

Ideas for the Future (By Source)

IMAGINE COLUMBIA'S FUTURE

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The vision for Columbia's future will be built upon the ideas and aspirations of the community. More than 425 members of the public participated in the Big Idea Gathering (BIG) Meetings for Imagine Columbia's Future and many others submitted surveys with their ideas.

In November and December 2006, area residents came together at one of two Big Idea Gathering Meetings, held at Stephens College and Rock Bridge High School, and shared their recommendations for the future of Columbia. They worked in small groups to brainstorm answers to the question: *What should be done to make Columbia the best that it can be in the future?* Trained discussion leaders documented participants' ideas verbatim on flipchart paper. In addition to the two BIG Meetings, additional brainstorming sessions were conducted in Spanish at the Boone County Community Partnership and Pueblo de Dios. Members of the Columbia community also provided their ideas for the future through online and paper surveys and during the Fall Vision Festivals.

This document includes all of the 1,510 ideas generated as part of the idea-gathering phase of Imagine Columbia's Future. All of the ideas were reviewed to identify emerging topics that suggest the areas of greatest importance to the Columbia community. These emerging topics serve as the basis for organization of the Citizen Topic Groups. The Citizen Topic Groups will work over a six-month period beginning in January 2007

to turn the ideas generated by the public into the goals, strategies, and implementation steps that will comprise the vision for Columbia's future.

ACP also sorted the ideas within each topic into sub-topics. These sub-topics help to better define the issues addressed within each of the topics and will help to guide the Citizen Topic Groups' deliberations.

Listed below are the topics and sub-topics.

1. **Arts and Culture** – Includes: new attractions; support and promote the arts
2. **Community Character** – Includes: community appearance; historic preservation; revitalization
3. **Community Facilities and Services**: Includes: community facilities and services; public safety; law enforcement
4. **Community Pride and Human Relations** – Includes: diversity / tolerance; sense of community; youth
5. **Development** – Includes: plan and manage growth; infrastructure; land preservation; neighborhoods; redevelopment
6. **Downtown** – Includes: housing; investments; mobility
7. **Economic Development** – Includes: airport; economic development; jobs and job training; science and technology
8. **Education** – Includes: curriculum and programs; facilities (size/capacity); resource allocation; quality education
9. **Environment** – Includes: environmental quality; energy; resource conservation
10. **Governance / Decision-making** – Includes: community involvement; government
11. **Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing** – Includes: affordable housing; health; poverty/homelessness; social services; seniors
12. **Parks, Recreation, and Greenways** – Includes: parks; recreation
13. **Transportation** – Includes: alternative transportation (pedestrian/bike); public transportation (service); general transportation (road network, advance planning and development, traffic management)

The ideas on the following pages are sorted by meeting location or source, such as the survey. A unique identification number is assigned to each idea and the meeting date, group number, and topic are provided, when applicable. Ideas by topic are available under separate cover.

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What should be done to make Columbia the best that it can be in the coming years?				
ID	Idea Text	Meeting Date	Group	Topic
Stephens College				
83	Law Enforcement / low crime	28-Nov-06	1	Community Facilities and Services
84	Circulate dollars locally	28-Nov-06	1	Economic Development
85	More bike paths	28-Nov-06	1	Transportation - Alternative
86	Recruiting businesses that provide high wage jobs	28-Nov-06	1	Economic Development
87	Airport	28-Nov-06	1	Economic Development
88	Safer roads	28-Nov-06	1	Transportation - General
89	Addressing needs of the aging population	28-Nov-06	1	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
90	Attractive public transportation	28-Nov-06	1	Transportation - Public
91	Preservation of natural areas and farmland for present & future generations	28-Nov-06	1	Development Patterns
92	Asset management of fiber optics to everywhere	28-Nov-06	1	Economic Development
93	Universal access	28-Nov-06	1	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
94	Decrease poverty in half in Columbia	28-Nov-06	1	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
95	Beautification of Columbia. Rebuild / improve the "Blighted" areas	28-Nov-06	1	Community Character
96	Mobilize the youth - youth inclusive (community)	28-Nov-06	1	Community Pride and Human Relations
97	Build on our reputation as an education community	28-Nov-06	1	Community Pride and Human Relations
98	Two more high schools	28-Nov-06	1	Education
99	Switch to clean, renewable energy - sun, wind, hydrogen (renewable)	28-Nov-06	1	Environment
100	Improve recycling program	28-Nov-06	1	Environment
101	Pay City Council and Mayor	28-Nov-06	1	Governance/Decision Making
102	Clean water and waste	28-Nov-06	1	Environment
103	Inner-connected trail system	28-Nov-06	1	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
104	Continue community's commitment to basic rights for all persons	28-Nov-06	1	Community Pride and Human Relations
105	Vibrant Arts Community	28-Nov-06	1	Arts and Culture
106	Thoughtful & Comprehensive planning for all future development	28-Nov-06	1	Development Patterns
107	Transparency in government at all levels	28-Nov-06	1	Governance/Decision Making
108	Increase the number of decent jobs. So people in need can work out of poverty	28-Nov-06	1	Economic Development
109	Maintain opportunities in Public School System	28-Nov-06	1	Education
110	More ARC's and community gardens	28-Nov-06	1	Community Character
111	More parks	28-Nov-06	1	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
112	Encourage gardens over lawns	28-Nov-06	1	Community Character
113	More shelters and social services (women's, homeless, family)	28-Nov-06	1	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
114	Pre-Planned infrastructure	28-Nov-06	1	Development Patterns
115	Underground utilities	28-Nov-06	1	Community Character
116	One half of one percent budgeted for green space and public projects.	28-Nov-06	1	Governance/Decision Making
117	Commitment to neighborhoods	28-Nov-06	1	Development Patterns
118	Civil public dialogue	28-Nov-06	1	Governance/Decision Making
119	Develop remainder of ARC Property into dynamic, public space	28-Nov-06	1	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
120	No more T.D.D.s	28-Nov-06	1	Transportation - General
121	Providence & Business Loop overpass (pedestrian walkway)	28-Nov-06	1	Transportation - Alternative
122	Strong Support for libraries	28-Nov-06	1	Community Facilities and Services
123	Annexation - Incorporating County Property to City	28-Nov-06	1	Governance/Decision Making
33	Control growth	28-Nov-06	2	Development Patterns
34	All children educated well regardless of socioeconomic level	28-Nov-06	2	Education
35	Better road planning	28-Nov-06	2	Transportation - General
36	Maintain, preserve & enhance greenways	28-Nov-06	2	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
37	Encourage infill development	28-Nov-06	2	Development Patterns
38	A vibrant downtown where people wish to live, shop & play	28-Nov-06	2	Downtown
39	More transportation infrastructure (roads etc)	28-Nov-06	2	Transportation - General
40	Comprehensive bicycle & pedestrian transportation system	28-Nov-06	2	Transportation - Alternative
41	Promote a strong, healthy business climate	28-Nov-06	2	Economic Development

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42	Expand venues & access for cultural activities	28-Nov-06	2	Arts and Culture
43	Use green energy resources	28-Nov-06	2	Environment
44	Plan development to reduce the need for cars	28-Nov-06	2	Transportation - Alternative
45	Eliminate the homeless & hungry	28-Nov-06	2	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
46	Improve & protect residential core	28-Nov-06	2	Development Patterns
47	Community is a safe place to be day & night in all locations	28-Nov-06	2	Community Facilities and Services
48	Improved music scene	28-Nov-06	2	Arts and Culture
49	Improve farmer's market locations & increase the number of farms	28-Nov-06	2	Economic Development
50	Encourage neighborhood ownership	28-Nov-06	2	Community Pride and Human Relations
51	Promote economic integration	28-Nov-06	2	Economic Development
52	Adult recreation	28-Nov-06	2	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
53	Develop a comprehensive plan (with teeth)	28-Nov-06	2	Development Patterns
54	Proper climate to encourage business	28-Nov-06	2	Economic Development
55	Non school district education	28-Nov-06	2	Education
56	Preserve, enhance, protect historical buildings	28-Nov-06	2	Community Character
294	Provide opportunities for people to meet, cross paths and interact	28-Nov-06	3	Community Pride and Human Relations
295	Preserve quiet, green areas	28-Nov-06	3	Development Patterns
296	To shape future growth around the needs of the community and not the pocketbooks of the developers	28-Nov-06	3	Development Patterns
297	20 year Boone County land use plan with tools to make it happen	28-Nov-06	3	Development Patterns
298	Continue to focus on drawing in new businesses for economic development; like the discovery ridge plan	28-Nov-06	3	Economic Development
299	A positive attitude for cooperation for employment beyond government and healthcare. Create jobs outside of government and healthcare.	28-Nov-06	3	Economic Development
300	Innovative options for child care and elder care	28-Nov-06	3	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
301	Bus routes - more inclusive of the town's needs	28-Nov-06	3	Transportation - Public
302	100% renewable energy	28-Nov-06	3	Environment
303	Spend proactive resources on the city's infrastructure. Planned roads in advance.	28-Nov-06	3	Transportation - General
304	Strong educational system with a mix of private and public education	28-Nov-06	3	Education
305	A range of safe housing possibilities downtown close to amenities, for retirees	28-Nov-06	3	Downtown
306	Examine opportunities for immigrants to be integrated into the community outside of churches	28-Nov-06	3	Community Pride and Human Relations
307	Regional airport with more service and destinations	28-Nov-06	3	Economic Development
308	Help disadvantaged youth develop job skills and find meaningful employment	28-Nov-06	3	Economic Development
309	Build small schools you can walk to, including high schools	28-Nov-06	3	Education
310	Encourage an idea of giving to the community as part of living here. Monthly "Make a difference day".	28-Nov-06	3	Community Pride and Human Relations
311	Single entry point for all social service and volunteer organizations	28-Nov-06	3	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
312	Restructure city council with pay and increased wards	28-Nov-06	3	Governance/Decision Making
313	Increase communication between social service agencies and local business	28-Nov-06	3	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
314	A community easy to navigate	28-Nov-06	3	Community Character
315	Continued support of arts	28-Nov-06	3	Arts and Culture
316	Multicultural relations could be made better	28-Nov-06	3	Community Pride and Human Relations
317	Adopt architecture 2030 and require public buildings LEED Platinum	28-Nov-06	3	Environment
318	More elevated parking structures in downtown	28-Nov-06	3	Downtown
319	More affordable housing in our new developments	28-Nov-06	3	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
320	Green space and parks downtown	28-Nov-06	3	Downtown
321	Examine what services are available to allow people to age in place (in their own homes)	28-Nov-06	3	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
322	Interconnect the trail system in the city	28-Nov-06	3	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
323	Provide education, employment and recreation opportunities for persons with cognitive disabilities post high school	28-Nov-06	3	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
324	Branch libraries throughout the city	28-Nov-06	3	Community Facilities and Services

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325	Recycle shopping centers that are sitting empty	28-Nov-06	3	Development Patterns
326	Sustainable neighborhoods. JC Nichols model. Self-contained. Sustainable businesses.	28-Nov-06	3	Development Patterns
327	Land disturbance ordinance	28-Nov-06	3	Development Patterns
328	Edible landscaping	28-Nov-06	3	Community Character
329	Access to affordable health and mental health care	28-Nov-06	3	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
330	Citizen communication	28-Nov-06	3	Governance/Decision Making
331	Ecology and economy be part of education from kindergarten to graduate school	28-Nov-06	3	Environment
332	Encourage reduced use of single occupancy autos	28-Nov-06	3	Transportation - General
333	Provide disadvantaged adults with training for life skills	28-Nov-06	3	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
239	Build a casino boat here without the water	28-Nov-06	4	Economic Development
240	Master street planning	28-Nov-06	4	Transportation - General
241	More council people in more wards for better representation	28-Nov-06	4	Governance/Decision Making
242	Go beyond the minimum to implement beauty, spaciousness and function instead of defaulting to efficiency in everything we do	28-Nov-06	4	Community Character
243	Better public / private cooperation city government should not hinder quality growth	28-Nov-06	4	Governance/Decision Making
244	stronger economic partnerships between the business community, government & universities / college	28-Nov-06	4	Economic Development
245	Growth along "Transit Village" model. Combines living space, commercial, green space with strong transit infrastructure	28-Nov-06	4	Development Patterns
246	Diversity of people mixed together so neighborhoods have diversity	28-Nov-06	4	Development Patterns
247	More downtown apartments or other types of living space but still in a downtown setting	28-Nov-06	4	Downtown
248	Encourage & control economic development by capitalizing on our reputation as a health center region	28-Nov-06	4	Economic Development
249	Identify process for economic growth & educate elected officials & public to benefits of economic growth - then implement a plan	28-Nov-06	4	Economic Development
250	Colt railroad, light rail service to Hallsville, Centralia, etc to facilitate use by school districts, seniors & commuters along Route B corridor with spur line to Fairgrounds	28-Nov-06	4	Transportation - Public
251	Acquire all the land for X feet (over 100 ft.) along streams & rivers for stream buffer, green space, wetland preservation & recreation	28-Nov-06	4	Development Patterns
252	Preserve natural areas and parks within developments, connected by trails, if possible	28-Nov-06	4	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
253	Tear down parking garage at 7th & Walnut and create a public square between city & county buildings	28-Nov-06	4	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
254	Air service to another major hub other than St. Louis or Kansas City	28-Nov-06	4	Economic Development
255	Greater regional economic partnership between Columbia, Jeff City, the Lake & other central Missouri cities	28-Nov-06	4	Economic Development
256	Bus rapid transit from Columbia / Jeff City via Columbia Regional Airport	28-Nov-06	4	Transportation - Public
257	Preserve some of the areas around Columbia what have not been developed yet	28-Nov-06	4	Development Patterns
258	Formalize task force including city, special business district, colleges & universities to develop major downtown attraction (arts, entertainment, sports, etc.)	28-Nov-06	4	Downtown
259	Encourage affordable housing in Columbia	28-Nov-06	4	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
260	Law enforcement - drunk drivers - confiscate the automobile if used in commission of a violation against the general public	28-Nov-06	4	Community Facilities and Services
261	Help families to own and maintain their own homes	28-Nov-06	4	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
262	Kick slumlords out of the system and get good ones who keep up the property	28-Nov-06	4	Community Character
263	More spaces for children to be safe in	28-Nov-06	4	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
264	Create job opportunities at all levels, not just service & professional jobs	28-Nov-06	4	Economic Development
265	Create a place for youth (specifically middle school & junior high kids) that all kids can afford with sufficient adult supervision	28-Nov-06	4	Community Pride and Human Relations

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266	Without a sign ordinance - beautify downtown with lighting, planters, brick sidewalks - perhaps based on 8th Street plan	28-Nov-06	4	Community Character
267	Provide adequate parking downtown	28-Nov-06	4	Downtown
268	Noise pollution - too many sirens	28-Nov-06	4	Environment
269	Important for this process to cover all of Boone County	28-Nov-06	4	Governance/Decision Making
270	Too much tax on utilities	28-Nov-06	4	Governance/Decision Making
271	More dog-friendly play areas	28-Nov-06	4	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
272	More, smaller neighborhoods schools	28-Nov-06	4	Education
273	Recognize that large scale retail is an acceptable form of development and important to our economy	28-Nov-06	4	Economic Development
274	More resources for quality early education programs	28-Nov-06	4	Education
275	More frequent expanded public transit	28-Nov-06	4	Transportation - Public
276	Free parking downtown	28-Nov-06	4	Downtown
277	Bringing back the double-decker bus	28-Nov-06	4	Transportation - Public
278	Increase use of non-carbon energy sources	28-Nov-06	4	Environment
279	Pro-actively address storm water issues	28-Nov-06	4	Environment
280	Follow principles of universal design in all publicly owned buildings	28-Nov-06	4	Community Character
281	Be proactive in the fight against drugs	28-Nov-06	4	Community Facilities and Services
282	More green space in central city neighborhoods	28-Nov-06	4	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
283	Satellite zoo to St. Louis or Brookfield / Chicago zoo	28-Nov-06	4	Arts and Culture
284	Encourage development close to city center	28-Nov-06	4	Development Patterns
285	Recycling bins next to all trash cans	28-Nov-06	4	Environment
286	Develop creative ways to plan for growth	28-Nov-06	4	Development Patterns
287	County wide TDD to earmark funds for roads	28-Nov-06	4	Transportation - General
288	Develop a plan to stop landowners & developers from clear cutting prior to them submitting land use plans	28-Nov-06	4	Development Patterns
289	Preserve old buildings	28-Nov-06	4	Community Character
290	Regional 211 service	28-Nov-06	4	Governance/Decision Making
291	Do more to encourage the arts	28-Nov-06	4	Arts and Culture
292	Have a signature museum of some sort	28-Nov-06	4	Arts and Culture
293	Scenic highways - cars only - no billboards	28-Nov-06	4	Transportation - General
149	Make Columbia a national center for the Arts	28-Nov-06	5	Arts and Culture
150	Develop programs and resources to complement all student's experiences with arts and athletic activities	28-Nov-06	5	Education
151	Overall better communication with City leaders and residents	28-Nov-06	5	Governance/Decision Making
152	Establish and maintain high standards for infrastructure, development	28-Nov-06	5	Development Patterns
153	Underground electric utility lines along the Business Loop and Providence (aesthetics) and reliable electric	28-Nov-06	5	Community Character
154	Major black cultural center outside of the University system (expansion of cultural programs within the community)	28-Nov-06	5	Arts and Culture
155	Be sincere about the inclusiveness of citizens	28-Nov-06	5	Governance/Decision Making
156	Build on Strengths, specifically: strong public schools, safe neighborhoods, vibrant downtown, beautiful parks, and strong relationship with the University	28-Nov-06	5	Community Pride and Human Relations
157	Have a strong healthy, prosperous community, businesses, and natural environment. (comprehensive growth management planning to achieve that balance)	28-Nov-06	5	Development Patterns
158	Cultivate a business-friendly environment that provides good paying jobs and generates ample tax revenues for schools, roads, parks, and other community needs	28-Nov-06	5	Economic Development
159	Support economic development, to seek out targeted businesses, to increase the job base in the community	28-Nov-06	5	Economic Development
160	Integration of University into the community as a learning resource	28-Nov-06	5	Education
161	Stop the City's sprawl to encourage non-motorized transit	28-Nov-06	5	Development Patterns
162	Settle Boone Hospital Center governance to allow for growth and maintain quality of care	28-Nov-06	5	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
163	Revitalize "tired" areas of town	28-Nov-06	5	Community Character
164	Analyze all municipal systems to assess their sustainability (ability to efficiently provide goods and services over the long run without undue damage to the environment)	28-Nov-06	5	Environment
165	Develop neighborhood -based community building efforts to combat growth-related problems	28-Nov-06	5	Development Patterns

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166	Look to bring professional minor league teams and facilities	28-Nov-06	5	Arts and Culture
167	Protect the environment and maintain a healthy mix of green space as the city grows	28-Nov-06	5	Development Patterns
168	Better, more formalized City-County cooperation	28-Nov-06	5	Governance/Decision Making
169	Improve activities, socializing and housing for senior citizens	28-Nov-06	5	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
170	A better accountability for our Columbia police department	28-Nov-06	5	Community Facilities and Services
171	Leverage health sciences learning into private sector business and profitability	28-Nov-06	5	Economic Development
172	Work towards a more sustainable community which would be a better use of our energy resources (e.g. green buildings, passive solar building)	28-Nov-06	5	Environment
173	Significantly reduce the high school drop out rate	28-Nov-06	5	Education
174	Support the UMC as the economic engine for our community	28-Nov-06	5	Economic Development
175	Encourage employer-supported work-at-home programs (improve quality of life, transportation, energy savings, and minimize effects of flu epidemic)	28-Nov-06	5	Economic Development
176	Increase utilization of regional airport	28-Nov-06	5	Economic Development
177	Better system to get thru traffic through Columbia (I-70)	28-Nov-06	5	Transportation - General
124	Crime prevention	28-Nov-06	6	Community Facilities and Services
125	Develop a growth strategy for infrastructure around planned commercial and industrial areas	28-Nov-06	6	Development Patterns
126	Encourage neighborhoods in a traditional sense	28-Nov-06	6	Development Patterns
127	Promote coordinated growth of schools and public facilities (libraries, parks, housing, etc.)	28-Nov-06	6	Development Patterns
128	Responsive & responsible representative City Government. Supporting free flow of accurate information. Committed to fostering satisfactory lives for all citizens	28-Nov-06	6	Governance/Decision Making
129	Promote shareable neighborhood spaces and modest living for all	28-Nov-06	6	Development Patterns
130	A complete separation of all pedestrian and auto traffic	28-Nov-06	6	Transportation - Alternative
131	Maintain quality public schools	28-Nov-06	6	Education
132	Keep a vital downtown area	28-Nov-06	6	Downtown
133	Plan growth for maintaining outdoor recreation	28-Nov-06	6	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
134	Create civic centers where youth and elders can unite for positive change of the city	28-Nov-06	6	Community Pride and Human Relations
135	Resist sprawl and favor the land downtown which is already available	28-Nov-06	6	Development Patterns
136	Promote a business friendly climate in the city	28-Nov-06	6	Economic Development
137	Encourage or reward people for keeping up our historical buildings and landmarks	28-Nov-06	6	Community Character
138	Promote regional economic development for mid-Missouri	28-Nov-06	6	Economic Development
139	Prioritize stewardship of the environment by means of mass transit, renewable energy, and other forms of well-planned efficiency centered economic growth	28-Nov-06	6	Development Patterns
140	Encourage small, local business through rent control and the public financing of the rehabilitation of old buildings	28-Nov-06	6	Economic Development
141	Commit to concurrent development i.e. infrastructure and public works	28-Nov-06	6	Development Patterns
142	Promote industrial business for higher paying jobs	28-Nov-06	6	Economic Development
143	A plan to keep neighborhoods (i.e. low income) clean and safe	28-Nov-06	6	Community Character
144	Commit to keeping Broadway single lane between Garth and West Boulevard	28-Nov-06	6	Transportation - General
145	Tax breaks or some incentive for developers to use environmentally safe or green products	28-Nov-06	6	Environment
146	Keep schools small	28-Nov-06	6	Education
147	Attend to the needs of the homeless	28-Nov-06	6	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
148	Encourage and serve a diverse population	28-Nov-06	6	Community Pride and Human Relations
461	Prevent sprawl by having planned communities prefer green / environ friendly	28-Nov-06	7	Development Patterns
462	Address classroom shortage in Columbia public schools - keeping education as high priority	28-Nov-06	7	Education
463	Encourage vibrant downtown with many more residents living within walking distance	28-Nov-06	7	Downtown
464	Create balance between growth and environment pleasing community	28-Nov-06	7	Development Patterns

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465	Invest in early childhood education	28-Nov-06	7	Education
466	Supporting community media - radio, TV, print, library, internet - grassroots	28-Nov-06	7	Community Pride and Human Relations
467	More & better parking	28-Nov-06	7	Transportation - General
468	Work on solution to lessen achievement gap with in schools in Columbia	28-Nov-06	7	Education
469	Build up a sense of neighborhood where people live, work & play with in walk able distance EX: Village of Cherry Hill	28-Nov-06	7	Development Patterns
470	Viable airport - must improve service	28-Nov-06	7	Economic Development
471	Create systems of information that help international visitors & new residents to integrate more effectively	28-Nov-06	7	Community Pride and Human Relations
472	Develop and / or recruit businesses that are higher tech / higher pay	28-Nov-06	7	Economic Development
473	Intermingle generations	28-Nov-06	7	Community Pride and Human Relations
474	Continue acquisition of new parkland, bike & nature trails as new areas are developed	28-Nov-06	7	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
475	Provide opportunities for youth to not just observe but interact with nature	28-Nov-06	7	Community Pride and Human Relations
476	Create & improve streets for ease of transportation	28-Nov-06	7	Transportation - General
477	Create incentives for the development of affordable housing for families, seniors & persons with disabilities	28-Nov-06	7	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
478	Encourage programs that highlight diversity of all Columbians EX: cultures, religions	28-Nov-06	7	Community Pride and Human Relations
479	Invest / rehab existing housing in older and inner city neighborhoods	28-Nov-06	7	Community Character
480	Slow down on strip mall construction too many vacancies on existing ones	28-Nov-06	7	Economic Development
481	Increase summer / after school & before school programs for youth	28-Nov-06	7	Education
482	Promote a transportation system that can be used to get people from homes to work (professional, retail & industrial) to shopping & entertainment. Also encourage pedestrian & bike traffic	28-Nov-06	7	Transportation - General
483	Permanent structure for farmers market to support local farmers / business	28-Nov-06	7	Economic Development
484	Support or create cab companies or public transportation in off hours to reduce drunk drivers in town	28-Nov-06	7	Community Facilities and Services
485	Be more proactive in developing city infrastructures Ex: roads, utilities, parks, and trails	28-Nov-06	7	Development Patterns
486	Promote arts	28-Nov-06	7	Arts and Culture
487	Air condition all schools before building new	28-Nov-06	7	Education
488	Better integrate the campuses with the cities	28-Nov-06	7	Community Pride and Human Relations
489	Create transitional educational programs for non-academically inclined teens & young adults to help enter & succeed in workforce	28-Nov-06	7	Education
490	Continue to support downtown celebrations I.E. first night & make downtown more accessible for pedestrians I.E. promenade & grocery store	28-Nov-06	7	Downtown
491	Develop long term energy plan that best utilizes local resources & provides energy price stability	28-Nov-06	7	Environment
492	Better city home inspection process for new construction	28-Nov-06	7	Development Patterns
493	Develop solution for homeless problem	28-Nov-06	7	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
367	Increase police patrol	28-Nov-06	8	Community Facilities and Services
368	Not selling drugs on the corner	28-Nov-06	8	Community Facilities and Services
369	Quit fighting with our people	28-Nov-06	8	Governance/Decision Making
370	Get gang members off the street	28-Nov-06	8	Community Facilities and Services
371	Pay the city council	28-Nov-06	8	Governance/Decision Making
372	Develop an all inclusive senior community	28-Nov-06	8	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
373	Give boards and commissions some clout	28-Nov-06	8	Governance/Decision Making
374	Strengthen our medical resources particularly for children, mental health needs and for expanding retirement population	28-Nov-06	8	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
375	Racial integration & education not only in schools but also for adults	28-Nov-06	8	Community Pride and Human Relations
376	Put economic development resources into the central city neighborhoods	28-Nov-06	8	Economic Development
377	Develop awareness and appreciation of other cultures perhaps by a citywide cultural fair	28-Nov-06	8	Community Pride and Human Relations

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378	Implement aggressive business development program to bring businesses to Columbia	28-Nov-06	8	Economic Development
379	Support the business incubation	28-Nov-06	8	Economic Development
380	To preserve the natural landscape including hills, valleys, streams and trees	28-Nov-06	8	Development Patterns
381	Develop more after school programs for kids	28-Nov-06	8	Education
382	Develop and encourage neighborhood watch programs	28-Nov-06	8	Community Facilities and Services
383	Level the playing field in all areas. Equal opportunity in all sectors & areas. All play by the same rules.	28-Nov-06	8	Governance/Decision Making
384	Increase the number of citizens participating as voters at election time	28-Nov-06	8	Governance/Decision Making
385	Develop strong & well funded community outreach programs for the impoverished	28-Nov-06	8	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
386	Bring more diverse & innovative (creative) approaches to at risk kids	28-Nov-06	8	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
387	Some sort of program to help access resources for home ownership and improvement for the poor	28-Nov-06	8	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
388	Begin plans for a mass transit system	28-Nov-06	8	Transportation - Public
389	Maintain a strong airport	28-Nov-06	8	Economic Development
390	A city without need for automobiles because of strong public transit and trail systems	28-Nov-06	8	Transportation - Public
391	Aggressive energy policy on all city / county buildings to set an example	28-Nov-06	8	Environment
392	Develop CATV3 so that everyone in the community as a voice	28-Nov-06	8	Governance/Decision Making
393	Develop affordable flexible & quality educational opportunities	28-Nov-06	8	Education
394	Make city council & P & Z commission more balanced and fair	28-Nov-06	8	Governance/Decision Making
395	Give businesses tax incentives to provide ESL education for employees to make them more productive citizens	28-Nov-06	8	Economic Development
396	Build infrastructure before putting in major developments	28-Nov-06	8	Development Patterns
397	Maintain a strong downtown	28-Nov-06	8	Downtown
398	A city with ample recreational opportunities for its citizens ... lit or indoor basketball courts	28-Nov-06	8	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
57	Establish a Boone County metro form of government	28-Nov-06	9	Governance/Decision Making
58	Improve transportation system (e.g. by completing the CATSO plan, and by building the roadways while or before development occurs)	28-Nov-06	9	Transportation - General
59	Encourage small businesses where we can have face to face encounters	28-Nov-06	9	Economic Development
60	Our own Boone County metropolitan zoo	28-Nov-06	9	Arts and Culture
61	Attract employers who provide high tech, well-paying jobs	28-Nov-06	9	Economic Development
62	Urge development of a public transportation system with frequent bus service to all areas of the city that is safe & clean	28-Nov-06	9	Transportation - Public
63	Develop activities for the teenage community	28-Nov-06	9	Community Pride and Human Relations
64	Develop a plan for recruiting, hiring, & retaining the very best teachers available	28-Nov-06	9	Education
65	Provide ways to make re-development as attractive as new development financially	28-Nov-06	9	Development Patterns
66	Encourage the retention of and become a destination for young college graduates	28-Nov-06	9	Economic Development
67	Establish cluster neighborhoods with their own shopping, parks, restaurants, etc.	28-Nov-06	9	Development Patterns
68	Encourage economic growth through an educated workforce and working to attract life science and high tech related industry	28-Nov-06	9	Economic Development
69	A science-center / magic house equivalent attraction for children and families	28-Nov-06	9	Arts and Culture
70	Maintain and redevelop historic areas and buildings	28-Nov-06	9	Community Character
71	Establish a museum district within a walkable distance	28-Nov-06	9	Arts and Culture
72	Make sure that we have enough law enforcement and public safety resources to keep the city safe	28-Nov-06	9	Community Facilities and Services
73	Establish a permanent think tank of some of Columbia's brightest minds that is deliberately multi-cultural and multi-racial in nature to focus on significant issues facing our city	28-Nov-06	9	Governance/Decision Making
74	Make public transportation sites landmarks, (architectural or artistic features), not just a sign on the road	28-Nov-06	9	Transportation - Public
75	Encourage the continuing development of a community that is desirable to the aging population	28-Nov-06	9	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing

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76	Maintain the community as a smoke stack-free community; minimize heavy industry	28-Nov-06	9	Economic Development
77	Wide and well-marked bike lanes everywhere for bikes and scooters	28-Nov-06	9	Transportation - Alternative
78	Plan for green space and other undeveloped areas	28-Nov-06	9	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
79	More frequent commercial air service	28-Nov-06	9	Economic Development
80	A stronger, more aggressive educational outreach program for at-risk families	28-Nov-06	9	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
81	Better crosswalks & crosswalk lights at every corner	28-Nov-06	9	Transportation - Alternative
82	More trees everywhere but particularly downtown	28-Nov-06	9	Community Character
204	Education is a top priority and should be part of visioning	28-Nov-06	10	Education
205	Improve K thru 12 education as a way to attract industry	28-Nov-06	10	Education
206	Improve energy efficiency in every sector to reduce global warming gases and improve our environment	28-Nov-06	10	Environment
207	Focus on local ownership of businesses especially in the downtown area	28-Nov-06	10	Economic Development
208	Increase the use of roundabouts on arterial and feeder streets to improve pedestrian safety	28-Nov-06	10	Transportation - General
209	Improve the aesthetics of business loop so to give good first impression and reflect what our community represents	28-Nov-06	10	Community Character
210	Preserve green space and limit suburban sprawl	28-Nov-06	10	Development Patterns
211	Reduce pollution in all streams in the city and the county	28-Nov-06	10	Environment
212	Make smaller and more community (neighborhood) schools	28-Nov-06	10	Education
213	Establish a community wireless broadband network at low or no cost for users	28-Nov-06	10	Economic Development
214	Clean public transportation to reduce congestion and pollution by using alternative fuels	28-Nov-06	10	Transportation - Public
215	Better roads that are consistently designed and landscaped throughout the community	28-Nov-06	10	Transportation - General
216	Promote affordable housing	28-Nov-06	10	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
217	User friendly public transportation	28-Nov-06	10	Transportation - Public
218	Government oriented toward residents' interest instead of corporations, developers and special interests	28-Nov-06	10	Governance/Decision Making
219	Walk able communities	28-Nov-06	10	Development Patterns
220	Increase reliance on renewable clean energy resources (wind & solar)	28-Nov-06	10	Environment
221	Bike lanes every where people want them	28-Nov-06	10	Transportation - Alternative
222	Improve public transportation access & focus on senior citizens	28-Nov-06	10	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
223	Tax money spent toward the majority of residents' interest (schools) instead of being spent toward special interests	28-Nov-06	10	Governance/Decision Making
224	Plant more urban trees especially native species	28-Nov-06	10	Community Character
225	Beautify West Broadway as an entrance to downtown	28-Nov-06	10	Community Character
226	Establish a citywide domestic partnership registry	28-Nov-06	10	Community Pride and Human Relations
227	Conservation of electricity and water resources "with teeth"	28-Nov-06	10	Environment
228	Quality after school programs with access for all in a state-of-the-art facility	28-Nov-06	10	Education
229	Promote downtown housing	28-Nov-06	10	Downtown
230	Consolidate city and county public service functions	28-Nov-06	10	Governance/Decision Making
231	Bike racks at edges of public transportation routes	28-Nov-06	10	Transportation - Alternative
232	Stoplights on Scott Blvd	28-Nov-06	10	Transportation - General
233	Increase opportunities for community interaction to improve race relations	28-Nov-06	10	Community Pride and Human Relations
234	Improve and broaden recycling programs	28-Nov-06	10	Environment
235	Establish groups or clubs for residents such as walking groups	28-Nov-06	10	Community Pride and Human Relations
236	Prohibit new commercial and residential construction when vacant buildings are available	28-Nov-06	10	Development Patterns
237	Reinstate the can and bottle deposit law	28-Nov-06	10	Environment
238	Increase public accessible athletic facilities	28-Nov-06	10	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
178	The form of city government needs to be changed to adapt to the needs of the city at 90,000 rather than the city when it was founded in 1940's at 20,000	28-Nov-06	11	Governance/Decision Making
179	Expanded runway / airport	28-Nov-06	11	Economic Development

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180	Careful planning of future growth & development with an eye towards what would attract them and keep them here rather than building housing	28-Nov-06	11	Development Patterns
181	Plan and support community services (for example schools, police, library, early childhood)	28-Nov-06	11	Governance/Decision Making
182	Preserve our city's unique cultural & environmental assets	28-Nov-06	11	Community Character
183	Meet a lot of nice neighbors who would help you out; something to be together with other children, friends, church groups	28-Nov-06	11	Community Pride and Human Relations
184	Improve planning and zoning, limit construction of unrented commercial space, slow housing construction & more accountability for builders	28-Nov-06	11	Development Patterns
185	Determine & develop our future that has a quality of place, a quality of life and a quality of care to meet our human and social needs as our nation & community grows into an aging population	28-Nov-06	11	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
186	Find better ways to guide redevelopment within the city and raise the priority for replace or renovation of existing infrastructure	28-Nov-06	11	Development Patterns
187	More outreach to involve more poor and minorities in all processes including political, educational & visioning	28-Nov-06	11	Governance/Decision Making
188	More stops / traffic control on busiest streets and more city street lights	28-Nov-06	11	Transportation - General
189	Ensure the health and safety of our most vulnerable citizens, i.e. children, aging, mentally ill, by providing better healthcare, oral health & mental health	28-Nov-06	11	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
190	To build more schools that have adequate ventilation for the kids, elementary schools and smaller class size	28-Nov-06	11	Education
191	Create a community receptive to all and to businesses that will flourish in a town-gown consortium	28-Nov-06	11	Economic Development
192	Create city trust funds for charitable giving to provide for all the ideas that have been mentioned / a charitable vehicle for giving to the city's / county's projects	28-Nov-06	11	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
193	Support business start ups that result from University research so that Columbia can be on the cutting edge of technology	28-Nov-06	11	Economic Development
194	Maintain / create a healthy vibrant downtown area	28-Nov-06	11	Downtown
195	For our city government to encourage continued citizen involvement	28-Nov-06	11	Governance/Decision Making
196	Encourage events that promote tourism and bring outside money to Columbia	28-Nov-06	11	Economic Development
197	Develop the necessary information infrastructure that will provide diversity in our economic development that will enhance our community to attract business opportunities, innovation & targeted visitors, tourists, retirees, young professionals, etc.	28-Nov-06	11	Economic Development
198	Maintain a strong interest in all facets of the city's economic base	28-Nov-06	11	Economic Development
199	Ease traffic congestion through road planning and zoning that discourages clustering of businesses	28-Nov-06	11	Transportation - General
200	Help seniors get their medicines (cost) & support services	28-Nov-06	11	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
201	Rehabilitate our deteriorating neighborhoods so they are attractive to various income levels	28-Nov-06	11	Community Character
202	Build international business connections that capitalize on the international research relationships built by MU: free trade zone?	28-Nov-06	11	Economic Development
203	Fix the water drainage problem on streets including West side of Nelwood	28-Nov-06	11	Environment
334	Protect natural environment	28-Nov-06	13	Environment
335	Develop non-motorized infrastructure	28-Nov-06	13	Transportation - Alternative
336	Plan for development of new schools	28-Nov-06	13	Education
337	Strategically placed shopping	28-Nov-06	13	Development Patterns
338	Support and promote the arts	28-Nov-06	13	Arts and Culture
339	Community education sponsored seminars	28-Nov-06	13	Education
340	Intercity transportation	28-Nov-06	13	Transportation - Public
341	Preserve low income housing	28-Nov-06	13	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
342	Promote housing units in downtown area	28-Nov-06	13	Downtown
343	Better lighting of public space that is environmentally friendly	28-Nov-06	13	Community Character
344	One centralized community calendar	28-Nov-06	13	Community Pride and Human Relations
345	Stay true to this place	28-Nov-06	13	Community Pride and Human Relations
346	Green architecture	28-Nov-06	13	Environment

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347	Childcare at public events	28-Nov-06	13	Governance/Decision Making
348	Thriving & safe downtown	28-Nov-06	13	Downtown
349	Protect, encourage, support diversity	28-Nov-06	13	Community Pride and Human Relations
350	Preserve & reuse historic buildings - architecturally Downtown	28-Nov-06	13	Community Character
351	Network of non-motorized natural bike trails	28-Nov-06	13	Transportation - Alternative
352	Develop strategies for respect & tolerance economically, racially, ethnically, etc.	28-Nov-06	13	Community Pride and Human Relations
353	Equal resources for public schools	28-Nov-06	13	Education
354	Develop a downtown arts & cultural district	28-Nov-06	13	Downtown
355	Stricter zoning & enforcement of land disturbance codes	28-Nov-06	13	Development Patterns
356	Plan changes and new development without destroying original character	28-Nov-06	13	Development Patterns
357	Public transportation by rail	28-Nov-06	13	Transportation - Public
358	Prevent individuals displaced for private gain	28-Nov-06	13	Development Patterns
359	Environmentally friendly energy sources	28-Nov-06	13	Environment
360	Make a reversible 3 lane Broadway without widening	28-Nov-06	13	Transportation - General
361	Recognize & accept homelessness & give services in a centralized area that blends into the community	28-Nov-06	13	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
362	Higher infrastructure fees for developers	28-Nov-06	13	Development Patterns
363	Better enforcement of traffic laws	28-Nov-06	13	Community Facilities and Services
364	Better pay for public school teachers	28-Nov-06	13	Education
365	More coordination of services for needy & public awareness	28-Nov-06	13	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
366	One central review office for building permits	28-Nov-06	13	Development Patterns
494	All government bodies their meetings, reports, paperwork must be opened to the public in person on internet or on public television	28-Nov-06	14	Governance/Decision Making
495	Plenty of green space, safe exercise, intergenerational, interdependent	28-Nov-06	14	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
496	Good traffic arteries	28-Nov-06	14	Transportation - General
497	Improve the airport: lengthen the runway	28-Nov-06	14	Economic Development
498	Land some type of major manufacture i.e. steel, coal	28-Nov-06	14	Economic Development
499	Living wages	28-Nov-06	14	Economic Development
500	Determine what are the most special places that are off limits for development	28-Nov-06	14	Development Patterns
501	Protection and recovery of the natural environment	28-Nov-06	14	Development Patterns
502	Increase police protection to the optimum per capital ratio	28-Nov-06	14	Community Facilities and Services
503	Put people before money	28-Nov-06	14	Community Pride and Human Relations
504	School facilities should be in the top 10% nationally	28-Nov-06	14	Education
505	Challenging educational experiences and spiritual atmosphere	28-Nov-06	14	Education
506	Major government and public services located in the central downtown area	28-Nov-06	14	Downtown
507	Revitalize downtown - make it a destination - close off 9th Street to cars	28-Nov-06	14	Downtown
508	Major overhaul of social services, particularly agencies that serve families with children	28-Nov-06	14	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
509	Create a distinct downtown hotel that provides a social gathering place for residence and visitors	28-Nov-06	14	Downtown
510	More use of renewable energy and environmentally friendly development	28-Nov-06	14	Environment
511	Build on PedNet's success encouraging people to bike and walk rather than drive	28-Nov-06	14	Transportation - Alternative
512	Affordable community meeting halls or rooms throughout the city	28-Nov-06	14	Community Facilities and Services
513	Everyone has the necessities of life	28-Nov-06	14	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
514	Integrated road plan not dependent on 63 or 70	28-Nov-06	14	Transportation - General
515	Accessible public transportation, shopping areas that are friendly atmosphere	28-Nov-06	14	Development Patterns
516	Shuttles from downtown parking garage throughout downtown commercial area	28-Nov-06	14	Downtown
517	Interactive sculptures	28-Nov-06	14	Arts and Culture
518	Close off 9th Street from Elm to Walnut to car traffic during Twilight Festival	28-Nov-06	14	Transportation - General
519	Give incentives to big business for bringing higher paying jobs to Columbia	28-Nov-06	14	Economic Development
520	Improve educational experiences and outcomes for all students K-20	28-Nov-06	14	Education

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521	Use newer more appropriate strategies and techniques to address transportation, rural open space, and arts development	28-Nov-06	14	Governance/Decision Making
522	100% high school graduation rate	28-Nov-06	14	Education
523	Build enough new schools so we don't have to use trailers for classrooms	28-Nov-06	14	Education
524	Appreciation of all of life	28-Nov-06	14	Community Pride and Human Relations
525	More alternative educational strategies in the public schools like Ridgeway	28-Nov-06	14	Education
526	Build more community fire places like Stephen's Lake Park	28-Nov-06	14	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
527	More affordable housing	28-Nov-06	14	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
528	Consider universal design principles in building in construction	28-Nov-06	14	Community Character
529	Maintain rural buffers between non-incorporated areas	28-Nov-06	14	Development Patterns
530	Find ways to widen or expand tax base	28-Nov-06	14	Governance/Decision Making
531	More accountability to the public for public servants	28-Nov-06	14	Governance/Decision Making
532	Widen Scott Blvd	28-Nov-06	14	Transportation - General
533	Small business incentives	28-Nov-06	14	Economic Development
427	Build a better airport with service to market other than St. Louis and Kansas City	28-Nov-06	15	Economic Development
428	All power lines are buried	28-Nov-06	15	Community Character
429	More trees in developing areas. In particular aesthetics and distribution from the road	28-Nov-06	15	Community Character
430	Promote safety	28-Nov-06	15	Community Facilities and Services
431	To teach our children to be good citizens with the best education possible where no one is left out	28-Nov-06	15	Education
432	An environmentally friendly and futuristic system which would take most of the cars off the road	28-Nov-06	15	Transportation - Alternative
433	To provide loans to low income members to start their own businesses	28-Nov-06	15	Economic Development
434	Make sure infrastructure is well planned and planned prior to development	28-Nov-06	15	Development Patterns
435	Set aside % of land in new developments for park and trails to connect with other existing trails	28-Nov-06	15	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
436	Mix of all price ranges of homes in a planned community that allows for a diverse income level and ethnic background	28-Nov-06	15	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
437	A vibrant downtown	28-Nov-06	15	Downtown
438	A real community policing program	28-Nov-06	15	Community Facilities and Services
439	Formally integrate different community interest into the review and approval process for significant community projects both public and private	28-Nov-06	15	Governance/Decision Making
440	Have an unbelievably cool hotel and convention center downtown	28-Nov-06	15	Downtown
441	See people build up rather than out	28-Nov-06	15	Development Patterns
442	Have a greater contribution from the developing community for infrastructure to meet their needs	28-Nov-06	15	Development Patterns
443	1965 city limits updated (library financing)	28-Nov-06	15	Governance/Decision Making
444	Community addressing the offender re-entry process	28-Nov-06	15	Community Facilities and Services
445	See continually running marketing program that celebrates the similarities of people	28-Nov-06	15	Community Pride and Human Relations
446	Make commercial shopping areas attractive and long lasting	28-Nov-06	15	Development Patterns
447	Make downtown different from the rest of Columbia by limiting franchises and encouraging locally owned businesses	28-Nov-06	15	Downtown
448	Provide more low cost housing for seniors, families and disabled	28-Nov-06	15	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
449	Create a structure to entice high tech / research companies that become the backbone of our economy	28-Nov-06	15	Economic Development
450	Convenient shopping locations for groceries and other daily needs	28-Nov-06	15	Development Patterns
451	Trees provided evenly spaced to provide a tree canopy and shade for pedestrians to reduce the urban heat island effect	28-Nov-06	15	Community Character
452	To better integrate commercial and residential areas in town to reduce the need for new and wider roads	28-Nov-06	15	Development Patterns
453	Develop a neighborhood medical watch for the elderly or disabled	28-Nov-06	15	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
454	Expanded bus service for more hours and more extended routes	28-Nov-06	15	Transportation - Public
455	Inter urban electric trains or light rail between Columbia and near by cities	28-Nov-06	15	Transportation - Public

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456	Lower utility rates for people who live in already developed areas	28-Nov-06	15	Development Patterns
457	Improve the control of storm water	28-Nov-06	15	Environment
458	Key arterial streets built ahead of development	28-Nov-06	15	Transportation - General
459	I-70 to go north or south of the city	28-Nov-06	15	Transportation - General
460	Require a certain % of new housing to be affordable	28-Nov-06	15	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
609	Create a part of town for small businesses - shopping. Free enterprise. Encourage small business development area	28-Nov-06	16	Economic Development
610	Vibrant downtown - pedestrian only streets	28-Nov-06	16	Transportation - Alternative
611	Properly fund capital improvement plans of the city anticipatory of growth - instead of reactionary. Prioritize road development	28-Nov-06	16	Governance/Decision Making
612	Swim able, potable Hinkson & Grindstone creeks	28-Nov-06	16	Environment
613	Civil rights in affect and enforced for all citizens	28-Nov-06	16	Community Pride and Human Relations
614	Improve attitude & support toward business - large & small	28-Nov-06	16	Economic Development
615	Reliable transportation throughout the city (a grid bus system - not radial)	28-Nov-06	16	Transportation - Public
616	Proactive neighborhood growth & development plan (to include a % of green space - 70%)	28-Nov-06	16	Development Patterns
617	Historic preservation - (continue)	28-Nov-06	16	Community Character
618	Buildings - energy efficient - Best management practices. Runoffs / solar energy / green roofs	28-Nov-06	16	Environment
619	Community Forums - tolerance, racial relations / generational differences	28-Nov-06	16	Community Pride and Human Relations
620	Citizen's review - to educate, the community on law enforcement issues (educational in nature)	28-Nov-06	16	Community Facilities and Services
621	Attract new business: economic development, tax credits	28-Nov-06	16	Economic Development
622	1st ward - which homeowners take pride & act in neighborhood interest (safety)	28-Nov-06	16	Community Character
623	An atmosphere where everyone can prosper. Rejuvenating areas of neglect (areas with empty buildings, affordable housing)	28-Nov-06	16	Community Character
624	New high school - career center. Smaller high schools create community (no middle school). Reducing transitions of lads from school to school	28-Nov-06	16	Education
625	Availability of mental health / substance abuse treatment for all ages	28-Nov-06	16	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
626	Multitude uses of public school buildings with improved facilities city funding	28-Nov-06	16	Education
627	More organized activity for youth to keep out of trouble (exercise, yoga) build self-esteem - especially the disadvantaged youth	28-Nov-06	16	Community Pride and Human Relations
628	Where 1st 6 years of a child's life is supported academically & socially	28-Nov-06	16	Community Pride and Human Relations
629	Daycare available for hours parents work	28-Nov-06	16	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
630	Recreational outlets for all areas of city (better trails, parks, ice arena, baseball stadium, etc.)	28-Nov-06	16	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
631	Resource centers around city for public use. Library system improved	28-Nov-06	16	Community Facilities and Services
632	Plan for aging population - healthcare, generational, housing, transportation, insurance - fully utilizes talents & time of its senior citizens	28-Nov-06	16	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
633	Improve literacy	28-Nov-06	16	Education
634	Responsive city council -not intimidated by law suits	28-Nov-06	16	Governance/Decision Making
635	Increase # of city council members - extend the management system	28-Nov-06	16	Governance/Decision Making
636	2 year experiment - 2 lane "in" / "out of downtown Columbia - on Broadway - TRY!	28-Nov-06	16	Transportation - General
637	Walk able communities - like Cherry Hill	28-Nov-06	16	Transportation - Alternative
638	Improve airport services	28-Nov-06	16	Economic Development
639	Professional cricket team	28-Nov-06	16	Arts and Culture
640	Supporting the disadvantaged social service agencies	28-Nov-06	16	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
560	Resolve traffic issues (specifically I-70) and stadium and all routes that handle a lot of traffic	28-Nov-06	17	Transportation - General
561	Promote economic development through the use of government incentives to prosper and retain existing employers and attract new employers	28-Nov-06	17	Economic Development
562	Providing our kids the best quality education	28-Nov-06	17	Education

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563	Keep the Med Center and Med School and everything that is associated with them	28-Nov-06	17	Economic Development
564	Easily accessible public transportation available to all neighborhoods	28-Nov-06	17	Transportation - Public
565	Reduce / Eliminate poverty	28-Nov-06	17	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
566	Figure out a way to not have such a divide between haves and have nots - more diversity throughout the community (i.e.: black / white, young / old, wealthy / poor, religions, etc.	28-Nov-06	17	Community Pride and Human Relations
567	Social security payments should be divided into several portions throughout the month to relieve some of the burden - more beneficial if check were divided between 1st and latter parts of the month	28-Nov-06	17	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
568	Columbia should take on the challenge of having utilities be paid based on ability to pay (stop shutoffs, people getting sick, compromising health due to theses issues)	28-Nov-06	17	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
569	Activities that build citizenship in all of our youth	28-Nov-06	17	Community Pride and Human Relations
570	Strengthen the climate for high growth companies (capital mentors, growing new business)	28-Nov-06	17	Economic Development
571	Stop shoplifters from shoplifting	28-Nov-06	17	Community Facilities and Services
572	City beautification and maintaining nature within the city, control development of boxy style duplexes and strip malls (zoning should force us to preserve mature trees)	28-Nov-06	17	Community Character
573	Preserve the things that make Columbia attractive or develop more things (sports)	28-Nov-06	17	Community Character
574	Plan major infrastructure improvements and put funding mechanisms in place	28-Nov-06	17	Development Patterns
575	Affordable housing (broad spectrum housing)	28-Nov-06	17	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
576	In all developments, connect new paths to those that are already developed (have an idea about how to connect them)	28-Nov-06	17	Transportation - Alternative
577	Create a senior friendly community with access to information, services, and opportunities for community involvement	28-Nov-06	17	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
578	Overcome racial injustice / disparities	28-Nov-06	17	Community Pride and Human Relations
579	Low cost or free activities for school age children, activities for young adults that don't involve alcohol	28-Nov-06	17	Community Pride and Human Relations
580	Need something to occupy time for young adults to help toward future (mentoring)	28-Nov-06	17	Community Pride and Human Relations
581	A system where every person has access to quality healthcare (dental care and support)	28-Nov-06	17	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
582	Local government that is more responsive to the needs/wants of the community (i.e. citizen review panel for CPD)	28-Nov-06	17	Governance/Decision Making
583	Improve public safety (more police)	28-Nov-06	17	Community Facilities and Services
584	Stop alcoholics and drunk driving by having stiffer penalties	28-Nov-06	17	Community Facilities and Services
585	Columbia should build a filming industry and software development companies	28-Nov-06	17	Economic Development
586	Address pollution issues (i.e. planning for landfills, watershed)	28-Nov-06	17	Environment
587	Put plans / funding in place to revitalize our downtown make it more conducive for business and for people to live downtown	28-Nov-06	17	Downtown
534	Help citizens become more sustainable & understand why they should; expand, rethink, redefine what "we" consider valuable, meaningful & enhancing to our lives. Reduce, reuse, recycle	28-Nov-06	18	Environment
535	Safety - we need to feel we are safe where we live	28-Nov-06	18	Community Facilities and Services
536	We need to be a community that is growth and business friendly	28-Nov-06	18	Economic Development
537	Greater recycling effort	28-Nov-06	18	Environment
538	Sustain high quality public education and close the achievement gaps	28-Nov-06	18	Education
539	Preserve and restore natural areas; for outdoor activities, relaxation and renewal	28-Nov-06	18	Development Patterns
540	Make housing affordable for everyone	28-Nov-06	18	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
541	Insist that developers pay a larger share of the cost of infrastructure (adjust ratio)	28-Nov-06	18	Development Patterns

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542	Make schools more equal so that perceptions change so that people perceive them as more equal	28-Nov-06	18	Education
543	Create a dog park	28-Nov-06	18	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
544	Encourage neighbors to get to know each other through exchanges in their own neighborhoods and with other neighborhoods	28-Nov-06	18	Community Pride and Human Relations
545	A viable, usable public transportation system	28-Nov-06	18	Transportation - Public
546	Create a Welcoming Community for new Americans to get immigrants new to Columbia off to a great start in their new country	28-Nov-06	18	Community Pride and Human Relations
547	Update energy-efficient building codes. Build showcase models of what smaller, energy-efficient housing could be	28-Nov-06	18	Environment
548	Urban renewal: judicious use of tearing down old buildings to modernize	28-Nov-06	18	Community Character
549	Airport that connects to hubs other than St. Louis / Kansas City	28-Nov-06	18	Economic Development
550	Planning for the preservation and respect of green spaces, watersheds & eco-systems	28-Nov-06	18	Development Patterns
551	Keep downtown Columbia economically vibrant	28-Nov-06	18	Downtown
552	Be proactive about providing critical habitat for rare, potentially-at-risk species through county-wide habitat conservation plans	28-Nov-06	18	Development Patterns
553	Ensure that we have facilities and services to enhance the lives of senior citizens	28-Nov-06	18	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
554	Expand the vision and the emphasis of the Columbia Public Schools Career Center	28-Nov-06	18	Education
555	Create a more welcoming environment for LGBT citizens & their families (create a community center)	28-Nov-06	18	Community Pride and Human Relations
556	Better community "shout-outs" (getting the word out to the community): better communications. More meetings available	28-Nov-06	18	Governance/Decision Making
557	More efficient road system	28-Nov-06	18	Transportation - General
558	Maintain & improve our public healthcare system	28-Nov-06	18	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
559	Create an ongoing traditional artists apprenticeship program funded thru the city to pay masters of traditional arts to teach others their art or craft	28-Nov-06	18	Arts and Culture
399	Like to see mediation boards created to mediate disputes like tenants & landlords	28-Nov-06	19	Governance/Decision Making
400	See better access to goods & services for the central part of the city (from business loop to Broadway) specifically grocery store	28-Nov-06	19	Development Patterns
401	See better integration of residential & commercial areas so that there is activity in residential areas more often	28-Nov-06	19	Development Patterns
402	See improved air service & bus service (city to city)	28-Nov-06	19	Transportation - Public
403	Build an additional high school	28-Nov-06	19	Education
404	See improvement in roads - anticipate the growth rather than respond to it	28-Nov-06	19	Transportation - General
405	See socialized medical system for residents of Columbia similar to that in San Francisco	28-Nov-06	19	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
406	See development of residential areas that are affordable for groups like seniors	28-Nov-06	19	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
407	Improve way local elected officials interact with public and conduct formal meetings	28-Nov-06	19	Governance/Decision Making
408	Improve public transportation within the city	28-Nov-06	19	Transportation - Public
409	Go beyond the current renewable energy target	28-Nov-06	19	Environment
410	City needs professional live theatre company for grown-ups	28-Nov-06	19	Arts and Culture
411	Build upon existing areas of strength in economy (i.e. education & medicine) to achieve national stature	28-Nov-06	19	Economic Development
412	Expand transportation	28-Nov-06	19	Transportation - General
413	Regulate signs & banish billboards	28-Nov-06	19	Community Character
414	Maintain "Imagine Columbia's Future" until infinity	28-Nov-06	19	Governance/Decision Making
415	See more outlets & entertainment for youth (ages 4 through 16)	28-Nov-06	19	Community Pride and Human Relations
416	Pedesstrianization of downtown area	28-Nov-06	19	Downtown
417	Better integration of city / county government and school government	28-Nov-06	19	Governance/Decision Making
418	Expand our parks & playgrounds in areas of the city where low income children & families reside	28-Nov-06	19	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
419	Make more stringent criteria for approval of new housing developments trying to integrate them into existing developments	28-Nov-06	19	Development Patterns
420	Like Business community to have a better understanding or greater concern for how cultural issues influence economic growth	28-Nov-06	19	Economic Development

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421	Like Arts community to have a better understanding of how economic growth promotes cultural improvements	28-Nov-06	19	Arts and Culture
422	Create community foundation to assist non-profits with investments, endowments & grants	28-Nov-06	19	Community Pride and Human Relations
423	Create a better yard waste program	28-Nov-06	19	Environment
424	Improve employment opportunities in emerging industries	28-Nov-06	19	Economic Development
425	Development of annual music / arts festival similar to the Bath International Festival	28-Nov-06	19	Arts and Culture
426	Strengthen smaller communities within the whole (i.e. neighborhood associations, school-based communities)	28-Nov-06	19	Community Pride and Human Relations
588	Preserve human scale of downtown by having it pedestrian oriented, local small business friendly and mixed use of space. Garth, Ash, Stewart, Rogers - Bus loop, college	28-Nov-06	20	Downtown
589	Come to grips with density	28-Nov-06	20	Development Patterns
590	Develop a realistic, achievable 20 year plan, publicize it widely and do it now	28-Nov-06	20	Development Patterns
591	Extend beautification throughout the city	28-Nov-06	20	Community Character
592	Better planning in terms of critical needs services, accessibility to art, entertainment and recreation	28-Nov-06	20	Development Patterns
593	Promote economic development by capitalizing on our Midwest workforce and universities	28-Nov-06	20	Economic Development
594	Promote preservation of historic buildings and neighborhoods in central Columbia	28-Nov-06	20	Community Character
595	Architectural design review & control	28-Nov-06	20	Community Character
596	Preserve what we have now (e.g. 12 years ago)	28-Nov-06	20	Community Character
597	Plan & control the growth of retail and business districts	28-Nov-06	20	Development Patterns
598	Self sufficient neighborhoods that link together	28-Nov-06	20	Development Patterns
599	Establishment of a community foundation available to all aspects of the community	28-Nov-06	20	Community Pride and Human Relations
600	Bring the communities together	28-Nov-06	20	Community Pride and Human Relations
601	Expand bus service to 24 hours	28-Nov-06	20	Transportation - Public
602	City governance reform: expand, boards & commissions make policy, report to council, pay council members so we can have true representation	28-Nov-06	20	Governance/Decision Making
603	Spur development of critical mass in our existing industries	28-Nov-06	20	Economic Development
604	Halt development of strip malls until 20 year plan has been developed	28-Nov-06	20	Development Patterns
605	Columbia become more united when going to Jeff City	28-Nov-06	20	Governance/Decision Making
606	Pro-active toward development of roads instead of reactive	28-Nov-06	20	Transportation - General
607	Make attempts to restructure auto traffic into downtown - restore brick schools	28-Nov-06	20	Transportation - General
608	Mixed use & mixed income neighborhoods	28-Nov-06	20	Development Patterns
641	Overhauling zoning ordinances	28-Nov-06	21	Development Patterns
642	Develop multi-modal transportation	28-Nov-06	21	Transportation - General
643	Promote wide spread citizen involvement	28-Nov-06	21	Governance/Decision Making
644	More community involvement in child and senior care	28-Nov-06	21	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
645	Future growth in traffic ways	28-Nov-06	21	Transportation - General
646	Deal actively with global warming	28-Nov-06	21	Environment
647	Increase size of city council	28-Nov-06	21	Governance/Decision Making
648	Develop the art community and the art economic base	28-Nov-06	21	Arts and Culture
649	Create a city where everyone is welcome & feels welcome	28-Nov-06	21	Community Pride and Human Relations
650	Pay city council	28-Nov-06	21	Governance/Decision Making
651	Encourage expansion of high tech employment in collaboration with M.U.	28-Nov-06	21	Economic Development
652	Downtown alive and active	28-Nov-06	21	Downtown
653	Support our colleges	28-Nov-06	21	Education
654	Pedestrian downtown car free	28-Nov-06	21	Downtown
655	Develop a streetcar system based on mixed use	28-Nov-06	21	Transportation - Public
656	Preserve green space in city and county including agriculture	28-Nov-06	21	Development Patterns
657	Future school planning	28-Nov-06	21	Education
658	Create branch libraries	28-Nov-06	21	Community Facilities and Services
659	Market Columbia as a center for fine craft	28-Nov-06	21	Arts and Culture

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660	Free bikes and more bike racks	28-Nov-06	21	Transportation - Alternative
661	Citizen commissions to report to city council	28-Nov-06	21	Governance/Decision Making
662	Develop more city wide and regional entertainment	28-Nov-06	21	Arts and Culture
663	More citywide pedways	28-Nov-06	21	Transportation - Alternative
664	Reroute major East / West thoroughfares (i.e. Broadway)	28-Nov-06	21	Transportation - General
665	Pedestrian friendly downtown	28-Nov-06	21	Downtown
1	Youth awareness on drugs and alcohol	28-Nov-06	22	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
2	Vibrant downtown with locally owned businesses	28-Nov-06	22	Downtown
3	Maintain excellent schools	28-Nov-06	22	Education
4	A Community where diversity is valued	28-Nov-06	22	Community Pride and Human Relations
5	Develop a sense of community and maintain the sense of family togetherness	28-Nov-06	22	Community Pride and Human Relations
6	People come together in unity to make decisions	28-Nov-06	22	Governance/Decision Making
7	Develop interrelated communities/neighborhoods	28-Nov-06	22	Development Patterns
8	Provide a public transportation system that is efficient & that people will want to use	28-Nov-06	22	Transportation - Public
9	Use foresight to control outward growth	28-Nov-06	22	Development Patterns
10	Keep sustainability at the core of our plan	28-Nov-06	22	Environment
11	Maintain attractiveness of Columbia through quality of development standards	28-Nov-06	22	Community Character
12	More / enough affordable housing	28-Nov-06	22	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
13	City Council listen to Planning & Zoning Board	28-Nov-06	22	Governance/Decision Making
14	Better interconnected network of sidewalks, bike trails etc. Walk across intersections	28-Nov-06	22	Transportation - Alternative
15	Maintain / expand our healthcare system	28-Nov-06	22	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
16	Diverse economy with meaningful jobs for all	28-Nov-06	22	Economic Development
17	Encourage participation in relevant youth programs	28-Nov-06	22	Community Pride and Human Relations
18	Resources for helping people in real need	28-Nov-06	22	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
19	Teach water conservation	28-Nov-06	22	Environment
20	More people to communicate between school & home	28-Nov-06	22	Education
21	Safety and security for all	28-Nov-06	22	Community Facilities and Services
22	Pay attention to intrinsic characteristics of the land as we develop	28-Nov-06	22	Development Patterns
23	Quality Early Childhood Education with emphasis on brain development	28-Nov-06	22	Education
24	Design & plan growth with all aspects of the environment in mind	28-Nov-06	22	Development Patterns
25	Programs for mothers, minorities to locate resources for continued education	28-Nov-06	22	Education
26	Promote things that are both fun & good for our economy	28-Nov-06	22	Economic Development
27	AIDS education in the black community	28-Nov-06	22	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
28	A library with branches	28-Nov-06	22	Community Facilities and Services
29	Repeal the NCLB act	28-Nov-06	22	Governance/Decision Making
30	Promote a perpetual fund (benefactor - benefactee - pay back within the community)	28-Nov-06	22	Community Pride and Human Relations
31	Services for elderly people	28-Nov-06	22	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
32	Police have respectful approach to people & help educate them	28-Nov-06	22	Community Facilities and Services
666	Consistently good schools - equalize the have / have nots	28-Nov-06	23	Education
667	Honor and respect diversity of income, lifestyles and heritage of residents	28-Nov-06	23	Community Pride and Human Relations
668	More sidewalks, pedestrian friendly environment	28-Nov-06	23	Transportation - Alternative
669	Preserve downtown as a viable center	28-Nov-06	23	Downtown
670	Do whatever it takes to allow every citizen to be able to live free from crime and abuse, both physical and mental	28-Nov-06	23	Community Facilities and Services
671	Set aside large tracks of land surrounding the city for farm land and natural areas preservation	28-Nov-06	23	Development Patterns
672	Provide adequate constructive activities for kids after school - especially middle school / junior high	28-Nov-06	23	Education

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673	Provide public transportation system that covers Columbia and that operates 7 days a week from 5 a.m. - 12 a.m. (midnight) at least	28-Nov-06	23	Transportation - Public
674	Keep the core of the city from downtown fanning outward in a vibrant and well maintained condition	28-Nov-06	23	Downtown
675	Set standards in place to adopt green building practices in residential housing to promote greater sustainable living practices in our community	28-Nov-06	23	Environment
676	Preserve natural landscape and agricultural land and lifestyles in and around Columbia	28-Nov-06	23	Development Patterns
677	Comprehensive planning process for transportation, housing, shopping, green space, etc.	28-Nov-06	23	Development Patterns
678	Planning process that gives the voice to residents and neighborhoods	28-Nov-06	23	Governance/Decision Making
679	Preserve urban waterways, Flat Branch, Linkson, Grindstone, etc.	28-Nov-06	23	Development Patterns
680	Provide safe community accessible affordable childcare	28-Nov-06	23	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
681	Encourage cooperation and sharing among the higher education institutions and between them and the city	28-Nov-06	23	Community Pride and Human Relations
682	Encourage building patterns that are more dense than is currently the case and mixed use and discourage sprawl and auto dependency	28-Nov-06	23	Development Patterns
683	Address the need for adequate affordable housing	28-Nov-06	23	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
684	Provide affordable healthcare	28-Nov-06	23	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
685	Master plan for East - West / and North - South traffic flow	28-Nov-06	23	Transportation - General
686	Provide a cleaner public transportation resource to connect students to campuses and others to jobs in large scale occupations, i.e. hospitals, schools and factories	28-Nov-06	23	Transportation - Public
687	Support neighborhood based schools with resources appropriate for optional and individualized learning and child development	28-Nov-06	23	Education
688	Address / educate / reduce Columbia's drug problem	28-Nov-06	23	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
689	Reduce the existing and future parking lot lighting spillover	28-Nov-06	23	Environment
690	Branch library	28-Nov-06	23	Community Facilities and Services
691	Increase cooperation with Boone County and neighboring counties and towns for the purpose of comprehensive planning	28-Nov-06	23	Governance/Decision Making
692	Develop strong relationships between major employers and the school system career training programs	28-Nov-06	23	Economic Development
693	Increase opportunities in the form of scholarships, grants for Columbia students to attend local universities and colleges	28-Nov-06	23	Education
694	Increase self propelled transportation roadways specifically for bicycles and running	28-Nov-06	23	Transportation - Alternative
695	Maintain Mid-Mo distinctive historical cultural and ecological character within the urban environment	28-Nov-06	23	Community Character
696	Provide adequate, affordable, mental health & substance abuse services for all Columbia citizens	28-Nov-06	24	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
697	Improve awareness & use of the airport	28-Nov-06	24	Economic Development
698	Provide adequate, affordable health services for all Columbia citizens	28-Nov-06	24	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
699	Continue emphasis & accessibility to the arts in all forms	28-Nov-06	24	Arts and Culture
700	Work on improving our economic engine	28-Nov-06	24	Economic Development
701	Reserve a certain percentage of green space for every new development involving clearing of land	28-Nov-06	24	Development Patterns
702	Forestalling need at the public expense with development of the I-70 corridor by a development moratorium of the corridor	28-Nov-06	24	Transportation - General
703	Complete the renovation of the Blind Boone home	28-Nov-06	24	Community Character
704	Make the system more equitable for ordinary citizens to be able to oppose developers / professional landowners in the development / redevelopment process	28-Nov-06	24	Development Patterns
705	Provide affordable decent housing for all	28-Nov-06	24	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
706	Connect the trail system to encircle central city & connect trails to all parks	28-Nov-06	24	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
707	City council should seek timely & real input from citizen in decision making	28-Nov-06	24	Governance/Decision Making
708	Encourage vibrancy of downtown "the district"	28-Nov-06	24	Downtown
709	Enhance public transportation	28-Nov-06	24	Transportation - Public

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710	Plant trees along Broadway	28-Nov-06	24	Community Character
711	Balance of small businesses with big boxes (no more Walmarts) & neighborhood stores	28-Nov-06	24	Development Patterns
712	More fountains	28-Nov-06	24	Community Character
713	Protect historic Columbia (not just the downtown area)	28-Nov-06	24	Community Character
714	Effectiveness & transparency in city government	28-Nov-06	24	Governance/Decision Making
715	Complete Missouri Theater renovations	28-Nov-06	24	Arts and Culture
716	Refine the phrase "The District"	28-Nov-06	24	Downtown
717	Continue to provide areas for organized sports for all ages	28-Nov-06	24	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
718	Continue to develop & enhance our park system	28-Nov-06	24	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
719	More teen centers	28-Nov-06	24	Community Pride and Human Relations
720	Enforcement of the grassroots vision from this process	28-Nov-06	24	Governance/Decision Making
721	More emphasis on aesthetics including more underground wires, nicer street lights & better zoning enforcement (no inappropriate porch furniture)	28-Nov-06	24	Community Character
722	Better enforcement of existing protective inspection ordinances	28-Nov-06	24	Community Character
723	Public support for public access television	28-Nov-06	24	Community Pride and Human Relations
724	Add safe sidewalks & pedways everywhere	28-Nov-06	24	Transportation - Alternative
725	Reduce top-heavy administration in public schools & create transparency in the administration & school board; improve educational opportunities for all students	28-Nov-06	24	Education
726	Continue to support, fund & encourage K-12 public education	28-Nov-06	24	Education
727	Continue to expand fiber-optic network & provide public access to it	28-Nov-06	24	Economic Development
728	Institute procedures for dealing with abandoned buildings	28-Nov-06	24	Community Character
729	Decentralized health clubs (around town)	28-Nov-06	24	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
730	Increased focus on alleyways for walking in neighborhoods & bazaars downtown in alleyways	28-Nov-06	24	Transportation - Alternative
731	Good paying jobs for all Columbia's	28-Nov-06	24	Economic Development
Rock Bridge High School				
1072	Anticipate how peak oil, carbon taxes, and global warming would change people's spending and living and plan for it.	07-Dec-06	0	Environment
1073	Pass a zoning ordinance that would make owners of buildings responsible for controlling graffiti on their structures.	07-Dec-06	0	Community Character
977	We need a citizen review board to oversee the police, administer the law with respect to racial minorities and the poor.	07-Dec-06	1	Community Facilities and Services
978	Revitalize the downtown to attract businesses and make it an appealing place to live.	07-Dec-06	1	Downtown
979	Extend Broadway west to state rt. UU and on to midway exit. On I-70	07-Dec-06	1	Transportation - General
980	Create affordable transportation all over the city. (24/7)	07-Dec-06	1	Transportation - Public
981	Sustainable developments environmentally responsible and socially just.	07-Dec-06	1	Development Patterns
982	Year round school.	07-Dec-06	1	Education
983	Provide better alternative transportation infrastructure	07-Dec-06	1	Transportation - Alternative
984	Less congestion in the downtown.	07-Dec-06	1	Transportation - General
985	Public control over development.	07-Dec-06	1	Development Patterns
986	Develop funding to build and maintain a city operated homeless shelter.	07-Dec-06	1	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
987	To improve infrastructure to stay ahead of Columbia's growth.	07-Dec-06	1	Development Patterns
988	Utilize vacant lots in the first ward for co-op gardening. organize mini farmers' market for the community.	07-Dec-06	1	Community Character
989	Create a city foundation	07-Dec-06	1	Community Pride and Human Relations
990	Affordable housing and ownership	07-Dec-06	1	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
991	Public transportation 24/7	07-Dec-06	1	Transportation - Public
992	Attract higher paying jobs.	07-Dec-06	1	Economic Development
993	Better services for all senior citizens	07-Dec-06	1	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
994	Have a paid city council that grows with the population.	07-Dec-06	1	Governance/Decision Making
995	Bring back .05 deposit and beverage containers	07-Dec-06	1	Environment
996	Provide incentives and prepare sites to recruit businesses that create high paying jobs.	07-Dec-06	1	Economic Development

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997	T.I.F.S. for high paying manufacturing and technology jobs only to retail.	07-Dec-06	1	Economic Development
998	Reduce teen pregnancy	07-Dec-06	1	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
999	Leaf and snow removal for all.	07-Dec-06	1	Community Facilities and Services
1000	Another ARC with swimming.	07-Dec-06	1	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1001	More green spaces.	07-Dec-06	1	Development Patterns
1002	Support for locally originating businesses.	07-Dec-06	1	Economic Development
1003	No more Wal-Marts	07-Dec-06	1	Economic Development
1004	Avoid focus on fetal stem cells industry- go all out for proven adult stem cell technology.	07-Dec-06	1	Economic Development
1005	Create after school city youth clean up and repair crews.	07-Dec-06	1	Community Pride and Human Relations
1006	Support public TV and radio.	07-Dec-06	1	Community Pride and Human Relations
1007	Living wage community.	07-Dec-06	1	Economic Development
1008	Create branch libraries	07-Dec-06	1	Community Facilities and Services
1009	Allow small groups living situations for seniors.	07-Dec-06	1	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1010	No more food chain restraurants.	07-Dec-06	1	Economic Development
1011	Create agricultural usage land within new subdivisions.	07-Dec-06	1	Development Patterns
1012	Limit how land is altered in new subdivisions.	07-Dec-06	1	Development Patterns
782	Invest more in protection services (i.e.. Fire and police)	07-Dec-06	2	Community Facilities and Services
783	Create intellectual cultural centers.	07-Dec-06	2	Arts and Culture
784	A/C the schools	07-Dec-06	2	Education
785	Pay counsel. Roberts rules. Shorter meetings. Simplify ordinance structure and processes.	07-Dec-06	2	Governance/Decision Making
786	Bury electric cables.	07-Dec-06	2	Community Character
787	Expand public transportation to match city growth.	07-Dec-06	2	Transportation - Public
788	Accessibility for the elderly and persons with disabilities.	07-Dec-06	2	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
789	Continue to add usable pads and recreational facilities	07-Dec-06	2	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
790	Create events that pull in diverse groups that define Columbia (i.e.. Fireworks)	07-Dec-06	2	Community Pride and Human Relations
791	Small class sizes in the schools	07-Dec-06	2	Education
792	Expand public transportation to ?	07-Dec-06	2	Transportation - Public
793	Improve adult education opportunities.	07-Dec-06	2	Education
794	Adequate, affordable, accessible housing-usually attractive-generates respect.	07-Dec-06	2	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
795	Encourage sensible growth of clean industry.	07-Dec-06	2	Environment
796	Community building-	07-Dec-06	2	Community Pride and Human Relations
797	Improve the transportation in infrastructure.	07-Dec-06	2	Transportation - General
798	Improve, promote recycling through alternate media/ education.	07-Dec-06	2	Environment
799	Improve diversity of social services- multiple agencies.	07-Dec-06	2	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
800	Comprehensive planning and funding for all city infrastructure (water, roads) emphasize planner funding.	07-Dec-06	2	Development Patterns
801	All children ages 0-5 are receiving instruction, oversight, safe.	07-Dec-06	2	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
802	Add drivers ed classes.	07-Dec-06	2	Education
803	Revamp policies on disconnect of utilities and customer service training.	07-Dec-06	2	Community Facilities and Services
804	Install motion detection at all intersections- more round- a bouts, no traffic cameras.	07-Dec-06	2	Transportation - General
805	Continue effort to improve corporate communication with the city.	07-Dec-06	2	Governance/Decision Making
806	Land use planning that better controls sprawl, particularly at the edges of the community.	07-Dec-06	2	Development Patterns
807	Safe and orderly shopping.	07-Dec-06	2	Economic Development
808	Create more jobs with living wage and benefits.	07-Dec-06	2	Economic Development
809	Don't allow consolidation of ownerships of areas of the city.,	07-Dec-06	2	Governance/Decision Making
1088	Make more biking and hiking trails.	07-Dec-06	3	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1089	Developers to use existing buildings before new construction.	07-Dec-06	3	Development Patterns
1090	An economically vibrant downtown where all income levels work, play, and live.	07-Dec-06	3	Downtown
1091	Bigger airport with flights to most major cities.	07-Dec-06	3	Economic Development

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1092	A good attitude towards growth.	07-Dec-06	3	Development Patterns
1093	Develop a culture of peace.	07-Dec-06	3	Community Pride and Human Relations
1094	More energy efficiency, with more green energy, and even greater conservations efforts in all areas.	07-Dec-06	3	Environment
1095	K-12 sustainability education in terms of the natural environment and culture.	07-Dec-06	3	Education
1096	More high tech companies.	07-Dec-06	3	Economic Development
1097	A circumferential highway.	07-Dec-06	3	Transportation - General
1098	Higher density housing development to reduce sprawl and infrastructure costs.	07-Dec-06	3	Development Patterns
1099	City administration that is prepared and does the required planning to handle emergencies like snowstorms, power loss, etc.	07-Dec-06	3	Community Facilities and Services
1100	Greater collaboration among stakeholders.	07-Dec-06	3	Governance/Decision Making
1101	Eliminate substandard housing.	07-Dec-06	3	Community Character
1102	Provide and encourage greater use of creative and efficient mass transit.	07-Dec-06	3	Transportation - Public
1103	Public outreach to college town to get students involved in the community.	07-Dec-06	3	Community Pride and Human Relations
1104	Maintain high quality industry, with high paying jobs which are non polluting.	07-Dec-06	3	Economic Development
1105	Protect unique assets of the community such as Rockbridge State Park and the Missouri River front.	07-Dec-06	3	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1106	A grocery store downtown.	07-Dec-06	3	Downtown
1107	Reduce high school dropout rate.	07-Dec-06	3	Education
1108	Use economic and tax incentives to achieve visioning process development goals.	07-Dec-06	3	Economic Development
1109	Neighborhoods with more green spaces and have several small parks in every neighborhood.	07-Dec-06	3	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1110	Move Farmers' Market to 8th St. and close that street on market days.	07-Dec-06	3	Economic Development
1111	Reduce city wide CO2 emissions significantly.	07-Dec-06	3	Environment
1112	Leed/Leadership in energy and environmental design for all buildings in the city.	07-Dec-06	3	Environment
1113	Reduce student teacher ratios.	07-Dec-06	3	Education
1114	Enhance affordable housing opportunities for low middle, and middle income.	07-Dec-06	3	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1115	Raise quality of education at all levels.	07-Dec-06	3	Education
1116	Study crime and reduce it.	07-Dec-06	3	Community Facilities and Services
1117	Build and ice rink in the mall.	07-Dec-06	3	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1118	Build models to encourage and show how smaller square footage homes can be efficient and attractive.	07-Dec-06	3	Development Patterns
1065	Account for all present and future costs of development.	07-Dec-06	4	Development Patterns
1066	Make our local representative government transparent, accountable, and user friendly.	07-Dec-06	4	Governance/Decision Making
1067	Make this a sustainable community (more creative ways to create economic stability other than continued growth.)	07-Dec-06	4	Economic Development
1068	Encourage connections between citizens, neighborhoods (town and gown) and the goal of that is beauty, identity, and vitality.	07-Dec-06	4	Community Pride and Human Relations
1069	Create and support better resources for minority populations (GLBT community as well.)	07-Dec-06	4	Community Pride and Human Relations
1070	Establish a bridge between law enforcement and the school board with the goal of making schools drug-free zones.	07-Dec-06	4	Community Facilities and Services
1071	Make an honest effort to improve race relations across the board.	07-Dec-06	4	Community Pride and Human Relations
1074	Plan for the future -long term growth management planning and a pay as you go approach to infrastructure financing.	07-Dec-06	4	Development Patterns
1075	Improve the land disturbance act and free ordinance by prohibiting development on steep slopes and replanting 25% of trees on developments having fewer than 25% (prevent clear cutting).	07-Dec-06	4	Development Patterns
1076	Attract clean growing industry and businesses to ensure a positive economic future for our city and region.	07-Dec-06	4	Economic Development
1077	Develop strategies for inclusion and ensuring equal opportunities.	07-Dec-06	4	Community Pride and Human Relations
1078	work with the county to direct growth.	07-Dec-06	4	Development Patterns

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1079	Further promote strategies to strengthen community relationships by engaging citizens and local officials and leaders' dialogue on issues of diversity.	07-Dec-06	4	Community Pride and Human Relations
1080	Protect secondary property rights from primary property rights abuses. (Protect residents from smells, lights, anything that goes beyond the property line.)	07-Dec-06	4	Development Patterns
1081	Restructure city government to include reporting by boards and commissions directly to council members and not filtered through city staff, hire assistants to help council manage this workload.	07-Dec-06	4	Governance/Decision Making
1082	Improve our connection to the outside world by creating efficient, affordable airline service.	07-Dec-06	4	Economic Development
1083	Create mixed housing options in established neighborhoods and regulate absentee landlords in neighborhoods dominated by college students.	07-Dec-06	4	Development Patterns
1084	Optimum levels of coordination between city and county government.	07-Dec-06	4	Governance/Decision Making
1085	Green space procurement by creating preservation fund for land to be kept in its natural state and preserve farmland.	07-Dec-06	4	Development Patterns
1086	Good job creation is accessible to low income neighborhoods (i.e.. Including benefits.)	07-Dec-06	4	Economic Development
1087	Transportation--Increase accessibility of alternative forms of transportation (bikes, walking, wheelchairs, buses.)	07-Dec-06	4	Transportation - Alternative
810	Emphasis on improving the school system and closing the achievement gap.	07-Dec-06	5	Education
811	More access to busses.	07-Dec-06	5	Transportation - Public
812	Some sort of light rail application.	07-Dec-06	5	Transportation - Public
813	Safer roads (Scott Blvd for example)	07-Dec-06	5	Transportation - General
814	Have a certain level of green space among the new developments	07-Dec-06	5	Development Patterns
815	Well trained and funded police force to respond to problems and get into community to prevent problems.	07-Dec-06	5	Community Facilities and Services
816	Change the growth paradigm to a sustainability paradigm.	07-Dec-06	5	Development Patterns
817	Improve sidewalks for handicap accessibility issues.	07-Dec-06	5	Transportation - Alternative
818	Some form of mass transit between Columbia and Jeff City --for example, monorail or light rail.	07-Dec-06	5	Transportation - Public
819	Improved and additional public swimming pools.	07-Dec-06	5	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
820	Build an ice rink.	07-Dec-06	5	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
821	Designate pedestrian areas(streets) for festivals and potentially permanent	07-Dec-06	5	Community Pride and Human Relations
822	Planned and purposeful development driven by citizens input and not businesses and developers.	07-Dec-06	5	Development Patterns
823	Make developers pay for their own infrastructure.	07-Dec-06	5	Development Patterns
824	Infill construction.	07-Dec-06	5	Development Patterns
825	Well plan public infrastructure to support growth.	07-Dec-06	5	Development Patterns
826	Make public transportation handicap accessible.	07-Dec-06	5	Transportation - Public
827	Encourage small businesses and locally owned shops and restraunts.	07-Dec-06	5	Economic Development
828	Limit growth in areas not already seved by adequate roads and access.	07-Dec-06	5	Development Patterns
829	Enhance historical areas in the central city.	07-Dec-06	5	Community Character
830	Increase opportunities for public recreation and health for youth.	07-Dec-06	5	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
831	Create an zero emmissions industrial zone, waste of one industry is input to another industry.	07-Dec-06	5	Environment
832	Establish plans to draw high tech industry to the area	07-Dec-06	5	Economic Development
833	Try to make Columbia better known for its academics, especially higher education.	07-Dec-06	5	Education
834	Focus on renewable resources.	07-Dec-06	5	Environment
835	Services to support families in need and aging Columbia citizens.	07-Dec-06	5	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
836	Integrate city and county planning and government.	07-Dec-06	5	Governance/Decision Making
837	Reduce light pollution.	07-Dec-06	5	Environment
838	Create self contained neighborhoods.	07-Dec-06	5	Development Patterns
839	Limit greenhouse gas emissions.	07-Dec-06	5	Environment
840	Add more council members and county commissioners and pay them.	07-Dec-06	5	Governance/Decision Making
841	Hire local workers first.	07-Dec-06	5	Economic Development
927	Improve roads.	07-Dec-06	8	Transportation - General
928	More high tech industry.	07-Dec-06	8	Economic Development

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929	City and county collaborate in preserving some of the farmland and natural beauty of the area.	07-Dec-06	8	Development Patterns
930	Use 200 year perspective.	07-Dec-06	8	Governance/Decision Making
931	Provide quality employment	07-Dec-06	8	Economic Development
932	affordable housing.	07-Dec-06	8	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
933	airport become the regional hub.	07-Dec-06	8	Economic Development
934	Pass city council bill R160-06A	07-Dec-06	8	Governance/Decision Making
935	Theme or water park an more teenage activities.	07-Dec-06	8	Arts and Culture
936	Big tourism destination.	07-Dec-06	8	Economic Development
937	Public education on land stewardships and sustainability.	07-Dec-06	8	Environment
938	good planning with a feeling of inclusively for all citizens.	07-Dec-06	8	Governance/Decision Making
939	Proactive infrastructure planning.	07-Dec-06	8	Development Patterns
940	City and county develop an industrial park.	07-Dec-06	8	Economic Development
941	Facilitate the delivery of city services in an efficient and fair manner to city as a whole.	07-Dec-06	8	Community Facilities and Services
942	Tax money spent on community projects rather than things that benefit one interest group.	07-Dec-06	8	Governance/Decision Making
943	special transportation just for bars.	07-Dec-06	8	Transportation - Public
944	Sales tax, tobacco and alcohol and insurance to support public higher education.	07-Dec-06	8	Education
945	Legislation to protect all the water sheds in Boone county.	07-Dec-06	8	Environment
946	Make sustainability (resources, energy, environment) a guiding principle in our planning.	07-Dec-06	8	Environment
947	Support expansion of the medical community, including amenities for retirement.	07-Dec-06	8	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
948	City re-evaluate policies and procedures in decision making.	07-Dec-06	8	Governance/Decision Making
949	Better city-county collaboration of fire, law, transportation, etc.	07-Dec-06	8	Governance/Decision Making
950	Fill available residential and commercial units before permitting new building.	07-Dec-06	8	Development Patterns
951	Increase maximum height of buildings.	07-Dec-06	8	Development Patterns
952	County wide sewer and water system.	07-Dec-06	8	Development Patterns
953	Provide things for all citizens: Basic necessities (affordable housing, employment, efficient transportation, medical care, safety)	07-Dec-06	8	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
954	Provide appropriate housing.	07-Dec-06	8	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
955	More apartments- music and cultural center.	07-Dec-06	8	Downtown
956	Improve school structure and increase teacher salaries.	07-Dec-06	8	Education
1510	Quality of life (leisure, entertainment, music, peace, beauty, community and nature)	07-Dec-06	8	Arts and Culture
1046	Revitalization of downtown.	07-Dec-06	9	Downtown
1047	Accept growth as Columbia is a great place to live and it attracts hundreds of people each year.	07-Dec-06	9	Development Patterns
1048	Increase mentorship programs.	07-Dec-06	9	Education
1049	Protect natural existing areas and create others.	07-Dec-06	9	Development Patterns
1050	It needs and influx of more diverse businesses with broader employment spectrums.	07-Dec-06	9	Economic Development
1051	Tighten up on commercial development, reduce clutter by recycling wiring, signs, placement of parking and providing green space between the roads and the buildings themselves.	07-Dec-06	9	Community Character
1052	Make 63 a Highway north/ south with entry ramps along the airport, the Phillips development, and north along Rte B and Prathersville.	07-Dec-06	9	Transportation - General
1053	Provide wireless internet access throughout the downtown area.	07-Dec-06	9	Economic Development
1054	Be sure that economic development is stimulated with high paying jobs.	07-Dec-06	9	Economic Development
1055	Promote small business; stop more Wal-Mart's	07-Dec-06	9	Economic Development
1056	As we grow, better form of public transportation	07-Dec-06	9	Transportation - Public
1057	Provide low cost broadband access to businesses and homes through the city owned electrical utility.	07-Dec-06	9	Economic Development
1058	Improve the bus service so more people will use it.	07-Dec-06	9	Transportation - Public
1059	Build and ice rink.	07-Dec-06	9	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways

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1060	Stimulate additional funding mechanisms for the city in order to have adequate funding for infrastructure, services, parks ice skating rinks, etc. to lead growth instead of follow growth.	07-Dec-06	9	Development Patterns
1061	Pass an ordinance to protect riparian areas to maintain quality of water of creeks and bodies of water, watersheds and Boone County.,	07-Dec-06	9	Environment
1062	Heighten awareness of natural resources and historic sites. (MKT, Lewis and Clark.)	07-Dec-06	9	Community Character
1063	Creating education outside the classrooms.	07-Dec-06	9	Education
1064	Make better provision for non motorized transportation.	07-Dec-06	9	Transportation - Alternative
842	Increase environmental awareness.	07-Dec-06	10	Environment
843	Preserve green space and create access by linking green areas with trails.	07-Dec-06	10	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
844	a police department that is transparent and accountable to the citizens of Columbia. (ie: sunshine laws)	07-Dec-06	10	Community Facilities and Services
845	A beautiful community through our landscape and our infrastructure.	07-Dec-06	10	Community Character
846	The University of Missouri offer noncredit courses (if space available) for 65 and older people for no or low fee.	07-Dec-06	10	Education
847	Distribute shopping, parks, athletic venues throughout the community.	07-Dec-06	10	Development Patterns
848	Aggressively tie buildings codes to LEEDS standards through financial incentives.	07-Dec-06	10	Environment
849	Minimize the presence of corporate ventures and rely more on local businesses for the economic base.	07-Dec-06	10	Economic Development
850	Make sure roads are adequate for the traffic especially in areas for new development.	07-Dec-06	10	Transportation - General
851	Creation of a civilian/citizen review board for the police department.	07-Dec-06	10	Community Facilities and Services
852	Create a community foundation that would support all local causes and non profits.	07-Dec-06	10	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
853	Reclaim declining areas within the community- be open to changing composition of existing use.	07-Dec-06	10	Community Character
854	Establish single meter, net metering laws (electric)	07-Dec-06	10	Community Facilities and Services
855	Use eminent domain on abandoned superstores.	07-Dec-06	10	Development Patterns
856	Create incentives for well constructed low-cost housing.	07-Dec-06	10	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
857	Domestic partnership registry for city workers.	07-Dec-06	10	Community Pride and Human Relations
755	Require developers to improve roads prior to development.	07-Dec-06	11	Development Patterns
756	Promote affordable housing for all income levels.	07-Dec-06	11	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
757	Protect more open space from being developed.	07-Dec-06	11	Development Patterns
758	Make more houses and building environmentally friendly. (i.e. recycle rainwater, fluorescent lights etc.)	07-Dec-06	11	Environment
759	Create a more pedestrian friendly city with better sidewalks, over/under passes and crosswalks.	07-Dec-06	11	Downtown
760	A more standardized grading system for the public school system. Promote and support of community.	07-Dec-06	11	Education
761	Promote and support cooperation between city and count governments as they focus on the common goals of responsible growth and development.	07-Dec-06	11	Development Patterns
762	Create a more racially diverse city government.	07-Dec-06	11	Community Pride and Human Relations
763	Develop alternate means of transportation within specific neighborhoods (i.e. bike, tricycle and minimize auto use.)	07-Dec-06	11	Transportation - Alternative
764	Promote local growers who sell at farmers' markets.	07-Dec-06	11	Economic Development
765	Promote public transportation and carpooling.	07-Dec-06	11	Transportation - Public
766	Raised awareness and support of basic adult education.	07-Dec-06	11	Education
767	Promote and support blend of responsible infill/redevelopment and growth expansion to achieve compact, responsibly dense development.	07-Dec-06	11	Development Patterns
768	Modify building codes to accommodate the use of natural materials in the construction and renovation of homes, businesses etc.	07-Dec-06	11	Community Character
769	Develop more recreational facilities for teenagers.	07-Dec-06	11	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
770	Better protection of streams quality from runoff.	07-Dec-06	11	Environment
771	More programs and opportunities for kids to get involved in.	07-Dec-06	11	Education
772	More family oriented places of entertainment and recreation (i.e.: mini golf, zoo etc.)	07-Dec-06	11	Arts and Culture

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773	Promote interconnectivity of neighborhoods and districts with anticipatory development of infrastructure (streets, pedways, parks, green belts, utilities etc.)	07-Dec-06	11	Development Patterns
774	Develop a mechanism of improved communication to public officials and citizen groups.	07-Dec-06	11	Governance/Decision Making
775	Provide financial incentives for the creation of self-build societies that enable residents to build their own homes.	07-Dec-06	11	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
776	Create ordinances that better protect trees during development.	07-Dec-06	11	Environment
777	Make Columbia more unified.	07-Dec-06	11	Community Pride and Human Relations
778	Redistrict to even/reduce the student population in the high schools.	07-Dec-06	11	Education
779	Stage a competition for housing designs specific to this area. Increase energy efficiency, minimize sq. footage and assure construction quality.	07-Dec-06	11	Environment
780	Promote the use of native plants for landscaping and outlaw invasive species.	07-Dec-06	11	Environment
781	Education according to the students' needs. (i.e.. Meet students' learning needs.)	07-Dec-06	11	Education
897	Stay aggressive in safety matters sense of community personal safety.	07-Dec-06	12	Community Facilities and Services
898	Sewer lines new/ replace city lines.	07-Dec-06	12	Development Patterns
899	Downtown pedestrian area.	07-Dec-06	12	Downtown
900	Good paying clean (environmentally) industries.	07-Dec-06	12	Economic Development
901	Schools with stimulating learning. Low class sizes, hands on (service) learning, creative learning for all learning styles-- And affordable college education.	07-Dec-06	12	Education
902	Valuable jobs for decent pay. Opportunities for youth to enjoy hands-on positive citizenship.	07-Dec-06	12	Economic Development
903	Keep balance of services- pedestrian etc.	07-Dec-06	12	Transportation - Alternative
904	Residential participation of public activities	07-Dec-06	12	Community Pride and Human Relations
905	Maintain and improve infrastructure streets, sewers, refuse collection, storm sewers water collection , transit operations,--airport.	07-Dec-06	12	Development Patterns
906	Social and racial equality.	07-Dec-06	12	Community Pride and Human Relations
907	Unification -environment/ landscapes. Don't overpower use "smart growth" corporate development not overpowering.	07-Dec-06	12	Development Patterns
908	Preserve green spaces for recreation.	07-Dec-06	12	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
909	Develop and encourage environment/ education tourism centers--clean industry (farmers markets Jefferson Institute)	07-Dec-06	12	Environment
910	Columbia the hub "bioengineering" built upon the smart growth eco imagination --i.e. solar energy social justice "natural capitalism"	07-Dec-06	12	Economic Development
911	Be proactive- transportation, airport- good connectivity.	07-Dec-06	12	Economic Development
912	More efficient surrounding communities, sustainable living.	07-Dec-06	12	Development Patterns
913	Greater coordination between city and schools.	07-Dec-06	12	Education
914	Get away from regressive taxes-- includes sales tax and property taxes.	07-Dec-06	12	Governance/Decision Making
915	Better health care for everyone, dental etc. funding for low income families.	07-Dec-06	12	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
916	Develop funding sources for city redistribution.	07-Dec-06	12	Governance/Decision Making
917	Develop system to provide tenants for existing vacant structures before building new building.	07-Dec-06	12	Development Patterns
918	City council stand up and be stronger. Think about growth- verses corporate profit.	07-Dec-06	12	Governance/Decision Making
919	Additional funding for cultural purposes.	07-Dec-06	12	Arts and Culture
920	New development should pay for added burden to schools, transportation, utility infrastructure, environment.	07-Dec-06	12	Development Patterns
921	City aggressively court/collaborate with UMC, Stephens, Columbia college administration and students.	07-Dec-06	12	Governance/Decision Making
922	Early childhood education funding.	07-Dec-06	12	Education
923	Eliminate the student achievement gap.	07-Dec-06	12	Education
924	Active partnerships w/schools and all businesses.	07-Dec-06	12	Community Pride and Human Relations
925	Expand recycling programs (college beverage containers)	07-Dec-06	12	Environment
926	Better serve the homeless and the mentally ill.	07-Dec-06	12	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1013	Quality farmers markets.	07-Dec-06	13	Economic Development

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1014	Recruit major employers	07-Dec-06	13	Economic Development
1015	Preserve nature and open spaces.	07-Dec-06	13	Development Patterns
1016	Spaces for bus stops in roadways.	07-Dec-06	13	Transportation - Public
1017	Coordinate sidewalk and bike paths.	07-Dec-06	13	Transportation - Alternative
1018	Expand public transportation system.	07-Dec-06	13	Transportation - Public
1019	Adequate public schools.	07-Dec-06	13	Education
1020	Infrastructure keeps on pace with developments.	07-Dec-06	13	Development Patterns
1021	Smooth and maintained roads.	07-Dec-06	13	Transportation - General
1022	Increase public teacher compensation.	07-Dec-06	13	Education
1023	Develop and promote neighborhood gardens and agriculture	07-Dec-06	13	Community Character
1024	Bike paths and new roads.	07-Dec-06	13	Transportation - Alternative
1025	Support University- make it easy as possible to be here.	07-Dec-06	13	Economic Development
1026	Reduce pollution in urban streams.	07-Dec-06	13	Environment
1027	encourage use of local food in restaurants and grocery	07-Dec-06	13	Economic Development
1028	label food origins (fresh)	07-Dec-06	13	Economic Development
1029	Encourage college students to get Involved with the community.	07-Dec-06	13	Community Pride and Human Relations
1030	Safe alternatives to mosquito and lawn chemicals -trail-public/private (a la shelter gardens)	07-Dec-06	13	Environment
1031	Smaller version of ARC spread around city. Partner with schools)	07-Dec-06	13	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1032	Alleys for delivery trucks.	07-Dec-06	13	Development Patterns
1033	community access media center- expand beyond CAT	07-Dec-06	13	Community Pride and Human Relations
1034	Lobby in Jeff City for Columbia.	07-Dec-06	13	Governance/Decision Making
1035	Reduce greenhouse (kyoto standards)	07-Dec-06	13	Environment
1036	Promote increased recycling-public receptacles next to public trash cans.	07-Dec-06	13	Environment
1037	Neighborhood healthcare clinics with affordable care.	07-Dec-06	13	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1038	More affordable housing for ownership (single family)	07-Dec-06	13	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1039	Promote neighborhood grocery stores.	07-Dec-06	13	Economic Development
1040	Establish memorable city identity.	07-Dec-06	13	Community Pride and Human Relations
1041	Educate public re: global warming and energy conservation- schools, promotions.	07-Dec-06	13	Environment
1042	Get off of the electrical grid -- wind/ solar instead.	07-Dec-06	13	Environment
1043	Create vital arts community with public funding.	07-Dec-06	13	Arts and Culture
1044	Partner with the university to build a performing arts center.,	07-Dec-06	13	Arts and Culture
1045	Better planned controlled growth.	07-Dec-06	13	Development Patterns
858	-More drug/alcohol treatment	07-Dec-06	16	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
859	'Link transportation to KC-STL-Jeff City	07-Dec-06	16	Transportation - Public
860	-No abandoned homes	07-Dec-06	16	Community Character
861	-Healthy, interconnected, self supporting, non- profit sector	07-Dec-06	16	Community Pride and Human Relations
862	Public transportation available to all citizens. Keep up geographic spread.	07-Dec-06	16	Transportation - Public
863	eliminate poverty.	07-Dec-06	16	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
864	More concern over water quality-specifically, to stop construction near streams.	07-Dec-06	16	Environment
865	Match of balance infrastructure with growth.	07-Dec-06	16	Development Patterns
866	Minimize sprawling growth.	07-Dec-06	16	Development Patterns
867	Don't do too many things, but do the basics very well.	07-Dec-06	16	Governance/Decision Making
868	Would like to see neighborhood shops, i.e. economic development in low-income areas.	07-Dec-06	16	Economic Development
869	Would like too see Columbia become a bigger city.	07-Dec-06	16	Development Patterns
870	Adequate health care for all- no exceptions.	07-Dec-06	16	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
871	Improved handicapped accessibility	07-Dec-06	16	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
872	attract businesses with higher paying jobs.	07-Dec-06	16	Economic Development
873	Ensure appropriate and even tax distribution.	07-Dec-06	16	Governance/Decision Making
874	More sidewalks.	07-Dec-06	16	Transportation - Alternative

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875	Build more things that teenagers would be interested in.	07-Dec-06	16	Community Pride and Human Relations
876	Have a city council that encourages and responds to citizen participation.	07-Dec-06	16	Governance/Decision Making
877	Would like to see bike lanes added to all roads.	07-Dec-06	16	Transportation - Alternative
878	Would like to see improvement in Columbia Public Schools (improvement in curriculum and better attainment.)	07-Dec-06	16	Education
879	Second tier of elevated transportation system-for bikes, pedestrians, or people mover system.	07-Dec-06	16	Transportation - Alternative
880	An improved department of transportation.	07-Dec-06	16	Transportation - General
881	Would like to see the city do what's practical, even if it means confronting the state or federal government.	07-Dec-06	16	Governance/Decision Making
882	Would like to see the downtown developed into a real destination. We take it for granted.	07-Dec-06	16	Downtown
883	Job training with proactive outreach to low income citizens.	07-Dec-06	16	Economic Development
884	Citizen police board review.	07-Dec-06	16	Community Facilities and Services
885	Improved arterial road system.	07-Dec-06	16	Transportation - General
886	In central core, legalize low speed vehicles (LSV's)	07-Dec-06	16	Downtown
887	More organized, after school tutorials for Columbia Public School students.	07-Dec-06	16	Education
888	Create a center for teaching the lost craft of construction (some of the things are being left behind)	07-Dec-06	16	Education
889	Better tree ordinances-stresses conservation vs. relocation.	07-Dec-06	16	Environment
890	Would like see a taller skyline in 20 years- see Columbia grow up.	07-Dec-06	16	Development Patterns
891	City employees have more leeway to make decisions on the spot.	07-Dec-06	16	Governance/Decision Making
892	More citizen input on affordable housing planning and development.	07-Dec-06	16	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
893	Adequate policing- tied to growth in population and crime rates.	07-Dec-06	16	Community Facilities and Services
894	Recruitment of diverse companies to increase employment opportunity.	07-Dec-06	16	Economic Development
895	Public drivers education.	07-Dec-06	16	Education
896	Somehow allow a diverse architectural view for housing.	07-Dec-06	16	Community Character
732	Combine environmental protection, economic development, social justice, to be the best at all of them. Integrate as much as possible.	07-Dec-06	17	Economic Development
733	Better Respond to citizen communication. Late response or no response at all.	07-Dec-06	17	Governance/Decision Making
734	Create a plan for open and spacious city 20 years from now.	07-Dec-06	17	Development Patterns
735	Plan for roads before building subdivisions.	07-Dec-06	17	Transportation - General
736	Plan ahead for improved access to elder care and child.	07-Dec-06	17	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
737	More Parking downtown.	07-Dec-06	17	Downtown
738	Preserve green and forested areas in Columbia.	07-Dec-06	17	Development Patterns
739	Build a system of public transportation so cheap and effective that people would not want to use cars for local travel. Example: Goteborg, Sweden.	07-Dec-06	17	Transportation - Public
740	Layout a road grid for 20 Years from now to provide good traffic in all directions. Obtain right-of -ways if possible.	07-Dec-06	17	Transportation - General
741	Free wireless cloud, citywide.	07-Dec-06	17	Economic Development
742	Build a democratic process that is open and accessible to all citizens where everyone can participate in decision making. Integrate disenfranchised communities in Columbia	07-Dec-06	17	Governance/Decision Making
743	Privatization/ Competition of city utility services.	07-Dec-06	17	Community Facilities and Services
744	Plan zoning of area surrounding city now, to provide appropriate shopping, schools, industry, residential, etc.	07-Dec-06	17	Development Patterns
745	Eliminate trailers from schools. Plan ahead because brand new schools have trailers. It doesn't make sense.	07-Dec-06	17	Education
746	Improve sustainability of way we live. Keep sustainability at top of our minds as we grow.	07-Dec-06	17	Environment
747	Have an art center where the best of American arts are available to everyone-especially the children.	07-Dec-06	17	Arts and Culture
748	Reduce MU student personal vehicle traffic everywhere throughout Columbia.	07-Dec-06	17	Transportation - General
749	Eminent domain reform/private property protection.	07-Dec-06	17	Governance/Decision Making
750	Plan for extensive parks, open areas, trails, and recreational facilities.	07-Dec-06	17	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
751	Emissions testing and air quality concern.	07-Dec-06	17	Environment

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752	A public works program that is capable of dealing w/things like 18 inches of snow.	07-Dec-06	17	Community Facilities and Services
753	Build a home for the homeless and eliminate poverty housing.	07-Dec-06	17	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
754	Replace sales tax with user fees.	07-Dec-06	17	Governance/Decision Making
957	Transportation adequate for all age levels, abilities, accessibility.	07-Dec-06	18	Transportation - General
958	Communication of community resources.	07-Dec-06	18	Governance/Decision Making
959	Improve airport usage --connections. Etc.	07-Dec-06	18	Economic Development
960	Organized planning of the city limits and expansion.	07-Dec-06	18	Development Patterns
961	Mass transit and ease of use.	07-Dec-06	18	Transportation - Public
962	Infrastructure- roads, bridges and maintenance- winter weather.	07-Dec-06	18	Development Patterns
963	Strong central downtown and easy access (in pods) to general resources. De-centralized-(satellite areas)	07-Dec-06	18	Development Patterns
964	Promote companies coming into town- high paying jobs- economic development.	07-Dec-06	18	Economic Development
965	Preserve and create green space in developing areas.	07-Dec-06	18	Development Patterns
966	Energy efficiency for new buildings.	07-Dec-06	18	Environment
967	New home development- infrastructure financing related to development.	07-Dec-06	18	Development Patterns
968	Community building activities- integration.	07-Dec-06	18	Community Pride and Human Relations
969	storm water issue-- keeping waterways clean-- rivers and streams.	07-Dec-06	18	Environment
970	Community responsibility toward tolerance-- cultural, open point of view, no," not in my back yard mentality"	07-Dec-06	18	Community Pride and Human Relations
971	Education- collaboration in what a new HS/ Elementary school develop into. Education and parent--even the University.	07-Dec-06	18	Education
972	Adequate recreational facilities- suitable for all income levels.	07-Dec-06	18	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
973	Accessible employment, social services and general activities-- to embrace those with mental/ cognitive disabilities.	07-Dec-06	18	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
974	City wide wireless internet access.	07-Dec-06	18	Economic Development
975	Strong arts community and arts support.	07-Dec-06	18	Arts and Culture
976	Reduction of CO2 emissions.	07-Dec-06	18	Environment
1119	Parks with walking trails that go throughout the city.	07-Dec-06	19	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1120	Provide necessities of life and healthcare for citizens.	07-Dec-06	19	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1121	Gathering space with art.	07-Dec-06	19	Arts and Culture
1122	Focus on sustainability energy, waste, storm water runoff, recycling.	07-Dec-06	19	Environment
1123	Attract, retain good employers that provide higher wages.	07-Dec-06	19	Economic Development
1124	Transportation, airport, roads, alternative transportation, trolleys, buses. Plan for the future.	07-Dec-06	19	Transportation - General
1125	Continue cooperation between town and gown.	07-Dec-06	19	Community Pride and Human Relations
1126	Preparing tomorrows work force to help attract business so they will stay in Columbia.	07-Dec-06	19	Economic Development
1127	Residential development downtown.	07-Dec-06	19	Downtown
1128	Provide multi cultural recreational facilities.	07-Dec-06	19	Community Pride and Human Relations
1129	Cross generational activities.	07-Dec-06	19	Community Pride and Human Relations
1130	Emphasize local business because they are more invested in the community.	07-Dec-06	19	Economic Development
1131	Entertainment- a drawing point for Columbia.	07-Dec-06	19	Arts and Culture
1132	Community inspired redevelopment of low income areas.	07-Dec-06	19	Community Character
1133	Community should be more involved in development decisions.	07-Dec-06	19	Governance/Decision Making
1134	Planned annexation and infrastructure for growth.	07-Dec-06	19	Development Patterns
Boone County Community Partnership / Pueblo de Dios				
1135	Open more the access and affordability to higher educational centers for Latinos	Dec-06	N/A	Education
1136	Better daycare services for Spanish speaking people.	Dec-06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1137	Less antagonism for using our own language in public places.	Dec-06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1138	More access and less expensive good quality Spanish speaking health, education, child, and employment services.	Dec-06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing

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1139	A place or shelter for Latino women victims of violence or addictions.	Dec-06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1140	More family recreational centers like the ARC.	Dec-06	N/A	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1141	Increase the number and quality of decent jobs to be able to buy a home.	Dec-06	N/A	Economic Development
1142	Better support for Latino children.	Dec-06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1143	Opportunity to build a Youth Center/Church for Pueblo de Dios congregation.	Dec-06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1144	More police enforcement to protect schools against drug dealers and criminals.	Dec-06	N/A	Community Facilities and Services
1145	Bus transport beyond WW at the East end of Broadway.	Dec-06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1146	More high schools and more protection to the schools.	Dec-06	N/A	Education
1147	More high quality after school programs for children and youth.	Dec-06	N/A	Education
1148	Better and more decent jobs and more opportunities for employment for youth and adults.	Dec-06	N/A	Economic Development
1149	Good learning centers for the family stressing learning English.	Dec-06	N/A	Education
1150	An alcohol and drugs rehabilitation center.	Dec-06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1151	More accessible and reliable information about S.T.D. for children and youth in Spanish and English.	Dec-06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1152	More help regarding legal issues, and availability of attorneys to help at low cost on various immigration and court problems.	Dec-06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1153	Establish a reliable and trustworthy information center to help understand immigrants' rights and responsibilities.	Dec-06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1154	Expand new routes of public transportation.	Dec-06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1155	Increase the opportunities to obtain affordable good quality higher education.	Dec-06	N/A	Education
1156	More parks and safe recreational areas for children and families.	Dec-06	N/A	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1157	More museums and places to expand cultural opportunities and socialization.	Dec-06	N/A	Arts and Culture
1158	More information regarding forms and requirements for immigration and legal status.	Dec-06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1159	Expand the hours of service for the buses and provide schedule in Spanish as well provide a list of social services and community resources in Spanish.	Dec-06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1160	More tolerance, patience, and understanding by the police and the general public.	Dec-06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1161	A multicultural activity youth center.	Dec-06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1162	Increasing the frequency of bus services and expanding more areas of services such as Route WW.	Dec-06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1163	Ensure that city buses' seats are clean and improve the general area inside the buses.	Dec-06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1164	Good and reliable bilingual Taxi services.	Dec-06	N/A	Transportation - General
1165	Opportunities to use school facilities (auditorium) for after school cultural activities including families, youth and children.	Dec-06	N/A	Education
1166	Increase tolerance everywhere by discouraging racism and hypocrisy.	Dec-06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1167	Work towards decreasing traffic congestions in the city to increase efficiency in gaining access to schools, jobsites, etc.	Dec-06	N/A	Transportation - General
1168	Provide access to forms to fill out in Spanish to help people that are still learning English.	Dec-06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1169	Affordable bilingual and good quality daycare.	Dec-06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1170	Establish a campaign to include the entire community against racism.	Dec-06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1171	A little more help with bilingual signs for Spanish speaking newcomers.	Dec-06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1172	Allow low-income families, youth and children to have more access to participate in sports, teams or recreational activities.	Dec-06	N/A	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1173	An affordable way to have access to health care, sports, language, daycare, education, entertainment and art.	Dec-06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1174	Assistance with issues related to immigration, residency, and human rights	Dec-06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing

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1175	Understanding of the general public that Latinos are here to contribute to the economy and to work side by side with all.	Dec-06	N/A	Economic Development
Survey				
1210	We really need to stop the development and breath for a while. We need to rethink how we want to be perceived in the big picture. We need to find our souls again and continue to preserve more natural areas before they are all gone. When deer in our front lawns and raccoons and opossums on our porches in the evenings are as common as squirrels there is a HUGE problem. That problem is development and big money. I always loved Columbia because I felt that I had the best of both worlds. I had access to big city culture with a wonderful small town feel. That is quickly dwendeling away. Let's look inward and SLOW down before we bulldoze our whole town away and wake up one morning in a sea of sameness. Let be unique again.....	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1211	There needs to be some oversight and evaluation of the boards and commissions. Who do they represent? Do they follow sound procedures, etc. Columbia is a "good government" city and needs to stay that way.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1212	1. A&C is very limited for this university town. need quality diverse museums (different genres), theater (plays), additional genres of music(other than rock/pop). make more use of the university for these events... and properly advertise lists of such events in a separate newspaper focused on Columbia's A&C!	Fall 06	N/A	Arts and Culture
1213	2. not enough DIVERSITY mix here. still too white, straight, conservative, christian-oriented ie not enough diversity taught at home to start! special note: vet school student body is very limited, immature, unenlightened and backward re basic knowledge/exposure to diversity,different people and life-experiences...therefore very closed and non-accepting to "other". almost hostile. really need mandatory diversity training seminars as are done in other schools, corporations in other states because of resistance. Have annual parades of the different groups (latino, east indian, arab, asian, caribbean, etc) that can also include food with music festivals! delicious and fun! very educational...	Fall 06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1214	3. DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY: it's great that those concrete awnings were torn down! now that the shade is gone... PLANT large TREES with wide-leafy canopies all along the sidewalks' edge every 15feet the length of Broadway! add benches and outdoor coffee houses (think italy, france)so that there is more community mixing. Make it a more outdoor/ out-reaching village! 4. bring the FARMER'S MARKET directly into DOWNTOWN: the church on Walnut/9th street has a huge parking lot with shady trees (no need for an expensive city-permit). if they would offer it to the Market, three times a week from 8am to 5pm, restaurants could buy their fresh produce there, working people could go there for breakfast/lunch, produce, flowers, music and mingle!!; all generations could develop an awareness/pride in a healthy lifestyle (battling junkfood) and their local farmers (think UnionSquare's success in NYC).	Fall 06	N/A	Downtown
1215	1. Better bus service!	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1216	2. More cops to patrol traffic!	Fall 06	N/A	Community Facilities and Services
1217	3. Get ready for the Baby Boomers-any services they may need or want that would encourage them to live in Columbia.	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1218	1. Need more input from ALL citizens with a greatly improved voice from lower social class and wider age range.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1219	A larger city is not automatically better! Protect citizens'/neighborhoods' rights and quality of living to make it the best place to live.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1220	A light rail system or better buses could be an effective answer to population increases due to college enrollment.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1221	A young lady was fired from her job because the only way to work was by bus and it always ran late.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1222	Advertise & offer bus service later. Make it fun to ride the bus downtown.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1223	Monitor growth--notice the empty houses & strip malls.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1224	Central Columbia needs better streets, sidewalks & lighting. It's the heart of Columbia!	Fall 06	N/A	Downtown

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1225	Affordable energy--Columbia has the intellectual resources to be more progressive in this area.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1226	again, urban sprawl has accelerated in the area, environmental issues obvious with erosion, urban heat-islands, and distance to travel across town. Power & light has shown good leadership with green energy initiatives. We don't want to end up like Kansas City , Atlanta, etc.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1227	Again--slow down the growth a bit and plan for more pedestrian & public transport.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Alternative
1228	Along with unmitigated building of neighborhoods of McMansions, not enough adequate, affordable housing available.	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1229	Alternate energy sources for power supply.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1230	Arts and Culture: As I previously mentioned, I believe that this could be a big selling point for Columbia.	Fall 06	N/A	Arts and Culture
1231	Downtown: Shop local! This should be the golden rule.	Fall 06	N/A	Downtown
1232	Energy Resources: As a forward-thinking community, it is time to look hard at alternative sources of energy and perhaps be a pioneer in some area!	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1233	As Columbia continues to grow, these are vital to assure economy stays strong.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1234	As the city sprawls out, transportation is becoming more critical.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1235	As Columbia grows, more business will want to locate here, so economic development will need to be carefully considered so we bring "good neighbors" into the community.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1236	As St Louis, KC, and Springfield grow and grow, Columbia must build alliances with surrounding communities to build its political base or within 50 years the mid-Missouri region will not be not relevant.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1237	preserving what we have without destroying all our assets.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Character
1238	As the community grows we need to look at affordable housing	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1239	As we continue to grow and bring in more out of town travelers, traffic and affordable housing will be key issues.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1240	As we look to the future we must keep in mind affordable housing for younger professionals and lower income individuals	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1241	future road development as Columbia spreads	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1242	future downtown development.	Fall 06	N/A	Downtown
1243	As we plan for future growth of our city, which is expected and should not be stifled by the vocal minority, we should consider all of the above areas because the combination of these is what makes our city so unique. However, we must always consider what is best for the whole community and if a community ceases to grow, and/or loses employers, the economy stalls and funds will not be available to continue to fund the other wonderful programs that we offer.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1244	Assuming that there will be an energy crisis, Columbia needs to move forward with a way to manage traffic and decrease emissions while maintaining community aesthetics.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1245	Attention to existing neighborhoods--keep them whole; emergency planning that is incorporated into regular routines; safe environments for individuals, communities & businesses.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Facilities and Services
1246	Because of the dramatic increase in the size of Columbia over the last 10 years, transportation is becoming increasingly important - specifically road infrastructure.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1247	Big City=big city problems. Exploitation of the little people.	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1248	Citizens need to speak up about the ridiculous sign ordinance	Fall 06	N/A	Community Character
1249	we have plenty of parks and don't need anymore!	Fall 06	N/A	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1250	Citizens should be able to vote on TDDs. Developers shouldn't be allowed to just destroy all the trees and landscape at a site like at the development at Stadium and Hwy. 63.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1251	Columbia needs to look at successful communities like Boulder, Colorado and Seattle, Washington, etc. to see how they have handled building community, rapid growth, low cost mass transportation, etc.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns

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1252	Columbia has the potencial to be a major location on the State map. But its not going to happen with just houses (namely duplexes), hotels and shops. We need larger things. Theme parks, go karting, museums etc.	Fall 06	N/A	Arts and Culture
1253	Columbia is becoming a great retiree area & will need the city to be aware of senior needs, particularly for the less fortunate citizens.	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1254	Natural Areas will automatically be preserved when we grow this way because the demand to use these areas for new development will decrease if developers are held to a law that existing lots or empty buildings must be redeveloped first.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1255	Columbia is growing and development is happening, so I would like to see "smart" planning in regards to both of these issues. This means making use of exisiting (empty) buildings before putting up a new store or apartment complex somewhere else where greenspace is being sacrificed (e.g. the huge new Walmart across from HYVEE).	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1256	Columbia is growing so we need alot more services.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Facilities and Services
1257	Columbia is losing its charm!	Fall 06	N/A	Community Character
1258	Columbia is now moving form a town to a city, planed development and redevelopment, preservation of historic areas can all help in Columbia future as a City.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1259	Columbia needs controlled growth.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1260	Columbia needs more options for youth that are free or low-cost, through the school districts and within the community.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1261	Columbia needs reliable air service and the change to Mesa is a start but the city needs to be more engaged and bring in the region to make CRA a viable Regional Airport.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1262	Columbia needs to better direct new growth so it occurs in a way that does not deteriorate our quality of life and historic/natural areas	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1263	Columbia needs to continue to have planned growth (and perhaps slower growth) AND keep a careful eye on how that growth relates to the environment -- otherwise we will start an urban sprawl and vicious spiral into a community most of us do not want to become.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1264	Columbia needs to improve services for youth. Getting kids involved in activities and the community is very important.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1265	Columbia needs to make sure there are enough job opportunities for all of the new growth.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1266	I am also concerned about all of the office buildings/apartment buildings going up. Will there be enough businesses/people to back these up?	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1267	Our youth is our future here in Columbia and with the increased popoulation growth it is important to start considering additional parks a greenspace before Columbia and Jeff City are one town.	Fall 06	N/A	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1268	Columbia's economic development is growing, which is good to keep up with all of the increased population, aged utilites and our roadways are a big concern to continue to develope.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1269	Come up with a way to grow economically and physically that preserves--as much as possible--the area's natural beauty and historical past. The developers must be held accountable for retaining the charming aesthetic of the community. Surely growth and beauty aren't mutually exclusive. The process is more expensive and slower,but our city is worth the costs.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Character
1270	Continued job growth - especially non-university jobs.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1271	Plan community support simultaneously with housing developments such as schools, fire, police, daycare, road width, etc....	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1272	Coordination between city & county is also critical.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1273	Costs of homes is too high for the quality of workmanship that is available.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1274	Crime seems to be going up. Greater police presence shouldn't be the only solution. We need more higher paying jobs. There are a lot of people working hard but just barely making enough to get by.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1275	Curb urban sprawl; keep downtown central and vibrant.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1276	Currently, if you are not part of Neighborhood Watch, it is difficult to draw attention from the Police.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Facilities and Services

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1277	Getting enough petition signatures in neighborhoods where 50% of the housing is rental becomes impossible. A dilemma, forcing "residents" to flee to the higher priced subdivisions and leaving the central area to deteriorate. Pumping funds into "The District" does not clean up the problem.	Fall 06	N/A	Downtown
1278	Development of old fairgrounds into a village square/meeting place for community.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Facilities and Services
1279	Development that is focused on sustainability and environmental preservation.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1280	Diligently protect the watershed for Rock Bridge Memorial State Park.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1281	Redo Scott Boulevard.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1282	Downtown brings in tourist money. Don't discount its significance.	Fall 06	N/A	Downtown
1283	Employment provides grounding for residents and tourists.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1284	People need and deserve safe, affordable housing.	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1285	Downtown is the heart and soul of Columbia.	Fall 06	N/A	Downtown
1286	It is vital that city management and government carefully guide and plan the growth and development.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1287	To continue to have a great city the citizens have to stay involved.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1288	To help keep the town 'like it is' we need green ways and parks to keep the open space	Fall 06	N/A	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1289	East development.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1290	Economic Development planning will help to reinforce the strong economy we have always enjoyed.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1291	Multicultural relations must continue to be an area of planning for the future as our community's growth is bringing in people of all races and cultures.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1292	Citizen communication is key to instilling a sense of pride about our community and reinforcing what we are doing well and what we need to work on as a community.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1293	Columbia does have a problem with poverty, so youth and social services should also be important when looking to the future.	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1294	Energy resource efficiency should be a priority across the country right now.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1295	Energy Resources/Efficiency: Codes and education are needed strongly encouraging higher energy efficiency, e.g. in new construction of residential, commercial, public and industrial buildings. City needs to make a stand against nuclear power, especially since new reactors may be added in our own back yard (how do you evacuate 100,000+ people without advance warning) and nuclear waste will be hauled down I-70 if/when the Yucca Mountain storage facility opens.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1296	Additionally, if senior citizens are to be attracted to the city to fill the complexes being constructed for them it would be masterful to increase or create a means of public transportation to accommodate their needs.	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1297	Even with the growth already experienced in Columbia during the past five years, it is obvious that the streets and thoroughfares are becoming inadequate to carry all the traffic.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1298	Expanding grounds & cleaning parks for our future resources.	Fall 06	N/A	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1299	Facilities providing arts and culture need to be located downtown to make the city even more vibrant than it already is. Pedestrian accessibility to the amenities of the downtown area needs to be enhanced.	Fall 06	N/A	Downtown
1300	Focus on working with the different age groups and ethnic minorities. Multiculturalism would be a huge issue in the years to come.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1301	For companies and individuals to consider Columbia as a viable location for them, the arts, culture, health services, housing availability, transportation (air service) and the community's growth potential is most important as are school systems and labor available.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1302	The relations between all the different groups that comprise that area will make an impact when someone stays for a period of time or chooses to settle here.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1303	For visitors coming to the city, the housing and the growth & dev are what will impact them most quickly.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns

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1304	It seems obvious why the environment, energy efficiency (and conservation), and preservation of natural spaces would be important to me in planning Columbia's future.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1305	work on better environmental policies.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1306	Give more resources for growing Hispanic population	Fall 06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1307	Growing too fast; sprawl.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1308	Growing without losing Columbia's uniqueness or growing to continually define our uniqueness.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1309	We must recognize that public safety & protection needs grow as other growth occurs.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Facilities and Services
1310	Growth and development must be directed in the proper channels to protect our current environment.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1311	Housing costs continue to escalate making affordable housing for many difficult. We must exercise caution in our housing development in order to not burden the process and in so doing, driving up the cost of the finished product.	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1312	Housing is so important there are not enough homeless shelters that have openings.	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1313	How many more Wal-Marts does this city really need?	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1314	I am excited about the expansion of the trail system because of the Federal grant.	Fall 06	N/A	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1315	I believe growth & development should incorporate "neighbors"--you can't have one without the other.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1316	I believe so many groups have done such a wonderful job in positioning Columbia for the future in terms of the arts and culture, parks and greenways, etc. but the "white elephant in the corner of the room" that some want to downplay is the issue of infrastructure development and continued positive work regarding the inevitable growth and further development of our city (which is a wonderful thing)...and in turn how we will not only protect the areas of the city that are aesthetically pleasing now but working to enhance community entrances and working with MODOT to ensure the I-70 corridor rebuild and expansion is done with every opportunity taken to enhance the image of Columbia as it will be seen by the thousands (millions) of vehicles that pass through our city annually.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1317	I believe that the downtown area is vital to the success of the other two areas.	Fall 06	N/A	Downtown
1318	My personal opinion is that the economic development will drive the growth and will also affect all of the other things listed above.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1319	I believe the basis for planning will be what is best for Columbia citizens and that will only be determined by asking the citizens.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1320	We need affordable housing for so many low income families and these same families continue to need social services and transportation. Senior transportation is a serious concern as I grow older.	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1321	I don't have a problem with Columbia continuing to grow; I just want to see it grow attractively. I also want us to seriously attempt to grow UP instead of always OUT -- taller buildings and more dense neighborhoods, instead of every house having an acre of land and a long driveway.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1322	I'd also like for our developers to be willing to work AROUND natural areas, and incorporate them into their subdivisions and developments, instead of trying to build on top of them.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1323	I feel that at times Columbia tends to lose itself in the needs of the University. This may need revised, or at least looked at. More effort should be made to bring public events downtown. As Los Angeles has found, a city without a center is like a body without a heart.	Fall 06	N/A	Downtown
1324	And stop tearing down things to build new without exploring the possibilities of keeping the old intact.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1325	I hire staff for my office. Each time I review resumes, I see a growing number of applicants where their last job paid less than the job before it and the job before it. It happens often enough for me to be concerned.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1326	I live along Columbia's fringe. The reality of two governmental agencies for planning, roads and some utilities creates a tension that needs to be addressed. I feel left out of decisions that affect me as a result.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making

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1327	I need work!	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1328	Given the energy challenges facing our country and world, the energy resources and efficiency area is a critical component of our city's future.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1329	I think as we are growing and developing, I think being mindful of our environment and how it is being impacted is critical. Having more parks is a priority for us.	Fall 06	N/A	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1330	I think Columbia is growing too fast, causing many problems with transportation, schools, etc.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1331	I think Columbia needs to have a more effective road planning organization. Talking with people who have moved to Columbia from other areas, this is always their chief complaint. Build now, plan later.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1332	Also citizen communication is important and I think all citizens should have a way to be active in the community.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1333	Nature areas are important because all of the new development may be essential for our community, but some of the "green" is disappearing.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1334	I think growth and development will be a huge issue and that we need to plan to be innovative with our energy sources and preserve our natural areas as much as possible during future growth cycles.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1335	I think if we focus on keeping government costs (sales tax, in particular) at reasonable levels we will do a good job keeping Columbia attractive. Energy efficiency will also be important for the same reason.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1336	I think Public Safety is an issue because of the perception that our community is not as safe as others of similar size.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Facilities and Services
1337	I also believe it's important to preserve natural settings and parks amongst growing development.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1338	I think it is most important to continue to develop a growing and supported artistic body.	Fall 06	N/A	Arts and Culture
1339	I think it is very important to make sure that our methods of transportation grow along with the residential and business growth. Columbia needs to be remain a safe place to live and to drive around in. Columbia needs to be accessible to all the residents and to visitors. We want to hook people and make them want to stay here or move here or contribute to our economy.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1340	I think that improved city planning with a master plan that includes public transportation and preservation of natural areas is vital to keep Columbia beautiful and not become one mass of concrete.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1341	Public transportation and bike routes need to increase. Traffic is a growing problem. I believe more people would ride bikes places (the weather here is quite accomodatic) if they were not taking their life into their hands (eg. Rt. K, and Scott Blvd. both trail accesses places)and it would improve mental and physical health of our citizens. The cost is a trade off and the quality of life is the gain.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Alternative
1342	I think the arts draw business and residents downtown. The renovation of the Missouri Theater into a true arts center is a big piece of that, and would doubtless hugely benefit downtown merchants, and encourage more people to make downtown (and the surrounding areas) home.	Fall 06	N/A	Downtown
1343	Columbia has so many areas that need to be planned for. I am glad I live in a city that recognizes these needs.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1344	I value the arts and culture Columbia offers, and don't want what is currently offered here to be lessened in the future.	Fall 06	N/A	Arts and Culture
1345	We need to be smart and carefully consider the growth of Columbia, which includes preserving the beautiful natural areas which are part of, and surround, our community.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1346	I wish there were a category called infrastructure. The three I checked all have some bearing on the way we handle our growth in the future.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1347	I wish we had a childrens' zoo like Lincoln, NE has! We need a super-target and i-max!	Fall 06	N/A	Arts and Culture
1348	I would also mark historic preservation here. We don't have very many really historic buildings or homes remaining compared to other communities such as Boonville, Fulton and Jeff City. I think they are worth saving and worth the effort to ask owners to renovate rather than tear down and rebuild.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Character

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1349	I would also select Growth and Development. I feel all these areas need balance between what is good for the aesthetic and environmental health of Columbia, and what will allow us to continue to grow a tax base to keep our community in a positive growth pattern.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1350	I would like to see Columbia more like Boulder, CO--more paths & lanes, etc.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Alternative
1351	I'd like to see growth and development that cost the city less in infrastructure expansion and maintenance than it brought in in taxes and fees.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1352	I'd like to see growth and development that fostered strong neighborhoods with distinctive (and positive) identities where basic needs (food, shelter, outdoor space, utilities, transportation) were accessible.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1353	I'd like to see growth and development that worked with the land (recognized that water runs downhill).	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1354	I'd love to see Columbia become a city that adopts the Kyoto protocol and attempts to reduce greenhouse emissions in our own town.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1355	If Columbia can't keep the jobs and the people (tax bases) for the city, and if the people can't be kept safe, then I think all the other topics become null.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1356	If special attention isn't paid to just how Columbia grows and develops, it could be disastrous. We need to preserve the things that make Columbia what it is while making some changes based on growth and newcomers...	Fall 06	N/A	Community Character
1357	If the downtown is not protected then Columbia stops being unique. It becomes Wentzville.	Fall 06	N/A	Downtown
1358	I'm worried development is in the interest of money and not always in the community's best interest.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1359	In the very near future Columbia is going to be a large city. We have to plan for it.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1360	In this growth process, the basics need to be dealt with first and communicated effectively to the citizenship. Once underlying decisions are made, answers to other issues will come much easier. Having the backing and understanding of the community will make the entire process more effective.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1361	Increase voter poll turnouts.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1362	Infrastructure; constant annexation; control of growth & development.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1363	I'm also concerned that we are pushing a bike culture with few bike lanes and very little transportation safety training for either riders or drivers.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Alternative
1364	Integrated city-county planning is important to me as is public transportation. I'd love to see us adopt a public transportation model like Urbana Illinois' where students and university staff pay a fee for open access to the city bus system and other large employers can do the same. We could cut down on parking garages, extend and expand bus service to new and needy areas, and reduce the number of cars on Columbia's streets.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1365	It is essential that we do all we can to do our part as a city to stop global warming by providing renewable electric and public transportation that people want to use.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1366	It is important to continue careful and balance growth and development.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1367	We will need to increase emphasis on different cultural and encourage more communication between different groups.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1368	Keep downtown vibrant and lively.	Fall 06	N/A	Downtown
1369	It is important to have efficient modes of transportation for environmental and economic reasons.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1370	It is very hard to get around in Columbia with the amount of traffic and road conditions. Need more road improvements (size). The city is expanding and more developments are going up. The existing streets cannot handle the additional traffic. The population of the city is increasing and the existing personnel cannot keep up with this. Makes for poor service in the city.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General

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1371	It seems that with all of the new business and housing being developed in Columbia it is important to keep the development of our older neighborhoods and transportation system in mind.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Character
1372	It's critical that we grow smart & preserve our uniqueness.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Character
1373	It's good to feel safe in your community.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Facilities and Services
1374	Keep the activities going to draw out the best in people.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1375	Keep up with growing population--some areas are lacking.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1376	Keeping Columbia a green city with areas of recreation close to/within each neighborhood is part of the quality of life equation that could maintain Columbia as an enjoyable place to live.	Fall 06	N/A	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1377	Let's build up the downtown & create growth in the city center.	Fall 06	N/A	Downtown
1378	Let's face it, public safety is growing to become a problem. More and more crimes are being committed and various acts are going on in the city. Columbia needs to get a hold of this soon before it gets uncontrollable.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Facilities and Services
1379	Light rail.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1380	Listen to neighborhoods--not developers.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1381	Local Government Finance: Keep the government under control (limited expansion both in terms of budget and obligations)	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1382	Growth and Development: Keep developers under control (minimize sprawl and keep up with infrastructure)	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1383	Energy Resources/Efficiency: Keep supply in balance with demand, seek "green energy" opportunities, provide more energy locally.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1384	Lots of new people in Columbia means that it would be good to know what's going on with them.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1385	More bus service on weekends; Sunday service.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1386	More effort should be taken to communicate changes in laws and street closings. More officers should be out patrolling the streets during rush hour on the busiest streets. I realize youth are ruling the world, but I pray I make it home each night without getting run over or rear ending someone because they decided their in the wrong lane to turn.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1387	More of a plan for future development needs to take place. Some areas should not be developed because of the terrain and should be preserved.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1388	Must remain flexible & change as circumstances warrant.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1389	Need much better public transportation. Much of the city is not accessible.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1390	Both Hispanics and African Americans need to be explicitly included on city boards, etc.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1391	We are getting sprawl--we need to decide where the city should grow. Put public infrastructure in these places.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1392	Need to be more selective.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1393	Need to limit development--Columbia housing is overbuilt.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1394	No living place can be good without being attentive to the environment in which that place exists. We must be attentive to controlling growth while also preserving our environment.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1395	Not sure if Infrastructure would be part of Growth & Development, but there is already too many projects that need to be done that keep getting delayed. If we, as a community, do not get ahead of the curve, we are going to be faced with many problems, i.e. traffic jams, poor road layout, strained sewage and water systems, etc.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1396	On the north side of town, the schools are old, run down and crowded. We need schools built on this side.	Fall 06	N/A	Education
1397	Park department is not keeping up with growth. Need to acquire and preserve then worry about development later.	Fall 06	N/A	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1398	A highway around the city for the sole purpose of navigating this town would be great. And I mean a highway without stop lights. I thought we had it with the Nifong extension. Alas, lights went up and more are forth coming. Back to the stop and go.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1399	Please try to keep the developers in check.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1400	You can develop the north side of town all you want, but if people don't want to go there why try to force it.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns

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1401	Preservation of natural areas and the environment are obviously connected and terribly important to the long term future appeal of our community, as well as improved sr. services.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1402	Preserve family business.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1403	preserve natural areas	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1404	Preserving the natural areas surrounding the city will be important with growth and development.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1405	public safety & protection should always be a concern.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Facilities and Services
1406	Public transportation needs to be expanded;	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1407	their always needs to be employment for people;	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1408	Put a curb on further "development" which is driven by the people that are making the money from it.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1409	Quality medical services, a strong employment environment, and quality, structured growth in the community are very important to a quality long-term growth for Columbia.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1410	Quality of life is most important. Ugly growth will happen real easy unless more planning is done. We should have more community planners on the city staff to get better planned new growth.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1411	Regional planning!!	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1412	Better transportation integration for ALL types of transportation not just cars. Accomodate pedestrians and cyclists.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Alternative
1413	Rethink 45 mph speed limits through town (Stadium); enforce 20mph speed limits downtown.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1414	Right now the Planning&Zoning Committee recommends against a development proposal and time after time the city commissioners ignore their recommendation in favor of rampant real estate growth counter to the citizens' best interests. We need a city commission that isn't just promoting their cronies' business interests. (I know we elect them but we elect them to do an ethical and good job of representing all our best interests.)	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1415	Road maintenance and traffic flow will be very important issues as Columbia grows;	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1416	i realize the need for affordable rental housing, but don't want to lose the feeling that permanent neighborhoods have.	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1417	Roads is a huge issue. I didn't put it under Transportation as I thought that meant public transportation, which is also a huge issue. I was surprised roads weren't listed!	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1418	Save the trees or plant more when building homes and business.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Character
1419	in order for citizens to reach areas of new growth, better transportation services need to be available.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1420	Slow & steady--healthy--Columbia seems out for the money now. Yuck.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1421	Solar and other energy alternatives (Hydrogen, Nuclear, Wind. Lack of interneighborhood communication; Crime prevention.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1422	sustainable growth	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1423	Concerned with increased illegal drugs available to our children in town.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Facilities and Services
1424	The apparent unchecked growth for economic benefit is sacrificing the natural benefits Columbia used to offer and our children are losing their environment to acres of asphalt.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1425	The biodefense lab acquisition would be a tragedy for Columbia because of multiple safety problems seen at Plum Island, NY.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1426	The city needs to maintain its appeal to attract and retain population, but growth and development must be controlled and supervised. An increasingly important aspect of the future in all communities is development and encouragement of public transportation.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1427	The city needs to protect its natural areas and watersheds. There is no way that this can slow the incredible growth Columbia is experiencing.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1428	The city will have to provide a reason for bigger industries to come to Columbia to employ the people of the city. Not everybody can afford to live in a \$300,000 house.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1429	The downtown is an excellent place to have special things and events.	Fall 06	N/A	Downtown
1430	The needs of all citizens of the community must be carefully considered as we progress in the future.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making

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1431	The rapid increase in development and population growth is putting a strain on the city infrastructure, i.e. police, fire, etc, and the citizens. It is time we all work together to see the city grow in the right direction, one that will benefit all of us.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1432	The governor's cuts of Medicaid and the federal gov's lack of attention to health and social services make it vital for local communities to respond and ensure those in need are not ignored.	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1433	I feel that the gap between areas like the first ward and the rest of our town is growing and cannot improve until the city responds to this with more viable long-term solutions that empower citizens.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1434	The rate and amount of growth as evidences by building as well as terrible traffic problems tell me that we need to be very mindful of population growth and development before Columbia is no longer recognizable.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1435	The roads need much improvement. We need to grow carefully. We need to invest in our public safety system to improve it.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1436	The roadways; traffic; needs to keep up with growth.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1437	the town feels like it dies once the students leave for the summer...	Fall 06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1438	These 3 directly affect or are tied to economic development, environment, transport, aesthetics, preservation of natural areas, etc.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1439	These areas will both provide for people and keep a local and open feel, allowing people to work for what they think is best.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1440	Growth and development of the outlying areas will have an impact on the shape and direction of our downtown area, which is wrapped up in our economy and its development.	Fall 06	N/A	Downtown
1441	Transportation, as I have described it, is critical	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1442	Our environment must be protected as we grow; and control our growth to the delicate balance of our now beautiful environment is not put in danger or crippled.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1443	We must find a way to wrestle control of some of our streets back from MODOT,extend Stadium Eastward to I-70	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1444	energy resources (alternatives) must be found to ensure the safety and comfort of all our citizens, in an efficient and cost-effective manner.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1445	To deal with growth aspects it is important to have smart growth	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1446	protecting the environment	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1447	saving historic buildings and neighborhoods.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Character
1448	To keep the small town feel and still encourage growth.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Character
1449	Too many non-driving people (low income) need buses.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1450	Too many roads starting to look like the Business Loop; too many fst food chains & big box stores.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1451	Too much emphasis is being placed on development.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1452	Transportation concerns(airport, transit, infrastructure) with growth & development.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1453	Safe, affordable, and attractive neighborhoods/community.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1454	Transportation includes walking and biking, not just cars. ONE of the biggest mistakes I think that the city makes is allowing growth without installation of sidewalks. The city talks about children and adults to be more activating, but looking at the lack of sidewalks and room for bikes on the roads (even in newly developed areas) we are not "walking the walk." When I look at large, very urban areas, like Denver, there are sidewalks, there is a network of bikepaths which connect the parks and greenways. Parks and greenways, environment and transportation (as well as community health) are all closely linked. I hope that we plan for it.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Alternative
1455	Transportation is important for everyone and I feel with the city's grant we need to vastly improve the pedway system to make the city more pedestrian friendly. Adding more bike lanes & pedestrian paths and improving the ones we have, will allow more people to use them safely, thus causing less cars to be on the road. I think we should focus on that instead of expanding roads through historic districts to make room for even more cars.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Alternative
1456	Let's take a stand against global warming and show that Columbia is a progressive city that cares about future generations and the environment.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment

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1457	I also believe we should follow other city's examples by passing a non-smoking ordinance. Everyone has a right to go to public places, restaraunts, bars, or athletic events (indoor or outdoor) without being subjected to second-hand smoke. If bigger cities & entire states can do this we can too! :-)	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1458	we need to increase our air traffic.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1459	Communication is the key to achieving all our goals.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1460	Growth and Development needs to be encouraged so that our economy remains strong,	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1461	Transportation needs to be addressed in order to maintain our strong economy--I-70 is hazardous and needs to be widened	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1462	Transportation of seniors.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1463	Try to keep small town feel.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Character
1464	Unplanned development is destroying a nice town. Urban sprawl is not the pattern I'd like to see for Columbia. Community is key, and projects that nurture citizen's health, creativity, sense of community, and joy in living here should receive priority. All the areas listed are important; what we need to decide is how to steer their development.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Pride and Human Relations
1465	Want to make sure we have enough police officers as we grow this fast.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Facilities and Services
1466	We are growing too fast for our own good. We need more and better plannig when it come to growth.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1467	We are middle class Christians who moved here with our children in 1998 and almost want to sell our house and leave now because if the speeding traffic, loud music in cars, drug dealing, and lack of police ticketing these people. If more police ticket/arrest these people there would be more revenue for Columbia; Columbia would be safer; people like us would not want to leave; and more people would be too afraid of getting a ticket to speed, sell drugs, or hurt other's ears with loud RAP music BASS going on. Geez these people kill others from guns and speeding and damage ears/property (yes things break in our home with the BASS from passing cars) and the police do not care. I think police could do a better job all around to make us feel safe and want to stay. I know LOTS of others who have moved or feel the same. This is also why I always vote for different people in Columbia/Boone office (yes even the Mayor)	Fall 06	N/A	Community Facilities and Services
1468	We have enough housing! Who is going to live in all those buildings? How about the public housing? We have enough student housing.	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1469	We have lost our entrys into Columbia. Where is the buffer between city and countryside?	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1470	We moved to a small, unique, culturally active city. If it loses its character and becomes like any other typical American city of big box stores and the like, we'd have made a tragic mistake.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Character
1471	we must address the transportation issues if we are to grow from a reginal hub to a state and national hub of business and education	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1472	we must look long term to economic development so we can continue a strong and vital city. growth is a natural progression and should be embraced and planned. a strong downtown is critical to a city's feel.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1473	We must plan for roads, parks, trails, open space & carefully control growth.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1474	We MUST plan our neighborhoods and downtown to start reducing car dependency. The type of development we have seen in the last 10-20 years has been at the expense of our agricultural surroundings, clean water, and sensible infrastructure management--it's EXPENSIVE to provide utilities and roads to ineffecient suburban developments. We need adequate green space, including parks and greenways, to service good mixed use, walkable neighborhoods, to maintain the rural character of our surroundings, the possibility of a good local food system, clean water and adequate biodiversity.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1475	Also we must plan for renewable, clean energy.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1476	We must preserve our city's heritage and our natural beauty.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Character
1477	We must take charge and get control over greedy & blind sprawl & development.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns

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1478	We must take these into account if we are to grow in a sustainable manner.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1479	We need healthy people, well educated and jobs that contribute to quality of life.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1480	We need to examine these area to control the quality of life for citizens in the near and far future.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1481	We need to find a way to meet our energy needs without taking advantage of natural preservation areas.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1482	We need to find better ways to manage our growth so we do not lose all the natural areas that make Columbia special.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1483	We need to fix our tree preservation ordinances and adopt a strong storm water ordinance.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1484	We need to have a roadway vision for the expansion and be building it now! I-70 was built long before all the lanes were needed but we were prepared for when it happened.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1485	We need to limit the sprawl	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1486	plan for affordable housing	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1487	improve public transportation.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Public
1488	We need to maintain our environment and our citizens.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1489	We need to make sure we don't just depend on the University, City, and the Public Schools for our economic development.	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1490	We need to protect what's great nad build on that, not allow sprawling development but thoughtful development.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1491	We need to take Columbia back from the developers and return it to the people. I realize there needs to be development, but there should be a cohesive, comprehensive plan. Not just build where you can as fast as you can.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1492	We need to turn away from automobile dependency. **	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Alternative
1493	It seems imperative that local governments find a way to tax internet sales.	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1494	We really need to pay attention to how Columbia looks to people passing through on our highways. Columbia is a wonderful community but it often looks anything but driving through.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Character
1495	We want to attract new businesses to Columbia	Fall 06	N/A	Economic Development
1496	we want new neighborhoods, but we need a plan that keeps growth controlled.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1497	We will need to steer growth and development to our inner city and in-fill and raise the property values in those underdeveloped neighborhoods.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1498	And, as the wealth gap between rich and poor increase, we need to pay attention to the disenfranchised members of our community. It is cheaper to develop our community than it is to enforce criminal laws.	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1499	We need to be energy efficient, as energy costs in the future will be significant.	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1500	Well, since it doesn't seem like there is any sustainable plan other than build, build, build, I suggest developing a growth and development PLAN. Especially for the huge empty stores all the new Walmart supercenters are going to create. What is going in the old Nowells and nifong Wal-mart? Schnucks when Walmart puts them out of business? The old Worley street walmart? These are terrible blight areas! And Osco! Why not require owners to find tenants before giving them permits to build new stores everywhere.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1501	we've got to have jobs and affordable housing. I'm not talking about low-income - that's important - but I'm talking about housing for the single mom who has a good job and makes a decent living but can't buy a home in a safe neighborhood for less than \$100,000.	Fall 06	N/A	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1502	While this community is still relatively small, we should build it up with energy and environmental conservation in mind (develop top notch public transport, develop community wide support for serious conservation, etc. - become a model community in this way)	Fall 06	N/A	Environment
1503	With population growth so does traffic grow.Public transportation needs to become a viable alternative.	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - Public

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1504	Not sure how to do it but would like to see more integration of neighborhoods.If it can't be developed when Columbia is in the growing process it will only become an issue at the larger stage.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1505	With the economic and structural growth that is anticipated, we must also ensure that our public safety infrastructure is matched to an ever increasing demand.	Fall 06	N/A	Community Facilities and Services
1506	As I said above, we must make sure that our public transportation system expands and we also need to make sure that our roads and intersections are being expanded also. We have areas like the Shoppes at Stadium coming up and the 1-70/ Stadium Blvd are a disaster waiting to happen. Also when we have big events in town such as the Show Me State games, the area is so congested with cars. This past year, I noticed that the area was constantly congested since my daycare and home are both within a mile radius of the area. There are so many events that take place over at Cosmo park and these folks stay in the surrounding hotels and shop in the surrounding area. It is very unsafe and nothing is being done by our law enforcement, transportation services and city about this. There are also other areas like the government building on Vandiver Drive that are not being adjusted for the growth. In the past few years, a new exit was formed off 63 Hwy to access Vandiver Drive. this has created more traffic for Vandiver and there are so many cars and pedestrians that use this road	Fall 06	N/A	Transportation - General
1507	with the vast expansion of business and residential areas, we need to make sure that the natural areas are preserved, protected and maintained.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
1508	continued good communication with and between citizens	Fall 06	N/A	Governance/Decision Making
1509	careful development and watch on our growth and development.	Fall 06	N/A	Development Patterns
Discussion Leader Training				
1176	Create a strong economic environment to provide jobs for all of the people that live here.	16-Nov-06	1	Economic Development
1177	Offer a broad range of services for aging baby boomers.	16-Nov-06	1	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1178	Continue to involve the citizens in planning, zoning, and attracting desirable business while discouraging undesirable economic development (Clean & Green).	16-Nov-06	1	Governance/Decision Making
1179	Create more and smaller schools.	16-Nov-06	1	Education
1180	Expand our library system with more branches and easily accessible branches.	16-Nov-06	1	Community Facilities and Services
1181	Attract new retail markets.	16-Nov-06	1	Economic Development
1182	Plan for open space, parks, trails, and recreation facilities.	16-Nov-06	1	Parks, Recreation, and Greenways
1183	Have a more diverse and vibrant downtown area.	16-Nov-06	1	Downtown
1184	Provide for efficient movement of people to and from jobs, schools, residential areas, etc.	16-Nov-06	1	Transportation - General
1185	Provide support and funding for the arts.	16-Nov-06	1	Arts and Culture
1186	Keep it clean and green with lots of landscape space and well-maintained streets.	16-Nov-06	1	Community Character
1187	Limit sprawl with clear and fair regulation.	16-Nov-06	1	Development Patterns
1188	Additional activities for teenagers.	16-Nov-06	1	Community Pride and Human Relations
1189	Attract new and large business to the area.	16-Nov-06	1	Economic Development
1190	Plan for efficient, effective, and environmentally appropriate control of stormwater.	16-Nov-06	1	Environment
1191	No stoplights on stadium.	15-Nov-06	1	Transportation - General
1192	Increase mental health services.	15-Nov-06	1	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1193	Safe, walkable Columbia.	15-Nov-06	1	Development Patterns
1194	Improve post-secondary options for high school kids.	15-Nov-06	1	Education
1195	Emphasis on K-12 education.	15-Nov-06	1	Education
1196	Free bus transportation for youth 18 and under.	15-Nov-06	1	Transportation - Public
1197	Gradation of taxes lower to higher from center of town outward to encourage business to stay in center.	15-Nov-06	1	Economic Development
1198	Affordable housing for everyone.	15-Nov-06	1	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing

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1199	Build additional public schools.	15-Nov-06	1	Education
1200	Greater improved partnership with the University in economic development and development of physical facilities.	15-Nov-06	1	Economic Development
1201	Benchmark city services to develop best practices.	15-Nov-06	1	Community Facilities and Services
1202	Excellent air transportation.	15-Nov-06	1	Economic Development
1203	Year-round, enclosed market.	15-Nov-06	1	Economic Development
1204	Increase and improve childcare facilities.	15-Nov-06	1	Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing
1205	Improve traffic during rush hours.	15-Nov-06	1	Transportation - General
1206	Renovate and preserve business downtown.	15-Nov-06	1	Downtown
1207	Grow the number of middle class paying jobs with middle class benefits (healthcare, retirement).	15-Nov-06	1	Economic Development
1208	Create places and policies that connect the city government with the community more effectively; make the city more accountable to the community.	15-Nov-06	1	Governance/Decision Making
1209	Revitalize housing in and around downtown.	15-Nov-06	1	Downtown