

Reference 1 - 0.22% Coverage

light rail expansion, especially north. Consider including access to areas such as Lake Wylie, Lake Norman, Davidson. Not supportive of Streetcar - too expensive and same service could be provided more efficiently by busses. Sad that many historic buildings are demolished, losing our charm and history. Need more green space, pocket parks. Enhance foot traffic and retail uptown to make it more attractive for uptown workers

Reference 2 - 0.06% Coverage

keep same small-city vibe; continue to be inviting; will have more people and improved infrastructure; growth in the area

Reference 3 - 0.10% Coverage

Reactions to HB2 scares him; CLT is a diverse, open place, but businesses are now pulling back due to negative fallout; we are getting negative publicity. he is from NE united states, and likes CLT overall

Reference 4 - 0.08% Coverage

- Not much bigger of a city - A few more uptown attractions to draw people in - more sidewalk cafes in neighborhoods that are accessible by walking

Reference 5 - 0.02% Coverage

More unique cultures have it's own ID.

Reference 6 - 0.01% Coverage

More diverse and openminded

Reference 7 - 0.16% Coverage

Worries that Charlotte may never be urban, but sprawl suburban. Concerned about gentrification with mega houses taking over in places like Cherry. Considering moving away, trying California.  
Likes the progressive attitude in Charlotte. Hates going other places in NC and encountering less tolerance for differences.

Reference 8 - 0.02% Coverage

Cultural things to do, inclusive with no h2b,

Reference 9 - 0.03% Coverage

There will be more people and more traffic. Safer City

Reference 10 - 0.02% Coverage

Atlanta!! This city will just keep growing.

Reference 11 - 0.08% Coverage

Desires for CLT to be a city with fewer barriers wherein all citizens are treated fairly, justly, impartially, and equally with neither stereotypes nor discrimination

Reference 12 - 0.12% Coverage

Charlotte would be a GREEN environmentally friendly city with reduced crime, fewer skyscrapers, and an enormous quantity of trees, trees, trees, and more trees. In 5 years, she hopes fewer trees are cut down with ordinances to enforce same.

Reference 13 - 0.09% Coverage

continue to grown/expand and continue to experience down home/hometown feel Not too much expansion that CLT loses its hometown feel; do not desire for CLT to become too metropolis

Reference 14 - 0.47% Coverage

Equitable distribution of resources for new developments and/or revitalization projects throughout entire city, not select areas truly revitalize being certain to include economical/affordable housing to meet the needs of displaced citizens (to prevent displacement of the citizens) Clean/keep all of CLT beautiful, not just uptown and additional select areas, including Beatties Ford Road and Johnston Road Enhance all areas within the Queen City more sidewalks within tenured areas in addition to new developments look back/review tenured area, neighborhoods, and communities and enhance and bring them forward along with new development Ideal CLT will be wherein diversity neither defined nor controlled by one segment or group of people Ideal CLT avoids the flavor of the month; right now flavor is LGBT community; talking about bathrooms more than anything else. What about other major issues/concerns taking place?

Reference 15 - 0.06% Coverage

She said please NOT LIKE ATLANTA. Atlanta is too spread out, it takes too long to get from point A to point B.

Reference 16 - 0.05% Coverage

Less cars. other ways of getting around. More accepting community. More culture. More arts.

Reference 17 - 0.04% Coverage

See Charlotte as a friendly place - open to all others. Division is gone. No ugliness.

Reference 18 - 0.04% Coverage

Charlotte will be bigger, more things to do. Continues to grow and expand.

Reference 19 - 0.05% Coverage

Traffic control in place. Infill development will be done with intention. Less gentrification.

Reference 20 - 0.06% Coverage

Still growing. Almost the size of Atlanta. More light rail. More moderately priced development in Southend and NoDa.

Reference 21 - 0.08% Coverage

Charlotte will be popular destination for country. Neighborhoods will grow and emphasize their differences. Neighborhoods will become destinations for visitors.

Reference 22 - 0.04% Coverage

More NYC "feel" but still keep rural area. Don't get too big unnecessarily.

Reference 23 - 0.08% Coverage

A place with a healthy, safe environment with diverse population living in a peaceful, constructive harmony with common goal of making a better future for all

Reference 24 - 0.04% Coverage

more light rail ( example Denver, Co. ), better mass transit, get rid of BH2

Reference 25 - 0.03% Coverage

Better traffic management. Doesn't want it to be overcrowded

Reference 26 - 0.01% Coverage

reduce taxes, get rid of BH2

Reference 27 - 0.05% Coverage

Thriving economy, healthy neighborhoods, socially/culturally diverse, well connected, affordable

Reference 28 - 0.07% Coverage

"The way it is plus more" Vibrant arts. A public transportation system that's more integrated. Status as an airport hub grows more.

Reference 29 - 0.09% Coverage

Would like to see more arts - Charlotte is lacking compared to other big Cities. Dallas is a good example. Don't make Charlotte to corporate, need to keep the Charlotte feel while growing.

Reference 30 - 0.04% Coverage

Don't lose character, protect against everything looking the same, walkability

Reference 31 - 0.02% Coverage

Noda type community? Mix live work play

Reference 32 - 0.02% Coverage

Be smart humble creative, with great schools,

Reference 33 - 0.03% Coverage

More organized, no developer rule, ruled by common sense

Reference 34 - 0.04% Coverage

Keep the current motion forward, guard against gentrification, protect since a of place

Reference 35 - 0.04% Coverage

For Charlotte to continue to grow, keeping small town feel and managing crime.

Reference 36 - 0.02% Coverage

To feel that everyone is considered equal (HB2)

Reference 37 - 0.04% Coverage

Slower growth Preservation of the rural/suburban feel in many communities

Reference 38 - 0.02% Coverage

A peaceful and quiet city without too many people

Reference 39 - 0.04% Coverage

More inclusive Charlotte that a variety of people can afford to live in.

Reference 40 - 0.11% Coverage

To be a city that sets the example of how bring races together. To be a city that is continuing to grow with diverse forms of businesses other than just banking. To be a city that still holds to it's traditional values.

Reference 41 - 0.09% Coverage

To be a city where genitalia determines which bathroom you use. A city that does not try to improve low performing schools by bussing in student from higher performing schools.

Reference 42 - 0.06% Coverage

To be an example of how a southern city can be successful because it welcomes all people and is inclusive of all people.

Reference 43 - 0.02% Coverage

For Charlotte to be the #1 place to live and work

Reference 44 - 0.13% Coverage

improve interracial relationships; allow everyone to be heard alike including the littleman; feels as it Charlotte's money is controlled by the bigger banks, which prevents some people from progressing; improve Police relationships within various communities

Reference 45 - 0.13% Coverage

less homeless people on the street; women & men shouldn't be allowed to go in the same restroom; Praying that no one in Charlotte will vote D. Trump as the next President; no pedophiles within the City limits; less guns on the streets; stop the killing less

Reference 46 - 0.19% Coverage

- City in harmony with everyone - Light rail, cut off buses so black people cant ride buses - Last ones they take in to consideration - Ragety buses are given to the poor routes - Equality for everyone - More like San Jose - School is in the toliet - Fish with big lips, no action - More inspiration for entrepenuers - Medicaid program - felony - no food stamp assistance

Reference 47 - 0.06% Coverage

- More convenient transit, like outside of Charlotte -More museums - More history - Lots of construction to come to fruition

Reference 48 - 0.03% Coverage

- larger city - more kindness -people getting more help

Reference 49 - 0.03% Coverage

- Going to be overpopulated -Train should go east to west Charlotte

Reference 50 - 0.02% Coverage

continue on path its going, diverse and great ppl

Reference 51 - 0.06% Coverage

- People will become disenfranchised - More of a choice to live here - opportunity to chose to live here or not

Reference 52 - 0.04% Coverage

Charlotte is going to price people out - better communities, closer knit community

Reference 53 - 0.03% Coverage

more focus on diversity, and acceptance of diversity

Reference 54 - 0.10% Coverage

he hopes to retire in Charlotte, so wants it to be a nice retirement area with amenities and programs targeted to retirees; more park options with easy accessibility; easy access to mountains

Reference 55 - 0.07% Coverage

Growth of sports and activities to make it a more attractive area, especially NASCAR; not a trendy city, maintain small-town "Charlotte" feeling

Reference 56 - 0.08% Coverage

Very diverse culture. Like a CA or NY. Charlotte closes down too early. Downtown 24/7 restaurants. Need mini-mall uptown with Belks, JC Penny, etc.

Reference 57 - 0.06% Coverage

Build up, revitalize Hidden Valley(nghds) to make safer and more vibrant continue festivals to celebrate diversity

Reference 58 - 0.04% Coverage

Less Crime. Keep the friendly people. Even more opportunities. Love Charlotte

Reference 59 - 0.04% Coverage

keep Charlotte spacious, try to avoid overcrowding; more activities for kids

Reference 60 - 0.05% Coverage

-Charlotte needs an identity, something all citizens can rally around, not just a birth in the Super Bowl

Reference 61 - 0.03% Coverage

a place where anyone would be welcomed- ok with diversity

Reference 62 - 0.07% Coverage

He wants it to have a more urban feel in all the little pockets. He hopes it can remain affordable because he is moving his family.

Reference 63 - 0.11% Coverage

Charlotte to have it own unique identity and be recognized as the best city in the country, with a much more diverse economy including manufacturing and distribution with incentives to bring business of all kinds to Charlotte,

Reference 64 - 0.10% Coverage

Still vibrant and growing, but need to avoid problems that could come with overpopulation such as traffic congestion. Still maintain the "big city with a small-town feel" nature of the city.

Reference 65 - 0.01% Coverage

quieter, less taxes

Reference 66 - 0.04% Coverage

Unique city with a small town feel - lots of cultural diversity and arts

Reference 67 - 0.01% Coverage

look like Atlanta

Reference 68 - 0.05% Coverage

Affordable housing; less crime; less traffic woes; less division among races; more harmony

Reference 69 - 0.13% Coverage

Have a Beach, more to do close by, more shopping close to neighborhoods, more entertainment, more people, major league soccer and baseball, clean water, separate bathroom per sex, better economy and more money for all, fresh food, healthier reasturants

Reference 70 - 0.09% Coverage

More trees, more green, have people be open, considerate, with good communication and dialog between people of all ages and races, have everyone bring there opinion table,

Reference 71 - 0.05% Coverage

The same, protect against to much change, no infighting, build relationships and get along

Reference 72 - 0.09% Coverage

Better version of now, environmentally conscios, less car car dependent, good schools, uptown shopping with flourishing retail, accepting of LGBT and diversity in general,

Reference 73 - 0.05% Coverage

Strong vibrant economy that welcomes all people, planned growth, diversity welcomed, global place,

Reference 74 - 0.05% Coverage

manage the growth so that we do not become like Atlanta (this applies to development and roads, etc.)



Reference 75 - 0.04% Coverage

Be the same size; Construction finished; Growth in entertainment/night life

Reference 76 - 0.08% Coverage

A LYNX to Mint Hill or Matthews. More growth downtown. Continue to be a safe spot for different types of people, like LGBT folks. Keep being a progressive place.

Reference 77 - 0.04% Coverage

More creative thinking. More kindness. Repeal HB2 now so no repercussions in future.

Reference 78 - 0.08% Coverage

Neighborhood equality for prices and crime expand the city but keep the charm good place to work, raise a family, clean big city, small neighborhoods

Reference 79 - 0.02% Coverage

a little bigger with southern charm

Reference 80 - 0.03% Coverage

Have the big city hustle and bustle with the small town feel

Reference 81 - 0.03% Coverage

bring the ocean closer to charlotte, complete transportation projects

Reference 82 - 0.03% Coverage

less traffic, but believes it will be over crowded.

Reference 83 - 0.06% Coverage

She said she hopes Charlotte does not become labeled as a big city like New York. She would rather keep the small town look.

Reference 84 - 0.05% Coverage

A more diverse community, more ethnicities and not such a large gap between different socioeconomic

groups

Reference 85 - 0.06% Coverage

improve on above mentioned items, continue to develop more inclusive society for all members....bathrooms be damned

Reference 86 - 0.06% Coverage

She wants Charlotte to be a great city but doesn't want it to become over crowded, that would take away some of the appeal

Reference 87 - 0.09% Coverage

A great place for families and professionals to live with a lot of opportunity for cultural engagement and different activities spread out around charlotte and surrounding areas

Reference 88 - 0.02% Coverage

better traffic control, less pretend Christians

Reference 89 - 0.03% Coverage

more ethnic diversity. Different/authentic restaurants.

Reference 90 - 0.10% Coverage

NOT LIKE ATLANTA! The constituent wants Charlotte to start acting more like a world class city, to invest and build more infrastructure and attractions similar to bigger cities such as NYC and Chicago.

Reference 91 - 0.03% Coverage

Like it as it is now Stay like it is. Great size.

Reference 92 - 0.05% Coverage

Not overpopulated. Can't really stop the growth because Charlotte is diverse and has lots to offer

Reference 93 - 0.02% Coverage

A city on the scale of Atlanta or DC

Reference 94 - 0.05% Coverage

Keep Charlotte like it is now - do not over-build and get too congested (like other larger City's have done)

Reference 95 - 0.02% Coverage

For the size of the city to remain the same size

Reference 96 - 0.05% Coverage

More jobs, teach trades, more high tech jobs. More butcher shops. Healthcare. Supports bathroom ordinance

Reference 97 - 0.05% Coverage

4 day work week; flex time, opposed to same sex bathroom, maybe regulations for buffet style restaurants

Reference 98 - 0.03% Coverage

Would like to see moderate growth in population and infrastructure.

Reference 99 - 0.02% Coverage

Diverse city with improved crime rate

Reference 100 - 0.08% Coverage

See Charlotte as a major city with a suburban feel. Likes the idea of having a city but having a neighborhood to go home to where there is quiet and children can play.

Reference 101 - 0.06% Coverage

Feel we are headed in the right direction. Would like to see the city become more open to all types/kinds of people.

Reference 102 - 0.05% Coverage

More biking infrastructure More international employers Better place for immigrants More music festivals

Reference 103 - 0.02% Coverage

like new York or Atlanta; "more stuff to do"

Reference 104 - 0.11% Coverage

Add kiosks to share the history of key landmarks in Charlotte. Not just historical information, but fun facts too (explaining art pieces, story behind older buildings that have been turned into new uses, etc.)

Reference 105 - 0.05% Coverage

slow the growth down, getting too big. I like the opportunites we have now, we have enough

Reference 106 - 0.04% Coverage

A more inclusive place that celebrates the culture of all people in the city.

Reference 107 - 0.04% Coverage

Big City that is easy to get around and is known for its cultural and artistic flavor.

Reference 108 - 0.08% Coverage

More children's hospitals and access for those who need care. He shared a bigger world view that he'd like to see a community that emphasizes helping each other.

Reference 109 - 0.05% Coverage

Maybe a bigger city but nothing like Atlanta. I would love some sort of waterway uptown like San Antonio!

Reference 110 - 0.05% Coverage

Stop the rule about integrated bathrooms. Don't want my kids in the bathroom with opposite sex.

Reference 111 - 0.06% Coverage

HB 2 will be repealed. New Governor. More green space - in uptown and south park. More sports playing fields.

Reference 112 - 0.01% Coverage

Growth in poplation and jobs

Reference 113 - 0.01% Coverage

more open minded.

Reference 114 - 0.01% Coverage

to be more inclusive

Reference 115 - 0.20% Coverage

More Diverse community (ethnic diversity) with lots of access to recreation, art, and great food. Unemployment low, top 5 school system in country, transit built out. Low/no crime, panthers Super Bowl champs, new pro soccer team with soccer specific stadium uptown, bike lanes on all streets, hornets NBA champs, top 3 airport in country with more discount airliners and international flights.

Reference 116 - 0.05% Coverage

Stressed the importance of diversity, not to segregate, and finding ways for everyone to be together.

Reference 117 - 0.08% Coverage

Notes that population is growing and facilities are getting better. Says he is generally content, works as a volunteer with AA and with Dept. of Corrections.

Reference 118 - 0.06% Coverage

Finds the city growing, pictures it becoming more exciting like NYC. On graduation, would consider staying if jobs work out.

Reference 119 - 0.01% Coverage

more diverse and things to do

Reference 120 - 0.13% Coverage

- Charlotte should continue to be a melting pot with open arms (emphasis on open arms). - A "one-stop-shop" for community resources (including finding jobs, childcare, writing a resume, etc.) needs to be created to make accessing resources more streamlin

Reference 121 - 0.06% Coverage

Would like to see Charlotte be more sophisticated, advanced multi-culturally. Have more opportunities for different cultures.

Reference 122 - 0.06% Coverage

smaller school system same size- do not grow anymore have sports and arts keeping banking headquarters here

Reference 123 - 0.08% Coverage

All races getting along; higher wages (more companies making Charlotte their headquarters); reasonable college tuition in Charlotte; not so many killings

Reference 124 - 0.05% Coverage

A place where people choose to live and work with people who don't look and think exactly as they do.

Reference 125 - 0.01% Coverage

Save historical buildings

Reference 126 - 0.11% Coverage

Ideally, every area of town would be thriving, Charlotte would still be a destination city for those looking to relocate, and we will continue along the path of diversity that we've been on for the last 25 years.

Reference 127 - 0.02% Coverage

He said he would like it to be like Atlanta.

Reference 128 - 0.10% Coverage

I would love to use new transportation sources (trolley, streetcar, and light rail) to go to all parts of the city, and have each part of the city have a unique vibrant culture that makes it special.

Reference 129 - 0.17% Coverage

Continuing to grow with reasonable development guidelines - vibrant, eclectic, culturally diverse community that is welcoming to ALL kinds of people. It will be more walkable and have a more robust, easily-accessible transit system, so that I can continue to get around when I get "old." A place my son will be proud to call home!

Reference 130 - 0.19% Coverage

If Charlotte prepared for the future; lending more opportunities and growth for the next generation(s). If they continue to draw different people in for different events, more and more people will move here. More young families will begin here, schools & developments all will need to be prepared for the growth. This will become more of a melting pot, lots of different cultures.

Reference 131 - 0.05% Coverage

very multicultural, welcoming, affordable recreational activities, and a better education system

Reference 132 - 0.01% Coverage

Less crowded

Reference 133 - 0.04% Coverage

Likes to see the growth but would hope that we keep the older buildings.

Reference 134 - 0.03% Coverage

a green City feel with historic and neighborhood charm preserved

Reference 135 - 0.01% Coverage

Like a Mini Atlanta

Reference 136 - 0.01% Coverage

a very active city

Reference 137 - 0.01% Coverage

To look a lot like Atlanta

Reference 138 - 0.05% Coverage

More light rail and other options to avoid traffic congestion. More people of all ages uptown

Reference 139 - 0.02% Coverage

Diverse community with strong economic backbone

Reference 140 - 0.10% Coverage

integration

A clean, friendly, environmentally responsible, safe, family friendly exceptional educational opportunities, support from the community for the police, less traffic and congestion

Reference 141 - 0.03% Coverage

Equity for all, investment in infrastructure, improved transportation

Reference 142 - 0.03% Coverage

Don't be Atlanta Be more like Pittsburgh Increase connectivity

Reference 143 - 0.09% Coverage

Light rail on HWY 77 continue to improve neighborhood development Schools continue to be effective, growing and creative Deal with diversity issue b/4 it becomes an issue

Reference 144 - 0.06% Coverage

Continue to grow but keep the charm of the city, more light rail and other transportation to northern part of city

Reference 145 - 0.06% Coverage

Continue to grow and be more diverse. More good restaurants. not just a banking industry and more jobs. bigger and better.

Reference 146 - 0.08% Coverage

More family friendly; less condos and apartments and more open space where are all welcome; want the smaller, homier feel of Charlotte back that once was

Reference 147 - 0.04% Coverage

Doesn't want to be the next atl. Feels like that's what we're trying to do

Reference 148 - 0.06% Coverage

Hopes more national attention will come to Charlotte. The All Star game is exciting and hopes Charlotte starts to be "that" city

Reference 149 - 0.04% Coverage

Make sure we don't lose our foot print. do not turn Charlotte into another New York

Reference 150 - 0.04% Coverage

Less "crowded". Less, or better handled, traffic. More parks and green areas.

Reference 151 - 0.08% Coverage

A friendly city, cleaner, citizens heard more, departments of Charlotte come out into community more. Handouts for communities in English and Spanish.



Reference 152 - 0.04% Coverage

A place where people feel free to slow down and have conversations between strangers.

Reference 153 - 0.07% Coverage

charlotte should be more cosmopolitan and more embracing of diversity beyond race to include other nationalities and other cultures

Reference 154 - 0.13% Coverage

Charlotte is so transient now, wants people to see Charlotte as a Community, stabilized. Need incentives for people to stay here - especially older people (walkability, accessibility). Wants people to consider this a home base - more family and community oriented.

Reference 155 - 0.01% Coverage

Atlanta

Reference 156 - 0.12% Coverage

There will be more people and more things to do. More events and activities for families. Over time the city will get bigger and have opportunities for major events like conventions that will bring more people and need to serve those people.

Reference 157 - 0.04% Coverage

Better highways, Job opportunities, Community Events, Cultural diversity

Reference 158 - 0.04% Coverage

Improved school system, lower taxes and People of color to be recognized

Reference 159 - 0.07% Coverage

still Lively and active Destination City for people to come visit run down areas to be revitalized more jobs want to drive less

Reference 160 - 0.18% Coverage

Commute is bad. In Huntersville specifically, I77 splits the community. Transportation would be better if there were safe alternatives to get to work aka biking on fully-integrated greenways. This would also help connect communities more effectively. Recognize ethnic/cultural differences and use that to build cultural events/venues - need more than just sports.

Reference 161 - 0.02% Coverage

Doesn't want it to grow any bigger than it is

Reference 162 - 0.11% Coverage

Wants downtown/inner Charlotte to continue to evolve into a more livable area. More retail and shopping especially in downtown - worried that the high rise/apartment boom is not accommodating to smaller independent businesses

Reference 163 - 0.01% Coverage

make downtown more inviting

Reference 164 - 0.01% Coverage

To be more inclusive

Reference 165 - 0.03% Coverage

To continue to care about everyone who lives here.

Reference 166 - 0.04% Coverage

A great place for young professionals, keep it a fun city even as it is growing.

Reference 167 - 0.07% Coverage

Trying to maintain the quality of life we have now, keep and maintain our diversity and stay as proud as we are now about our City.

Reference 168 - 0.06% Coverage

Opportunity to start "fresh", Top 50 places to live in the US, completion of the light rail and hosting the Olympics.

Reference 169 - 0.03% Coverage

HE IS ALREADY SEEING CHARLOTTE TRANSFORMING IN POPULATION

Reference 170 - 0.01% Coverage

INCREASE IN POPULATION

Reference 171 - 0.12% Coverage

Have affordable housing. Have made great strides in reducing homeless population, especially little children. Remember to be successful, we have to understand what its like to be hungry, and not know where you'll sleep. Inclusive community.

Reference 172 - 0.05% Coverage

a place where people come from all over the world and are embraced and welcomed like she has been

Reference 173 - 0.06% Coverage

would like the people in Charlotte to be more open and embracing of diversity, wants to see neighborhoods become more diverse

Reference 174 - 0.11% Coverage

More open and less exclusive. More open government and innovative ways to extend public transit (lightrail) faster. If it takes 20 years to build it the traffic will continue to get worse and people will stop coming here.

Reference 175 - 0.09% Coverage

More opportunities for jobs. Grow but maintain current feel of medium sized city (traffic, lower crime, community). Extend public transportation and include the airport.

Reference 176 - 0.04% Coverage

More cosmopolitan like NYC, more opportunities for people in banking/finance.

Reference 177 - 0.05% Coverage

"More growth", because it makes the city more diverse. More late night entertainment options

Reference 178 - 0.02% Coverage

Wants a more multicultural feel

Reference 179 - 0.04% Coverage

Bring more diversity. Charlotte is still "southern" and not always in a good way.

Reference 180 - 0.02% Coverage

They would like Charlotte to be a better City

Reference 181 - 0.04% Coverage

He doesn't know yet, but believes it will be huge since it's growing so much now.

Reference 182 - 0.10% Coverage

- Hopes public transportation (specifically rail) has expanded to the airport and other areas of Charlotte outside of Uptown. - Hopes Charlotte continue to embrace culture and keeps it's identity.

Reference 183 - 0.06% Coverage

-more bike friendly with public education and signage about bike safety. -more accepting of transgender people

Reference 184 - 0.06% Coverage

Affordable homes: not bad, but could be better. Improved race relations. Doing a good job working on the roads

Reference 185 - 0.02% Coverage

A small Atlanta and more urbanized

Reference 186 - 0.03% Coverage

Even more like a bigger city. She moved here from SF California

Reference 187 - 0.02% Coverage

Marshville

Just like it is - no bigger

Reference 188 - 0.03% Coverage

Growth, but keep the small town feel...keep the community.

Reference 189 - 0.04% Coverage

Wants it to not change and likes it the way it is with the amenities that it has now.

Reference 190 - 0.06% Coverage

bigger! with more retail businesses to go along with all the apartments. An open and inclusive city got LGBT.

Reference 191 - 0.04% Coverage

continue to grow into a real city, lose the corporate vibe and loosen up.

Reference 192 - 0.08% Coverage

Have a community feel- Would like to see schools become more community based. Now kids in our neighborhood go to so many different schools - no one knows each other.

Reference 193 - 0.16% Coverage

A Charlotte that holds onto its history. The city is changing so fast that we're losing our community traditions. Example West Fest and other important community hang outs are closing. If an annual event can't continue in a specific location move it around to another area so the tradition continues. Keep some nostalgia.

Reference 194 - 0.14% Coverage

He loves Sugar Creek greenway and hopes to see more areas like that connecting together. Light rail and public transportation crucial to growth of the city. Hopes there is preservation of historic buildings and storefronts and the city doesn't get overrun by development.

Reference 195 - 0.07% Coverage

She would like for there to be more cultural activities and celebration of international culture in Charlotte and outside of uptown

Reference 196 - 0.06% Coverage

Does not plan to be here in 5 years; may go to the West Coast. City should keep growing and doing what it is doing.

Reference 197 - 0.04% Coverage

Keep the sports venues and teams, and museums. Keep Charlotte a playful place

Reference 198 - 0.06% Coverage

more metro feel, like it today, but would like to see growth in population, more boutiques are needed in uptown area

Reference 199 - 0.03% Coverage

Wants Charlotte to grow into a bigger city more like LA or Atlanta.

Reference 200 - 0.04% Coverage

A City where their family can enjoy the outdoors and not feel crowded.

Reference 201 - 0.04% Coverage

A City that embraces it's diversity and is proud to show it to the rest of the world.

Reference 202 - 0.01% Coverage

To not have grown any larger.

Reference 203 - 0.05% Coverage

Broken into quadrants, each having their own Police and Government services so you don't have to go uptown.

Reference 204 - 0.05% Coverage

To be a city that has made the part of uptown around the bus station feel safer and look cleaner.

Reference 205 - 0.14% Coverage

He plans to stay in Charlotte for the next 5 years. He would like to see a "niche market" for Charlotte in that he wants the city to be known nationally for that "one thing". He didn't specify what exactly it was, but he seems to want Charlotte to find its "claim to fame."

Reference 206 - 0.10% Coverage

expanded roads to accomadate growth, a city that is not overcrowded, hope that the neighborhoods stay strong - preserve the sense of community in them. Provide supportive system to empower the neighborhoods.

Reference 207 - 0.06% Coverage

A city who has won a Super Bowl and National championship. Accepting and inclusive welcoming not provincial

Reference 208 - 0.04% Coverage

Smarter and more esthetic building developments. Lets save some trees!

Reference 209 - 0.11% Coverage

She would like the people to be more friendly like it was years ago when she was younger. There are many northern transplants here. She feels the city will just get bigger and bigger and be more like New York City.

Reference 210 - 0.04% Coverage

Don't change a thing. She hopes it stays the same with a small town feel.

Reference 211 - 0.06% Coverage

It will be more populated and the constituent plans to move to a smaller place with less people for this reason.

Reference 212 - 0.03% Coverage

bigger with more evenly disbursted suburban areas

Reference 213 - 0.03% Coverage

The bomb city. Good City and a great place to work live and play.

Reference 214 - 0.11% Coverage

End homelessness - use abandoned buildings to help; A wonderful city to live in - not like Atlanta with their overcrowding and traffic; Maintain low crime and be a safe place to live; Affordable housing available

Reference 215 - 0.02% Coverage

more light rail, maintain growth, new parks

Reference 216 - 0.05% Coverage

cultivate more international cultures, make transit more accessible, capitalize on history

Reference 217 - 0.05% Coverage

maintain cost of living, develop identity to be more than the banking city, develop more town spirit

Reference 218 - 0.02% Coverage

make more welcoming for families in need

Reference 219 - 0.01% Coverage

Continue to grow

Reference 220 - 0.04% Coverage

Not sure but needs to keep moving forward while not forgetting the people

Reference 221 - 0.02% Coverage

a better place for all to live

Reference 222 - 0.10% Coverage

They want to see the City spread out and not be too dense. They would like to see teachers get paid more in the future. However they are pretty happy with the City as it currently exists.

Reference 223 - 0.07% Coverage

He wants Charlotte to more organized and not so crammed and crowded in Uptown. Wants the City to be more navigable with reduced traffic.

Reference 224 - 0.16% Coverage

More pocket communities that embrace arts and culture, diversity and progressive activities such as community gardens, etc...localized small scale economic development, rehabilitation of existing buildings, transition into mixed use development opportunities - elevation of the charm and personality of Charlotte.

Reference 225 - 0.06% Coverage

Keep the charlotte charm despite its growth. Ditch open container laws so that people can walk around with a beer.

Reference 226 - 0.07% Coverage

They hope that more buildings and structures are preserved. That more focus is put on encouraging and protecting small businesses.

Reference 227 - 0.01% Coverage



Bigger! More Metropolitan

Reference 228 - 0.01% Coverage

Bigger and Better

Reference 229 - 0.04% Coverage

There will be more cars and more people. Bus she still really loves Charlotte.

Reference 230 - 0.04% Coverage

to keep growing without lossing being frendly, clean and progressive.

Reference 231 - 0.05% Coverage

More Urban near city center like Atlanta and completed rail to Huntersville and UNCC areas

Reference 232 - 0.05% Coverage

for Charlotte to maintain it's uniqueness, because that's part of what makes Charlotte great.

Reference 233 - 0.04% Coverage

Don't want to expand city too much. Lots of people moving from out of town to take jobs

Reference 234 - 0.10% Coverage

When people come to Charlotte they should know that downtown inside the loop is for example, the entertainment district, southend is the historical district, and no apartments inside the loop.

Reference 235 - 0.03% Coverage

she can see the increase in population, & increase in traffic

Reference 236 - 0.03% Coverage

In 5 years there will be a lot more people living in Charlotte.

Reference 237 - 0.02% Coverage

Multi-Cultural, Diverse Economic hub

Reference 238 - 0.03% Coverage

Everybody to be happy!! having their own bathrooms.

Reference 239 - 0.08% Coverage

Better Charlotte

a real city! - more vibrant and diverse with more activity going on around the community and around the clock - not such a small-town, exclusive feel

Reference 240 - 0.08% Coverage

Retain it's affordability and sense of community, but grow some of the options for a vibrant uptown and neighborhoods (more things to do like museums, arts, activities)

Reference 241 - 0.03% Coverage

not as crowded, expansion to create more space and less traffic

Reference 242 - 0.05% Coverage

More of the same, Example:...upcoming mixed use such as Queens Park between Scalybark & Clanton Rd

Reference 243 - 0.07% Coverage

Hopes it will keep being an open/inviting place; make it more walkable and bikeable (find the space to provide bike lanes and sidewalks)

Reference 244 - 0.09% Coverage

become more tolerant of foreigners. Better city government in that they should become more people friendly, approachable, better presence so they can be easily accessed.

Reference 245 - 0.04% Coverage

More mass transit. Less segregation - feels we are segregated by zip code and by school

Reference 246 - 0.02% Coverage

strong schools and strong community

Reference 247 - 0.12% Coverage

Community within a community. Big City but still have community. School System - holding everyone (Teachers, Students & Parents) for their actions. If we want a big city you can't be at the bottom of the pile for School Systems.

Reference 248 - 0.06% Coverage

Would like Charlotte to be more like Atlanta. Bigger City. But Charlotte must keep up with infrastructure and highways.

Reference 249 - 0.02% Coverage

To have an identity that all can buy into.

Reference 250 - 0.04% Coverage

Keep Charlotte a great place as it grows; improve the structure and leadership of CMS.

Reference 251 - 0.03% Coverage

Control of growth Crime English as primary language

Reference 252 - 0.01% Coverage

Make it a small town feel

Reference 253 - 0.13% Coverage

- Solution to road congestion - Job growth in the middle/upper incomes- tax breaks are good to get companies to move here - The Hornets to win the NBA finals - CMPD to continue positive race relations in the community - Embrace the bid town/small City feeling

Reference 254 - 0.19% Coverage

Connect the City with sidewalks and bike lanes so that we can be less car dependent, with investments across the City (University area seems left out presently), have public schools and teacher pay that people feel good about, where great teachers are actively recruit and retained, hve clean water and clean air, support culture, and have an express route to the beach

Reference 255 - 0.52% Coverage

the leading eco city promoting both small and local businesses a pioneer in ecology, research, clean energy, renewable energy a greener place that supports health life style choices with an emphasis on walking and biking being primary forms of transportation partnered with the best transportation system in the world a place with great education, with strong support of schools and teacher pay high

enough to lure the best teacher to Charlotte a place that continues to offer oppurtunities and programs to kids and families so that Charlotte is a place that is both great to grow up in and live in long term, a place people want to be due to things like quality of life and eduaction a place with clean, renewable engery, without nuclear engery and the threat of a nuclear disaster a desegregated place where people of all colors embrace their neighbors instead of ignoring them due to the color of their skin or their apperance an open minded place that embrace others and the culture they bring to Charlotte

Reference 256 - 0.20% Coverage

Well funded schools with solid foundation and great education for kids, pedestrain friendly, more neighborhood parks which could be a way to encourage citizens to meet one another, promote history in Charlotte, more mass transit with trains north along I-77 and better, more efficent transit, with better connectivity, better roads, and better funding from the state to support these things

Reference 257 - 0.05% Coverage

Have an identity, She doesn't like the over-crowding of Uptown - "Everything doesn't need to be Uptown."

Reference 258 - 0.07% Coverage

More interesting/distinctive architecture in new buildings - current development is too cookie-cutter looking, see lite rail extend to Davidson

Reference 259 - 0.07% Coverage

More diverse community. Increased opportunities for education. Better schools in less populated and/or low income areas of town

Reference 260 - 0.12% Coverage

She said Charlotte was already her ideal city.

Charlotte should get smaller, all the progressives should leave. Charlotte should be more god-centered and family oriented meaning no gay pride parades and colored lights on buildings.

Reference 261 - 0.05% Coverage

Happier community. Everyone is getting along; less violence. More equality in income levels.

Reference 262 - 0.13% Coverage

A football championship! A walkable and truly urban city where you can be outdoors more and get to know our community; great architecture, beautiful buildings, beautiful places that add character to neighborhoods; more 24hour options of things to do in the city.

Reference 263 - 0.10% Coverage

High speed rail infrastructure to DC, Atlanta; a city that embraces the creative class and applies that skill and passion here; more bikable/pedestrian friendly infrastructure like protected bike lanes;

Reference 264 - 0.06% Coverage

Continuous growth, host national events, move up a few notches in Nations Largest City Rankings, Great place to raise family.

Reference 265 - 0.09% Coverage

diverse, inclusive including backgrounds, economics, ethnicity, economy, which are all drivers for economic development Police foundation to raise money for Police Officers

Reference 266 - 0.06% Coverage

Keep expanding but keep same small city feel Same businesses and job availability Better traffic and parking

Reference 267 - 0.02% Coverage

more diverse and more cultural things to do

Reference 268 - 0.29% Coverage

- Metro from Davidson to Charlotte, this would cut down on traffic and be packed. - Preserve more historic buildings (cited Hotel Charlotte as an example of what should have been saved). - Promote the Arts, bring the arts in, the City is not doing enough in this respect, there should be more museums, more exhibits. - Build a classic car museum in the NASCAR hall of fame that overlaps with Charlotte history. - We've done well building up downtown, but art museums needs shows constantly like Raleigh has. - Have more street festivals that aren't NASCAR themed.

Reference 269 - 0.04% Coverage

Smaller. Because with growth comes crime, overcrowded schools, pollution and crime.

Reference 270 - 0.05% Coverage

Continue to grow diverse community without losing the unique flavor of all the Charlotte metro neighborhoods.

Reference 271 - 0.10% Coverage

Cheaper cost of living, but higher quality of life, and higher salaries.

Expand roads and facilities to accommodate growing population. Not all at one time, but there needs to be room for people.

Reference 272 - 0.09% Coverage

More of the same. Charlotte is already what this constituent is looking for. However, a better night life and better public transportation would greatly improve Charlotte.

Reference 273 - 0.06% Coverage

Don't tear down all the historical buildings - save them & incorporate historic structures into future development..

Reference 274 - 0.08% Coverage

He would like to see Charlotte continue with rapid growth but care should be taken to retain the diverse energy of places like Plaza Midwood and South End.

Reference 275 - 0.03% Coverage

More accessible/ connected to greater Charlotte area

Reference 276 - 0.09% Coverage

More retail and boutiques uptown. Everything being developed uptown looks identical. Too many apartment buildings. More diversity of structures and buildings is needed.

Reference 277 - 0.12% Coverage

Safer place to live and raise a family; God back in schools; although she's a transplant, she feels that many northerners are changing the southern culture that she loved; she and her husband are considering a move to SC & commuting to Charlotte

Reference 278 - 0.03% Coverage

More like Atlanta but without the traffic; crime rate down

Reference 279 - 0.08% Coverage

would like for it not to be congested. they know it's a place of millions and growing each year but it's getting over populated and becoming a City.

Reference 280 - 0.05% Coverage

wants Charlotte to continue growing, but at a slow pace. doesn't want to turn into Atlanta

Reference 281 - 0.01% Coverage

Growing in population

Reference 282 - 0.07% Coverage

keep reminders of the past, have more color -the City is too beige and corporate, and reuse existing buildings rather than tearing everything down

Reference 283 - 0.10% Coverage

Increase diversity. Increase transportation connectivity to popular areas. More recreational centers, existing ones like the whitewater center, are too isolated, hard to access w/o a private vehicle.

Reference 284 - 0.08% Coverage

More tolerant of different people and different qualities. More organized areas/outings/offerings for secular/nonsecular events and more cultural festivals.

Reference 285 - 0.02% Coverage

Bigger city without the Atlanta problems

Reference 286 - 0.02% Coverage

A place that college kids will want to come to

Reference 287 - 0.02% Coverage

A place that doesn't stay clean and respectable

Reference 288 - 0.03% Coverage

A place that attracts more young people with a great economy

Reference 289 - 0.05% Coverage

More green space; retain older buildings vs. tearing down; more transportation options; reduced traffic

Reference 290 - 0.07% Coverage

Diversity, transportation improved, extend light rail into county in all directions. We need more cultural activities, not just southern

Reference 291 - 0.03% Coverage

More welcoming to immigrant population and LGBT community.

Reference 292 - 0.05% Coverage

Crime rate down; more for "professional" young adults to do; hopes Charlotte will have more of a family feel

Reference 293 - 0.01% Coverage

bigger city like NYC

Reference 294 - 0.02% Coverage

bigger city-more buildings down town

Reference 295 - 0.02% Coverage

look like a little Atlanta, wider roads

Reference 296 - 0.01% Coverage

more racial equality

Reference 297 - 0.21% Coverage

bigger city, more buildings uptown super-hub

we need to reverse what is left of the history in Charlotte, it is what lends to identity, to show off our roots and what makes us different from other cities; would like to see everyone given the access to the right tool to succeed- education- jobs-etc; schools that are equally integrated showing the true mix of our diverse population; more economic opportunities.

Reference 298 - 0.25% Coverage

a vibrant lively city in uptown walkable bike-able and retail at the street level. A 24 hour uptown with shopping and things to do at any time of day on any day of the week; keep adding parks, green space and connect the greenways; make biking less scary with protected and connected lanes and paths; fully connected transportation airport to trains to buses, to commuter rail to light rail to street cars - multi modes all connected and all over; focus on Human connectivity and develop to human scale



Reference 299 - 0.07% Coverage

finish out all the street car and road projects so that there will not be so much traffic congestion. More diversity and opportunity for all races.

Reference 300 - 0.03% Coverage

a better city with better people and that we all just get along..

Reference 301 - 0.07% Coverage

A Hollywood attraction where everyone want to come and visit. Build more attractions and places that people will want to travel to come and see.

Reference 302 - 0.02% Coverage

a bigger city like Atlanta or Los Angeles.

Reference 303 - 0.11% Coverage

more spread out - they think we are putting too much downtown (i.e. basketball arena, baseball stadium, etc.)...and they think that this causes congestion, and also a central location for people (such as terrorists) to target

Reference 304 - 0.06% Coverage

Better places for men like him to transition; help to educate and find employment (dress for interviews); how to use computers.

Reference 305 - 0.07% Coverage

Lots more apartments and just a bigger city. He heard a rumor that we would get a Major League Baseball team. Get MLB, that would be good.

Reference 306 - 0.06% Coverage

Don't loose the southern charm and hospitality. growth is coming but don't let the growth overpower the character in places.

Reference 307 - 0.03% Coverage

-high speed commuter train -appeal to the creative class

Reference 308 - 0.20% Coverage

I wish Charlotte had kept the old architectural buildings that were landmarks. A lot were torn down to make room for upscale buildings and businesses. I think the residential/traffic issue will only get worse in the next 5 years. A lot of people move to Charlotte for opportunity. I'm not sure what an ideal Charlotte would look like in 5 years. I hope to be living at the coast by then!

Reference 309 - 0.18% Coverage

she'd like Charlotte to be internationally recognized, with a healthy internationally diverse population that is open and welcoming to everyone. So that new commers can share new ideas and innovate. She'd like a more robust alternative art scene. to see it be a young city with vibrant southern traditions blended with new ideas. Charlotte- a City with a Smile.

Reference 310 - 0.13% Coverage

Charlotte should have high levels of urban density, perhaps beyond what is currently allowed, the trolley will run down Central Ave as planned to beyond Eastway Dr, and Charlotte's residents will be friendly and relational, regardless of race and religion

Reference 311 - 0.15% Coverage

They will be living out of Charlotte near children, but hope there's less congestion. If City is still spreading out and development is growing, hope density doesn't make it worse. Ideally, in 5 years, there will be more traffic lanes and roads, plus more people using rail, bus, taxi, uber, bike.

Reference 312 - 0.11% Coverage

An investor in rail infrastructure Focused on small business opportunities especially in NoDa and Southend Keeping the cool areas cool Not building stupid office buildings Protecting and promoting more green space

Reference 313 - 0.03% Coverage

a vibrant place to live; also likes the cross charlotte trail idea

Reference 314 - 0.11% Coverage

A large city with all of the amenities but hopefully it maintains the small town feel and sense of community. Areas like plaza midwood and Dilworth where they sort of have their own culture lends itself to the small town feel.

Reference 315 - 0.03% Coverage

Charlotte needs to find its identity, its character.

Reference 316 - 0.08% Coverage

Wants to see the city grow "a little bigger". Better transit. More activities for families. More infrastructure for families like bike paths and sidewalks.

Reference 317 - 0.03% Coverage

crime rate down, more diversity, light rail available everywhere

Reference 318 - 0.03% Coverage

- More walkable city - More dense city - Better schools

Reference 319 - 0.07% Coverage

- Likes the current state of the City, just wants it to be a bit bigger - Extend Center City outward - CATS will have more locations

Reference 320 - 0.08% Coverage

Less congested Practical alternative transportation. More light rail to more parts of the City. More express routes during events (Panthers, Concerts, etc.)

Reference 321 - 0.08% Coverage

Unknown we keep putting up buildings everywhere...we are going to lose our green and uniqueness...wind up looking like every other city. Houses are on top of houses.

Reference 322 - 0.07% Coverage

- Becoming the "crown" of the South East - More events - SUPER BOWL - Continue positive growth  
- Bring more jobs here - Positive growth

Reference 323 - 0.10% Coverage

An amazing place for their kids to live and work. Would like to see the schools become world class. They are not so they homeschool due to concerns with the overall NC school system.

Reference 324 - 0.02% Coverage

don't want it to lose its small town feel

Reference 325 - 0.01% Coverage

about like it is, no busier

Reference 326 - 0.04% Coverage

1. More neighborhood diversity 2. Local arts to make a bigger impact

Reference 327 - 0.05% Coverage

more ethnic diversity throughout different areas in the community and with community events

Reference 328 - 0.06% Coverage

-continue to expand all forms of public transportation -a defined arts district -save historic buildings/areas

Reference 329 - 0.03% Coverage

Same great place with a larger business/commerce base

Reference 330 - 0.07% Coverage

Can't see living anywhere else. Sees City growing and expanding, and thinks that is good for job opportunities. Wants to have his own property/land.

Reference 331 - 0.03% Coverage

Continue to grow, but don't want urban sprawl like Atlanta

Reference 332 - 0.09% Coverage

Keep character like Plaza and NoDa the same but let the city grow up. a city is not a city without public transportation. NY is a city, LA is not a city (no public transport)

Reference 333 - 0.06% Coverage

preservation of charlotte (history), more diversity and inclusion of folks living in urban areas, fair distribution of wealth

Reference 334 - 0.03% Coverage

Reduced violence/gangs Friendlier atmosphere More parking downtown

Reference 335 - 0.02% Coverage

Maintain the clean appearance of downtown.

Reference 336 - 0.06% Coverage

Maintain the quality of life we have now. Be aware of the opinions of the citizens at large rather than just the leaders.

Reference 337 - 0.02% Coverage

He feels Charlotte is "Great".

Reference 338 - 0.03% Coverage

Need to be more fast paced, more options for public transportation

Reference 339 - 0.05% Coverage

Lower the taxes. Other than that, don't change a thing. Don't want to see it be another Atlanta.

Reference 340 - 0.02% Coverage

shopping district in uptown, more buildings

Reference 341 - 0.01% Coverage

same as it is now

Reference 342 - 0.06% Coverage

A city that is clean and less crime. He continues to move further out of the city's boundaries to get more peace and quiet.

Reference 343 - 0.05% Coverage

Better. Additional multi-family is good. More people is good. More services, variety, income ranges.

Reference 344 - 0.08% Coverage

In five years the city has grown in a way that builds cohesion. Things are built that bring people out and together, like BB&T ballpark. "Growth for families"

Reference 345 - 0.06% Coverage

Green, walkable (accessible), connected, engaged. Recognized as most welcoming, open and progressive city in the Southeast.

Reference 346 - 0.06% Coverage

Charlotte is a growing city and in 5 years it's going to be over populated. It would be a perfect time to build the Skydeck.

Reference 347 - 0.10% Coverage

Thinks it's great the way it is; would like only a little more growth, not too much (particularly outward growth); would like it to be a clean city with its identity intact; not like Atlanta.

Reference 348 - 0.06% Coverage

Because she's lived in other, large places, would like Charlotte to preserve how it feels now - preserve the smaller town feel.

Reference 349 - 0.12% Coverage

More of a community where we are not as is connected from one another where the entrance to the suburban housing tract is no longer a barrier to experiencing others' ways of life. Developed in a way to be able to walk more especially

Reference 350 - 0.05% Coverage

Better corridor along Independence Blvd. and Albemarle Road area. Good Values for services.

Reference 351 - 0.12% Coverage

Would like to see the continued growth, but controlled, maintaing some green space please! We are a city of trees! Embrace the historic buildings more restoration and utilization. Affordable, good housing options for the poor and elderly.

Reference 352 - 0.06% Coverage

No one will make a reference to the state, just Charlotte. Charlotte, a place people want to come ... and stay

Reference 353 - 0.04% Coverage

Keep revitalizing older neighborhoods. Need a professional soccer and baseball team.

Reference 354 - 0.04% Coverage

An inclusive city that values diversity, education and equality as much as it does banks.

Reference 355 - 0.05% Coverage

More accepting of each other politically and religiously Preserving our old neighborhoods

Reference 356 - 0.04% Coverage

Less inequality. Neighborhoods and schools more diverse. Political stability

Reference 357 - 0.13% Coverage

Downtown has continued to fill in and expand. We have begun to manage the traffic issues, in part by expanding light rail and other forms of mass transit. As a City, we are models for inclusiveness and diversity. And the Panthers are Super Bowl Champions!

Reference 358 - 0.21% Coverage

Continue to attract jobs and companies to the area, become a more accepting place for all people; allow people to work together to a greater extent; continued access to quality health care for all people; greater understanding of the importance of embracing people from various backgrounds; economic prosperity for increased number of people; a greater cultural understanding of the different types of people in Charlotte

Reference 359 - 0.10% Coverage

More uptown retail that is open on weekends. Would like to come uptown but nothing to do except bars and restaurants. We need a shopping mall uptown so make it happen instead of another park!

Reference 360 - 0.10% Coverage

- Don't lose the small town feel - don't try to become a NYC - Maintain the favorable cost of living  
More like Raleigh with less traffic a safer environment and more diverse entertainment

Reference 361 - 0.01% Coverage

respecting everyone

Reference 362 - 0.01% Coverage

more inclusive

Reference 363 - 0.02% Coverage

Population growth similar to Atlanta GA

Reference 364 - 0.08% Coverage

better traffic more inclusion for LGBT community additional entertainment options for LGBT community (dance clubs, etc. current entertainment is in unsavory places)

Reference 365 - 0.25% Coverage

Charlotte needs to have tax incentives for the small to medium size businesses. Would like to see more sidewalks so people and kids can get out an walk to places. Need to have more crossing guards for kids in order for them to be able to walk to school safely. We are also becoming a concrete jungle. The development focus is only on eating and shopping. Charlotte needs to do more "forward thinking" instead of just thinking about the "now" moment in order to move forward with our city.

Reference 366 - 0.06% Coverage

More inclusive. Bike friendly More opportunities for everyone and more access to resources. A more empathetic community.

Reference 367 - 0.16% Coverage

HOpe that CLT keeps its identify of a small big town in spite of the growth. Keep southern haspatlity and friendly feel. Don't turn into another rude big city. Don't loose uniqueness. Don't tear anymore old buildings down. Repurpose them - so much cooler. Support small niche stores and small residential neighborhoods.

Reference 368 - 0.23% Coverage

A big City with the big infrastructure to support it. Improvements at airport are great. Independence and Providence roads need improvements to handle increase of populations. School resources need improvements. rezoning of district so that her children can go to the high school that she lives next to instead of one 20 min away. starting times for elementary kids is too early. Wants to see a big business, a really BIG business, in uptown that is NOT a bank.

Reference 369 - 0.09% Coverage

A Global city. A place that not only does not have the "CH" factor, it does not have the Carolina factor. You say Charlotte to anyone and they know where you are talking about.

Reference 370 - 0.03% Coverage



Continue on the growth & development path - a great city.

Reference 371 - 0.15% Coverage

Preserve the historic buildings and older structures that remain. Slow multi-family development. How will all this new multi-family development currently occurring along South Boulevard, Morehead and Park Road (just to name a few areas), affect Charlotte long-term? Is it all necessary and viable?

Reference 372 - 0.16% Coverage

Economically strong community that cares for its residents across racial and socio-economic lines with affordable housing options for all, including the homeless. A vibrant international community with strong inclusion from the larger community. Best public school system in the state and best among the country

Reference 373 - 0.05% Coverage

Generally, keep doing the same things - pretty happy with Charlotte as a place to do business.

Reference 374 - 0.10% Coverage

Glad that city is growing, but fear that the growth will lead to problems normally associated with big cities (crime, lack of close community & southern hospitality, northern political correctness/ morals)

Reference 375 - 0.04% Coverage

Improve entertainment on a much bigger scale but keep the small town friendly feeling

Reference 376 - 0.24% Coverage

Enhancements for bikes and pedestrians. It's one of the reasons why they moved here. You can live a health lifestyle. Why these amenities exist in a few neighborhoods, we need more bike/ped infrastructure. Wants to see the City really provide leadership in the area as the City grows/builds out. Also wants to see the City continue to invest in transit like the streetcar. As for the bus, she'd like to see the City do better marketing, improve the CATS app, and make it easy to use cash/card.

Reference 377 - 0.11% Coverage

Planned steady growth, expand cultural growth, support business growth, massively increase teacher pay and school performance, see and fix problems efficiently and effectively, provide funding support for entrepreneurs

Reference 378 - 0.02% Coverage

A safer community that is affordable and diverse.

Reference 379 - 0.21% Coverage

Med school, mass transit to airport, entrepreneurally hub, impactful businesses and people, driving industry and economy, attract higher education opportunities and businesses in the areas of biotech and pharmaceuticals, model best community for the nation, with high quality of life for all, in a safe, low crime city, that is also a spiritual hub for the world which is focused on God's work here on earth

Reference 380 - 0.06% Coverage

Revamp city, address old buildings, help homeless, more homeless shelters, better traffic, streets that work repair potholes

Reference 381 - 0.04% Coverage

Urban density, trolley down the plaza, family friendly, diverse, relational community

Reference 382 - 0.03% Coverage

Keep it the same size. Doesn't need to grow to be the size of NYC.

Reference 383 - 0.02% Coverage

diverse and accepting of all people

Reference 384 - 0.04% Coverage

Increase in population and the infrastructure of Charlotte greatly improved.

Reference 385 - 0.04% Coverage

They see Charlotte growing double in size.....like the next New York City.

Reference 386 - 0.02% Coverage

The New South - On the Way Up.

Reference 387 - 0.04% Coverage

For Charlotte to be a city that rivals Atlanta in terms of growth and opportunity.

Reference 388 - 0.09% Coverage

Super bowl! Do not become Atlanta, Keep Charlotte , Charlotte. Keep crime down, continue positive growth - not apartments. Figure out solution for homeless population, it is bad uptown

Reference 389 - 0.07% Coverage

Don't become Chicago - it is dirty and has a lot of crime. Feels safe in Charlotte now

NOT ATLANTA, does not want Charlotte to become too big

Reference 390 - 0.05% Coverage

To be a vibrant, growing city that has smart zoning and code enforcement ordinances in place.

Reference 391 - 0.09% Coverage

Downtown area , plus other areas where there were clubs, bars, restaurants that stayed open late. Need restaurants that serve dinner at 10pm and it's routine - not a rare thing.

Reference 392 - 0.07% Coverage

- Charlotte's architecture needs to be more "daring"; we need cutting-edge development that pushes the envelope of design. Expand the color pallet

Reference 393 - 0.20% Coverage

She sees it more like NY, moving forward, she doesn't want it to move backwards. The biggest thing that Charlotte can do to keep moving forward is to attract jobs and increase the quality of the schools. She is a retired teacher, and she praised Ann Clark, the school superintendent. She said that one thing that schools can do to retain good teachers is offer good support from management.

Reference 394 - 0.25% Coverage

She thinks that Charlotte would surpass Atlanta as the premier Southern city, and in her mind it already has surpassed Atlanta. She thinks that the schools will continue to improve. She mentioned that you just can't have successful schools when 80% of the kids attending were under the poverty line. More fortunate people were willing and wanted to help. She felt that the state had cut funding for the schools. She grew up in Charlotte when kids were bussed, and that idea did not turn her off.

Reference 395 - 0.01% Coverage

More futuristic

Reference 396 - 0.28% Coverage

- He wants Charlotte to be more colorful, both in the diversity of residents, but also in terms of development (less predominant brown and gray buildings, etc.) - Wants Charlotte to be walkable - Wants Charlotte to be more just as it relates to race and poverty. For example, the outcomes residents face in the court system, education system, business ownership, etc. can be predicted based on race. So, in 5-years, he wants to see Charlotte make progress towards the full equity of all of its citizens across every organization and institution.

Reference 397 - 0.16% Coverage

Connected! Physically, technologically and socially; More individuals and local business doing development/redevelopment, as opposed to huge developers doing everything at a massive scale; More of a small business culture and entrepreneurship instead a just corporate giants; New South, New Urbanism focus

Reference 398 - 0.04% Coverage

A more religious place where people not only come here the word but live by the word.

Reference 399 - 0.02% Coverage

A well known city like Los Angeles

Reference 400 - 0.17% Coverage

My Charlotte in 5 - 10 years is at least as good as now, but hopefully better. Hopefully we've come up with some of those creative ideas I mention above and begun to embark upon implementation. I believe we have what it takes as a community to build an environment where all, not just some of us, have greater access to opportunity.

Reference 401 - 0.13% Coverage

An educational system that provides quality opportunities for everyone; A spontaneous and diverse place; More opportunities for innovation and entrepreneurship; A Charlotte that people LOVE!; The Charlotte Dream = A city that you can make your own

Reference 402 - 0.05% Coverage

Good public transit; More light rail lines; Less congestion; Jobs for all the new people moving here

Reference 403 - 0.02% Coverage

Accommodate growth without getting rid of history

Reference 404 - 0.04% Coverage

A more robust uptown atmosphere that is open 24/7 like the bigger cities.

Reference 405 - 0.01% Coverage

Stop the growth in population

Reference 406 - 0.01% Coverage

Growth in population

Reference 407 - 0.01% Coverage

Growth in population

Reference 408 - 0.11% Coverage

- continued improvement of neighborhood connectivity and community development - increased walk-ability combined with public transit - continue to make Charlotte, Charlotte - continue to develop Charlotte culture

Reference 409 - 0.03% Coverage

They are looking at the growth in Charlotte/over populated.

Reference 410 - 0.04% Coverage

That Charlotte will not longer discriminate based on sexual orientation.

Reference 411 - 0.05% Coverage

For Charlotte to get back to the Christian/Biblical values that made this City the buckle of the Bible belt.

Reference 412 - 0.02% Coverage

Less populated. Too many people.

Reference 413 - 0.01% Coverage

As friendly as it is today.

Reference 414 - 0.01% Coverage

More tolerant, more diverse.

Reference 415 - 0.16% Coverage

not Atlanta. that was really it. he does not like Atlanta. also, he talked about Olde Mecklenburg and how they are hitting the production limit for beer and while it's not in our control, that we should try to help local businesses get the state out of the way

more diverse as it relates to culture and jobs

Reference 416 - 0.07% Coverage

he wants it to stay on the same path and welcome people here in spite of any action the state government takes to make the city less inviting

Reference 417 - 0.10% Coverage

keep on keeping on. It's good where it's at now. We could flip the energy usage like in Denmark with more wind. there could be more greenspace around Ballantyne, build it like Freedom Park.

Reference 418 - 0.01% Coverage

A good place to live

Reference 419 - 0.02% Coverage

The best city in the Southeast

Reference 420 - 0.04% Coverage

more trees, less traffic, pro baseball, less congestion in the uptown area.

Reference 421 - 0.05% Coverage

Major league baseball team, bigger skyline, more bikers, and a thriving and built up West side

Reference 422 - 0.36% Coverage

An aquarium would be a great draw for Charlotte. More trade jobs for those who need a good job but don't have a college education. Also, tying back to transportation, people need to be able to get to their jobs in a reasonable amount of time. CMPD is doing a good job, but he likes to see more cops in troubled neighborhoods. He'd like Charlotte to work more with the media to get rid of the negative perceptions that this isn't a safe city. He also mentioned that people don't mingle enough and he'd like to see more events that are inclusive of everyone and more free parking options to encourage

participation at events. More sidewalks in neighborhoods (he mentioned Mt. Holly-Huntersville Road/Bellhaven Bv)

Reference 423 - 0.03% Coverage

More cultural awareness More lightrail Host the Super Bowl

Reference 424 - 0.23% Coverage

Wants Panthers to win Super Bowl City should continue to grow Be a World Class City Continue Uptown's vibrancy Sports - continue uptown

Create quiet zones around railroads - train doesn't blow near residential areas. Pay the \$ to make crossing safe enough for quiet zone. Supports take 10 CLt . Would like to see government use more innovative ways to get input from residents especially younger generation. Can't use just public meetings anymore.

Reference 425 - 0.11% Coverage

Says a lot of Charlotte looks like a mess due to construction, which may look bad if you don't see the big picture. She sees the vision of how it will turn out; thinks it may take 5 years or more, but loves the vision.

Reference 426 - 0.13% Coverage

Understand what social equity means and act on it by improving economic development opportunities where it is needed. Incentives are given to certain areas. And understand why school quality is important everywhere, the school board seems to be blind to that.

Reference 427 - 0.11% Coverage

More live music outdoors More live music period More things like River Jame at USNWC More festivals, especially multi-cultural ones, where you can learn about other cultures (more visibility of these cultures in our area)

Reference 428 - 0.02% Coverage

A City that is about more than just partying.

Reference 429 - 0.02% Coverage

A city that isn't too big for its own good.

Reference 430 - 0.04% Coverage

Want Charlotte to be a bigger and better city that provides for all citizens

Reference 431 - 0.01% Coverage

Mini New York City

Reference 432 - 0.01% Coverage

the same, not much change.

Reference 433 - 0.10% Coverage

Charlotte should be considered a top city in the nation. Charlotte doesn't seem to get the respect it deserves. It's a great city that doesn't get mentioned alongside other well-known cities.

Reference 434 - 0.08% Coverage

- Don't want it to change - No more people, no more buildings - Keep it the same before we get too big and overpopulated, make sure infrastructure keeps up with growth

Reference 435 - 0.06% Coverage

The belt line is so small that it has create too many pockets of people. It brings center city to max capacity.

Reference 436 - 0.01% Coverage

a model city

Reference 437 - 0.03% Coverage

a better version of what it is today by growing smart.

Reference 438 - 0.02% Coverage

a city of people working together

Reference 439 - 0.09% Coverage

Establish creative policies for challenged areas-housing, re-purposing old buildings,more creative curriculum choices for title 1 schools, more pre-k and after school programs.

Reference 440 - 0.14% Coverage



Would like for police harassment/racial profiling to no longer be an issue; increased pay/minimum wages; completion of the revitalization of older black neighborhoods; increased services for senior citizens-especially some type of visitation program for those alone/lonely

Reference 441 - 0.01% Coverage

diverse

Reference 442 - 0.01% Coverage

convenient place to live

Reference 443 - 0.07% Coverage

A more vibrant City where people can walk up and down the streets and shop. She saw a change when the Panthers were winning this year

Reference 444 - 0.04% Coverage

Charlotte needs to be more Southern / Comforting - Too big for their britches...

Reference 445 - 0.01% Coverage

Friendlier Atmosphere

Reference 446 - 0.08% Coverage

Better school systems, less crowding, higher quality education; model of east coast city promoting a culture of health, equity, and quality of living

Reference 447 - 0.03% Coverage

Wants Charlotte to stay true to its southern roots.

Reference 448 - 0.03% Coverage

bigger, with more parks and a complete cross charlotte trail.

Reference 449 - 0.04% Coverage

- She wants Charlotte to be a more beautiful city - A friendlier Charlotte - Less crime

Reference 450 - 0.13% Coverage

-To remain vital, Charlotte must be fully integrated - schools, neighborhoods, etc. - Charlotte must

eliminate the "fear of others" and to do this we must live and associate with people who are different from ourselves. Charlotte needs an "attitude of openness"

Reference 451 - 0.02% Coverage

A small Atlanta or Los Angeles City

Reference 452 - 0.05% Coverage

More accepting of immigrants and their families and continue to be the beautiful city it is

Reference 453 - 0.06% Coverage

More diverse and less racial tension. She stated that she could tell that a lot of people were not accepting of their culture.

Reference 454 - 0.02% Coverage

a bigger city with more high tech jobs

Reference 455 - 0.04% Coverage

Big City with easy commuting via bike, highly educated and culturally diverse.

Reference 456 - 0.01% Coverage

Likes it as it is today

Reference 457 - 0.03% Coverage

He wants it to keep growing and getting even cooler

Reference 458 - 0.20% Coverage

School board that can work together and understands that race is a problem. CMS worked on race previously (1960s - 1980s) and worked hard on desegregation. It was not perfect, but it was an improvement and it worked. Now the schools are re-segregated. Need better education funding, primarily from the State. Better race relations in the community. Hope Independence Blvd is finished within 5 yrs

Reference 459 - 0.18% Coverage

- He wants people to be talking about Charlotte nationally and internationally. He wants Charlotte to continue to be relevant. - He wants Charlotte to grow with purpose. Don't settle for less than best. If developers present options A and B but those options are nominal, don't be afraid to wait for Option C.

Being intentional even if it takes longer is worth it.

Reference 460 - 0.03% Coverage

A city that separates cars and people the best they can.

Reference 461 - 0.01% Coverage

stay the same

Reference 462 - 0.07% Coverage

More vibrant - with a wider range of cultural opportunities that are spread throughout the community, that can be accessed w/o getting in a car.

Reference 463 - 0.05% Coverage

improve businesses, increase in population, address racial problems, continue to diversify transportation

Reference 464 - 0.07% Coverage

more people employed, youth activities, lower crime rate, educational opportunities, affordable housing, love among different groups of people

Reference 465 - 0.03% Coverage

Increase environmental friendliness, more bike lanes

Reference 466 - 0.04% Coverage

1. Smart growth so we don't become Atlanta 2. More cultural/artistic diversity

Reference 467 - 0.08% Coverage

Peaceful community where everyone feels heard and valued. Opportunities for peaceful discussion and exchange of ideas. Not only led by religious organizations.

Reference 468 - 0.11% Coverage

Afraid Charlotte is going to be too big due to fast growth. Not sure if we can keep up.

Even more artsy, with more programs like the ones that are held at buildings about to be torn down (goodyear building given as example)

Reference 469 - 0.07% Coverage

More residents living uptown Continued growth in the east corridor More diversity Closer to being more like a metropolitan city

Reference 470 - 0.05% Coverage

Less people (realizes this is a sign of growth); less traffic woes; will look less like Atlanta

Reference 471 - 0.12% Coverage

able to host a super bowl on the short list to host Olympics wants the city to be recognized just by "Charlotte" similar to New York; you don't have to mention the state, because recognize the city by the city's name solely without the state.

Reference 472 - 0.01% Coverage

Bigger city

Reference 473 - 0.02% Coverage

Continued growth without loss of character

Reference 474 - 0.28% Coverage

- Constituent thinks we're already on the way to an ideal Charlotte - Corporate housing uptown for more business executives - Win back business from South Carolina with business incentives - Control apartment growth and promote information on home ownership - revitalize older areas but resources and economic development projects to create growth - entice new industries to Charlotte - Constituent stressed that she wanted to maintain big business but not to lose the green space and trees in urban areas. She specifically said to mimic Austin.

Reference 475 - 0.06% Coverage

Charlotte will be a mini NY; expand light rail; more affordable homes built; unemployment rate down; less homelessness

Reference 476 - 0.03% Coverage

Revitalization continues to grow so everyone will want to come uptown

Reference 477 - 0.06% Coverage

improving transit (baby steps) revitalize east Charlotte Cultural growth of areas like NoDa filtered out to other areas

Reference 478 - 0.12% Coverage

Continue to support locally owned businesses. In addition, educate citizens on those businesses - let them know they options to the big box stores. Instead of removing old, or ugly buildings, places - reuse and spruce up with art/murals.

Reference 479 - 0.10% Coverage

Wants it to stay just the way it is - but with so much growth, knows Charlotte will change a lot - still wants to be able to get around conveniently and easily by car without so much traffic

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Reference 1 - 0.39% Coverage

walk-able, more transportation choices, better schools. Design cities for senior citizens.

A city of diversity - cultural/ racial - a melting pot whose neighborhoods meld with each other - neighborhood lines aren't so rigid.

Reference 2 - 0.27% Coverage

She wants to see Charlotte and Charlotteans move along the continuum towards greater acceptance of one another, and others who are different from the "norm".

Reference 3 - 0.06% Coverage

More Urban City with better schools.

Reference 4 - 0.08% Coverage

Larger Cities, better transportation choices.

Reference 5 - 0.04% Coverage

A safe and friendly City

Reference 6 - 0.17% Coverage

More shopping in the metropolitan and center city, keep the southern-city feel bigger skyline

Reference 7 - 0.24% Coverage

Do not make this a small Atlanta Preserve the history of the City Keep a good balance between the old and new Charlotte Preserve the trees!

Reference 8 - 0.23% Coverage

I'd like to see Charlotte become one of the "premier" cities by providing everything of the best that cities this size have to offer

Reference 9 - 0.38% Coverage

Equal access of most services in ALL neighborhoods

"Premier" City that everyone wants to move to because of what it has to offer Even more family oriented that it already is so that more families will want to settle here

Reference 10 - 0.28% Coverage

Better mix of the "old" vs. "new" - culture Better home loans for first time home buyers Remove "puzzled" neighborhoods so that everything fits better together

Reference 11 - 0.05% Coverage

Keep the City/small town feel

Reference 12 - 0.16% Coverage

Vibrant Uptown Area Expansion of mass transit system Major conventions to City of Charlotte

Reference 13 - 0.23% Coverage

Jobs for all!!!; unemployment rate less than 3% Strong mayor form or government Less crime, less homelessness Livable city of ALL

Reference 14 - 0.12% Coverage

Let's make Charlotte more like a "little Atlanta" minus the traffic

Reference 15 - 0.12% Coverage

Be sure to keep the trees and ensure the physical beauty of Charlotte

Reference 16 - 0.25% Coverage

Better transportation ideas and the execution of the improved ideas. Continue to embrace all races and understand different ideas and cultures.

Reference 17 - 0.14% Coverage

Still being a great city and having the transportation issues improved immensely!

Reference 18 - 0.32% Coverage

Even more urban and especially more biking events like the event where folks could just bike around in groups and learn about different neighborhoods. it is great to meet people this way!

Reference 19 - 0.16% Coverage

Build more diversity More bike and walking trails More places like NoDa and Plaze/Central

Reference 20 - 0.14% Coverage

More transit options More affordable housing Government to be more progressive

Reference 21 - 0.19% Coverage

A lot the same but with more walking and biking opportunities Don't want it to get too crowded with bad traffic

Reference 22 - 0.55% Coverage

Improved schools so that you can afford to live anywhere and still attend good schools. More emphasis on the incredible history of this City. More things like the Liberty Walk. Liberty Walk is good but needs to be better publicized. Men and women need to go to the bathrooms relating the gender they were born with.

Reference 23 - 0.22% Coverage

To have a city council in office that truly cares about advancing Charlotte instead of advancing their own political careers.

Reference 24 - 0.08% Coverage

less crowded less construction too congested

Reference 25 - 0.22% Coverage

no same sex marriage more affordable healthcare wider roads/better traffic expanded Mtn. Island area - stores and restaurants

Reference 26 - 0.10% Coverage

not get any bigger - less people improved traffic/roads

Reference 27 - 0.15% Coverage

More religion friendly for all people and all religions. Better transportation planning

Reference 28 - 0.17% Coverage

more expansion of downtown better agriculture less pollution CMS improvement - higher standard

Reference 29 - 0.04% Coverage

Better living for all

Reference 30 - 0.04% Coverage

Do not grow any bigger

Reference 31 - 0.12% Coverage

Look more like Ballantyne with nice housing and convenient shopping

Reference 32 - 0.07% Coverage

More diverse city with more Chinese people

Reference 33 - 0.07% Coverage

Nice transit system and diverse east side

Reference 34 - 0.07% Coverage

Great city great opportunities for all

Reference 35 - 0.08% Coverage

still growing and attracting creative people

Reference 36 - 0.11% Coverage

NBA Championship Subway system Continued growth Beautiful place



Reference 37 - 0.08% Coverage

not too much bigger, there are too many people

Reference 38 - 0.16% Coverage

growing and positioning itself to be more welcoming to all nationalities. Be more "national"

Reference 39 - 0.11% Coverage

To be a city with a much more conservative city council and mayor.

Reference 40 - 0.10% Coverage

Larger City with better control on safety for it's residents

Reference 41 - 0.25% Coverage

More major corporations; Better school system; The Southern charm of Atlanta; better transit; no room for growth because everyone has moved here

Reference 42 - 0.05% Coverage

To feel more alive and vibrant

Reference 43 - 0.10% Coverage

Continue on the same growth pattern. A bigger better city.

Reference 44 - 0.07% Coverage

See Charlotte like a mini New York City

Reference 45 - 0.16% Coverage

See building increased, growing in size and population. Will be the Atlanta of the Carolinas

Reference 46 - 0.09% Coverage

large city, with more roads and hopefully lower crime

Reference 47 - 0.04% Coverage

a top 5 city to live in

Reference 48 - 0.13% Coverage

Keep it safe and fun. Don't grow too fast. Need to plan, plan, plan carefully.

Reference 49 - 0.04% Coverage

more progressive mentality

Reference 50 - 0.26% Coverage

She would like all parts of Charlotte to be treated equally. Each side of town would have the same amenities and opportunities for residents and visitor.

Reference 51 - 0.21% Coverage

He hopes Charlotte won't become a "copy-cat" city - copying other cities original ideas instead of coming up with our own.

Reference 52 - 0.18% Coverage

1. More modern buildings - use architecture to define City 2. More sidewalks for walkers and bikers

Reference 53 - 0.08% Coverage

Even cleaner and more beautiful than it is now.

Reference 54 - 0.09% Coverage

Big and filled with famous people like LA or Atlanta.

Reference 55 - 0.15% Coverage

A better place to live with more accessible and affordable living for college students.

Reference 56 - 0.23% Coverage

Charlotte as a whole look nice and function properly. Not only Center City and South Park. Put some effort into the East side PLEASE!

Reference 57 - 0.24% Coverage

She hopes more transit continues to be funded, and we can get out of "this mess" with Raleigh and HB2 because "we are better than this.."

Reference 58 - 0.21% Coverage

I want it to be like a small version of China. Just like China is today I would like Charlotte to be fast paced like that.

Reference 59 - 0.20% Coverage

She hopes that Charlotte will continue to be a great place to raise a family, with neighborhoods that remain in tact

Reference 60 - 0.12% Coverage

A place of peace and harmony where everyone wants to come and visit.

Reference 61 - 0.19% Coverage

Not another LA, Atlanta, or New York. I enjoy the small town feeling but keep the great southern hospitability.

Reference 62 - 0.20% Coverage

More larger than it is now and continue to have more activities for children and their families to be involved in.

Reference 63 - 0.12% Coverage

More open and growing job industry and continue to make it prosperous.

Reference 64 - 0.41% Coverage

Charlotte is too independent from Raleigh, which causes tensions. i.e. HB2 and Airport control legal battle. These tensions lead to national embarrassments which could be avoided. Charlotte needs to be more proactive and less reactive.

Reference 65 - 0.15% Coverage

more parks and greenways greater variety of ethnic resturants more diversity of people

Reference 66 - 0.12% Coverage

Expand the uptown and NoDa type areas with night life and restaurant's.

Reference 67 - 0.06% Coverage

for state government to allow change

Reference 68 - 0.13% Coverage

More conservative leadership, greater sense of accountability and community

Reference 69 - 0.27% Coverage

I hope HB2 gets overturned and that Charlotte can somehow have a better relationship with Raleigh. The current mayor isn't helping Charlotte's image up there.

Reference 70 - 0.13% Coverage

-continue to attract diverse population -continue with light rail expansion

Reference 71 - 0.32% Coverage

I hope city officials will manage Charlotte's growth by keeping the neighborhood feel while also continuing to make this a desirable place for people to move. I know it's a tough balance.

Reference 72 - 0.34% Coverage

One the has a strong k-12 system that deeply values comparative and global awareness. Economically robust with little to no unemployment. Values robust cultural community and diversity and the arts.

Reference 73 - 0.65% Coverage

Five reals isn't really realistic to reach idea stay thus but would like to see fully built out 77 and 74 to be an actual highway No toll roads or lanes - Train to the airport and better connectivity to the airport  
- Steady growth and diversity (not just black and white) is important - In a perfect world everyone in Charlotte would have the say opportunities I have.

Reference 74 - 0.12% Coverage

content where she is - would like to remain successful and established

Reference 75 - 0.11% Coverage

I would like Charlotte to be like New York just busy and fun.

Reference 76 - 0.09% Coverage

I see Charlotte being another Atlanta or small LA..

Reference 77 - 0.12% Coverage

Better uptown for all workers and also for the people who live uptown.

Reference 78 - 0.07% Coverage

continue job growth and improve diversity

Reference 79 - 0.09% Coverage

better transportation facilities, and improve diversity

Reference 80 - 0.08% Coverage

Growth explosion, more like a top major city

Reference 81 - 0.10% Coverage

crime rate down no overcrowding cost of living reasonable

Reference 82 - 0.17% Coverage

Larger city, increase in population. Hopeful change in political climate, passing of HB2 by state

Reference 83 - 0.03% Coverage

A mini New York!

Reference 84 - 0.24% Coverage

Realize that Charlotte is not a big metropoly and stick to the southern, laid back, friendly roots. Don't try to compete with the big cities.

Reference 85 - 0.14% Coverage

more art, more transportation options, finish the light rail from uptown to airport

Reference 86 - 0.21% Coverage

Finish the Kilborne sidewalk Project, keep the trees and increase the amount of trees. we need to not

be like Miami or NY

Reference 87 - 0.06% Coverage

become a more multi-cultural City

Reference 88 - 0.14% Coverage

We need to continue the growth of creating new jobs and continue with diversity.

Reference 89 - 0.05% Coverage

Big city with small town feel

Reference 90 - 0.14% Coverage

a City with great transportation and a true southern feel true to its history.

Reference 91 - 0.07% Coverage

a big city that doesn't feel overcrowded.

Reference 92 - 0.22% Coverage

Less egregated between the "haves" and the have-nots" More community events geared towards everyone; not just country club folks.

Reference 93 - 0.15% Coverage

1. Professional baseball team 2. Don't get too big like Atlanta 3. Pay teachers more

Reference 94 - 0.33% Coverage

1. Taller buildings/more distinct skyline 2. Reintroduce literary/book festival (Novelo was fantastic for Charlotte!!!) 3. Build monorail system from Uptown to Airport (like Disney's monorail)

Reference 95 - 0.12% Coverage

Events and festivals More cultural celebrations Bring people here

Reference 96 - 0.09% Coverage

To continue to grow while maintaining its local charm.

Reference 97 - 0.07% Coverage

My open minded to different cultures.

Reference 98 - 0.04% Coverage

More committed to Christ.

Reference 99 - 0.02% Coverage

Friendlier

Reference 100 - 0.15% Coverage

Would like to see Charlotte grow & get bigger, with infrastructure, buildings & people.

Reference 101 - 0.42% Coverage

Clean up Independence. Develop smartly. Diversity of business. Follow Durham's lead on diverse growth. More thought on architecture. Charlotte demolishes old buildings, therefore we don't have many buildings with good/nice architectural look.

Reference 102 - 0.09% Coverage

an even bigger urban hub; an aquarium would be nice

Reference 103 - 0.96% Coverage

More jobs. He loves Charlotte and that it is culturally conservative. However, politically Charlotte has become too liberal, too far left. Because of having a family, he's had to be more conservative. CMS needs improvement. The board is not tuned into the needs and is too political. Spending resources (lots of money) on bad schools will not improve the education experience. We need to change the parents mindset. Parents need to be involved and participate in their children's education (help with homework & projects). It should be 100% up to the teacher.

Reference 104 - 0.02% Coverage

less liberal

Reference 105 - 0.08% Coverage

want to keep growth going and maintain as it is

Reference 106 - 0.23% Coverage

Charlotte needs to keep historical sites. Many other cities have kept places that are part of their history, Charlotte tears them down.

Reference 107 - 0.03% Coverage

keep up current pace

Reference 108 - 0.05% Coverage

a larger version of Atlanta

Reference 109 - 0.04% Coverage

bigger and growing more

Reference 110 - 0.04% Coverage

larger than it is now

Reference 111 - 0.13% Coverage

making the commuting from out of county easier and continued diversification

Reference 112 - 0.03% Coverage

Like another Atlanta

Reference 113 - 0.06% Coverage

HB2 gone and a additional 20% growth

Reference 114 - 0.13% Coverage

Less condos and apartments, more parks, less removal of old neighborhoods

Reference 115 - 0.14% Coverage

just be Charlotte....be unique and don't try to copy anyone else (any other cities)

Reference 116 - 0.12% Coverage



For the City of Charlotte to be known as the "Family Friendly" City.

Reference 117 - 0.06% Coverage

Don't let it become little New York

Reference 118 - 0.16% Coverage

A step back - bigger is not always better. Planned, controlled growth instead of urban sprawl

Reference 119 - 0.58% Coverage

A community that listens to each other more. Not focused only on the things which benefit our individual needs, but consider the community as a whole. There are many ways to see the solutions, requiring us to listen and be open to compromise. 5 years may not be long enough to change the tenor of the conversations we are hearing today.

Reference 120 - 0.16% Coverage

in five years i don't want to see charlotte a city that's divided by socioeconomic class.

Reference 121 - 0.08% Coverage

For the city to still have that small town feel.

Reference 122 - 0.22% Coverage

Easy access to the airport (preferably by light rail). Preservation of history. Care for the poor and needy in our community.

Reference 123 - 0.07% Coverage

embrace change and allow the city to grow

Reference 124 - 0.84% Coverage

A city of many neighborhoods – where diversity is the norm, where children of all races and socio-economic status get a good education. Many options for public transportation. Maintain great parks and green spaces. Offer opportunity for all people to earn a living wage. A city where people feel (and are) safe. A city where people of many different faiths (or of no faith) come together for understanding and work for the good of all. A city without gender bias. A city with heart.

Reference 125 - 0.04% Coverage

It needs to stay the same

Reference 126 - 0.23% Coverage

una ciudad reconocida (renowned city) y que le den mas promocion (need to promote Charlotte so more people know about the great city)

Reference 127 - 0.09% Coverage

We need to learn from Atlanta and not be like them

Reference 128 - 0.15% Coverage

We need to have more high rise buildings in uptown and City needs to become more walkable.

Reference 129 - 0.06% Coverage

To have more people, more diversity.

Reference 130 - 0.85% Coverage

More mixed use for more diversity. More services for people with special needs. Need to consider the aging population - we have lots of single family homes, however we need to design for people with special needs or who are functionally dependent. More transportation for elderly. Planning needs to be intentional and offer what is needed in the market place. Livability is the currency & life-blood of the city and leads to retention of people. More greenways and parks at/near strip malls.

Reference 131 - 0.06% Coverage

More dog parks, high rises and safer

Reference 132 - 0.07% Coverage

more open and welcome and less congestion

Reference 133 - 0.06% Coverage

A better Atlanta with good growth

Reference 134 - 0.04% Coverage

bigger and more appealing

Reference 135 - 0.05% Coverage

same as it is, love the city

Reference 136 - 0.24% Coverage

More arts focused, more fitness oriented, less commercial and retail, less auto traffic, more transit, more bike facilities more greenways

Reference 137 - 0.11% Coverage

another mayor in office and the bathroom ordeal to be over with

Reference 138 - 0.08% Coverage

Managed growth, great transit, diverse community

Reference 139 - 0.24% Coverage

Being a resident of East Charlotte, interested in revitalizing the Eastland Mall area and concerned about the over population Plaza Midwood

Reference 140 - 0.20% Coverage

more welcoming and diverse; more open to small business with incentives to them vs. corporate or national organizations

Reference 141 - 0.08% Coverage

Family friendly, safe, green space preserved

Reference 142 - 0.52% Coverage

Charlotte would maintain its affordability and embrace diversity-diverse people, activities, housing options, transportation modes. Charlotte would continue to be a bench mark/best practice for like cities and counties. We would be known for our positive influence both nationally and internationally

Reference 143 - 0.08% Coverage

More inclusive - beliefs, needs and religion

Reference 144 - 0.70% Coverage

Hopes it will be a lot like it is now. If we are not careful, could soon be a city of concrete buildings. As said above, Charlotte is truly a beautiful city - fears that the qualities that make people want to

move here will soon be gone if we don't take care of our assets and not try to cram as much construction as we can into one city. Example: the development that is going on in the Elizabeth area

Reference 145 - 0.15% Coverage

Continue to be a welcoming, caring city in all areas even with expected future growth

Reference 146 - 0.16% Coverage

improved interaction / relationships between people of different backgrounds; end homelessness

Reference 147 - 0.12% Coverage

Better integrated so we know and understand those who are not like us.

Reference 148 - 0.15% Coverage

Much larger and developed, "Charlotte is on it's way, but can't get there fast enough"

Reference 149 - 0.34% Coverage

- Should still be a big, growing city - Should be a city that focus on bringing newcomers who have what the city needs, rather than encouraging everyone to come - focus on Charlotte's needs first.

Reference 150 - 0.16% Coverage

More progressive in addressing problems and issues of our youth... who are our future...

Reference 151 - 0.19% Coverage

one of the most beautiful cities and people will enjoy living and retiring here  
more crowded but good nice city

Reference 152 - 0.38% Coverage

Should have an emerging and growing middle class, numerous locally-owned small businesses offering unique good and services, and more celebration of the different backgrounds segments of our community bring to Charlotte.

Reference 153 - 0.22% Coverage

Better infrastructure/less seemingly unorganized sprawl and more focus on preserving existing neighborhoods/less gentrification

Reference 154 - 0.39% Coverage

Much like Atlanta, he wants Charlotte to be more connected with parks and trails, and transit, so that you don't have to drive everywhere to even go to the grocery store. He used to live in NY and he really misses that lifestyle.

Reference 155 - 0.23% Coverage

Cater more to the residents of the city while valuing tourism. Get uptown busy by adding retail and parking to support the retail.

Reference 156 - 0.41% Coverage

I can see the City having much more outdoor spaces especially trails. The City itself will grow so I can imagine a couple more skyscrapers going up. It will continue to be push to be one of the best places to live for growing a family.

Reference 157 - 0.11% Coverage

a good place to raise a family (education system, parks, etc.)

Reference 158 - 0.05% Coverage

Like a mini NYC and Las Vegas

Reference 159 - 0.34% Coverage

More diverse in population and more diverse in businesses. Need software companies - not just financial companies. A system in place for the growing infrastructure. A flourishing education system.

Reference 160 - 0.08% Coverage

Economically - more culturally diverse tolerance

Reference 161 - 0.25% Coverage

City still growing; more is better Getting to be a Mini-Atlanta or Mini-New York (she compares favorably). Becoming a tourist city with lots to do

Reference 162 - 0.09% Coverage

In inclusive community for all. A true melting pot.

Reference 163 - 0.19% Coverage

New city with the feel of the past - buildings have a look of the past but with all the modern conveniences

Reference 164 - 0.46% Coverage

.In 5 years Charlotte will be too big and lose it's small town feeling. It won't work like the home town I grew up in. That's why I'm determined to be a little peace of that era preserving it for future yet adapting and creatively solving problems at the same time.

Reference 165 - 0.07% Coverage

Mini Atlanta with a larger downtown area

Reference 166 - 0.15% Coverage

Exactly the same but with a toll lane. And better equality for all people will exist.

Reference 167 - 0.28% Coverage

A school system that is so good it attracts people to the city. A City that is attractive to older people. (Right now it is very attractive to mostly young people).

Reference 168 - 0.12% Coverage

Completion of Beatties Ford road and More people moving to Charlotte

Reference 169 - 0.16% Coverage

Improvement in Education - Charlotte will become in the top 5 biggest Cities to relocate.

Reference 170 - 0.11% Coverage

Charlotte is going to be the top market to move too in the US

Reference 171 - 0.19% Coverage

Less crime, more revitalization of abandoned areas, more pet friendly areas, more green areas and less crowding.

Reference 172 - 0.58% Coverage

A city with less traffic. A city with light rail to the east side More inclusive.

A place where I can afford to live moderately. Would like to be able to go to school and work without having to worry about money. Also Charlotte would ideally have more parks - what it has not is good

but could be better and accessible to more people.

Reference 173 - 0.60% Coverage

Charlotte will be a city of diversity and open-minded policy. Charlotte has already started the step toward equality and a better mindset. Ideally Charlotte socioeconomic class boundaries would dissipate to allow people to break out of their "circles". Charlotte is already on the right path. Would also like to see more arts and events in Charlotte.

Reference 174 - 0.40% Coverage

Have more transportation option. Need to be proactive on issues and not reactive. Protecting the housing of people who have lived in the area for a long time. Having a revised locational policy. Having fought inclusionary zoning.

Reference 175 - 0.04% Coverage

A more connected city.

Reference 176 - 0.58% Coverage

I love Charlotte, I believe growth is good and attracting new companies to the Charlotte area is great for our economy; but I keep hearing how similar we are to Atlanta 10-15 years ago and I do not wish to grow to that size so I hope we can continue to grow, but keep the same unique qualities that make this an incredible place to live.

Reference 177 - 0.68% Coverage

Main thing - Basic needs met in the communities across Charlotte. (instead of little pockets, all communities) - Address Food Deserts, Education system - become world class so students can compete globally. Increase in entrepreneurs, training and initiatives. Walk-able and Cycle-Able city. Senior Citizen friendly. Increased workforce training opportunities, and decrease homelessness.

Reference 178 - 0.18% Coverage

Not Atlanta. Better alternatives for public transit. Good start with BLE. Don't stop extending it.

Reference 179 - 0.20% Coverage

Keep Charlotte like it is now . But make sure entire city has access to wifi and other technology advancements.

Reference 180 - 0.05% Coverage

the largest City flying cars

Reference 181 - 0.33% Coverage

-create a world class public tennis center (40+ courts) at the old eastland mall site -create an identifying landmark (think Eiffel tower, Space Needle, Washington monument) - medical school

Reference 182 - 0.32% Coverage

-encourage more diversity/tolerance -easier to get around with many transportation options -housing affordability with more option for public service employees to live close to uptown

Reference 183 - 0.20% Coverage

-continue with public transportation -more mental health facilities and funding -more accessibility for the disabled

Reference 184 - 0.18% Coverage

Wider range of culture and restaurants (like Atlanta). More festivals like the 704 Open Streets event.

Reference 185 - 0.05% Coverage

a super kid friendly place.

Reference 186 - 0.03% Coverage

large and in charge

Reference 187 - 0.03% Coverage

a drama free state

Reference 188 - 0.04% Coverage

a cool place to hang out

Reference 189 - 0.19% Coverage

More progressive and that Charlotte realizes a huge demographic (boomers) is being overlooked for millenials.

Reference 190 - 0.04% Coverage



more suburban living

Reference 191 - 0.03% Coverage

no more growth

Reference 192 - 0.08% Coverage

less crime, people getting along. More tolerant

Reference 193 - 0.15% Coverage

Charlotte to continue to grow in population and attractions. Continue to be a big city.

Reference 194 - 0.05% Coverage

Not Atlanta. Stay this size

Reference 195 - 0.07% Coverage

more robust city with sustainable growth

Reference 196 - 0.03% Coverage

Bigger and Better

Reference 197 - 0.02% Coverage

repealing HB2

Reference 198 - 0.31% Coverage

even more activities and attractions; keep similar feel of town; don't want a big city feel like Pittsburgh for example. Our environment seems comparable to Raleigh which is good

Reference 199 - 0.44% Coverage

More vibrant uptown, more activities, more entertainment enclaves like Epicentre. Expand CATS light rail, improve traffic, even though it is currently better than other large cities. Future growth and expansion requires better and expanded transit options

Reference 200 - 0.30% Coverage

hope to expand transportation to be more beneficial for all parts of the city and that Charlotte will continue to be forward thinking in making the city a desired place to live

Reference 201 - 0.23% Coverage

A vibrant place to live, work, and play with the ability to hold events such as the Super Bowl, Olympics, major championships, etc.

Reference 202 - 0.26% Coverage

Continue walkability improvements Continue good momentum towards a world class city Increase number of breweries Increase number of small businesses

Reference 203 - 0.33% Coverage

Charlotte is the 2nd fastest growing city. She wants Charlotte to manage growth in a healthy way for the city and for its residents - Charlotte to become a more progressive city in all areas

Reference 204 - 0.21% Coverage

Big city with a small town feel. City that is known for being a diverse city with big plans for improving transportation.

Reference 205 - 0.10% Coverage

Support small town feeling, diversity and middle class.

Reference 206 - 0.03% Coverage

more inclusive

Reference 207 - 0.09% Coverage

more accepting of those with mental health issues.

Reference 208 - 0.04% Coverage

a better version of itself

Reference 209 - 0.05% Coverage

more services for our vets.

