

Issues

ID	Idea Text	Group #	Meeting Site	Meeting Date
1	Plans for the watersheds (sic river ways) and how to control and maintain our water supply, recreational opportunities and flood control eg the Three River confluence.	1	VWG	4/21/04
2	Land use-maintain open space, setting goals for zoning and varieties of housing clusters.	1	VWG	4/21/04
3	Integrate and streamline government services-ie role of Townships, counties, cities, towns, burgs?	1	VWG	4/21/04
4	Identify long term growth patterns for roads, critical services, schools, law enforcement, housing, and business industry.	1	VWG	4/21/04
5	"Zoning" or land-use plans and applications that permit residents to do long-range planning in their own personal lives.	1	VWG	4/21/04
6	Some guarantee of enforcement of the above--our credibility is at stake!	1	VWG	4/21/04
7	A process in which all local residents feel that they have a direct line of communication to the planning process.	1	VWG	4/21/04
8	Continued communication as to how "change" will be implemented in a democratic manner.	1	VWG	4/21/04
9	Security for urban, suburban, and rural residents for their desired way of life.	1	VWG	4/21/04
10	Apprehension, credibility, security.	1	VWG	4/21/04
11	Transportation-Highway systems.	1	VWG	4/21/04
12	Economic growth-mfg and non-mfg.	1	VWG	4/21/04
13	Education	1	VWG	4/21/04
14	Crime rate-city and county.	1	VWG	4/21/04
15	Housing development growth-outside the city limits.	1	VWG	4/21/04
16	waterways.	1	VWG	4/21/04
17	Ag farm area set aside from urban development.	1	VWG	4/21/04
18	Lot size for homes. Homes need to be (?) to Town and City.	1	VWG	4/21/04
19	Open space, parks, walkways-spaces which enhance the quality of life for area residents. Farm land preservation, land trusts.	1	VWG	4/21/04
20	Roads/Transportation-community lots? Busing? High speed rail?	1	VWG	4/21/04
21	Identify and encourage specific areas for economic development and revitalization.	1	VWG	4/21/04
22	Greater impact study-Impact fees.	1	VWG	4/21/04
23	Diversified housing.	1	VWG	4/21/04
24	Transportation-roadways from suburban areas to downtown and access to downtown FW from interstates.	1	VWG	4/21/04
25	Utilities-extension and availability of utilities to growing residential areas and areas targeted for commercial and industrial development.	1	VWG	4/21/04
26	Downtown revitalization-bringing citizens and others to downtown area outside of business hours.	1	VWG	4/21/04
27	Rivergreenway-improvement and expansion of walking and recreational paths.	1	VWG	4/21/04
28	Targeting specific areas for industrial and commercial growth and to encourage the location of new businesses to FW & Allen County.	1	VWG	4/21/04
29	Continued unified approach to job growth.	1	VWG	4/21/04

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30	Combined zoning regulations and categories.	1	VWG	4/21/04
31	Protection/use of undeveloped land.	1	VWG	4/21/04
32	Planning infrastructure growth prior to development.	1	VWG	4/21/04
33	Use our geographic location to become a transportation/distribution hub or center.	1	VWG	4/21/04
34	Less open spaces with growth.	1	VWG	4/21/04
35	Widening of county roads.	1	VWG	4/21/04
36	Who pays for roads?	1	VWG	4/21/04
37	Clean waterways, they are a resource.	1	VWG	4/21/04
38	Contaminated land.	1	VWG	4/21/04
39	Drainage, farmland, septic systems.	1	VWG	4/21/04
40	Re-use inner city land.	1	VWG	4/21/04
41	Parking downtown (free).	1	VWG	4/21/04
42	Transportation to downtown.	1	VWG	4/21/04
43	"Security at home (from growth) from uni-gov.	1	VWG	4/21/04
44	Revive our downtown areas to include areas to shop with adequate convenient parking.	2	VWG	4/21/04
45	Keep the arts alive.	2	VWG	4/21/04
46	Stop tearing down the East Central neighborhood and stop taking advantage of residents there for community economic gain.	2	VWG	4/21/04
47	Improve education, including special education, in our schools.	2	VWG	4/21/04
48	Save our historic buildings and share their beauty with others-teach Ft. Wayne history better and preserve our history better.	2	VWG	4/21/04
49	Clean up and use the river.	2	VWG	4/21/04
50	Address programs with our youth to prevent crime.	2	VWG	4/21/04
51	Develop career opportunities that cross all ethnic and economic areas that challenge the young and old to stay in Ft. Wayne.	2	VWG	4/21/04
52	Recognize the value of the environmental, historical and cultural heritage.	2	VWG	4/21/04
53	Strive to "grow" and develop without destroying through the potential of urban blight-the neighborhoods we have in transition.	2	VWG	4/21/04
54	Make Ft Wayne unique one of "A" city instead of a "B" to businesses. "Stewardship" of the land.	2	VWG	4/21/04
55	Land Use	2	VWG	4/21/04
56	Where to buy more homes.	2	VWG	4/21/04
57	School	2	VWG	4/21/04
58	Roads	2	VWG	4/21/04
59	Taxes	2	VWG	4/21/04
60	Develop partnership between government and business-government should be a help not a hindrance to doing business.	2	VWG	4/21/04
61	Develop standards for future development that do not require additional public hearings.	2	VWG	4/21/04

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62	Preserve farming community in Allen County.	2	VWG	4/21/04
63	Re-vitalize downtown area, beautify rivers and river banks.	2	VWG	4/21/04
64	Preserve historical buildings and sites.	2	VWG	4/21/04
65	Job growth of a variety of well-paying jobs.	2	VWG	4/21/04
66	Effective land use and planning to support growth of the area.	2	VWG	4/21/04
67	Quality infrastructure (airport, streets, utilities) to support the full needs of the community.	2	VWG	4/21/04
68	The revitalization of downtown Fort Wayne.	2	VWG	4/21/04
69	A high quality education to support the growth and needs of the community.	2	VWG	4/21/04
70	Development of 3 primary assets: airport (Ft Wayne, Ind), location (I-69 NAFTA highway) construct western loop of 469, and riverfronts. If these are developed-the rest will blossom.	2	VWG	4/21/04
71	Upgrade and lead community students to prepare specifically for changing job picture-there is a large core of drifting, uneducated, unmotivated young people-rural and inner city.	2	VWG	4/21/04
72	Reduce and effectively contain crime. If Juliani can clean up NYC, why is Ft Wayne tolerating the success of the drug trade?	2	VWG	4/21/04
73	Use outside leadership to initiate change-development of assets listed in one.	2	VWG	4/21/04
74	Support and enhance intangible assets-parks and arts.	2	VWG	4/21/04
75	Think and plan regionally.	2	VWG	4/21/04
76	Infrastructure development.	2	VWG	4/21/04
77	Address environmental quality issues...air, water, land, etc.	2	VWG	4/21/04
78	Water quality in terms of treatment and sewage and quality drinking water.	2	VWG	4/21/04
79	Generating more jobs.	2	VWG	4/21/04
80	Approaching the governing of our resources with intelligence and not politics.	2	VWG	4/21/04
81	Planning.	2	VWG	4/21/04
82	Comprehensive plan for utility growth.	3	VWG	4/21/04
83	Eliminate or recognize Ft. Wayne community schools.	3	VWG	4/21/04
84	Equalize property taxes thought the county.	3	VWG	4/21/04
85	Job growth generated by private investment not government.	3	VWG	4/21/04
86	Create personality for city.	3	VWG	4/21/04
87	Retain jobs/children.	3	VWG	4/21/04
88	Enhance economic development.	3	VWG	4/21/04
89	Handle finances/all local.	3	VWG	4/21/04
90	Infrastructure	3	VWG	4/21/04
91	Readiness to grow.	3	VWG	4/21/04
92	Education: We need to be sure that everyone has the best opportunity available to succeed...without educated people, someone else will have to lead!	3	VWG	4/21/04
93	Crime: When I read on the county web site that approx 72% of county budget was for the criminal justice system, I about died 9that's not going to work!)	3	VWG	4/21/04
94	Employment: We need the jobs to sustain the quality of life the people of this community deserve.	3	VWG	4/21/04

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95	Most recently air quality which can go hand in hand with water quality (rivers, etc).	3	VWG	4/21/04
96	Recreation: We have nationally recognized park systems!	3	VWG	4/21/04
97	Keep businesses downtown, not out north and out southwest.	3	VWG	4/21/04
98	Parking is a big problem in Ft Wayne.	3	VWG	4/21/04
99	Too much red tape.	3	VWG	4/21/04
100	Offer more to companies, to stay, and to come to Ft Wayne.	3	VWG	4/21/04
101	20 years is too long for a plan. We need to get this done much faster.	3	VWG	4/21/04
102	The south side of Ft Wayne (mostly east Allen County) more desirable to live. Parks, gardens, etc.	3	VWG	4/21/04
103	Road conditions are a big concern. Not only main streets but side streets as well. More sidewalks!	3	VWG	4/21/04
104	More recreation centers for children in elementary and middle schools. Especially High Schools.	3	VWG	4/21/04
105	Develop more housing additions in East Allen County. South side of town is losing value.	3	VWG	4/21/04
106	Hotels and restaurants near airport. The hotels are too far from the airport.	3	VWG	4/21/04
107	Improve education standards in the community. The "no child left behind" program is not enough. Raise the bar.	3	VWG	4/21/04
108	Traffic flow-improve Ardmore/Hillgate to a 4 land road from N Allen to the airport. Maple Crest, 69, US24 and US33.	3	VWG	4/21/04
109	Lower barriers to entry for new projects and businesses. Planners should have a how can we help get it done vs. how can we get our agenda furthered/how can we stop this attitude.	3	VWG	4/21/04
110	More bike trails. Make a "cross" with an east/west route and a north/south route.	3	VWG	4/21/04
111	Improve parks	3	VWG	4/21/04
112	I think that teenagers and young adults need to have more things to do around the area besides shopping and movies. (Things we like to do)	3	VWG	4/21/04
113	Road conditions need to be more improved. Mostly on side streets/complete completely and thoroughly.	3	VWG	4/21/04
114	Unemployment rates need to be lowered. Teens need jobs.	3	VWG	4/21/04
115	Economic prosperity-job retention, growth and creation.	3	VWG	4/21/04
116	Managed growth.	3	VWG	4/21/04
117	Leadership development.	3	VWG	4/21/04
118	Preservation and enhancement of public assets-parks, etc.	3	VWG	4/21/04
119	Appropriate responses to new challenges and opportunities-organized response an maybe proactive plans. Recent examples: Smith Field, Southtown Mall, Park Plan, Major employers leaving town.	3	VWG	4/21/04
120	Economic Development. Jobs need to be created in order to increase the tax base and help to turn the economy around.	4	VWG	4/21/04
121	Zoning issues. Residential areas need to be kept away from businesses. Quality of life concerns depend on this.	4	VWG	4/21/04

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122	Infrastructure. Good roads need to be maintained so companies will want to be in Allen County.	4	VWG	4/21/04
123	Cooperation between the city and county governments so that redundant services can be consolidated and costs can be contained.	4	VWG	4/21/04
124	Access to area resources-especially downtown and large events; parking.	4	VWG	4/21/04
125	Integrating technology into governmental, residential, and industrial areas.	4	VWG	4/21/04
126	Diversifying the local job market and avoiding overspecialization.	4	VWG	4/21/04
127	Induce businesses to remain and invest in their current location.	4	VWG	4/21/04
128	Avoid over zoning Ft Wayne-encourage each quadrant/area to have a mix of businesses, housing, restaurants, etc.	4	VWG	4/21/04
129	Preservation of open space-parks, greenways, wetlands, natural habitats, rivers, creeks, ditches.	4	VWG	4/21/04
130	Infrastructure-water, sewer, CSO, streets, utilities.	4	VWG	4/21/04
131	Traffic patterns-safe roads, bike paths, intersections, roads large enough to handle increased traffic as community grows.	4	VWG	4/21/04
132	Safety- Police protection, fire protection, pollution.	4	VWG	4/21/04
133	Business growth, positive environment for more jobs, attraction of good employers, companies, new growth.	4	VWG	4/21/04
134	Planned housing subdivision growth, adequate low income housing.	4	VWG	4/21/04
135	Tax reform, less revenue for municipal agencies.	4	VWG	4/21/04
136	Direction of growth.	4	VWG	4/21/04
137	Easy access to public officials.	4	VWG	4/21/04
138	Method of paying.	4	VWG	4/21/04
139	Effects on agriculture.	4	VWG	4/21/04
140	Economic Development/rezoning process/development plan procedure/coordination of marketing efforts to bring new businesses to our community (Improve Alliance).	4	VWG	4/21/04
141	Duplication of services.	4	VWG	4/21/04
142	Combining emergency services.	4	VWG	4/21/04
143	Infrastructure improvements (streets, combination sewers, utilities).	4	VWG	4/21/04
144	Environment-Develop and integrate the principles of sustainable design US Green Building Council-Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design-LEED) into our comprehensive plan, city and county design, building & zoning/land use policies and codes.	4	VWG	4/21/04
145	Responsible Development- Encourage development and redevelopment of our brownfields and urban/suburban centers-limit greenfield expansion and suburban sprawl.	4	VWG	4/21/04
146	Transportation for pedestrians- link our developments with walking and riding paths-trails-river greenways-sidewalks & pedestrian paths and parks.	4	VWG	4/21/04
147	Encourage/support public transportation-More local buses/light rail vs. auto & trucks.	4	VWG	4/21/04
148	Quality design standards & guidelines-reflect our community standard for excellence in the projects we design and build within our community.	4	VWG	4/21/04

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149	Organized community layout and design-unattractive and welcoming community.	4	VWG	4/21/04
150	Good transportation-Roads, highways, mass transport & a airport/airline support to the community.	4	VWG	4/21/04
151	Manufacturing & industrial facilities parks-and other value adding business. Attraction to new business.	4	VWG	4/21/04
152	Parks and arts facilities-Take advantage of natural resources-Encourage participation in arts and education.	4	VWG	4/21/04
153	Governmental cooperation-responsiveness.	4	VWG	4/21/04
154	Emergency services coordinate-overlap.	4	VWG	4/21/04
155	Losing the manufacturing base, not everyone wants to be a computer scientist.	4	VWG	4/21/04
156	Training dislocated workers & underemployed workers.	4	VWG	4/21/04
157	Give the elderly a safe and interesting environment.	4	VWG	4/21/04
158	Make our schools good for the children, not just produce drone workers.	4	VWG	4/21/04
159	Make the downtown vibrant again, for locals and visitors.	4	VWG	4/21/04
160	Transportation-bus service to outlying communities.	5	VWG	4/21/04
161	That the outlying town come together and support the county-city government.	5	VWG	4/21/04
162	Taxes for businesses, lower to draw businesses to the area.	5	VWG	4/21/04
163	Revitalize the older community, Homes, streets.	5	VWG	4/21/04
164	Equitable tax base structure.	5	VWG	4/21/04
165	Retain/attract young people after graduations (High School or College)	5	VWG	4/21/04
166	Transportation within Ft Wayne/Allen County that is "user friendly" not "intimidating".	5	VWG	4/21/04
167	Safe streets, crime control.	5	VWG	4/21/04
168	Airport.	5	VWG	4/21/04
169	Less duplication of service.	5	VWG	4/21/04
170	Less strip development of houses along county roads.	5	VWG	4/21/04
171	Develop infrastructure before shopping center to eliminate traffic problems.	5	VWG	4/21/04
172	Downtown revitalization-including Broadway, Callhoun St, Wells St, Wayne and Berry.	5	VWG	4/21/04
173	Parking and shuttle services to cover all of downtown.	5	VWG	4/21/04
174	SPRAWL	5	VWG	4/21/04
175	maintaining historically significant structures and finding new uses.	5	VWG	4/21/04
176	Need lots of reasons to bring people into the city-food, entertainment, arts. Issue #1 would address this somewhat.	5	VWG	4/21/04
177	Employment/Economic opportunities.	5	VWG	4/21/04
178	River/Environmental issues.	5	VWG	4/21/04
179	Sewer/rainwater issues.	5	VWG	4/21/04
180	Recreation/beautification.	5	VWG	4/21/04
181	Revitalization of downtown F.W.	5	VWG	4/21/04
182	Make SE FW a priority. Stop ignoring it.	5	VWG	4/21/04
183	Schools safety.	5	VWG	4/21/04

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184	Keeping grads in FW but have jobs for them.	5	VWG	4/21/04
185	Bring business to FW.	5	VWG	4/21/04
186	Roads-Good thruways so commerce can flow-then people can get to work, play, church, etc.	5	VWG	4/21/04
187	Sewage-research more new ways to handle in the outlying areas.	5	VWG	4/21/04
188	Proper drainage of all road right-of-ways.	5	VWG	4/21/04
189	Proper tax structuring to invite good industries to our area.	5	VWG	4/21/04
190	Need to work hard to get the high speed rail system through Ft Wayne.	5	VWG	4/21/04
191	Better transportation within the city/county.	5	VWG	4/21/04
192	More avenues for after cultural events (etc.). Restaurants after a concert or art show in the downtown area.	5	VWG	4/21/04
193	More diversified housing in the downtown area (mixed prices, etc.).	5	VWG	4/21/04
194	Biking and walking routes.	5	VWG	4/21/04
195	Better communication.	5	VWG	4/21/04
196	Better organized county living (understanding of issues).	5	VWG	4/21/04
197	Transportation needs to be more user friendly (lack of direction). Lack of accessibility to outer areas.	5	VWG	4/21/04
198	Railroad and rivers are barriers. County roads need to be widened and hard paved.	5	VWG	4/21/04
199	Southeast FW needs to quit being portrayed as a bad place to live by news media.	5	VWG	4/21/04
200	Downtown has to be better developed.	5	VWG	4/21/04
201	Employment and economic development.	5	VWG	4/21/04
202	Sewage treatment-seems to govern growth in a major way.	6	VWG	4/21/04
203	Annexation-Sometime creates a bully-victim situation.	6	VWG	4/21/04
204	Preservation of people groups over what may seem to be normal growth.	6	VWG	4/21/04
205	Spending more money than what is collectible at all levels of government.	6	VWG	4/21/04
206	County/city disconnected from citizenry. This kind of discussion may help that.	6	VWG	4/21/04
207	Smooth plan approval process for new development-"even playing field".	6	VWG	4/21/04
208	Improve the quality of living "draws"-parks, community centers, libraries, etc.	6	VWG	4/21/04
209	Be aggressive in resolving the problems. Don't be afraid to buy properties to make community improvements.	6	VWG	4/21/04
210	Continue to improve infrastructure. "Combination sewers".	6	VWG	4/21/04
211	Life cycle costs for improvements. Replace the roadway instead of 'painting it black'.	6	VWG	4/21/04
212	Adequate infrastructure for urban and suburban, and rural/transportation for all citilink etc (high speed rail).	6	VWG	4/21/04
213	Equality and diversity acceptance.	6	VWG	4/21/04
214	Revitalization of Ft Wayne downtown and inner city to help w/ inner city stabilization.	6	VWG	4/21/04
215	Open and green spaces preserved and added to-water quality within streams and rivers.	6	VWG	4/21/04
216	Controlled development as citizens would like planned rather than hodgepodge.	6	VWG	4/21/04
217	Education of FWCS-improved persona.	6	VWG	4/21/04

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218	Job development-Manufacturing.	6	VWG	4/21/04
219	Controlled development.	6	VWG	4/21/04
220	Economic development.	6	VWG	4/21/04
221	Downtown revitalization.	6	VWG	4/21/04
222	Neighborhood Revitalization/Housing.	6	VWG	4/21/04
223	Education & training.	6	VWG	4/21/04
224	Neighborhood linkage/leadership development.	6	VWG	4/21/04
225	Alternating transportation. This is a county/city of cars. There is very little provision made for walkers, bikers and other non-motorized traffic. Think Greenways.	6	VWG	4/21/04
226	Public space. Away from the park system in Ft Wayne there is very little space where the public has access.	6	VWG	4/21/04
227	Water quality. The rivers are a mess. The small streams that feed them are filthy. The rivers could be a center of recreation.	6	VWG	4/21/04
228	Race relations. Ft Wayne is 2 cities. One black-one white. We must find a way to get our people to interact.	6	VWG	4/21/04
229	Inner city housing. Quickly deteriorating. When all the derelicts are torn down, the city will be hollow.	6	VWG	4/21/04
230	Sprawl outside the urban area. We need a plan to save farmland.	6	VWG	4/21/04
231	Continued redevelopment of downtown, to include making downtown a regular destination at night and on weekends. See cities like Jacksonville, FL, Baltimore, MD, Cleveland, OH.	6	VWG	4/21/04
232	Redevelopment of the SE side, starting with an innovative plan for Southtown and surrounding areas.	6	VWG	4/21/04
233	Encouragement of new businesses and big business to locate in Fort Wayne within a proper development framework. Remove some of the current unnecessary red tape.	6	VWG	4/21/04
234	Continued improvement of schools. Incentives for teachers to excel.	6	VWG	4/21/04
235	Unify city and county governments.	6	VWG	4/21/04
236	A connection between the county and city. Something that both sides feel they can share.	6	VWG	4/21/04
237	Atmosphere or surroundings in downtown. We need to draw people to downtown as well as outlying areas.	6	VWG	4/21/04
238	Safety. Certain areas of our community don't feel quite as safe as others.	6	VWG	4/21/04
239	Our park areas need to be cleaned up. Our trails need to be better maintained and marked to draw people to them.	6	VWG	4/21/04
240	Take advantage of what Ft. Wayne was founded on...the 3 rivers.	6	VWG	4/21/04
241	De-emphasize the automobile.	6	VWG	4/21/04
242	Link neighborhoods with each other and downtown.	6	VWG	4/21/04
243	Have bicycle and walking paths so across-town travel is encouraged, and danger from cars eliminated.	6	VWG	4/21/04
244	have a recreation district that is open and diverse. Don't close the city at 5 pm.	6	VWG	4/21/04
245	Encourage revitalization of inner city spaces and neighborhoods.	6	VWG	4/21/04

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246	Transportation-links/air/rail/highway access/broadband.	7	VWG	4/21/04
247	Redevelopment of urban neighborhoods, while preserving affordable quality housing. Promoting ownership.	7	VWG	4/21/04
248	Preserving natural, open, agricultural lands.	7	VWG	4/21/04
249	Pedestrian friendly development, mixuses, quality of life.	7	VWG	4/21/04
250	Business retention/entrepneurial business climate.	7	VWG	4/21/04
251	Develop transportation plans for street and highway development.	7	VWG	4/21/04
252	Expand recreational opportunities in the community's outlying areas.	7	VWG	4/21/04
253	Create more equitable education funding system.	7	VWG	4/21/04
254	Rein in urban sprawl.	7	VWG	4/21/04
255	Encourage economic development through multi-government cooperation.	7	VWG	4/21/04
256	Planning of the rural areas of Allen County.	7	VWG	4/21/04
257	Sewer issues-combined sewers, etc. This must be changed (by Fed law).	7	VWG	4/21/04
258	We need a comprehensive planning process for city and county (urban and suburban).	7	VWG	4/21/04
259	Economic development: We need jobs that do not rely on manufacturing-high tech.	7	VWG	4/21/04
260	Some controls that help eliminate some of the air pollution (ozone).	7	VWG	4/21/04
261	overcome the concept of a combined county/city operating entity.	7	VWG	4/21/04
262	Working to establish a new economy based area-Finding and making our area unique to a style of business.	7	VWG	4/21/04
263	Preserving the historical heritage of the area-Including city/county Parks-Getting the FWPD to recognize the importance of culture landscape reports for the parks.	7	VWG	4/21/04
264	Reversing the negative trend that is "bad" or "not a good career choice" to establish Ft Wayne as home-stopping the brain drain!	7	VWG	4/21/04
265	The inability of not forward thinking. Not being able to vision the future.	7	VWG	4/21/04
266	The provision of community facilities -streets, schools, libraries-in concert with land development-not after a problem exists.	7	VWG	4/21/04
267	An economic climate that encourages young people to remain in the community.	7	VWG	4/21/04
268	The elimination of conflicting rules/regulations/standards that "load" new land development into areas where development may not be desirable.	7	VWG	4/21/04
269	Development patterns/growth into areas that cannot support the consequence of the same.	7	VWG	4/21/04
270	Long term strategy for road infrastructure. In and out of Downtown, and exits off 69, connecting Ft Wayne with smaller communities.	7	VWG	4/21/04
271	Technology-Working with providers to ensure broadband is available to businesses and residents.	7	VWG	4/21/04
272	Downtown arena...	7	VWG	4/21/04
273	Attractions to get tourism to Ft Wayne/AC.	7	VWG	4/21/04
274	Downtown development.	7	VWG	4/21/04
275	Commitment to maintain older neighborhoods.	7	VWG	4/21/04
276	Development of the downtown area-Focus attention on the amenities that exist.	7	VWG	4/21/04

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277	Understand the impact of migration of housing to the outer rings.	7	VWG	4/21/04
278	Understand how to retain (or attract) the talented young people that seem to want to move elsewhere.	7	VWG	4/21/04
279	Strengthen the economy and reputation of the South Fort Wayne community.	7	VWG	4/21/04
280	Change the governmental structure of the community.	7	VWG	4/21/04
281	If it is truly going to be a community there must be an involvement by the small towns within the county's boundary.	7	VWG	4/21/04
282	The community must identify a "take chances" leader-not necessarily from the elected official ranks.	7	VWG	4/21/04
283	Re-create a sense of place - positive self image - identifiable.	19	VWG	4/21/04
283	Priorities need to be established and with priorities must be "buy in" that requires a real leader.	7	VWG	4/21/04
284	Economic Development-Make Ft Wayne an easy and attractive place for new development and expansion of existing businesses.	8	VWG	4/21/04
285	Downtown development.	8	VWG	4/21/04
286	Fight crime more efficiently.	8	VWG	4/21/04
287	Attract young professionals to the city and keep longtime young residents.	8	VWG	4/21/04
288	Create new attitude-Ft Wayne comes off as "good ol boys" city/network.	8	VWG	4/21/04
289	More employment opportunities-higher paying jobs.	8	VWG	4/21/04
290	Education for those on welfare and other programs.	8	VWG	4/21/04
291	Better utilize resources and people in the community-incentives to stay in Ft Wayne.	8	VWG	4/21/04
292	Schools to work with community-more interpersonal relations with those in the community.	8	VWG	4/21/04
293	Bring more businesses into our community. Bring more people. Bring jobs to people without.	8	VWG	4/21/04
294	Keep our city a great and safe place for families.	8	VWG	4/21/04
295	Maybe bring some stores or theaters to our downtown area.	8	VWG	4/21/04
296	Entertainment.	8	VWG	4/21/04
297	Job creation and retention of the workforce.	8	VWG	4/21/04
298	Outstanding educational opportunities throughout the county (P-16).	8	VWG	4/21/04
299	Infrastructure-roads, water, sewer, etc.	8	VWG	4/21/04
300	revitalize the downtown area-roads/shopping/eating establishments/evening places.	8	VWG	4/21/04
301	A plan for youth-recreation/education/volunteerism/leadership opportunities.	8	VWG	4/21/04
302	Jobs-Workforce development-wages.	8	VWG	4/21/04
303	Education-retraining adults at risk. Non-college bound career exploration.	8	VWG	4/21/04
304	Urban sprawl-focus on redevelopment of under utilized areas and neighborhoods. Improve existing infrastructure-help community be family friendly.	8	VWG	4/21/04
305	Business development- incentives-entrapreneurial encouragement, home grown.	8	VWG	4/21/04
306	Quality of Life- Parks, arts, pedestrian friendly, family events, wages.	8	VWG	4/21/04
307	Coming from a school stand point, I believe that their should be more motivation to integrate schools better.	8	VWG	4/21/04

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308	Enhancing inner city living spaces. So many homes are in really bad condition.	8	VWG	4/21/04
309	Provide more for children who are less fortunate to be involved in for low costs throughout the whole year.	8	VWG	4/21/04
310	Better roads.	8	VWG	4/21/04
311	Ways to keep young people entertained.	8	VWG	4/21/04
312	Job growth.	8	VWG	4/21/04
313	Utility capacity expansion.	8	VWG	4/21/04
314	Downtown renewal.	8	VWG	4/21/04
315	City/county government cooperation with each other and the public.	8	VWG	4/21/04
316	How do we get outsider development to feel welcome and willing to come do business here.	8	VWG	4/21/04
317	Work on downtown area to achieve more social and business activity.	8	VWG	4/21/04
318	Follow through on new road construction to provide smooth transition routes.	8	VWG	4/21/04
319	Strive to bring high tech work to area.	8	VWG	4/21/04
320	Redevelopment of brownfields.	8	VWG	4/21/04
321	Loss of jobs and businesses to other cities, states. Difficulty in recruiting new business or talented individuals to Ft Wayne.	9	VWG	4/21/04
322	Our residents poor health/fitness and the terrible image that's given our community.	9	VWG	4/21/04
323	A complete lack of any safe pedestrian and bicycle trails connecting our community together by foot or bike-a real quality of life issue.	9	VWG	4/21/04
324	Education	9	VWG	4/21/04
325	Crime	9	VWG	4/21/04
326	Until we approve of jobs status, we are going to lose more and more of our people.	9	VWG	4/21/04
327	There's not enough things for our youth to do.	9	VWG	4/21/04
328	I feel like the downtown area doesn't bring a warm feeling, when you are driving around it, other parts of the city looks better than it.	9	VWG	4/21/04
329	I think that we need to encourage small businesses, so that we can bring more people to our town, and it may even help out with our jobs lost.	9	VWG	4/21/04
330	Transportation corridors.	9	VWG	4/21/04
331	Improved education systems	9	VWG	4/21/04
332	Public safety (crime).	9	VWG	4/21/04
333	Development of recreation, entertainment and arts.	9	VWG	4/21/04
334	Affordable/available utilities.	9	VWG	4/21/04
335	Housing, bike paths, jobs-economic development.	9	VWG	4/21/04
336	jobs-economic base-quality of life issues; funding for community projects; ability to attract and keep businesses; agreement by community leaders on goals.	9	VWG	4/21/04
337	Jobs-Keeping/attracting; keeping people who graduate.	9	VWG	4/21/04
338	Housing & neighborhoods.	9	VWG	4/21/04
339	Transportation.	9	VWG	4/21/04
340	Erasing boundaries-unity.	9	VWG	4/21/04

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341	Cultural diversity-increase appreciation; break down barriers. Needs of aging population.	9	VWG	4/21/04
342	Create an environment that attracts business to the community and encourages entrepreneurial spirit.	9	VWG	4/21/04
343	We need an aesthetically attractive community-specifically clean and attractive rivers, parks, boulevards, and major transportation corridors and neighborhoods that are well maintained.	9	VWG	4/21/04
344	Improved transportation systems: roads that are built in conjunction with a long range plan-not in response to unrestricted chaotic growth. A viable public transportation system, improved air and high speed rail.	9	VWG	4/21/04
345	Foster downtown development and revitalization that creates a unique sense of our communities.	9	VWG	4/21/04
346	Protect open space and small towns to prevent them from disappearing.	9	VWG	4/21/04
347	Aging in place- our population and housing stock is aging. We need to preserve housing stock quality while making it possible for older people with fewer resources to stay at home.	9	VWG	4/21/04
348	Sustainability of development- We are rich in clean water and fertile soil, and we are losing both to thoughtless development processes. We can develop and be healthy too.	9	VWG	4/21/04
349	Transit- We are unprepared for the time-closer than we think and in some ways here now-when everyone will not be able to travel in a personal car. Need public transit.	9	VWG	4/21/04
350	Greenspaces- We're off in a good direction with city and county parks and river greenway. We can and must do more.	9	VWG	4/21/04
351	Energy usage- We can and should add wind-generated electricity to our power grid. It's do-able here.	9	VWG	4/21/04
352	Urban Spaces.	9	VWG	4/21/04
353	Coming together as a team to brainstorm various ideas from different fields of work to put together a workable environment.	9	VWG	4/21/04
354	Obtain the best possible means of transportation, including road adjustments.	9	VWG	4/21/04
355	Thinking about the younger generations and their available opportunities and activities, considering they are the leaders of tomorrow.	9	VWG	4/21/04
356	Making redevelopment easier/more attractive than terrain development.	10	VWG	4/21/04
357	Attracting sustainable employment/jobs.	10	VWG	4/21/04
358	Creating/maintaining a saleable identity (saleable to those inside and outside the county).	10	VWG	4/21/04
359	Fostering a sense of place.	10	VWG	4/21/04
360	Connecting all parts of the community, i.e. balancing suburban flight.	10	VWG	4/21/04
361	Passenger rail.	10	VWG	4/21/04
362	Making redevelopment as easy as new development.	10	VWG	4/21/04
363	Affordable housing-increasing the rate of homeownership, especially in Wayne and Adams Twp.	10	VWG	4/21/04
364	Neighborhoods that are currently at risk and bringing them into a more competitive stance.	10	VWG	4/21/04
365	Race relations-accomplishing a better dialogue and understanding between all the citizens of Allen and FW.	10	VWG	4/21/04

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366	More efficient/effective government. Probably through consolidating services when possible.	10	VWG	4/21/04
367	Taxing issues.	10	VWG	4/21/04
368	We need to develop a plan which will protect all of our community whether it is city, county, or suburban areas. We cannot afford to let any part of our community suffer so another can grow. When we allow housing to sprawl into the county we are just addi	10	VWG	4/21/04
369	Allen County is not growing as much as the population is just shifting. Some areas are growing while others are being abandoned (South Town Mall!). Sure it's easier to build on open farm land but it doesn't make it the right decision. We need to uphold th	10	VWG	4/21/04
370	Preventing/controlling sprawl.	10	VWG	4/21/04
371	More attractive/livable, active downtown.	10	VWG	4/21/04
372	Protect livability of neighborhoods. Keeping them quiet and attractive, with attractive, useable parks, well maintained streets, park strips, and trees.	10	VWG	4/21/04
373	Maintain rural character of the rural areas.	10	VWG	4/21/04
374	Flood prevention: Control loss of pervious land to hard surface development.	10	VWG	4/21/04
375	Schools in central Fort Wayne need to be upgraded to match rural school districts.	10	VWG	4/21/04
376	Sewer/storm water resolution-inadequate capacity to support growth.	10	VWG	4/21/04
377	economic Development-jobs going to neighboring counties.	10	VWG	4/21/04
378	Central city revitalization.	10	VWG	4/21/04
379	transportation-roads.	10	VWG	4/21/04
380	Developers continue to expand the geographic scope of the community without regard for what they are leaving behind.	10	VWG	4/21/04
381	Racial integration seems to occur only in impoverished areas and our schools.	10	VWG	4/21/04
382	Young people with higher levels of education leave the community due to a lack of career opportunities and community attractions.	10	VWG	4/21/04
383	Corporate headquarters are being consolidated to places other than Ft Wayne.	10	VWG	4/21/04
384	There has been no real redevelopment downtown (other than IIT) for either business or residential.	10	VWG	4/21/04
385	Safety and security. Police, law enforcement, fire, terrorist deterrents would be examples. Encompasses many things.	10	VWG	4/21/04
386	Infrastructure. Roads, utilities, etc. (Not necessarily quantity but quality).	10	VWG	4/21/04
387	Education- This would include public, private, and higher education.	10	VWG	4/21/04
388	Diverse employment opportunities. This might be achieved via tax benefits to new businesses, etc. Not all the eggs in one basket.	10	VWG	4/21/04
389	Aesthetic qualities of a community. Examples might include cleanliness, number & quality of parks, beauty of roadways.	10	VWG	4/21/04
390	Jobs and job skill training.	10	VWG	4/21/04
391	Housing	10	VWG	4/21/04
392	Transportation.	10	VWG	4/21/04
393	More retail business on Southside of town.	10	VWG	4/21/04

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394	Plan development and limit sprawl.	11	VWG	4/21/04
395	Updating and improving our infrastructure for utilities.	11	VWG	4/21/04
396	Promote diversity and neighborhood structures.	11	VWG	4/21/04
397	Easy and convenient transportation options.	11	VWG	4/21/04
398	Keep our parks and greenways healthy.	11	VWG	4/21/04
399	Promote the downtown district and the rivers without losing the natural character of the rivers.	11	VWG	4/21/04
400	Need a good comprehensive plan.	11	VWG	4/21/04
401	Crime.	11	VWG	4/21/04
402	Preservation of family values.	11	VWG	4/21/04
403	Roads and property taxes.	11	VWG	4/21/04
404	Utilities and infrastructure.	11	VWG	4/21/04
405	Technology is needed to help plan.	11	VWG	4/21/04
406	A governmental structure which will not impede growth.	11	VWG	4/21/04
407	Strong support of educational services, public and private.	11	VWG	4/21/04
408	Encourage a wholesome moral compass that influences planning and policies.	11	VWG	4/21/04
409	Attention to the various marketing issues which would draw more business to Fort Wayne.	11	VWG	4/21/04
410	Sound planning for residential areas.	0	VWG	4/21/04
411	Encourage Fort Wayne to provide better government services.	0	VWG	4/21/04
412	A coordinated and unified approach to development .	0	VWG	4/21/04
413	Adequate infrastructure.	0	VWG	4/21/04
414	Elected officials who understand the need and means of development.	0	VWG	4/21/04
415	An educated population.	0	VWG	4/21/04
416	Aggressive, proactive economic development effort.	0	VWG	4/21/04
417	Planning services need t role out the red carpet for businesses who apply for permits. Don't inhibit growth.	0	VWG	4/21/04
418	Let the market dictate where new development is to occur.	0	VWG	4/21/04
419	Schools more than anything drive the location of where people want to live.	11	VWG	4/21/04
420	Keep housing affordable in Allen County, Planning Dept. needs to understand this.	11	VWG	4/21/04
421	A vibrant urban downtown community.	11	VWG	4/21/04
422	Urban sprawl - zoning - land use	11	VWG	4/21/04
423	Build infrastructure to attract jobs, keep students local.	11	VWG	4/21/04
424	Expand the river greenway.	11	VWG	4/21/04
425	Traffic flow.	11	VWG	4/21/04
426	Revitalize blighted or depressed areas.	11	VWG	4/21/04
427	Remediation of combined sewer overflow.	11	VWG	4/21/04
428	Sewer capacity for both treatment and existing system.	11	VWG	4/21/04
429	No master plan for public amenities.	11	VWG	4/21/04

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430	Cost of housing: need to identify areas of planning code that will reduce the cost of living for affordable housing.	11	VWG	4/21/04
431	Improve infrastructure.	12	VWG	4/21/04
432	Improve public education.	12	VWG	4/21/04
433	Pubic finance.	12	VWG	4/21/04
434	Greater Community relationships.	12	VWG	4/21/04
435	Promote and preserve family morals and values.	12	VWG	4/21/04
436	Promote and preserve economic feasibility.	12	VWG	4/21/04
437	Provide economical modes of transportation.	12	VWG	4/21/04
438	Preserve and protect the remaining natural features of our area.	12	VWG	4/21/04
439	Promote and preserve the scholastic asset of our community to cultivate well educated workforce.	12	VWG	4/21/04
440	Efficient utilization and planning of infrastructure.	12	VWG	4/21/04
441	Continued and ongoing revitalization of the downtown.	12	VWG	4/21/04
442	Set aside sufficient land for industrial development and growth.	12	VWG	4/21/04
443	Increased cooperation and efficiency among governments.	12	VWG	4/21/04
444	Improve the school system.	12	VWG	4/21/04
445	Clean air, must meet EPA standards.	12	VWG	4/21/04
446	Clean up the rivers, do something about combined sewer overflow.	12	VWG	4/21/04
447	Zoning - stop eroding the housing base, uphold the law for residential R1. Use current infrastructure to build in rather than sprawl.	12	VWG	4/21/04
448	Critical needs for preservation of quality of life in the urban areas.	12	VWG	4/21/04
449	Economic development, attract and retain more high paying jobs.	12	VWG	4/21/04
450	Assure the educational needs of all students. Support local universities.	12	VWG	4/21/04
451	Transportation - develop limited ingress egress of I-64, I-464 to IPFW, Glenbrook and Downtown.	12	VWG	4/21/04
452	Make city and county governments more efficient.	12	VWG	4/21/04
453	Attract businesses to create job growth and help develop existing businesses in the community.	12	VWG	4/21/04
454	Coordinate governments efforts toward a common goal.	12	VWG	4/21/04
455	Expand greenspace and recreational opportunities.	12	VWG	4/21/04
456	Improve roads and transportation systems.	12	VWG	4/21/04
457	Foster infrastructure to retain and attract a knowledge, creative, and oriented workforce.	12	VWG	4/21/04
458	Establish business centers which promotes collaboration and partnerships.	12	VWG	4/21/04
459	Coordinate infrastructure improvements to ensure public health.	12	VWG	4/21/04
460	Improve technical and transportation infrastructure, which reduces cost and complexities for doing business.	12	VWG	4/21/04
461	Integrated transportation network to connect all areas of our community rural to urban, urban to urban.	12	VWG	4/21/04

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462	Integrated wastewater utility plan.	12	VWG	4/21/04
463	Viable public transportation.	12	VWG	4/21/04
464	Affordable housing for all people.	12	VWG	4/21/04
465	Mixed-use neighborhoods to reduce automobile dependence.	12	VWG	4/21/04
466	Utility planning for sewer and water.	13	VWG	4/21/04
467	Transportation for roadway improvements.	13	VWG	4/21/04
468	Redevelopment of areas that have been left behind while development expands our and away from core areas.	13	VWG	4/21/04
469	Continued strong support for developing attitudes for bringing new businesses to the area.	13	VWG	4/21/04
470	Strengthen the schools.	13	VWG	4/21/04
471	Need to prepare for aging baby boomers. Make all facilities truly accessible, universal design.	13	VWG	4/21/04
472	Combine city and county governments.	13	VWG	4/21/04
473	Public safety improvements.	13	VWG	4/21/04
474	Affordable safe housing for all income levels.	13	VWG	4/21/04
475	Address infrastructure issues, water and sewer.	13	VWG	4/21/04
476	It is important that the community address the way things look, need charming aesthetic appeal.	13	VWG	4/21/04
478	Protect agricultural land in the face of sprawl.	13	VWG	4/21/04
479	Less dependency on the automobile.	13	VWG	4/21/04
480	Encourage small business growth opportunities.	13	VWG	4/21/04
481	Address the usability of our rivers, pollution.	13	VWG	4/21/04
482	Community individuality, with the ability to be working community.	13	VWG	4/21/04
483	Ponds and the right to restrict set backs.	13	VWG	4/21/04
484	More control over gravel pits in developing areas.	13	VWG	4/21/04
485	Semi trailer parking on highway ramps is destroying the berms.	13	VWG	4/21/04
486	A community wide recognition that the economy of prior years that was dominated by manufacturing must be transformed into a knowledge based economy.	13	VWG	4/21/04
487	Address the issue of being a divided community, affluent fringe with impoverished core.	13	VWG	4/21/04
488	The city has utility and community development policies that work against each other.	13	VWG	4/21/04
489	The highway system is fifteen years behind land use development.	13	VWG	4/21/04
490	The city and county plans are too different and contradict each other.	13	VWG	4/21/04
491	Continue to address better housing.	13	VWG	4/21/04
492	More youth activities and involvement in the community.	13	VWG	4/21/04
493	Better living conditions for the elderly.	13	VWG	4/21/04
494	Need more jobs.	13	VWG	4/21/04
495	Protect prime agricultural lands.	13	VWG	4/21/04
496	Direct areas of growth.	13	VWG	4/21/04
497	Include greenspace into the plan.	13	VWG	4/21/04

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498	Keep as many students as we can in Allen County/Fort Wayne.	13	VWG	4/21/04
499	Business recruitment.	13	VWG	4/21/04
500	Need passenger rail to major cities.	14	VWG	4/21/04
501	Major recreation areas needed, perhaps by the waterfront.	14	VWG	4/21/04
502	South side development.	14	VWG	4/21/04
503	Better relationship between city and county.	14	VWG	4/21/04
504	Inefficient provision of government services.	14	VWG	4/21/04
505	Keep the flow of intellectual knowledge in Allen County.	14	VWG	4/21/04
506	Leadership without a vision, too much reluctance to take chances in the downtown.	14	VWG	4/21/04
507	Need proactive economic development initiatives.	14	VWG	4/21/04
508	Disenfranchisement of political and social division.	14	VWG	4/21/04
509	Downtown commercial development needed.	14	VWG	4/21/04
510	Southeast commercial/retail/development.	14	VWG	4/21/04
511	Central city commercial needed.	14	VWG	4/21/04
512	Revisit neighborhood schools.	14	VWG	4/21/04
513	Work to improve east Allen County school system.	14	VWG	4/21/04
514	Reverse the brain drain.	14	VWG	4/21/04
515	Create a community whose cultural, social and physical and economic assets are sufficiently attractive and compelling.	14	VWG	4/21/04
516	Remove divisions between city and county.	14	VWG	4/21/04
517	Community leadership is inadequate along multiple dimensions.	14	VWG	4/21/04
518	Ability to provide and ample supply of water and sewers to new areas of growth.	14	VWG	4/21/04
519	Stimulate the economic base.	14	VWG	4/21/04
520	Limit unplanned urban sprawl.	14	VWG	4/21/04
521	Preserve agricultural land.	14	VWG	4/21/04
522	Need an educated workforce to grow the economy.	14	VWG	4/21/04
523	Support start up businesses.	14	VWG	4/21/04
524	Consolidation of governments.	14	VWG	4/21/04
525	Decent wage paying jobs.	14	VWG	4/21/04
526	Development of the downtown.	14	VWG	4/21/04
527	Eliminate the inventory tax.	14	VWG	4/21/04
528	Market Allen County/Fort Wayne as a location to bring a business.	14	VWG	4/21/04
529	Education of the Fort Wayne community needs to be improved.	0	VWG	4/21/04
530	Retaining young, educated people (mitigating Brain Drain) - Invest in education at college level.	16	VWG	4/21/04
531	Utilize our downtown & develop a recreational epicenter in the center of our city/county - Make Fort Wayne fun.	16	VWG	4/21/04
532	Develop the I-469 Corridor - we have excellent infrastructure, but no effective utilization of that corridor.	16	VWG	4/21/04

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533	Invest in entrepreneurship - don't rely on GM, GE, Harvester, Central Soya... etc. Build a more diverse economy from within.	16	VWG	4/21/04
534	Sewer & water issues - Water ways are unusable & water quality is already an issue.	16	VWG	4/21/04
535	Rapid public transportation.	16	VWG	4/21/04
536	Redevelopment/Reinvestment in the City Center.	16	VWG	4/21/04
537	Retaining young educated individuals after graduation.	16	VWG	4/21/04
538	Regrowth of business & development of an infrastructure that will cause businesses to want to locate here.	16	VWG	4/21/04
539	Educate our youth: Future workforce to prosper in a global economy.	16	VWG	4/21/04
540	Build, rebuild and maintain our infrastructure (i.e. streets, bridges, utilities, telecommunications, transit)	16	VWG	4/21/04
541	Modernize government (governance) for more efficient and effective operation.	16	VWG	4/21/04
542	Contain/reduce crime.	16	VWG	4/21/04
543	Improve the amenities of life: the philharmonic arts, parks & recreation, youth activities.	16	VWG	4/21/04
544	Sewer & water infrastructure.	16	VWG	4/21/04
545	Sewer & water. It is that important.	16	VWG	4/21/04
546	Schools - education.	16	VWG	4/21/04
547	Land use planning - public demands.	16	VWG	4/21/04
548	Affordability - probably should be first.	16	VWG	4/21/04
549	Promotion of community activity, fellowship, innovation.	16	VWG	4/21/04
550	Economic development.	16	VWG	4/21/04
551	Livable wage job opportunities.	19	VWG	4/21/04
552	Diverse economic base.	19	VWG	4/21/04
553	Strong/competitive educational system.	19	VWG	4/21/04
554	Safe neighborhoods.	19	VWG	4/21/04
555	Viable - Attractive downtown.	19	VWG	4/21/04
556	Affordable housing.	19	VWG	4/21/04
557	Can alternative connectivity.	19	VWG	4/21/04
558	Visually pleasing industry & business. Clean/landscaped/low-impact signage.	19	VWG	4/21/04
559	Safety.	19	VWG	4/21/04
560	Community involvement in decisions.	19	VWG	4/21/04
561	Preservation of some open space/more community parks - preservation involving floodplain.	19	VWG	4/21/04
562	Overall community revenue equity - better balance between City & County revenue intake and outlay responsibilities.	19	VWG	4/21/04
563	School quality perceptions.	19	VWG	4/21/04
564	Disinvestment in inner city, particularly southeast quadrant of the city.	19	VWG	4/21/04
565	Crime rate perceptions, again particularly in the southeast quadrant of the city.	19	VWG	4/21/04
566	Continued subsidizing of additional low density single family development outside of the urban area.	19	VWG	4/21/04

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567	The community needs to decide.	19	VWG	4/21/04
568	Economic development, Job growth, Developing infrastructure to become more competitive.	19	VWG	4/21/04
569	Better cooperation & communication between city & county become more efficient, Encourage creative thinking & forward working policies.	19	VWG	4/21/04
570	With respect to development, develop a "brand" - something to cause this area to stand out ("wow" factor), improve quality of life.	19	VWG	4/21/04
571	Encourage more positive news, Create more districts "feeling sense of place", Encourage/incorporate urban design, Physical changes, More community events.	19	VWG	4/21/04
572	Create more partnerships.	19	VWG	4/21/04
573	Crime, Transportation, Be big or little - pick one! Schools.	19	VWG	4/21/04
574	Before & after visuals - streetscape.	19	VWG	4/21/04
575	Disinvestment - central city, gentrification.	19	VWG	4/21/04
576	No connectivity.	19	VWG	4/21/04
577	Education/Schools.	19	VWG	4/21/04
578	Economic Development.	19	VWG	4/21/04
579	Infrastructure - sidewalks, roads, utilities.	19	VWG	4/21/04
580	Urban design.	19	VWG	4/21/04
581	Planning.	19	VWG	4/21/04
582	More diversity in leadership roles, many sectors, ethnic, a political, rural are missing.	19	VWG	4/21/04
584	Create not just downtown, but ethnic, historical, environmental destinations.	19	VWG	4/21/04
585	Get a handle on area development trends - utilities shouldn't be the only factor guiding new development.	19	VWG	4/21/04
586	Renitent the nature of the economy. Respond to national and global shifts in economic growth areas.	20	VWG	4/21/04
587	Quality of life - environment, living/working conditions, recreation, ease of monument, access to services/amenities.	20	VWG	4/21/04
588	Government efficiency balanced with cost. Best services at the best value point in government services.	20	VWG	4/21/04
589	Social justice -making opportunity for economic betterment available to all, especially those entering the economy.	20	VWG	4/21/04
590	Ensure our property and home values increase as they do in other parts of the country.	20	VWG	4/21/04
591	Provide various sites for businesses to locate when opportunities present themselves, so addition jobs continue to be created.	20	VWG	4/21/04
592	Create a sense of place and community in our neighborhoods.	20	VWG	4/21/04
593	Preserve our historic and cultural features.	20	VWG	4/21/04
594	Build linkages between neighborhoods and neighborhoods and commercial areas.	20	VWG	4/21/04
595	Sustainable, high paying jobs.	20	VWG	4/21/04
596	A good, effective public education system.	20	VWG	4/21/04
597	Attraction and retention of local and regional college graduates.	20	VWG	4/21/04

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598	Safe, desirable and attractive neighborhoods.	20	VWG	4/21/04
599	Leisure time & cultural attraction and facilities.	20	VWG	4/21/04
600	Find a balance between the need for economic development and environment protection and preservation.	20	VWG	4/21/04
601	Develop a sound long term transportation network.	20	VWG	4/21/04
602	And a balance between small communities and large ones.	20	VWG	4/21/04
603	Develop the substance and image of a livable attractive place to live and work.	20	VWG	4/21/04
604	Develop strategies for reuse and recycling of urban lands. Implement the downtown master plan.	20	VWG	4/21/04
605	Ending urban sprawl/sustainable development. Preservation of greenspace in Allen County.	20	VWG	4/21/04
606	Education/retention of young people with good jobs. Continued development of local colleges/universities.	20	VWG	4/21/04
607	Balanced Development in the community - attention to south and SE Fort Wayne downtown. Recreation/greenways.	20	VWG	4/21/04
608	Preservation of community heritage - cultural and physical elements.	20	VWG	4/21/04
609	Economic development based on health, service, high tech, entertainment of towns (cultural heritage), creative economy.	20	VWG	4/21/04
610	Growth/expansion - internal growth - suburban control (smart) - quality of life issues.	20	VWG	4/21/04
611	Community attractiveness - development aspects that attract new residents//industries (i.e. parks, history, downtown, arts, etc.)	20	VWG	4/21/04
612	Marketing - image - develop self image.	20	VWG	4/21/04
613	Economic incentives.	20	VWG	4/21/04
614	Crime/jails, Criminal justice costs.	20	VWG	4/21/04
615	School's location. All levels.	20	VWG	4/21/04
616	Ag land preservation.	20	VWG	4/21/04
617	Transportation, sidewalk/trails, Timing of improvements.	20	VWG	4/21/04
618	Utilities, expansion & location, septic.	20	VWG	4/21/04