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Open-Ended Comments

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Q1-21: Other

Q1. Other.

Summary of Responses:

Residents voiced widespread frustration with city infrastructure, citing poor road conditions, potholes, trash accumulation, inadequate drainage, and neglected properties. Many demanded better maintenance, more regular street cleaning, improved code enforcement, and faster, more transparent construction projects. There were also repeated concerns about public safety, including crime, noise violations, speeding in residential areas, and homelessness. Calls for better public transportation—including faster, more reliable transit options—were frequent, alongside complaints about overcrowded residential streets, limited parking, and lack of bike and pedestrian safety. Several respondents emphasized the need for improved mental health services, rehabilitation programs, and second-chance housing, particularly for underserved and vulnerable populations.

Equity, accountability, and budget priorities emerged as key issues. Residents expressed strong dissatisfaction with how city funds and grant dollars are allocated—criticizing high administrative costs, underpaid frontline workers, excessive spending on marketing, and misplaced investments like sports complexes and bike lanes. Arts and culture were highlighted as essential to San Antonio’s identity and tourism appeal, with calls for more support and access across all art forms. Respondents also raised concerns about transparency in city governance, rising property taxes, and a lack of attention to underserved neighborhoods. Many urged the city to prioritize services that directly benefit residents—such as education, public health, housing, and digital access—over self-promotion and political agendas.

District 1

- A lot of junk cars, old houses, and buildings need to be torn down
- Arts and Culture is not listed on your Survey. Arts & Culture are the reason that we are a World Heritage site. We do not want Project Marvel. We do not want more Sports. We need more Arts.. This is the reason people visit our city.
- Civil servants working for the city are underpaid in comparison with other cities of it's size and even it's neighbors. City council, the mayor don't need the raise. The hard working employees with the city of San Antonio need the pay raise. The pay scales need to be revamped to make sense.
- COMMUNICATION ABOUT CITY PROJECTS THAT AFFECT MY STREET. CPS did a big project on my street that is HORRIBLE and we were NEVER notified or given the chance to have ANY input on it. TERRIBLE, AND I AM SO MAD. TRASH ON THE STREETS - THIS CITY SHOULD HAVE WEEKLY OR BI-WEEKLY STREET CLEANING LIKE EVERY OTHER CITY I HAVE EVER LIVED IN.
- Crime is out of control. City management has no idea what the citizens need. They are only interested in their own agenda. Very corrupt place to live.
- Event traffic and parking
- I feel city code compliance and City council are quick to condemn properties and sell these addresses to flippers. I think there needs to be more accountability to ensure they are compliant and not overreaching ethical practices.
- Id say that the city should definitely consider the fact of when someone gets sexually assaulted the tole that it puts an individual through. And that they just may be caught up in the depression and not do what they have to do on there own as far as applying for VAWA, and so forth. The city should definitely be considerate and consider those things instead of shooting them down.
- Need Code to do their job and address code violations.

- Ordinance should require all new apartments and home builders provide 25% minimum affordable housing. No more car washes or any businesses that requires large amounts of water usage.
- Public transportation
- Residential streets are too overcrowded. It's hard to drive through neighborhoods and visibility is very difficult when you're trying to pass across we need to limit vehicles on the street to one per house and enforce when they are not. We also need a noise ordinance in the city music blasting from vehicles at residential areas at all hours of the day. We pay good money for our homes and our taxes and we should be able to have peace. There are also people that work from home now people that are shift workers noise ordinance should be enforced year-round. There is no need for base or loud music coming from vehicles, that is a huge nuisance.

District 2

- I live in Denver Heights. We are lacking the city leadership attention and consequent / concerted planning and implementation (investment) that will halt rising residential vacancy, unaddressed issues between industrial activity and adjacent residential (due to historic racism and locating undesirable land uses in poor / black neighborhood), and help us restore this very special neighborhood as a bastion for medium income families.
- I think an emphasis need to be in the streets all drivers vehicles are being damaged from the unstraight pot hole filled roads across the city and is directly negligent from the city.
- I'm aware of some programs to help with home repair. The program that I'm in need of mentions median income. What exactly is that? If it's something that changes each year, it would be helpful to know exactly the income limit which will help to determine whether to fill out paperwork etc.
- Services for rehab after stroke or major issues
- Sustainability, Food Systems
- The cross walks at WWhite and Houston Street they are not letting us use the cross walks when the light for us to walk the cars speed up instead of stopping for walk light
- You need someone assigned to grant dollars. Your city departments do what they want with Grant dollars without thinking about how it could benefit the general fund they spend money frivolously, adding positions that cannot be sustained, long-term, and millions in advertising agencies and money spent it to advertise on websites that most people that are in need of your services don't have access to.

District 3

- Bike safety. Drivers are terrible and don't know laws for people cycling and how to act around school busses.
- hwy and street clean up
- Nepotism in city council.
- Second chance housing. And jobs for felons.
- Serious traffic congestion
- Some issues that they are still doing drive by shooting in my neighborhoods. The fires in houses a person died in the fire not enough help and he was handicapped.
- Speed bumps
- Splash pad at Southside lions park in the southeast side.

District 4

- Dogs are loose a lot
- Drainage ditches behind residence homes
- Fire Dept service and logistics.
- Maintenance of facilities and streets
- Metro Health must re-evaluate its priorities. If cuts are necessary, they should start at the top. Frontline workers—those who directly serve the community—are already heavily impacted, especially after this year's loss of grant funding. And let's be clear: these cuts are not solely the result of sudden federal changes. Leadership knew some of these grants were set to expire years ago, yet continued to launch new programs, grow the marketing budget, and hire high-salaried administrators—some making over \$120,000 annually. Why pay an outside advertising agency \$1 million over several years, while also employing the largest communications team in the city, led by another six-figure administrator? Why reduce community-facing workers—the very people who deliver critical health services—while spending millions of grant dollars on branding and impressions? Impressions don't serve residents. Impact does. Grant dollars should support people, not publicity. Ask funders to redirect dollars to preserve community services. Monitor your grants more effectively—ensure they're making a tangible difference, not just media metrics. Metro Health must strengthen its strategy and refocus on what truly matters: service, not self-promotion.
- Need to have youth services that helps with overweight children exercise after school locally.
- Speed bumps around school zones
- Stray dogs
- Too many homeless and drug/ alcohol addicts panhandling at every red light. Give them a couple of chances in the form of tickets for community service. If they cant become productive members of society; send them to state hospitals. We have become too lenient as a society putting up w non functional people.
- Transportation to farther places and places that companies on the outskirts of town need
- Yard sales

District 5

- A place to take people for none-violence crime and Not the jail house (unless otherwise, just Picture, fingerprint, Court day) quick ???and sample...
- access to help like 2 -1 - 1 and other community services - food banks, rent assistance programs
- Animal control
- Fix the pot holes.
- Food dessert area. Need more food assistance
- Fully met.
- Homeless living on vacant lot.
- Malone Ave and Theo Ave needs speed bumps. Cars are always speeding and so many car accidents.
- No parking signs and tow away signs
- Property tax reduction!
- Service to pick up stray dogs
- Speed bumps on high traffic residential areas (small streets).

- Wash the sidewalks help the homeless and too much valances. Also stop putting tax payers money in your pockets.

District 6

- City roads...
- Education & training opportunities for all.
- Have reached out to District 6 city council member and police several times about speeding and noise on Cliff Valley Dr and have either no response or actions or referred to city planning. Isn't this the Job if District 6 Representative or her staff?
- Mental health services
- More traffic lights or stop signs

District 7

- Mental health/VA services
- Neighbor Conservation Districts adherence to design standards. Historic-enforcement. Vacant Building-no enforcement -unsecured properties
- No taxes for new Spurs arena
- noise ordinance.
- Pot holes and streets in the worse possible way damaging vehicles creating also a hazard.

District 8

- City Council District 8 - Road condition on Prue Road between Babcock and Bandera Road is atrocious! Potholes, cave-in dips and cracks and uneven surfaces damage cars and blow tires. Other districts have much better streets even on the Southside and east side. Heck, even roads I drove in Kabul, Afghanistan had better roads than in this district! Homeless camps in the Greenbelt and in the creek on the north side of Scenic Sunset in the woods and along neighbors backyards (Scenic Sunset is a single street within Westfield II). Park Police told my neighbors it takes a month for them to respond to the tent city in the back! This is unset! Furniture, trash on the roadway along 410 heading to Lackland and back sometimes takes four days to be removed. Graffiti on overpasses on I-35 going into downtown. Project Marvel is a heck of a marvel that will take our taxes to a new level whether or not city council says it won't. Taking our tax dollars to pay for out of state abortions! This platform is not being used to rant against abortion or pro-life issues, but a rant against city (our) money used illegally and needlessly. Money being used to pay for unused and unnecessary bike lanes throughout the neighborhoods. Cars parked on bike lanes, people and kids riding bikes wherever there's room and just on the streets because they can - and should. Our law enforcement enforcing the laws and ordinances as they should, but the judicial system letting the bad guys back out on the street because of their political agendas needs to stop.
- Digital access - broadband internet access for low income families so they can apply to jobs. Everything is now online. Programs to buy laptops and tablets. Internet access is no longer a luxury and has come a utility service like electricity and water.
- Drainage of rain water from city streets needs improvement. Too much water collects and is standing for mosquitoes to reproduce; and flooding of the streets to occur.
- first time home buyers program hasn't been open for years when will it be looked into
- Immigrants Communities

- Infrastructure
- More Environmental protections of our Aquifer.
- Property Tax reduction
- The not being legal in Texas and the fear of the possible cbd bann, why? because of religion? Why must people who don't understand drug war vet vote against things that help others that they don't even know about because of their Jesus's bubble . Legalization leads to bigger city budget that helps the people's people.
- The city should focus on improving the lives of citizens and legal residents, not provide services to illegal "visitors", and improve public safety by increasing the police force and enforcement of speed and vehicular safety.
- Trash on roadways and greenways has blossomed since I moved to San Antonio 5 years ago. There needs to be more cleanup efforts done along roadways, creek-beds, and trails.
- We don't need to protect illegals. No Sanctuary City. Furthermore we still have way too many low water crossings.
- When there are City Services (or contractors) working on/near a Roadway with a Sidewalk, where the sidewalk "must" be closed. There *should Always be a convenient Alternate Route made/provided. Even *if a lane in the Roadway is needed to supply a safe space for Pedestrians to walk past the work being done. Also, signs should be posted at the extremities of the working area Before work begins (in order to properly warn active pedestrians, before they approach the area of work). Furthermore 'secluded work areas' in the center of a walkway that block foot traffic, with no convenient crosswalk *should be provided Crossing Guards at the Work location, by either the City Department doing the work or by a contracted agent.

District 9

- Construction around the city is taking to long
- Oak Wilt mitigation

District 10

- Accessibility to the arts, job opportunities for artists, and audience development.
- Better communications for city services
- child abuse protection
- I don't know if Vision Zero covers bike lanes but that needs work.
- Promotion, education, and accessibility for the arts to all; job opportunities for all artists; and programming for audience development for performing arts. San Antonio is a city that has arts as its primary image, and there are big circles and genres of arts that keep the city driving. The support from the city to nurture and create a way of living as an artist is a must, and not just for film and visual artists but for all artists.
- Provide good affordable medical insurance for retired City Employees
- Public transportation
- Public transportation
- Street lines
- The buses take forever. It takes 90 minutes to go what would be 20 minutes in a car. We need rapid transit to get to important spots.

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Q3

Q3. If you scored any of the items in Question 1 as a "Partly Met" or "Not Met," what could be done to ensure the services meet your needs?

Summary of Responses:

Residents across San Antonio voiced overwhelming concern about the growing homelessness crisis, calling for more humane, coordinated, and effective solutions. Many urged the city to expand affordable and transitional housing, increase access to mental health and addiction services, and create better support systems to prevent homelessness in the first place. Respondents were frustrated with the visibility and safety concerns of encampments, especially near parks, businesses, and residential areas, and called for compassionate, long-term strategies rather than reactive cleanups or law enforcement sweeps. Many stressed that shelters and support services are often hard to access or poorly communicated, contributing to the persistence of the issue.

Alongside homelessness, residents expressed strong dissatisfaction with the city's infrastructure and public services. Widespread complaints focused on deteriorating streets and sidewalks, poor lighting, and a lack of pedestrian and bike safety—especially in underserved neighborhoods. Calls for more crosswalks, speed bumps, and traffic enforcement were common, as were demands for better street maintenance and faster repair timelines. Animal Care Services (ACS) came under heavy criticism for slow and ineffective responses to stray and aggressive animals, which many said prevent them from safely walking in their communities. Residents also emphasized the need for better city responsiveness, stronger code enforcement, and more equitable investment in low-income areas, including youth and senior programs, libraries, parks, and affordable housing initiatives. Many urged city leadership to prioritize community needs over sports funding or excessive police expansion, calling for more transparency, accountability, and inclusive decision-making.

District 1

- Add more crosswalks, flashing lights, and speed enforcement in residential areas.
- Increase funding for sidewalk repairs and improve street lighting in residential areas.
- Additional construction of affordable housing units
- Animal Care doesn't care. They don't even try and they take too long to respond. Street lights are always out. Too many parked cars in neighborhoods. It affects visibility when crossing 4 ways.
- As a parent, I truly value the youth programs provided; however, working families like ours would benefit from more reasonably priced weekend and after-school activities. Also, improved safety and upkeep in nearby parks would entice us to go more frequently.
- better response times to fire and police calls...including car accidents, reported crimes, etc.
- Conduct regular surveys, town halls, and focus groups to gather input from residents about their health concerns and service satisfaction.
- Connect the bike lanes through the bike network plan. Too many areas are in mixed use traffic that present a danger. Also please improve walkability with bigger sidewalks and slower vehicles.
- Continue to oversee these services, seek community input on what has improved and what needs additional attention.
- decrease housing/taxes to be more affordable to individuals in the lower class
- Do more money and people don't worry about the poor the walk away from iyv
- Do not have enough services that are affordable and very difficult to get an appointment

- Due to variable quality, restricted availability, or sluggish response times, a number of services received a "Partly Met" rating. For instance, it would be very beneficial to improve road upkeep, increase the number of cheap housing alternatives available, increase outreach for homeless services, and improve sidewalk safety in places with heavy pedestrian traffic. These programs would also be more accessible and successful with improved communication and more active community involvement.
- Enforce code compliance laws
- Enforce homeless to clean up trash they leave. Give them a purpose. Monitor people who have dogs and cats and enforce spay/neuter.
- Engage with the youth to do activities, streets are mostly always cracked or with pot holes, not many affordable housing options, many homeless in need.
- Enhanced pedestrian safety in busy intersections and more accessible resources for seniors and low-income families would be a huge help. I think regular check-ins from city services could also ensure needs don't fall through the cracks
- Ensure these items are seriously considered during budget negotiations, and passing laws and legislation to support them
- Execute an address these issues. We had countless enforcement requests, nuisance properties and 41 ones all ignored. Police refused to help me three times this year despite me presenting evidence.
- Fix the streets, add more lighting. Hire more police.
- Focus more on gun violence in the community.
- For many of the families I know, affordable housing seems unattainable. Expanded shelter alternatives and additional transitional assistance might help decrease homelessness and expedite the placement of more persons in stable homes.
- Generate more personnel to fix or at least work more closely on the issues. Don't wait for complaint to come in then go and fix problem.
- HOMELESS
- Homeless encampments are everywhere with trash left behind as they move. Unsightly near downtown and Breckenridge Park.. with concerns with safety for those wishing to walk or run in the area. Can't enter a store without being cornered by a homeless person asking for money ... have offered food and been told no I am addict... I need money... so the underlying fear of saying no.
- Homeless encampments cleaned up is top priority. There are tons of services available and no one should be living on the streets. Up and down San Pedro is full of homeless individuals who are impacting quality of life for neighborhoods. Our libraries and parks are unusable for communities and children because they are overrun with homeless people, trash ridden, unpatrolled by police, and vegetation and trees not cared for. Police are able to do little for homeowners in neighborhoods given these folks are released before they are even booked. Stray dogs and aggressive dogs are another pressing issue in many of our communities.
- I already comment about affordable homes. Use closed hotels or land to help enclosed tent cities. People who live in the rent city areas must apply for services to help them succeed. Animal control is a waste of space. Take days to respond to calls about aggressive dogs. A team should be available to handle cases immediately. Too much money is being spent in wealthy neighborhoods why lower income neighborhoods are neglected. For example District 1, many homes are deteriorating, streets are crumbling and businesses have been closed down or also needs repairs. Youth and senior services should be all inclusive. Police officers need to be more involved with the community. More officers are needed to patrol the highways.

- i feel that the homeless prevention resources could be more direct, instead of circles of hotlines numbers and websites with portals that are either closed or the link is broken. it just seems like i've been going in circles trying to attain any kind of help. there are numerous abandon or vacant buildings that seem to attract unsavory / somewhat dangerous characters. i think we should repurpose these houses to people who need affordable/ temporary housing like me & my family are currently facing homelessness/ eviction. after losing my vehicle due to an accident i don't feel safe walking in some areas which are surprising close to my current residence given it's popular location. i've been approached by who knows what kind of predators. i've been trying to start a small business and cant seem to find any kind of help at all.
- I see homeless camps still around IH10/35 and Colorado St area.
- I think what could be done to ensure the services meet my needs is to provide more public information. I scored those items "partly met" or "not met" because I do not see much information regarding those issues in the media.
- I walk and drive every day, and I frequently see roadways with inadequate signage or crosswalks without signals. Increased focus on pedestrian safety in high-traffic areas would have a significant impact.
- In these cases, more of the services are needed.
- Increased police services for nuisance properties and street violations.
- It is NOT safe walking anywhere in san antonio even downtown. I have almost been hit 10+ times with cars doing right turns on red. Austin is much better separating bike lanes which force cars to turn wide. Force all bike lanes in downtown to have barriers like they do in Austin so cars have to turn wide. Austin has perfect bike and pedestrian safety!
- Lower property taxes, and keep them primary single-family homes
- Lower the cost of rent
- Make ACS assistance, more timely, and considerate of the citizens. Aggressive strays cannot be captured and contained by citizens for dogs until ACS arrives.
- Make the services more accessible, especially for seniors and people disability.
- More crosswalks. We need more affordable housing.
- More funding to Animal Care Services, more access to low cost / free spay and neuter, low cost vaccines, etc.
- More funds should be put into programs that will make it flexible for people to afford a home and also to rent at fair pricing.
- More harder enforcement of these items
- More investment in Arts, more investment in Solar, Green solutions for our Heat Island city. We don't need to increase the pollution of our increasingly intolerable drought and heat. Stop Project Marvel
- My street is cobbled together with various patches with weeds growing in the cracks left from these patches not done correctly. The end of the street is completely impassable due to all the patches...so much so that I avoid that part of the street altogether by going out of my way and finding an alternate route.
- Need is too great but y'all are doing good
- Need much more of a police presence in and out of neighborhoods
- Our police have a very odd system of supporting citizens. They really need to take a look at their process, responses, and actual resolutions. If you have ever had to file a report with Animal Care Services....say, after an attack. You would know that they are failing. There should be spay and neuter services way more accessible and I know there would be less animal nuisance and danger. Rather than

hire more enforcement, again, fix the internal & external problems. It's already been done elsewhere. Take a look at Austin / San Marcos.

- Parenting families like ours might benefit from additional reasonably priced weekend and after-school activities, but I truly enjoy the youth programs that are available. Also, we would visit local parks more frequently if they were better maintained and safer.
- Please do something about roaming animals, help the homeless, and finish a street before you start a new one.
- Quit funneling everything to sapd and fund social services
- Reduce salaries for city council, mayor, police chief, fire chief.
- Running a small business downtown, I'd love to see more proactive communication from the city about permits, zoning changes, or available grants. Sometimes support feels reactive rather than focused on helping us grow and stay compliant
- Safety issues are a major concern. Sidewalks need to be addressed where school kids can walk on them without walking on streets. Dogs running loose on properties and chasing kids.
- Secure and protect the native citizens of San Antonio from re-gentrification. Senior citizens are being priced out of their own neighborhoods.
- Sometimes the response times for things like nuisance properties or code violations are too slow. More transparency and quicker communication about status updates would help build trust.
- Spend the money to clean up this city instead of buying tickets to basketball games.
- Start enforcing littering and vagrancy laws. Use them to clean up the city. Give owners do process. Don't comply or seize property and make it a vacant lot.
- Street lighting to make it safe at night.
- Street lights are constantly out. They aren't synced. Too many homeless on the street.
- The city could improve by speeding up street and sidewalk repairs, especially in areas where children walk to school. Affordable housing also seems hard to access—more units and clearer info would help
- The city needs to help with housing
- the city needs to stop thinking about sports and such and think about the community much more. Why spend money on venues when lots needs to be done in the city.
- The sidewalks need major help.
- The streets and sidewalk need to be upgraded in the central city. It's not a walkable city.
- There is no enforcement of nuisance with loud music all day long.
- They put new lighting but it's HORRIBLE - too white and bright. On my street they put one that blinds us INSIDE of our house. It's horrific and unnecessary. Again, other cities seem to know how to install nice lighting that does the job but doesn't look horrible. Sidewalks and streets are DIRTY - especially the streets. When it doesn't rain for months on end it's DISGUSTING. WHAT DO THEY DO STREET CLEANING ONCE A YEAR?? IT SHOULD BE WEEKLY OR BI-WEEKLY. IT'S terrible and a horrible stain on our city for tourists. What is ACS doing? I see dogs being abused (by being left outside day and night) regularly. And, there is NO population control. SOMETHING must be done about this, it's sad.
- To actually talk to us and hear us out.
- Too many strays. I can't even walk my dog safely.
- Warning signs for Commercial Construction trucks no allowed on Residential Streets traffic and enforcement of police violations.
- We are relatively new to the area.

- We need more services that can help assist the homeless and get them off the streets. Some neighborhoods have overgrown yards that need to be cleaned. Add more libraries in different neighborhoods for both youth and adults for easy access to books
- What would be beneficial for all, why not ask the billionaires to donate some extra money. I mean it doesn't make sense if they care for our country then they would contribute and give back. We sure wouldn't have inflation.
- When I go to church on the east side (Holy Redeemer), there are always stray dogs everywhere and homeless camps. How are kids supposed to walk safely in their own neighborhoods?
- Wider sidewalks; narrower streets; More trees for sidewalk shade; priority for public transit, cycle and pedestrian traffic, intersections designed for safety and human throughput not automobile speed. Housing first homeless care.

District 2

- #03 Code Enforcement, I'll address in Q4 below. #16. Sidewalks: When our streets were resurfaced (still don't know why 4 streets weren't repaired), sidewalks were put in but 1 main street that connects the 2 sides of the neighborhood didn't get a sidewalk. #21. Other: Explained in Q1x21
- 1. Animal care services - The city needs to make spay/neuter programs more affordable and accessible. As it is, many people cannot spay or neuter their pets - whether that's because of the cost, lack of transportation to the clinics, or the limit for their household being met. People end up with too many pets to manage, because it's also difficult to give up your pet (which is horrible, but sometimes, it is the kinder option). It's no wonder many animals end up on the street, or in households that are struggling to afford to take care of them. Spay/neuter programs need to be affordable, or free, if possible, and they need to be available on every side of town. 2. Libraries - I live on the Northeast Side of San Antonio. The closest library to me is the Molly Pruitt Library, which is also the school library for Roosevelt High School. The dual-use system does not work. Local residents cannot access the library until school hours end, leaving us with no option but to cram everything we need into the evenings and weekends. My family stopped using the Pruitt Library ages ago because of these problems. Additionally, we need a Bibliotech branch on this side of town. I borrow hotspots from Bibliotech, and the easiest location to get to on public transit is the EDU branch downtown - an hour-long round trip *without* counting Via Link, which can take 45 minutes longer than intended. Both library systems need to become more accessible to several underserved parts of the city. 3. Parks & Recreation - While the city has a lot of parkland, most of it is made up of just a few very large parks. The reality is that many parts of the city don't have decent parks. We need more parks that are more than just playgrounds. I have my thoughts on pedestrian safety, police services, and the sidewalks as well. But, admittedly, I am not as knowledgeable on these issues or how to fix them.
- A coordinated plan to improve streets across the city faster.
- ACS, Services to the Homeless, Youth Services. Police Services and Homeless Encampment. ACS need to do their jobs instead of being lazy. I called 12 times last year and 10 of those calls were "closed" within minutes. This indicates that they did nothing. Also, we only see them physically twice a year.... days before the MLK March and the RocknRoll Marathon s the city "looks good" during the high visibility. Services to the homeless - put the money to the people and not the research. We know what to do, now let's do it. Youth Services need to be expanded to include home ec, shop and financial skills. Homeless Encampment Cleaning needs to be non life threatening and humane!! POLICE - TRAIN THEM AND TEACH THEM THE LAWS. Have you seen all the videos on youtube, our cops look like lawless tyrannical clowns. THAT is NOT what we are paying them for.

- Address the issue regarding the homeless situation as well as streets in some areas of the city
- Affordable housing for the homeless. We need to get them off the streets for our tourist and businesses.
- Animal Care Services need more officers for enforcement and response. A citizen initiated trap/confine service call should NOT take a 3-week response - meaning that the citizen who pulled a stray dog off the street (which let's be honest, is extremely helpful in saving time for an officer to try to make location, often multiple times, to try to trap/capture the dog) must find a way to keep that stray dog in their home/property for 3 weeks (or longer) waiting for it to be picked up. Many people don't have that ability and the dog ends up back out loose on the street. Nothing was solved but they have now gained a frustrated citizen.
- Being able to help anyone in need
- Better funding and more initiative from the city in tackling issues.
- Clear out known drug houses. Actually do something more than send a letter when there is a animal problem.
- code complaint: repeatedly reported about junk cars in driveways and yards with nothing being done
- Code Enforcement (overgrown yard, trash, graffiti) and Nuisance Properties (reoccurring code violations) are partly met, but I'm not particularly stressed about these issues. I don't mind an overgrown yard, graffiti, or code violations. I notice these issues but they aren't directly affecting me
- Complete the sidewalks
- Create more technical programs for the youth to get into the labor market sooner and while finishing their education.
- Don't over look the poor and unfortunate
- Enforce spay and neuter laws
- Fix potholes. Reduce harsh street lighting and residential areas. Switched to bat friendly lights. Repair out street lights on highways and busier streets.
- Focus more public safety (ems, response time, increased policing in hot spots, street light and sidewalks). Increase the opportunity for small businesses to grow and allowing for safer businesses by reducing crime and homelessness allowing those business to flourish.
- Funding for nonprofits providing affordable housing (not owner-occupied) to be made more widely available. Police are not the answer to Domestic Violence Prevention and actively make up a heavy percentage of abusers in San Antonio, on and off the clock.
- Homeless in downtown San Antonio is getting worse. The sidewalks and streets are aged in a lot of areas.
- I Constantly report code enforcement violations to 311 and the reports are closed without proper follow up and the violations are not addressed. Customer service reps are unprofessional and inspectors don't respond to questions or inquiries.
- Improve sidewalks into downtown
- In addition to more staff and better responsiveness (more context and answers if issue isn't addressed in the way I perceived it would be when I submitted it), we need structural efforts of planning and investment on a neighborhood-by-neighborhood basis that remove blight and cut down nuisance. Good urban planning and investment to make the "inner ring" of San Antonio just as desirable a place for new middle class families as the ever-sprawling suburbs, which due to their size and (lack of) density will continue to put a disproportionate strain on all forms of publicly provided infrastructure.
- LEADERSHIP in respective departments. Better support of the arts.

- Maybe lessen the rent price or provide assistance to those first time getting an apartment. Reduce it as well for low income families.
- More effort to repair streets in a timely manner
- More funding and innovative strategies
- More funding allocated to those needs instead of increasing the police force/presence.
- More law enforcement
- More rapid response for removing the homeless from along the highways.
- More resources
- Need more affordable housing, stop letting them buy homes to rent. More weekend activities for seniors.
- Overgrown yards, trash, overgrown trees, and junk cars are reoccurring code violations. Most are vacant houses.
- Parks are a breeding ground for homeless encampments. Abandoned properties are the same. Residential street is overcrowded with parked cars. It's a safety issue in neighborhoods.
- Problems being ignored
- Property taxes are too high
- Reduce the city's negligent attitude to the city. It all starts by the district and not a single district is able to say that their district is driver friendly or pedestrian friendly which directly contributed to the social structure the city is lacking.
- Repair our industrial Park streets.
- Rid city of stray animals, lower cost of garbage services, remove homeless encampments, repair/replace sidewalks.
- Schools are the foundation for the youth, core memories are made that we have an outcome later there needs to be better systems in place.
- Sidewalks are terrible, if in a wheelchair we have to go in street
- Sidewalks in our neighborhood; lighting on streets improved. How are we supposed to walk for fitness and health without sidewalks?
- Sometimes the response times for things like nuisance properties or code violations are too slow. More transparency and quicker communication about status updates would help build trust.
- Squatters have taken over homes, they litter the streets with trash and graffiti. They need resources to overcome addiction and homelessness. Animals are abandoned by people from other areas, their dogs are left to fend for themselves. There needs to be stricter enforcement of animal abandonment. More resources for people to spay/neuter/give up their animals.
- Street lighting in our neighborhood is terrible and likely contributing to the increased theft. Stray dogs are a huge problem and calling 311 is useless.
- Streets are in horrible shape in the east side near downtown (Dignowity Hill). There are very few sidewalks as well.
- Streets in general in San Antonio are very hot or miss. It does NOT take that long to repair roads as I have done it by myself before and without the big equipment used. Not only is the timeframe atrocious but the quality of work is ALWAYS subpar.
- Streets need to be fixed faster & maintained longer. Communication on street repairs is less than ideal. San Antonio also has an animal control issue.
- The animal situation is out of control. There are stray animals everywhere. There are aggressive animals everywhere. Our daughter was severely attacked and permanently scarred on her face from an

aggressive pit bull and then more aggressive pit bulls dig under our fence and get in our yard and we call animal control and they tell us they will be out in 1-5 days and they never did show up. Homeless situation is getting so much worse in the last 5 years. It doesn't help any to allow them to live in the streets. It increases crime, drives down property values. We do not want to be Austin!! Affordable property- Property taxes have increased so much that it's getting hard to afford the mortgage on a house that was very affordable at the time.

- The northeast side is lacking services for elderly or needy people to help clean up their homes or remodel homes and many of the elderly can't afford it on their own due to high expenses of construction companies are remodeling companies
- The roads need repaired.
- There are too many loose dogs and cats in the neighborhood. Paint the streets with lane lines and arrows. Increase penalties for repeat offenders.
- They could start an initiative or create a law that deny's companies to mass purchase single family homes around the city. Perhaps use some of the taxes we pay to set up a better rebate program for first time home buyers or for single parents. Literally do anything, the housing cost is ridiculous.
- Unsafe walking due to dogs running free and no street lights
- Watch video how Finland served homelessness
- We need more spayed and neuter clinics for low income
- We need to do plan ahead for growth and the city is failing to ensure the city's infrastructure is keeping up with the growth. Also, crime is high in San Antonio. Friends and family refuse to visit because of the crime and violence. Visitors are frequently victims of theft or hear about shooting of innocent visitors. Drivers in San Antonio are out of control because we don't cite people for aggressive/careless driving. It's like the wild west!!! Please add traffic police and do better to help keep our community /citizens safe. We need to do a much better job of educating pet owners about pet ownership and making spaying/neutering services easier to access to include an aggressive communication plan to reach pet owners. Teaching them about pet ownership and resources available.
- What needs to be done is property on the east side needs to be enforced like property in Stone Oak. I'll go most of the property on the east side is not under a homeowners association. The code compliance should still enforce that people take care of their front yard and not have it jumped up.
- YMCA at Iowa needs to be fixed and reopened for seniors

District 3

- Additional workers for enforcement
- Affordable housing means section 8, which we do not want in our area. They would have to be strict guidelines and clean people.
- Animal Care Services- more spay and neuter FREE services. More "" low cost"" vaccination clinics needed. Homeless Encampment Cleanups- southside under highways. Clean up is needed. Senior Services- transportation services for pick up/drop off are urgently needed. More locations for senior centers. Need to partner up with medical school campuses (UIW-school of medicine, UIW school of nursing) to offer medical services (ie blood pressure, sugar, basic medical check upsZ). Sidewalks- neighborhoods on the southside (behind Mission San Jose) are urgently needed. Streets- southside streets need to be urgently resurfaced
- Animal care services needs to be able to take in all animals surrender. There needs to be more accessible spay and neuter services.

- Better response time
- Checking to see if seniors and homeless need help before dismissing them. Some of them have mental health needs is that don't allow them to think proactively for themselves.
- Clean up vacant lots. Seek out and destroy homeless encampments and remove trash they accumulate. Enforce codes on run down and vacant properties, Junk removal from yards. Old unregistered and uninsured vehicles towed. No parking on front lawns. Remove excessive paraphernalia in yards. Power wash business parking lots like gas stations and convenience stores with greasy grimy concrete. Cutting grass on city sidewalks, drainage pond areas and give more citations for illegal dumping on rental properties. Parts of the city is just dirty and unkept while the north side is clean, manicured and pristine.
- Fix pot holes in the Southside and Westside. Clean out debris and trash from drainage areas prior to heavy expected rainfall. Have homeless clean up graffiti. Drop in inspections on affordable housing and reward reports of drug and suspicious human trafficking. More mobile feral dog and cat spades and neutering. Hire me.. I'm a former State and Federal Govt Budget Analyst!
- Get DOGE similar initiatives in place to make sure funds are being used appropriately.
- Homeless encampments everywhere. Animal care services takes 5-7 days to respond to stray dogs, so faster response. Streets on the east side are terrible and need repairing. Police services when called either don't show up, or only drive by. Senior services, meals on wheels has a 6 month wait-list and we could provide to other needs to seniors
- I know it's in all city's but I don't want to see homeless tents all over town.
- Make this available to everyone because there doesn't appear to have been made any change or efforts towards
- Many streets do not have sidewalks on our side of town. The sidewalks we do have are overgrown with weeds.
- More animal control people, responders, etc.
- More funding
- More help!
- More people out and about enforcing code compliance.
- Need more lighting and speed bumps. Too many squatters.
- Not just cleaning up homeless camps but giving them realistic options
- Pave streets; speed bumps
- Provide real services. Treat seniors with respect.
- Provide safe services to ensure homeless have food, water, and access to healthcare. Having trashcan or trash collection sites would also be helpful.
- Replace crooked & woke politicians.
- Second chance services.
- See the homeless are being taken care of and not run off. Open up or expand the state hospitals to treat mental illness. Make therapy mandatory for military and high school students so those men aren't violent against women. Increase safety in bike lanes like protected lanes and tougher penalties for motorists who act violently against cyclists. Clean up homeless encampments in the city parks.
- Should work harder on theft and homeless people
- Stop letting corporations buy up available housing for Air BnBs or VRBO's or at least regulate it more.
- Stray animals are a big issue in my area. Also need to clean up the homeless camps.
- STREET IMPROVEMENTS

- STREETS REPAIR
- Take more concern for the elderly. Also make the bus system run later, with more stops
- The city should make the homeless clean up after themselves. They are always leaving trash laying around.
- The homeless are causing a tremendous problem. They vandalize properties to steal wire and metal. They tamper with electrical wiring on private property to steal electricity. They cause fires. They roam the streets on the south side high on drugs. It's embarrassing that all this is tolerated.
- The shootings occurred and they didn't stop them on time.
- The stray animal population is a big problem and poses a safety risk for families and pets, to the point where I cannot safely walk around my neighborhood. San Antonio needs to look to other major cities to learn how to keep the stray population under control. Programs like the free spay neuter are great but put the burden on citizens to take and care for the animals. Another problem I see in this city is the increase of encampments. Homeless people are being routinely pushed out of areas, shelters are underfunded, and sweeps only continue the cycle of poverty. We need more support and direct aid for the homeless as well as an increase in affordable housing as poverty is increasing and putting more people at risk of losing their homes.
- There are still homeless people for q 1. I have been on the waiting list for years.
- THERE SEEMS TO BE VERY LITTLE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SA
- There should be a better response time to lost dogs running around the neighborhood. Dog owners who let their dogs run in the neighborhood should also be fined.
- Ticket pet owners who let their dogs run loose.
- Too many loose dogs
- Too many stray animals. Too many homeless along I-10W access road @ Exit 576. Help the homeless get housing
- Update/new sidewalks on the 1200 block of E Drexel.
- We need to feel safe, kids need nice parks on the Southside areas with splash pads etc. streets are needs to be maintained properly and everyday I see more homeless, trash and graffiti on the streets. We also need more fields for kids and teens to play sports.
- Well, if 2/3rds of the city budget didn't have to go to fire and police, I think the city could do more. I love the Spurs, but their demand to go back to downtown would be more of a drain on the city and congestion downtown. The Institute of Texan Cultures had to be sacrificed for the Spurs????? That was an awful decision that the city will pay for.
- While the south east side of San Antonio continues to grow at a rapid pace, traffic lights, streets, and the dire need to find a way to create other lanes or exits to minimize traffic hazards
- Yes, i scored housing as partly met. Funding a housing program that will help someone like me pay my mortgage with ease will ensure it meets my needs.

District 4

- A lot of stray pets, homeless people; and not enough speed bumps around school zones. On War Horse nearby cars fly by every morning that I walk my daughter to the bus stop.
- A lot of uncommon yards in the city; fix broken sidewalks; crime
- Affordable housing in San Antonio is an oxymoron. Even the affordable apartments are too expensive for most San Antonians. They also tend to be dirtier, and crime ridden.
- Affordable housing is a major need that I believe would take care of many issues. There are many unoccupied buildings that could be turned into apartments for low income families. Especially ones going through domestic violence with children. So many women are afraid to leave because they think they can't afford housing for themselves. Also our streets and lighting need major repair there are so many pot holes and I believe the lighting and streets should be combined into one category. Also youth services are essential because they are our future.
- As far as sidewalks and streets, I wish I had an answer. At times it seems like the detours never end wherever you are. So many areas are not designed to accommodate handicapped folks.
- Better repairs and lighting.
- Bring down the cost of rental properties. My adult children can't move out because rental properties are so high. Food prices are high. Put a stop to investors buying up properties in communities using them for rental properties and airbnbs. These investors live out of state and buying up all the properties. Get all the homeless that are not from San Antonio a bus ticket to go back home. Seventy percent are not from San Antonio, they are told to come to San Antonio because Haven for Hope. Other small cities are busing them over here because they don't have resources. Stop helping those homeless that are not from San Antonio and buy them a bus ticket home.
- Build affordable housing or provide subsidies. Other specific housing for young people under 30 starting out. Create more places to support young people.
- Catch & release for cats
- City inspectors and community property owners holding the city accountable to project projections and completion with customer insight along the process.
- Code Compliance - I reported that the alley way have been fenced off or blocked on both sides on my street - They came out and address some residence to remove items or fence in alley way. I have power wires going into the trees behind my home in the alley way and CPS can't drive back there to finish.
- Code Compliance Enforcement: Overgrown yards, broken down cars parked in front of homes. Pack of Stray dogs roaming around. Horrible pot holes on Military Dr W between Westfield and US HWY 90. Homeless panhandle at Intersection of US HWY 90 & W Military Dr even people on wheelchairs. They are in danger in that busy intersection. They literally also sit in the median. Most homeless people have pets with them too. We have a lot of homeless people in District 4. The street lighting in the neighborhood is very limited. The neighbors and I have to have our porch & patio lights on all night long for safety purposes.
- Continue to prioritize safety. Street lights, police, and well lit streets.
- Cost of living.
- Dar atencion a esas necesidades
- Especially an established neighborhoods, drive around and enforce the code violations. Get out at night and look at the areas with poor lighting, especially where people walk.

- Find stolen vehicles; demolished vacant houses; city respond to homeless behind back fence without having to call three times
- For people to reach out and offer the services and make it easier to get services needed.
- Frequent evaluation and listening neighbors concerns
- Get more involved at street level. You cannot understand the issues from a board room.
- Get stray dogs OFF the street. Mom was bit by one and ACS didn't care enough to get the vicious dogs off the street!!!! If we have to go back to killing them, then yes. Vicious dogs shouldn't be allowed to live.
- Get the homeless camps out and keep going back. Get the panhandler off the corners, it's dangerous.
- Have more community group sessions to identify priorities for the year, look at data and see what works and what doesn't. Inform the new council.
- Help residents cut down trees when they are storms that knock big trees out of their roots behind their yard fences
- Help senior housing
- Homeless leaving trash. Have city place trash cans, close and abundant in those areas and have two trash pick ups a day where homeless are.
- Honestly, im not entirely sure. As far as affordable housing, or affordability in general, raise the wages for the average worker because it seems the cost of living continues to drastically increase while the average annual income staggers, or increase in a far slower rate.
- I think that it needs to be met because of the fact that a lot of the good high paying jobs are on the outskirts of town and we need that transportation
- La vivienda abusan con las rentas tan elevadas hacer algo para el control de animales perros, gatos
- Lower prices on everything the city charges.
- More frequent action to repair streets and potholes.
- more mental and physical help for the less fortunate and homeless
- More needs to be done, the city is not holding anyone accountable anymore, more empathy towards the vulnerable ones in our community . The elderly need more help in the community
- More needs to be done. More police presence in high crime areas. Increase safety for pedestrian
- More police officers. Better pay for officers
- More repairs and not just patches
- More resource availability
- Need to bring back "Don't Mess With Texas" add campaigns. City has gotten dirtier with the new non native Texan influx. Highways are filled w litter.
- Need to help families that are US citizens. They need the same help as migrants who come to the US and get housing, food, stamps, medical assistance, education, help free.
- Pay more attention to low income family
- Podrian establecerse recursos moderadosps. Para que las personas que han decidido vivir en la calle. Por drogas, vy diferentes actividades delictivas. Se les7 de trabajo de la comunidad, supervisada
- Police need to stop being on constant brakes and more visible on highway. Too many speeders. Dog catcher just needs to do their job instead of quitting when trying to apprehend animals
- Prioritize pedestrian/civilian safety by implementing accessible, infrastructures, like installing speed bumps near all schools and residential areas

- Que cuiden mas a sus mascotas y no haigan mas perros en la calle y multus. Para los dueno si, cudar a sus mascotas
- Realizing that things need to be done to ensure the safety of everyone in San Antonio.
- Restart plastic bag and styrofoam recycling.
- Sidewalks are in bad shape
- Strays off streets, more persistence, more outreach, more traffic, control, more support, more lights
- Street lights are always out and unsync. There are a lot of nuisance properties that no one comes in the addresses. The response time with animal services takes a long time, and they show little effort when they come out.
- The yard sales without permits?
- Use budget money to help the less fortunate
- Youth services, high schools, need more field trips and exciting classes. Some type of communication like flyers, etc. for animal care services with free spay or neuter for pets. Limit on pets. Public places where homeless can go. Pedestrian signs, police services, need community watch patrols - some type of neighborhood watch.

District 5

- A lot of stray dogs in street.
- Affordable Housing: I live in a housing bubble area with many vacant homes– some abandoned and others that are renovated but priced too high for the majority of the city's residents. I would like to see the city's Vacant Building Program expanded and incentives (or deterrents) Animal Care Services: Expansion and awareness of TNR programs for stray animals. Currently it seems to land on the backs of animal shelters and volunteers. Services to Assist the Homeless: I pass by many unhoused residents near the downtown area and more specifically, off I-37 and Brooklyn Ave. Many seem mentally unstable and seem in need of assistance. Encampment Cleanups: The Lone Star Neighborhood Trail is unsafe for pedestrians due to the many encampments and used needles. Small business support: As a resident of the Southtown area, I've seen many small businesses struggle or close due to increasing rent costs and inflation. Revitalization of the downtown is extremely important to me, and it's disheartening driving past so many empty storefronts and vacant buildings that could be utilized by small business owners and stimulate the San Antonio economy. Rent caps or freezes, additional tax breaks, and incentives for small businesses could help keep more in business.
- Be more accountable with your spending of OUR money. More reigns on vicious dogs and owners who couldn't care less and get more ACS staff. Get crime under control with better response times. The DA is a joke, letting out criminals on the same time sometimes!
- Better compliance from caseworkers. Affordable housing.
- Better infrastructure
- Better streets, street lighting, and sidewalks.
- Building more affordable apartments for low income, US citizens or legal immigrants
- Clean up apartment complexes and get people into them with little income
- Control it. Lighting is bad.
- Does it matter what we tell city staffers how to solve these issues? It doesn't. The city org hires outsiders to tell us what we need.

- Enforce the codes on home maintenance and lawns.
- Expand police patrols at night.
- Follow through and finish project as quickly as possible before starting another one.
- Funds to be distributed in a more focused manner.
- Have each district submit any services not being met!
- Health issues and needs should be available. San Antonio has good services like Samm Ministries so help fund them.
- Help the youth , and control gun violence that has plagued the city causing many deaths among youths.
- home taxes are way to high, our streets have plenty of potholes it takes them months to fix and all they do is fill them up. a month will go and they reappear. homeless people need more help. closest school for youth was closed down.street lights could be more brighter. we have plenty of stary dogs and have only seen pet services out here one time this year
- Install sidewalks on Northwest 39th which has heavy foot traffic.
- Installing working street lights, work on sidewalks and address the homelessness issue
- Investment in pedestrian infrastructure downtown will increase tourism and healthy lifestyles. Programs and services for homeless and youth will reduce crime and increase safety and community.
- Make more housing affordable and obtainable for the citizens of less income
- More funding
- More lighting to the streets doing more sidewalks
- More money needs to be put into more poor districts
- More police patrolling, and enforcing parking
- More programs, community outreach. Less requirements and reduce time frames.
- Only one light in Colozech. Mailbox broken into. Homeless taking bath outside with our water hose.
- Pick up all stray dogs, and have them in a dog shelter. Find all owners who allowed their dogs to stray. More officers to find people.
- Re: affordable housing / homelessness - I appreciate all efforts the city has undertaken to address the homelessness crisis, there is improvement and the good work shows. I know it's a slow and steady process and we need to keep at it. I'm not sure if the city is exploring this but there are alot of empty buildings and houses, would like to see those brought back to life and provide safe and affordable housing to the unhoused. re: Parks and health - A high percentage of our budget skews towards policing and we would be better served if a chunk of those funds were redirected to addressing the homelessness crisis, health initiatives, building more parks and improving our amenities. I feel our community could benefit from more wellness events and gym access for people of all ages and abilities.
- Redo the street and sidewalks
- Remove beucratic red tape to allow houses to be built. Let the free market do it's thing. No rent control or rent freezing. More houses built means more choices. Supply and demand.
- Stop spending money on your pay.
- Streets need repaired, some streets should have speed bumps.
- The sidewalks are terrible, as well as many streets. They need to be fixed. For Homelessness services, the focus should be on prevention, the encampment cleanups are a waste of taxpayer

money, they only displace people without providing useful resources and alternatives to their situation.

- The streets and sidewalks on the west side are in dire need of repair, as are the bus stops! Some Bus stops have only a concrete abutment to sit on, no cover for any type of weather, the corners for crossing the streets are a joke! Littering is terrible, some sidewalks are unusable for any handicap person to use a wheelchair or assisted walking mechanism, from overgrown vegetation and soil!
- The youth need more after school activities, sidewalk needs more attention, help the small business more
- There could be more plans to mitigate some of the concerns. For example, I live a neighborhood with lots and homes that are nuisances properties and instead of fixing the situations, they do not. Code enforcement goes by, leaves a notice of violation and then nothing comes of it.
- There needs to be more advertising and sources for people to know where to get help and the sources be reliable and work quickly.
- Think of better ways to pick up stray dogs, especially around schools.
- Too many stray cats and dogs; trash pick up is very late sometimes - two pick ups per week would be nice. Streets have many dips that need leveling like Villa Grande, 28th St. and 27th St.; Low speed bumps might slow down cars on W. Poplar Street; no parking signs by mailboxes should be clear at all time. Thank you.
- we need more help for the homeless in our city, more shelters with services offered to get people out of poverty permanently and not just putting a band aid over it
- We need to find another place for the homeless to live. They are too close to our school. Dangerous for the kids.

District 6

- Increase funding, improve staff training, and enhance accessibility.
- 21: Mental Health Services: Programs need to be more visible; education at all ages. 19: Streets: Improve rate of neighborhood revitalization; too many wavy streets and potholes.
- Allocate more of the city budget towards those items.
- Animal care services comes out when they want to street lights are continuously out lots of abandon homes and street racing is still a problem. Loud music coming from cars.
- Animal care services need more programs for low income and middle income. Dogs and cats need to be neutered and spayed. Affordable housing for low income.
- Be more proactive on the homeless situation where they are not a threat to small businesses like ours
- bring down the cost of rent and give incentives to buy homes & lowers the cost of homes. It went too high too quickly
- Carefully study the affects of home devaluation and traffic studies.
- Clean up the streets as far as the potholes and cracks in all areas, not just the north side
- Divert more of the budget to social services, affordable housing, assistance for ALL unhoused (using vacant properties as temporary shelters if need be), and significantly LESS of the budget to “law enforcement”.
- Drop these rent prices, give more funding to rental assistance programs. Start a rental reporting program that provides incentives for paying rent on time. Provide more funding to animal shelters, getting the streets repaved or beginning a more environmentally friendly way to construct them in a

way that they last longer. More street lights and sidewalks and money in general to rebuild older neighborhoods and provide an easier way for small businesses to start and grow in those areas. More money towards keeping the streets clean and tidy from graffiti and trash pickup needs to be more efficient. Maybe provide classes that provide HEB grocery gift cards to educate people and reminders to clean up and take care of their community. The police department is in need of better mental health services, training and equipment for more officers/individuals hired in that area.

- Enforce the codes. Fix the streets. Repair the lights.
- Fight for property tax and then we could all afford to stay in our homes
- Find ways to increase revenue to cover all services.
- Fix the streets
- Get a more timely response and fix the roads.
- Get the broken sidewalks fixed asap.
- Given funding, costs and staffing, my concern is that they may never be fully met. It's hard to prioritize just 4 concerns when all of them need/should have equal consideration.
- hire more staff to continue outreach to our homeless veterans and seniors
- Homeless encampment are still being found. They need to become actively removed to put pressure on the homeless to seek a homeless shelter. Additional homeless shelters need to be constructed. The shelters can be designed to offer job training, a labor force for City Services, etc.
- Police need to be more visible and enforce traffic laws.
- Homeless Encampments - these are all over the city of San Antonio with no apparent attempts to clean them up. Sidewalks - there have been way too many pedestrian accidents in San Antonio that could have been prevented
- Housing costs are out of control for not only seniors like me, but young families
- I don't know, maybe finish projects before moving to the next one... the new traffic lights at Ingram and Oakhill.... Been up for about a year now, still using the older hanging ones.
- I don't really know
- I live on the west side of SA. The nearest splash pad / place to cool off is at least 20 minutes drive away. We LOVE our libraries - I would love to see our libraries have some sort of outdoor option for seating that's comfortable to become a third place. the closest ones to use are completely indoors.
- Identifying those who are at immediate risk of becoming homeless as well as those currently homeless to provide increased resources, including counseling and obtainable steps to securing safe shelter on an ongoing basis with the goal of becoming self,-housed and independent
- If you call the city to fix something, by the time they show up,
- Increase funding for police, emergency services, animal control, street repairs, assistance for ALL seniors and for caregivers if those needing 24/7 supervision. Make those services available to ALL citizens, not just those in the less affluent areas. Quit spending and worrying so much about downtown development. Most citizens are more concerned about how the city is helping and improving their own neighborhoods and lives.
- Just means need to be worked on.
- Making haven for hope keep clients on their property during the day
- More effort
- More frequent community input sessions and better communication about when and where services are available would help meet my needs.
- More homeless camp clean up. It's bad around Marbach and 410.

- More lights in neighborhood
- More meetings more input more more
- More police are needed to address growing city challenges; creating affordable housing and partnerships with organizations will keep homelessness populations and families off the streets during this political uncertainty; more residents are losing housing stabilization which displaces families
- Needs better works and attitudes. Customer service, newer trucks. Update the bins for people that have not so good ones
- Not enough police, crime is high and it's unfortunate that ICE is doing a better job protecting SA than SAPD and BCSO. Slow response for fire and medical, SA short at least 10 fire stations to meet its needs.
- Nuisance property- there are a lotn of properties making our city look so ghetto esp in the westside and east side
- Please more to help those experiencing domestic violence. I like that there are signs in bathrooms now, but please cross train with police to take these matters more seriously. Train them that abuse is not always being hit, that there are reasons victims do not come forward right away. I have nothing but good things to say about the DA's help in the matter, though. Also maybe have more providers for therapy for survivors. I was given access to a place that worked with military personnel which you'd think would help since they experience PTSD like I do, but they only have male counselors available which was very triggering for me and I was unable to utilize the service as a result. Please more women friendly care. Appreciate yall.
- property taxes
- quick response to emergencies. Train police to be professional and more interacting with the public
- REMOVE HOMELESS CAMPS. COOPERATE WITH IMMIGRATION, REDUCE SERVICES TO HOMELESS, ENCOURAGE THEM TO GO TO CA.
- Rent control, help homeless get there mental health in order and teach them how to not be homeless.
- San Antonio has a problem with loose animals that ACS and other organizations try and assist with. Finding ways to reallocate budget to assist with this would be helpful. And property taxes can be staggering. Rents are too high. The city needs to work with the county and other lesees to find a way to cover the rising costs for resident properties that can still provide the necessary services for its residents.
- Services like Haven for Hope. Need other satellite locations due to city's growth.
- Stop spending funds on things we don't need , project marvel is not needed as priority
- The city continually tears the streets up to "improve" them. Now the city wants to tear up Bandera Rd to improve traffic flow. There isn't a traffic flow issue. Bandera Rd flows once you're out of Leon Valley The city wants to install concrete medians and eliminate left turns in certain sections of Bandera creating a concrete wasteland where wildflowers currently grow.
- There are so many homeless people in San Antonio right now, I have literally given the shoes off my feet I've seen so many people without shoes. SHOES are a basic necessity, no one should be barefoot and clothes less even on the street. I would like more outreach.
- We need more shut down on animal dumping. We need homeless outreach and outreach to shut in seniors. We need to make free affordable activities for our teens.
- Well, with the domestic violence prevention, I feel like there needs to be more shelters in the area, at least one more and they should look at the people that they hire because some of the staff members

at the shelter that they have are rude, like I personally have went through a domestic violence situation, and I had to go to the shelter Over there on Highway 90 and some of the staff members are very rude and disrespectful to the way, they treat us. Like we're already coming on us being with somebody that is rude and disrespectful to us. We don't need to go somewhere. We're there the same way. Don't give me wrong. I'm just grateful that I had a place to go to be safe cause I was safe, but it's still just the fact that like mentally we need to be safe as well.

- Work smarter with resources at hand.
- Would be great to not have giant mailboxes blocking residential sidewalks and to have more sidewalks along busier streets, especially those that connect Greenway trails, parks, etc. Streets often have potholes and need new lines painted on them
- Would like to see affordable housing to reduce homelessness and build more sidewalks for pedestrian safety

District 7

- 1) Demolish proprieties timely. The backlog for properties ruled by the BSB as dangerous premises to be demoed is obscene, sometimes two years. These are health and safety hazards, impact neighbors negatively, and there's a history of such properties catching fire. We have a dilapidated structure a few houses down from us that had 15+ citations over the course of a decade. It shouldn't take that long. 2) Ensure our libraries are fully funded. They are so vital for our community. 3) Too much budget goes toward policing and not toward root causes. Put money instead toward lighting, education, fighting inequities, rehabilitation for unhoused people.
- Additional new sidewalks and street repairs
- Affordable housing i think needs to be addressed because the housing economy is still pretty high and it has been a huge bump from where it was initially. So it's hard for commoners to afford good housing in this economy.
- Animal Care Services in San Antonio is fully crap! Crappy leadership continues. No community outreach that is effective. Animals being slaughtered in record numbers. No accountability.
- bajar presio de Texas- hay muchas cale que nesesitan alumbrado
- Better attention and services
- Better code enforcement
- Better monitoring of those issues, especially in lower income areas.
- Better response time. Better follow up regarding investigations. Better process for stolen property.
- Better training for police and actually cleaning up homeless encampments in residential areas while also helping the homeless people get out of the area too.
- Build more affordable homes and provide more social services to assist the youth, elderly and the vulnerable. Need more trained personnel (officers) capable of working with mentally ill people, the youth and understand people that come from poverty and no education . It's a different population that the city needs to reach. Work on these problems before building bigger .
- Clean out under 410 access ramps.
- Clean up the west side!
- Deprioritize police spending and focus more spending on social services, and the actual well-being of its citizens
- Devoting more resources and personnel.

- Explore repurposing abandoned buildings to assist homeless. Increase parks with youth of all ages friendly type parks, skate parks, more public pools etc. Streets are poorly maintained for potholes and many areas near parks do not have sidewalk access to walk to park. the city has expanded in may regions but streets to get to these areas are poorly lit
- Fix the streets and highways no where can you drive without hitting pot holes
- Focus from city council and mayor to address these services publicly and repeatedly so that the public is aware of services offered.
- Gather more mental health professionals to counsel people and get them help and resources needed. Then maybe crime wouldn't be so overwhelming to police force.
- give the money you give to cops to the items and people that actually need it
- HIRE EDUCATED EMPLOYEES-NO DEI'S
- Homeless cleanup and street lights.
- Houses are insanely expensive! Property taxes make it worse!
- I have lived in my home 46 years and the street has never been repaved, only patches.
- I'm not sure what can be done. Any home deemed "affordable" are in undesirable neighborhoods.
- I'm not sure. Any housing that would be affordable for myself is in undesirable locations
- Improved responsiveness or enhanced programs
- Increase funding.
- Instead of funding for women to travel out of state for an abortion, the funding should stay here.
- Keep the services
- Lower property taxes for homeowners. Less expensive vets to help take care of our animals.
- Make services more visible and accessible to residence of San Antonio
- Many parts of our city get attention when it comes to clean streets, well lit sidewalks, amazing libraries, amazing parks- quality equipment, large clean bathrooms, grounds maintained, but this part of the city seems to have been overlooked for far too long. If the city can take care of other neighborhoods, they can make room to care for the Woodlawn Lake area as well.
- More digital library books available, fix the street conditions especially drainage and road lines. Remove the homeless and their camps especially around highways, intersections, and near schools. Evers rd and 410 area is particularly bad with homeless people and trash. Also downtown and riverwalk no longer feel safe because of all the homeless. Fix the bandera road traffic problem. Get people to stop littering.
- More fire stations and firefighters. More police and more activism to clean up homeless camps.
- More in person meets
- More needs to be done for Domestic violence.
- More repairs to roads, greater police presence , youth services, especially with summer coming upon us fast. Also we need sidewalks in the northwest.
- My daily commute involves walking and driving, and I often notice crosswalks without signals or streets with poor signage. It would make a huge difference if more attention were given to pedestrian safety in high-traffic zones.
- Need more lighting to ensure neighborhood safety
- Need sidewalks and curbs for streets. The city bus goes through here, why don't we have sidewalks?
- No inspection on many homes almost falling down with people living in it? Auto shops next to residential housing.
- Our neighborhood needs more street lighting

- Pastor response and fixing SA roads as well as making sure the homeless have more resources
- People are being priced out of homes. The city should be prioritizing programs that reduce the cost to buy or rent but also consider people who are on the verge of homelessness. There should be programs to help people who are just barely hanging on avoid becoming homelessness. I also wish the city would put more funds into community spaces. I know that they have done some but we need more. People need places to go that don't cost money (more parks, libraries, etc.). I recognize that the city has worked hard to expand our trail system and hope they will continue similar programs. I am also concerned about the strain of a growing population on our resources and think the city should be doing more to protect our water supply and our land.
- People get attacked by aggressive dogs weekly. This is a problem that seems unique to San Antonio. I lived 3 years in Istanbul with street dogs, and never a 1 attacked a person-ever. Owners of these dogs NEED to be prosecuted and if the laws do not support that, then we need new laws.
- Prioritize public transportation. The motor vehicle is the worst thing to ever happen to humanity. Must reduce reliance on it. This includes multiple services.
- Property taxes are not affordable long term.
- Quiero que sólo limpien la Ciudad de tantos vagabundos y Delincuentes.
- Respond to ACS calls
- Resurface our streets. Build sidewalks in school areas so kids don't have to walk in the street.
- San Antonio community is not priority for our local government, they think always in money, our problem are the members of the local government
- Sidewalks are cracked and broken
- Sidewalks and Eckhart Heights are not complete. Half the road has them. Should concentrate on finishing one street project at a time.
- Streets are in such poor condition and some neighborhoods have horrible speeding problems where road bumps should be installed but the city won't install them.
- THE CITY IS DOING A LOT TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; HOWEVER, THERE NEEDS TO BE A CULTURE SHIFT IN REPORTING AND BREAKING THE CYCLE. ARE THERE BEST PRACTICES TO EMPLOY SO VICTIMS BREAK THE CYCLE SOONER? HOW CAN SAPD SUPPORT THAT IN THEIR RESPONSE TO P.V. CALLS?
- The city should take surveys from all stakeholders in the city and then prioritize the needs from the results. Then the city should inspect the results in person to see if it is truly a reflection of the needs
- The costly needs of people being able to afford to stay with everything being so expensive with food and all these cutbacks there should be affordable housing and maybe these people could find a place to live in
- The easement city property between Big Horn and White Tail needs much attention. We have a lot of overgrown yards in the area, need attention.
- The sidewalks lack in a lot of neighborhoods and tend to not connect with one another. The police in this city are simply doing a poor job in maintaining the quality of officers, many officers don't know the laws they enforce and if the training period for an officer was extended by another 4-6 months it would be incredibly helpful to get officers to know what they're doing.
- There are not enough affordable adult daycare's in the northwest area. As a primary caregiver still having to work, assistance as needed. Does not qualify for VA or Medicare and these services are very expensive.

- There need to be splash pads and public pools and playgrounds in ALL sections of the city. Not just inner city or far southwest side. Far west, northwest, north east side have none of these but we pay taxes!!
- They need more places that help homeless and better wellness regulations
- Timelier homeless encampment clean ups. Monitor vacant properties, my community needs code-Dangerous Premise Officer to be proactive. More stray animal round ups and issue citations! More SAFFE officers-QUIT taking SAFFE officers for "Chiefs crime plan" as urban core SAFFE officers are utilized more than Prue, North, and South for this plan. The needs of neighborhoods are not equal especially with the transient folks in the urban core with trespassing and thefts.
- To meet the needs of others, heavy advertisements to spread the word that these services are available.
- Trash along streets and highways need to be cleaned up; conditions of streets, especially in our city are poor; not enough sidewalks, and bike lanes in suburbs
- We need another way to fix the spending; pedestrian safety needs must come first; better signage, better lanes, walk capability

District 8

- #8 - more outreach personnel, #9 - more locations in high population areas, #12 - better crosswalk signage and annunciators, #15 - better advertising/outreach, #16 - repairs, #19 - repairs/faster construction projects.
- 3. Code Enforcement, and if LE has Gang Enforcement, use task forces to track these organizations down, enforce cleanup, implement known Best Practices to clean up tagging, fix the problems that create this encroachment by the taggers, and hold parents and families accountable. City Council loves to conduct ""weekend cleanup"" activities which is a ""feel good"" effort. It makes everyone feel good that they're doing something good for the community. Yes, it does feel good, but the real crux of the problems are not being taken care of. 7. Enforce the laws on the books, even tighten them up. Arrest, get them off the street and away from the neighborhoods. Take care of the constituents and not the trespassers who transit through our city. Disassemble the programs that invite and feed into the activities and programs that provide for child and human trafficking - and city hall knows that is happening. 8. Same as 7. 19. Advance the timeline to begin work on rebuilding Prue Road between Babcock and Bandera Road. It might hurt for awhile, but advance the timeline. Take money from the out of state abortion program and the housing illegals and add it to the future budget to fix the road NOW!
- Accountability
- Add sidewalks
- allowing more leniency during application process
- Although we talk about clean up and graffiti, we have lots of litter on the roads and sides of the road. This was not the case 20 years ago. Perhaps the City could move to a zero plastic bags situation to minimize the amount of plastics as litter. Also, the City could have a citywide neighborhood clean up that is City led with trucks and such and have the residents of that community collect the litter but have the city readily available to pick it up. This could be done by zip code on a Saturday. Everyone cleans up their own block and the city hills away the trash.
- Animal care services- the city has to euthanize hundreds of animals a month. To reduce the incidence of this tragedy the city should create new laws to prevent backyard breeding and increase the cost of selling animals (tax on pet stores selling animals), create a register of individuals who

have been charged with animal related crimes and those who have surrendered an animal to a shelter to help animal welfare organizations identify problem individuals and prevent them from future animal ownership, and educate the public on the current shelter issue and responsible ownership which includes spay/neuter, sheltering during extreme weather, enrichment and physical exercise needs, and steering against physical abuse for training.

- Build affordable housing for our needy population.
- By allocating & requesting "rainy day funds" to support them further (as it has been pouring down rain for the past 6 years!). Partnering *more with Local organizations to meet citizen's needs. Seeking out (creating) Local Citizen driven "think tanks" to help asses / develop / troubleshoot / prioritize ALL ongoing Major city works/service projects as well as New projects.
- Cleaning the streets
- Crack down on panhandlers; increase lighting downtown; improve services for seniors
- Decrease rent costs. Require rent caps for local apartments and greedy national realty/management companies.
- Expand the outreach of support services to homeless, housing-challenged population in other areas of San Antonio (North, west, etc), making them easily accessible and visible.
- Greater infrastructure better east and west parts of the city. one missed exit adds an additional 15 minutes. encourage first responders to be more integrated in community
- Have better communication between housing and residents like renewal dates or at least a contact for fear of losing my housing because I didn't renew in time. And legalize weed, speed up ssi pending to help homeless this delay is killing me and my personal set budget.
- Home owners don't need 10 notices to enforce the rules. A court judgement should happen after 3 notices for Nuance properties. Any animal bite should be death to the animal and the owner cannot own a pet for 15 years. The city has so many school buildings that are empty. (Divide the rooms into family zones-female-male-pregnant women). Why transport the homeless to the center of the city. There needs to be a drive to remove the homeless from the creek beds, drainage ditches and highway overpasses especially in inclement weather-(dead bodies in Woodlawn Lake)
- I feel like what can be done to meet those services in our community is by decreasing the budget that is given to the police department and sheriff department and utilize it on the services above.
- I rely on walking and public transportation to get around, and uneven sidewalks or lack of benches can be tough. It would help a lot if the city focused on making areas more senior-friendly with better lighting and smoother walkways
- I think we need to get all of the highway and street construction done before we start spending on new arenas.
- I wish there were easy answers here. Of course, the majority of money in the budget is going to go to Public Safety (police & fire). I understand that. I think the city has a huge issue with affordable housing. I know rent prices are coming down, so that's helpful, but affordable housing helps to reduce homelessness. While I appreciate homeless camp clean up, these are PEOPLE who have no other place to go. Removing their camps only means they will build camps elsewhere. I also understand addiction is a reason for homelessness and you can't force people to get help. So, I want to say increasing housing and services for this population is essential, but I also know you can't force people to use those services. I do know that I try not to go downtown because it just breaks my heart to see the condition of some people elderly and disabled that are living on the street and I know there's not a lot I can do to help. The city also still has a problem with pedestrian/bicycle safety. Again, pedestrians need to use cross walks, but that's not what is happening in reality, sadly. I don't know if

a public education campaign for peds and drivers would help. Finally, again, I know there are a lot of priorities for the city, but dog bites are an issue, sadly. I understand it's not the dogs that are the problem but the humans who own the dogs. Again, not sure if an education campaign would help, but people have the right to feel safe in their neighborhood.

- I would say more resources for people who are not able to meet income requirements there's a lot of us who struggle or stay afloat and provide a roof over our head I believe more affordable housing would be a great start I also feel like senior services are limited with finding a little source of income without social security limiting how much they can work and make finding employment for seniors who try to make ends meet and DV would like to see more meetings more support groups for ppl to go to instead of a phone call everyday there is a female or male out there who is scared and has no place to turn too I feel like more ppl would benefit from that and not every DV has to end in death.
- Identify violations and follow through with enforcement actions.
- Increase funding for street lighting for safety.
- It means they sort of take care of it but not at it's full potential or the way it should be
- Just not as easily accessible as they should be
- Knock down homeless camps
- Make it available for everyone and actually enforce the rules and regulations you all put in place.
- Many of the services you are asking about are not the priorities of this citizen. Start with the four basic services I listed above, then once those are improved to minimum standards you can consider adding additional services. No monies, beyond basic emergency healthcare should be provided to people who have interested this country illegally
- Mejorar las calles y los parques para perros
- Mental health services are needed for the homeless. More veteran mental health services are needed. Better lit sidewalks in the city are needed and construction in the downtown area should be completed in a more timely manner.
- More community resources and easier access to those resources
- More funding and services for getting people out of homelessness and staying off.
- More grants, expedited/fast track services to keep small businesses running. More inclusion and input from small businesses that will be potentially impacted by city improvements.
- More green spaces are needed in the growing suburban areas to prevent urban blight. Small tracts of land need to be set aside before it is all developed and paved over. Our needs for fast food restaurants, roads, and parking lots are fully met, but once-beautiful areas of our city are becoming unlivable due to lack of green space.
- More outreach and more support for those in need. What doesn't work currently needs to be improved whether that be an increased budget or a different person in charge.
- Need to hire hundreds more police officers and have regular patrols so they are visible everywhere and especially frequently in neighborhoods and shopping areas to deter crime and vandalism. San Antonio is way under policed and I would like to see much more policing and ticketing/warnings for minor offenses as leading measures to prevent more serious crime; in order to do this we need hundreds of more officers.
- Need to hire on more staff with better pay
- Open animal services like free neutering to more zip codes, and offer discounted city neutering services. Apartment dwellers don't have access to organics pickup like house dwellers do. Force apartments to participate with the city organic pickup or create regional composting pickup services. Create many small neighborhood parks, at a density so that the neighborhood members can walk to

a nearby park easily. Increase the number of projects for sidewalk pedestrian circulation. The projects done have been good, do more.

- Painted lines to divide lanes of traffic on Loop 410 E need to be repainted in white soon.
- Please resurface Strauss in Crown Ridge
- Police should actually show up and in a timely manner when called. Housing needs to be quality, affordable and safely maintained. Streets lanes should be visible and all streets signs should be bright bold and easy to read. Do away with the ambiguous traffic signal around UTS and put clear signaling traffic lights up.
- Potholes and curvy/bumpy streets
- Provide affordable internet access and digital devices.
- reduce homeless
- Sidewalks - build necessary Wiens and put a lien on the property for costs. Parks - overgrown, and dead vegetation need to be removed; pedestrian safety - give priority to the light changing for a button push; get Tex DOT to patch frontage roads and bridge joints.
- Stop spending on non essential programs like supporting abortions, rainbow sidewalks
- Streets need to be repaired.
- Strive our streets
- Take care of all the stray animals by requiring all dogs and cats to be spayed or neutered unless a certain breeding license is obtained by owners and by better efforts by the city to spay and neuter stray animals and by more animal control officers on the job. Also more temporary housing for the homeless and more outreach to individuals in homeless encampments to encourage them to go to said housing and harsher fines for those individuals that refuse to be relocated to such communities.
- The Affordable Housing is more of a long term thing, and I know it won't be fixed overnight (mortgage rates, etc.), but we do need less apartment complexes going up and to just focus on making all the ones we do have, more affordable. A city full of apartment complexes is not appealing, we just need the rent to go down. I understand Animal Care Services are crowded, and it saddens me that many animals are being euthanized simply due to overcrowding. If ACS could partner with various pet foster organizations/no kill shelters/adoption programs and events AND partner and spread awareness of low cost and/or free spay/neuter programs, I believe the number of homeless pets killed by ACS could decrease. Construction is a constant problem in the city and is somewhat of a necessary evil, but not enough is being done on simpler fixes to our streets like potholes. There are far too many, and they are overnight fixes and should be fixed. Homelessness is a problem that I do not have an answer for, because if we can't even offer affordable housing and affordable rent (the first problem), then how can we offer free housing to the homeless. I can only imagine that the homeless shelters are also crowded or many homeless may not qualify due to criminal history or current drug use. Perhaps we can start helping the homeless by putting them in rehabilitation centers (free of charge) to get them the help they need to where they would be fit to be placed in a homeless shelter or some kind of community service program where they can "work" in community service doing good (i.e., also help cleaning up homeless encampments which is another issue in the city) in exchange for free shelter stays and rehabilitation. I think they need to get their drug use and mental health issues under control first, then they can work in community service to earn them respect and to help get them back on their feet. They want to be useful and that would give them purpose but we need them clean first. And after they're clean, once they see how good it feels to work in community service and help others, they will feel they have purpose.
- The city needs to plan for the future before a problem becomes worse.(example traffic construction)

- The streets are filled with potholes and cracks EVERYWHERE! Twice, I had busted a tire due to these inconveniences on major streets. While speed bumps are necessary, a lot of the speed bumps are at a height that causes damage to the underside of a car. For reference, I experienced that specific issue on my 2021 Toyota Corolla hybrid. This issue could be addressed by having more funding go towards fixing our current roads prior to all the construction going on to create new ones. While focusing on a way to continuously maintain the roads we have, especially major ones, we can ensure the new roads are upkept and prevent such a major financial burden from being placed on the commuters. While there are resources for the homeless and housing, such as SACRD, the information on the website is outdated, and when you call these places to see if they have openings or even accept any assistance from the city, they say no. A lot of the properties listed are for highly expensive apartment complexes that require 3x + rent in income to be considered and the list lacks more affordable options in safe areas for a realistic transition for someone who has experienced homelessness to housing. This list provided is more for rehousing of people who may of lost their home due to a disaster, which is good, but still lacks diversity to accommodate the range of reasons such as income, eviction, relocation, and unsafe conditions at previous housing. The 211 number and the email from the city coordinators only regurgitate outdated information, and it is clear that the information is not kept up to date, such as who is giving funding and specific resources to help a diverse range of situations, instead of just an overall dictation from a script.
- These needs are being met for me gratefully.
- Unhoused is an issue, not getting measles shot is an issue. Street is dark in Mid Center
- We need to focus more on fewer things. While some "nice to have" things need to be crowdfunded. People like to want things other people pay for, but they need to put at least some of their money where their mouth is. And those who do pay the taxes that would fund this should have the choice to fund it or not... not just have the city demand so much of their money just because they own property.
- We need to reprioritize our budget to focus on basic services.
- While some of the items are addressed as they happen, the city needs to work on proactive measures not just reactive.

District 9

- 03 - I had garage sale signs removed that were up for 2 hours -- there are bandit signs everywhere around it that weren't removed. 06 - My recycling and/or biowaste receptacles often are not picked up when scheduled. 07 - Obvious problem. 08 - Need to put in place ordinances that tax unoccupied properties on the market so that the prices lower. 13 - Need more police enforcing traffic laws (not longer police hours) 14 - lights are often out along freeways and major streets
- 15 more fire stations
- A city park/walking path on the Bulverde Road area north of Highway 1604
- A more ""Do it for yourself, but we will help"" should be the focus on any social services. The government CAN""T do it for people who need/want social services. Example: Homeless: Why are they homeless? Do they want to be homeless? If not, what would they need NOT to be homeless? How can they work to not be homeless? And what help (not do for) can the state give? If you dont want to be homeless, this is what we can offer you - but you must do it yourself.
- adequate budget allocations
- Affordable housing, which will help everyone with quality of life
- Animal care services needs more reps who can report on the same day to resolve violent dog issues.

- As far as other, I don't feel like enough is being done to prevent criminal activity.
- Assist the homeless
- Be smart about it, deregulate when you can and if that can't help, spend more to improve or expand infrastructure. Things like small business support requires deregulation.
- Beggar's on street are dangerous and inappropriate
- Better management and allocation of resources.
- Blanco from Bitters to 410. Can't even see the painted lanes. What gives? Makes a dangerous ride when u have to rely on cars in front to know if you're in the correct lane. PAINT THE LANES!!!!
- Clean up encampments more quickly and forced people into mental health/detox programs
- Clean up homeless encampments
- clean up homeless encampments right away so they don't make it a habit of being on the streets
- Fully fund themNO
- Helping seniors with mobility disability issues, like getting in and out of their homes.
- Homeless cleanup needs to be a top priority. Work with other cities who have done it successfully.
- Homeless encampments do not need to be cleared and it's a waste of resources to do so. The problem is not that they have an encampment; it is that they don't have a place to stay. Invest in helping with housing. Stray dogs and cats aren't a major issue in my district by I know they are a menace to some communities and ecosystems (outdoor cats kill lots of native birds) elsewhere in the city. Resources should be directed to spay/neuter-and-release programs. If the city can't do that itself, it could offer incentives to veterinary professionals to offset costs or incentivize individuals or orgs to do it for the public good.
- Homeless encampments should be cleaned up, homeless persons should be offered affordable housing and hopefully basic needs provided for them
- Homeless housing. A safe place needed for homeless to sleep, shower, etc. A place they do not have to commute to come and go.
- Huebner Rd need repaving rather than patching potholes.
- I can recall 2 instances in the last few years when SAPD refused to respond to a fender bender auto accident. One involved an 18 wheeler commercial vehicle, and the other was a belligerent driver being uncooperative. I needed a police officer to assist in deescalating and none responded because there were no injuries to any drivers.
- I wish the police had a mental health approach.
- I work in the south section of Dist 1 & live on the north section. The unhoused are everywhere. It's unsafe to walk near my office(San Pedro & Cypress) and the QT is overrun. How does the city assist these people? Streets - we are the pothole capitol of the world. Poorly maintained streets damage vehicles. Try riding in southbound right lane of Blanco before McCsrt. It's a roller coaster thanks to VIA buses & will wreck your suspension.
- I would like to have more affordable places where my pets can stay in case of an emergency. I have been in San Antonio for 4 years, and I notice the homeless population is growing. I would like the city to understand the reason behind this and try to prevent/help, so this doesn't turn into a problem for the businesses close to those areas.
- I'd like for the street projects to be completed on time and with proper oversight such that there are no lingering disruptions to traffic and damage to vehicles due to them not being handled appropriately.

- Improve emergency services and that should take care of some of the other issues. Make parks safe and clean and do not spend taxpayers money to subsidize professional sports teams.
- Improve the programs that already exist by providing adequate funding
- Increase incentives for small business owners, repair roads.
- Just clearing a homeless encampment once, has not been proven to be permanent. There needs to be a continual check of the area to prevent it from reoccurring.
- Keep our streets in better shape. Deal with the homeless people For a solution.
- Keep them funded. Also find ACS so they respond the same day to pick up stray menacing dogs and or try to find their owners. Make a pet chipping mandatory; and spaying/neutering.
- Keep up the progress towards becoming a “no kill” city
- Make sure aacog has a better understanding of their fiscal budget and responsibilities, as well as communication on budget.
- Many of the items that are not met or partly met include a lack a maintinece/care when providing services. I believe being vigilant about local city issues should be a priority, and that San Antonio should strive to listen and hear from its citizens.
- more \$\$ for libraries and more libraries. They have become a large gathering spot for many
- More funding to organizations like Haven for hope. Enforced traffic violations, using cameras. Find a loophole in Texas transportation code chapter 707. Send alerts to squad cars when speeders is detected.
- More homeless clean up and getting beggars off the streets
- MOre resources and programs for affordable housing options.
- "Need more affordable pet care in all areas?
- From lab tests to teeth, cleaning to surgeries and everything else"
- Need to communicate with the homeless as tp what help is available to them. Streets need to be repaired and lights need to be installed in several areas
- Potholes need to be fixed along with uneven roads. Private property needs to be made to take care of their overgrown and trashy lots.
- Provide better funding for construction of streets and street lighting to enhance the safety of the traveling public.
- Provide encampment with water and toilets. Ban encampments elsewhere.
- Remove barriers to access city services, housing programs like homeowners insurance
- Rental prices are very high, not sure anything can be done.
- Repair streets/potholes to minimize damage to vehicles; clear homeless camps within 24 hours of notification to enhance health and safety of home owners and the homeless.
- Show some form of starting to improve these concerns. Out infrastructure of the city is deteriorating and not much seems to be happening.
- Streets and sidewalks are all in bad condition. Graffiti is also bad.
- Stricter enforcement of nuisance properties; build some low rent apartments
- Thanks! Here’s the updated version incorporating the concern about homelessness, along with suggested solutions: Many areas of the city are showing signs of neglect. Streets are riddled with potholes, creating safety hazards for drivers and pedestrians. Poor lighting at night not only makes our neighborhoods feel unsafe but also contributes to higher crime rates. Our parks and public spaces are often cluttered with trash, diminishing their value to the community. In addition, homelessness is visibly on the rise, with many individuals lacking access to safe shelter, services, or

support. To begin addressing these issues, the city should implement a street maintenance and lighting improvement plan, prioritize waste management and regular clean-up efforts in public areas, and expand partnerships with organizations that provide housing, mental health services, and job assistance to those experiencing homelessness. These solutions can help improve public safety, restore civic pride, and offer real support to vulnerable populations in our city.

- There are some streets in need of major pothole repair - like San Pedro, which I've had a giant pothole rip my under carriage going the speed limit. We should not have to slow down to less than half the speed limit in anticipation of pot holes. I also feel like there are not enough support services for our aging senior population. Things are getting more expensive and we have a lot of seniors on a fixed income. Additionally, it's really hard to find these services when they have limited access to the internet or don't know how to navigate it.
- There's still a lot to do to get our city up to par. Some areas need more TLC than others. We need a wraparound services to help the veterans, mental health, poor and homeless.
- Too many homeless camps
- Too many homeless encampments. Busses are not a solution to mass transit. Light rail would be ideal.
- We need more attention to our streets. There are many that are falling apart due to lack of adequate maintenance, and the current maintenance is poor. We need to address domestic violence in a more comprehensive way to jail assailants with better prosecution. The city's selection of construction companies to replace streets is poor, and the follow through to assure on time completion is having a very negative effect on small businesses, which employ the vast majority of SA residents. We need an emphasis on business development. The clean up of homeless encampment is all lip service with no results. This must be solved so we don't end up like San Francisco, Portland, and other cities who are being overrun by the homeless.
- When it comes to street and sidewalk repair and improvement i would like to see the current projects completed and a similar amount of streets and side walks improved in the future. I would also love to see more low rent multi-family units built around town at a faster rate, and I would like to see more money going to public transit programs such as VIA.
- Work and local communities; work service Van for students to cut grass; work and schools on projects.

District 10

- Sometimes it's hard to even find out where to go or what paperwork you need. A simple help desk or someone just explaining the steps would really help.
- 1604 is constantly a mess with the construction, especially going towards live oak. Very narrow, undefined lanes and bumpy roads.
- A complete overhaul- get an external audit to ensure funds are going to said items, and where can be more efficiently used.
- A few streets in my neighborhood have big drains sticking out on top of the road .
- A lot of sidewalks are not always fully visible or feel safe to walk on
- additional personnel
- Allow money to fix potholes in streets and sidewalks
- Better road maintenance

- Better road maintenance and less intrusive speed bumps. Some streets are very dark and could use more lighting and in some places sidewalks are non-existent, especially in heavy traffic areas
- Better Street lights
- Bus budget should be cut to make way for rapid transit. The city is too big. I literally just got rejected from a job because I couldn't fit in the 90 minute (each way) bus ride to and from the interview, while working part time.
- Code enforcement not keeping up on the rules not followed by homeowners, businesses
- continue adding animal control officers
- don't pass up yards that are over-grown. regulate noise ordinances.
- Education from top to bottom for gender equality, tolerance, diversity and empathy
- Enforce the codes and provide notice of compliance for offenders. Provide/ invest in more affordable housing and prioritize ADA accessibility across the city for sidewalks and take preventative measures like lighting for high risk public areas. Enforce dogs in yards not off-leash. Lots of dogs and cats free roam the city and can be a hazard to themselves and others.
- Enforcement
- enhance San Antonio's police force, several approaches can be taken, including strengthening community relationships, improving accountability, and focusing on problem-solving. Community policing initiatives like Citizen on Patrol can foster trust and partnership between residents and officers. Strengthening accountability can involve enhancing civilian oversight and transparent reporting of complaints. Finally, focusing on problem-oriented policing, including hot spot strategies and Problem-Oriented, Place-Based Policing (POPBP), can help address specific crime issues. And not put police just to hide get tickets bc they low on ticket getting near Schertz or Selma area at least they can do is help with traffic
- Finish out sidewalks so that gives pedestrians and bicyclists easy access. For nuisance properties, it seems like there's no enforcement in certain parts of the city.
- Fix the potholes, maintain them properly, don't just coat them with tar and gravel.
- Follow up explaining progress made
- Free public legal resources.
- get the homeless off the street--get non-homeless solicitors off the street corners
- Get the mattresses off the road and clean up the entire city. People are dumping items everywhere. The homeless have to get off the street corners and camps cleared off. Make our city safe. There are so many homeless. They need to be in shelters so they can get rehab.
- Get your shot together and get things fine or checked!
- Given the proportion of the budget spent on police, I'm surprised at how little a presence the force seems to have in maintaining safety in public spaces where I live and work, like with inattentive and aggressive motorists around our schools. Mercifully, I don't have routine interactions with the police (neither needing their direct intervention, nor me being the need for intervention). But I do have a perception that our police force spends substantial labor on non-core tasks like shuffling around camps. I think all involved would be better served if we had better pathways to get folks back into stable shelter, freeing up the police to help encourage our threadbare society to remain civil. Also our streets are rough as the surface of the moon and our Active Transportation infrastructure is literally dangerously lacking. Our kids should be able to walk and bike to school without worrying about which classmate will be run over this semester. (This is both my professional and personal opinion)
- Higher funding levels

- Higher more police, upgrade fire station, prioritize, emergency services, repair streets, community resource for young people
- Homeless camps should be only in designated areas. Senior services information needs to be provided at all doctors offices. Sidewalk repair needs to happen as well as pothole repair.
- I did not score that way because I don't need this service but I know others do. You could start by not demolishing affordable housing to build baseball stadiums.
- Improve the Library atmosphere. Every street should have one sidewalk on one side.
- Increase funding
- Increase SAHA budget and put limits on rent increases by percentages and increase income limit to qualify for housing assistance
- Just do the job
- Lane stripping on many streets Blanco north of 410, Harry Wurzbach inside of 410. Austin Hwy and others.
- Lots of large potholes that need to be filled. More homeless services to help keep them off the street/another location to house them. Faster response times for ACS.
- Make sure housing is affordable
- Many sidewalks are overgrown or not visible. Can feel unsafe to walk on them.
- More affordable Senior Housing for Older Adlts in the GAPS between Affordability and Public Subsidy. More action needs to be taken to enforce Code Offenses in our neighborhoods. Probably a need for more Code Officers, possibly a Volunteer Group such as the SAPD PST volunteers. More resources for the cEncampment Cleanups to be done more frequently in locations that keep reoccurring.
- More allocation in communities where it's needed.
- More focus on those areas.
- More frequent clean ups and stronger prevention through frequent monitoring of homeless magnet areas. Additional ACS and police officers to help with crime prevention.
- More funding for animal welfare. Nip the issue in the bud w TNR and free spay neuter. This community needs to do better with animal welfare.
- More help and emphasis needs to be placed in helping the homeless population in San Antonio and also ensuring the safety of citizens who live and work near homeless encampments. San Antonio needs to strive to have better sidewalks and walking areas in neighborhoods. Potholes in streets need to be fixed as well as better drainage.
- More management efforts to get it done. Set priorities, what will provide the best overall needs for the city. Protect and grow the tourism and convention business.
- more money needs to be designated for education and preventative programs. All families involved with DFPS must register with the City and qualified programs completed
- More speed limit enforcement on neighborhood streets. Animal care services need more space to hold animals. Code enforcement needs to be more active about enforcement. More places for the homeless to go. All seniors need to know where to go to get help or a meal. More officers are on duty all shifts.
- more street lights in residential areas- more outreach to homeless- home owners leaving unwanted items and trash in their yards
- Move sidewalks and street lights; more via transit
- Need more help for the homeless. More programs for teens. Fix the roads, a lot are in major need of repair.

- Noise control
- On the homeless problem in San Antonio we should built mental institution or have doctors, nurses, social worker and church people like pastor, prest to help with the homeless problems. Give the homeless people therapy, medication and job training to help them. Have doctors diagnose if a person is able to take care of themselves, if they can not take care of themselves mentally then they have to stay in a mental institution.
- Provide incentives for more affordable housing across the city and increase outreach to the city homeless. The waiting times are impossibly long due housing
- Provide more funds for libraries
- Quicker repair of old streets; clean the freeways more often; remove dangerous dogs if dogs are aggressive to other dogs.
- relocate homeless-
- Road construction seems to be taking forever!
- San Antonio Metro Health needs more funding to help those (like me) living with HIV. Theres a shortage of workers and access to treatment for a lot of people.
- Sidewalks on both sides of street on Classen Road
- Some major roads in my district have large pot holes and obstacles caused by deterioration of the surfaces which are slow to get fixed. The intersection at Lookout Rd/Toepperwein needs a traffic light.
- Sometimes the garbage and recycling efforts don't take the bins. I don't believe that domestic violence is taken seriously enough here and I think a lot of the work being done is reactionary instead of proactively. The roads and sidewalks in some parts of the city are atrocious.
- Streets are in bad shape and when work is done, it is not done in a timely manner. Work needs to be done more efficiently, which will help costs. Animals Care services is a joke. We need to have more workers and it needs to be run more efficiently. Too many animals are being put down when more effort can be taken to network. There should be more outreach to get more animals fixed/vaccinated. This will help with the already large animal problem
- Streets; more professional filling of potholes, not just a temporary fix; financial relief for small businesses, hampered by road construction; more street lights and high crime neighborhood
- The city needs to work on making sure all streets have sidewalks. It's just not safe for pedestrians!
- There's only services downtown. I don't want any of the homeless to give an excuse. And in my area, there's only one library.
- Thousand Oaks and a few other streets need repaving. Sidewalks are rough as well.
- too many potholes- too many neighborhoods without sidewalks- not enough lighting in neighborhoods (prioritize and fix these.)
- Training from top to bottom, education, and marketing campaigns to start changes in all of the aspects: dignity for seniors, domestic violence, gender equality, tolerance, etc.
- Usar el dinero de los contribuyentes en aspectos realmente necesarios y garantizar que los elementos que reciben dinero no lo despilfaren.
- We have major housing issues. Lower property, taxes, and utilities.
- Weekly outreach to those in need of help on this particular issue

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Q4

Q4. Do you have any additional suggestions for the FY2026 budget?

Summary of Responses:

San Antonio residents overwhelmingly emphasized the need to address homelessness and its impact on public spaces, small businesses, and quality of life. Many called for stronger enforcement to reduce encampments and aggressive panhandling, especially at intersections and near revitalizing areas. There was strong support for expanding shelters, adding hygiene services like mobile showers, and increasing outreach. A recurring idea was to implement work-to-housing programs where unhoused individuals contribute to city maintenance in exchange for transitional housing, job training, and supportive services.

Alongside these concerns, there was broad opposition to using public funds for a new Spurs arena or other large sports facilities. Residents expressed frustration with prioritizing expensive developments while basic needs like infrastructure, public safety, and housing remain unmet. Many called for city leaders to invest in community-based priorities, enforce accountability, and avoid decisions that benefit a few at the expense of many.

District 1

- A lot of people dump in our alleys west of downtown and we get notices to clean it up. Can the bulk pick up also go through our alleys and pick these up? As a retired senior citizen I've had to hire people (living on fixed income) to move the dumped items inside my back yard then I'm forced to move it to the front when there is bulk pick up at the front of my house. I was previously told that a "no dumping" sign could not be placed here by the city. My back neighbor and I both have wooden privacy fencing so we get targeted a lot since we don't have a see through chain link fence and people take advantage of dumping here. Tired of being taken advantage of. Leal St and N. Zarzamora area.
- Allocate more budget to affordable housing and senior support services.
- Better staffing
- City needs to follow the grass cutting code like the people do with their homes.
- Consider investing more in mental health services, both as part of homelessness support and in the broader community. Also, community engagement events should continue to ensure residents' voices are heard in real time.
- Consider providing housing and day care services for adults with IDD. Consider providing more home improvement services to allow older adults to age in place in their homes.
- Control the downtown traffic. Fix the parking issues.
- Cut post for officials
- Expand veteran services. As someone with family who served, this matters deeply to me.
- Fix more roads.
- Fix the streets they are in bad conditions - Basse Rd, west ave. Vance Jackson
- Fix the streets. They are impassable.
- Fix up West side area near downtown. West Martin and North Zarzamora. We also need turning traffic lights.
- Focus on affordable housing. Too many hardworking families are being priced out with this economy. I think a market control would definitely make a difference.

- Focus on attracting industries that bring higher paying jobs here instead of tourism and convention industry. Look at our sister city Austin for an example. Synchronize and recalibrate the cities traffic lights so traffic can flow smoothly. Some of the red lights around the city like Mulberry and 281st last too long.
- Get the Liberals out of office.
- Higher co-compliance people that will take care of needs and calls
- Homeless persons and loose dogs wear ACS needs employees. Homeless camping under bridges and littering issues and peddlers walking in and out of traffic at traffic lights. Code enforcement or police need to address these problems.
- I understand the need to balance the budget and minimize expenses where possible, but it would be nice to prioritize the infrastructure in older parts of the city such as Alta Vista.
- I wonder why brush and bulky close early on weekends when that's when I have time to go.. offer later hours or at least one Saturday a month open late for those of us who work during the week.
- I'd appreciate more funding toward senior services—transportation, wellness programs, and home safety checks can really improve our quality of life.
- If city council members don't show up for meetings they don't get paid. Have council meetings available on zoom
- Increase Affordable Housing Funding – Allocate more resources to develop and maintain affordable housing units to address growing housing insecurity. Invest in Mental Health Services – Expand access to community-based mental health support, especially for vulnerable populations, including youth and the homeless.
- Increase funding for sustainability projects—more green spaces, renewable energy efforts, and public education on conservation are long-term investments we can't ignore.
- Increase funds for helping the people. Federal government is planning on cutting funds elderly disabled veterans and children will need help
- Increase mental health funding. It's a growing issue and we need more support centers.
- Invest in Technology and Innovation
- Less money into violent and/or neglectful and/or useless cops and more into making sure the most vulnerable of our population is taken care of. Cleaning out homeless encampments without any regard for their personal effects sets those community members back even more. How are people supposed to get back on their feet if they have nothing to their name? They are human beings with rights and don't deserve to die on the street from heat just because you've thrown away their tent or heat protection or even their water. Our population is mostly poor. Making sure sidewalks are usable for those without transportation and those who have disability or for people using strollers or walkers. Making sure streets are well lit for those who must or like to walk at night. Providing support for our elderly community and those struggling with poverty is what we should be using our money for.
- Limits on the number of Air B n B's, take affordable housing away from those that need it.
- Listen to the citizens instead of your special interest groups that give you kick backs.
- Listen to the people
- Lower the police budget
- Make a plan, stick to it, finish it!
- Make the billionaires benefiting from Project Marvel fully fund Prek for SA. Stop buying Final Four tix for city council members. Actually clean up neighborhoods inside of 410. Preserve historic buildings

and stop letting chain restaurants open on the river walk. Oh, and stop letting ICE put children in zip ties. That will be all your legacy if you keep letting it happen.

- More for people less for cops
- More investment in youth programs and safe public spaces would go a long way. Our kids need constructive outlets and safe areas to play and learn after school.
- More sidewalks and police officers.
- More social workers, fewer cops
- My only suggestion is to keep the public informed on what is going on with the FY2026 budget.
- neighborhoods with an aging population need more police protection
- Please continue and expand pre-K schooling options. Please don't ask taxpayers to fund a new Spurs arena. Please don't displace low income residents in order to build a sports complex.
- Please incorporate cheap bollards on all bike lanes like austin to force cars to make wide turns protecting people and bike riders by separating the bike lanes in all of downtown and other areas like san pedro / main / and south town separating the bike lanes with posts is cheap and protects people and bicyclists!! I do NOT support raising police or fire budget when we need to have budget cuts. Police and Fire are beyond perfect in our city. They do not need even more millions.
- Please make San Antonio more walkable and safe to do so. Thank you
- Police and fire are fully met. Focus on social services.
- priorities for the city should be public safety, infrastructure, and generating a strong economy. unfortunately, much of the housing investments are not fully effective because the root problems in this respect are mostly mental illness and substance abuse, not poverty.
- Prioritize residents. Don't focus on the Spurs or properties. Make it better for people living here.
- PROVIDE A SHELTER and medical svc, education, employment- sidewalk replace to deter injury
- Reduce property taxes for homeowners and long time homeowners. Charge more to developers, not homeowners. Cut fluff expenses for city council members and other city leaders. Final four tickets for these folks should not be in the budget. Trim down Via bus services - ridership is down and the services should match that drop.
- Reduce salaries for city council, fire chief, police chief, mayor and redo pay scales for the civil servants employees across all departments
- reduce the cost of taxes/housing, increase senior services
- Se puede mejorar o crear un plan integral para atender a las personas en situación de calle.
- Specifically, bike safety on city Streets.
- Stop Project Marvel. Invest In the Arts. Care for the Homeless. Stop destroying the homeless camps.
- STOP spending money on Spurs, Missions baseball team and thing about constituents instead.
- Support Arts & Culture in San Antonio!
- The city doesn't hold its departments accountable when it comes to spending. All of the millions that is spent on advertising whether it comes from tax dollars or grants, those grants could be leveraged to bring more money to help the community. Has an analysis been done to see if those dollars are actually making the city better? What serves the community better a banner or food distribution at senior Centers, or traffic lights that work. Too many city employees making over \$100,000. One of the best things the city did during Covid was getting community workers out into the field to help those that needed, guarantee they're not making more than 100 K. Those are the positions you should be prioritizing.

- The city seems to waste a lot of money. I get a bunch of online ads from the health department every day, but most of them don't make any sense, and it feels like too much. Then I see signs that say, "Public health starts here." What does that even mean? What's supposed to start, and where? Maybe it's referring to the unemployment line because of all the layoffs? It feels like the focus is more on looking good and boosting egos than actually providing useful services. It would make more sense for the city to take some of the money they're spending on ads and put it toward actual services. A lot of people who need help don't even have access to the internet. The city needs to rethink its approach and send a clearer, unified message. There are so many different events organized by various city departments. It would be better to focus on one or two big events a year that represent all the city services. The city should also reallocate grants to help fund actual services and consider capping city employees' salaries. They could also offer early retirement to employees who've been there for over five years to save money.
- The Spurs are a multi-billion dollar business. Let them pay for a new Spurs arena. Be up front, we the people are going to end up paying for it.
- There are too many departments that overlap. Too many executives are making more than double the city's median wage. Way too much money is being spent on website ads and social media. I see ads for most city department—even though I don't need any of them. The people who actually need your services probably don't even have internet access. Bad strategy there. You could save a lot of money by cutting out those high-paid executives just sitting behind a desk. You can eliminate executives and keep middle management. They are the ones that actually do the work while executives takes the credit at a much higher salary. This will have no impact to city services. And what everyone says but no one other than Mark White acknowledges. Accountability is lacking for city departments. Has me questioning how the city manager has allowed this.
- Think about increasing funding for technical assistance and small company awards. Tools to grow sustainably would be helpful for those of us who are still recuperating.
- TREES!!!!!! THEY KEEP CUTTING DOWN TREES, DAY AFTER DAY AFTER DAY - THIS CITY IS ALL CONCRETE AND IT'S GETTING HOTTER BY THE MINUTE. WHY ARE WE CUTTING DOWN SO MANY TREES THAT PROVIDE SHADE AND AIR QUALITY. WHY??????
- Use all the money for people in our community
- Water. We need water.
- We need more housing and improved pedestrian, cycling, and public transit infrastructure. Please add priority lights and lanes for the bus.
- We need more lighting.
- With federal cuts looming we have to save the libraries as there are very few other places that offer assistance like they do.
- Would recommend prioritizing Bitcoin/cryptocurrency.
- Yeah, as far as the homeless encampment cleanup, it's intended to make sure they are keeping there area cleaned up and looking decent then if they still keep actual garbage just laid around then you kick them out.
- Yes, health and housing should be prioritized in the budget.
- Yes, I recommend allocating more funding toward subsidized after-school programs and youth recreation activities, especially in underserved areas. Enhancing park maintenance, adding security measures like better lighting, and upgrading playground equipment would also help create safer, more inviting spaces for families.

- Yes, I suggest prioritizing investments in transitional housing programs, rental assistance, and affordable housing developments. Increasing mental health and job placement services alongside shelter options would also support long-term stability for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.
- Yes, I would suggest increasing funding for pedestrian infrastructure, including clearly marked crosswalks, traffic-calming measures, and better signage in busy areas. Investing in street lighting and sidewalk repairs would also improve safety for both pedestrians and drivers during peak commute times.
- Yes, I'd recommend increasing funding for affordable youth programs and after-school care, especially in underserved neighborhoods. Enhancing park maintenance and adding safety measures like lighting and regular patrols would also create a more welcoming environment for families.

District 2

- A standard for quality of work and maintaining said standard that isn't wildly overpriced should be goal #1
- Add a maximum cap pay for city employees just like city council. Limit city paid positions over 95K to only 2% of the city budget. Eliminate wasteful spending like fiesta medals, and online advertising, the people that most need your services do not have internet access. Eliminate duplicate city services and eliminate programs that just provide resources or links to other nonprofit or state assistance. If the city doesn't provide the service wishfully wanting to help is just money thrown in the trash. Too many city employees making six figure salaries with no proof it helps people in the city.
- Address the homelessness that is taking parts of the city while other areas are being over protected. Distributed the police force equally into the neighborhoods not just the high income ones
- Balance it
- Besides crime cleaning up, the city's trash and graffiti was something many of the people who visited San Antonio mentioned. Even on 1604 and 281, there were a lot of trash, graffiti and homeless people
- Better spending management and reduce waste
- Bexar county is a huge county, its citizens pay a lot in taxes. Instead of that money going towards the border and/or military; it should go back into communities (public schools, rebate programs, affordable housing/healthcare). Literally do anything that's in the best interest for us. Enough talk, we need actual action. Actual progression.
- Build a bridge over the Railroad tracks over Rittiman Road by FM 78 where the trains park on
- Build a jail
- Code enforcement need to check people on the weekend. People at parks need to clean up the pets mess and pick up after the kids games. Need more trash cans.
- Do not build this ridiculous Spurs complex!! Waste of money!! The Frost Bank center is perfectly fine. Stop building million dollar school stadiums! Invest in teaching these kids to actually read instead of throw a football.
- Do not reduce spending
- Fix the roads in my neighborhood.
- Fix the roads. They caused a lot of damage to vehicles.
- Focus on getting the homeless off the streets.
- Fund food system report and provide grants to create a local and regional food system to protect local food security, which is outline in SA Tomorrow, the CAAP, and SA Forward.

- Get consultant and specialist that will address the problem that the city has for not prioritizing it's streets and ways for the people of this city.
- Health fairs to provide women's health screenings for including cervical cancer self-swabs, HPV and HIV screening and vaccines.
- Help elderly with high utilities
- Homeless housing
- Housing First with Support Services for Unhoused/Homeless needs to be far greater priority.
- I support the growth and revitalizing efforts for downtown including the Spurs and Missions arenas. I also noticed that missing from this list was mass transit options which we desperately need to get people to jobs and schools.
- I think all services are very good. Thank you.
- I've visited several states and San Antonio has so much potential but the drivers, theft, stray pets and trash keep us from gaining business and new opportunities. Downtown river walk is beautiful but the rest of the city needs work. See my input in question 3.in addition to those comments, the highway ls are full of debris and landscape is covered with trash. We can do better.
- I'd love to see more reliable public transportation, especially for popular or late-night routes.
- Increase funding for sustainability projects—more green spaces, renewable energy efforts, and public education on conservation are long-term investments we can't ignore.
- Increase spending on public transportation.
- Invest in affordable housing programs to give fixed budget families a chance at a home
- Keep your nose clean. You know.
- make it illegal to panhandle or beg. This discourages programs that have been set up for the homeless. Fix Gibbs Sprawl Road
- More programs for families.
- More support for drug addiction, especially for the young homeless people.
- My neighborhood "Skyline" has little alleys/paths behind most homes. I grew up in this neighborhood and remember riding my bike thru these little paved paths. They are now all overgrown and periodically, there have been notices sent to residents to cut the weeds that grow back there. Not everyone owns and the notices aren't enforced. I would like to request these areas be repaved by the City. As a senior now, I'm unable to keep this up behind my home but it is not maintained in other areas of this same path. How about adding repair of the unserved streets, add the sidewalk missing from the connecting street and paving these alleys/paths to the FY2026 budget?
- NO PROJECT MARVEL!!!! Do the work that our communities need with the \$\$\$s you want to spent to upgrade the "visitor experience". Shame on you for even considering a project marvel as priority.
- Please improve the homeless clean up. There are so much homeless people in downtown and as a commuter it makes me feel unsafe specially at night.
- Prioritize inner ring neighborhoods (those within 2.5 miles of downtown) for concerted, holistic planning and re-investment.
- Provide more services to seniors
- Put money to the people and not the research. WE KNOW WHAT TO DO, YOU know what to do. Let's flippen do this,
- Reallocate police funding into libraries and affordable housing. Cops do NOT keep our communities safe and only terrorize them

- Recommend focusing on strengthening public health systems by expanding access to preventive healthcare and enhancing local emergency response capabilities.
- Reduce spending and taxes.
- San Antonio continues to grow. It's important that the infrastructure like roads, parks, city services, keep pace with this growth.
- Security. Get the police, good equipment, training, and people.
- Sidewalks please
- Stop sidewalks and area that no one walks on like Rigsby
- Streamline redundancy in staff
- Streets and infrastructure should be priority.
- the youth and our elders should be around each-other to learn to respect their elders and so much learn from them. the youths presents alone will create sense of community for this rich city. Natasha Dominguez
- There are many homeless animals no one is caring for. With monetary concerns, tenants cannot afford pet fees and are throwing these animals out. Either fees should be offset or animal advocacy efforts need to be invested into. This is inhumane
- There needs to be more options for young people to do things in the summer and after school programs.
- Trash clean up of highways
- we need more park lands with patrols
- Work on the homeless problem. Made them feel wanted and not left behind.

District 3

- Bring back State Hospitals for mental health and rehab for drug addicts and reduce overcrowding in jails. Get those that show improvement into job and skills training, a probationary job and six months of temporary housing.
- CLEAN UP THE STREETS! From homeless, to trash, to individuals who drive recklessly on neighborhood streets!
- Concentrate on the struggling neighborhoods and leave the other alone.
- Do not use on project Marvel
- DO NOT WASTE TAXPAYERS MONEY-BE WISE
- Filling in potholes and collecting streets that are unlevel to reduce vehicle/suspension damage would be greatly appreciated.
- Fix all the terrible streets before the Spurs get yet other arena.
- Focus on the needs of others and everything else will fall into place.
- frequent clean-ups on the streets & highways of SA
- Have more workers doing their part for what they are going to be paid.
- Have the Missions stay where they are. They have a lovely baseball park. Just spend money adding seats and upgrades. No need to move them downtown too. Just adding more problems to the central part of the city. They have faithful fans that drive out to the Wolfe. We're two who do. Think smart, people. Don't let people who've only been residents of S.A. for 5 minutes make big decisions like those two. Like the geniuses that wanted to shuttle people into Breckenridge Park a few years ago?

Ridiculous idea didn't pass, because lifelong S.A.'s spoke up. Why do fire and police take up so much of our budget? The rest of our budget and needs deserve the same respect. If we want to be a world class city those things have to improve instead of building another hotel downtown for tourists that pays minimum pay for employees. Can those folks afford to go see the Spurs???? I doubt it. Think like a San Antonian that LOVES this city. I'm a native SA'ian and I am finding it harder and harder to find parking meters downtown to go enjoy events down there. Make S.A. friendly to us locals, not just the tourists. There has to be a balance. Un dicho, by Becky

- Having reasonable housing options
- Help for recently release felons.
- Help people with no means more. mental illness is bad out here. There's no help really the hospital is not clean and there's not many places to go anymore. they shut down a lot.
- I care about homeless people. there should be a program to help them start over. Maybe a 6 mo program. Some people don't have the money for rent and become homeless
- I see so many empty buildings that could be sold and bought up to house people. They can be turned into apartments or something. All neighborhoods have plenty of vacant buildings.
- I think sporting activities for youth and teenagers should be added.
- Increase in art support for the city. Increase road construction budget.
- It is recommended that the FY2026 budget allocate funds toward community-based youth employment programs to improve economic participation among underrepresented groups.
- Just clean up the city, south side, east side and west side.
- Light up Brookside Park for evening strolls. Cut down dead trees lining creek to allow views. Fix the roads and put lines on Service drive.
- More money to fund Art and Art and music activities.
- More police
- More street lights, not too far apart and big light.
- One of the suggestions I have is public transportation.
- Please prioritize libraries, college access and work force development programs.
- Redo the streets where I live and sidewalks are cracked, have potholes, need more lights in our streets to dark to see in the night in logwood going to the Mayan palace movies towards s.w. Military drive. More medical attention when people have a house fire and people get burned inside and die.
- Senior Services and PET Care Services are urgently needed
- Sidewalks were supposed to be replaced three years ago
- South east side of San Antonio is being ignored by persons elected to address this area, please focus on the south east of San Antonio and not so much on downtown.
- Splash pads at Southside lions park. White streets to reduce heating and heat islands across San Antonio.
- Stop getting raises and think about your community. Thank You
- Stop tolerating lawlessness among the homeless.
- The stadium that's why we paid the Joe Freeman coliseum for the second stadium we do not need a third one
- Too many homeless
- Use city funds to help programs like the food bank, affordable, housing, SNAP programs, transportation, etc.
- Use the money appropriately, the manager and others should not make triple figures.

- We need city sewer

District 4

- advising us when churches have free food to give away
- affordable housing
- Assistance for disabled and elderly - discount programs for Internet, phones, car, insurance, home insurance, scooters, etc.
- concentrate more on basic needs of the city and much less on developing a downtown sports venue
- Cut only where the projects are not needed
- Defined the police and focus on meeting the needs of low income residents and more resources to education
- DV should be given high priority as there is a lot of need
- Focus on crime prevention and strong police presence everywhere.
- Get code compliance out to check on dogs who have been roaming a lot. My dog has been bitten by a dog two different times.
- government assistance
- Have more community participating especially those impacted from all age groups.
- Have more youth exercise after school services, 4 to 6 PM. Too many overweight kids. Free with parents to attend. For walking programs and safe and secure areas. Well lit/security.
- Homeless encampments need to be cleaned up it looks terrible especially for tourists to see. Homeowners need to clean up their yards and not have such a big mess which also attracts bugs and other animals.
- Improve more streets, potholes, sidewalks, fresh paint where the lines divide.
- Las calles y banquetas necesitan repararse o mejor dicho renovarse
- Less pay for mayor and council persons.
- Metro Health must re-evaluate its priorities. If cuts are necessary, they should start at the top. Frontline workers—those who directly serve the community—are already heavily impacted, especially after this year’s loss of grant funding. And let’s be clear: these cuts are not solely the result of sudden federal changes. Leadership knew some of these grants were set to expire years ago, yet continued to launch new programs, grow the marketing budget, and hire high-salaried administrators—some making over \$120,000 annually. Why pay an outside advertising agency \$1 million over several years, while also employing the largest communications team in the city, led by another six-figure administrator? Why reduce community-facing workers—the very people who deliver critical health services—while spending millions of grant dollars on branding and impressions? Impressions don’t serve residents. Impact does. Grant dollars should support people, not publicity. Ask funders to redirect dollars to preserve community services. Monitor your grants more effectively—ensure they’re making a tangible difference, not just media metrics. Metro Health must strengthen its strategy and refocus on what truly matters: service, not self-promotion.
- More accountability over city inspectors. Why was the new World Heritage Center opened when it didn't comply with handicap parking city ordinance? My mom almost fell stepping up on the curb and we have received no apologies!!!!
- More money for city services and less for professional sports venues.
- More officers and fireman
- Need a public swimming pool, preferably at Golden Park. Petition to remove the Salina Statue.

- Offer more outreach to the citizens.
- Our sidewalks are uneven, broken, cracked, and dangerous to walk on
- PAY RAISES-SPENDING
- Poner gente capacitada, para manejar los presupuestos.
- Property taxes are theft.
- Quit buying final four tickets; and trips to other states.
- Safety in our neighborhoods, more security for us all. Respect to homeowners to not damage our properties or invade our home yard space.
- Senior homes need repairs. Homeless getting out of hand.
- Something has to be done about the homeless population in District 4. COSA homeless staff need to focus and start up an initiative for District 4. Animal Care Services: Cruise the neighborhoods for Stray dogs Public Works Supervisor: Cruise W Military Dr to inspect the potholes. Also Cruise the actual neighborhoods at night to see the limited lighting we have.
- Speed limits on highway loop 410 need speed control enforcement
- Spend less on a segment of the population that has become dependent on government handouts. Put them to work to contribute to society. Enough affordable housing , food stamps and other social services. People become accustomed to the crumbs and become a burden.
- Spending on projects that put money back in city services. Try focusing on red line districts.
- Stop building basketball arenas.
- Stop building over priced housing that just end up raising the property taxes and making it too expensive for those on a fixed income. Gentrification in this city is huge, and you shouldn't sacrifice your older population for those who may not even stay in this city.
- Think about our senior citizens that struggle to make a living with the little finances they receive.
- Too many people on disability that should be working in the city.
- Use cameras to snag those who run stop lights and stop signs. The number of times that I have come so close to being t-boned because the other person had no intention of stopping. In my neighborhood the stop signs are a joke. Stop lights are being run with not just a slipping in at the end of a yellow light, this is full blown several seconds after the light is red. It seems to work in Leon Valley. The amount of money the city could make would make Musk blush with envy....
- We are moving in a positive direction but need more help
- We need to help out the family said are under the poverty level so that they can feel like making more money and doing more for their families

District 5

- Being able to afford a living is the main concern for me
- Control gangs and homeless people. Focus on visitors and tourism.
- Cut employees that the city doesn't need
- DO NOT cut funding for animal care services. I do have an issue with wanting to add to the police budget. Why is it that during fiesta I notice lots of downtown police were riding in motorcycles. BMW brand motorcycles, why?
- Enforce no parking signs. People block my driveway and police and to service take too long to respond.
- Fix the bus stops, sidewalks and streets on the west side. Utilize an adopt a street for community groups to clean up the trash along the streets and sidewalks and the waterways entering the Elmendorf park! Also consider gifting gift cards for reporting water leaks that cost tax payers money on wasted water flowing down streets for days! That and a better way of installing the street reflectors, and possibly a buy back for unstuck reflectors which is a waste of resources, time, labor and materials costing taxpayers for poor management! Too many items to list here!?????
- Good
- Homeless walking all over needs to be addressed. They sit on neighbors for when they're not home.
- I care more about people having access to reproductive care and family planning initiatives than a new spurs arena. In light of the state's abortion ban, I think the city manager, mayor and city council should be doing everything they can to advocate for access to abortion and support people who need it.
- Lighting on I10 Highway
- make our streets safer
- More fines to people who do not follow basic expectations of their civil duties.
- More repairs on streets
- NO MORE SWEEPS. Invest in affordable housing.
- Police to have more compassion not so much hostility
- Police training for those that are mentally ill.
- Preocurar. Lo mejor posible lo k anote..para tener un san antonio bonito.
- Prioritize infrastructure improvements. The endless construction around the city makes it difficult to plan travel from day to day accordingly. Consider have an app that indicates what areas are closed or under construction. It is also a hazard on how poor lighting conditions make it difficult to see these closures at night. I would also like to see a program by police department that targets patrolling areas during high peak times when we see more drunk driving incidents.
- Quit supporting people who are here illegally
- Reduce the salaries of the city board members, the city planner, and the Mayor.
- School needs better cameras, the ones they have now are garbage! It is not safe to live here.
- Stop spending twenty K for final four tickets, politicians can't be trusted.
- Stop wasting money on things like City Council's egregious funding of out of state abortions. I did not vote for City Council's overly generous raises, either. Audit your processes and begin to streamline services. Cut the fraud, waste and abuse. Thank you.
- Street and sidewalks
- Street light for our mailbox.

- That the city would address these issues
- The lighting on streets need to be upgraded, especially in older neighborhoods
- There is no need for another stadium.
- Two away with Monterey salvage yard
- Upkeep on the streets. Fix corrosion and level streets. Free/better parking for those who work on Riverwalk.
- Use the money wisely
- Yes look into redundant institutions that bleed off tax payer without contributing anything. Allow school choice would be another big one.

District 6

- A PR companion to include stricter fines for dumping, including trash and animals.
- Allocate more funds to mental health outreach and preventive care programs, especially in underserved neighborhoods.
- Appropriate more budget for trainings that cover social interactions with the public. It would serve the community if police, fire, and all community-facing staff were not seen in a negative light.
- Art and Culture
- Better rewards for the exhausted Working class of San Antonio besides temporary distractions.
- Citizens, especially seniors, need property tax relief on their residential properties. Growth has driven property values to a point that citizens cannot afford to stay in their homes due to taxes and homeowners insurance. Increase taxes on new developments in the ETJ. Make developers pay for infrastructure development prior to building. Encourage affordable housing by promoting condos, duplexes/quadplexes, townhouses as starter homes.
- City Mayor and Council need to be clear where city taxes are being spent. The City needs to be audited to cut spending
- Continue with police services
- Control spending to meet budget balance.
- Do not fund the Spurs arena. Support more law enforcement for crime, gangs and drunk drivers.
- Do the Dome and Spurs Arena update in phases not all at once so the taxpayers aren't burdened with the money deficit. Be aware of budget and don't let developers bully the council to do it now.
- Don't pay city mayor, and other city council
- Fixing sidewalks of residential neighborhoods. Better streets on main roads like marbach, military. Cleaning up and getting rid of the homeless around areas that are trying to be better. Focus primarily on giving the money to the people and not the greedy.
- Focus on protecting libraries. Expand library hours
- Improved transportation, more middle missing housing, walkable streets, more shade and improved landscaping throughout the city
- Improvements to parks and recs for families with young children. Outdoor activities like a splash pad, city, pools, etc., Timber Ridge.
- INVEST IN DEMOLISHING OLD, UNSAFE BUILDING AND REUSING LOTS FOR FUTURE TAX BASE. REBUILD ON SITES WITH NEWER BUILDING THAT WILL GENERATE MORE TAXES AND LESS USEFULNESS. BETTER ROAD MAINTENANCE AND PATTERNS. ROAD WORK OF 2 PLUS YEARS IS TOO LONG. ROAD CONDITIONS IMPROVED WITH LESS HAZARDS. ROAD PATTERNS BETTER WITH LESS BRIDGES AND MORE GRID PATTERNS

- Lower property taxes
- More family-friendly parks and recreation areas on the NW side
- More Pre K for SA for the amount of demand.
- More walkable downtown where speed limits are lower, and transform more of downtown into a green walk and bike path only area.
- Need to repaint street lanes and those concrete islands which are hard to see at night. Need more traffic enforcement. Too many folks are running stop signs and lights.
- No new stadiums. And how about not having every high school graduation at the Alamodome or ATT center. Maybe use the school districts sports centers.
- Offer capital grants to small businesses, not just non-profits to improve properties for multifamily living; our nonprofit isn't established yet but the property needs funding for building multi resident living quarters.
- Please focus on the streets, and please consider replacing the traffic lights that swing easily. I have seen tons of them fall and someone could be seriously injured by one if they haven't already. That would equal expensive lawsuits for the city and hardship for victims. Potholes, potholes, potholes. They are a huge issue everywhere. Also aggressive drivers, would love to see more police presence other than on 410, which is the only place I ever see them pulling people over.
- please keep the food service and commodities and programs for our seniors, youth and children
- Prioritize affordable housing, Metro Health, mental health
- Prioritize mental health services and expand affordable housing programs.
- Public education needs to be prioritized. It needs to stay free for the public.
- Reduce waste. Better oversight of funding to endless organizations.
- Revise and revise yells decisions make sure all include the people's voice too!!!!
- SA does not have the infrastructure to keep up with its growth. we need more spaces like the pearl/hemisphere park but without it costing a kidney to just park. let alone we need better public transit so the use of a car is not always necessary.
- Safer schools for our children
- Spend more on unhoused enforcement. They pose a problem for all small businesses in the city
- Stop FWA spending...
- Stop letting all these rich people come screw us
- Suggest a bonus to the leaders of large departments if 15% of their budget is not spent by the next fiscal year and the remainder is returned to the San Antonio Finance department. The bonus would come from the amount returned so it would not add to the budget that the finance department will disperse after review. To qualify for the bonus: Unspent budgets items should be listed with reasons for unspent funds. At least 50% of them to be listed as to not be included in the next year's budgeting so it will not cause department heads to overinflate their budgets with the intent to get a bonus. Make them transparent so taxpayers will see all the these items.
- Take care of the police and fire department budgets.
- This is a beautiful city, full of history and community. Treat it that way.
- Treat everyone with kindness, put more people out there to make sure that things are treated and fixed as quickly as possible
- Veteran's services.
- We need more affordable housing

- We need more community outreach services. Especially during these summer months. There will be a lot of kids going hungry.
- We need more shelters for the homeless. Pop up shower facilities and possibly transport for them
- We need to do a full check-up of all city departments. Right now, there's a lot of overlap and waste. Let's reorganize things to save money and make sure each department has a clear job. We should also do a better job of using grants. Every dollar counts, and grant money should be treated just like city funds—spent wisely and carefully to help residents the most. Next, we need to really look at how city programs are helping people. Are they doing what they're supposed to do? Are they helping the people who need it most? A lot of what's reported doesn't seem to matter to everyday people. Free events and giveaways are only useful if they truly support our most vulnerable neighbors. People will show up for free things whether they need them or not. Let's work with nonprofits to make sure help goes to those who really need it. Cut the city's advertising budget to zero. That money would be better spent on food pantries and shelters. Instead of spending on social media ads or websites—things not everyone uses—let's partner with local groups, schools, and churches to spread the word about city services. That's smarter and more effective.
- yes, homes should go first to anyone from San Antonio, rather than CA or others states (I know this does not apply to 2026 budget)

District 7

- Build a walkable city. Build trains, more bus routes, more parks, better city design to reduce heat buildup. Incentives for people that do need motor vehicles to use smaller vehicles where you can see a 3 yr old child passing in front of.
- Build sports arenas away from downtown.. the congestion is very difficult to manage and the city closes many street accesses when concerts are occurring causing many to avoid downtown area and affecting economy there
- Continue to fund police. No cuts.
- Diversified public transportation options: VIA routes, trains/rail transit, connected walking trail systems with lights that don't close after dark. Public response and resources for access to safe and legal abortion services.
- Everything is too expensive.
- Fair affordable housing
- Fix our tax system
- FIX THE STREET SIGNAGE
- Focus on providing property tax cuts. Sports venues, only a group of people can afford. I can't afford it; why would I want my taxes or even the city's funds going to a venue.
- Hold more meetings more accessible to the people
- I am assuming y'all are geotagging to know what areas of the city the services are being met and not being taken as my budget priorities.
- I would like to more collaborative effort with the city and some non profits that could benefit from he city support as partners
- I would not mind raising taxes to cover more expenses.
- Invertir en retirar a todos los vagabundos y delincuentes del centro molestan mucho piden dinero son groseros y agresivos.

- Less T-shirts. We have the biggest T-shirt budget because you all wear branded clothing like no other city.
- liberal blue democrats are lovers of money so the solution is stop loving money, we all know big donations are their priority instead of American citizens, donors of democratic party are the ones in charge stop now
- Lower property taxes
- Make it affordable the cost of living is too high
- Make it so if a landlord raises your rent after your first lease term, they are restricted from raising the rent amount again for 3 years. Stop wasting so much money on 410 and 1604 road work
- Mental health treatment, and or hold facilities
- Money needs to be allowed to climate proofing essay as it gets hotter and more humid. Water scarcity also.
- More art exhibitions and installations and accessibility for the public
- More investment into the low income areas to reduce poverty, lack of education and better medical facilities with lower fees.
- More money is needed for infrastructure and development of a true massive transit system that involves more than just busses.
- Our city has been overrun with homeless. I hate stopping at intersections and getting bombarded by homeless asking for money.
- Parks and Rec: Connect OP Schnabel Park to Rochelle Rd via sidewalk or path on the golf course perimeter or through the middle of the golf course.
- Please prioritize education and pay teachers more!
- Please stop pouring funds into already well to do neighborhoods and invest in places that really need the help. Our community spends a lot of time at the free places that are open to the public because that is all they can afford. Please make these spaces nice like all the "nice" parts of town. Our neighbors deserve equal treatment.
- Public transport investments.
- Reallocate tax dollars to the priorities I named.
- Repair the horrible roads in bexar county
- Schedule more accessible in person projects
- See above. Splash pads, pools on west, northwest and northeast sides!!!
- Sidewalks!
- -Steeper fines for repeat offenders with overgrown yards, front yard parking, garage sales -all managers should work in the office and no longer be remote to increase productivity and accountability. Stop the theft of time! -more accountability for street projects and the inspectors who check the work of contractors. Quality of work is important -meaningful public engagement, actions should reflect what the public wants with respect to policy and the city staff should advocate for residents in policy changes as much as they do for interest groups. Present both sides and remove impartiality. -single source admin work and consolidate to reduce overhead -reduce office spending by 10% in all departments, no excess supplies -increase patrols around schools and in neighborhoods to bring safety back to neighborhoods -remove the car allowance for ELT, give them a bus pass -support urban core businesses, highlight them -allocate monies from the airport parking fees to roads within a 3 mile radius for infrastructure improvements as those cars don't fly into the garage!!!! AND allocate money to drainage projects in the same radius. -increase fees to downtown

parking garages and street parking to pay for infrastructure needs downtown and remove all dependence on general fund and bond money for improvements. Use their TIRZ! -oh and marvel my community to!

- Stop wasting so much money 410 and 1604 road work
- Support crisis pregnancy centers not abortion. Support father's rights by council legislation.
- SUPPORT FIRE AND POLICE SERVICES, BACK THEM UP WITH WHATEVER THEIR NEEDS ARE
- Tourism important! Upgrading hospitality and tourism spots and food services. Thank you! More community involvement , I will join soon enough!
- Train and equip police officers to do their duties excellently. Then send out to community to do domestic violence, excellently, and effectively. The city should have an open budget expense on how tax money is being used. Seniors need to be taken care of since they are our basis for what San Antonio is.
- We don't need a new sports arena!!!!
- We need more firefighters and paramedics. We are aware the response times are extensive. You also need to pay our firefighters and paramedics in parity with police.
- We need speed bumps to slow down cars who drive very very fast. There are children walking from school, which puts them in danger.
- Why are we investing billions into a sports stadium but not our local arts programs? Our youth need programs and our community needs art. Our education is already severely underfunded.
- Yeah to help people
- Yes, I'd suggest allocating more funds toward pedestrian infrastructure—things like clearly marked crosswalks, updated traffic signals, and better street lighting. It would also be helpful to invest in traffic calming measures in school zones and busy intersections to improve overall safety for everyone.
- Yes, I'd suggest that the program for public transportation be added
- Yes, no new spurs stadium. Let them build it if they want one. Same thing for the Missions. So what if they leave, I don't see any of the money being distributed evenly.

District 8

- A small town post office would be great.
- Be more transparent in all public funding.
- Cap funding for police and fire at no more than 50% of total operating budget. Consider raising taxes where permitted. Reduce administrative burden for city grants and contracts under \$1 million.
- City needs to increase spending on police as well as library and park activities. I'd love to see enough funding that our parks started having more interpretive opportunities for kids and seniors--naturalist activities, games, and other things to get people excited about being regular in our parks and not just in certain parts of town, but everywhere including the north and west sides.
- Clean air, clean water.
- Create a public-private partnership that shifts nonessential government programs to be managed privately and become voluntarily funded.
- Cut all DEI funding
- Do not allocate money for yet another home for the Spurs! Let the Spurs work with other private and business partners to fund their new home!
- Do not spoil the city council with expensive tickets to exclusive events.

- Don't invest in stupid things like 40,000 into tazer weapons again please, and keep Pennie's or make a new American coin new design and maybe a fund raiser charity auction to help housing costs and rise food stamps please disabled need your help to be responsible in this budget. By responsible I mean don't bann cbd.
- Financial aide to people that want to go to a local trade school
- Focus on streets/potholes/sidewalks
- Free health screen is also needed
- Get the office personnel out of the office to physically work the streets
- Good luck. Y'all have some hard work to do to reduce the budget and still get needs met.
- Help SAWS repair water equipment to stop waste
- Help the LGBTQ community
- I can think of a lot of things. Stop spending money on things that can wait. Never understood why we had to revamp Alamo Plaza.
- I wish they can make the food and gas and housing more affordable and encourage companies to priced better pay rates as everyone is barely thriving
- I would suggest we put the money where it's needed and fix the streets build sidewalks in areas that have really bad intersection more light fixtures on dark roads main roads and speed bumps there's ppl speeding and killing ppl on these long stretch roads.
- In order for all citizens to be productive and contributing members of the community, access to information and access to accounts and services online is crucial.
- Inspect more apartment properties to be certain they are handicapped accessible compliant.
- Instead of focusing more on fixing up tourist attractions, which don't get me wrong - is important and our main tourist mall - Rivercenter Mall and it's theater are utterly embarrassing - we need to first focus on cleaning up the rough areas of the city. Our streets, the homeless, getting homes and spaying/neutering animals, etc. Pump money into fixing the "ugly" parts, before just pumping money into the sports arenas.
- Invest in public transit.
- Keeping our community healthy with robust immunization and wellness information. Promote healthy behavior to our teens and young adults through contraception education. Protecting women's rights and our LGBTQ population.
- Landscaping parks and then maintaining. City beautification will bring back pride
- Less in the big wigs pockets and more to us poor slave folk.
- Less spending on travel for city workers
- Make sure the police department is actually doing their job before you give them more money!!!!
- More free productive summer camps for kids 6-16yrs. More free sports for children 6-16yrs. More free clothing for families in need.
- More of a focus on infrastructure. Transportation and green initiatives that will lead sa into the future. Light rail, etc.
- More places and services for homeless and low income people
- More programs for financial aide to local trade schools
- More timely arrival
- No marvel project; cut taxes; don't spend money on the Spurs
- Parks need to be more accessible for cleanup crews

- Plan for a rough 2 years, support our Public Schools as much as you can, and Find a way to maintain ALL current Work Programs despite the lack of Federal dollars (now & in the future)
- Please don't waste money
- Re-evaluate prior road construction bonds that were voted on and modify the work based on today's needs. Re allocate the money and work to focus on one area at a time. Finish one project before moving to the next area.
- Set aside money for beautification and small parks. Cut spending on everybody else.
- Spend the budget wisely and focus more money on education
- Staffing and funding
- Stop allowing more and more car washes to be added in every section of town! We have more car wash businesses than this city needs!
- Stop spending money funding everything except stuff that addresses the real problem
- Stop spending. The city should focus their money on safety and a clean city. Everything else is superfluous.
- The city departments needs to use more technology in order to reduce labor cost. We also need CPS and SAWS to be more efficient in order to increase their financial reserves.
- There is a lot of money that is obviously being put into the expansion of roadways that now even span into I-10 outside of the normal 35 and 1604. I am currently not aware of the percentage of the budget that is delegated to maintaining over expansion, but it appears to be something that should be explored. There should be more libraries spread across the city, and a larger portion of sidewalks should exist in residential areas where children are expected to wait for the bus.
- This is not a conservative/liberal argument. It is a common sense - for the common good. Not a special interest initiative. Consider how many thousands of people and vehicles transit Prue Road just in one day versus how many are sent to get illegal abortions out of state, or how many are housed in the illegal shelters for illegals. Those programs require MONEY - our city of San Antonio taxes. Take politics out of it, do the right thing - not just what is right.
- Traffic is terrible and work on roads at night
- Wasteful budget monitoring
- We need more funding to improve multimodal transportation
- We need to address many low water crossings.
- Yes, Increase public health resources, particularly for accessible clinics and mental health services. It is necessary for a community to be resilient and flourish.
- Yes. I would like to suggest that mental health is very important and should be treated as such. I would like for the budget for 2026 to include mental health services or any sort of help for our community regardless of race, ethnicity and gender.

District 9

- Bihlhaus provides art lessons through the city's senior centers. They need more instructors and classes offered. Use former art teachers or artists outside of Bihlhaus. Cut grass along Vance Jackson near Colony and Nantucket.
- Budget and use the city money wisely
- Continuous sports arenas, missions/spurs, moving to downtown area
- Cool centers and summer and warming centers in winter
- Cut Project Marvel
- Cut property taxes
- Do not build a baseball stadium downtown. Strict laws on dangerous dogs. Finish the road construction.
- Do not give any money to illegal aliens And get them out of our city
- Do not spend our tax money on transportation of women wanting abortions out of state in violation of state law, which is costing us a lot of our tax money.
- Don't spend money on perks for a small segment of the city such as: city council/mayor Final Four tickets, money for abortion travel, etc. This uses tax payer money to pay for political agendas and perks that do not serve the majority of the San Antonio tax payers. Tax payer money should serve the greater San Antonio Community not select individuals.
- Easier to access city Park for bike riding and walking north of 1604-Stone Oak area has several parks and walking trails but east of 281 and north of 1604, doesn't have any
- Educate help for children
- Enhance our community and the safety of our community.
- Everyone wants something but if we are spending money on 90 Central projects, we need to stop those and find the funds to important ones.
- Find a police by revenue generated from automated traffic violation detection
- Focus on education and training for upskilling low income families
- Graffiti cleanup and enforcement or more strict penalties
- Grow downtown.
- I appreciate the survey and I hope you will post the results.
- I never thought I would say this but back to basics. Streets, safety & care for the vulnerable populations of people & animals. We brag about all our great businesses but in reality this is still a poor, uneducated workforce. That leads to housing & food insecurity, rampant stray animals, and domestic violence. The chronic homeless who are mentally ill or substance abusers should not just be left to their own devices until they decide to drop in at Haven for Hope. What we are doing now isn't working. Look at the corner of Blanco & 410 or Blanco & West Ave to see why.
- I would like to see a reduction and property taxes for seniors, especially where school taxes are concerned.
- I'd like there to be some summer services for seniors and youth that provide access to cool spaces, free breakfast and/or lunch, and activities for them. For seniors you can even have guest speakers talk about things like budget, how to use an iPhone etc.
- If council goes through with a ton of new downtown developments, public transit investments will be needed to offset the impact on traffic. I have heard that VIA only gets half of it's apportioned funding. This should increase so that we can get drivers heading downtown onto busses and alleviate traffic.

Don't give up or compromise on the rapid bus line from Northstar to downtown that I saw is planned for 2028.

- If the city would have contractors finished street/highway projects in a timely manner, this would result in public frequenting local establishments
- it is too late to amend contracts for fire and police but it appears the majority of the budget is for them. I am not a "defund the police" but their share of the budget needs to be reviewed
- Keep Religion OUT of the Government & the government money. (That ship sailed w/ these vouchers)
- more budget and emphasis on the beautification of downtown
- More cleaning services for our city and neighborhoods.
- Need more focus on it. Kid programs such as sports or extracurricular activities for UP low stillness of prices. So it can be available to everyone because there's not nearly enough classes offered for the amount of kids in the local area. They are always full
- Need more Pickleball courts on northside. Programs to help with Oak Wilt and preserve Heritage trees.
- Need to review the salary increases for both Police and Fire, they need to be decreased, its too large for the city to absorb now.
- NO NEW ARENAS AND STADIUMS!!! Streets and drainage matters must be fully met.
- No over spending
- NO PROJECT MARVEL
- PLEASE change the zoning laws so we don't have to have VAPE shops on every corner. I'm sickened by the site of VAPE shows next door to my kid's dance studio, the duncan donuts, across the street from a middle school.
- Please do not cut programs that grant funding or charity to families in need. I'm a new father, and a struggling father. My family is hardly able to support me and my son, and I am almost totally unable to support my wife. I need to do what I must for my family, but it's hard to always meet the needs without having any help.
- Pools need to be open beginning of May - end of September, at least on the weekends.
- Public safety is important to me. And care for the homeless and the elderly.
- Rather than relying solely on taxpayer-funded services to address these concerns, we should consider sustainable, community-focused solutions. One idea is to create a work-to-housing program that offers individuals experiencing homelessness an opportunity to earn a living by helping clean and maintain the city. In exchange for their service, they could receive transitional housing, job training, and access to essential support services. This approach not only helps beautify our city and reduce costs associated with cleanup and maintenance, but also empowers people with purpose, dignity, and a path toward stability. It's a solution that serves both the community and those in need—creating a cycle of mutual benefit rather than dependency.
- reduce fraud, waste, and abuse!
- Slow down home/commercial construction because the city isn't matching the infrastructure. We are wasting water resources.
- Spend less than the tax vase to begin paying off the city deficit.
- stiffer penalties, put more \$\$ on animal services. Vicious dogs, animal nuisances (barking) and people that neglect their pets
- Stop deficit spending stat.
- Stop setting aside funds and projects for minority owned establishments.

- Support our police department. Maintain our roads, keep the street lights on.
- Thank you for allowing input. There should be an effort to provide affordable services for things like airport parking. We are in very tough economic times and many are struggling and living paycheck to paycheck.
- Use traffic enforcement to raise revenue. stop offering tax abatement to businesses.
- While it is important to have a good budget, there may also be ways to raise funds rather than just cut services. While I personally don't need affordable housing, others do. We need to find ways to alleviate problems people face so that they become more productive members of society.
- Wraparound services for our seniors, mental health, veterans, poor and the homeless.
- Yes, my suggestion for the FY2026 budget is around public transportation, which will improve the traffic situation.

District 10

- A lot more funds to paint white lines on streets east Loop 460
- Additional lights on Classen Road
- Adult learning programs through library.
- AUDIT how the funds are being spent by the agencies. How exactly are hospital services, library funds, road crews etc. utilizing the funds? Are these agencies being fiscally responsible OR would the taxpayers find a bunch of wasted monies. Programs for 'pride' events, DEI initiatives and other program that do NOT serve the tax payers.
- Avoid adding new and costly projects such as arenas, stadiums and other sports venues to future budgets.
- Cleanup the city and reduce crime. Stick to important issues, not special interests.
- Continue to focus on security, homeless encampments and street paving.
- CUT SPENDING!!!
- Decrease police budget to invest in resources that will alleviate and help those with issues like Mental health, abuse, and drug abuse/alcoholism. Police answering those calls help temporarily and they need long term solutions .
- Definitivamente el presupuesto debe ser usado en mejorar la malla vial de los barrios y aumentar el piede de fuerza de la policía pagarle buenos salararios a policías y bomberos para que su trabajo sea bien remunerado arriesgan la vida todos los días y deberían ser bien compensados
- do more for mental health treatments
- do not approve construction or development all at once. Access to downtown is ridiculous. Everywhere you go in SA you run into roadblocks, traffic delays and chaos on the roads
- Do nothing that increases property taxes
- Don't spend money on wasteful government
- don't pay toward a new arena
- Fix O'Connor Road and Judson Road west of independence east of Nacogdoches
- Get rid of the graffiti and corruption in city government.
- Get the Spurs to up its money for the stadium they say they need . Why should low wage people pay for them because we can barely afford things as it is
- higher priority to issues that help the whole citizenship of the city, not a small segment. Things like fire, ems, police svc, etc.
- I believe it would be great to allocate some funds for the public transport scheme.

- I hope that suggestions gathered from this survey will be used to establish priorities and goals.
- I realize our hands are tied by the Legislature, but I believe we should be more focused on enhancing quality of life than reducing taxes. We work in order to have a better life and world around us, not merely to survive. And we're all in this together - all of us should get the benefits.
- I think city can add much needed sidewalks and continue to improve roads.
- I think in general the city does a great job. Continue to make the best decisions with budget you have to work with. I trust your judgment. Most of these services I do not need, however, the top four I selected I believe are needed in general for the betterment for all people.
- I'd like to see money go toward cleaning up the streets. There's too much trash and illegal dumping in our area, and it makes the neighborhood look forgotten.
- Increase police budget/ income.
- Infrastructure development and transportation upgrades make upgrades to via who's is the one in stone oak not used make trains or something •Public safety initiatives and community programs •Economic development and tourism promotion why is it that people glide and pass San Antonio and go to Austin or Dallas or Huston make them want to come here •Education and workforce development why is it so hard to find a job with education here why do I have to go to Austin or Huston to find job that pays make it more enjoyable to get jobs here inside of trying to look for some rare job every one is trying to get so they apply to Austin Dallas •Parks and recreation improvements why do some of the parks look like they haven't got any love since I was a kid why is that where ghetto parks like down town look like drug central and why is parking so expensive to find in down town make it make sense
- Lower property taxes
- Make professional sports pay for their own facilities.
- Need to do away with homeless at intersections peddling for money. It's not safe and they don't follow the rules.
- No new sports arena, not until they are winners.
- Parks for the disabled and more electronic and medical waste facilities
- Part of the budget problem is the salaries that the city employees are being paid.
- Please allocate funds for TNR! Nip the problem in the bud and we won't have to spend so much on the high kill shelters. Simple solution. WE must care for the animals as a society because they have no voice.
- Please consider greater investment in the performing arts in San Antonio: Include performing artists in public art programs—not just visual arts—like other cities already do. Launch a 5-year audience development plan: artists are struggling to reach audiences. We need city-backed promotions, incentives, and education partnerships. Create flexible pathways for artists to work with the city without being disqualified from artist grants or programs. Unlock underutilized city-owned spaces for dance and live performance. Support the creation of a higher education dance degree program in San Antonio. Without it, young professionals leave to train elsewhere. These actions would help grow a more sustainable, vibrant, and inclusive arts ecosystem.
- Please don't use our money to fund a new arena for the Spurs
- Please fix our roads and sidewalks. My daughter and I have to walk/ride bikes on the street because of the horrible conditions of the sidewalk and that our mail boxes are all installed on/in the side walk.
- Senior assistance with using Uber/Lyft with senior discounts.
- Senior Center can close after 6 PM since no too many people using
- Stay within budget

- Stop giving tax breaks for construction projects. I pay my taxes, Graham Weston and his ilk are getting tax breaks and taking away peoples housing.
- Stop spending taxpayers money to fund women to travel to other states to receive abortions! Now the City is beginning sued by the State of Texas. More taxpayers money going to lawsuits!
- Streets fixed, safety needs to be improved, city government needs to stop wasting the tax dollars they receive, stick to the basic responsibility of city management.
- Take care of the streets and public safety first. Cut out all of the giveaways and money pits like project Marvel.
- The taxpayer should be the voice for change on city pay raises and elected official reps for each district in the city.
- The wild animal population is out of control too and it's heartbreaking. Can't we provide some public service announcements/ education on spay/ neuter and being a responsible pet owner, maybe incentivize/ penalize behaviors?
- Use some of the money for mental health services in schools. Kids are struggling, and they need someone to talk to that understands what they're going through.
- Very small tax increase to help with the budget deficit due to our city growing at an exponential rate
- We need a train!!!! ?? Choo Choo!
- We really need our streets repaved. Streets are all damaged potholes everywhere I've had multiple flats due to poor street quality

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District 1

- Besides local news/radio/print, we utilize COSA's texting services.
- Local News apps
- Work

District 2

- A combination of city websites, news, and mail newsletters.

District 3

- Email

District 4

- Email
- Internet

District 6

- City of San Antonio text messages
- Internet

District 7

- All above
- I go to the city's website myself other than that since I have no social media there would be no way for me to see any actual information because they don't actually advertise
- I read various news sources that are source and science based.
- Internet

District 8

- Mix of local new. Articles online and national news
- SA Express

District 9

- Email
- Podcast
- Sunday newspaper
- Websites on the internet
- You tube and X

District 10

- News apps