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1	Quality, safe schools in all neighborhoods for all kids. Quality higher education for college age and adults.	20	VWG	04/21/04
2	Access for all to exercise and recreation options	20	VWG	04/21/04
3	Eliminate green field development, focus on development and redevelopment of existing urban areas.	20	VWG	04/21/04
4	Preservation of community heritage, neighborhoods, and downtown.	20	VWG	04/21/04
5	Better access to health care in the urban core, no expansion of healthcare on the fringes.	20	VWG	04/21/04
6	Crime and social justices issues.	20	VWG	04/21/04
7	Develop and improve self-image.	20	VWG	04/21/04
8	Structure higher development standards.	20	VWG	04/21/04
9	Improve and develop transit modes-connections to outside world.	20	VWG	04/21/04
10	Equal opportunities to education.	20	VWG	04/21/04
11	Value the environment.	20	VWG	04/21/04
12	Better integration of greenspace and public areas into daily environments as essential.	20	VWG	04/21/04
13	Factor in aesthetic considerations, create a sense of place, authenticity into design: make it a given not an add in.	20	VWG	04/21/04
14	Crete neighborhoods that have a sense of focus, purpose and connectedness, not bedroom communities.	20	VWG	04/21/04
15	Universal high quality education.	20	VWG	04/21/04
16	Regional transportation needs.	20	VWG	04/21/04
17	Diverse economic opportunities	20	VWG	04/21/04
18	Increase the number of leisure activities.	20	VWG	04/21/04
19	Create linkages between neighborhoods, park areas, commercial areas, etc. . . Schools, and make the community workable.	20	VWG	04/21/04
20	Create more mixed-use planned communities.	20	VWG	04/21/04
21	Better neighborhood schools.	20	VWG	04/21/04
22	Understand the values of a diverse community and provide the amenities they value.	20	VWG	04/21/04
23	Examine community amenity areas: natural open space, trail system, sports and recreation, arts/culture, preserve the urban public environment.	20	VWG	04/21/04
24	Fill the gaps in the community amenity base.	20	VWG	04/21/04
25	Have good economic opportunity to support amenity costs.	20	VWG	04/21/04
26	Have good social infrastructure - schools, poor relief, crime prevention, to minimize social problems.	20	VWG	04/21/04
27	Place a priority on excellent public education; good quality neighborhood schools (in all neighborhoods).	20	VWG	04/21/04
28	Continue to place a priority on park funding and maintenance on park system.	20	VWG	04/21/04
29	Increase downtown attractions and community events.	20	VWG	04/21/04
30	Continue to place a priority on total neighborhood maintenance in all neighborhoods.	20	VWG	04/21/04
31	Improve and market our transportation system.	20	VWG	04/21/04

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32	Protect and defend our natural environmental assets, especially the waterways.	20	VWG	04/21/04
33	Develop infrastructure that supports the arts.	20	VWG	04/21/04
34	Enhance and market the areas workforce.	20	VWG	04/21/04
35	Get a handle on crime.	20	VWG	04/21/04
36	Stable job market.	20	VWG	04/21/04
37	Restrict development in the country.	20	VWG	04/21/04
38	Say "no" to some development.	20	VWG	04/21/04
39	Build up community infrastructure.	20	VWG	04/21/04
40	Continue to improve the quality of education system.	19	VWG	04/21/04
41	Promote strong safe neighborhoods.	19	VWG	04/21/04
42	Develop recreational opportunities through trails and sidewalks.	19	VWG	04/21/04
43	Greater opportunities for "creative" people - gathering spots - openness to diversity.	19	VWG	04/21/04
44	Safety - at least increase the feeling of safety.	19	VWG	04/21/04
45	More attention to depressed neighborhoods.	19	VWG	04/21/04
46	Improve accessibility to public transportation.	19	VWG	04/21/04
47	Better community amenities and recreational opportunities.	19	VWG	04/21/04
48	Better social diversity and socioeconomic equality.	19	VWG	04/21/04
49	Encourage small groups, organizations to congregate in public spaces, through media, attractive sites, accessibility, and let them be seen.	19	VWG	04/21/04
50	Create a walkable city and a bikeable county - take seriously the work of area groups to contribute to a plan.	19	VWG	04/21/04
51	Preservation of sensitive areas such as wetlands and river corridors and trails.	19	VWG	04/21/04
52	Encourage the development of a community that behaves like a traditional neighborhood, higher densities less isolated.	19	VWG	04/21/04
53	Address the negative perception that currently exist about the southeast quadrant of the city.	19	VWG	04/21/04
54	Do more to create a "sense of place" throughout the community.	19	VWG	04/21/04
55	Encourage new residential development downtown.	19	VWG	04/21/04
56	Create more synergistic linkages between the major community institutions.	19	VWG	04/21/04
57	Continue to improve the community infrastructure.	19	VWG	04/21/04
58	Access to transportation, amenities, education and jobs.	19	VWG	04/21/04
59	Urban design and aesthetics	19	VWG	04/21/04
60	Provide more entertainment activities at night, other than the movies and eating out.	19	VWG	04/21/04
61	Improve the quality of new jobs, cannot survive on a service based industry alone.	16	VWG	04/21/04
62	Encourage growth/development of existing firms.	16	VWG	04/21/04
63	Develop leisure time and activities/options.	16	VWG	04/21/04
64	Develop infrastructure for economic growth and aesthetics.	16	VWG	04/21/04
65	Spread economic development to all sections of the county.	16	VWG	04/21/04
66	Safeguard our water supply.	16	VWG	04/21/04
67	Curb predatory lending.	16	VWG	04/21/04

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68	Ensure a prosperous future for young people through quality education.	16	VWG	04/21/04
69	Encourage growth in the existing developed areas of the county.	16	VWG	04/21/04
70	Develop the rivers downtown.	16	VWG	04/21/04
71	Improve our ability to export goods and services, not just abroad, but to MI, OH, IL, KY, TN etc . . .	16	VWG	04/21/04
72	Don't abandoned manufacturing while chasing a "golden goose" (Biotech and High-tech industries).	16	VWG	04/21/04
73	Establish a more functional chamber of commerce.	16	VWG	04/21/04
74	Affordability of housing and jobs.	16	VWG	04/21/04
75	High quality jobs need to be made available.	16	VWG	04/21/04
76	Promote economic development.	16	VWG	04/21/04
77	Utilize the rivers as a resource, but also safeguard their natural value.	16	VWG	04/21/04
78	Improve and maintain the existing housing stock (central city).	16	VWG	04/21/04
79	Manage growth to maintain open air amenities and economic service delivery.	16	VWG	04/21/04
80	Make the downtown a center for activity (performing arts, recreation, etc. . .).	16	VWG	04/21/04
81	Improve the quality of education.	16	VWG	04/21/04
82	Focus on developing the workforce.	14	VWG	04/21/04
83	Improve the educational system.	14	VWG	04/21/04
84	Improve the community infrastructure.	14	VWG	04/21/04
85	Create open political minds.	14	VWG	04/21/04
86	Improve education delivery and opportunity at every level from preschool to collegiate.	14	VWG	04/21/04
87	Improve outdoor recreational opportunities, greenways, rivers and trails.	14	VWG	04/21/04
88	We need to become a dynamic, diverse community that capitalizes on our assets, efficiently addresses our weaknesses and . . .	14	VWG	04/21/04
89	Use parks as one avenue to unite community and create interconnectedness among neighborhoods.	14	VWG	04/21/04
90	Continue to enhance and support the arts.	14	VWG	04/21/04
91	Embrace entrepreneurs.	14	VWG	04/21/04
92	Maintain and improve housing stock.	14	VWG	04/21/04
93	Embrace the assets we have, and maintain them while creating new ones.	14	VWG	04/21/04
94	All of Allen County government must work and communicate better with one another, however consolidating governments is not the idea.	14	VWG	04/21/04
95	Improve the transportation system, para transit via east west expressway.	14	VWG	04/21/04
96	Build community parks and recreation assets along the river.	14	VWG	04/21/04
97	Focus more on workforce to efficiently meet the needs of employees.	14	VWG	04/21/04
98	Need to clean up and preserve the waterways, and then, incorporate into the urban landscape, not before.	14	VWG	04/21/04
99	Develop more community pride and identity.	14	VWG	04/21/04
100	Create better infrastructure.	14	VWG	04/21/04

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101	Clean up river so it can be used for more recreation.	14	VWG	04/21/04
102	Get off the obesity list, become a fit city, not a fat city.	14	VWG	04/21/04
103	Need a better outlook, develop more community pride and identity "Your going to love living here".	14	VWG	04/21/04
104	Make public establishments smoke free.	14	VWG	04/21/04
105	Put the social service agencies out of business.	14	VWG	04/21/04
106	Reduce crime and vandalism.	14	VWG	04/21/04
107	Develop recreational opportunities throughout Allen County.	14	VWG	04/21/04
108	Develop local/county transportation, especially to downtown.	14	VWG	04/21/04
109	Invest in the arts.	14	VWG	04/21/04
110	Encourage higher education and institutions to set up in Fort Wayne/Allen County.	14	VWG	04/21/04
111	Cooperative governments.	14	VWG	04/21/04
112	Better transportation options.	14	VWG	04/21/04
113	Continue to support economic development.	14	VWG	04/21/04
114	Preserve greenspace and develop connectivity. Add more parks in underserved parts of the county -- city board needs to have the values of the county park board.	13	VWG	04/21/04
115	Look for a solution to the pollution of the rivers.	13	VWG	04/21/04
116	Contain development, look to smart growth principles.	13	VWG	04/21/04
117	Address the issue of pride in our community, and celebrate its assets - rivers, history.	13	VWG	04/21/04
118	Address architectural design, create buildings and streets of human proportion.	13	VWG	04/21/04
119	Quality of life issues shaping infrastructure and development.	13	VWG	04/21/04
120	Housing options types of affordable housing need to exist.	13	VWG	04/21/04
121	School reform needed.	13	VWG	04/21/04
122	Address safety and crime issues.	13	VWG	04/21/04
123	Better education objectives for high school students.	13	VWG	04/21/04
124	Provide and educated based community to service job growth.	13	VWG	04/21/04
125	The county and city need to work fore a common goal of development as a whole, not "ours and theirs" scenario that exist.	13	VWG	04/21/04
126	Let the police do their jobs, and enforce the laws together.	13	VWG	04/21/04
127	Support the south side of the city and county, create growth of businesses.	13	VWG	04/21/04
128	Put a river boat where the Fort is.	13	VWG	04/21/04
129	Get the city and county governments working together toward a common goal.	13	VWG	04/21/04
130	Strengthen inner city neighborhoods. Encourage businesses to move back into the city.	13	VWG	04/21/04
131	Encourage senior volunteers to become active with community projects, parks, etc. . .	13	VWG	04/21/04
132	Financially support infrastructure development	13	VWG	04/21/04
133	Strengthen educational opportunities	13	VWG	04/21/04
134	Aggressively pursue business development by supporting existing businesses and attracting new ones.	13	VWG	04/21/04
135	Volunteerism must be championed throughout the community to strengthen the community.	13	VWG	04/21/04

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136	Build the comprehensive plan so that all of Allen County feels as one together.	13	VWG	04/21/04
137	More youth programs and involvement.	13	VWG	04/21/04
138	Continue to increase public transportation.	13	VWG	04/21/04
139	Continue to increase teacher pay.	13	VWG	04/21/04
140	Need to integrate the rivers into the urban environment.	13	VWG	04/21/04
141	Ensure government cooperation, and the implementation of the plan.	13	VWG	04/21/04
142	Ensure financial stability through creating job opportunities.	12	VWG	04/21/04
143	Residential stability.	12	VWG	04/21/04
144	Improve personal safety.	12	VWG	04/21/04
145	Increase public and intergovernmental relationships.	12	VWG	04/21/04
146	Increase and encourage cultural diversity.	12	VWG	04/21/04
147	Increase community awareness of educational opportunities.	12	VWG	04/21/04
148	Preserve our natural resources and promote recreational opportunities.	12	VWG	04/21/04
149	Improve community interaction and discussions. Get to know one another and continue the dialogue.	12	VWG	04/21/04
150	Implement a plan for clean air.	12	VWG	04/21/04
151	Establish and preserve green space.	12	VWG	04/21/04
152	Make good use of law enforcement agencies.	12	VWG	04/21/04
153	Restore quiet times in the city.	12	VWG	04/21/04
154	Improve public health, address smoking and obesity problems.	12	VWG	04/21/04
155	Support our public educational institutions .	12	VWG	04/21/04
156	Attractive neighborhoods with compatible land uses and community amenities.	12	VWG	04/21/04
157	Improve the downtown.	12	VWG	04/21/04
158	Support our cultural diversity.	12	VWG	04/21/04
159	Provide safe and attractive activities for younger generations.	12	VWG	04/21/04
160	Redevelop and develop southeast Fort Wayne.	12	VWG	04/21/04
161	Promote mixed-use development.	12	VWG	04/21/04
162	Preserve and promote leisure activities.	12	VWG	04/21/04
163	Challenge education to grow and improve.	12	VWG	04/21/04
164	Preserve and protect community safety and housing.	12	VWG	04/21/04
165	Plan and install public transportation between communities as feasible.	12	VWG	04/21/04
166	Provide affordable access and opportunities to cultural and recreational opportunities.	12	VWG	04/21/04
167	Provide divers affordable housing options.	12	VWG	04/21/04
168	Increase family activities.	12	VWG	04/21/04
169	Economy which supports reasonable pay structure and opportunities for self-employment.	12	VWG	04/21/04
170	Build, promote and maintain infrastructure.	12	VWG	04/21/04
171	Ensure all communities have convenient and nearby access to basic needs and facilities such as stores, schools etc. . .	12	VWG	04/21/04

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172	Provide active, ongoing dialog and mechanisms to allow communities to engage in discussion about "GOL" issues and act on them.	12	VWG	04/21/04
173	Promote the use of underutilized historic cultural or interesting areas for commerce and community interaction.	12	VWG	04/21/04
174	Better governmental cooperation.	12	VWG	04/21/04
175	Family involvement in community activities, schools, little league, churches etc. . .	11	VWG	04/21/04
176	More police protection, reduce crime.	11	VWG	04/21/04
178	A few less strip bars, especially in high traffic areas.	11	VWG	04/21/04
179	Improve/Increase job retention and attractions.	11	VWG	04/21/04
180	Build upon our fine arts and entertainment options.	11	VWG	04/21/04
181	Address the need to reinvest in inner city housing developments.	11	VWG	04/21/04
182	Improve K-12 education.	11	VWG	04/21/04
183	Address environmental issues (air and water).	11	VWG	04/21/04
184	Need an entertainment center in the downtown.	11	VWG	04/21/04
185	Better paying jobs/revitalization our downtown to improve our image and be proud of Fort Wayne.	11	VWG	04/21/04
186	Clean up the river.	11	VWG	04/21/04
187	Maintain a small town atmosphere, as the city grows we need to keep our values.	11	VWG	04/21/04
188	Continue to fund volunteer groups.	11	VWG	04/21/04
189	Planned vision for growth in both zoning, amenities, and commercial/retail with flexibility for free enterprise.	11	VWG	04/21/04
190	Flexibility in "out of the box" design and growth.	11	VWG	04/21/04
191	Incentives and funding for enterprise zones.	11	VWG	04/21/04
192	Strong involvement of religious entities in the community.	11	VWG	04/21/04
193	Strengthen the educational institutions both academically and socially.	11	VWG	04/21/04
194	Need to get a sense of community back.	11	VWG	04/21/04
195	Become more business oriented	11	VWG	04/21/04
196	Put together a solid land use plan.	11	VWG	04/21/04
197	Need an economical private sewer system, incentives for developers to make	11	VWG	04/21/04
198	Strong educational program promoting basic reading and writing and educational skills.	11	VWG	04/21/04
199	Assure basic needs such as housing and safety are provided.	11	VWG	04/21/04
200	Keep on improving greenspace, parks and the downtown. Need more county parks, and landscape for ecology not ornamentation.	11	VWG	04/21/04
201	Improve infrastructure with updated technology and design, protect water resources.	11	VWG	04/21/04
202	Show appreciation for Fort Wayne/Allen County businesses, and attract new businesses.	11	VWG	04/21/04
203	Create a plan that is easy to work with, eliminate the red tape.	11	VWG	04/21/04
204	Reclaim the rivers.	10	VWG	04/21/04
205	Passenger rail to major regional centers.	10	VWG	04/21/04
206	Expand community college opportunities and higher education in the community.	10	VWG	04/21/04

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207	Create a vibrant downtown.	10	VWG	04/21/04
208	Create economic development, and make Ft. Wayne competitive in the regional market.	10	VWG	04/21/04
209	Better medical care.	10	VWG	04/21/04
210	Airport transpiration needs to be updated and used as an economic stimulator.	10	VWG	04/21/04
211	Increased police presence.	10	VWG	04/21/04
212	Make our community more attractive to keep our educated youth here.	10	VWG	04/21/04
213	Better education to reduce out migration.	10	VWG	04/21/04
214	Attract new high tech jobs.	10	VWG	04/21/04
215	Use the jail population to help our community, and teach the prisoners some life skills.	10	VWG	04/21/04
216	Control flood waters.	10	VWG	04/21/04
217	Economic growth -- quality jobs to hold our educated youth.	10	VWG	04/21/04
218	Water/wastewater improvements for all of Allen County, not just Fort Wayne Utility District.	10	VWG	04/21/04
219	Urban revitalization for a dynamic downtown.	10	VWG	04/21/04
220	Incentives residential and commercial development in the central city through tax abatements, public dollars and infrastructure and school improvements.	10	VWG	04/21/04
221	Create exciting public spaces in the downtown area with attractions.	10	VWG	04/21/04
222	Encourage the media to feature successes not failures.	10	VWG	04/21/04
223	Improve the city and county gateways.	10	VWG	04/21/04
224	Improve the school system and structure.	10	VWG	04/21/04
225	Strengthen the police presence.	10	VWG	04/21/04
226	Tougher neighborhood code enforcement. Being too lax on violations, lends to a preconceived notion of high crime.	10	VWG	04/21/04
227	Improve the river landscape, relate to urban and recreational experience.	10	VWG	04/21/04
228	Improve the attractiveness of the driving experience.	10	VWG	04/21/04
229	Protect amenities of the neighborhoods and aesthetic qualities.	10	VWG	04/21/04
230	Revitalize the downtown, more attractive buildings and streetscape, more activities more downtown living.	10	VWG	04/21/04
231	Develop a coordinated image of the city, create an identity.	10	VWG	04/21/04
232	Create high speed traffic corridors that allow movement of goods and people through town conveniently.	9	VWG	04/21/04
234	Aggressively promote and implement the downtown improvement plan.	9	VWG	04/21/04
235	Unify and strengthen the police and fire services.	9	VWG	04/21/04
236	Unify the duplication of public services.	9	VWG	04/21/04
237	Preserve/maintain parks and historical areas.	9	VWG	04/21/04
238	Strengthen community involvement in community services and volunteers, get everyone involved through promotions.	9	VWG	04/21/04
239	Add more recreational opportunities.	9	VWG	04/21/04
240	Transportation needs to be improved, including trails and biking.	9	VWG	04/21/04
241	Fund and protect greenspace protection.	9	VWG	04/21/04

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242	Emphasize arts.	9	VWG	04/21/04
243	PUDS	9	VWG	04/21/04
244	Community pride - addition, city, town and youth centers.	9	VWG	04/21/04
245	Hire economic development specialist to sell Fort Wayne and recruit businesses.	9	VWG	04/21/04
246	Build 8-12 ft wide multi use paths along major corridors.	9	VWG	04/21/04
247	Improve education through volunteer opportunities.	9	VWG	04/21/04
248	Embrace cultural and social diversity.	9	VWG	04/21/04
249	Expand and enhance the park system.	9	VWG	04/21/04
250	Foster the arts and cultural development of downtown Fort Wayne.	9	VWG	04/21/04
251	Create greenways and paths for pedestrian and bicycles that work not only for recreation but work as a means of getting somewhere.	9	VWG	04/21/04
252	Improved school systems.	9	VWG	04/21/04
253	Better public transit.	9	VWG	04/21/04
254	Increased access to the river.	9	VWG	04/21/04
255	Protect value of existing housing.	9	VWG	04/21/04
256	Learn to redevelop urban spaces and properties so we can grow in already built places.	9	VWG	04/21/04
257	Learn sustainable development.	9	VWG	04/21/04
258	Protect the rivers, the ground water and soil and promote them as the wealth on which community growth depends.	9	VWG	04/21/04
259	Build upon the existing strengths (neighborhoods)	9	VWG	04/21/04
260	Need a unified transportation services.	9	VWG	04/21/04
261	Maintain neighborhoods and housing.	9	VWG	04/21/04
262	Increase safety -- environmental and aesthetic opportunities for public recreation	9	VWG	04/21/04
263	Retention of young people.	8	VWG	04/21/04
264	Create more jobs for young people out of college.	8	VWG	04/21/04
265	Better education.	8	VWG	04/21/04
266	Try and help the youth violence problem.	8	VWG	04/21/04
267	Different types of volunteering services helping the less fortunate . Hopefully to help raise spirits.	8	VWG	04/21/04
268	Focus on education.	8	VWG	04/21/04
269	Center located entertainment center, should break the north south barrier.	8	VWG	04/21/04
270	Keep crime down, which is pretty good now.	8	VWG	04/21/04
271	Continue to upgrade entertainment opportunities.	8	VWG	04/21/04
272	Spend more time with neighbors.	8	VWG	04/21/04
273	Support area universities.	8	VWG	04/21/04
274	Identify and deal with problems openly -- work toward a solution, do not cover them up.	8	VWG	04/21/04
275	Broader tolerance or cultural diversity.	8	VWG	04/21/04
276	New attitude is needed.	8	VWG	04/21/04
277	Fight for economic development funds.	8	VWG	04/21/04

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278	Expand the parks department.	8	VWG	04/21/04
279	Address crime in the downtown.	8	VWG	04/21/04
280	Less competition between county and city.	8	VWG	04/21/04
281	Need more responsible journalism w/ regard to suburban and urban issues to negate negative perceptions of certain areas.	8	VWG	04/21/04
282	City needs a new attitude, be positive.	8	VWG	04/21/04
283	Better access for pedestrians improve sidewalks -- streetscapes.	8	VWG	04/21/04
284	Entertainment center for under 21 age groups, needs to be downtown.	8	VWG	04/21/04
285	Clean up downtown.	8	VWG	04/21/04
286	Need to clean up and integrate waterways.	8	VWG	04/21/04
287	Cooperation with all the education community.	8	VWG	04/21/04
288	Fort Wayne is not friendly -- we need to find a way to change that attitude.	8	VWG	04/21/04
289	Entertainment opportunities for youth downtown.	8	VWG	04/21/04
290	All the city and county offices need to streamline their development codes to enable development.	8	VWG	04/21/04
291	Too many "turfs" and "kingdoms".	8	VWG	04/21/04
292	Continue to improve the parks system in the city and county.	7	VWG	04/21/04
293	Develop the downtown area, need restaurants and living space downtown.	7	VWG	04/21/04
294	Air pollution is becoming a problem, much of this due to cars.	7	VWG	04/21/04
295	Improve the rivers in the downtown. This is an asset we are not using.	7	VWG	04/21/04
296	Increase public leadership/funding for schools, parks and natural resource preservation.	7	VWG	04/21/04
297	Develop strategies, plans, committed to quality affordable housing.	7	VWG	04/21/04
298	Work to retain and enhance small businesses.	7	VWG	04/21/04
299	It is important to have one voice regarding the assets of Allen County, "asset mapping".	7	VWG	04/21/04
300	Secure economic development activities.	7	VWG	04/21/04
301	Eliminate artificial boundaries that divide communities.	7	VWG	04/21/04
302	Establish an equitable taxing system to offer a uniform level of services throughout Allen County.	7	VWG	04/21/04
303	Strong infrastructure to ensure services of future development.	7	VWG	04/21/04
304	Protect green space, preserve and enhance historical park system.	7	VWG	04/21/04
305	Commit to improving the central city.	7	VWG	04/21/04
306	Commit to a natural resource protection campaign.	7	VWG	04/21/04
307	Economic development must continue.	7	VWG	04/21/04
308	Develop the downtown area along with the parks.	7	VWG	04/21/04
309	Improve education, must be of the highest priority.	7	VWG	04/21/04
310	Neighborhood support for addressing a variety of issues.	7	VWG	04/21/04
311	Improve the quality of the downtown.	7	VWG	04/21/04
312	Improve opportunities for young people.	7	VWG	04/21/04
313	Organize the entrepreneurial spirit in the area.	7	VWG	04/21/04

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314	Recognize the diverse nature of this community and protect the essential nature.	7	VWG	04/21/04
315	Maintain or improve our crime prevention center.	7	VWG	04/21/04
316	Develop more recreational opportunities in suburban areas.	7	VWG	04/21/04
317	Improve our approach to education	7	VWG	04/21/04
318	Improve the road and transportation systems.	7	VWG	04/21/04
319	Continue the trend to develop our inner city and downtown district (stadium).	7	VWG	04/21/04
320	Help stimulate our business community to help retain and attract people to our community.	7	VWG	04/21/04
321	Greenways need to be improved and link neighborhoods.	6	VWG	04/21/04
322	Create the perception that everyone is being treated equally.	6	VWG	04/21/04
323	Financial literacy needs to be an approach to home ownership.	6	VWG	04/21/04
324	Create a downtown entertainment area with emphasis on the river.	6	VWG	04/21/04
325	Greenways need to connect communities better.	6	VWG	04/21/04
326	Clean up our water and streams.	6	VWG	04/21/04
327	Preserve greenways and spaces for farms and parks, TDR's.	6	VWG	04/21/04
328	Add nightlife activities to the downtown.	6	VWG	04/21/04
329	Community of arts needs to be more visible and accessible.	6	VWG	04/21/04
330	Build community spaces.	6	VWG	04/21/04
331	Promote multi-use trails.	6	VWG	04/21/04
332	Support parks and programs for exercise.	6	VWG	04/21/04
333	Continue to address the sewer projects and improvements.	6	VWG	04/21/04
334	Downtown improvements.	6	VWG	04/21/04
335	About business of service for tax payers, not developers.	6	VWG	04/21/04
336	Somehow regularly foster entrepreneurial ideas in the city and county.	6	VWG	04/21/04
337	Promote youth in an active role of leadership.	6	VWG	04/21/04
338	Continued citizen involvement in planning.	6	VWG	04/21/04
339	Develop non-shopping spaces that bring people together.	6	VWG	04/21/04
340	Develop good park plans that bring people together.	6	VWG	04/21/04
341	Need to bring communities together.	6	VWG	04/21/04
342	We need to bring life into the city.	6	VWG	04/21/04
343	Start beautifying our surroundings, and be proud of our cities.	6	VWG	04/21/04
344	Bring our commission groups onto the same playing field .	6	VWG	04/21/04
345	Need job creation and opportunities.	6	VWG	04/21/04
346	Strengthen the area as a community not a sum of the parts.	6	VWG	04/21/04
347	Provide opportunities for family activities and interaction throughout the area.	6	VWG	04/21/04
348	Limit development and preserve farmland.	6	VWG	04/21/04
349	Need a network for alternative transportation.	6	VWG	04/21/04
350	Develop a "healthy culture"	6	VWG	04/21/04
351	Preserve our old neighborhoods.	6	VWG	04/21/04
352	Create viable downtown with many entertainment activities.	6	VWG	04/21/04

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353	Ensure strong financial support for the arts.	5	VWG	04/21/04
354	Water quality must receive high priority -- quality "taste" and "safety".	5	VWG	04/21/04
355	Ensure a strong library system and maintain and enhance its existing strengths.	5	VWG	04/21/04
356	Do something with the Fort.	5	VWG	04/21/04
357	All county roads need to be hard surfaced.	5	VWG	04/21/04
358	More activity down town.	5	VWG	04/21/04
359	More youth activity, keep them out of trouble, skate parks. The ice rink was a great idea.	5	VWG	04/21/04
360	Strengthen law enforcement.	5	VWG	04/21/04
361	Local media should put on more local means and include more positive news worthy items.	5	VWG	04/21/04
362	Use incarcerated people to clean up road signs.	5	VWG	04/21/04
363	Faster updating of all infrastructure.	5	VWG	04/21/04
364	Dredge the rivers to move the water through the city faster.	5	VWG	04/21/04
365	We need to talk to college students about their ideas.	5	VWG	04/21/04
366	We need to be honest with each other about this city and county.	5	VWG	04/21/04
367	We need to be talking to Corp. headquarters about their needs in regard to the business climate.	5	VWG	04/21/04
368	We need to promote a positive community identity.	5	VWG	04/21/04
369	Better employment -- keep businesses in town.	5	VWG	04/21/04
370	Shopping in southeast why should we have to travel 6-7 miles to buy good clothes.	5	VWG	04/21/04
371	Simplify street names.	5	VWG	04/21/04
372	Promote small businesses.	5	VWG	04/21/04
373	Clean up rivers.	5	VWG	04/21/04
374	Provide better public transportation.	5	VWG	04/21/04
375	Enforce the noise ordinance.	5	VWG	04/21/04
376	Encourage the building of affordable homes.	5	VWG	04/21/04
377	Enhance all neighborhoods with improvements in sidewalks, parks and other amenities.	5	VWG	04/21/04
378	Encourage neighborhood leadership.	5	VWG	04/21/04
379	Make the downtown a destination.	5	VWG	04/21/04
380	Provide initiatives for businesses that start businesses downtown.	5	VWG	04/21/04
381	Consider the 18-20 crowd. What do they do, where do they go?	5	VWG	04/21/04
382	School quality and safety needs to be strengthened	5	VWG	04/21/04
383	Build a better infrastructure, roads, bridges, etc. . .	4	VWG	04/21/04
384	Plan ahead so roads don't need to be widened or re-routed.	4	VWG	04/21/04
385	Provide more greenspace, ensure that we don't become over run by buildings.	4	VWG	04/21/04
386	Cooperation between cities and county governments.	4	VWG	04/21/04
387	Improve parks and greenspace, we use to have a wonderful parks and recreation program.	4	VWG	04/21/04
388	Continue to add to the culture and arts programs.	4	VWG	04/21/04
389	Provide more assistance to "homeless" people.	4	VWG	04/21/04

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390	Improve our water quality - via storm water run-off, and implement U.S. Green Building Council - sustainable design principles.	4	VWG	04/21/04
391	Focus development toward site ready locations.	4	VWG	04/21/04
392	Clean up the rivers.	4	VWG	04/21/04
393	Protect open space and create more public space.	4	VWG	04/21/04
394	Protect cultural heritage.	4	VWG	04/21/04
395	Enhance connectivity - pedestrians first.	4	VWG	04/21/04
396	More accessible meeting venues, especially mid-sized.	4	VWG	04/21/04
397	Revamp and maintain current civic-facilities.	4	VWG	04/21/04
398	Night life - congregate to areas at any time of day - not just parks and bars.	4	VWG	04/21/04
399	Purchase more land for parks and open space.	4	VWG	04/21/04
400	Utilize rivers, streams for recreation, clean rivers, regulate storm water run-off.	4	VWG	04/21/04
401	Standardize zoning for the county.	4	VWG	04/21/04
402	Provide more streamline process for development.	4	VWG	04/21/04
403	Invest in IPFW, especially other universities in general.	4	VWG	04/21/04
404	Better parks.	4	VWG	04/21/04
405	Need pedestrian friendly areas.	4	VWG	04/21/04
406	Make downtown vibrant.	4	VWG	04/21/04
407	Make amenities affordable to low income families.	4	VWG	04/21/04
408	Encourage and control planning and zoning to follow the plan. Avoid spotty variances.	4	VWG	04/21/04
409	Encourage greenways, parks and recreational facilities.	4	VWG	04/21/04
410	Develop a government that treats all entities fairly, where each entity shares its cost equally.	4	VWG	04/21/04
411	Design and build quality schools and libraries.	4	VWG	04/21/04
412	Need more to do in Fort Wayne.	3	VWG	04/21/04
413	Clean up the rivers and do something with them.	3	VWG	04/21/04
414	Put a Casino Downtown.	3	VWG	04/21/04
415	New infrastructure sized for growth projections.	3	VWG	04/21/04
416	Better roads.	3	VWG	04/21/04
417	Need beautiful parks and more recreation centers for youth.	3	VWG	04/21/04
418	Influence businesses to develop by the airport.	3	VWG	04/21/04
419	More housing options needed in East Allen County	3	VWG	04/21/04
420	Create a better system for improving road conditions.	3	VWG	04/21/04
421	Make East Allen County more desirable. Mall, entertainment, restaurants, etc...	3	VWG	04/21/04
422	Improve infrastructure.	3	VWG	04/21/04
423	Need a bike path, parks, etc. . .	3	VWG	04/21/04
424	Improve school system.	3	VWG	04/21/04
425	Expand and promote colleges in the area.	3	VWG	04/21/04
426	Avoid government conflict between city and county.	3	VWG	04/21/04
427	Learn from history (past failures) and focus on cutting old ideas.	3	VWG	04/21/04

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428	Still need to get more people involved.	3	VWG	04/21/04
429	Create a community identity.	3	VWG	04/21/04
430	Increase teen activities.	3	VWG	04/21/04
431	Address traffic congestion.	3	VWG	04/21/04
432	Preserve the small town feel with a prosperous community, improving overall quality of life.	3	VWG	04/21/04
433	Utilize our strengths - rural character, rivers, parks, trails, etc. . .	3	VWG	04/21/04
434	Maintain our strong social service sector.	3	VWG	04/21/04
435	Maintain our park resources, especially active recreational activities.	3	VWG	04/21/04
436	More trails connecting the community.	3	VWG	04/21/04
437	Education, life long learning opportunities.	3	VWG	04/21/04
438	Help adjust our collective attitude. This is not Fort nowhere, it's a great place.	3	VWG	04/21/04
439	Ensure proper planning for redevelopment and maintenance of infrastructure.	2	VWG	04/21/04
440	Utilize all the resources we have to create balanced development.	2	VWG	04/21/04
441	Bring more jobs downtown.	2	VWG	04/21/04
442	Get rid of negative arrogant attitudes in the city government.	2	VWG	04/21/04
443	Strengthen our schools and quality of education from pre-school through college.	2	VWG	04/21/04
444	Build a few high rise/high end stores downtown.	2	VWG	04/21/04
445	Preserve historic architecture, and strengthen preservation policy.	2	VWG	04/21/04
446	Promote Fort Wayne history in the community and schools.	2	VWG	04/21/04
447	Better quality of life for young people.	2	VWG	04/21/04
448	Research solutions used by other towns across the U.S.A	2	VWG	04/21/04
449	Involve universities in sharing ideas to help strengthen our quality of life.	2	VWG	04/21/04
450	Involve national developers in determining their desires and needs for the community.	2	VWG	04/21/04
451	Involve industrial and commercial leaders in determining the cities needs and wants.	2	VWG	04/21/04
452	Be open to new ideas and ways of expanding our opportunities.	2	VWG	04/21/04
453	Look to other cities for solutions, don't reinvent the wheel.	2	VWG	04/21/04
454	Support the arts.	2	VWG	04/21/04
455	Support and enhance the park system.	2	VWG	04/21/04
456	Work efficiently to develop accountability in education - performance, curriculum, must be stressed.	2	VWG	04/21/04
457	Attract new types of businesses.	2	VWG	04/21/04
458	Eliminate rigidity.	2	VWG	04/21/04
459	Change the political structure to include a city administrator.	2	VWG	04/21/04
460	Enforce standards for development to every developer.	2	VWG	04/21/04
461	Include research into the planning phases.	2	VWG	04/21/04
462	Build new neighborhood elementary schools.	1	VWG	04/21/04
463	Maintain smaller neighborhood shopping centers.	1	VWG	04/21/04
464	Ensure that new urban development re-uses land and is of mixed use.	1	VWG	04/21/04
465	Continue to eliminate combined sewers.	1	VWG	04/21/04

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466	Retain open land between city and smaller towns.	1	VWG	04/21/04
467	Bring back a sense of community.	1	VWG	04/21/04
468	Recreational walkways/paths (walking, biking, running)	1	VWG	04/21/04
469	Community areas for people to gather.	1	VWG	04/21/04
470	Centralization of community activities in downtown Fort Wayne.	1	VWG	04/21/04
471	Preservation of historical areas.	1	VWG	04/21/04
472	Ask each town to do its piece in the county plan.	1	VWG	04/21/04
473	Create and support land trusts to preserve wetlands for runoff, open space for recreation, farm land for local fresh foods.	1	VWG	04/21/04
474	Define land use and development activities in much greater detail for a variety of uses.	1	VWG	04/21/04
475	Focus on a plan for the rivers	1	VWG	04/21/04
476	Select county wide plans for law enforcement.	1	VWG	04/21/04
477	Need for human services, medical, etc. . .	1	VWG	04/21/04
478	New jobs needed for the city and towns.	1	VWG	04/21/04
479	New housing in rundown areas of inner city.	1	VWG	04/21/04
480	Provide more recreational areas.	1	VWG	04/21/04
481	Encourage entrepreneur business opportunities.	1	VWG	04/21/04
482	Neighborhood community policing, crime prevention.	1	VWG	04/21/04
483	Upgrade local infrastructure.	1	VWG	04/21/04
484	Lower crime.	1	VWG	04/21/04
485	Improve waterways and parks for recreation.	1	VWG	04/21/04
486	More free community programs for all ages.	1	VWG	04/21/04
487	Provide areas for recreation, introspection, and meditation.	1	VWG	04/21/04
488	Encourage diversity.	1	VWG	04/21/04
489	Develop economic opportunities without sacrificing the environment.	1	VWG	04/21/04
490	Develop and maintain good planning processes to accomplish goals.	1	VWG	04/21/04