# Telosa Heart and Soul Survey

Given Telosa's values of being open, fair and inclusive, we are using surveys as one mechanism to engage, learn, and co-create with our community. We are using a leading community engagement firm, Polco, to lead our survey efforts and leverage work that they have done on a national level with existing cities. This gives us access to a wider set of ideas and perspectives to benchmark our community's response.

This is the first in a series of surveys that will focus on many topics including the environment, DEI, and governance. We thank all those who participated and look forward to creating Telosa together.

## Survey Summary

### Survey Background
Telosa's Heart and Soul Survey was administered with the intent to understand what people like best about their communities, the current challenges communities face and the priorities residents hold for community livability.

### Survey Methods
Respondents were recruited through a multi-contact method employing online invitations and social media campaigns. The outreach methods included:

- This was not a survey of randomly selected people. The respondents to the survey were self-selected people who expressed an interest in Telosa and learned about Telosa primarily through traditional media coverage.
- Invitations distributed by the Telosa Community Foundation--both via email and social media outlets.

The survey was administered on the Polco platform during the time period of May 24 to June 29, 2022. The outreach resulted in a total of 972 completed surveys.  The precision of this poll applying a Baysian credibility interval for a sample of 972 surveys is +/-3.5%*.  The intent is to build the representation of the Telosa panel over time so future surveys will bring not only a larger number of respondents but greater inclusivity to the survey results.

**What we learned:**

*What do people value in cities?*

## 1. What single thing do you love most about your community?

like  walkability  parks  city
community  nature  live
trees  safe  love  neighbors
diversity  small
access  safety  people  activities
sense  friendly  spaces

Telosa provides a chance to make communities more livable by designing the city based on the values and priorities of residents. Members of the Telosa community were asked what single thing they loved most about their community.  A word cloud demonstrating the main words used to describe community strengths is displayed below.

Polco staff also reviewed all of the comments and coded the responses into specific categories. The top categories of response were:
- The people
- A sense of community, community connectedness
- Proximity to nature, open spaces and trees
- Parks and recreation opportunities

The Telosa panel also was asked to rate the importance of 14 domains of community livability in terms of their importance in determining where one might want to live. Responses from Telosa's panel are presented in the table below and are compared to national data from Polco's National Research Center. Community characteristics Telosa respondents felt most important were safety, the natural environment and utility infrastructure. Members of the Telosa panel rated a number of community characteristics more important than the national samples. In only one area did they rate a characteristic lower – economic health.

| Importance of Factors in Determining a Community to Live In | | |
|---|---|---|
| When thinking about choosing a community where you want to live, how important would the following factors be in determining your choice? | Average Rating on a 100-Point Scale (100=Essential 0=Not at all important) | |
| | Telosa Community | Comparison to NRC@Polco Benchmark Database |
| Overall feeling of safety | 87 | Similar |
| Overall quality of the natural environment (e.g. air, water, green spaces, etc.) | 86 | Higher |
| Overall quality of the utility infrastructure (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband) | 85 | Higher |
| A sustainable urban design that protects the environment and focuses on clean energy* | 81 | Higher |
| The city places a priority on being open, fair and inclusive* | 78 | Higher |
| Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts | 78 | Similar |
| A transparent, participatory government where residents are more involved in decision making* | 76 | Higher |
| A community design with a variety of housing that is close to work and leisure time activities (entertainment, food, recreation)* | 75 | Higher |
| Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities | 74 | Similar |
| Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) | 74 | Higher |
| Overall design or layout of the residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.) | 73 | Higher |
| Overall economic health (employment, business activity and strong economic growth) | 73 | Lower |
| Overall health and wellness opportunities | 73 | Similar |
| Residents' connection and engagement with their community | 66 | Similar |

***What are the current struggles in Cities?***

Many American cities struggle to offer environments that take into account 21st century lifestyles, technological advances and evolving resident values. Members of the Telosa community reported key challenges in their current cities related to diversity, crime, land use, the dependence on the automobile and a lack of environmental sustainability. Income inequality and general community affordability also were common concerns.

## The Biggest Challenges for Communities

1 Diversity, inclusion and equity

2 Alternate transportation

3 Community connectedness

4 Safety

5 Walkability

6 Social services

7 Parks and recreation

8 Environmental sustainability

9 Green spaces and nature

10 Affordable Housing

11 Improved infrastructure

**Characteristics of Survey Respondents**

An important goal of Telosa is diversity.  To that aim, we are asking members of our panel information about their backgrounds.  We are using the information to 1) monitor our progress at attracting a diverse following, and 2) compare the key survey responses by respondent background to look for commonality and disparity in opinions.  For our first survey, our demographic representation was as follows.

| Demographic Characteristic | Telosa Respondents |
|---|---|
| 20-24 | 6% |
| 25-34 | 21% |
| 35-44 | 33% |
| 45-54 | 23% |
| 55-64 | 12% |
| 65+ | 5% |
|  |  |
| Rent | 40% |
| Own | 60% |
|  |  |
| At least a bachelor's degree | 74% |
| A graduate/professional | 38% |
|  |  |
| Person of color | 30% |
| White | 68% |
|  |  |
| Of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin | 16% |
| Not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin | 84% |
|  |  |
| Median household income | About $100,000 |

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Survey Results
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## What single thing do you love most about your community?

friends

Erin test

Feeling of community. Good community. Active

Its good for my kids

The beach

Diverse food experiences—origins (Indian, Mexican, pizza, etc), scale (big established restaurants, food carts), scope (everything under the sun, a place that sells a variety of pb&j sandwiches, a place that ONLY sells milkshakes)

Small businesses thriving in the face of adversity.

The climate

Low crime rate

Large home lots, and green trees

The small town community feel

Prioritizing The Most Vulnerable Instead Of Money, Wealth, Fame, Power, Ego, Narcissism, and Priviledged Elitist Stances

Community and green space

Proximity to arts, culture, outdoor activities

It's wildly diverse, economically and racially - and while there are micro-communities and bubbles, the lion share of the citizens have to coexist and share resources and spaces fairly.

Group Activities for different age groups

The spirit of belonging

people and their creativity

The core values that are being implemented to showcase the future of what humanity in new cities can look like. The overall though that has gone into the well-being of the residents, and to ensure that they are included and have a voice in where they live, breathe, eat, sleep, and procreate.

Diversity

diversity and ready access to various foods, arts, and activities

Walkability (and lots of trees)

The diversity of my neighbors

Lower crime

Neighbors, trees

Overall feeling of safety

I currently live in a relatively new development in a suburb of Dallas that is mixed use. I can easily walk to stores and restaurants which is not something that is common in the Dallas area and I love it.

The outdoor spaces nearby and easy access to many activities for our family

Safe and clean neighborhoods

The trust between families to know that are children will be both rewarded and disciplined as we would.

The serenity and safety it provides.

The liveliness

Support of each other

Feel safe, outdoor space, walkability

Low crime rate

Engagement of participants in the community

Diversity and access to local businesses

Inspiring good energy clothes

Diversity

Everything is 5 minutes away.

Small town character with abundant and expansive green open spaces

Well cared for facilities

The willingness of others to lend a hand.

Library and grocery store close by

small town feel

natural beauty

Retains authentic spaces derived from local customs, environmental conditions, and historical patterns, not from capitalist ventures or consumerism.

Farm stand

diversity

access to outdoor recreation

Proximity to creature comforts. Great dining options, Broadway type plays.

city integrated in nature and outdoor activities

The "community" feeling; knowing and being friendly with my neighbors;

Connections for our youngest kids to play in safe environments.

friendliness

I feel a sense of security in my neighborhood.

It's mostly really pretty. Nice homes, good landscaping.

Walkable

There is an energy here that is active, innovative and always evolving. The added benefit of weather means that people are out and about all the time and there is always opportunity to meet new people of all backgrounds, shapes and sizes. Makes for a collaborative and cohesive existence in general.

A place I call home

Quietness

Diversity in community

Affordability

Outdoors

Schools, parks, and sense of community.

African American culture

It is very neighborly

Safety

Diversity and inclusion, lots of trees, older interesting architecture, walkable neighborhoods.

Walkable neighborhoods and parks

Everyone is friendly and kind

public art and music

Liked minded community of artists / intellectuals / people who share the same values

The quality of life it provides

Safety. Knowing we all watch out for each other.

Culturally- minded, progressive, inclusive

People seem to truly care about each other.

The "sense" of community. Neighbors helping neighbors.

Weather / climate

Everyone can relate to eachother in away

I love the small town feel - that I can get everything I need within a few miles.

Safety

It's quiet

Walkability

Landscape

Authentic, meaningful connections.

Friendliness of neighbors

Friendship, conviviality and supporting of all

Everything I need is only a few minutes away

The many differences everyone has.

Quiet

In a former community I lived in, I loved that there is a lot of trees and nature and that the community is walkable, which allows for more community engagement and less of a carbon footprint

Support even in disagreements.

Easy to navigate

Developing relationships with store owners

Environmental Consciousness

I love the proximity to my work.

Good schools

The spaces created outdoors during all seasons that bring people together in exercise, food and fun

Location. Walking distance to everything.

Central location to services

Being surrounded by nature and exploring plus local free outdoor hangout spaces for kids / teens

Unconditional support for education

The history

Outlets for recreation for all ages

The purpose of the people!

Walkability

Safety

A sense of connectedness with others — not that we know everyone but there is a culture of care and concern.

Walking paths

Progressive

General safety

Lots of greenery

Privacy

Green space

Compassion

The diversity

Energy

The people

Friendly people that care

Connection

Being active outdoors is valued

Union

i love how we're all just a bit the same! we love the same music & we have the same style in fashion, so those are 2 ways that connect our energies!

Walkability

The people

Safety

The trees everywhere

Museums and cultural institutions

I love the activities and events in my city.

How everyone knows each other or has apps to get in touch with everyone!

Walkability

Walkability and mixed use neighborhoods

Great food and coffee shops!

Safety

The philanthropic culture of giving

Tight-knit

Safety, ability to not always have to lock my door.

Safety

The school, the sports, shopping and restaurants are within walking distance.

Getting to know my neighbors

Partnership and relationships ... it's the best, when you can trust and count with everybody

Walking/jogging tracks with beautiful views

Friendly neighbors. Close access to all essential needs.

Safety and the inclusiveness we have that makes my city.

Cleanliness

Tight-knit community with beautiful water views and city views.

There are things to do for all ages within walking distance or a short drive. Parks, restaurants, shopping, movie theater, and more all in the same community.

Easy, walkable access to almost everything! (In NYC)

Pride: From Pittsburgh

People with shared values

Beautiful natural surroundings with lots of greenery

Walkability

Everything I need is within walking or biking distance

Respect of others

It feels safe and neighbors look out for each other.

Scale and Connection: understanding where the meets and bounds are allows for comfort and trust

Culture

A sense of connection.

Feeling connected

The Water(sea/river)

Close nature

Human scale. Being able to walk to destinations or at least being within a sub 15 minute commute

diversity

A central area that residents can meet, enjoy markets, fairs, music. It brings us all together.

Futuristic Minds

The kindness everyone gives. I love the community gatherings we do to create a more togetherness within us. There's always a helping hand out there and people who care.

The community actively supports local vendors and businesses

How quiet it is

The energy. The city is alive. Has personality that can't be found anywhere else in the world

Small town

Short drive to get anywhere in town

Lake / Nature

The tech focus

Diversity

The right to enjoy the ourdoors

Proximity to stores, cafe, etc....

Things to see and visit: parks, trails, food trucks, festivals.

Safe.

Open spaces and a focal point to gather.

I love the sustainability

Quiet and close to the water

Connection to nature

Social events

The trees

Diversity

Respectfulness

It's fairly Quiet

The diversity

Safety

It's a small town in a big city. Proximity to parks, shops, restaurants. A 'european style' town square, ability to walk everywhere, in the green.

Quiet neighborhood, good and trustworthy neighbors.

The people actually care and take action to make the village work well for all.

Variety of businesses/restaurants/community events

The amount of green space

Flowers and open spaces

Proximity to what I need

People helping other people

People - neighbors, youth sports, schools, local establishments

Tranquility & natural life

we like it here

Walkability

People caring for each other

Having privacy but still being close to amenities

Equality

the park and trees

Peacefulness

Running into people I know

Big shady oak trees

The access to public spaces - there's a state park, city park, and community parks with benches.

There is not as much traffic as there is in the bigger cities... yet.

Accessibility to basic needs, and opportunity to improve community.

Sport Events the city has to offer.

Convenience, Scrappy, Young Families

The inclusion of all races

Everyone here looks differently, comes from a different perspective and background

To Mastermind, collaborate and help each other in our efforts of making the world a better place with our God-given talents.

Diversity

We have lovely landscaping.

Safety

Mix of housing, commercial, and open space

Peaceful and filled with trees

Nothing

It's a community we watch out for one another.

Walkable low-density city where I can get to anything I need (groceries, clothing stores, movie theater, hospital) by foot within 25 minutes.

People know my name. They are comfortable around me, knowing I will listen to them as individuals and appreciate their worth.

Accessibility to activities

Neighbors helping neighbors

Diversity

Neighbors that have my back and are looking out for me, with nothing expected in return

Closeness to things that i need.

A diverse city that feels both like a small town and a modern metropolis.

Inclusion and safety

Convenience

Wide variety of sports, theater, arts, outdoor activities.

Nearby lake with walking/jogging/cycling trails.

our big local brewery outdoor beer garden everyone goes to meet up and drink at after with live music after community cycling on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the summer

Safety

Quiet & peaceful

the diversity

the great atmopshere and wonderful people

The cultural diversity

Peace loving people

Nothing

Walkable and bike-friendly pathways for transportation

My community has a nice, quaint downtown area where you can enjoy the local food and just be in the moment.

Neighbors are very friendly helpful

Walkable- The main street, neighborhoods, and parks

Nature

The friendships I have made with my neighbors. The cookouts and get togethers.

being loved and respected regardless of race gender, religion, gender, or sexuality, or if you're physically or mentally disabled.

I love the views and I feel so safe nested in a med. sized association ranch in so cal. CA. The ranch was designed by Golf Oil in 80's was one of Ist in nation With HOA. I moved from Midwest early 2000. Just feel safe and such beauty all around. So single love is feeling safe.

the outdoor park spaces

Extended family lives nearby

Ability to come together to help each other during a challenge like Covid or a disaster like superstorm Irene

Culture and nature

My kids (3 and 6) can play outside in nature without fear of being hit by cars. We live on a quiet street with few neighbor and maybe 15 cars per hour.

The closeness of neighbors.

Natural areas

The Community

How do you define community? - I think of my direct neighborhood of 9 houses. In that community, I love the neighbor moms the most.

Nothing, please hurry and build.

Neighborly feel - people are kind to each other.

Peace and quiet

Parks and natural beauty/scenery

We all try to help each other

A unique culture that is loved and appreciated by all who live here

I love that my community is not overpopulated and small enough not enjoy nature, make genuine connections, so it's a given that it is not a hot tourist spot.

Small houses(<1000 sq feet) and green spaces

Festivities that promote gatherings

Open green spaces with mixed use commercial residential. With high quality transit.

It's uniqueness.

Proximity to food/entertainment/retail/work

Democracy

the peace and calm

Safety

The amount of nature still in the small city, even though it is slowly going away.

Unfortunately not much, not much to do, and nothing but fast food. I love peoples initiative to want to change it.

Deep connections with other people- we all have different strengths and weaknesses, but all are accepted. In other words, a lack of judgement.

The closeness, the fact I already know them and we have a history living and sharing together

Proximity to different activities

Safe parks and recreation

Diversity

Small town

I live in New Orleans. It is hard to pick just one thing that I love over all but if I have to choose, the thing I love most is the creativity that you can find at every turn here. There's always a surprise around the corner. I love when it is spontaneous, but our lives are much better with deliberate events that brings all of the city's micro communities together. It produces a sense of place and belonging like no other.

people with diverging values, priorities and experiences feel they can voice them openly

Das ich entscheiden kann was ich will

Big and vibrant enough not to be boring, small enough that I can roll up my sleeves and make a difference as a planner and/or volunteer

My friends

Community support during crisis.

Convenience

Living close to the park

Ability to live without a car (work, entertainment, neighbors, school, all within walking distance).

people

many trees and trails

Inclusivity and a sense of belonging

Parks and lakes are clean

Restaurants close by

Private space in our yard in the middle of a bustling area

public spaces

Friendly people

Value for education

Vibrant downtown

Inclusivity

Commodity yet distance to be personal within the family.

That it is the suburbs the city is too congested and dense

Nature Views

Safe Walkability

Connectedness to each other, mutual respect, care and concern for each other

Small-town feel

Natural soundings

My community is very green and has lots of vegetation around. I love that.

Activities to do, adaptability, Arts presence

Work and live

Its safe.

Compassion

The sense of belonging in the community I live

Nothing

The people in my community

Walkability of neighborhoods, where it exists

I love that there is peace in my immediate surroundings.

That mostly everything I need is accessible.

Cultural Diversity

hospital access

Easy regulation for manufacturing. We need to make things to be sustainable.

Kindness, caring people

Currently, I live in a neighborhood with above average crime level for the city, so we all do lookout for each other.

Closeness with the neighbors

Nature / parks/walking areas

A shared space for exercise for all members.

Friendliness & kindness, things to do close & outdoor activity

I really like living within a walkable distance of friends and colleagues, and the ability to chat with them as they are out and about.

Access to Parks

privacy

The opportunity to help others in need.

Active community involvement

Easy access to all essential services.

The inclusion of nature. Trees, wildlife etc

Diversity

The people and their engagement with each other

Security

Fun things to do!

People. Hearing ideas, communicating, and goodwill.

We live in a beautiful area.

Care and interest in fellow neighbours

Our lake

The diversity of it's residents!

How accessible everything is to me. I can mostly go anywhere in my city in under 20 min driving time.

walkable diverse downtown

The green space

The different types of culture, the kindness of people, and nature

Safety

Shared news/updates, community exchange (goods, services), friendly people

Energy

safety

Lots of families and family oriented

A great place for children to grow up because of the mix of ages and diversity.

It's walkable access to entertainment, dining, shopping, and healthcare

People who listen and don't just give give lip service, and respond to you.

Closeness, care for environment and sense of purpose. We recently managed to convert an abandoned golf course into a natural preserve, preventing a corporation to convert land into more development.

It's location...it borders Open Space, with views of mountains, river.

That it is safe community free of crime.

walkability

A new community with the future in mind.

Being able to walk everywhere and not drive. Grocieries, restaurants, entertainment, etc.

Diversity

Walkability, feeling of safety, natural beauty

It's innovation and self-sustainability.

urban friendly and near many rural locations, farms, mountains and outdoor activities.

Access to community services

at this moment, not much. about to move into a new community so hopefully it will be connecting with new neighbors and establishing connections.

Peace and quiet.

Green outdoor space and friendly community members

Cleaniness

diversity

Living near a park that has sports available for my children and a dam/lake that I can fish at

Mountains are close. Camping and motocross are all close by.

Respect

Live music/ community gathering events

Reasonably safe

green spaces. trees. gardens

Friendliness

neighbors know neighbors.

Neighbors are kind and helpful (no "Karen's")

Walkability

unity

Preservation of nature.

the farms

The tight connection

All of the bike paths allow access to most of the city via bike

Walkability

The parks and trails that allow us to play with our kids and dogs or just relax and enjoy a picnic.

Safe access to human powered mobility

I love the idea of a central area for eating and shopping with large seating/mingling areas in an out door environment populated with plants and trees. Filled with citizens that actually care about the places they live and utilize. I move around a lot because I never really find what I desire in a community.

Small and diverse food and beverage providers

Clean streets

Abundance of green space

The green spaces, proximity to necessary goods and services

Neighbors with similar life stations and world views.

educated, civil, and diversified

Futuristic, self sustaining and sense of community.

Better life

People

Walkable to most services

That for the most part, everyone knows each other

I love the sense of safety in our neighborhood and the friendly neighbors.

The sense of belonging

A sense of connection

Intellectual and empathetic connection with neighbors

The personal feel of a small town.

I don't love my community, I hate the strip mall businesses and the sea of parking lots

Representation

Beautiful grounds, located near downtown

I love the deep felt community aspect which is reflected in the way we celebrate each other's culture and traditions.

Sharing soul purpose -- discovering shared, heart-centered values, in a context where individuals feel liberated to pursue their own soul purpose

Being able to grow and do life together.

Diversity

unexpectedly running into people I know

Walkability/ no need for a car

diversity of housing options

Friendly people

Sense of pride in the community

The diverseness and friendliness of my neighbors

The diversity

The founders of telosa

Downtown (plymouth) hometown feel

Sport Infraestructure (soccer, basketball, voleyball fields) and parks, green natural areas

It's safe

Walking Distance

compatible people

support for the youth community

Nothing to Love about a Southern Rural small town, except that there aren't too many people around.

accessibility to hiking

The feel that my community is part of my extended family

Sense of safety

Small Knit community yet ease of access of many big city amenities

It's so easy to mingle and find events. Everything is walkable with easy free public commute.

Safety Healthcare cleanliness schools parks

Inexpensive housing.

I love the feeling of being connectedness within my community.

House values

Convenience

Post-work entertainment. Hanging out with friends, playing games, and watching movies together.

Nothing, I'm only here for college

Proximity to all the services I need within 2 miles

The privacy and neighbors that look out for eachother

The people in it

Beautiful parks, lots of wooded areas

walkability

Friendly little restaurants and bars where I know the staff

its cultural and encounters opportunities

Newly planned city

Support systems to help people through the different stages of life.

The soccer team

walkability

Designed community, master planned, lived here most of my life. Grew up here from ten years old. Easy to run into neighbors by design in public spaces and parks. low traffic, mix density, very pedestrian centered. Parks and natural spaces are walkable by entire community. Individual villages within larger community structure. Lots of trees make it easy to be out in summer. My favorite thing - there is a pool and small lake/pond scattered around and in-between each village. These have huge Koy fish, attract waterfowl, eagles, ospreys, and Blue Herring. This place is great for dogs.

I love how friendly my community is. Whenever someone has been in need of anything, we find comfort in knowing that we can turn to each other for help.

access to services

The sense of belonging it generates.

Walkability

The quiet. It is a shared silence that brings peace to our hearts after busy work days.

Proximity to services.

The engagement. We have monthly letters that go out for our community, which is made up of a few subdivisions. Lots of events. Beyond that, our (unincorporated) town has several events at the larger neighborhood park like farmers markets, concerts, movie nights, and food vendor gathering.

Knowing your neighbors

Quiet with lots of green space

The access to nature.

Safety

Parks and gathering spaces

State of the art technology

Surrounding landscape

The belonging.

Sense of peace and prosperity

The people

Walkability, sense of belonging.

raising my family in a safe place

Parks

The beauty

The environmental responbility

The connection to nature and community. Here in Alaska, you have to integrate with nature and come together as a community to keep each other informed and lend a helping hand when it's needed.

kind neighbors

the people

The diversity of people that will have opportunity to participate.

Friendships and being able to communicate with artistic people. And the walkability.

Nature. Out of the craziness of the city.

Access to a ton of outdoor activities.

Convenience

Love for each other

I love all of the free activities there are around here. There's always something to do even if you don't want to spend money. The best part is a lot of these activities are outdoors.

Nothing

Diversity

social life

Togetherness, a sense of one

Sense of connection to my neighbors

Neighboors

Nothing.

It's very quite and not a lot of highway noise.

Walkability and lush, tree-lined streets

great amenities, convenience, plenty of parks and playgrounds, lots of restaurants

Our awesome public library

It's a college town so there is access to education and the population of educated people is higher than average.

safety

It's quiet.

Friendly neighbors

Diversity

Transparency

Walkability

Connivance

Where I live there isn't much of a community, but the ideal would be a togetherness with individuals helping each other

Safety

Great schools

Trail system on doorstep

Security and how everyone joins together to help each other

By the mountains

Friendly

Social system

How calm but yet full of cafes, restaurants and pubs.

Educated

Different cultures

Proximity of things. So much in so little space.

I love the parks, the job opportunities.

I don't love my community. It's not very friendly around here.

Low crime

Neighbors give each other distance and privacy, but also look out for each other and help one another.

Diversity

I love my comnunity's connection to nature.

Safety / Transportation

Friendliness

It's the people around you that makes a community what it truly is.

Working class people who take care of homes and each other

Affordable cost of living

Quality Education

What I love most about Newburyport is that it's citizens actively care about and for each other.

I love that our community is a place where my son can safely grow and thrive.

Low crime rate

It is safe.

Real contact among a diversity of beings and infrastructure

Neighbors

A willingness to help others in need.

I love that we live in a diverse yet kind area in a city of about 30k. We love being near a university and healthy nightlife events.

Everyone waves

We don't disturb each other

It's remote location.

inspired change makers

Quiet

Living near a park

If you need help with something, neighbors have and can provide resources.

restaurants

Community events to bring people together, open communication about the happenings of our community.

People are friendly and helpful

Centralized location, ability to reach all areas of my current city in a reasonable timeframe.

Welcoming to everyone, sponsors community, culture, nature, the arts

friendly

The proximity to both nature and the city

Convenience and how close everything is.

Access to recreation

Surrounded by forests and wild life... The air is clean, noise and light pollution are low

I don't like my current community

Hiking trails, parks, farmers market, community events.

The architecture.

Multiculturalism

High quality outdoor communal areas. Manicured parks, gardens, "forested area" & especially waterfront.

Relationships

ability to walk or bike anywhere safely with trees or shade

Trash services

Open area that's somewhat undeveloped.

Knowing our neighbors

Homegrown

The ability to provide people with universal human right.

That people know each other by sight and their willingness to help with little things ( putting out a neighbor who is away trash bins ) to big things ( ensuring safety of elderly members during a crime wave )

the property values keep going up to stay ahead of inflation

Paths along Hudson River

The people and how most of them look out for each other

The environment around it

People

It is safe for kids to play in the common areas in front of the houses -- the streets are slow enough to be safe.

The inclusiveness

Getting to know my neighbors.

that it's so green. i love trees and sustainability

That it is separate from the world.

The comraderie. Everyone will pitch in for a common goal, be it a cookout or helping get a car jumped or even just watching the neighbors kids after school if the parent has to work late that day.

Number of activies (nyc nightlife, restaurants, parks, etc)

Things within walking distance

Discuss and share moment and experience

The educational resources provided by my school district.

Accessibility

Everything is walkable, also it's a mature community with lots of trees.

Garden spaces

Close to shops

The closeness of our neighbors

Socializing

There's a little bit of everything here so much to learn about and experience in Chicago

my neighbourhood, meaning the people living in my street and all about them

Accessibility to nature

Friendship

The ability to walk for fun/recreation and to shops, dining, movie theaters, grocery stores, drugstores, etc.

autonomy

I live in the Bay Area and I love the diversity

Sense of community

The sense of support - being able to ask questions of strangers and receiving feedback / advice / support.

people and nature we all share

Interaction

That's what I'm currently trying to find - a community. I've lived in pretty unfriendly areas. I just love the sense of interconnectedness and being open and personable with at least a handful of others in the community.

The Family Friendly Atmosphere. It's a great place to have children and raise a family. Our community cares and works hard at creating a family friendly atmosphere. As a young dad, I really enjoy watching my children have fun with all kinds of different activities in all seasons.

Having lots of high quality amenities near by.

The peoe

Compassion and Connection between community members

We work together to make a great place to live.

Individualism

Diversity, public transportation

Everyone takes great care and pride with their property and neighborhood.

There is no 'community' here

The people

Convenience! The ability to acquire the things I need via rapid delivery OR by traveling less than 3 miles to view and evaluate before buying. I have had this in my community for the past 2 decades.

I love how my community is very inclusive in regards to race, disability, and personal choices.

I am living with my parents in Austin Texas only to be their caregiver. Where I lived prior to my caregiving responsibilities was the Rio Grande Valley of Texas where I was near the beach. It is an area that is anti-metropolitan without being rural.....less rat race mentality and less traffic jams and vehicle related accidents. The RGV used to have a lower cost of living compared to the rest of Texas, but now that Elon has invaded with Space X prices have shot up and most of the people who have lived there for decades are now being priced out. The RGV used to be called the "land of manana," which was a little too laid back. But now it has grown up into a decent balance between a growing area that has more educational and job opportunities, and better healthcare and entertainment without feeling like a BIG CITY.

positivity

green spaces with leisure activities near my home

Accessibility. I'm a 30-second walk to Amtrak/Regional Rail line, 5 min drive to major shopping center (King of Prussia Mall), 25 min drive to PHL airport and center city,

Availability and community for my hobbies.

Sense of community/feeling of belonging.

Being able to walk to stores and parks

right off the highway

safety

Social aspects of life

Restaurants, walkability, parks

The inclusivity amongst all of us. Recognition of our different cultures and teaching it to our children.

The outdoor recreational activities such as hiking right in my backyard

safety

I wouldn't say I'm super involved with the community but if I were I'd love it if it were welcoming & helpful

Proximity to natural surroundings like parks, forests, lakes, hiking trails, etc.

Climate

How open, diverse and friendly it is. How charming and beautiful it is.

Nature

I do not love anything about my community.

The togetherness. How we build, fix, repair, implement, support, learn etc. together, not for ourselves, but for the community, is the stuff I love the most!

I love that my city cares enough to give us incentives and information help us help ourselves. For example, programs to lower our energy costs, programs to reduce our water intake, etc.

Safety. No crime.

Peaceful

Safe and kid friendly neighborhood with a lot of old growth trees and lake front parks...priorities are shifting though with youngest graduating high school next year

Privacy

The LGBTQIA+ Community

The fact that people will stop to help you on the side of the road, or take time to help neighbors build sandbags during spring flood season.

I live in Las Vegas. What I love the most is that I am close to my grandkids. I do have a few close friends but I really would rather be in a different environment. I would like to have land and weather to grow food, I would like to live near a forest. I would like to be in a community of like-minded people that are passionate about building a community.

how close to nature I am (500 acres in Middleburg VA)

What I love most about my community is that although it's a growing suburban community it still maintains a small town feel.

Interesting people

Availability or activities

Inclusivity

Walkability to green/open spaces

I like that it's new and clean.

Like-mindedness

Diverse dining experiences

Safe and close knit community

I'm not really connected to my community as yet but friendly people is important.

Access to wide range of community programs and facilities for recreation and education

My surroundings. (I live near the sea with a view of the city. Lots of trees and water)

Entertainment options

Diversity

it is usually quiet

Small town values and connection with enough things to do to stay active.

Encroaching nature

Nature environment

The safety, and friendliness

Opportunities to be involved

The people

Bright colors and geographical/topographical beauty.

left leaning

My neighbors have and I have respect for each other.

safety

It's the diverse nature of the community. How we are able to accommodate a larger sect of people from different backgrounds.

safety

Safety for my family

Law enforcement

Nature

Neighbors look out for each other and we are connected on social media. We share ifnormation and help each other.

Shelton Barron

Nature, I feel that a modern society should be able to blend with nature, not destroy it.

Diversity

Income variation

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Compact downtown and the mixture of the old and the new

Diversity, access to things to do, nice area, and a lot of well kept parks and trails for outdoor activities.

The fact that we are a community. We participate in Christmas street parties, when crime is rising, we band together and have community meetings or involve the police.

The availability of entertainment, a wide variety of cuisines, and things to do. I currently live in an area with two majors malls, movie theaters, multiple parks and events, and excellent food options from multiple cultures.

Variety of art and design including green buildings with plants and flowers built in, around, and on top of them.

not much. it's suburban sprawl

Sustainable nature

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Trees

Walking trails

Income variation

Neighborhood outings and everyday amenities

Peaceful

Inclusivity and ensuring minority groups feel seen, heard, and fully welcomed and safe.

Walkability. It creates opportunities for people to connect

People genuinely caring about their neighbors' quality of life

Friendly, helpful neighbours

Greenery

Abundant green soaces

I don't like anything in the community I live in. The city college here pick and choose who to give financial aid to (First come first serve type thing). If they don't like you they cut off all your resources so you can't get any help. When one person doesn't like you they all don't like you because they all go to the same church and own businesses in this town so when they have a problem with you they won't help you even if you have a bleeding hand walking down the street.

Trees

Nearby friends, diversity, restaurants offering different ethnic foods, mostly politically left-

leaning, theater, live music, film, comedy and art shows, festivals and events, environmentally aware/conscious, trees and clean and attractive outdoor spaces, safety.

People who want better for themselves and others and exists in generosity and gratitude.

Ethnic diversity

Everything we need is in close proximity to our home

Neighbors watching out for each other.

Loyalty and cooperation

Climate/environment

Greenery

Collaboration

Together ness. Parties. Thursday night live. Concerts,

recreation

The diversity.

The trail system for both horses and people

Don't have one.

Security

The sense of camaraderie and passion for the city I am in (London).

Proximity to people and activities without being overly crowded

Nothing

The people

The Parks and Recreation are clean and beautiful

Peace and quiet

The opportunity for little community catch ups - quaint hot dog stands and ice cream shops by the lake, park benches to watch a sunrise, walking paths where you can bump into family and friends. The little details.

Freedom to pursue what we want in life (food, water, shelter, internet, all basic needs are free)

Peace

Safe places for my kids to play away from traffic.

People

Friendly neighbors

The thing I love most about my community is that public spaces are respected by all and enforced by laws, which people respect. My community always appears clean and orderly. Solicitation, graffiti, litter, homelessness are no where to be seen. There is still murals and artwork and statues but it is appropriate and payed for by the community. This makes it feel safe for outsiders.

Support of the kids

Peace

I would say I love the "idea" that everyone gets along. It would be nice to interact with my

neighbors.

Proximity to nature + city, convenience of social activities, convenience of necessities like grocery shop, diversity

Diversity

Activities and community events the bring people together and have a fun cultural/social angle.

Great for my kids - lots of young families with similar aged kids and good education

Food

Walkability factor - pet trails for both small and large dogs

Open Air Farmer's Markets

Connection to everyone, access to a local version of all needs but the ease of more special services nearby

Peaceful

Diversity

Safe, good jobs, like minded people.

Scenery.

Balance of density and personal space

neighbors helping neighbors, collective purchasing, similar life outlook and values

Safety

The social amenities that provide / create group experiences.

The beauty of the surroundings. It is clean with palm trees, mountains and the walking paths are beautiful. Gated communities that are kept very nice and safe. Lots of plants, trees, grass and amazing desert landscaping.

We look out for one another whether it's bringing a package closer to our front door, or even alerting one another of a suspicious person. I love our diversity. We have everyone from artists to police who live here.

The simplicity that I have to transport to any place on my bike; also the diversification of little local places that offer different kinds of food.

Commitment to a fair and joyful life for all

I feel safe.

Helpfulness

It's quiet

Green space/parks

srdečnosť - lásku k ľuďom, radovať sa zo života,

The landscape of the city . I love seeing grass and parks and manicured walkways and roadways

Community programs recreation libraries safety good friends nearby.

Communication

Being able to not need a car to get places

Feeling safe.

The places families can spend time together. Bike, walking trails, snowboarding, fishing, beach life!

the many backgrounds and lifestyles of the people who live here

cleanliness and helpful neighbors

beautiful Lake Michigan

Our current one is not a good example. Our previous community had a sense of pride and togetherness. More old fashion.

Community Events in the Downtown area

Neighbors, tennis courts, close to the beach,

Walkability to restaurants, bars, coffee shops

Safety

Access to all sort of amenities, certain easier access to parkspeople kindness and collaborative nature and willingness to help others.

Quiet lots of nature and animals you can see the midnight sky and all the stars

Walkability

Most people are nice and try to improve.

Amiable,freedom of speech

good friends and the potential for new friends

Safe

It's safe to walk around my neighborhood.

Honestly, in 2022... I just don't feel like anyone is going to judge me for being myself.

Kindness

Walkability

My neighbors do watch out for each other. This helps to create a safe atmosphere

It's new.

Nice people

love how most streets are cul du sacs

Safety

Curb appeal

Acceptance

The food and people

My neighborhood

Synergy

belonging

The people in our community look out for each other and help and give generously whenever someone is in need.

Feeling connected to all members of the community even people I do not know. Being able

to have a conversation or say hi to anyone on the street because there is a collective love for the city we live in.

The ability to be myself and be accepted.

Dedicated Rail Trail for pedestrians and bicycles that is over 10 miles long and passes through different environments.

A sense of connection.

Tηε same way of thinking and dealing with problems

Open space

It has everything all in one place--the water, the mountains, an exciting nightlife, great food, community activities, shopping, hiking, climbing, the beach, urban excitement and peaceful nature all together within walking distance from each other.

Environmentally friendly.

Safety and comradery

"Socially diverse community" with people from different Countries around the Planet. There are a couple of mixed marriages, same sex partnerships and singles in the community. The age groups from 25-83 mingling without any known hostility. It has a very relaxed well respected and peaceful environment. Strange, considering today's problematic situation

people respect each other

Any community that is full of residents that see itself as a community as opposed to an accidental assembly of individuals.

Diversity

My job

The way the community stands together to resolve problems and the fact that it actually gets done.

Possibility

It's beautiful, safe but also with much to do.

Amount of activities for the cost of living

The people

People

I love being in the city and close to a lot of things - food, entertainment, hospital/doctors, bars, etc.

Diversity

Neighborliness

It's has an upcoming tech feel, and is also an artistic little city.

The motion to become aware when anything matters arises.

variety of cultures, food, and events

Occasional free groceries from local Christian groups.

Friendliness

Affordability

Location

Respectful neighbors.

People

The heartfelt approach towards welcoming strangers into the community. The ease with which people make strangers comfortable by greeting them ,offering food, meeting in community spaces and activities together.

Convenience

There is a culture of deep courtesy and respect for others, even strangers. People genteelly set limits, so you know when to back off.

Independence from each other in our environment.

More Support in each other in Moments of Difficulties

All in one

Prioritization of sustainable living

Livability -- defined as the collective benefit of green spaces, walkability, proximity to city amenities, friends and family, freedom from pollution, affordability, and so on

All the community activities and neighborhood parks that are available.

Access to outdoors

I live near the ocean.

Quietness

Helpful people

Peace and quiet.

Friendship

Activities and community events

Harmony

I live alone in an apartment complex on a highway and rarely speak to my neighbors. I appreciate my privacy and being left alone.

Focus on Buddhism

food

Nature and park like public green space, with river walk, walkability and opportunity to interact with neighbors.

The feeling of sharing largely parallel lives in the same neighborhood / urban area where we are friendly and can make new friends, but don't have to - this is enabled by a critical mass of density of inhabitants.

They push me to do bigger and better things that I wouldn't do on my own

Diversity

Safety

Safety. Extremely low crime rate and numerous fire stations and emergency service nearby.

People are all includive

Kindness

Schools

Safety

I like being able to walk to a some stores and restaurants.

Quiet

Diversity

balance between business and nature

Parks and trails.

That it has a vibrant town center where people can socialize, shop, access services, and walk or bike safely.

It's safe, small, close knit, access to great schools

The amount of wild nature and clean water available to all who live here.

I love how close knit the community is that I live in.

Friendly and peace-loving folks in neighborhood

Accessibility to a variety of cultures and activities. The ability to learn, evolve, and stay active mentally and physically.

Nice weather.

Flexibility

Equality

It's walkable and I can see subsets of the larger population, who I recognize as being part of my neighborhood, but don't necessarily know them personally.

most of neighbors are friendly

Everyone is friendly but not overly

It is affordable.

Wheelchair-accessible sidewalks that allow my whole family to go for walks, to the nearby park, even to a small store.

Small town where we can experience nature and feel safe around the people in the community

accessibility (ease of walking, accessible necessities like groceries)

Safety

People and location (proximity to park, mountains)

Ease of getting places with accessible transportation.

The neighbors help each other without being asked.

Nearby nature

The relationships

Safe areas to walk around, even in the evening

Quiet

The heritage homes

when people care about one another and be civil

How walkable and scribble everything is. I love being in a city where a car isn't a requirement to live and thrive there

Connection to nature

Silly I know, but the trees, grass, streams, and access to nature.

It is diverse

Walkability and greenery

Hiking opportunities

Recreation on the lake

Parades and holiday events

Walkability

convience of location

Natural beauty of the mountains and proximity to open space and a lake.

The free community activities/festivals/gatherings which are offered most weekends.

The ease of getting the service you need.

The City layout where I can walk to the store, park, library, gym and restaurants, without needing to drive and fight traffic everywhere I go.

Safety

Small town feel

How it feels like a family

I love the walkability and ease of access.

Access to public space and nature/hiking trails.

The sense of community, specifically in my neighborhood

The People

My current community is heavily steeped in the arts. We always have some kind of art-related event happening, whether an art gallery, theatrical play, ballet, or our monthly Arts Alive event in the downtown area. Everyone here loves the arts.

It is very diverse.

Access to nature

neighbors

Open spaces

Close to friends

Diversity

Privacy

Access to groceries, bike shops, restaurants, and more in walking distance.

People willing to help others

Equatism, and the eco friendly community banning use of fossil fuel and 0 waste.

How friendly everyone is to each other.

Activities

The walkability and the small community interactions that are reinforced when people are out and about frequenting local establishments

It's walkability

They invite me to do things that I like to do with people that I like to spend time with.

Quiet with ample greenery.

Rural. Lots of open space wit trees and grasses.

The prevalence of parks and outdoor recreation areas available to the public

Diversity

Trust

self sustaining

The diversity

Efficient utilities.

Closeness to the beach

the quiet

I love most when the community is friendly and peaceful.

## If you had a magic wand, what changes would you make to your community?

more community events

Erin test

Believe it or not, more stores.

I would make it against a surf able beach

Traffic

Compassionate solving for homelessness

Easier ways for entrepreneurs to gain access to funds and resources to grow and develop.

A better core education system which would lead to better economic outcomes for the local residents.

Being that I live in a smaller town, I wish we were able to sustain the big city attractions. Bowling Alley, Casino, Top Golf. It's risky I know.

Less weeds

More options for dining

No more weaponized monetary system, no more classes, no more elitism, no more exclusionary regulations, politicians or laws that hurt the less fortunate

More walkable to store

More community activities to engage with diversity

Resources for community cleaning and school maintenance would be spread equally. There's no reason one neighborhood should be pristinely maintained and 2 streets over, streets riddled with trash. Schools not 10mi apart have obvious gaps in service and offerings.

Side walks and bike paths everywhere

Around the clock safety

deconstruct people's ego, their false self.

As of right now, I feel as though I do not have enough information to go off of to make a thoughtful decision regarding this. I am hoping to gain more insight during our town hall meeting to be able to form a valuable opinion on this subject.

More inclusion and equity

less traffic, less congestion, less unrestricted growth with no consideration for wildlife/green space. More kindness

Loosen zoning codes to allow increased economic activities, including: missing middle housing, neighborhood businesses, no parking minimums, urban gardens/greenhouses, etc. Also, redo transportation infrastructure to stop unfairly subsidizing car commuting and instead put focus on public transit, walking, and biking. Just implement everything in this book: https://www.amazon.com/Strong-Towns-Bottom-Up-Revolution-Prosperity/dp/1119564816/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3KWEFHD4OQTG8&keywords=strong+towns&qid=1653405809&s=books&sprefix=strong+towns%2Cstripbooks%2C326&sr=1-1

security

Community gardens, more green space, fruit treats going on streets

Community caring and sharing

the heat, the consumption of precious resources, the pollution and transportation

Although the few blocks around my apartment are walkable, public transport in my area is still greatly lacking.

More diverse community and equitable for all

more community amenities and destination locations for eating and recreating.

Easier way to enter the community. It can seem difficult to become an equal part of something that already existed.

The attitudes of some of our community members, closer to a grocery store and good restaurants

I would end drug addiction and homelessness.

Freedom from fear of home loss and food security. Freedom from fear of safety due to differences ( gender, race, etc)

Less crime, less racism

More inclusivity and culture. Less cultural and religious seperation.

Increase opportunities and support of those without means to do so themselves. Create a

more level playing field.

More home ownership and access to services

More events/panels/parties/bar lounges w live music

An attractive, safe and nearby location to keep our motorhome...even better, include an RV park that fits into the overall look/feel of Telosa. This park could incorporate places for transient RVers, full-time RVers to use as a home base as well as small (800-1000 square foot homes) & tiny homes. For examples of such RV parks and a community of small homes, look at: https://www.sunoutdoors.com/california/sun-outdoors-san-diego-bay https://www.riverruncolorado.com/

I would legalize marijuana.

More fine dining options

Ability to help others understand we all have talents and a voice to share and contribute to an inclusive community.

Get rid of politics! Instead of power plays, let things be done because it makes everything better.

easier access to greenspace

more sidewalks, more trail connectivity, more/better local independent restaurants, community rec center with pool

affordable housing

More walkable, better public transportation, support for local arts and small industry

Mandatory citizen participation and voting

improve availabilityu of affordable housing; improve public transit such that private vehicle traffic is the minor part of road use

better land use

Move it to the beach.

more vibrant and active downtown center

Homelessness is a massive issue in Seattle

Make it less car reliant and closer to required resources, including more recreation and entertainment.

stop racial divide

I would plant more native trees and plants and place more hiking trails.

More walkable/bikable. Better/more community space. Walking access to food/shopping areas. Less fire-prone. Affordable. Diverse. Safer for all of us.

Less expensive, better transit, less car focus / imposition

I would like to make more opportunity available for those less fortunate. The past and now current economic situation has led to an increase of a population of people in dire need. I was always active in this area at an organizational level through charities but also on a personal level with individual I have met and known living on the streets. I always carry a bag with me in my car that has first aid, hygiene and clothing along with some cash that I can give out to people I meet. I continually ask for shoes and sock from friends and family that I carry in my trunk to share with those who need them. My father-in-law goes even

further and will invite some that he has met and gotten to know into his home to rest and clean up when they can't get into shelters. If I had a magic wand to give everyone a purpose and a role in society so that they never suffer this burden, I would wave that wand until it breaks.

More nature trails and walkability.

More community events, to encourage the village style upbringing for the families.

Accessible, affordable, and thorough public transportation

I would make it more compact/compressed...and therefore more walkable.

To clean up trash

Crime and drug abuse

Better work life balance

Ban leaf blowers lol! Eliminate crime.

More densely populated.

Increase the water supply

All roads fixed, no homelessness, affordable housing for all (not just poor/homeless), no "bad areas", homes built spaced apart with yards, better sanitation/recycling, more green spaces, renewable energy, walkable business areas that are closed to traffic, and clean/free public transportation.

More urban parks, waterways, and outdoor recreation

more stores, shops, restruarants, and activities within walking distance

low cost housing in the neighborhood

It is fairly whitewashed

Better: public transportation, educated police force, accessibility for disabled, approach to eliminate homeless

Remove and relocate bad actors

More people willing to give up their privilege to support others.

I'd create more meaningful jobs to combat poverty.

Creating equity for all, allowing everyone, regardless of politics, religion, ethnic background the ability to live fully and richly.

Expand housing vertically and loosen zoning restrictions, drive the cost of living down to a quarter of the median income for the area.

Equal and fair living

Infrastructure and opportunities for entertainment.

More ethnic diversity

Options for shopping and entertainment, currently there is nothing

Affordability

Buildings

That we were more conscious of our impacts to nature and actively designed and built systems and structures that considered what's in harmony with the planet.

More diverse, more walkable

Better transportation, more connections with others, make it feel like a small community... think of a college campus. Services and support tailored and directed for me and the community.

Make it more affordable

Guns only for law enforcement.

More value nearby

All neighborhoods would have bar, restaurants, stores. Biking and walking paths.

I would make the community walkable and add more parks that aren't just for schools, dogs, or kids. Parks in other countries are places for people to gather, with fountains, flowers, trees, and free to use exercise equipment. I would also love for there to be more free events for the community, like carnivals, yoga classes, sports tournaments, and other stuff like this. Things like this bring the community together.

Better understood

Greater walkability, friendlier people, less car noise, more hiking areas, more spaces for quiet reflection, a program to turn lights out at night during bird migration, control rent prices.

Develop smaller, more grassroots services and businesses instead of starbuckses and such

Equity

I would make my community more people-centered. It is not easy to navigate my city by foot or to meet other members of my community.

More bike and pedestrian friendly

I would re-organize civil departments to run efficiently and effectively together. I would create even more outdoor spaces and community events that promote healthy & sustainable living. I would provide mental health, food, clothing, medical assistance to those that lack in those areas without the stigma of being somehow less than. I would create a community that does not and would not think twice about giving in these ways as they think of it as their honor and duty to their neighbors

Everyone being equal financially.

Eliminate poverty with UBI

The constant traffic , too many commercial large corporations no mom and pops to support and get to know

affordable housing

More inclusiveness and diversity. More support for all members of our community, not just the few.

Better transparency and communication between the government and the community

Infrastructure(potholes, perfectly timed lights, merge room)

More cultural activities

more affordable housing

Establish a virtual community network so people can interact as much as they would like — socially and or professionally,

I would have a community center a place to bring people together.

More social events, more eco friendly

Improved walk-ability, tighter and strictly enforced gun control laws

Ability to walk more places.

Make it more walkable

Culture

Ending gun violence

Add dependable public transportation

Denser and human scaled with an abundance of well-funded non-police municipal resources/services/departments for residents

Too dangerous

Updated Roads, historic preservation, tourism, ocean, better and higher paying jobs, better city legislation that arent incompetent and steal tax payers money.

Walk to a store

Higher walkability/more public transport

Less sprawl. Better public transportation. Better planning for neighborhoods.

Is it gun free? Make it gun free!

Do not use money

i would cleans our roads, also fix them! build more venues, more parks & fun amusements!

Sustainability - modernize the infrastructure and clean up our neighborhoods to lessen our impact on the environment

sustainability, recycling stations, better painting of crosswalks, lines on road etc., better lighting and stoplights, cameras for crimes to catch criminals, patch potholes, smoother roads, better and safer parks, volunteer groups, more art statues, shelters, better communication or social change,

Make it less car centric

Walkable to any Stores

Transparency in governance, radical data availability

If I had a magic wand to make any changes to my community I would try to make it a safer city, and less spread out.

More places for activities/hangout spots (putt putt, movies, picnic spots, etc.)

More affordable housing

More pedestrian/bike infrastructure

More cultural things, like museums

Waste

I would develop a centralized board, representing all genres of city development, whose sole purpose is to re-imagine the culture and design of the city corridors. How to effectively address homelessness, improve desirability of Reno as a destination by concentrating on developing a brand and mission to create a total community focused on safety,

environmental and community engagement. To change the trajectory of the city's purpose.

Less crime

People wouldn't shy away from hearing different opinions.

Effective public transit

Make it safer for kids to walk alone on the streets; set up a greener utility infrastructure.

More sustainable environment

Change the politicians, they should look out for the welfare of society and don't their owns

More welcoming and accepting of all races and social classes

Eradicate poverty

Opportunities for careers and places of learning

Make sure everyone has housing.

Progressive towards the LGBT community and more entertainment and cultural activities.

Higher quality and more diverse school system

Safety first and foremost - subways, walking at night, etc are very scary, especially right now. I don't know how I'd do it, but I'd try to make it such that every street and subway station felt safe.

Infrastructure changes, prioritize minority businesses

No violence or hatred

More open-minded inclusive people open to thinking logically and open to continually learning and sharing in an inclusive manner while celebrating diversity of views and ideas

Safe streets and bike lanes for me kids to be independent.

Less cars and through traffic

Build more sporting/recreation/parks

More parking. A bit more space between homes.

Eliminate all ICE vehicles

More walkable and green

Have everyone attend community events.

It would be carbon emissions free

In the center just the really important cars

Clean it up

Add safe, clean, sustainable mass transit and design the streets for humans first, cars second

no guns

Definite areas where it's differentiated between the haves and the have nots.

The Area

Free therapy, education, and hospital visits free. Nobody shouldn't have to have money just to live when living is a right. Wish we could have more upto date technology, if Japan can why not us? Wish for more funding and advertisment for small businesses. Wish we had

more homeless shelters in place.

Education reform. Teachers are undertrained for the tasks they are given, and given too many tasks. Students are not valued by ability, rather their ability to follow directives. (it is a very old school "Chalk and talk" type town.)

Make it more modern

Safety. You still get harassed, sometimes followed, hustlers on the corners etc

Less tourism

Lower cost of housing

More Trees

Greater density, walkability, mixed use.

More sidewalks

Make housing affordable and gorgeous

Have more walking friendly areas, remove half of the cars, and make almost everything a walking distance

More sidewalks and better public transportation.

Aesthetics. Many people have given up on house maintenance (some never maintained their houses). This makes a neighborhood look run down, lowers the value and brings in renters who don't invest (rightly so) into the house & yards. And this issue also stems to the city maintenance of the roads, sidewalks and common areas. If a place looks rundown, people don't want to be out in it, it doesn't look like a lovely place to live and can invite shady characters.

Less of an emphasis on bars / drinking to have fun.

No guns

More and better restaurants, better parking or public transportation, a safe, off-road bike-path

I would make the majority more accepting of people of different backgrounds and political views

Cleaner

More cheaper housing, more like minded people

Stop the violence

Better public transportation and better roads and sidewalks and safer bicycle lanes

More solar and electric vehicles

Caring for all lives, no matter how different they are from yours

Adding in public transportation

Less traffic, better facilities like bike lanes and pedestrian walkways. A more inclusive architecture. Cities these days are built for cars, not people.

From our house, I work 45 minutes north and our church is 45 minutes south. Because of that we really don't have a community. It would be wonderful to have everything designed for quick and easy access.

I would attract more diverse small businesses, and facilitate more street culture.

More equity, more safety, better public transportation to neighborhoods

An equitable police department

Healthier grocery store

It would be unquestionably safe

More opportunities to interact and meet others

No guns

Expand the community by shrinking it. Self sustainability is key to progress

fewer shared bike paths

Less homeless, clean streets

End racism

More public transport for all

Erasing student debt

more and better schools, less cars, public assess water for swimming etc (no motors)

Make it more kid friendly - add a park

Support each other

Better train service

Able to walk to groceries/shopping.

(1) Cleanliness - the streets and sidewalks are littered with garbage (2) Homelessness and Drug Addicted Persons - There are congregants of adults around with seemingly nowhere to go and some are obviously in need of help for addiction. They bring with them crime (they openly sell items stolen from local stores on the sidewalks). Additionally, many are using public spaces to sell junk and drugs.

Vehicles would disappear or become very minimal. Animals would be more free to roam, they would gain a bit more living space from what we have taken from them. Bicycles and solar powered vehicles, (including scooters,) would be the main source of transportation. Our terrain would be bio-diverse and we would recycle rainwater and greywater. We would shape the earth to passively harvest water, our whole landscape would be "earth shaped," designed for passive water harvesting, also called "earthworks, which will help produce beautiful landscapes and abundant food. We would also have hydroponic indoor food growing facilities. All of our energy would come from solar or renewable sources. The food would be community based & free for all. I know this is a far fetched idea which will probably never work- but it would be nice if we can all pay a tax so that food is provided to all residents for free. No one goes hungry. No restaurants would be allowed because restaurants produce so much waste with non-reusable food containers. Instead we would have community based cafeteria-like centers where the community would gather and eat what our cooks, food preppers make for us out of the food that we grow ourselves. Food would be served in reusable plates, cups, cloth napkins and silverware so very little if any waste is produced. And the leftover food would become compost. Older, handicapped, and anyone who does not feel like eating that evening in the cafeteria with the rest of the community, they can place a to-go or delivery order, and they are also able to pick up food to cook at home if they prefer.

Increase demographic diversity through affordable housing and political transparency.

Price of living, rent especially, is entirely too high. I am constantly struggling to pay rent.

Better incentives to attract businesses and entrepreneurs, Drive towards innovation

I'd add cleaner parks, more areas to collaborate and work in along with having specific spaces for business and specific places for living.

I wish there were better access to entertainment and cultural events

I would close the educational gap that has become so much bigger since the Pendamic by building fully funded, free Academies for people of color to even the playing field.

Integrate it

More inclusivity in pairing resources

*I would make our landscaping more sustainable for our water-challenged, desert environment. *I would solve the root causes of those who are unhoused as they have begun setting up tent cities nearby. *I'd allow a palette of colors from which to choose to make external updates. Black & white gets boring. *I'd include pest control as part of the HOA fee. *I'd lower the HOA fee and likely dismiss the management company (what an expense!) that is neither consistently responsive nor timely.

Walkability

More racial diversity

More open communication amongst neighbors

Cheaper cost of living

.All People with pets picked up after their pets. Affordable housing for the average person which includes myself.

Greater appreciation and celebration for racial diversity and education

I would remove the Us vs Them mentality.

No gated communities

Decent Housing is a right not a privilege

More equality, more nature, more beauty.

Allocating city funds to social programs that help curve crime, correcting the value of housing, landscaping that is made for the community not commerce (fruit trees around the city that makes food readily accessible to anyone who needs it)

Cleaner, more connected energy delivery.

Cheaper housing

Better infrastructure and nicer buildings aesthetic. Healthier foods

For it to be cleaner.

Eliminate crime.

Better roads, less car traffic, less crime, property taxes used to actually benefit the community.

get ride of "right a way" 10 feet on both sides of the road to regain tree lined streets, and connect more of the community with commute biking gravel trails. also, more office building with windows that open. and, for the winter, more indoor sporting activity centers (tennis pickleball racquetball pools adult basketball leagues indoor ultimate ....)

Enabling kids to not take responsibility when they don't respect other neighbors property or the community pool.

Less reliance on vehicle travel - more walkable; Better, more convenient parks; Improved motivation & quality from educators; Better housing options; Community gardens & farming;

More green space while maintaining affordability

less government control

The wealth disparity

More clean air, water, green parks and roads without potholes

Safety and security

I would double or triple community garden space

I wish there was one simple place I could go to know what all is happening in the community. Events through the city, the library, local clubs & restaurants. Whatever it is, it would just be very convenient to know what's going on! I would also like to know what our local government officials are doing in a very simple format. No jargon that the public can't decipher and very clear what decisions are being made, why they are being made, where our tax dollars are being spent, etc. I would also like schools to be a more involved part of the community. The school I work for says that they have great community involvement, but unless I talk to the right people, I don't know about it. There should be a centralized "board" to know what the school has going on.

More diversity in the schools and entertainment options

A variety of small businesses

Add public transportation

Landscaping at everyone's house done at the same time and all in good shape.

if I had a magic wand I would make people who are flat earthers, racists, the entitled, or anyone who is republican, anti masker or anti-vaxxer. anyone who doesn't have a brain.

The rules are strict...lose up without losing values of the community...WAVE a manic wand and have rules with some flex.

better traffic flow, widen streets, make biking safe

Eliminate crime

Ability to have a better multimodal system for healthier lifestyle, supporting lower income communities and less of a carbon footprint

Less vehicle traffic, more walking or cycling

More activities in walking distance, while still having it feel mostly natural.

More trees and dining establishments in walking didtance.

Tax rich people according to how much they benefit from systems

the amount of crime/negative

Get rid of the wildfires and mass shootings.

Social interaction. Why do we all live here & not know each other enough to all keep the city safe and beneficial.

Better disaster resiliency (readiness before, during, and after) and size incident.

Make it clothing optional

Accessible and connected public transit

End homelessness and create more affordable housing

Better walkability and public transport. AKA get rid of the suburbs

More opportunities. This includes community-based and economic.

Better access to quality food, fewer liquor stores!!

Make it crime proof

Remove stroads and create mass transit that works

More efficient transportation.

Limit access

Remove gangs

more social activities

More interaction with my community

I would add specified biking lanes to ensure biker safety, move the large grocery stores used by most people to the center of town equidistant from each part of the city, and lastly I would build apartment complexes that don't charge most of my monthly income for a studio. These are the biggest problems I currently face as an individual.

To stop hate, and have accessible walking trails.

More nature, gardens, etc. and less need for cars

I would erase the unpleasant and bad mannered people in it and change them into the happy versions they could be.

More green spaces

Have everyone take pride in what they own

I would make it more walkable

Less expensive and less of the feeling of entitlement

First I would reimagine the administration from top to bottom. I love the city but it is in need of major change. Our education system is terrible. Our streets are marked with potholes. The crime in many areas is rampant. We have a long history, like the rest of the South, of inequity. That needs to change.

more mid-range ($250-400K) single-family housing

Alle Kammeras sofort abmontieren

Add 1-3 stories to every building downtown, increase bus frequency from 60 to 15 minutes, at least triple foot traffic in downtown.

increase bus system routes, length of season for operations, and to go later in the evening

I would love to see more environmental engagement in my community (and I would really love to be able to have some sort of cooperative store so I don't have to drive 20 miles for everything).

Increase density

I would fix our infrastructure.

Establish a set of policies that would allow my community to remain relatively affordable as it grows.

continuous maintenance of public and green spaces

build more trails and lakes

Get rid of capitalism

Less homeless..find work for them..help with mental health

None

more green space, more flex spaces easy access to services and stores that provide necessities

better bike access

Less politics, people politicize everything

More central gathering spaces/community centers

Safer

Reasonible income and wages

Greater open space, away from the city.

Better restaurants and retail.

More funding for school system. Clean up homelessness.

Affordable living with working wages and transportation at ease.

More quality time spent together, less time in front of a screen

greater diversity... fewer republicans

Walkable mixed use pockets

I want it to be more accessible to differently abled bodies/sizes/ages, etc.

More tech / engineering jobs in the area, no homeless people or trash on the streets

Community upgrades

make all properties much larger... having a bigger back yard would be great.

I wish I knew

More venues and opportunities for social interactions with fellow community members

Law and order

That everyone will have the same opportunities and financial support

Eliminate cars, eliminate biocides, put in separate, curbed, bike lanes

I'd like my community to love one another and really support each other. We are as strong as our weakest link.

The working wages.

Treatment of unhoused individuals. Basic or universal income needed to provide for all people.

rent reducetion

Eliminate government control of construction

Inclusive

More greenspace

More greenery and activity areas

Bigger club house

Make all the street lights and utilities run on solar power or renewable energy.

More green space, community gardens, kinder neighbors

The work-life balance in my community is not at all balanced. Everyone in the community spends far too much time working, which doesn't leave enough time for doing the things that truly enrich one's life. Even outside of work, everyone is stretched thin with obligations.

Socioeconomic equality

cheaper acerage

Less technology, more natural settings, materials, and space.

I'd want more people to be involved in the community that they live in.

Less traffic congestion and a more private and quiet atmosphere when home.

I would greatly increase diversity

Less cars more alternative ways of transport. And green space.

More diversity in religion and race

I would change the way we see the use of a day to day work life.

My neighbors would be more friendly.

No Crime

More affordable.

Traffic noise, trash and criminal tensions created by visiting and commuting residents

Pride

More community connectedness that brings together different kinds of people, encourages the free flow of information and collaborations, and fosters goodwill and solidarity among community residents. Examples would be public gathers, events, and festivals, public spaces for innovation and collaboration, galleries, fairs, etc.

I would make it more affordable and accessible for people of lower income and diverse backgrounds to have access to waterfront housing. I would have ultra high speed Internet available and accessible to everyone I would have more community gardens so that people have greater access to fresh foods and I would Make changes to how people can get access to funds to invest or start businesses.

eradicate racism

More trees

I would like to keep our trees and preserve nature.

Stop the selfishness, work for greater good

better responsiveness to community outreach, politicians, changes

School for creativity for kids

no cars

Playground and community center for kids and community to play/share/have events

Make it affordable.

Permit electric transportation only (noise reduction)

There has to be a standard along with a shared vision of the future. Otherwise society becomes a free for all.

Will make a river, we need more water on Oro Valley

Have less crime and homelessness.

That there would be more entertainment opportunities.

affordable housing, easily available affordable services for all, more diversity

No homeless, clean and safe environment.

I would make it all safer.

Better mass transit and incentivized use to alleviate traffic congestion

More trees, more walking paths, cooler summers

Housing that is less dense than others. Larger living spaces.

traffic

Better transportation

NA

Climate.

More community gatherings

Diversity. Middleclass.

great work/life balance and access to resources (fair wages, healthcare, fresh food & water)

Better infrastructure.

Schooling would be a larger priority. Nevada is in the bottom of education rankings.

Education

People would be kinder and more generous

More amenities within walking distance

more walk and bike friendly, like the Netherlands.

True equality

Community Center just for the neighborhood.

More efficient trash and recycle processes

Make criminal activity and other deviant behavior disappear.

I would remove bad people

Should have preserved more natural open space and built more pedestrian/bicycle friendly infrastructure.

more biking and walking.

Get rid of racism

Figure out how to house the homeless

Ease of public transportation / mobility to other communities

More diversity and more outdoor spaces.

Ensure everyone has Maslow's first need met

My current community is full of rude and apathetic people. Little empathy. Super rich walking outside to people sleeping on the sidewalks. Trash and pet feces lying around because people think it must be someone else's job to clean up after them. So I would change that.

Better sense of community

Modern parks

Make a community garden, get rid of trash

More place to park or safer public transportation

UnTrumpify my general area. Increase access to affordable housing and social services.

remove aerial electrical wires, no cars on side roads, and economically incentivize reduced carbon footprint, gun free. Mandatory time for civic tasks, policing, trash collection, cleaning, tutoring, mentoring, child care, civic education, etc.

Make it happen sooner.

I'm not yet sure

move to tells asap

Expand local services within the walkable range

Updating the community look

Make it affordable to live in, or make employment earnings on pace with the costs of living.

More opportunities for interaction with others. Improved access to quality mental and physical healthcare. Community gardens and neighborhood dinners. Bike lanes throughout the city and access to parks. Free gym membership and free recycling pickup as part of the tax infrastructure so that everyone is encouraged to workout and recycle.

Make people comfortable with candor and discussing problems to find a solution rather than just tattling or trying to get them in trouble with authority.

Made Republican neighbors more liberal

Better healthcare in rural areas.

Everyone would be happy and healthy

Better connections and cooperation with neighbors

The poverty and homelessness

I would create an, at-first annual, community conversation process. that would seek to gather the community together (or a large representative cross section) in its full diversity (functional and demographic), including key external stakeholders, in a well-structured series of conversations designed to accomplish three things: FIRST, enable everyone to listen and converse and come to see the world through each other's eyes by eliciting and discussing everyone's views on (i) past global, local and personal histories, (ii) global and local present trends, priorities and strategies, and (iii) future future dreams for the community, town and nation. Such a dialogue would enable everyone to speak from one shared context, and to gain belonging in one shared picture in which they saw themselves

represented, to feel part of the same "boat" or system, and to make human connections with each other. SECOND, on this basis, I would invite groups to discover the top 7-8 things that EVERYONE in the community agreed they wanted for the future. With this, we would discover that special gold of "common ground" around which all parties are ready, NOW, to align around in shared purpose; we would discover those strategic objectives that define what, at this moment in time, people are ready to commit their energy to and collaborate on, and that could focus shared human energy in one direction. THIRD, I would then invite members of the community to self-organize in action planning; I would invite people to show what they are committed to with their feet, and in this way we could discover who is willing to do what, as well as engage and support those people willing to take responsibility in acting. As part of this process I would create a shared ownership structure. I would want every resident in the community to own an equity share in the community's future, long-term economic success, which is of course tied to its environmental and social well being. I would do this by either creating open-book, worker-owned enterprises, or converting existing enterprises to open book ESOPs (which because of the annual due diligence and valuation process are transparent and investible) and enabling the enterprises (1) to invest in each other (each company owns a minority stake in all of the others), creating a unified local business ecosystem where all businesses diversify risk and align in support of each others success. And then I would create opportunities for all residents in the community to exchange value for long-term ownership of equity in their local business ecosystem, thus aligning private interests in the community with common good interests -- through shared equity ownership. In this way, the parts support the whole and the whole supports each of the parts. Such a system would incentivize engagement and put economic incentive behind common values development.

Safety, respect, and trust.

Better sense of community

more public spaces and more community events

Solar panels along roads to provide power and shade for pedestrians and bikes.

SIDEWALKS. We need sidewalks

More restaurants and outdoor gathering places (contributing to an active, energized, positive vibe).

Reduction of vehicular traffic, which equals better foresight in planning

1. Increase green space 2. Provide city maintenance to clear snow/ice on neighborhood streets in the winter

More community resources

Nothing

Increased Diversity, ethnic food business, no parking meters, improved accessibility (parking) more public parks and spaces - upkeep of hiking and biking trails.

Promote sports, amateur championships. And also I will promote youth counseling

More community involvement. Know my neighbors better. People keep to themselves too much nowadays. Making connections and using what we are strong at to help others would make a huge difference.

Cleaner environment

1929 building--update the plumbing! Other than that, more views of nature & get rid of city

sounds (sirens, fire trucks, loud cars)

end homelessness

Would build a solidarity community, a community that believes in making investments in better resources for commoners, a place that loves unions and equality.

more walkable

People would not feel entitled and be more appropriate of others and their surroundings

More diversity

Fairness

All homeless people would have homes and the medical and psychological support they need. Many are veterans.

Ban all guns, clean up corruption crippling schools

Place greater value on public education.

I would make community social gatherings easier to set up and navigate.

Lower traffic & road rage /more public transportation/ drive-by shootings / financial fraud!

More Transit, less wealthy jerks, more equality

We'd have more time. Right now we have less time because of commutes, work, etc.

Mixed-use zoning, more parks, any public transportation, better night sky lighting, less cars

Move major roadways out of the community

Less crime and more community

If I had a magic wand and could change anything about my community, I'd change the fact that there is no reliable high speed internet options for the residents.

More accessible to bikes and walkers

walkable community grocery and restaurant and better public transportation

replace property tax with a land value tax

Provide more public awareness about the community

Unsure

Crime free and everyone accepts each other as they are.

make it more equitable

Charbonneau was built right on the Willamette River, which is a large river. The entire river edge view is taken up by large single home properties. They could have had boats and kayaks available to the entire community had they used a portion for a park and dock. It would also provide another destination to walk to. And it would not have required removing all the larger homes. They could have done 50/50 or even less. Secondly, this community is across the river from the main Wilsonville town center, with only the I-5 bridge to get there. This bridge is not for biking/walking. Unfortunately, a foot bridge would have been outside the budget of this development by a long shot. The city is actually building a suspension foot bridge starting this year! (only took 40 years) but it is miles away from this location. I am very forward thinking, so I also would not build traditional individualized properties if I did this place over again. There is a lot of wasted space here with excessively wide side roads and way too much room far cars for the low traffic we have. Could have had larger

lakes with more dense living spaces so more people could enjoy more nature. And because of the strong sense of community here, I would have built a better "central lodge" community to encourage more direct interaction with the greater community, not just the individual villages. They basically built a small golf club and dead-zone strip malls in the middle, which are rarely full and are a waste of valuable space. I believe in creating spaces people want to spend time first, then find out what services should be there to serve them.

I wish my community would be more aware of sustainability and being more eco-friendly. Then implementing it into their daily lives.

the level of competition for the services and my neighbors-- but that's a whole other story

That everyone appreciates public places, whether they use them or not.

Delete all cars

I would move it farther from rte 280! That would make it REALLY quiet.

Outdoor private area.

Eliminate the homeless epidemic. Although the neighborhood is still currently safer than most, the rise in homelessness has caused a massive spike in crime over the last several years. We fear it's only a matter of time before these crimes escalate.

Quality construction

Improved transit service

Make rent affordable with more green spaces

Beauty (zero trash, sustainable planting)

More walkable and pedestrian friendly

More Technology, easier transportation

Less low density urban sprawl and more lively mixed development buildings with modern and interesting designs

oh so many things. Lets start with family friendly., but wish I could implement all in section 3. It is not possible in current developments.

No gas breathing vehicles, but walking lanes and cycling

Infrastructure and schooling

No Crime, No drugs, No guns. Safe for everyone.

Easy access to water, food, education that is secure, supporting and based in empathy

More small Mom and Pop restaurants.

I would like it if the social people who are always wanting friends could be neighbors.

Not sure, but i would want to understand further how this would be more impactful culturally and environmentally compared to traditional cities, like actual numbers.

Easier trash disposal, more reliable, sustainable utilities, better fire control, easier to start locally owned business.

walkable

more intellectually inspiring and creative events

The community would open tomorrow. :)

Less racism, homophobia, and noise from traffic.

Install a solar powered Personal Rapid Transit network to bring me to the city center.

We live in a very conservative bubble. I'd make some of our friends and neighbors a bit more broad minded :)

Monthly get to togethers so give the "community" feel

Everything should be green

I would upgrade all of our schools, they're all pretty old. I would say 60+ years old.

Being what community used to be

Safety (gun violence that comes from weapons purchased outside the community but easily brought in)

public transit

More scenic, would like it to be more visually appealing with infrastructure and nature

Housing and social service options for the homeless

Make it quite & clean.

Make it safer, better infrastructure, and affordable.

Get rid of all the crime and be self sustaining

Fewer cars, more pedestrian walkways

better weather (less clouds,rain). seattle area.

More green space, bike trails and parks

Increase sustainability, ecology, health and fairness to all people. I would invest in a sustainable infrastructure so people can live safely in their own private, nature-focused spaces.

increased relationships

No stringent HOA rules and fines.

Find more reasons to interact and naturally

An established mass transit infrastructure that is clean, convenient, and free or inexpensive

Ensure that everyone has the social support to succeed--even in hard times

Better public transportation

Better school

Become a community, just like in China or Japan, that has very strong community bonds

A balance between green infrastructure and housing

Remove the reliance on cars for transportation

Resolve homelessness issues

More community events

Make more outdoor community activities

No crime

Better infrastructure, power, and transportation.

Better public transportation

No racism

Less crime , better schools with good funding, a friendly environment with officers and those who aren't

Cleaner and less danger/homeless.

I will erase crime and will build more tolerance, inclusiveness and social and economic equity.

The jobs would pay people enough to live decent lives. More small businesses. I feel like I live in a strip mall.

I'd make city hall and public works be held accountable. All city employees should be able to fired if they are not effective .

Make more shared community spaces available for various hobbies and activities, engage community members to volunteer and spearhead efforts.

Safer

I would make everyone more accepting. We are a community built mainly out of multiple familial generations, which is usually quite beautiful. However, it also means a certain degree of closed-mindedness is always present, especially in regards to race and the LGBTQ+ members of our community. I wish to change that.

Better transportation and inclusivity

Bring us closer

It would be powered by all renewable energy sources.

Less crime

More walkable areas, more public green space.

More affordable quality education

I would make Newburyport a more affordable place to live, so that we would have a greater economic spread of people.

There would be no racism or prejudice (all types, but specifically against single mothers), and a lot more sustainable/eco-friendly choices. I would also like to somehow create a change where people could feel safe to be honest rather than feeling criticized or looked down upon. Lastly, I would take the magic wand and infuse intentionality and an attitude of uplifting one another into the community.

More community opportunities, and opportunities to meet people

I would make my community greener. The landscaping would be filled with edible fruits and green life. I would plant apple and orange trees and I'd have bushes of fruits and berries. It would be abundant, and colorful so no one would go hungry.

Remove capitalism

Stop people littering

Remove divisions between community members and organizations.

I would create more opportunities for citizens and local government to collaborate.

More community events/block parties

Peoe wouldn't smoke

Better water, power, and internet access.

even more coherency. Less focus on money. More focus and vision and teamwork.

Social scene

Better public transportation

Better overall quality: park, community center, walkways, plaza with all resources needed.

Turn back the clock to when the city was thriving. I want the homeless off the streets, trash and debris they leave, cleaned up. Get rid of the endless anarchic rioting.

I would instantly clean up and beautify the city in conjunction with local organizations.

Increase the availability of jobs and the necessary training to complete those jobs for those on the lower end of the income spectrum

Elimination of gangs and heroin. All other social ills are the result of these two items.

Be more mindful of wheelchair accessibility and offer better supports for people caring for adults with disabilities

Engagement with the community

Bring housing prices down drastically

Less crackheads.

Make it community living

I would eliminate religious divides, racial divides, political divides and focus more on restoring the earth and creating food forests as well as keeping our water clean.

More of the community willing for the town to grow

No hoa

I would make it safer, more pedestrian friendly, and limit cars to certain areas.

Free

I would pair educational needs of the students with student desired outcomes.

More Oppurtunity for people who are just starting out in business to thrive and stay in the community.

welcoming community spaces - parks, libraries, paths, lakes, classes

Energy dependence, political assurance, police and fire

Nitpicking, nosey neighbors.

People stop policing other people

Safer urban area. Where kids can get back to walking the streets. Front porches. Knocks on front doors where there is not an initial panic.

I would provide wellness centers that give alternative healing methods. I would integrate innovated solutions to everyday issues like water, energy and co-op for food that nourishes our bodies. I would also embrace inviting everyone to unite for a sense of belonging and being loved. We need a paradigm change in community, medicine and wellness: mind,body,soul.

make sure everyone had access to free good quality healthcare, education and meaningful 'work' that was valuable to the community

Move it next to a beach

More European style squares with no cars

We would do more for those who are displaced, disabled, or otherwise not able to help themselves

Better social opportunities

Affordability of the basics (housing, food, etc)

Better mass transit, closer shopping, no cars.

I would make the government run by the people

More walkable

to make all debt for all residents disappear so they start fresh with their lives.

Make it retro 50's.

I'd have classes on how to make it in the world, from financial help like investing and portfolios to sustainability help like fauna/flora rearing and greener living.

More nature. Humans need to connect with real grass real trees real sun and fresh air more.

Less roads, more bike paths

Avoid any arguments

More community engagement and activities. A more diverse community would also beneficial.

More activities for children, more quality stores, more restaurants, quality schools. The more quality access right in the community the better for the community.

A more diverse culture. We need all cultures represented, and we need diverse careers. I am 29yo, grew up in Reno/Tahoe(Carson City to be exact). Went to school in SF, lived there for a few years(10) and have moved to Las Vegas where I reside now. Meeting people my age here is hard. Everyone works "in the industry" clubs, hotels, restaurants. Surprisingly hard to make friends who do not work in those industries.

More mixed-use properties, more shared transportation options, more connectivity

Crimeless

More parks or green spaces

No Racisim

Take away the unnecessary violence. Eliminate poverty, and corruption.

I'd create a free to participate community space with recreational and fun activity infrastructure. It isnt as if there werent any, but it isnt interesting for all ages at this point.

More diversity (age, race, gender)

Only use of renewable energy

I would make it so that people couldn't drag race/drive at high speeds on the long, open main roads. I would create parks where dogs couldn't do their business on the same grass where people want to sit down and picnic or play with their kids. I would create more affordable housing and a place for the unhoused. I would create more covid-relief resources for business owners and residents.

security

Take away guns! And create a better policing system

Environmental noise

Removal of political discussions and divisions.

more time for people gathering for good

central square

Mostly as I described - getting a community where people are more friendly to one another in a cooperative manner, instead of trying to have superiority over one another or always competing. People should really be more caring and supportive of one another, or at the very least not hostile or cold.

Volunteer Work. There are countless ways to offer your time to worthy organizations and people, because in many cases, time is just as valuable as money. Whether you volunteer at a local school or with a nationally renowned nonprofit such as Habitat for Humanity, you'll find that you can lend a helping hand.

Get rid of cars, parking lots, and busy roads. Make everything incredibly walkable.

Better quality housing and local services

More compassion and connection between community members

I would make it more convenient to travel to places I need to go.

Make more fair opportunities for everyone

cleaner

Streets would be more bike friendly.

I would create one

I would want more activities to happen for the kids

.conveyance to those locations should also be very convenient and NOT require me to own an automobile. E assist 4 wheel cycling on dedicated paths would be great with eCarts for those physically challenged

For the outdoor space to look more organized and visually pleasing by planting more trees and flowers. More bike and pedestrian friendly.

All the things that Telosa stands for.......that's why I'm so excited about this dream come true. Well......except for the beach.

to be more accepting

MAKE A GOOD PLAN ABOUT WHERE AND HOW WILL THE TRASH BE TAKEN CARE OFF. HAVE A WELL THOUGHT PLAN ABOUT THE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO BE AS MUCH SELF SUFICIENT AS POSSIBLE. Build around nature, not over it; give more importance and protection to the trees.

Would like it to be more walk-able. Wayne/Ardmore/Bryn Mawr near me are very "walk-able" towns, wish we had that in Paoli

I'd make sure everyone was fed and housed regardless of social status.

I'd make it a walkable city with mixed-use development, lots of greenery, high-tech, and efficient.

I would make it more pedestrian friendly. No vehicles on main street.

traffic

all electric

I would build "Unitsky String Transport"

More streets closed to traffic - open streets.

More opportunities for us to be included in decisions made within the community such as recreation for children, business activities, etc

Less crime

noise reduction

More accessibility to pools/water exercise & wheelchair accessibility

more biking/walking paths.

More population and opportunity for all./

I'd like to see more career and financial opportunities be made available to those who feel disenfranchised.

The weather should be better

I would make it into a community like the vision for Telosa. Telosa is a dream community and one I hope comes to fruition.

I know the value of spending time outside, being creative, expressing etc. I would love for there to be a larger space for remembering the value of self care.

I would make it so that we didn't have to worry about crime.

Make it more convenient to stores and shopping

Stop crime

That's a really big question. To be honest our community is politically incompatible and getting worse every year (open, fair, considerate, respectful are all terms foreign to this area...which makes it unwelcoming). We do like being on the waterfront but we live in interminable hot and humid conditions...temperate to cold weather and four seasons will be a priority as we look to settle in our forever home. While economic diversity/health is important to the overall community we are turning our eye toward retirement (or at least slowing down) once we get kids through college. A sustainable environment and placing a priority on health and wellness in all aspects of life and a community that embraces it.

More solar and electric opportunities for condo townhouse and apartment dwellers

Effiecient and powered by renewable energy public transportation

I live in a town, and state, that is not very inclusive. When people find out someone is of a different sexual or gender identity (or even just a Democrat), that person often ends up being ostracized and I know trans people in my community who have been physically attacked. My state is also not very innovative or forward thinking. Wyoming spends a lot of time and money trying to bolster coal, gas, and oil and actively works against the deployment of solar energy. I would wave my wand and the state would become more inclusive and less reliant on (and philosophically bent toward) extractive technologies.

I would install a forest, rivers, a lake, and a bunch of people who really embraced building a strong community that is based on Love, sustainability, and peace.

make it affordable

Increase resources for health and wellness, a stronger social safety net.

Dog accessibility

Greener Spaces

I would add more activities for the residents to enjoy (group exercise classes, social events, etc.)

Apartment buildings would stop being built where parks are

I would grant people Empathy, and reduce the narcissistic abuse.

I would like have more restaurants and shop closer to me.

More tolerance, less polarization, SAFETY

More daily services and entertainment

I'd like more walkable with a balance or privacy and openness

Reduce residential rising crime rates

Clean it up!! Get rid of the trash!

More housing units

Take away the negative attractions , such as liquor stores, Chinese stores, homelessness

More spaces for connection

no dogs and people walking through who don't live here

Increased access for kids and teens to fun low cost or free activities.

No crime, no guns, no poverty, inteligence

Destroy all of old buildings

Transport infrastructure; Modernization of buildings and streets; Improve and increase outdoor living (parks, fitness, restaurants, bars, shops etc.)

More cohesive

Change the infrastructure to be more walkable, livable, and healthy.

Lower cost-of-living. Better public transit. Improved walkability.

house the unhoused

I would make everyone pick up and properly dispose of their pet's waste and trim their trees that extend over the sidewalk so people won't have to duck under them. Also, I would like it if people would pull completely into their driveway or park on the street so they are not blocking the sidewalk.

1) get help (mental, medical, etc) for people who struggle with drugs and alcohol. 2) make positive personal life/work balance mandatory 3) figure a way that the cost of living + wages doesn't keep people in a cycle of poverty 4)create a community that ethically reinforces positive behaviors vs negative ones, 5) make it illegal to sell people's personal data, likeness, etc without their express permission each time.

I would make my community more youthful and energetic.

lower cost of living

Make it less expensive and bigger apartment

Make the whole town gated

Make it more inclusive, more educated, and more friendly to different points of view

It would be nice if we had more shared communal activities. We've had a few, but limited due to Covid.

Eliminate all guns and rifles

Newer roads, more electric cars/charging stations, shops/restaurants/bars walking distance from residential areas

More nature

Better public transportation, fewer streets

Currently living in largo - I would add more green spaces, make things more accessible without having to drive, put strict zoning rules for business, remove all billboards and signage toys reduce visual pollution, add more bike lanes and public transportation, ad more dog-friendly areas an restaurant, and I can keep going.

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Buildings integrated with nature

Affordability (Being able to buy a decent home at a decent price)

I would love to have the facility and resources to make a community garden.

Make home ownership more affordable! I've been a renter for the entirety of my adult life, but I would much rather expand and own a house. Unfortunately, I live in one of the most expensive states in the country, and despite being a household with two full-time workers, my husband and I cannot afford a house.

I would take away greed and the need for profit and show how trading resources for work can inspire growth and development.

increase density to 40 du/acre

Clean water and air system

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Add useful trees (persimmons, figs, nuts) and community garden. Add safe cycling paths and sidewalks. Easy public transit. Solar power.

Cooler weather in the summer

Better public transportation, fewer streets

More trees on running trails and sidewalks for shade from the sun

More neighbors interacting

I would change the minds of the people in the small town to celebrate people of color and the LGBTQIA+ more.

Traffic congestion

Eliminate all the man made noise pollution

Better designed house with an urban design more conducive to social engagement, trust and less crime

Lower housing prices

Economic equity

Everyone would take a humanities class and given the opportunity to leave if they are racist, hateful, or non innovators. If I could I would not allow one community to control the other. We should be able to learn about all religion so we can understand what culture others come from and how it helps others thrive so we are not so hateful and lack empathy for others.

More walk less auto

Housing for the homeless and affordable mental and physical healthcare, no street drugs available.

I would build a center for every 300 max people that was dedicated solely to the purpose of healing. I've had this idea for a long time and suggest if you're interested you reach out personally.

Convenient public transportation; walkable distance to stores, market, and social places; no homeless transients; access to Int'l culture events, close to Int'l airport; lots of nature parks to have outdoor exercises; high quality health care place; lots of restaurants and cafes, preferrably with diverse choices, affordable, and without the need to tip; good schools and universities

I would say more thought into the future. We are in a drought and there are predictions might run out of water in 30 years so why are we opening new land to build on?

Enlarge the nearby park

Always good communication

Climate

Traffic & Crime

Make it nature friendly

I would change this whole country. We need to move forward as humans & this country is all about politics. USA is not like the USA I remember.

more breweries

Better spaces for connection

Less political

Construct a neighborhood that is resilient, superinsulated, disaster resistant & autonomous (w/ clean air, potable water, energy independence). Where one can access the worldwide communications network, and 90% of the food supply is within 1 mi (1.6 km) of our domicile. And where one has Creator endowed rights that the governments were instituted to secure - not tax, regulate nor trespass - without express consent of the governed.

Make it bomb and nuclear fall out proof given the world is heading that way

There's a decent amount of trash on the street. I'd want us all to collectively not litter and pick up trash when we see it.

Make it a community instead selfish individualz

I would support the disadvantaged and even the playing field a great deal. We are only as strong as our most disadvantaged members of society.

Shelter the Homeless Population (food, shelter, mentorship/build skills to go back to society, ) Rehab section 8 neighborhoods for the community who already lives there (paint, add

landscape, affordable grocery shop/framers market, great schools)

More walking/jogging paths. Bicycle lanes. Closer parks

Would like it to be safer - shootings and stabbings, robberies, etc. There's always a small worry when I leave the house even though I live in what would be considered a nicer, more affluent area. To be free of that, would be peaceful. Would also like to see unused buildings put to use for the city's homeless - something I'm sure easier said than done. And maybe a community emergency fund to help residents who petition the city? Taxes go to so much, in IL, our politicians aren't necessarily putting reinvestment where it would matter most.

Slow down people

More walkability

Make people KNOW each other in the community, not just on the perimeter, but actually live in harmony.

More Pools

If I had a magic wand, the changes I would make to the community would be to close the wealth gap as much as possible to increase the position of most people. Not saying there can be no wealthy or poor people, just close the gap. I would want education and healthcare to be provided by the community and evenly distributed. I would want free food options or a community garden that has paid workers but the crop is free. Not imported goods of course, but staples. I would want a crime free zone where people would feel safe leaving their doors unlocked or their kids free to roam. I would want the community to have security.

Walking and transit options

Remove pollution

I would make all the neighbors like each other where we could all host neighborhood get togethers. Allow the kids to freely run around and where we look at for each other.

Clean up the streets, create solutions to house the unhoused, make housing more affordable, reduce traffic through safe, clean public transportation.

Everyone accepts and cares about everyone and everything around them

More safety.

More walkable to restaurants, bars, culture, parks

Homeless population

include Round-Abouts (no electrical wiring needed), we have heavy Appalachian storms that periodically create power failures, affecting traffic signals and stunting traffic flow - not good for commuters and school buses.

Make it smaller or group it in smaller activity centers, improve walking accessibility for goods & services, facilitate local community

Higher quality services and more space between living spaces, there are lots of lines of houses instead of living spaces

More worker owned businesses.

Better governance and more active HOA

Better road infrastructure

Less traffic.

More nature

I would give us affordable city water, vs. be on a well

Accountability to ensure all property is maintained.

Affordable housing, healthcare & daycare.

More amenities that are walkable. It would be great to incorporate city vibe into the suburb areas. Walking to restaurants, theater, salons, etc. would be lovely.

1.Open accounting practices so we know where our HOA money is being spent. 2. A lot of electric charging stations. 3.More events whether it's a food truck, wine tasting, etc. 4.Need armed security.

The culture about the consumption; I like a lot the thesis of the circular economy, however, like any model, it can be improved

More urban things to do

More locally owned small businesses

Food freedom, food is growing everywhere making a greener city.

I'd get rid of our corrupt HOA and implement one that used our fees for only maintaining the roads and roadsides. Instead of the money pit that is the golf course and clubhouse that only 10% of our residents use. Which would drive down the cost of living for everyone.

A once a month neighborhood gathering to mingle with neighbors and to speak about neighborhood issues.

mať prostriedky na výskum a inovácie

Reduce the cost of living

Housing equality... Some homes are mansions some are very simple. Segrated rich and poor.

There would be no violence

Free transit

I would make my community more affordable to the working class.

More medium income housing

I would make it more walkable

Nosy neighbors

equality and hope for all

Get people to look at each other and talk to each other. People being more humanistic to one another.

There would be random Community Speed-Dating in the common areas, like in the grassy area in front of the courthouse.

Walking distance to everything, less street noise,

Better public transportation

More opportunities for community gatherings

Easier access to parks without driving.

More inclusive for minorities

More mom and pop restaurants; fewer chains

Greater security and that people educate themselves more.

Wipe out corruption

I would slow down extreme development and people being priced out of their communities

More professionals/like minded people

Add an affordable grocery store that also sells premade meals.

Reduce traffic and noise. Homelessness too, but that's more of a national/global problem.

More patience

Closer grocery shopping

I wish I could make it closer to places such as restaurants, and fun places to visit attend. Unfortunately, I have to drive to most places.

Fewer close-minded people.

More diversity and inclusiveness.

improvement of street traffic on main streets bordering residential areas, heavy car traffic near

Free microtransit for downtown

World peace

All the improper treatment of lgbtq people and better education

CRIME. Too much crime. Scared to venture in the night. Crime is everywhere.

Do away with drug use and homelessness.

Environmental Awareness

elected officials that care about the community and not just re-election

I would give a home to everyone who doesn't have one.

Living conditions. I currently live in a 10m2 studio apartment with a restroom shared with the entire floor. I know many people living like this in Paris. It is shocking what constitutes as a acceptable living conditions these days.

Acceptance of everyone.

Good public transport in the town and to other towns

Have everyone attend community events.

The quality of life

I would have the space but also the ability to connect as a community

I would reduce the population

Green energy and public transportation.

Dinner and drink (evening areas) would be safer.

This small townhome complex could be spread throughout the lands

get rid of criminals

Mandate green energy and recycling.

More energy independence (solar, geothermal, etc)

More diversity

The government (South Africa)

Embed a community funding and skills platform

Have more to do for the night life.

More residential housing communities

Make it more technologically advance

City planning

I would like the opportunity to be more involved with the city decisions.

Less wokeness, more acceptance by and for all.

Better schools

More inclusive to minority groups with community activities and resources, and not as stratified.

I would make my community engage and communicate in an Selfless way of thinking.

more affordable housing.

I would create Greenway Trails (see San Antonio, Texas), minimize vehicular crossings of these trails with bridges and tunnels and I would plant shade trees and Kernza along the walkways. I would try to have a North, South, East and a West trail that connect the countryside with downtown. I would create a National government program that builds Local Fishing Ponds scattered around the town, but especially cater to the poorest neighborhoods. It could be replenished from fish farms; and Veterans could do the logistics and the individual pond management. I would collect styrofoam, cut it into tiny pieces and mix it with Portland cement. I would use this mixture to build small basic homes for the poorest people. I would provide areas for the animals to live away from humans. It would need food (fruits and grasses) as well as a water source. I would create an eTrike manufacturing Company. These adult trikes would be enclosed in a body. They would be solar powered and have air conditioning and heating. They would also be high enough off of the ground so that the elderly would have ease of access. Other than that, I would include cemeteries that only use mushroom mycelium type caskets. And I would have Community Craft Centers around town. These centers could replace school art departments. It would be a place for retired individuals and young people to be creative. These centers could even grade the students. Now, several schools could share the expense for having an art department.

Reduce crime

Safety

More walkable

More stores, restaurants, entertainment and community events.

More parks, splash pads, space for kids

Reduce the cultural and social obligations that exist along with history. A warm community with modern values.

More collaboration, people supporting each other's businesses. Like the boroughs in the 30-80s

The magic would be to make it truly safe to champion someone in need, going beyond courtesy or political activism, but changing someone's life. Not least among the risks is that the person to be helped will distrust and exploit whomever tries to help. Another issue is evolution. Humans have no real competitors other than one another. So even an inclusive community must eventually exclude the less advanced if the community is to advance overall. In the example of Atlas Shrugged, the ideal community became a lifeboat for a creative elite, but for them to survive the rest of mankind had to perish or descend into an animal existence. What was the sequel to be? Would they have pushed the primatives aside (like was done to the neanderthals) as they advanced back into the world? Would they have domesticated them and eventually trained them up to some level of equality? Or would they have ruled them as an underclass? Telosa may start off as a lifeboat for selectively included people. Where will it want ultimately to go. It could take magic to get it "right".

Energy efficient, batteries and nature involved in the homes.

Support each other in Moments of Difficulties

Respect

More EV stations to help support the future infrastructure

Create protected bike paths throughout the city to connect communities, add solar charging bike racks and give e-bike subsidies

Playgrounds within walking distance with easy reservation system for party purposes

More diverse

Less garbage.

Less sprawl, better connectivity

Get rid of all guns accept hunting kinds for 21 and older

Larger home/lot sizes.

A place to live for everyone.

More funding for k-12 education

Law abiding citizens

The neighbors cut down the trees that shielded their property from my view and hearing, so I would put the trees back.

Like-minded people live close to each other

Sense of security

More affordable living nearby

Lower rents and 1-2 more community projects centered around the outdoor environment (e.g. a pavilion in the forest, a seasonal market (and perhaps one just for or including children), a temporary structure, etc.)

Make my community more diverse and more open

A circular local sharing economy.

Better schools and affordable housing

eliminate Home Owners Associations

No guns

Replace all hate and negative speech and language with encouraging and positive speech and language

More night life

More time for one another

I would bring things closer together. Have everything you need within walking distance.

Improve the maintenance of the buildings in the community.

Closer knit community

affordability

There's a series of stores near me that follow the North American norm of a stroad next to a sidewalk next to a parking lot next to a strip mall. Behind the mall is a very nice nature path. I would 1) Swap the parking lot and the sidewalk. The sidewalk being between the lot and the road makes no sense - put it right up against the stores, and use the lot as a transition zone between cars and pedestrians. 2) Turn the stores around 180 degrees. Make their ugly sides face the stroad and the nice side face the trail. Make "walking to the store on a nature trail" a first class experience. Keep cars and undesirables (trucks for restocking) on either a separated alley system a la Chicago, or an underground system a la Broadacre. Making walking nice. 3) Put a bike lane _on top of_ the stores. Minneapolis has a system that allows you ta walk the whole of downtown on the second floor. I want to be able to bike across downtown on the second floor.

Increase opportunities for infill development of small houses on small lots.

More families that look like mine

Requirements for more sustainable energy production and building

I would change how our government makes changes without necessarily being open with the public before changes are made.

Sustan the desired atmosphere stated in 1 above

Sometimes good intentions pave the road to ****. I feel that way in Los Angeles, where there isn't always a clear focused, and logical goal. I suspect that an antiquated and inefficient system of government is to blame for a lot of that.

Eliminate crime and homelessness

Easier to Interact

Replase market economy with resource based economy

Make it a bit flatter, for easier cycling.

Make everyone friendly and socially engaged

More things in walking distance

Inclusive

More wildlife/natural landscapes. More community centers, pools, rec areas for families. Increased safety/security - no "stranger danger." No guns anywhere! Keep it clean from trash! Reduce or eliminate traffic and speeding. Have buses that actually take you where you need to go, when you need to go. Electronic voting by all residents on all city matters. Free fast wifi throughout the city, at home, parks, buses, etc. Opportunities to learn and do science. Hangout places designed for different age groups, from children to teens to adults to elderly. Small stores and coffee shops within walking distance of anywhere or a short bus

ride away. Be able to live without a car, even with kids or persons with disabilities. Affordable (or free), accessible (nearby) medical care for all. No segregation (i.e. no "white communities" or "brown communities" or "mexican neighborhood" or "chinese neighborhood" - a place were segregation is impossible) No light pollution. No noise pollution. Affordable, clean drinking water. Encourage more religious centers (churches, synagogues, mosques) throughout the city so everyone has access to one. Job opportunities for everyone regardless of physical ability, educational level, gender, skin color or age.

I would have more options for entertainment and family events

More friendly, close-knit

More sustainable environment, more diverse

Bike lanes, walkable to coffee shops and restaurants

Everyone Works together.

Walkable to fresh food(s) and green spaces.

More ethnic diversity

Balance between homes and businesses

Everyone would say hello, neighbors would know each other

More green space, smaller comunities

More eco friendly and more diverse.

I'd make it more walkable/bike-able/transit-able, reducing noise pollution from cars/trucks and create more parks and public spaces

remove religion from government

More pedestrian friendly, less car friendly. Encourage more walking and public transit to reduce the individual carbon footprint as much as possible. I would make public transport accessible to all areas, only buses are near my house but trains are so much speedier. I would also make it so there is more shade and greenery throughout to help soak up the carbon dioxide in the air. I'd want more public trash cans for people to dispose of garbage anywhere and I'd want to see more green initiatives (eg. an organization that picks up e-waste, encouraging composting, making eco-friendly and sustainable living options more accessible). More parks as well and recreational institutions. I live in a black community and we didn't have any big pretty parks or places to hang out.

Better support for those with less access to services

More diversity in ages ethnicity, and religion. Most are over 50 and Jewish, or under 50 and white.

Keep it cleaner

replace yards with gardens, more public community spaces

More walkable- less cars- more community involvement

Improve public school student outcomes

I would make the cost of living manageable

More diverse

diversity is lacking big time...

Make my neighborhood walkable to our downtown. Include more restaurant/boutique retail/breweries and wineries/ etc in our little downtown. Stop it with the cookie cutter housing developments and big box stores and put in more modern, mixed-use areas that incorporate walking paths/trails and encourage people to shop local and drive less.

Increase diversity and housing availability/affordability.

Make it more inclusive and have less of each political party come through. I'd like to see more purple.

Lower the cost of housing.

Government / Finance

Better community engagement

Fix the homelessness

I would make all public transportation electric, including taxis.

Retail and dining amenities in walking distance of housing.

The city needs to do more to address homelessness (in a compassionate manner) and especially needs to put more funding toward animal welfare, and address the culture around animal ownership. There are an abundance of stray animals and it's emotionally and financially exhausting for the few residents who care to try to foster/ save so many strays. Local shelters can't keep up. On top of the strays, many animal owners in my city mistreat their animals, but it seems to be culturally accepted.

I'd make it more free, more organized, more set up for human & natural success ... Several other things ...

I would make it easier and more affordable to access healthcare and housing. Though my community is small, the location makes housing very expensive to the point where I have already given up on ever owning a home, and I'm only in my early thirties. Healthcare is nearly impossible to access when clinics and mental health professionals go months without accepting new patients, and the emergency room has an average wait time of three hours or more. These two main issues are why homelessness is such a big problem in my community.

Wider streets.

More amenities within walking distance

more bike friendly

Secure access and the ability to grow my own food

More things to do in walking distance

It's small, so more commerce.

Less dogs

I would eliminate the need for personal vehicles by improving public transit, sidewalks, and bike lanes.

People would better understand how much more people are suffering but keep hidden due to shame and fear.

Where we do not focus on race or sex. We just have people, and you are only asked about your sex in medical emergency situations. No one is concerned about your color or sex but you as a person. People can be safe to be who ever they are with no crime or hunger.

Increase the amount of plants and to give everyone a higher education.

Less noisy neighbors and smokers.

More shade and more density. I live in Dallas where cars are king and the climate is not conducive to being outside June-September. Adding more density would make public transit like light rails feasible, promoting safer, better streets for people to enjoy (more woonerfs !). Also I want my city to be a place where historically marginalized groups feel safe and valued. No tolerance for hate groups

lower property taxes

They would actively encourage each others personal growth

Greater ease of movement and more nearby amenities.

Inclusiveness.

Increase the diversity and open-minded thinking

Get rid of traffic. Maybe car free diet?

Have more time for each other

More community input

Enforce the laws that so many people worked very hard to establish.

They would be more moderate w/ beliefs

adding community sewage and water

I would want to make my community 100 percent more affordable and safe.

## When thinking about choosing a community where you want to live, how important would the following factors be in determining your choice?

| Question | Essential | Very important | Somewhat important | Not at all important | Don't know |
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| Overall economic health (employment, business activity and strong economic growth) | 42% | 38% | 18% | 2% | 0% |
| Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) | 43% | 39% | 16% | 2% | 0% |
| Overall design or layout of the residential and | | | | | |

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| commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.) | 38% | 43% | 18% | 1% | 0% |
| Overall quality of the utility infrastructure (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband) | 63% | 30% | 6% | 1% | 0% |
| Overall feeling of safety | 67% | 26% | 7% | 1% | 0% |
| Overall quality of the natural environment (e.g. air, water, green spaces, etc.) | 64% | 29% | 6% | 0% | 0% |
| Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities | 39% | 44% | 16% | 1% | 0% |
| Overall health and wellness opportunities | 41% | 38% | 19% | 1% | 0% |
| Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts | 50% | 35% | 14% | 1% | 0% |
| Residents' connection and engagement with their community | 28% | 44% | 25% | 3% | 1% |
| The city places a priority on being open, fair and inclusive | 52% | 31% | 13% | 3% | 1% |
| A transparent, participatory government where residents are more involved in decision making | 46% | 38% | 13% | 2% | 0% |
| A sustainable urban design that protects the environment and focuses on clean energy | 55% | 35% | 8% | 2% | 0% |
| A community design with a variety of housing that is close to work and leisure time activities (entertainment, food, recreation) | 43% | 40% | 16% | 1% | 0% |

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Overall health and wellness opportunities

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## In which category is your age?

18-24 years                                                                                             6% (60)

25-34 years                                                                                             21% (205)

35-44 years                                                                                             33% (315)

45-54 years                                                                                             23% (226)

55-64 years                                                                                             12% (112)

65-74 years                                                                                             4% (41)

75 years or older                                                                                       1% (6)

## What is your gender?

Woman                                                                                                   36% (351)

Man                                                                                                      62% (599)

Identify in another way                                                                                 2% (16)
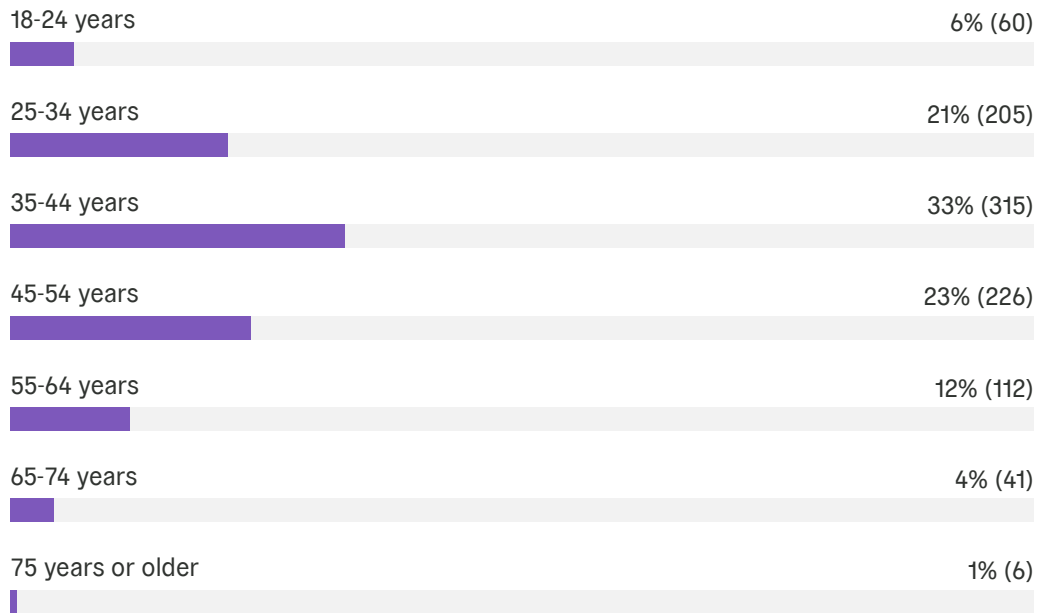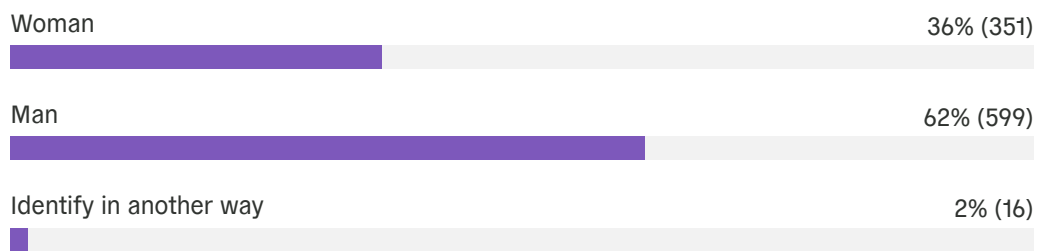
## What is your highest completed level of education?

Some high school                                                                                        1% (12)

Completed high school/GED                                                                                4% (38)

Some college/technical degree/associates degree                                                         21% (208)

Bachelor's degree                                                                                       36% (347)

Master's degree or Doctoral degree/Professional degree                                                  38% (365)
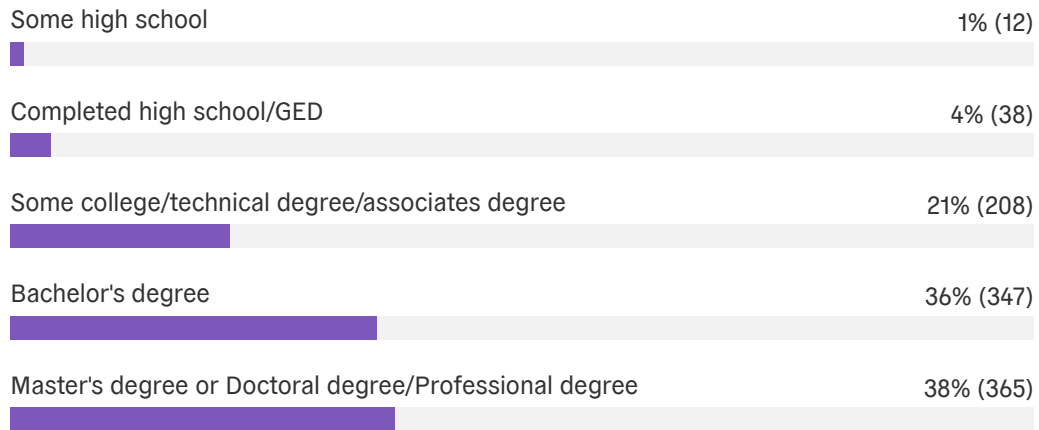
## What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)

American Indian or Alaska Native                                                                         3% (27)

Asian                                                                                                   8% (77)

Black or African American                                                                               15% (145)

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                                                                1% (12)

White                                                                                                   68% (653)

A race not listed                                                                                       13% (122)
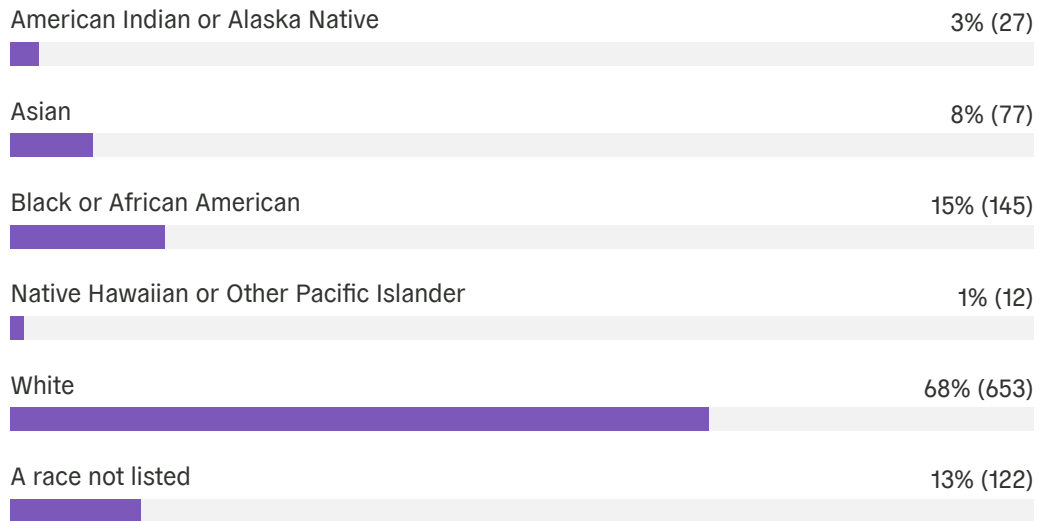
## Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin?

No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin                          84% (791)

Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin      16% (152)
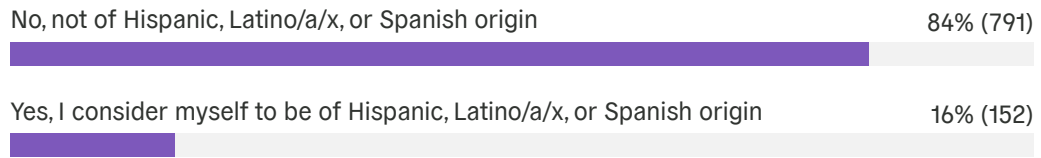
## Do you rent or own your home?

Rent                                                                         40% (382)

Own                                                                          60% (580)
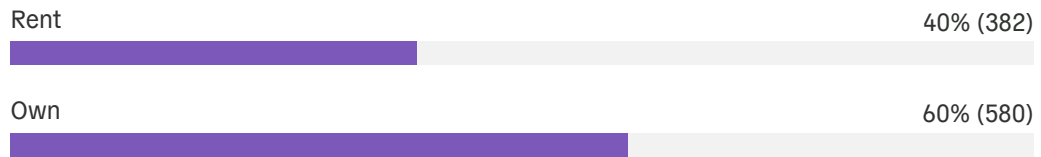
**How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)**

Less than $25,000                                                    6% (61)

$25,000 to $49,999                                                 10% (96)

$50,000 to $74,999                                                 12% (114)

$75,000 to $99,999                                                 12% (110)

$100,000 to $149,999                                               21% (199)

$150,000 to $199,999                                               14% (133)

$200,000 or more.                                                  25% (237)