

Ideas for the Future		
What should be done to make Columbia the best that it can be in the coming years?		
ID	Idea Text	Proposed Sub-topic
Arts and Culture		
42	Expand venues & access for cultural activities	New Attractions
48	Improved music scene	New Attractions
60	Our own Boone County metropolitan zoo	New Attractions
69	A science-center / magic house equivalent attraction for children and families	New Attractions
71	Establish a museum district within a walkable distance	New Attractions
154	Major black cultural center outside of the University system (expansion of cultural programs within the community)	New Attractions
166	Look to bring professional minor league teams and facilities	New Attractions
283	Satellite zoo to St. Louis or Brookfield / Chicago zoo	New Attractions
292	Have a signature museum of some sort	New Attractions
410	City needs professional live theatre company for grown-ups	New Attractions
425	Development of annual music / arts festival similar to the Bath International Festival	New Attractions
639	Professional cricket team	New Attractions
662	Develop more city wide and regional entertainment	New Attractions
715	Complete Missouri Theater renovations	New Attractions
747	Have an art center where the best of American arts are available to everyone- especially the children.	New Attractions
772	More family oriented places of entertainment and recreation (i.e.: mini golf, zoo etc,)	New Attractions
783	Create intellectual cultural centers.	New Attractions
935	Theme or water park an more teenage activities.	New Attractions
1044	Partner with the university to build a performing arts center.,	New Attractions
1121	Gathering space with art.	New Attractions
1131	Entertainment- a drawing point for Columbia.	New Attractions
1157	More museums and places to expand cultural opportunities and socialization.	New Attractions
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!	New Attractions
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.	New Attractions
1347	I wish we had a childrens' zoo like Lincoln, NE has! We need a super- target and i-max!	New Attractions
105	Vibrant Arts Community	Support and Promote the Arts
149	Make Columbia a national center for the Arts	Support and Promote the Arts
291	Do more to encourage the arts	Support and Promote the Arts
315	Continued support of arts	Support and Promote the Arts
338	Support and promote the arts	Support and Promote the Arts
421	Like Arts community to have a better understanding of how economic growth promotes cultural improvements	Support and Promote the Arts
486	Promote arts	Support and Promote the Arts
517	Interactive sculptures	Support and Promote the Arts
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	Support and Promote the Arts
648	Develop the art community and the art economic base	Support and Promote the Arts
659	Market Columbia as a center for fine craft	Support and Promote the Arts

699	Continue emphasis & accessibility to the arts in all forms	Support and Promote the Arts
919	Additional funding for cultural purposes.	Support and Promote the Arts
975	Strong arts community and arts support.	Support and Promote the Arts
1043	Create vital arts community with public funding.	Support and Promote the Arts
1185	Provide support and funding for the arts.	Support and Promote the Arts
1230	Arts and Culture: As I previously mentioned, I believe that this could be a big selling point for Columbia.	Support and Promote the Arts
1338	I think it is most important to continue to develop a growing and supported artistic body.	Support and Promote the Arts
1344	I value the arts and culture Columbia offers, and don't want what is currently offered here to be lessened in the future.	Support and Promote the Arts
1510	Quality of life (leisure, entertainment, music, peace, beauty, community and nature)	Support and Promote the Arts

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Community Character		
11	Maintain attractiveness of Columbia through quality of development standards	Community Appearance
82	More trees everywhere but particularly downtown	Community Appearance
95	Beautification of Columbia. Rebuild / improve the "Blighted" areas	Community Appearance
110	More ARC's and community gardens	Community Appearance
112	Encourage gardens over lawns	Community Appearance
115	Underground utilities	Community Appearance
153	Underground electric utility lines along the Business Loop and Providence (aesthetics) and reliable electric	Community Appearance
209	Improve the aesthetics of business loop so to give good first impression and reflect what our community represents	Community Appearance
224	Plant more urban trees especially native species	Community Appearance
225	Beautify West Broadway as an entrance to downtown	Community Appearance
242	Go beyond the minimum to implement beauty, spaciousness and function instead of defaulting to efficiency in everything we do	Community Appearance
266	Without a sign ordinance - beautify downtown with lighting, planters, brick sidewalks - perhaps based on 8th Street plan	Community Appearance
280	Follow principles of universal design in all publicly owned buildings	Community Appearance
314	A community easy to navigate	Community Appearance
328	Edible landscaping	Community Appearance
343	Better lighting of public space that is environmentally friendly	Community Appearance
413	Regulate signs & banish billboards	Community Appearance
428	All power lines are buried	Community Appearance
429	More trees in developing areas. In particular aesthetics and distribution from the road	Community Appearance
451	Trees provided evenly spaced to provide a tree canopy and shade for pedestrians to reduce the urban heat island effect	Community Appearance
528	Consider universal design principles in building in construction	Community Appearance
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)	Community Appearance
573	Preserve the things that make Columbia attractive or develop more things (sports)	Community Appearance
591	Extend beautification throughout the city	Community Appearance
595	Architectural design review & control	Community Appearance
710	Plant trees along Broadway	Community Appearance
712	More fountains	Community Appearance
721	More emphasis on aesthetics including more underground wires, nicer street lights & better zoning enforcement (no inappropriate porch furniture)	Community Appearance
768	Modify building codes to accommodate the use of natural materials in the construction and renovation of homes, businesses etc.	Community Appearance
786	Bury electric cables.	Community Appearance
845	A beautiful community through our landscape and our infrastructure.	Community Appearance
896	Somehow allow a diverse architectural view for housing.	Community Appearance
1023	Develop and promote neighborhood gardens and agriculture	Community Appearance
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.	Community Appearance
1073	Pass a zoning ordinance that would make owners of buildings responsible for controlling graffiti on their structures.	Community Appearance

1186	Keep it clean and green with lots of landscape space and well-maintained streets.	Community Appearance
1248	Citizens need to speak up about the ridiculous sign ordinance	Community Appearance
1257	Columbia is losing its charm!	Community Appearance
1356	If special attention isn't paid to just how Columbia grows and develops, it could be disasterous. We need to preserve the things that make Columbia what it is while making some changes based on growth and newcomers...	Community Appearance
1372	It's critical that we grow smart & preserve our uniqueness.	Community Appearance
1418	Save the trees or plant more when building homes and business.	Community Appearance
1448	To keep the small town feel and still encourage growth.	Community Appearance
1463	Try to keep small town feel.	Community Appearance
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.	Community Appearance
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.	Community Appearance
56	Preserve, enhance, protect historical buildings	Historic Preservation
70	Maintain and redevelop historic areas and buildings	Historic Preservation
137	Encourage or reward people for keeping up our historical buildings and landmarks	Historic Preservation
182	Preserve our city's unique cultural & environmental assets	Historic Preservation
289	Preserve old buildings	Historic Preservation
350	Preserve & reuse historic buildings - architecturally Downtown	Historic Preservation
548	Urban renewal: judicious use of tearing down old buildings to modernize	Historic Preservation
594	Promote preservation of historic buildings and neighborhoods in central Columbia	Historic Preservation
596	Preserve what we have now (e.g. 12 years ago)	Historic Preservation
617	Historic preservation - (continue)	Historic Preservation
695	Maintain Mid-Mo distinctive historical cultural and ecological character within the urban environment	Historic Preservation
703	Complete the renovation of the Blind Boone home	Historic Preservation
713	Protect historic Columbia (not just the downtown area)	Historic Preservation
829	Enhance historical areas in the central city.	Historic Preservation
1062	Heighten awareness of natural resources and historic sites. (MKT, Lewis and Clark.)	Historic Preservation
1237	preserving what we have without destroying all our assets.	Historic Preservation
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.	Historic Preservation
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.	Historic Preservation
1447	saving historic buildings and neighborhoods.	Historic Preservation
1476	We must preserve our city's heritage and our natural beauty.	Historic Preservation
143	A plan to keep neighborhoods (i.e. low income) clean and safe	Revitalization
163	Revitalize "tired" areas of town	Revitalization
201	Rehabilitate our deteriorating neighborhoods so they are attractive to various income levels	Revitalization
262	Kick slumlords out of the system and get good ones who keep up the property	Revitalization
479	Invest / rehab existing housing in older and inner city neighborhoods	Revitalization

622	1st ward - which homeowners take pride & act in neighborhood interest (safety)	Revitalization
623	An atmosphere where everyone can prosper. Rejuvenating areas of neglect (areas with empty buildings, affordable housing)	Revitalization
722	Better enforcement of existing protective inspection ordinances	Revitalization
728	Institute procedures for dealing with abandoned buildings	Revitalization
853	Reclaim declining areas within the community- be open to changing composition of existing use.	Revitalization
860	-No abandoned homes	Revitalization
988	Utilize vacant lots in the first ward for co-op gardening. organize mini farmers' market for the community.	Revitalization
1101	Eliminate substandard housing.	Revitalization
1132	Community inspired redevelopment of low income areas.	Revitalization
1371	It seems that with all of the new business and housing being developed in Columbia it is important to keep teh development of our older neighborhoods and transportation system in mind.	Revitalization

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28	A library with branches	Community Facilities and Services
122	Strong Support for libraries	Community Facilities and Services
324	Branch libraries throughout the city	Community Facilities and Services
512	Affordable community meeting halls or rooms throughout the city	Community Facilities and Services
631	Resource centers around city for public use. Library system improved	Community Facilities and Services
658	Create branch libraries	Community Facilities and Services
690	Branch library	Community Facilities and Services
743	Privatization/ Competition of city utility services.	Community Facilities and Services
752	A public works program that is capable of dealing w/things like 18 inches of snow.	Community Facilities and Services
803	Revamp policies on disconnect of utilities and customer service training.	Community Facilities and Services
854	Establish single meter, net metering laws (electric)	Community Facilities and Services
941	Facilitate the delivery of city services in an efficient and fair manner to city as a whole.	Community Facilities and Services
999	Leaf and snow removal for all.	Community Facilities and Services
1008	Create branch libraries	Community Facilities and Services
1099	City administration that is prepared and does the required planning to handle emergencies like snowstorms, power loss, etc.	Community Facilities and Services
1180	Expand our library system with more branches and easily accessible branches.	Community Facilities and Services
1201	Benchmark city services to develop best practices.	Community Facilities and Services
1256	Columbia is growing so we need alot more services.	Community Facilities and Services
1278	Development of old fairgrounds into a village square/meeting place for community.	Community Facilities and Services
32	Police have respectful approach to people & help educate them	Law Enforcement
72	Make sure that we have enough law enforcement and public safety resources to keep the city safe	Law Enforcement
83	Law Enforcement / low crime	Law Enforcement
124	Crime prevention	Law Enforcement
170	A better accountability for our Columbia police department	Law Enforcement
260	Law enforcement - drunk drivers - confiscate the automobile if used in commission of a violation against the general public	Law Enforcement
363	Better enforcement of traffic laws	Law Enforcement
367	Increase police patrol	Law Enforcement
502	Increase police protection to the optimum per capital ratio	Law Enforcement
571	Stop shoplifters from shoplifting	Law Enforcement
583	Improve public safety (more police)	Law Enforcement
584	Stop alcoholics and drunk driving by having stiffer penalties	Law Enforcement
620	Citizen's review - to educate, the community on law enforcement issues (educational in nature)	Law Enforcement
815	Well trained and funded police force to respond to problems and get into community to prevent problems.	Law Enforcement
844	a police department that is transparent and accountable to the citizens of Columbia. (ie: sunshine laws)	Law Enforcement
851	Creation of a civilian/citizen review board for the police department.	Law Enforcement
884	Citizen police board review.	Law Enforcement
893	Adequate policing- tied to growth in population and crime rates.	Law Enforcement
977	We need a citizen review board to oversee the police, administer the law with respect to racial minorities and the poor.	Law Enforcement

1070	Establish a bridge between law enforcement and the school board with the goal of making schools drug-free zones.	Law Enforcement
1144	More police enforcement to protect schools against drug dealers and criminals.	Law Enforcement
1216	2. More cops to patrol traffic!	Law Enforcement
1276	Currently, if you are not part of Neighborhood Watch, it is difficult to draw attention from the Police.	Law Enforcement
1405	public safety & protection should always be a concern.	Law Enforcement
1423	Concerned with increased illegal drugs available to our children in town.	Law Enforcement
1465	Want to make sure we have enough police officers as we grow this fast.	Law Enforcement
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 of 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)	Law Enforcement
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.	Law Enforcement
21	Safety and security for all	Public Safety
47	Community is a safe place to be day & night in all locations	Public Safety
281	Be proactive in the fight against drugs	Public Safety
368	Not selling drugs on the corner	Public Safety
370	Get gang members off the street	Public Safety
382	Develop and encourage neighborhood watch programs	Public Safety
430	Promote safety	Public Safety
438	A real community policing program	Public Safety
444	Community addressing the offender re-entry process	Public Safety
484	Support or create cab companies or public transportation in off hours to reduce drunk drivers in town	Public Safety
535	Safety - we need to feel we are safe where we live	Public Safety
670	Do whatever it takes to allow every citizen to be able to live free from crime and abuse, both physical and mental	Public Safety
782	Invest more in protection services (i.e.. Fire and police)	Public Safety
897	Stay aggressive in safety matters sense of community personal safety.	Public Safety
1116	Study crime and reduce it.	Public Safety
1245	Attention to existing neighborhoods--keep them whole; emergency planning that is incorporated into regular routines; safe environments for individuals, communities & businesses.	Public Safety
1309	We must recognize that public safety & protection needs grow as other growth occurs.	Public Safety
1336	I think Public Safety is an issue because of the perception that our community is not as safe as others of similar size.	Public Safety
1373	It's good to feel safe in your community.	Public Safety
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.	Public Safety

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Community Pride and Human Relations		
4	A Community where diversity is valued	Diversity / Tolerance
104	Continue community's commitment to basic rights for all persons	Diversity / Tolerance
148	Encourage and serve a diverse population	Diversity / Tolerance
226	Establish a citywide domestic partnership registry	Diversity / Tolerance
233	Increase opportunities for community interaction to improve race relations	Diversity / Tolerance
306	Examine opportunities for immigrants to be integrated into the community outside of churches	Diversity / Tolerance
316	Multicultural relations could be made better	Diversity / Tolerance
349	Protect, encourage, support diversity	Diversity / Tolerance
352	Develop strategies for respect & tolerance economically, racially, ethnically, etc.	Diversity / Tolerance
375	Racial integration & education not only in schools but also for adults	Diversity / Tolerance
377	Develop awareness and appreciation of other cultures perhaps by a citywide cultural fair	Diversity / Tolerance
445	See continually running marketing program that celebrates the similarities of people	Diversity / Tolerance
473	Intermingle generations	Diversity / Tolerance
478	Encourage programs that highlight diversity of all Columbians EX: cultures, religions	Diversity / Tolerance
524	Appreciation of all of life	Diversity / Tolerance
546	Create a Welcoming Community for new Americans to get immigrants new to Columbia off to a great start in their new country	Diversity / Tolerance
555	Create a more welcoming environment for LGBT citizens & their families (create a community center)	Diversity / Tolerance
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.	Diversity / Tolerance
578	Overcome racial injustice / disparities	Diversity / Tolerance
613	Civil rights in affect and enforced for all citizens	Diversity / Tolerance
619	Community Forums - tolerance, racial relations / generational differences	Diversity / Tolerance
667	Honor and respect diversity of income, lifestyles and heritage or residents	Diversity / Tolerance
762	Create a more racially diverse city government.	Diversity / Tolerance
790	Create events that pull in diverse groups that define Columbia (i.e.. Fireworks)	Diversity / Tolerance
857	Domestic partnership registry for city workers.	Diversity / Tolerance
906	Social and racial equality.	Diversity / Tolerance
968	Community building activities- integration.	Diversity / Tolerance
970	Community responsibility toward tolerance-- cultural, open point of view, no, "not in my back yard mentality"	Diversity / Tolerance
1069	Create and support better resources for minority populations (GLBT community as well.)	Diversity / Tolerance
1071	Make an honest effort to improve race relations across the board.	Diversity / Tolerance
1077	Develop strategies for inclusion and ensuring equal opportunities.	Diversity / Tolerance
1079	Further promote strategies to strengthen community relationships by engaging citizens and local officials and leaders' dialogue on issues of diversity.	Diversity / Tolerance
1093	Develop a culture of peace.	Diversity / Tolerance
1040	Establish memorable city identity.	Sense of Community
1128	Provide multi cultural recreational facilities.	Diversity / Tolerance
1129	Cross generational activities.	Diversity / Tolerance

1137	Less antagonism for using our own language in public places.	Diversity / Tolerance
1160	More tolerance, patience, and understanding by the police and the general public.	Diversity / Tolerance
1166	Increase tolerance everywhere by discouraging racism and hypocrisy.	Diversity / Tolerance
1168	Provide access to forms to fill out in Spanish to help people that are still learning English.	Diversity / Tolerance
1170	Establish a campaign to include the entire community against racism.	Diversity / Tolerance
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...	Diversity / Tolerance
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.	Diversity / Tolerance
1300	Focus on working with the different age groups and ethnic minorities. Multiculturalism would be a huge issue in the years to come.	Diversity / Tolerance
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.	Diversity / Tolerance
1306	Give more resources for growing Hispanic population	Diversity / Tolerance
1367	We will need to increase emphasis on different cultural and encourage more communication between different groups.	Diversity / Tolerance
5	Develop a sense of community and maintain the sense of family togetherness	Sense of Community
30	Promote a perpetual fund (benefactor - benefactee - pay back within the community)	Sense of Community
50	Encourage neighborhood ownership	Sense of Community
97	Build on our reputation as an education community	Sense of Community
134	Create civic centers where youth and elders can unite for positive change of the city	Sense of Community
156	Build on Strengths, specifically: strong public schools, safe neighborhoods, vibrant downtown, beautiful parks, and strong relationship with the University	Sense of Community
183	Meet a lot of nice neighbors who would help you out; something to be together with other children, friends, church groups	Sense of Community
235	Establish groups or clubs for residents such as walking groups	Sense of Community
294	Provide opportunities for people to meet, cross paths and interact	Sense of Community
310	Encourage an idea of giving to the community as part of living here. Monthly "Make a difference day".	Sense of Community
344	One centralized community calendar	Sense of Community
345	Stay true to this place	Sense of Community
422	Create community foundation to assist non-profits with investments, endowments & grants	Sense of Community
426	Strengthen smaller communities within the whole (i.e. neighborhood associations, school-based communities)	Sense of Community
466	Supporting community media - radio, TV, print, library, internet - grassroots	Sense of Community
471	Create systems of information that help international visitors & new residents to integrate more effectively	Sense of Community
488	Better integrate the campuses with the cities	Sense of Community
503	Put people before money	Sense of Community

544	Encourage neighbors to get to know each other through exchanges in their own neighborhoods and with other neighborhoods	Sense of Community
599	Establishment of a community foundation available to all aspects of the community	Sense of Community
600	Bring the communities together	Sense of Community
649	Create a city where everyone is welcome & feels welcome	Sense of Community
681	Encourage cooperation and sharing among the higher education institutions and between them and the city	Sense of Community
723	Public support for public access television	Sense of Community
777	Make Columbia more unified.	Sense of Community
796	Community building-	Sense of Community
821	Designate pedestrian areas(streets) for festivals and potentially permanent	Sense of Community
861	-Healthy, interconnected, self supporting, non- profit sector	Sense of Community
904	Residential participation of public activities	Sense of Community
924	Active partnerships w/schools and all businesses.	Sense of Community
989	Create a city foundation	Sense of Community
1006	Support public TV and radio.	Sense of Community
1029	Encourage college students to get Involved with the community.	Sense of Community
1033	community access media center- expand beyond CAT	Sense of Community
1068	Encourage connections between citizens, neighborhoods (town and gown) and the goal of that is beauty, identity, and vitality.	Sense of Community
1103	Public outreach to college town to get students involved in the community.	Sense of Community
1125	Continue cooperation between town and gown.	Sense of Community
1374	Keep the activiites going to draw out the best in people.	Sense of Community
1384	Lots of new people in Columbia means that it would be good to know what's going on with them.	Sense of Community
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.	Sense of Community
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.	Sense of Community
17	Encourage participation in relevant youth programs	Youth
63	Develop activities for the teenage community	Youth
96	Mobilize the youth - youth inclusive (community)	Youth
265	Create a place for youth (specifically middle school & junior high kids) that all kids can afford with sufficient adult supervision	Youth
415	See more outlets & entertainment for youth (ages 4 through 16)	Youth
475	Provide opportunities for youth to not just observe but interact with nature	Youth
569	Activities that build citizenship in all of our youth	Youth
579	Low cost or free activities for school age children, activities for young adults that don't involve alcohol	Youth
580	Need something to occupy time for young adults to help toward future (mentoring)	Youth
627	More organized activity for youth to keep out of trouble (exercise, yoga) build self-esteem - especially the disadvantaged youth	Youth
628	Where 1st 6 years of a child's life is supported academically & socially	Youth
719	More teen centers	Youth
875	Build more things that teenagers would be interested in.	Youth
1005	Create after school city youth clean up and repair crews.	Youth
1142	Better support for Latino children.	Youth
1143	Opportunity to build a Youth Center/Church for Pueblo de Dios congregation.	Youth
1161	A multicultural activity youth center.	Youth

1188	Additional activities for teenagers.	Youth
1260	Columbia needs more options for youth that are free or low-cost, through the school districts and within the community.	Youth
1264	Columbia needs to improve services for youth. Getting kids involved in activities and the community is very important.	Youth
1437	the town feels like it dies once the students leave for the summer...	Youth

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Development		
114	Pre-Planned infrastructure	Infrastructure
125	Develop a growth strategy for infrastructure around planned commercial and industrial areas	Infrastructure
141	Commit to concurrent development i.e. infrastructure and public works	Infrastructure
152	Establish and maintain high standards for infrastructure, development	Infrastructure
362	Higher infrastructure fees for developers	Infrastructure
396	Build infrastructure before putting in major developments	Infrastructure
434	Make sure infrastructure is well planned and planned prior to development	Infrastructure
442	Have a greater contribution from the developing community for infrastructure to meet their needs	Infrastructure
485	Be more proactive in developing city infrastructures Ex: roads, utilities, parks, and trails	Infrastructure
541	Insist that developers pay a larger share of the cost of infrastructure (adjust ratio)	Infrastructure
574	Plan major infrastructure improvements and put funding mechanisms in place	Infrastructure
755	Require developers to improve roads prior to development.	Infrastructure
773	Promote interconnectivity of neighborhoods and districts with anticipatory development of infrastructure (streets, pedways, parks, green belts, utilities etc.)	Infrastructure
800	Comprehensive planning and funding for all city infrastructure (water, roads) emphasize planner funding.	Infrastructure
823	Make developers pay for their own infrastructure.	Infrastructure
825	Well plan public infrastructure to support growth.	Infrastructure
865	Match of balance infrastructure with growth.	Infrastructure
898	Sewer lines new/ replace city lines.	Infrastructure
905	Maintain and improve infrastructure streets, sewers, refuse collection, storm sewers water collection , transit operations,--airport.	Infrastructure
920	New development should pay for added burden to schools, transportation, utility infrastructure, environment.	Infrastructure
939	Proactive infrastructure planning.	Infrastructure
952	County wide sewer and water system.	Infrastructure
962	Infrastructure- roads, bridges and maintenance- winter weather.	Infrastructure
967	New home development- infrastructure financing related to development.	Infrastructure
987	To improve infrastructure to stay ahead of Columbia's growth.	Infrastructure
1020	Infrastructure keeps on pace with developments.	Infrastructure
1032	Alleys for delivery trucks.	Infrastructure
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.	Infrastructure
1074	Plan for the future -long term growth management planning and a pay as you go approach to infrastructure financing.	Infrastructure
1134	Planned annexation and infrastructure for growth.	Infrastructure
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.	Infrastructure
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.	Infrastructure

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.	Infrastructure
1362	Infrastructure; constant annexation; control of growth & development.	Infrastructure
1391	We are getting sprawl--we need to decide where the city should grow. Put public infrastructure in these places.	Infrastructure
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.	Infrastructure
91	Preservation of natural areas and farmland for present & future generations	Land Preservation
167	Protect the environment and maintain a healthy mix of green space as the city grows	Land Preservation
210	Preserve green space and limit suburban sprawl	Land Preservation
251	Acquire all the land for X feet (over 100 ft.) along streams & rivers for stream buffer, green space, wetland preservation & recreation	Land Preservation
257	Preserve some of the areas around Columbia what have not been developed yet	Land Preservation
295	Preserve quiet, green areas	Land Preservation
327	Land disturbance ordinance	Land Preservation
355	Stricter zoning & enforcement of land disturbance codes	Land Preservation
380	To preserve the natural landscape including hills, valleys, streams and trees	Land Preservation
500	Determine what are the most special places that are off limits for development	Land Preservation
501	Protection and recovery of the natural environment	Land Preservation
529	Maintain rural buffers between non-incorporated areas	Land Preservation
539	Preserve and restore natural areas; for outdoor activities, relaxation and renewal	Land Preservation
550	Planning for the preservation and respect of green spaces, watersheds & eco-systems	Land Preservation
552	Be proactive about providing critical habitat for rare, potentially-at-risk species through county-wide habitat conservation plans	Land Preservation
656	Preserve green space in city and county including agriculture	Land Preservation
671	Set aside large tracks of land surrounding the city for farm land and natural areas preservation	Land Preservation
676	Preserve natural landscape and agricultural land and lifestyles in and around Columbia	Land Preservation
679	Preserve urban waterways, Flat Branch, Linkson, Grindstone, etc.	Land Preservation
701	Reserve a certain percentage of green space for every new development involving clearing of land	Land Preservation
734	Create a plan for open and spacious city 20 years from now.	Land Preservation
738	Preserve green and forested areas in Columbia.	Land Preservation
757	Protect more open space from being developed.	Land Preservation
814	Have a certain level of green space among the new developments	Land Preservation
929	City and county collaborate in preserving some of the farmland and natural beauty of the area.	Land Preservation
965	Preserve and create green space in developing areas.	Land Preservation
1001	More green spaces.	Land Preservation
1011	Create agricultural usage land within new subdivisions.	Land Preservation
1015	Preserve nature and open spaces.	Land Preservation
1049	Protect natural existing areas and create others.	Land Preservation
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).	Land Preservation

1085	Green space procurement by creating preservation fund for land to be kept in its natural state and preserve farmland.	Land Preservation
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.	Land Preservation
1279	Development that is focused on sustainability and environmental preservation.	Land Preservation
1310	Growth and development must be directed in the proper channels to protect our current environment.	Land Preservation
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.	Land Preservation
1333	Nature areas are important because all of the new development may be essential for our community, but some of the "green" is disappearing.	Land Preservation
1337	I also believe it's important to preserve natural settings and parks amongst growing development.	Land Preservation
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.	Land Preservation
1353	I'd like to see growth and development that worked with the land (recognized that water runs downhill).	Land Preservation
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.	Land Preservation
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.	Land Preservation
1403	preserve natural areas	Land Preservation
1404	Preserving the natural areas surrounding the city will be important with growth and development.	Land Preservation
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.	Land Preservation
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.	Land Preservation
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.	Land Preservation
1469	We have lost our entries into Columbia. Where is the buffer between city and countryside?	Land Preservation
1482	We need to find better ways to manage our growth so we do not lose all the natural areas that make Columbia special.	Land Preservation
1507	with the vast expansion of business and residential areas, we need to make sure that the natural areas are preserved, protected and maintained.	Land Preservation
7	Develop interrelated communities/neighborhoods	Neighborhoods
67	Establish cluster neighborhoods with their own shopping, parks, restaurants, etc.	Neighborhoods
117	Commitment to neighborhoods	Neighborhoods
126	Encourage neighborhoods in a traditional sense	Neighborhoods
129	Promote shareable neighborhood spaces and modest living for all	Neighborhoods
165	Develop neighborhood -based community building efforts to combat growth-related problems	Neighborhoods
219	Walk able communities	Neighborhoods

245	Growth along "Transit Village" model. Combines living space, commercial, green space with strong transit infrastructure	Neighborhoods
246	Diversity of people mixed together so neighborhoods have diversity	Neighborhoods
326	Sustainable neighborhoods. JC Nichols model. Self-contained. Sustainable businesses.	Neighborhoods
337	Strategically placed shopping	Neighborhoods
400	See better access to goods & services for the central part of the city (from business loop to Broadway) specifically grocery store	Neighborhoods
401	See better integration of residential & commercial areas so that there is activity in residential areas more often	Neighborhoods
419	Make more stringent criteria for approval of new housing developments trying to integrate them into existing developments	Neighborhoods
446	Make commercial shopping areas attractive and long lasting	Neighborhoods
450	Convenient shopping locations for groceries and other daily needs	Neighborhoods
452	To better integrate commercial and residential areas in town to reduce the need for new and wider roads	Neighborhoods
461	Prevent sprawl by having planned communities prefer green / environ friendly	Neighborhoods
469	Build up a sense of neighborhood where people live, work & play with in walk able distance EX: Village of Cherry Hill	Neighborhoods
515	Accessible public transportation, shopping areas that are friendly atmosphere	Neighborhoods
589	Come to grips with density	Neighborhoods
597	Plan & control the growth of retail and business districts	Neighborhoods
598	Self sufficient neighborhoods that link together	Neighborhoods
608	Mixed use & mixed income neighborhoods	Neighborhoods
682	Encourage building patterns that are more dense than is currently the case and mixed use and discourage sprawl and auto dependency	Neighborhoods
711	Balance of small businesses with big boxes (no more Walmarts) & neighborhood stores	Neighborhoods
838	Create self contained neighborhoods.	Neighborhoods
847	Distribute shopping, parks, athletic venues throughout the community.	Neighborhoods
907	Unification -environment/ landscapes. Don't overpower use "smart growth" corporate development not overpowering.	Neighborhoods
912	More efficient surrounding communities, sustainable living.	Neighborhoods
951	Increase maximum height of buildings.	Neighborhoods
963	Strong central downtown and easy access (in pods) to general resources. De-centralized-(satellite areas)	Neighborhoods
981	Sustainable developments environmentally responsible and socially just.	Neighborhoods
1012	Limit how land is altered in new subdivisions.	Neighborhoods
1083	Create mixed housing options in established neighborhoods and regulate absentee landlords in neighborhoods dominated by college students.	Neighborhoods
1118	Build models to encourage and show how smaller square footage homes can be efficient and attractive.	Neighborhoods
1193	Safe, walkable Columbia.	Neighborhoods
1219	A larger city is not automatically better! Protect citizens'/neighborhoods' rights and quality of living to make it the best place to live.	Neighborhoods
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?	Neighborhoods
1273	Costs of homes is too high for the quality of workmanship that is available.	Neighborhoods
1303	For visitors coming to the city, the housing and the growth & dev are what will impact them most quickly.	Neighborhoods
1307	Growing too fast; sprawl.	Neighborhoods
1315	I believe growth & development should incorporate "neighbors"--you can't have one without the other.	Neighborhoods

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.	Neighborhoods
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.	Neighborhoods
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.	Neighborhoods
1445	To deal with growth aspects it is important to have smart growth	Neighborhoods
1450	Too many roads starting to look like the Business Loop; too many fast food chains & big box stores.	Neighborhoods
1453	Safe, affordable, and attractive neighborhoods/community.	Neighborhoods
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 inefficient 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.	Neighborhoods
1496	we want new neighborhoods, but we need a plan that keeps growth controlled.	Neighborhoods
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.	Neighborhoods
9	Use foresight to control outward growth	Plan and Manage Growth
22	Pay attention to intrinsic characteristics of the land as we develop	Plan and Manage Growth
24	Design & plan growth with all aspects of the environment in mind	Plan and Manage Growth
33	Control growth	Plan and Manage Growth
53	Develop a comprehensive plan (with teeth)	Plan and Manage Growth
106	Thoughtful & Comprehensive planning for all future development	Plan and Manage Growth
127	Promote coordinated growth of schools and public facilities (libraries, parks, housing, etc.)	Plan and Manage Growth
139	Prioritize stewardship of the environment by means of mass transit, renewable energy, and other forms of well-planned efficiency centered economic growth	Plan and Manage Growth
157	Have a strong healthy, prosperous community, businesses, and natural environment. (comprehensive growth management planning to achieve that balance)	Plan and Manage Growth
161	Stop the City's sprawl to encourage non-motorized transit	Plan and Manage Growth
180	Careful planning of future growth & development with an eye towards what would attract them and keep them here rather than building housing	Plan and Manage Growth
184	Improve planning and zoning, limit construction of unrented commercial space, slow housing construction & more accountability for builders	Plan and Manage Growth
284	Encourage development close to city center	Plan and Manage Growth
286	Develop creative ways to plan for growth	Plan and Manage Growth
288	Develop a plan to stop landowners & developers from clear cutting prior to them submitting land use plans	Plan and Manage Growth
296	To shape future growth around the needs of the community and not the pocketbooks of the developers	Plan and Manage Growth
297	20 year Boone County land use plan with tools to make it happen	Plan and Manage Growth
356	Plan changes and new development without destroying original character	Plan and Manage Growth
358	Prevent individuals displaced for private gain	Plan and Manage Growth

366	One central review office for building permits	Plan and Manage Growth
441	See people build up rather than out	Plan and Manage Growth
464	Create balance between growth and environment pleasing community	Plan and Manage Growth
492	Better city home inspection process for new construction	Plan and Manage Growth
590	Develop a realistic, achievable 20 year plan, publicize it widely and do it now	Plan and Manage Growth
592	Better planning in terms of critical needs services, accessibility to art, entertainment and recreation	Plan and Manage Growth
604	Halt development of strip malls until 20 year plan has been developed	Plan and Manage Growth
616	Proactive neighborhood growth & development plan (to include a % of green space - 70%)	Plan and Manage Growth
641	Overhauling zoning ordinances	Plan and Manage Growth
677	Comprehensive planning process for transportation, housing, shopping, green space, etc.	Plan and Manage Growth
704	Make the system more equitable for ordinary citizens to be able to oppose developers / professional landowners in the development / redevelopment process	Plan and Manage Growth
744	Plan zoning of area surrounding city now, to provide appropriate shopping, schools, industry, residential, etc.	Plan and Manage Growth
761	Promote and support cooperation between city and count governments as they focus on the common goals of responsible growth and development.	Plan and Manage Growth
806	Land use planning that better controls sprawl, particularly at the edges of the community.	Plan and Manage Growth
816	Change the growth paradigm to a sustainability paradigm.	Plan and Manage Growth
822	Planned and purposeful development driven by citizens input and not businesses and developers.	Plan and Manage Growth
828	Limit growth in areas not already serviced by adequate roads and access.	Plan and Manage Growth
866	Minimize sprawling growth.	Plan and Manage Growth
869	Would like too see Columbia become a bigger city.	Plan and Manage Growth
890	Would like see a taller skyline in 20 years- see Columbia grow up.	Plan and Manage Growth
950	Fill available residential and commercial units before permitting new building.	Plan and Manage Growth
960	Organized planning of the city limits and expansion.	Plan and Manage Growth
985	Public control over development.	Plan and Manage Growth
1045	Better planned controlled growth.	Plan and Manage Growth
1047	Accept growth as Columbia is a great place to live and it attracts hundreds of people each year.	Plan and Manage Growth
1065	Account for all present and future costs of development.	Plan and Manage Growth
1078	work with the county to direct growth.	Plan and Manage Growth
1080	Protect secondary property rights from primary property rights abuses. (Protect residents from smells, lights, anything that goes beyond the property line.)	Plan and Manage Growth
1092	A good attitude towards growth.	Plan and Manage Growth
1098	Higher density housing development to reduce sprawl and infrastructure costs.	Plan and Manage Growth
1187	Limit sprawl with clear and fair regulation.	Plan and Manage Growth
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.....	Plan and Manage Growth

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.	Plan and Manage Growth
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.	Plan and Manage Growth
1258	Columbia is now moving from a town to a city, planned development and redevelopment, preservation of historic areas can all help in Columbia's future as a City.	Plan and Manage Growth
1259	Columbia needs controlled growth.	Plan and Manage Growth
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	Plan and Manage Growth
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.	Plan and Manage Growth
1271	Plan community support simultaneously with housing developments such as schools, fire, police, daycare, road width, etc....	Plan and Manage Growth
1275	Curb urban sprawl; keep downtown central and vibrant.	Plan and Manage Growth
1286	It is vital that city management and government carefully guide and plan the growth and development.	Plan and Manage Growth
1289	East development.	Plan and Manage Growth
1308	Growing without losing Columbia's uniqueness or growing to continually define our uniqueness.	Plan and Manage Growth
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.	Plan and Manage Growth
1330	I think Columbia is growing too fast, causing many problems with transportation, schools, etc.	Plan and Manage Growth
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.	Plan and Manage Growth
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.	Plan and Manage Growth
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.	Plan and Manage Growth
1359	In the very near future Columbia is going to be a large city. We have to plan for it.	Plan and Manage Growth
1366	It is important to continue careful and balance growth and development.	Plan and Manage Growth
1375	Keep up with growing population--some areas are lacking.	Plan and Manage Growth
1382	Growth and Development: Keep developers under control (minimize sprawl and keep up with infrastructure)	Plan and Manage Growth
1393	Need to limit development--Columbia housing is overbuilt.	Plan and Manage Growth

1399	Please try to keep the developers in check.	Plan and Manage Growth
1408	Put a curb on futher "development" which is driven by the people that are making the money from it.	Plan and Manage Growth
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.	Plan and Manage Growth
1411	Regional planning!!	Plan and Manage Growth
1422	sustainable growth	Plan and Manage Growth
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.	Plan and Manage Growth
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.	Plan and Manage Growth
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.	Plan and Manage Growth
1451	Too much emphasis is being placed on development.	Plan and Manage Growth
1460	Growth and Development needs to be encouraged so that our economy remains strong,	Plan and Manage Growth
1466	We are growing too fast for our own good. We need more and better plannig when it come to growth.	Plan and Manage Growth
1473	We must plan for roads, parks, trails, open space & carefully control growth.	Plan and Manage Growth
1477	We must take charge and get control over greedy & blind sprawl & development.	Plan and Manage Growth
1478	We must take these into account if we are to grow in a sustainable manner.	Plan and Manage Growth
1485	We need to limit the sprawl	Plan and Manage Growth
1490	We need to protect what's great nad build on that, not allow sprawling development but thoughtful development.	Plan and Manage Growth
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.	Plan and Manage Growth
1509	careful development and watch on our growth and development.	Plan and Manage Growth
37	Encourage infill development	Redevelopment
46	Improve & protect residential core	Redevelopment
65	Provide ways to make re-development as attractive as new development financially	Redevelopment
135	Resist sprawl and favor the land downtown which is already available	Redevelopment
186	Find better ways to guide redevelopment within the city and raise the priority for replace or renovation of existing infrastructure	Redevelopment
236	Prohibit new commercial and residential construction when vacant buildings are available	Redevelopment
325	Recycle shopping centers that are sitting empty	Redevelopment
456	Lower utility rates for people who live in already developed areas	Redevelopment
767	Promote and support blend of responsible infill/redevelopment and growth expansion to achieve compact, responsibly dense development.	Redevelopment
824	Infill construction.	Redevelopment
855	Use eminent domain on abandoned superstores.	Redevelopment
917	Develop system to provide tenants for existing vacant structures before building new building.	Redevelopment
1089	Developers to use existing buildings before new construction.	Redevelopment

1223	Monitor growth--notice the empty houses & strip malls.	Redevelopment
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 existing (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).	Redevelopment
1324	And stop tearing down things to build new without exploring the possibilities of keeping the old intact.	Redevelopment
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.	Redevelopment
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.	Redevelopment

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What should be done to make Columbia the best that it can be in the coming years?		
ID	Idea Text	Proposed Sub-topic
Downtown		
229	Promote downtown housing	Housing
247	More downtown apartments or other types of living space but still in a downtown setting	Housing
305	A range of safe housing possibilities downtown close to amenities, for retirees	Housing
342	Promote housing units in downtown area	Housing
463	Encourage vibrant downtown with many more residents living within walking distance	Housing
955	More apartments- music and cultural center.	Housing
1127	Residential development downtown.	Housing
1209	Revitalize housing in and around downtown.	Housing
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.	Housing
2	Vibrant downtown with locally owned businesses	Investments
38	A vibrant downtown where people wish to live, shop & play	Investments
132	Keep a vital downtown area	Investments
194	Maintain / create a healthy vibrant downtown area	Investments
258	Formalize task force including city, special business district, colleges & universities to develop major downtown attraction (arts, entertainment, sports, etc.)	Investments
320	Green space and parks downtown	Investments
348	Thriving & safe downtown	Investments
354	Develop a downtown arts & cultural district	Investments
397	Maintain a strong downtown	Investments
437	A vibrant downtown	Investments
440	Have an unbelievably cool hotel and convention center downtown	Investments
447	Make downtown different from the rest of Columbia by limiting franchises and encouraging locally owned businesses	Investments
506	Major government and public services located in the central downtown area	Investments
507	Revitalize downtown - make it a destination - close off 9th Street to cars	Investments
509	Create a distinct downtown hotel that provides a social gathering place for residence and visitors	Investments
551	Keep downtown Columbia economically vibrant	Investments
587	Put plans / funding in place to revitalize our downtown make it more conducive for business and for people to live downtown	Investments
652	Downtown alive and active	Investments
669	Preserve downtown as a viable center	Investments
674	Keep the core of the city from downtown fanning outward in a vibrant and well maintained condition	Investments
708	Encourage vibrancy of downtown "the district"	Investments
716	Refine the phrase "The District"	Investments
882	Would like to see the downtown developed into a real destination. We take it for granted.	Investments
978	Revitalize the downtown to attract businesses and make it an appealing place to live.	Investments
1046	Revitalization of downtown.	Investments

1090	An economically vibrant downtown where all income levels work, play, and live.	Investments
1106	A grocery store downtown.	Investments
1183	Have a more diverse and vibrant downtown area.	Investments
1206	Renovate and preserve business downtown.	Investments
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).	Investments
1231	Downtown: Shop local! This should be the golden rule.	Investments
1242	future downtown development.	Investments
1282	Downtown brings in tourist money. Don't discount its significance.	Investments
1285	Downtown is the heart and soul of Columbia.	Investments
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.	Investments
1317	I believe that the downtown area is vital to the success of the other two areas.	Investments
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.	Investments
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.	Investments
1357	If the downtown is not protected then Columbia stops being unique. It becomes Wentsville.	Investments
1368	Keep downtown vibrant and lively.	Investments
1377	Let's build up the downtown & create growth in the city center.	Investments
1429	The downtown is an excellent place to have special things and events.	Investments
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.	Investments
267	Provide adequate parking downtown	Mobility
276	Free parking downtown	Mobility
318	More elevated parking structures in downtown	Mobility
416	Pedesstrianization of downtown area	Mobility
490	Continue to support downtown celebrations I.E. first night & make downtown more accessible for pedestrians I.E. promenade & grocery store	Mobility
516	Shuttles from downtown parking garage throughout downtown commercial area	Mobility
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	Mobility
654	Pedestrian downtown car free	Mobility
665	Pedestrian friendly downtown	Mobility

737	More Parking downtown.	Mobility
759	Create a more pedestrian friendly city with better sidewalks, over/under passes and crosswalks.	Mobility
886	In central core, legalize low speed vehicles (LSV's)	Mobility
899	Downtown pedestrian area.	Mobility
1224	Central Columbia needs better streets, sidewalks & lighting. It's the heart of Columbia!	Mobility

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What should be done to make Columbia the best that it can be in the coming years?		
ID	Idea Text	Proposed Sub-topic
Economic Development		
79	More frequent commercial air service	Airport
87	Airport	Airport
176	Increase utilization of regional airport	Airport
179	Expanded runway / airport	Airport
254	Air service to another major hub other than St. Louis or Kansas City	Airport
307	Regional airport with more service and destinations	Airport
389	Maintain a strong airport	Airport
427	Build a better airport with service to market other than St. Louis and Kansas City	Airport
470	Viable airport - must improve service	Airport
497	Improve the airport: lengthen the runway	Airport
549	Airport that connects to hubs other than St. Louis / Kansas City	Airport
638	Improve airport services	Airport
697	Improve awareness & use of the airport	Airport
911	Be proactive- transportation, airport- good connectivity.	Airport
933	airport become the regional hub.	Airport
959	Improve airport usage --connections. Etc.	Airport
1082	Improve our connection to the outside world by creating efficient, affordable airline service.	Airport
1091	Bigger airport with flights to most major cities.	Airport
1202	Excellent air transportation.	Airport
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.	Airport
1458	we need to increase our air traffic.	Airport
26	Promote things that are both fun & good for our economy	Economic Development
41	Promote a strong, healthy business climate	Economic Development
49	Improve farmer's market locations & increase the number of farms	Economic Development
51	Promote economic integration	Economic Development
54	Proper climate to encourage business	Economic Development
59	Encourage small businesses where we can have face to face encounters	Economic Development
66	Encourage the retention of and become a destination for young college graduates	Economic Development
76	Maintain the community as a smoke stack-free community; minimize heavy industry	Economic Development
84	Circulate dollars locally	Economic Development
136	Promote a business friendly climate in the city	Economic Development
138	Promote regional economic development for mid-Missouri	Economic Development
140	Encourage small, local business through rent control and the public financing of the rehabilitation of old buildings	Economic Development
142	Promote industrial business for higher paying jobs	Economic Development
158	Cultivate a business-friendly environment that provides good paying jobs and generates ample tax revenues for schools, roads, parks, and other community needs	Economic Development
191	Create a community receptive to all and to businesses that will flourish in a town-gown consortium	Economic Development
196	Encourage events that promote tourism and bring outside money to Columbia	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.	Economic Development
198	Maintain a strong interest in all facets of the city's economic base	Economic Development
207	Focus on local ownership of businesses especially in the downtown area	Economic Development
239	Build a casino boat here without the water	Economic Development
244	stronger economic partnerships between the business community, government & universities / college	Economic Development
249	Identify process for economic growth & educate elected officials & public to benefits of economic growth - then implement a plan	Economic Development
255	Greater regional economic partnership between Columbia, Jeff City, the Lake & other central Missouri cities	Economic Development
273	Recognize that large scale retail is an acceptable form of development and important to our economy	Economic Development
298	Continue to focus on drawing in new businesses for economic development; like the discovery ridge plan	Economic Development
376	Put economic development resources into the central city neighborhoods	Economic Development
378	Implement aggressive business development program to bring businesses to Columbia	Economic Development
433	To provide loans to low income members to start their own businesses	Economic Development
480	Slow down on strip mall construction too many vacancies on existing ones	Economic Development
483	Permanent structure for farmers market to support local farmers / business	Economic Development
498	Land some type of major manufacture i.e. steel, coal	Economic Development
533	Small business incentives	Economic Development
536	We need to be a community that is growth and business friendly	Economic Development
561	Promote economic development through the use of government incentives to prosper and retain existing employers and attract new employers	Economic Development
570	Strengthen the climate for high growth companies (capital mentors, growing new business)	Economic Development
603	Spur development of critical mass in our existing industries	Economic Development
609	Create a part of town for small businesses - shopping. Free enterprise. Encourage small business development area	Economic Development
614	Improve attitude & support toward business - large & small	Economic Development
621	Attract new business: economic development, tax credits	Economic Development
700	Work on improving our economic engine	Economic Development
732	Combine environmental protection, economic development, social justice, to be the best at all of them. Integrate as much as possible.	Economic Development
764	Promote local growers who sell at farmers' markets.	Economic Development
807	Safe and orderly shopping.	Economic Development
827	Encourage small businesses and locally owned shops and restaurants.	Economic Development
849	Minimize the presence of corporate ventures and rely more on local businesses for the economic base.	Economic Development
868	Would like to see neighborhood shops, i.e. economic development in low-income areas.	Economic Development
894	Recruitment of diverse companies to increase employment opportunity.	Economic Development
900	Good paying clean (environmentally) industries.	Economic Development
936	Big tourism destination.	Economic Development
940	City and county develop an industrial park.	Economic Development
997	T.I.F.S. for high paying manufacturing and technology jobs only to retail.	Economic Development
1002	Support for locally originating businesses.	Economic Development
1003	No more Wal-Marts	Economic Development
1010	No more food chain restaurants.	Economic Development
1013	Quality farmers markets.	Economic Development
1014	Recruit major employers	Economic Development

1025	Support University- make it easy as possible to be here.	Economic Development
1027	encourage use of local food in restaurants and grocery	Economic Development
1028	label food origins (fresh)	Economic Development
1039	Promote neighborhood grocery stores.	Economic Development
1050	It needs and influx of more diverse businesses with broader employment spectrums.	Economic Development
1055	Promote small business; stop more Wal-Mart's	Economic Development
1067	Make this a sustainable community (more creative ways to create economic stability other than continued growth.)	Economic Development
1076	Attract clean growing industry and businesses to ensure a positive economic future for our city and region.	Economic Development
1104	Maintain high quality industry, with high paying jobs which are non polluting.	Economic Development
1108	Use economic and tax incentives to achieve visioning process development goals.	Economic Development
1110	Move Farmers' Market to 8th St. and close that street on market days.	Economic Development
1130	Emphasize local business because they are more invested in the community.	Economic Development
1175	Understanding of the general public that Latinos are here to contribute to the economy and to work side by side with all.	Economic Development
1181	Attract new retail markets.	Economic Development
1189	Attract new and large business to the area.	Economic Development
1197	Gradation of taxes lower to higher from center of town outward to encourage business to stay in center.	Economic Development
1200	Greater improved partnership with the University in economic development and development of physical facilities.	Economic Development
1203	Year-round, enclosed market.	Economic Development
1233	As Columbia continues to grow, these are vital to assure economy stays strong.	Economic Development
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.	Economic Development
1239	As we continue to grow and bring in more out of town travelers, traffic and affordable housing will be key issues.	Economic Development
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.	Economic Development
1290	Economic Development planning will help to reinforce the strong economy we have always enjoyed.	Economic Development
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.	Economic Development
1313	How many more Wal-Mart's does this city really need?	Economic Development
1318	My personal opinion is that the economic development will drive the growth and will also affect all of the other things listed above.	Economic Development
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.	Economic Development
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.	Economic Development
1402	Preserve family business.	Economic Development

1420	Slow & steady--healthy--Columbia seems out for the money now. Yuck.	Economic Development
1425	The biodefense lab acquisition would be a tragedy for Columbia because of multiple safety problems seen at Plum Island, NY.	Economic Development
1438	These 3 directly affect or are tied to economic development, environment, transport, aesthetics, preservation of natural areas, etc.	Economic Development
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.	Economic Development
1489	We need to make sure we don't just depend on the University, City, and the Public Schools for our economic development.	Economic Development
1495	We want to attract new businesses to Columbia	Economic Development
16	Diverse economy with meaningful jobs for all	Jobs and Job Training
86	Recruiting businesses that provide high wage jobs	Jobs and Job Training
108	Increase the number of decent jobs. So people in need can work out of poverty	Jobs and Job Training
159	Support economic development, to seek out targeted businesses, to increase the job base in the community	Jobs and Job Training
175	Encourage employer-supported work-at-home programs (improve quality of life, transportation, energy savings, and minimize effects of flu epidemic)	Jobs and Job Training
264	Create job opportunities at all levels, not just service & professional jobs	Jobs and Job Training
299	A positive attitude for cooperation for employment beyond government and healthcare. Create jobs outside of government and healthcare.	Jobs and Job Training
308	Help disadvantaged youth develop job skills and find meaningful employment	Jobs and Job Training
395	Give businesses tax incentives to provide ESL education for employees to make them more productive citizens	Jobs and Job Training
420	Like Business community to have a better understanding or greater concern for how cultural issues influence economic growth	Jobs and Job Training
499	Living wages	Jobs and Job Training
519	Give incentives to big business for bringing higher paying jobs to Columbia	Jobs and Job Training
692	Develop strong relationships between major employers and the school system career training programs	Jobs and Job Training
731	Good paying jobs for all Columbia's	Jobs and Job Training
808	Create more jobs with living wage and benefits.	Jobs and Job Training
841	Hire local workers first.	Jobs and Job Training
872	attract businesses with higher paying jobs.	Jobs and Job Training
883	Job training with proactive outreach to low income citizens.	Jobs and Job Training
902	Valuable jobs for decent pay. Opportunities for youth to enjoy hands-on positive citizenship.	Jobs and Job Training
931	Provide quality employment	Jobs and Job Training
964	Promote companies coming into town- high paying jobs- economic development.	Jobs and Job Training
992	Attract higher paying jobs.	Jobs and Job Training
996	Provide incentives and prepare sites to recruit businesses that create high paying jobs.	Jobs and Job Training
1007	Living wage community.	Jobs and Job Training
1054	Be sure that economic development is stimulated with high paying jobs.	Jobs and Job Training
1086	Good job creation is accessible to low income neighborhoods (i.e.. Including benefits.)	Jobs and Job Training
1123	Attract, retain good employers that provide higher wages.	Jobs and Job Training
1126	Preparing tomorrows work force to help attract business so they will stay in Columbia.	Jobs and Job Training
1141	Increase the number and quality of decent jobs to be able to buy a home.	Jobs and Job Training
1148	Better and more decent jobs and more opportunities for employment for youth and adults.	Jobs and Job Training

1176	Create a strong economic environment to provide jobs for all of the people that live here.	Jobs and Job Training
1207	Grow the number of middle class paying jobs with middle class benefits (healthcare, retirement).	Jobs and Job Training
1265	Columbia needs to make sure there are enough job opportunities for all of the new growth.	Jobs and Job Training
1270	Continued job growth - especially non-university jobs.	Jobs and Job Training
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.	Jobs and Job Training
1283	Employment provides grounding for residents and tourists.	Jobs and Job Training
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.	Jobs and Job Training
1327	I need work!	Jobs and Job Training
1407	they always need to be employment for people;	Jobs and Job Training
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.	Jobs and Job Training
1479	We need healthy people, well educated and jobs that contribute to quality of life.	Jobs and Job Training
61	Attract employers who provide high tech, well-paying jobs	Science and Technology
68	Encourage economic growth through an educated workforce and working to attract life science and high tech related industry	Science and Technology
92	Asset management of fiber optics to everywhere	Science and Technology
171	Leverage health sciences learning into private sector business and profitability	Science and Technology
174	Support the UMC as the economic engine for our community	Science and Technology
193	Support business start ups that result from University research so that Columbia can be on the cutting edge of technology	Science and Technology
202	Build international business connections that capitalize on the international research relationships built by MU: free trade zone?	Science and Technology
213	Establish a community wireless broadband network at low or no cost for users	Science and Technology
248	Encourage & control economic development by capitalizing on our reputation as a health center region	Science and Technology
379	Support the business incubation	Science and Technology
411	Build upon existing areas of strength in economy (i.e. education & medicine) to achieve national status	Science and Technology
424	Improve employment opportunities in emerging industries	Science and Technology
449	Create a structure to entice high tech / research companies that become the backbone of our economy	Science and Technology
472	Develop and / or recruit businesses that are higher tech / higher pay	Science and Technology
563	Keep the Med Center and Med School and everything that is associated with them	Science and Technology
585	Columbia should build a filming industry and software development companies	Science and Technology
593	Promote economic development by capitalizing on our Midwest workforce and universities	Science and Technology
651	Encourage expansion of high tech employment in collaboration with M.U.	Science and Technology
727	Continue to expand fiber-optic network & provide public access to it	Science and Technology
741	Free wireless cloud, citywide.	Science and Technology
832	Establish plans to draw high tech industry to the area	Science and Technology

910	Columbia the hub "bioengineering" built upon the smart growth eco imagination - -i.e. solar energy social justice "natural capitalism"	Science and Technology
928	More high tech industry.	Science and Technology
974	City wide wireless internet access.	Science and Technology
1004	Avoid focus on fetal stem cells industry- go all out for proven adult stem cell technology.	Science and Technology
1053	Provide wireless internet access throughout the downtown area.	Science and Technology
1057	Provide low cost broadband access to businesses and homes through the city owned electrical utility.	Science and Technology
1096	More high tech companies.	Science and Technology
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.	Science and Technology

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Education		
20	More people to communicate between school & home	Curriculum and Programs
55	Non school district education	Curriculum and Programs
150	Develop programs and resources to complement all student's experiences with arts and athletic activities	Curriculum and Programs
160	Integration of University into the community as a learning resource	Curriculum and Programs
228	Quality after school programs with access for all in a state-of-the-art facility	Curriculum and Programs
339	Community education sponsored seminars	Curriculum and Programs
381	Develop more after school programs for kids	Curriculum and Programs
481	Increase summer / after school & before school programs for youth	Curriculum and Programs
489	Create transitional educational programs for non-academically inclined teens & young adults to help enter & succeed in workforce	Curriculum and Programs
505	Challenging educational experiences and spiritual atmosphere	Curriculum and Programs
525	More alternative educational strategies in the public schools like Ridgeway	Curriculum and Programs
554	Expand the vision and the emphasis of the Columbia Public Schools Career Center	Curriculum and Programs
672	Provide adequate constructive activities for kids after school - especially middle school / junior high	Curriculum and Programs
687	Support neighborhood based schools with resources appropriate for optional and individualized learning and child development	Curriculum and Programs
760	A more standardized grading system for the public school system. Promote and support of community.	Curriculum and Programs
766	Raised awareness and support of basic adult education.	Curriculum and Programs
771	More programs and opportunities for kids to get involved in.	Curriculum and Programs
781	Education according to the students' needs. (i.e.. Meet students' learning needs.)	Curriculum and Programs
793	Improve adult education opportunities.	Curriculum and Programs
802	Add drivers ed classes.	Curriculum and Programs
846	The University of Missouri offer noncredit courses (if space available) for 65 and older people for no or low fee.	Curriculum and Programs
887	More organized, after school tutorials for Columbia Public School students.	Curriculum and Programs
888	Create a center for teaching the lost craft of construction (some of the things are being left behind)	Curriculum and Programs
895	Public drivers education.	Curriculum and Programs
982	Year round school.	Curriculum and Programs
1048	Increase mentorship programs.	Curriculum and Programs
1063	Creating education outside the classrooms.	Curriculum and Programs
1095	K-12 sustainability education in terms of the natural environment and culture.	Curriculum and Programs
1147	More high quality after school programs for children and youth.	Curriculum and Programs
1149	Good learning centers for the family stressing learning English.	Curriculum and Programs
1194	Improve post-secondary options for high school kids.	Curriculum and Programs
98	Two more high schools	Facilities - size / capacity
146	Keep schools small	Facilities - size / capacity
190	To build more schools that have adequate ventilation for the kids, elementary schools and smaller class size	Facilities - size / capacity
212	Make smaller and more community (neighborhood) schools	Facilities - size / capacity
272	More, smaller neighborhoods schools	Facilities - size / capacity
309	Build small schools you can walk to, including high schools	Facilities - size / capacity
336	Plan for development of new schools	Facilities - size / capacity
403	Build an additional high school	Facilities - size / capacity

462	Address classroom shortage in Columbia public schools - keeping education as high priority	Facilities - size / capacity
487	Air condition all schools before building new	Facilities - size / capacity
504	School facilities should be in the top 10% nationally	Facilities - size / capacity
523	Build enough new schools so we don't have to use trailers for classrooms	Facilities - size / capacity
624	New high school - career center. Smaller high schools create community (no middle school). Reducing transitions of lads from school to school	Facilities - size / capacity
626	Multitude uses of public school buildings with improved facilities city funding	Facilities - size / capacity
657	Future school planning	Facilities - size / capacity
745	Eliminate trailers from schools. Plan ahead because brand new schools have trailers. It doesn't make sense.	Facilities - size / capacity
778	Redistrict to even/reduce the student population in the high schools.	Facilities - size / capacity
784	A/C the schools	Facilities - size / capacity
1146	More high schools and more protection to the schools.	Facilities - size / capacity
1165	Opportunities to use school facilities (auditorium) for after school cultural activities including families, youth and children.	Facilities - size / capacity
1179	Create more and smaller schools.	Facilities - size / capacity
1199	Build additional public schools.	Facilities - size / capacity
1396	On the north side of town, the schools are old, run down and crowded. We need schools built on this side.	Facilities - size / capacity
3	Maintain excellent schools	Quality Education
23	Quality Early Childhood Education with emphasis on brain development	Quality Education
34	All children educated well regardless of socioeconomic level	Quality Education
109	Maintain opportunities in Public School System	Quality Education
131	Maintain quality public schools	Quality Education
173	Significantly reduce the high school drop out rate	Quality Education
204	Education is a top priority and should be part of visioning	Quality Education
205	Improve K thru 12 education as a way to attract industry	Quality Education
304	Strong educational system with a mix of private and public education	Quality Education
393	Develop affordable flexible & quality educational opportunities	Quality Education
431	To teach our children to be good citizens with the best education possible where no one is left out	Quality Education
468	Work on solution to lessen achievement gap with in schools in Columbia	Quality Education
520	Improve educational experiences and outcomes for all students K-20	Quality Education
522	100% high school graduation rate	Quality Education
538	Sustain high quality public education and close the achievement gaps	Quality Education
542	Make schools more equal so that perceptions change so that people perceive them as more equal	Quality Education
562	Providing our kids the best quality education	Quality Education
633	Improve literacy	Quality Education
653	Support our colleges	Quality Education
666	Consistently good schools - equalize the have / have nots	Quality Education
791	Small class sizes in the schools	Quality Education
810	Emphasis on improving the school system and closing the achievement gap.	Quality Education
833	Try to make Columbia better known for its academics, especially higher education.	Quality Education
878	Would like to see improvement in Columbia Public Schools (improvement in curriculum and better attainment.)	Quality Education
901	Schools with stimulating learning. Low class sizes, hands on (service) learning, creative learning for all learning styles-- And affordable college education.	Quality Education
923	Eliminate the student achievement gap.	Quality Education
971	Education- collaboration in what a new HS/ Elementary school develop into. Education and parent--even the University.	Quality Education
1019	Adequate public schools.	Quality Education

1107	Reduce high school dropout rate.	Quality Education
1113	Reduce student teacher ratios.	Quality Education
1115	Raise quality of education at all levels.	Quality Education
1155	Increase the opportunities to obtain affordable good quality higher education.	Quality Education
25	Programs for mothers, minorities to locate resources for continued education	Resource allocation
64	Develop a plan for recruiting, hiring, & retaining the very best teachers available	Resource allocation
274	More resources for quality early education programs	Resource allocation
353	Equal resources for public schools	Resource allocation
364	Better pay for public school teachers	Resource allocation
465	Invest in early childhood education	Resource allocation
693	Increase opportunities in the form of scholarships, grants for Columbia students to attend local universities and colleges	Resource allocation
725	Reduce top-heavy administration in public schools & create transparency in the administration & school board; improve educational opportunities for all students	Resource allocation
726	Continue to support, fund & encourage K-12 public education	Resource allocation
913	Greater coordination between city and schools.	Resource allocation
922	Early childhood education funding.	Resource allocation
944	Sales tax, tobacco and alcohol and insurance to support public higher education.	Resource allocation
956	Improve school structure and increase teacher salaries.	Resource allocation
1022	Increase public teacher compensation.	Resource allocation
1135	Open more the access and affordability to higher educational centers for Latinos	Resource allocation
1195	Emphasis on K-12 education.	Resource allocation

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What should be done to make Columbia the best that it can be in the coming years?		
ID	Idea Text	Proposed Sub-topic
Environment		
43	Use green energy resources	Energy
99	Switch to clean, renewable energy - sun, wind, hydrogen (renewable)	Energy
145	Tax breaks or some incentive for developers to use environmentally safe or green products	Energy
172	Work towards a more sustainable community which would be a better use of our energy resources (e.g. green buildings, passive solar building)	Energy
206	Improve energy efficiency in every sector to reduce global warming gases and improve our environment	Energy
220	Increase reliance on renewable clean energy resources (wind & solar)	Energy
278	Increase use of non-carbon energy sources	Energy
302	100% renewable energy	Energy
317	Adopt architecture 2030 and require public buildings LEED Platinum	Energy
346	Green architecture	Energy
359	Environmentally friendly energy sources	Energy
391	Aggressive energy policy on all city / county buildings to set an example	Energy
409	Go beyond the current renewable energy target	Energy
491	Develop long term energy plan that best utilizes local resources & provides energy price stability	Energy
510	More use of renewable energy and environmentally friendly development	Energy
547	Update energy-efficient building codes. Build showcase models of what smaller, energy-efficient housing could be	Energy
618	Buildings - energy efficient - Best management practices. Runoffs / solar energy / green roofs	Energy
675	Set standards in place to adopt green building practices in residential housing to promote greater sustainable living practices in our community	Energy
834	Focus on renewable resources.	Energy
966	Energy efficiency for new buildings.	Energy
1041	Educate public re: global warming and energy conservation- schools, promotions.	Energy
1042	Get off of the electrical grid -- wind/ solar instead.	Energy
1072	Anticipate how peak oil, carbon taxes, and global warming would change people's spending and living and plan for it.	Energy
1094	More energy efficiency, with more green energy, and even greater conservations efforts in all areas.	Energy
1225	Affordable energy--Columbia has the intellectual resources to be more progressive in this area.	Energy
1229	Alternate energy sources for power supply.	Energy
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!	Energy
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.	Energy
1294	Energy resource efficiency should be a priority accross the country right now.	Energy

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 backyard (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.	Energy
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.	Energy
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.	Energy
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.	Energy
1383	Energy Resources/Efficiency: Keep supply in balance with demand, seek "green energy" opportunities, provide more energy locally.	Energy
1421	Solar and other energy alternatives (Hydrogen, Nuclear, Wind. Lack of interneighborhood communication; Crime prevention.	Energy
1444	energy resources (alternatives) must be found to ensure the safety and comfort of all our citizens, in an efficient and cost-effective manner.	Energy
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.	Energy
1475	Also we must plan for renewable, clean energy.	Energy
1481	We need to find a way to meet our energy needs without taking advantage of natural preservation areas.	Energy
1499	We need to be energy efficient, as energy costs in the future will be significant.	Energy
102	Clean water and waste	Environmental Quality
203	Fix the water drainage problem on streets including West side of Nelwood	Environmental Quality
211	Reduce pollution in all streams in the city and the county	Environmental Quality
268	Noise pollution - too many sirens	Environmental Quality
279	Pro-actively address storm water issues	Environmental Quality
334	Protect natural environment	Environmental Quality
457	Improve the control of storm water	Environmental Quality
586	Address pollution issues (i.e. planning for landfills, watershed)	Environmental Quality
612	Swim able, potable Hinkson & Grindstone creeks	Environmental Quality
646	Deal actively with global warming	Environmental Quality
689	Reduce the existing and future parking lot lighting spillover	Environmental Quality
746	Improve sustainability of way we live. Keep sustainability at top of our minds as we grow.	Environmental Quality
751	Emissions testing and air quality concern.	Environmental Quality
770	Better protection of streams quality from runoff.	Environmental Quality
780	Promote the use of native plants for landscaping and outlaw invasive species.	Environmental Quality
795	Encourage sensible growth of clean industry.	Environmental Quality
837	Reduce light pollution.	Environmental Quality
839	Limit greenhouse gas emissions.	Environmental Quality
842	Increase environmental awareness.	Environmental Quality
864	More concern over water quality-specifically, to stop construction near streams.	Environmental Quality
909	Develop and encourage environment/ education tourism centers--clean industry (farmers markets Jefferson Institute)	Environmental Quality
945	Legislation to protect all the water sheds in Boone county.	Environmental Quality
946	Make sustainability (resources, energy, environment) a guiding principle in our planning.	Environmental Quality
969	storm water issue-- keeping waterways clean-- rivers and streams.	Environmental Quality

976	Reduction of CO2 emissions.	Environmental Quality
1026	Reduce pollution in urban streams.	Environmental Quality
1035	Reduce greenhouse (kyoto standards)	Environmental Quality
1061	Pass an ordinance to protect riparian areas to maintain quality of water of creeks and bodies of water, watersheds and Boone County.,	Environmental Quality
1111	Reduce city wide CO2 emissions significantly.	Environmental Quality
1112	Leed/Leadership in energy and environmental design for all buildings in the city.	Environmental Quality
1122	Focus on sustainability energy, waste, storm water runoff, recycling.	Environmental Quality
1190	Plan for efficient, effective, and environmentally appropriate control of stormwater.	Environmental Quality
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.	Environmental Quality
1305	work on better environmental policies.	Environmental Quality
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.	Environmental Quality
1446	protecting the environment	Environmental Quality
1483	We need to fix our tree preservation ordinances and adopt a strong storm water ordinance.	Environmental Quality
1488	We need to maintain our environment and our citizens.	Environmental Quality
10	Keep sustainability at the core of our plan	Resource Conservation
19	Teach water conservation	Resource Conservation
100	Improve recycling program	Resource Conservation
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)	Resource Conservation
227	Conservation of electricity and water resources "with teeth"	Resource Conservation
234	Improve and broaden recycling programs	Resource Conservation
237	Reinstate the can and bottle deposit law	Resource Conservation
285	Recycling bins next to all trash cans	Resource Conservation
331	Ecology and economy be part of education from kindergarten to graduate school	Resource Conservation
423	Create a better yard waste program	Resource Conservation
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	Resource Conservation
537	Greater recycling effort	Resource Conservation
758	Make more houses and building environmentally friendly. (i.e. recycle rainwater, fluorescent lights etc.)	Resource Conservation
776	Create ordinances that better protect trees during development.	Resource Conservation
779	Stage a competition for housing designs specific to this area. Increase energy efficiency, minimize sq. footage and assure construction quality.	Resource Conservation
798	Improve, promote recycling through alternate media/ education.	Resource Conservation
831	Create an zero emissions industrial zone, waste of one industry is input to another industry.	Resource Conservation
848	Aggressively tie buildings codes to LEEDS standards through financial incentives.	Resource Conservation
889	Better tree ordinances-stresses conservation vs. relocation.	Resource Conservation
925	Expand recycling programs (college beverage containers)	Resource Conservation
937	Public education on land stewardships and sustainability.	Resource Conservation
995	Bring back .05 deposit and beverage containers	Resource Conservation

1030	Safe alternatives to mosquito and lawn chemicals -trail-public/private (a la shelter gardens)	Resource Conservation
1036	Promote increased recycling-public receptacles next to public trash cans.	Resource Conservation
1226	again, urban sprawl has accelerated in the area, environmental issues obvious with erosion, urban heat-islands, and distance to travel accross town. Power & light has shown good leadership with green energy initiatives. We don't want to end up like Kansas City , Atlanta, etc.	Resource Conservation
1280	Diligently protect the watershed for Rock Bridge Memorial State Park.	Resource Conservation
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)	Resource Conservation

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Governance/Decision Making		
6	People come together in unity to make decisions	Community Involvement
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	Community Involvement
118	Civil public dialogue	Community Involvement
151	Overall better communication with City leaders and residents	Community Involvement
155	Be sincere about the inclusiveness of citizens	Community Involvement
187	More outreach to involve more poor and minorities in all processes including political, educational & visioning	Community Involvement
195	For our city government to encourage continued citizen involvement	Community Involvement
269	Important for this process to cover all of Boone County	Community Involvement
330	Citizen communication	Community Involvement
347	Childcare at public events	Community Involvement
384	Increase the number of citizens participating as voters at election time	Community Involvement
392	Develop CATV3 so that everyone in the community as a voice	Community Involvement
414	Maintain "Imagine Columbia's Future" until infinity	Community Involvement
439	Formally integrate different community interest into the review and approval process for significant community projects both public and private	Community Involvement
556	Better community "shout-outs" (getting the word out to the community): better communications. More meetings available	Community Involvement
643	Promote wide spread citizen involvement	Community Involvement
661	Citizen commissions to report to city council	Community Involvement
678	Planning process that gives the voice to residents and neighborhoods	Community Involvement
707	City council should seek timely & real input from citizen in decision making	Community Involvement
720	Enforcement of the grassroots vision from this process	Community Involvement
733	Better Respond to citizen communication. Late response or no response at all.	Community Involvement
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	Community Involvement
774	Develop a mechanism of improved communication to public officials and citizen groups.	Community Involvement
805	Continue effort to improve corporate communication with the city.	Community Involvement
876	Have a city council that encourages and responds to citizen participation.	Community Involvement
938	good planning with a feeling of inclusively for all citizens.	Community Involvement
958	Communication of community resources.	Community Involvement
1100	Greater collaboration among stakeholders.	Community Involvement
1133	Community should be more involved in development decisions.	Community Involvement
1178	Continue to involve the citizens in planning, zoning, and attracting desirable business while discouraging undesirable economic development (Clean & Green).	Community Involvement
1208	Create places and policies that connect the city government with the community more effectively; make the city more accountable to the community.	Community Involvement
1218	1. Need more input from ALL citizens with a greatly improved voice from lower social class and wider age range.	Community Involvement
1287	To continue to have a great city the citizens have to stay involved.	Community Involvement
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.	Community Involvement

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.	Community Involvement
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.	Community Involvement
1332	Also citizen communication is important and I think all citizens should have a way to be active in the community.	Community Involvement
1358	I'm worried development is in the interest of money and not always in the community's best interest.	Community Involvement
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.	Community Involvement
1361	Increase voter poll turnouts.	Community Involvement
1380	Listen to neighborhoods--not developers.	Community Involvement
1390	Both Hispanics and African Americans need to be explicitly included on city boards, etc.	Community Involvement
1430	The needs of all citizens of the community must be carefully considered as we progress in the future.	Community Involvement
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.	Community Involvement
1508	continued good communication with and between citizens	Community Involvement
13	City Council listen to Planning & Zoning Board	Government
29	Repeal the NCLB act	Government
57	Establish a Boone County metro form of government	Government
101	Pay City Council and Mayor	Government
107	Transparency in government at all levels	Government
116	One half of one percent budgeted for green space and public projects.	Government
123	Annexation - Incorporating County Property to City	Government
128	Responsive & responsible representative City Government. Supporting free flow of accurate information. Committed to fostering satisfactory lives for all citizens	Government
168	Better, more formalized City-County cooperation	Government
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	Government
181	Plan and support community services (for example schools, police, library, early childhood)	Government
218	Government oriented toward residents' interest instead of corporations, developers and special interests	Government
223	Tax money spent toward the majority of residents' interest (schools) instead of being spent toward special interests	Government
230	Consolidate city and county public service functions	Government
241	More council people in more wards for better representation	Government
243	Better public / private cooperation city government should not hinder quality growth	Government
270	Too much tax on utilities	Government
290	Regional 211 service	Government
312	Restructure city council with pay and increased wards	Government
369	Quit fighting with our people	Government
371	Pay the city council	Government
373	Give boards and commissions some clout	Government

383	Level the playing field in all areas. Equal opportunity in all sectors & areas. All play by the same rules.	Government
394	Make city council & P & Z commission more balanced and fair	Government
399	Like to see mediation boards created to mediate disputes like tenants & landlords	Government
407	Improve way local elected officials interact with public and conduct formal meetings	Government
417	Better integration of city / county government and school government	Government
443	1965 city limits updated (library financing)	Government
494	All government bodies their meetings, reports, paperwork must be opened to the public in person on internet or on public television	Government
521	Use newer more appropriate strategies and techniques to address transportation, rural open space, and arts development	Government
530	Find ways to widen or expand tax base	Government
531	More accountability to the public for public servants	Government
582	Local government that is more responsive to the needs/wants of the community (i.e. citizen review panel for CPD)	Government
602	City governance reform: expand, boards & commissions make policy, report to council, pay council members so we can have true representation	Government
605	Columbia become more united when going to Jeff City	Government
611	Properly fund capital improvement plans of the city anticipatory of growth - instead of reactionary. Prioritize road development	Government
634	Responsive city council -not intimidated by law suits	Government
635	Increase # of city council members - extend the management system	Government
647	Increase size of city council	Government
650	Pay city council	Government
691	Increase cooperation with Boone County and neighboring counties and towns for the purpose of comprehensive planning	Government
714	Effectiveness & transparency in city government	Government
749	Eminent domain reform/private property protection.	Government
754	Replace sales tax with user fees.	Government
785	Pay counsel. Roberts rules. Shorter meetings. Simplify ordinance structure and processes.	Government
836	Integrate city and county planning and government.	Government
840	Add more council members and county commissioners and pay them.	Government
867	Don't do too many things, but do the basics very well.	Government
873	Ensure appropriate and even tax distribution.	Government
881	Would like to see the city do what's practical, even if it means confronting the state or federal government.	Government
891	City employees have more leeway to make decisions on the spot.	Government
914	Get away from regressive taxes-- includes sales tax and property taxes.	Government
916	Develop funding sources for city redistribution.	Government
918	City council stand up and be stronger. Think about growth- verses corporate profit.	Government
921	City aggressively court/collaborate with UMC, Stephens, Columbia college administration and students.	Government
930	Use 200 year perspective.	Government
934	Pass city council bill R160-06A	Government
942	Tax money spent on community projects rather than things that benefit one interest group.	Government
948	City re-evaluate policies and procedures in decision making.	Government
949	Better city-county collaboration of fire, law, transportation, etc.	Government
994	Have a paid city council that grows with the population.	Government
1034	Lobby in Jeff City for Columbia.	Government

1066	Make our local representative government transparent, accountable, and user friendly.	Government
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.	Government
1084	Optimum levels of coordination between city and county government.	Government
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.	Government
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.	Government
1272	Coordination between city & county is also critical.	Government
1343	Columbia has so many areas that need to be planned for. I am glad I live in a city that recognizes these needs.	Government
1381	Local Government Finance: Keep the government under control (limited expansion both in terms of budget and obligations)	Government
1388	Must remain flexible & change as circumstances warrant.	Government
1392	Need to be more selective.	Government
1414	Right now the Planning&Zoning Committee recommends against a development proposal and time after time the city comissioners 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.)	Government
1459	Communication is the key to achieving all our goals.	Government
1480	We need to examine these area to control the quality of life for citizens in the near and far future.	Government
1493	It seems imperative that local governments find a way to tax internet sales.	Government
809	Don't allow consolidation of ownerships of areas of the city.,	

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Health, Social Services, and Affordable Housing		
12	More / enough affordable housing	Affordable Housing
216	Promote affordable housing	Affordable Housing
259	Encourage affordable housing in Columbia	Affordable Housing
261	Help families to own and maintain their own homes	Affordable Housing
319	More affordable housing in our new developments	Affordable Housing
341	Preserve low income housing	Affordable Housing
387	Some sort of program to help access resources for home ownership and improvement for the poor	Affordable Housing
436	Mix of all price ranges of homes in a planned community that allows for a diverse income level and ethnic background	Affordable Housing
448	Provide more low cost housing for seniors, families and disabled	Affordable Housing
460	Require a certain % of new housing to be affordable	Affordable Housing
477	Create incentives for the development of affordable housing for families, seniors & persons with disabilities	Affordable Housing
527	More affordable housing	Affordable Housing
540	Make housing affordable for everyone	Affordable Housing
575	Affordable housing (broad spectrum housing)	Affordable Housing
683	Address the need for adequate affordable housing	Affordable Housing
705	Provide affordable decent housing for all	Affordable Housing
756	Promote affordable housing for all income levels.	Affordable Housing
775	Provide financial incentives for the creation of self-build societies that enable residents to build their own homes.	Affordable Housing
794	Adequate, affordable, accessible housing-usually attractive-generates respect.	Affordable Housing
856	Create incentives for well constructed low-cost housing.	Affordable Housing
892	More citizen input on affordable housing planning and development.	Affordable Housing
932	affordable housing.	Affordable Housing
954	Provide appropriate housing.	Affordable Housing
990	Affordable housing and ownership	Affordable Housing
1038	More affordable housing for ownership (single family)	Affordable Housing
1114	Enhance affordable housing opportunities for low middle, and middle income.	Affordable Housing
1198	Affordable housing for everyone.	Affordable Housing
1228	Along with unmitigated building of neighborhoods of McMansions, not enough adequate, affordable housing available.	Affordable Housing
1238	As the community grows we need to look at affordable housing	Affordable Housing
1240	As we look to the future we must keep in mind affordable housing for younger professionals and lower income individuals	Affordable Housing
1284	People need and deserve safe, affordable housing.	Affordable Housing
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.	Affordable Housing
1416	i realize the need for affordable rental housing, but don't want to lose the feeling that permanent neighborhoods have.	Affordable Housing
1468	We have enough housing! Who is going to live in all those buildings? How about the public housing? We have enough student housing.	Affordable Housing
1486	plan for affordable housing	Affordable Housing

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.	Affordable Housing
15	Maintain / expand our healthcare system	Health
27	AIDS education in the black community	Health
93	Universal access	Health
162	Settle Boone Hospital Center governance to allow for growth and maintain quality of care	Health
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	Health
329	Access to affordable health and mental health care	Health
374	Strengthen our medical resources particularly for children, mental health needs and for expanding retirement population	Health
405	See socialized medical system for residents of Columbia similar to that in San Francisco	Health
558	Maintain & improve our public healthcare system	Health
581	A system where every person has access to quality healthcare (dental care and support)	Health
625	Availability of mental health / substance abuse treatment for all ages	Health
684	Provide affordable healthcare	Health
688	Address / educate / reduce Columbia's drug problem	Health
696	Provide adequate, affordable, mental health & substance abuse services for all Columbia citizens	Health
698	Provide adequate, affordable health services for all Columbia citizens	Health
858	-More drug/alcohol treatment	Health
870	Adequate health care for all- no exceptions.	Health
915	Better health care for everyone, dental etc. funding for low income families.	Health
947	Support expansion of the medical community, including amenities for retirement.	Health
998	Reduce teen pregnancy	Health
1037	Neighborhood healthcare clinics with affordable care.	Health
1120	Provide necessities of life and healthcare for citizens.	Health
1151	More accessible and reliable information about S.T.D. for children and youth in Spanish and English.	Health
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! :-)	Health
45	Eliminate the homeless & hungry	Poverty / Homelessness
94	Decrease poverty in half in Columbia	Poverty / Homelessness
113	More shelters and social services (women's, homeless, family)	Poverty / Homelessness
147	Attend to the needs of the homeless	Poverty / Homelessness
361	Recognize & accept homelessness & give services in a centralized area that blends into the community	Poverty / Homelessness
365	More coordination of services for needy & public awareness	Poverty / Homelessness
385	Develop strong & well funded community outreach programs for the impoverished	Poverty / Homelessness
493	Develop solution for homeless problem	Poverty / Homelessness
513	Everyone has the necessities of life	Poverty / Homelessness
565	Reduce / Eliminate poverty	Poverty / Homelessness
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	Poverty / Homelessness

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 these issues)	Poverty / Homelessness
753	Build a home for the homeless and eliminate poverty housing.	Poverty / Homelessness
863	eliminate poverty.	Poverty / Homelessness
926	Better serve the homeless and the mentally ill.	Poverty / Homelessness
986	Develop funding to build and maintain a city operated homeless shelter.	Poverty / Homelessness
1293	Columbia does have a problem with poverty, so youth and social services should also be important when looking to the future.	Poverty / Homelessness
1312	Housing is so important there are not enough homeless shelters that have openings.	Poverty / Homelessness
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.	Poverty / Homelessness
75	Encourage the continuing development of a community that is desirable to the aging population	Seniors
169	Improve activities, socializing and housing for senior citizens	Seniors
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	Seniors
200	Help seniors get their medicines (cost) & support services	Seniors
222	Improve public transportation access & focus on senior citizens	Seniors
372	Develop an all inclusive senior community	Seniors
406	See development of residential areas that are affordable for groups like seniors	Seniors
553	Ensure that we have facilities and services to enhance the lives of senior citizens	Seniors
577	Create a senior friendly community with access to information, services, and opportunities for community involvement	Seniors
632	Plan for aging population - healthcare, generational, housing, transportation, insurance - fully utilizes talents & time of its senior citizens	Seniors
993	Better services for all senior citizens	Seniors
1009	Allow small groups living situations for seniors.	Seniors
1177	Offer a broad range of services for aging baby boomers.	Seniors
1217	3. Get ready for the Baby Boomers-any services they may need or want that would encourage them to live in Columbia.	Seniors
1253	Columbia is becoming a great retiree area & will need the city to be aware of senior needs, particularly for the less fortunate citizens.	Seniors
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.	Seniors
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.	Seniors
1	Youth awareness on drugs and alcohol	Social Services
18	Resources for helping people in real need	Social Services
31	Services for elderly people	Social Services
80	A stronger, more aggressive educational outreach program for at-risk families	Social Services
89	Addressing needs of the aging population	Social Services
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	Social Services
263	More spaces for children to be safe in	Social Services
300	Innovative options for child care and elder care	Social Services
311	Single entry point for all social service and volunteer organizations	Social Services

313	Increase communication between social service agencies and local business	Social Services
321	Examine what services are available to allow people to age in place (in their own homes)	Social Services
323	Provide education, employment and recreation opportunities for persons with cognitive disabilities post high school	Social Services
333	Provide disadvantaged adults with training for life skills	Social Services
386	Bring more diverse & innovative (creative) approaches to at risk kids	Social Services
453	Develop a neighborhood medical watch for the elderly or disabled	Social Services
508	Major overhaul of social services, particularly agencies that serve families with children	Social Services
629	Daycare available for hours parents work	Social Services
640	Supporting the disadvantaged social service agencies	Social Services
644	More community involvement in child and senior care	Social Services
680	Provide safe community accessible affordable childcare	Social Services
736	Plan ahead for improved access to elder care and child.	Social Services
788	Accessibility for the elderly and persons with disabilities.	Social Services
799	Improve diversity of social services- multiple agencies.	Social Services
801	All children ages 0-5 are receiving instruction, oversight, safe.	Social Services
835	Services to support families in need and aging Columbia citizens.	Social Services
852	Create a community foundation that would support all local causes and non profits.	Social Services
871	Improved handicapped accessibility	Social Services
953	Provide things for all citizens: Basic necessities (affordable housing, employment, efficient transportation, medical care, safety)	Social Services
973	Accessible employment, social services and general activities-- to embrace those with mental/ cognitive disabilities.	Social Services
1136	Better daycare services for Spanish speaking people.	Social Services
1138	More access and less expensive good quality Spanish speaking health, education, child, and employment services.	Social Services
1139	A place or shelter for Latino women victims of violence or addictions.	Social Services
1150	An alcohol and drugs rehabilitation center.	Social Services
1152	More help regarding legal issues, and availability of attorneys to help at low cost on various immigration and court problems.	Social Services
1153	Establish a reliable and trustworthy information center to help understand immigrants' rights and responsibilities.	Social Services
1158	More information regarding forms and requirements for immigration and legal status.	Social Services
1169	Affordable bilingual and good quality daycare.	Social Services
1171	A little more help with bilingual signs for Spanish speaking newcomers.	Social Services
1173	An affordable way to have access to health care, sports, language, daycare, education, entertainment and art.	Social Services
1174	Assistance with issues related to immigration, residency, and human rights	Social Services
1192	Increase mental health services.	Social Services
1204	Increase and improve childcare facilities.	Social Services
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.	Social Services
1247	Big City=big city problems. Exploitation of the little people.	

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Parks, Recreation, and Greenways		
36	Maintain, preserve & enhance greenways	Parks
78	Plan for green space and other undeveloped areas	Parks
103	Inner-connected trail system	Parks
111	More parks	Parks
119	Develop remainder of ARC Property into dynamic, public space	Parks
252	Preserve natural areas and parks within developments, connected by trails, if possible	Parks
253	Tear down parking garage at 7th & Walnut and create a public square between city & county buildings	Parks
271	More dog-friendly play areas	Parks
282	More green space in central city neighborhoods	Parks
322	Interconnect the trail system in the city	Parks
418	Expand our parks & playgrounds in areas of the city where low income children & families reside	Parks
435	Set aside % of land in new developments for park and trails to connect with other existing trails	Parks
474	Continue acquisition of new parkland, bike & nature trails as new areas are developed	Parks
495	Plenty of green space, safe exercise, intergenerational, interdependent	Parks
543	Create a dog park	Parks
630	Recreational outlets for all areas of city (better trails, parks, ice arena, baseball stadium, etc.)	Parks
706	Connect the trail system to encircle central city & connect trails to all parks	Parks
718	Continue to develop & enhance our park system	Parks
750	Plan for extensive parks, open areas, trails, and recreational facilities.	Parks
843	Preserve green space and create access by linking green areas with trails.	Parks
908	Preserve green spaces for recreation.	Parks
1088	Make more biking and hiking trails.	Parks
1105	Protect unique assets of the community such as Rockbridge State Park and the Missouri River front.	Parks
1109	Neighborhoods with more green spaces and have several small parks in every neighborhood.	Parks
1119	Parks with walking trails that go throughout the city.	Parks
1156	More parks and safe recreational areas for children and families.	Parks
1182	Plan for open space, parks, trails, and recreation facilities.	Parks
1249	we have plenty of parks and don't need anymore!	Parks
1267	Our youth is our future here in Columbia and with the increased population growth it is important to start considering additional parks a greenspace before Columbia and Jeff City are one town.	Parks
1288	To help keep the town 'like it is' we need green ways and parks to keep the open space	Parks
1298	Expanding grounds & cleaning parks for our future resources.	Parks
1314	I am excited about the expansion of the trail system because of the Federal grant.	Parks
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.	Parks

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.	Parks
1397	Park department is not keeping up with growth. Need to acquire and preserve then worry about development later.	Parks
52	Adult recreation	Recreation
133	Plan growth for maintaining outdoor recreation	Recreation
238	Increase public accessible athletic facilities	Recreation
398	A city with ample recreational opportunities for its citizens ... lit or indoor basketball courts	Recreation
526	Build more community fire places like Stephen's Lake Park	Recreation
717	Continue to provide areas for organized sports for all ages	Recreation
729	Decentralized health clubs (around town)	Recreation
769	Develop more recreational facilities for teenagers.	Recreation
789	Continue to add usable pads and recreational facilities	Recreation
819	Improved and additional public swimming pools.	Recreation
820	Build an ice rink.	Recreation
830	Increase opportunities for public recreation and health for youth.	Recreation
972	Adequate recreational facilities- suitable for all income levels.	Recreation
1000	Another ARC with swimming.	Recreation
1031	Smaller version of ARC spread around city. Partner with schools)	Recreation
1059	Build and ice rink.	Recreation
1117	Build and ice rink in the mall.	Recreation
1140	More family recreational centers like the ARC.	Recreation
1172	Allow low-income families, youth and children to have more access to participate in sports, teams or recreational activities.	Recreation

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ID	Idea Text	Proposed Sub-topic
Transportation		
14	Better interconnected network of sidewalks, bike trails etc. Walk across intersections	Alternative Transportation
40	Comprehensive bicycle & pedestrian transportation system	Alternative Transportation
44	Plan development to reduce the need for cars	Alternative Transportation
77	Wide and well-marked bike lanes everywhere for bikes and scooters	Alternative Transportation
81	Better crosswalks & crosswalk lights at every corner	Alternative Transportation
85	More bike paths	Alternative Transportation
121	Providence & Business Loop overpass (pedestrian walkway)	Alternative Transportation
130	A complete separation of all pedestrian and auto traffic	Alternative Transportation
221	Bike lanes every where people want them	Alternative Transportation
231	Bike racks at edges of public transportation routes	Alternative Transportation
335	Develop non-motorized infrastructure	Alternative Transportation
351	Network of non-motorized natural bike trails	Alternative Transportation
432	An environmentally friendly and futuristic system which would take most of the cars off the road	Alternative Transportation
511	Build on PedNet's success encouraging people to bike and walk rather than drive	Alternative Transportation
576	In all developments, connect new paths to those that are already developed (have an idea about how to connect them)	Alternative Transportation
610	Vibrant downtown - pedestrian only streets	Alternative Transportation
637	Walk able communities - like Cherry Hill	Alternative Transportation
660	Free bikes and more bike racks	Alternative Transportation
663	More citywide pedways	Alternative Transportation
668	More sidewalks, pedestrian friendly environment	Alternative Transportation
694	Increase self propelled transportation roadways specifically for bicycles and running	Alternative Transportation
724	Add safe sidewalks & pedways everywhere	Alternative Transportation
730	Increased focus on alleyways for walking in neighborhoods & bazaars downtown in alleyways	Alternative Transportation
763	Develop alternate means of transportation within specific neighborhoods (i.e. bike, tricycle and minimize auto use.)	Alternative Transportation
817	Improve sidewalks for handicap accessibility issues.	Alternative Transportation
874	More sidewalks.	Alternative Transportation
877	Would like to see bike lanes added to all roads.	Alternative Transportation
879	Second tier of elevated transportation system-for bikes, pedestrians, or people mover system.	Alternative Transportation
903	Keep balance of services- pedestrian etc.	Alternative Transportation
983	Provide better alternative transportation infrastructure	Alternative Transportation
1017	Coordinate sidewalk and bike paths.	Alternative Transportation
1024	Bike paths and new roads.	Alternative Transportation
1064	Make better provision for non motorized transportation.	Alternative Transportation
1087	Transportation--Increase accessibility of alternative forms of transportation (bikes, walking, wheelchairs, buses.)	Alternative Transportation
1227	Again--slow down the growth a bit and plan for more pedestrian & public transport.	Alternative Transportation

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 accomodatif) 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.	Alternative Transportation
1350	I would like to see Columbia more like Bouldger, CO--more paths & lanes, etc.	Alternative Transportation
1363	I'm also concerned that we are pushing a bike culture with few bike lanes and very little transporation safety training for either riders or drivers.	Alternative Transportation
1412	Better transportation integration for ALL types of transportation not just cars. Accomodate pedestrians and cyclists.	Alternative Transportation
1454	Transportation includes walkling and biking, not just cars. ONE of the biggst mistakes I think that the city makes is allowing growth without installation of sidewalks. The city talks about children and adults to be more activing, 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.	Alternative Transportation
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.	Alternative Transportation
1492	We need to turn away from automobile dependency. **	Alternative Transportation
35	Better road planning	Advance planning and development
58	Improve transportation system (e.g. by completing the CATSO plan, and by building the roadways while or before development occurs)	Advance planning and development
120	No more T.D.D.s	Advance planning and development
240	Master street planning	Advance planning and development
303	Spend proactive resources on the city's infrastructure. Planned roads in advance.	Advance planning and development
404	See improvement in roads - anticipate the growth rather than respond to it	Advance planning and development
412	Expand transportation	Advance planning and development
458	Key arterial streets built ahead of development	Advance planning and development
514	Integrated road plan not dependent on 63 or 70	Advance planning and development
606	Pro-active toward development of roads instead of reactive	Advance planning and development
642	Develop multi-modal transportation	Advance planning and development
645	Future growth in traffic ways	Advance planning and development
702	Forestalling need at the public expense with development of the I-70 corridor by a development moratorium of the corridor	Advance planning and development
735	Plan for roads before building subdivisions.	Advance planning and development
740	Layout a road grid for 20 Years from now to provide good traffic in all directions. Obtain right-of -ways if possible.	Advance planning and development
797	Improve the transportation in infrastructure.	Advance planning and development
880	An improved department of transportation.	Advance planning and development
957	Transportation adequate for all age levels, abilities, accessibility.	Advance planning and development
1124	Transportation, airport, roads, alternative transportation, trolleys, buses. Plan for the future.	Advance planning and development
1164	Good and reliable bilingual Taxi services.	Advance planning and development

1184	Provide for efficient movement of people to and from jobs, schools, residential areas, etc.	Advance planning and development
1234	As the city sprawls out, transportation is becoming more critical.	Advance planning and development
1241	future road development as Columbia spreads	Advance planning and development
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.	Advance planning and development
1369	It is important to have efficient modes of transportation for environmental and economic reasons.	Advance planning and development
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.	Advance planning and development
1415	Road maintenance and traffic flow will be very important issues as Columbia grows;	Advance planning and development
1419	in order for citizens to reach areas of new growth, better transportation services need to be avialable.	Advance planning and development
1441	Transportation, as I have described it, is critical	Advance planning and development
1452	Transportation concerns(airport, transit, infrastructure) with growth & development.	Advance planning and development
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	Advance planning and development
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 perpared for when it happened.	Advance planning and development
39	More transportation infrastructure (roads etc)	Road network
144	Commit to keeping Broadway single lane between Garth and West Boulevard	Road network
177	Better system to get thru traffic through Columbia (I-70)	Road network
215	Better roads that are consistently designed and landscaped throughout the community	Road network
287	County wide TDD to earmark funds for roads	Road network
293	Scenic highways - cars only - no billboards	Road network
360	Make a reversible 3 lane Broadway without widening	Road network
459	I-70 to go north or south of the city	Road network
467	More & better parking	Road network
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	Road network
496	Good traffic arteries	Road network
532	Widen Scott Blvd	Road network
636	2 year experiment - 2 lane "in" / "out of downtown Columbia - on Broadway - TRY!	Road network
664	Reroute major East / West thoroughfares (i.e. Broadway)	Road network
685	Master plan for East - West / and North - South traffic flow	Road network
850	Make sure roads are adequate for the traffic especially in areas for new development.	Road network
885	Improved arterial road system.	Road network
927	Improve roads.	Road network
979	Extend Broadway west to state rt. UU and on to midway exit. On I-70	Road network
1021	Smooth and maintained roads.	Road network
1052	Make 63 a Highway north/ south with entry ramps along the airport, the Phillips development, and north along Rte B and Prathersville.	Road network
1097	A circumferential highway.	Road network

1167	Work towards decreasing traffic congestions in the city to increase efficiency in gaining access to schools, jobsites, etc.	Road network
1246	Because of the dramatic increase in the size of Columbia over the last 10 years, transportation is becoming increasingly important - specifically road infrastructure.	Road network
1281	Redo Scott Boulevard.	Road network
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.	Road network
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 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.	Road network
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 forthcoming. Back to the stop and go.	Road network
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!	Road network
1435	The roads need much improvement. We need to grow carefully. We need to invest in our public safety system to improve it.	Road network
1436	The roadways; traffic; needs to keep up with growth.	Road network
1443	We must find a way to wrestle control of some of our streets back from MODOT, extend Stadium Eastward to I-70	Road network
1461	Transportation needs to be addressed in order to maintain our strong economy-- I-70 is hazardous and needs to be widened	Road network
88	Safer roads	Traffic management
188	More stops / traffic control on busiest streets and more city street lights	Traffic management
199	Ease traffic congestion through road planning and zoning that discourages clustering of businesses	Traffic management
208	Increase the use of roundabouts on arterial and feeder streets to improve pedestrian safety	Traffic management
232	Stoplights on Scott Blvd	Traffic management
332	Encourage reduced use of single occupancy autos	Traffic management
476	Create & improve streets for ease of transportation	Traffic management
518	Close off 9th Street from Elm to Walnut to car traffic during Twilight Festival	Traffic management
557	More efficient road system	Traffic management
560	Resolve traffic issues (specifically I-70) and stadium and all routes that handle a lot of traffic	Traffic management
607	Make attempts to restructure auto traffic into downtown - restore brick schools	Traffic management
748	Reduce MU student personal vehicle traffic everywhere throughout Columbia.	Traffic management
804	Install motion detection at all intersections- more roundabouts, no traffic cameras.	Traffic management
813	Safer roads (Scott Blvd for example)	Traffic management
984	Less congestion in the downtown.	Traffic management
1191	No stoplights on stadium.	Traffic management
1205	Improve traffic during rush hours.	Traffic management
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.	Traffic management

1413	Rethink 45 mph speed limits through town (Stadium); enforce 20mph speed limits downtown.	Traffic management
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 is 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	Traffic management
859	'Link transportation to KC-STL-Jeff City	Public Transportation
1462	Transportation of seniors.	Public Transportation
8	Provide a public transportation system that is efficient & that people will want to use	Public Transportation
62	Urge development of a public transportation system with frequent bus service to all areas of the city that is safe & clean	Public Transportation
74	Make public transportation sites landmarks, (architectural or artistic features), not just a sign on the road	Public Transportation
90	Attractive public transportation	Public Transportation
214	Clean public transportation to reduce congestion and pollution by using alternative fuels	Public Transportation
217	User friendly public transportation	Public Transportation
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	Public Transportation
256	Bus rapid transit from Columbia / Jeff City via Columbia Regional Airport	Public Transportation
275	More frequent expanded public transit	Public Transportation
277	Bringing back the double-decker bus	Public Transportation
301	Bus routes - more inclusive of the town's needs	Public Transportation
340	Intercity transportation	Public Transportation
357	Public transportation by rail	Public Transportation
388	Begin plans for a mass transit system	Public Transportation
390	A city without need for automobiles because of strong public transit and trail systems	Public Transportation
402	See improved air service & bus service (city to city)	Public Transportation
408	Improve public transportation within the city	Public Transportation
454	Expanded bus service for more hours and more extended routes	Public Transportation
455	Inter urban electric trains or light rail between Columbia and near by cities	Public Transportation
545	A viable, usable public transportation system	Public Transportation
564	Easily accessible public transportation available to all neighborhoods	Public Transportation
601	Expand bus service to 24 hours	Public Transportation
615	Reliable transportation throughout the city (a grid bus system - not radial)	Public Transportation
655	Develop a streetcar system based on mixed use	Public Transportation
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	Public Transportation
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	Public Transportation

709	Enhance public transportation	Public Transportation
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.	Public Transportation
765	Promote public transportation and carpooling.	Public Transportation
787	Expand public transportation to match city growth.	Public Transportation
792	Expand public transportation to ?	Public Transportation
811	More access to busses.	Public Transportation
812	Some sort of light rail application.	Public Transportation
818	Some form of mass transit between Columbia and Jeff City --for example, monorail or light rail.	Public Transportation
826	Make public transportation handicap accessible.	Public Transportation
862	Public transportation available to all citizens. Keep up geographic spread.	Public Transportation
943	special transportation just for bars.	Public Transportation
961	Mass transit and ease of use.	Public Transportation
980	Create affordable transportation all over the city. (24/7)	Public Transportation
991	Public transportation 24/7	Public Transportation
1016	Spaces for bus stops in roadways.	Public Transportation
1018	Expand public transportation system.	Public Transportation
1056	As we grow, better form of public transportation	Public Transportation
1058	Improve the bus service so more people will use it.	Public Transportation
1102	Provide and encourage greater use of creative and efficient mass transit.	Public Transportation
1145	Bus transport beyond WW at the East end of Broadway.	Public Transportation
1154	Expand new routes of public transportation.	Public Transportation
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.	Public Transportation
1162	Increasing the frequency of bus services and expanding more areas of services such as Route WW.	Public Transportation
1163	Ensure that city buses' seats are clean and improve the general area inside the buses.	Public Transportation
1196	Free bus transportation for youth 18 and under.	Public Transportation
1215	1. Better bus service!	Public Transportation
1220	A light rail system or better buses could be an effective answer to population increases due to college enrollment.	Public Transportation
1221	A young lady was fired from her job because the only way to work was by bus and it always ran late.	Public Transportation
1222	Advertise & offer bus service later. Make it fun to ride the bus downtown.	Public Transportation
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.	Public Transportation
1379	Light rail.	Public Transportation
1385	More bus service on weekends; Sunday service.	Public Transportation
1389	Need much better public transportation . Much of the city is not accessible.	Public Transportation
1406	Public transportation needs to be expanded;	Public Transportation
1449	Too many non-driving people (low income) need buses.	Public Transportation
1487	improve public transportation.	Public Transportation
1503	With population growth so does traffic grow.Public transportation needs to become a viable alternative.	Public Transportation