the region, my dream is for Nashville to get it right -- transportation, education, diversity of housing, employment growth and economic opportunities, cultural and demographic change -- all must work in harmony to create a great community. Great communities don't just happen -- plan for growth and grow the plan!!		
5401 Future That the powers that be have a vision instead of reacting after something happens. Forty years ago we were talking about fixing the two dog legs in Green Hills(Crestmoor-Glen Echo and Abbott Martin-Richard Jones). They're still there. Four Forty Parkway should go back to its original purpose- PARKWAY-NO TRUCKS.		
5326 Future I want the city to continue to grow and prosper, however I do not want Nashville to become the next Atlanta or Los Angeles. Having a growth plan in place for the community will help us plan, prepare and excel as our community grows. I do not want Nashville to lose any of it's charm as the bloodsuckers come in from Los Angeles and New York.		
5265 Future To see several modes of public transportation implemented; to grow in a sustainable and responsible fashion; to eliminate poor planning decisions in outlying communities.		
4115 Future Smart & efficient growth Focus on the issues I listed above		
403 Map Why it takes so long for change??? Dynamic population change needs to be addressed now		
801 Smarter because We've invested in our future and children		
540 Smarter because it thinks (and acts) about the future.		
4464 Smarter because We have planned wisely with all areas of Nashville in mind!		
320 Equitable because we have planned for it!		
898 Competitive because Nashville would become better		
861 Greener because we are planning it to be that way.		
66 Implementation	5	0
66 Improve Get lots of stories, data out to the public -- create buzz		
39 Improve Move ahead with something quickly so people can see progress and get excited. Watching the Gulch take shape has been energizing!		
641 Future Let citizens vote by ballot on the use of public funds directed by the Metro Planning Department. Public hearings are not a "vote by citizens". We want a voice and a vote! Thank you!		

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66 Implementation	5	0
810 because What is the funding source for these projects?		
811 because How do you plan to determine priority?		