

<Internals\WhatWant5Years_AllThruMidMayPull_05.18> - § 607 references coded [45.96% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 0.02% Coverage

Clean up shopping centers along Independence.

Reference 2 - 0.03% Coverage

Restore old and abandoned shopping center, they are a real eye sore.

Reference 3 - 0.30% Coverage

want to expand uptown to plaza midwood area where she lives. she wants to walk everywhere. develop plaza midwood area. she wants to walk to grocery store and restaurants
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 4 - 0.02% Coverage

growth, improved transportation system

Reference 5 - 0.10% Coverage

more growth, manage growth with transportation/public travel improvements, improved traffic situation, better transportation management, better government use of tax income so we need fewer tax increases

Reference 6 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 7 - 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 8 - 0.12% Coverage

- More "homegrown", local restaurants, not chains - More sidewalks - Cheaper airfare
- 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 9 - 0.04% Coverage

- More job diversity (maybe more tech industry) - Keep the sports teams

Reference 10 - 0.18% Coverage

A strong transportation system that includes expanded light rail service; strong public schools system that puts diversity and achievement at the top of the list; elimination of segregated housing patterns; low unemployment; balanced allocation of public and private funds to promote expanded green space and other quality of life amenities in all neighborhoods

Reference 11 - 0.02% Coverage

roads education teacher pay

Reference 12 - 0.08% Coverage

Desires for a rule: After age 65, senior citizens no longer required to pay property taxes No toll roads within CLT Reduction in all crime rates

Reference 13 - 0.30% Coverage

Spend less money building skyscrapers and transfer monies from building additional skyscrapers to building more affordable housing to serve the homeless population and lower the poverty rate Conduct less economic development construction projects and focus more on solutions for reducing homeless population I-485 would be widen and completed with additional lanes. I-77 would be widen and completed with additional lanes. The light rail would run throughout the entire city: north, south, east, and west. Independence Boulevard would no longer appear distressed as it would be revitalized.

Reference 14 - 0.13% Coverage

In 5 years, CLT would be a city with lower poverty rates, reduction in the homeless population, and a city with a tremendous increase in affordable housing with options to reside in affordable housing throughout the entire city versus select geographical areas only.

Reference 15 - 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 16 - 0.10% Coverage

An ideal CLT would consist of lower crime statistics, lower unemployment statistics, higher wages, more parking uptown, and more economical affordable housing, resulting in a reduced homeless

population

Reference 17 - 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 18 - 0.13% Coverage

Would prefer if the hotels were not permitted to increase prices when big events scheduled to occur in CLT Would like to see all areas equally receiving resources for to become restored/revitalized, but in an affordable manner preventing gentrification

Reference 19 - 0.04% Coverage

City and citizens will push back on UGLY buildings being built in Charlotte.

Reference 20 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 21 - 0.05% Coverage

Infrastructure improvements that have kept up with growth - like all the apartments in Plaza Midwood.

Reference 22 - 0.03% Coverage

no more bad traffic jams. Everything has kept up with growth.

Reference 23 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 24 - 0.05% Coverage

Love Charlotte! Growth will have been good for Charlotte and the infrastructure will have kept up.

Reference 25 - 0.08% Coverage

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

Reference 26 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 27 - 0.19% Coverage

less traffic improved smoother roadways with less pot holes more outdoor parks and activities for children activities in all neighborhoods, not just certain neighborhoods All resources for schools should be equitably distributed versus select schools receiving the majority of resources Improve the quality of teachers; many teachers are not as seasoned as need to be

Reference 28 - 0.03% Coverage

more retail in center city, light rail from airport and to lake areas

Reference 29 - 0.04% Coverage

more Broadway type shows, more jobs / opportunities, increase pay rate

Reference 30 - 0.03% Coverage

up town parking - more needed, far less abandoned buildings

Reference 31 - 0.02% Coverage

increase teacher salary, need more schools

Reference 32 - 0.01% Coverage

reduce taxes, get rid of BH2

Reference 33 - 0.04% Coverage

offer tax credits to businesses, improve road systems, finish Independence Blvd.

Reference 34 - 0.06% Coverage

Ability to not use my car on a regular basis in addition to a plethora of innovative and new restaurants

and shops.

Reference 35 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 36 - 0.11% Coverage

Easier access for artists. Authentic communities stay around; aren't gentrified. Upset that communities such as Plaza Midwood and South End (particularly Common Market) are 'getting overrun' by big businesses.

Reference 37 - 0.11% Coverage

More parking options in Uptown. Complete the Overstreet Mall so you never have to be in the rain. And advertise it more. Make it cool by opening up so people can view events down below (like the pro cycling event this weekend).

Reference 38 - 0.09% Coverage

Move convenient transportation (they're preference is rail). Better food options; Retail on the bottom of all the apartments going up. Increase walkability throughout the city.

Reference 39 - 0.19% Coverage

Light rail to Independence; East Charlotte is underserved, Eastland Mall needs help. This weekend there was "Hippie Fest" that shows people will come to East Charlotte. He liked the Movie studio idea that was pitched for the area, but it didn't move forward. He also said creating an area like "Berkdale in Huntersville" that has living/shopping in one location would be good.

Reference 40 - 0.11% Coverage

More attractions - what about a carousel in uptown? Or a roller coaster? Or Ferris Wheel? Help address the homeless issues on North Tryon both for the homeless individuals and the businesses so they can thrive.

Reference 41 - 0.03% Coverage

Financial hub with significant growth and business diversity

Reference 42 - 0.03% Coverage

More organized, no developer rule, ruled by common sense

Reference 43 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 44 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 45 - 0.02% Coverage

Improved opportunities for Hispanics.

Reference 46 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 47 - 0.05% Coverage

Rich in terms of business and employment opportunities Reduction in crime Good socio-economic conditions.

Reference 48 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 49 - 0.01% Coverage

Better schooling More jobs

Reference 50 - 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 51 - 0.03% Coverage

To be under construction with the light rail to the northern towns.

Reference 52 - 0.12% Coverage

More thought put into buildings - uptown especially. More intentional building and zoning and regulation in older neighborhoods like Cherry. Bring back smaller houses and black families instead of identical big houses that are too close together.

Reference 53 - 0.04% Coverage

Better pay for teachers More free family events More drag strips/ car events

Reference 54 - 0.20% Coverage

More festivals and arts and keep doing Foof and Wine festival. Food truck expo would be great.

More corporate leadership here in Charlotte like Michael Jordan or Duke CEO stepping up to fill that gap. Create a Little Espanol area to celebrate the Hispanic community and make it accessible. More free ways and connection. Public transportation to airport beyond just bus or taking a car.

Reference 55 - 0.05% Coverage

Light-Rail goes everywhere; Affordable retail and groceries; Have a Girls Pro Basketball Team

Reference 56 - 0.06% Coverage

a location with additional museums and cultural centers/facilities; a location with more employment opportunities

Reference 57 - 0.14% Coverage

Would love for President Obama to remain in the office as President or at least someone like him; Would love for elected officials to implement changes for the betterment of the local citizens and world; would love to see an increase in economical development opportunities

Reference 58 - 0.13% Coverage

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

Reference 59 - 0.02% Coverage

enormous/mega retail shopping mall uptown

Reference 60 - 0.22% Coverage

would like to see the light rail up and down I-77 complete and running as far south and north as possible; would like to see more parking uptown, eateries, night life, entertainment, activities, and shows uptown; would like to have more things to do after work (currently after work and during the night, uptown appears as if it is dead); would like to see enhanced transportation opportunities with good roads and wider lanes

Reference 61 - 0.20% Coverage

additional employment activities to open up for whomever desires a job; settle political issues by working together as one unit; improvements within the CMS school system; positive changes with citizens and police organization such that situations become less intense and there is less fear experienced by citizens; more plazas and parks so that people may enjoy environment while eating lunch outside

Reference 62 - 0.05% Coverage

continue to develop area; people will continue to migrate to Charlotte, especially from the northern states

Reference 63 - 0.08% Coverage

more growth, positive growth, not just big companies coming in and taking over neighborhoods; need walkable mix of residences and business in all areas of town

Reference 64 - 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 65 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 66 - 0.05% Coverage

more options for shopping in or near uptown; expansion of light rail into other areas, especially north

Reference 67 - 0.09% Coverage

- more businesses - more headquarters, like corporate centers - increase employment opportunities - more parks uptown, like Freedom park within the City - playground for children

Reference 68 - 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 69 - 0.11% Coverage

Love the downtown/uptown area with the sporting events, music venues and restaurants. Need more retail - (ie. dry cleaners, grocery stores, etc to complete the whole picture). There is a 7-11 store and a CVS.

Reference 70 - 0.07% Coverage

Need great public transportation. In NY there is train or bus close by. Also need bigger businesses.. keep expanding and growing.

Reference 71 - 0.01% Coverage

A lot of growth

Reference 72 - 0.09% Coverage

thriving inner City corridor Eastland w/shops schools turned around 1 or 2 Super Bowl rings N. Charlotte corridor turned around get rid of public housing and make mixed use

Reference 73 - 0.01% Coverage

more growth in downtown

Reference 74 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 75 - 0.02% Coverage

continued growth and good job market

Reference 76 - 0.06% Coverage

Don't grow anymore, stay the way it is. packing too much into small spaces too fast, development needs to slow down.

Reference 77 - 0.05% Coverage

Traffic will be worse. We are building too much commercial and residential stuff, but that won't slow down.

Reference 78 - 0.02% Coverage

More equal opportunity for the manority

Reference 79 - 0.10% Coverage

Increased minimum wages; better job creations

More businesses moving their headquarters to Charlotte; people giving back to make a difference in someone else's life; a position at Lowes headquarters

Reference 80 - 0.06% Coverage

-Would love to see CLT as a tech hub -Have world-renowned art centers & programs that compete with NYC & Chicago

Reference 81 - 0.08% Coverage

Contain growth; improve traffic (the roads cannot handle the number of people moving here); more family friendly activities; restrict building in certain areas

Reference 82 - 0.03% Coverage

would like to have "food truck city" like Portland, more greenways

Reference 83 - 0.08% Coverage

-continue to support public transportation (light-rail, street car, buses, walking trails) -improve air quality -promote Charlotte as a tourist attraction

Reference 84 - 0.05% Coverage

Expects there will be a greater population and would like to see even more job opportunities

Reference 85 - 0.08% Coverage

Would like to see a lot of the uptown construction completed, expanded light rail, bigger events uptown like the super bowl and conventions, more affordable living.

Reference 86 - 0.06% Coverage

Looking forward to LYNX expansion to UNCC, would like to see more businesses uptown and by CPCC, more nicer restaurants

Reference 87 - 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 88 - 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 89 - 0.02% Coverage

affordable housing, affordable daycare, jobs

Reference 90 - 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 91 - 0.01% Coverage

quieter, less taxes

Reference 92 - 0.01% Coverage

decrease in tax for retirees

Reference 93 - 0.03% Coverage

more affordable housing, restaurants that stay open late

Reference 94 - 0.01% Coverage

more jobs, more opportunity

Reference 95 - 0.11% Coverage

Replace Eastland Mall with another mall; Championship for Hornets or Panthers; Ticket people who drive too slow in the left lane; People who complain about things in Charlotte will come forth with ideas/solutions

Reference 96 - 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 97 - 0.09% Coverage

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

Reference 98 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 99 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 100 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 101 - 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 102 - 0.22% Coverage

She's excited about the changes taking place in the University Area with the JW Clay Streetscape project and the I-85 North Bridge coming in. She likes that there will be access to the greenway and will be more walkable like the South End has become. She would like to see more entertainment options and thinks that having more retail in uptown will boost business and foster expansion of smaller restaurants and more entertainment.

Reference 103 - 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 104 - 0.09% Coverage

More light rail (esp. to Matthews) No more apartments Music festivals Support neighborhoods being cooler, funkier Don't just attract banking, attract more from the creative economy

Reference 105 - 0.01% Coverage

Better roads Outdoor malls

Reference 106 - 0.03% Coverage

More equitable in its pay scale and diverse growth and development.

Reference 107 - 0.17% Coverage

There is a concentrated push for higher density development which makes sense from a tax base standpoint. It will however make the traffic problems worse. This will push for more mass transit. Its crucial to have a strong center city. The airport must continue to be supported. More infill. The market must dictate our planning process.

Reference 108 - 0.24% Coverage

She would like for Charlotte to be a leader and trend setter with the homeless movement. She would like to be looked at as one of the cities who really cares for all citizen, this could include starting a community garden where people can work and get paid for their work and be able to enjoy the fruits and veggies that they helped grow at no cost, and this doesn't have to be only open to the homeless. She would like to see more job readiness or trade schools become available

Reference 109 - 0.07% Coverage

Thriving economy with good jobs and growth means good business for him. When building: growth stopped a few years ago he lost clients.

Reference 110 - 0.06% Coverage

Safer place for students to walk on campus; traffic control; variety of places for students to eat within walking distance

Reference 111 - 0.05% Coverage

One of the best places to live overall. Google fiber and Pay pal will help Charlotte grow. Tourist spot.

Reference 112 - 0.01% Coverage

Keep growing industry

Reference 113 - 0.12% Coverage

More mass transit, would like Monroe rd and Central access to light rail. Know we are working on Independence and hopes that flow improves. Expanded light rail. thinks everyone should have access to fresh food and would like more farmers markets.

Reference 114 - 0.13% Coverage

Like baby big city, more shopping, downtown mall and shopping, skating room, get stuff done quicker, live, work, play? Program for people with criminal back ground to enter the work, legalize weed, things for young people to do to stay out of trouble

Reference 115 - 0.01% Coverage

more job growth

Reference 116 - 0.07% Coverage

A larger metro city that has alot more oppourtunities and he even went to mention that he would want neighborhoods to be more segregated...

Reference 117 - 0.06% Coverage

Greenery among new construction Maintain park initiatives Get past politics and just be a great city
No more breweries

Reference 118 - 0.09% Coverage

More progressive in planning for growth. Apartments are popping up everywhere and they all look alike. Would like to see a variety of buildings so it's not so cookie cutter.

Reference 119 - 0.13% Coverage

Charlotte needs to elevate itself as a world class city. Charlotte has all of the characteristics but the resources to elevate the perception of Charlotte seems to be lacking. This city has ton of talent and talented people it just needs greater exposure.

Reference 120 - 0.05% Coverage

Light rail to lake Norman area, a livelier uptown area where shopping and dining can take place in one day.

Reference 121 - 0.02% Coverage

A place with better schooling and more jobs

Reference 122 - 0.03% Coverage

easier way to buy more affordable homes, lower price of gas

Reference 123 - 0.03% Coverage

more ethnic diversity. Different/authentic restaurants.

Reference 124 - 0.01% Coverage

Cheaper Rent, more breweries

Reference 125 - 0.07% Coverage

Finish the light rail soon. Add more lines down Independence/Albemarle Rd. City should use the land at Eastland Mall as a farmer's market.

Reference 126 - 0.06% Coverage

School system needs to be better. Better schools, better pay, put the focus back on the kids - that's the future.

Reference 127 - 0.06% Coverage

No more orange! It's everywhere. Construction barrels, signs, cones. Growth is important but we need a break from construction.

Reference 128 - 0.05% Coverage

School system - need to improve the system and give teachers raises. Children are our future.

Reference 129 - 0.01% Coverage

Need more cultural options.

Reference 130 - 0.11% Coverage

Controlled growth. Infrastructure improvement. Over the last 5-7 years have seen great changes - would like to see effort put into some of the lower income areas to create more desirable places for them to live

Reference 131 - 0.05% Coverage

7th St. Market; places for families to go, family friendly. Tried Epicenter, too many Clubs

Reference 132 - 0.02% Coverage

Growth - would like to start a business

Reference 133 - 0.02% Coverage

Continued growth in size of city

Reference 134 - 0.03% Coverage

More open to small business resources to support them.

Reference 135 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 136 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 137 - 0.05% Coverage

To see North Tryon BLE done. No toll road. Lower property tax. More Police, reduced crime.

Reference 138 - 0.04% Coverage

Believes that all the construction that is on going will lead to improvement

Reference 139 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 140 - 0.02% Coverage

continue to grow in the economic sense

Reference 141 - 0.03% Coverage

the same growth with continued management of the growth

Reference 142 - 0.18% Coverage

Decentralization of government offices. Need some offices / government services throughout the city - satellite offices. This will increase suburban development, give people more options (like job location), reduces travel time. Need a plan for crime management, especially with all the housing developments -this is where a lot of crime happens. Less guns.

Reference 143 - 0.20% Coverage

Better housing. Charlotte hosted the DNC convention, now act like a big city and step up to the plate. Take it serious (Charlotte's growth), embrace growth, don't fight it. Have a plan for the growth. Hire more people, with all of the growth and development, and cut work hours. This will provide more jobs and allow more time for fun, recreational activities, spending money in Charlotte.

Reference 144 - 0.04% Coverage

done with the light rail and other major construction project within and around the City

Reference 145 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 146 - 0.06% Coverage

Charlotte to continue to grow but not push away low income persons. A place where all incomes can experience a great city.

Reference 147 - 0.03% Coverage

A safer city that has great economic opportunities for all.

Reference 148 - 0.04% Coverage

More organic gardening; transportation; better places for children to have access to.

Reference 149 - 0.15% Coverage

More vocational job training and support for that work force. Support small businesses within Charlotte (many have to have businesses outside charlotte then drive in to provide services to residents - example: electrician). Again, supporting small businesses within Charlotte supports the community.

Reference 150 - 0.01% Coverage

Growth in poplation and jobs

Reference 151 - 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 152 - 0.10% Coverage

A City of multi-cultured neighborhoods; low areas of crime, a safe community; improved public infrastructure and transportation nodes; improve chances for economic prosperity for all citizens

Reference 153 - 0.05% Coverage

Wants to make a lot of money, and drive around town in a fancy drop top, and wear white fur.

Reference 154 - 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 155 - 0.02% Coverage

Make the minimum wage in Charlotte fair.

Reference 156 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 157 - 0.08% Coverage

Have Light-Rail completed and extended even more; Keep image of being a clean city with beautiful landscape and architecture; Progressive path has continued

Reference 158 - 0.01% Coverage

Continued growth

Reference 159 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 160 - 0.05% Coverage

No trolley. too expensive a better school system Stop developing....too much over development

Reference 161 - 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 162 - 0.01% Coverage

Save historical buildings

Reference 163 - 0.01% Coverage

Continued growth

Reference 164 - 0.04% Coverage

More retail development on the Northeast side; Look like Atlanta as far as transportation

Reference 165 - 0.01% Coverage

continued growth

Reference 166 - 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 167 - 0.01% Coverage

No more construction.

Reference 168 - 0.03% Coverage

She doesn't know, but hopes it is still affordable

Reference 169 - 0.06% Coverage

Redevelop areas and shopping centers that have been abandoned for what looks like years. Bring new businesses into those areas.

Reference 170 - 0.02% Coverage

See a greener Charlotte. See less unemployment.

Reference 171 - 0.22% Coverage

A place with more job opportunities, more infrastructure investments and more public transportation. 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 172 - 0.08% Coverage

Vibrant streetscapes, walkable neighborhoods (with hidden parking available when needed), integrated schools and neighborhoods, high quality jobs,

Reference 173 - 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 174 - 0.22% Coverage

A growing jobs market with more jobs and investment than ever before. More densely developed than ever, most especially along the major transit corridors. UNC Charlotte has grown to 35k students or more and the Phd programs are growing rapidly. More craft beer pubs than Asheville. Charlotte has created a new model for addressing the challenges of economic empowerment and formerly languishing inner city corridors are thriving.

Reference 175 - 0.02% Coverage

Permanent jobs for college graduates

Reference 176 - 0.02% Coverage

More jobs, see herself established in job

Reference 177 - 0.03% Coverage

Less traffic. More staggered openings/closing for uptown businesses

Reference 178 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 179 - 0.02% Coverage

A Charlotte with greater opportunity for all

Reference 180 - 0.05% Coverage

Host the Super Bowl. Need to maintain growth - we don't want to develop big city problems.

Reference 181 - 0.14% Coverage

More private schools for K-12, with financial aid/scholarship opportunities. Child care resources needs to calculate eligibility based on take-home pay, not gross. Need better prices at car dealerships. Need more equal opportunities for jobs, even for those without experience.

Reference 182 - 0.02% Coverage

See Charlotte continually moving upward

Reference 183 - 0.01% Coverage

Continue to grow

Reference 184 - 0.02% Coverage

Continue to stay safe as it grows.

Reference 185 - 0.02% Coverage

lower taxes and less pollution

Reference 186 - 0.01% Coverage

growth and prospering to all

Reference 187 - 0.02% Coverage

Diverse community with strong economic backbone

Reference 188 - 0.02% Coverage

Growth without an increase in crime

Reference 189 - 0.07% Coverage

Get the light rail finished Decrease housing pricing Increase housing occupancy Increase employment Increase high school graduation rates

Reference 190 - 0.11% Coverage

I want Charlotte to stay in North Carolina. Just kidding. I want Charlotte to have lower taxes. Better public school systems. I would like to see the city growth slow down. Highways without tolls. Better health insurance.

Reference 191 - 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 192 - 0.09% Coverage

Charlotte is growing now and in 5 years, I hope to see the City accommodate the growth (EX): roads-transportation- stop building apartments, and put the money into roads.

Reference 193 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 194 - 0.02% Coverage

CHARLOTTE IS ON THE WAY FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Reference 195 - 0.01% Coverage

GROWTH

Reference 196 - 0.02% Coverage

Global city and capital of the Carolinas

Reference 197 - 0.02% Coverage

hopes that the infrastructure matches the growth

Reference 198 - 0.07% Coverage

Likes the pace of growth but would like more mixed income neighborhoods, less segregation. Would like to see more large corporations locate here.

Reference 199 - 0.03% Coverage

Road improvement, Keep taxes the same Improve CMS

Reference 200 - 0.05% Coverage

The constituent would like Charlotte to continue to grow, more industry maybe a major baseball league team.

Reference 201 - 0.35% Coverage

- He cited Kannapolis and the Medical Research Center as an example of what Charlotte should court. He believes there are many very bright people in Charlotte and would like to see more come with a 'mini RTP.' The more educated tax base (masters, PhD's) would increase tax base and bring greater economic development. Economic Development is the driving force behind this idea. When Charlotte had IBM, that was kind of what we need now, but IBM is gone. To cite Johnson and Wales as a kind of example, after it opened its doors, a culinary explosion occurred along with Economic Development in NoDa, Plaza Midwood, and across the City. An RTP would have a similar effect with applied technology.

Reference 202 - 0.01% Coverage

A plethora of opportunities

Reference 203 - 0.29% Coverage

Would like to see businesses move further out. Most business seems centrally clustered (South, Southend and uptown) making travel from your residence to work difficult. If businesses could spread out so that it helps with traffic and provides more convenience to residents. Heavy in banking business, would like to see different types (greater diversity) of businesses come to the City and not move into Center City or South Charlotte. Would like to see more of the eclectic restaurants move to other areas (i.e., North Charlotte, which has very little fine dining).

Reference 204 - 0.02% Coverage

Stabalize taxes Better idea for home builders

Reference 205 - 0.04% Coverage

More health conscience food places Better schools with better salaries for teachers

Reference 206 - 0.10% Coverage

In order to maintain the cost of living, need to be a sustainable city. Be able to live where you work, have fewer traffic issues, have a livable wage policy, need places that sell electric scooters

Reference 207 - 0.10% Coverage

- Native Charlotteans taking more leadership roles in the community - Private sector and banking sector more involved in Charlotte's direction - Building infrastructure and development that will last

Reference 208 - 0.05% Coverage

To have attracted a more diverse mix of big companies to Charlotte; companies other than banking or energy.

Reference 209 - 0.06% Coverage

Need to have better planning for growth and better roads. Slow down with all the growth and expand the roads.

Reference 210 - 0.10% Coverage

A bigger mixture of people doing stuff together. Opportunities for students to see all the job options available to them in a big picture way (not just a transportation job fair or an engineering job fair).

Reference 211 - 0.04% Coverage

The Light Rail, More health conscience restaurants Better schools and pay for teachers

Reference 212 - 0.04% Coverage

Better highways, Job opportunities, Community Events, Cultural diversity

Reference 213 - 0.03% Coverage

Bigger buildings, more business for the new graduates.

Reference 214 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 215 - 0.01% Coverage

continued growth

Reference 216 - 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 217 - 0.08% Coverage

More buildings, more "industrialized". Newer ways of doing things and of getting around. More programs for helping younger people get on their feet (jobs, school, etc.)

Reference 218 - 0.04% Coverage

Lower crime rate, continued economic development... Super Bowl Champions - Panthers

Reference 219 - 0.04% Coverage

Higher sustainability, improved air quality, continue integrated urban planning...

Reference 220 - 0.05% Coverage

More Economic Development, develop opportunity for networking business & personal contacts

Reference 221 - 0.04% Coverage

He wants wider road, more jobs and more roads to make easy to get to work.

Reference 222 - 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 223 - 0.08% Coverage

A place where people can live car-free if they choose to. Less surface parking. Fewer barriers to to entrepreneurship. More neighborhood restaurants.

Reference 224 - 0.11% Coverage

Maintain and expand green space More public transportation More small business support for local business Support for local agriculture and farmers markets, bring surrounding farmers into the city to sell goods.

Reference 225 - 0.05% Coverage

More school choices - public and private. More dating options. Wants to be married and own

business.

Reference 226 - 0.07% Coverage

He sees it as a tech leader with the Expansion of the high speed internet, the growing tech companies and educational opportunities.

Reference 227 - 0.08% Coverage

Would like to see a really good aquatics center, something better than the Uptown MAC, that has a huge work out area, gathering area, etc. Fewer construction projects

Reference 228 - 0.03% Coverage

SHE CAN SEE A STABLE EMPLOYMENT RATE/INCREASE IN JOBS

Reference 229 - 0.04% Coverage

lower unemployment rate in Charlotte, for his family. Better paying jobs for people.

Reference 230 - 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 231 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 232 - 0.04% Coverage

continued growth but instead expansion is outward; increase green space.

Reference 233 - 0.03% Coverage

More developed Independence blvd. More businesses

Reference 234 - 0.05% Coverage

Increase in mixed use outside of uptown area; increased growth in business to more parts of Charlotte

Reference 235 - 0.11% Coverage

A zoo to pull more families to Charlotte. City support for new teachers by working out some options

for affordable rent in uptown for new teachers or older teachers who are looking to downsize and move to uptown.

Reference 236 - 0.04% Coverage

Continue to sustain growth. Greater growth in the manufacturing areas.

Reference 237 - 0.04% Coverage

Do see less unused areas and to see the City grow to be a bigger City.

Reference 238 - 0.03% Coverage

Road improvement Keep taxes the same CMS improvement

Reference 239 - 0.09% Coverage

Charlotte to continue to grow with more technology companies here. More emphasis on education and school system. Should be like China - Year-Round School should be the norm.

Reference 240 - 0.04% Coverage

She wants Charlotte to continue to grow and get rid of the segregated neighborhoods.

Reference 241 - 0.02% Coverage

A small Atlanta and more urbanized

Reference 242 - 0.06% Coverage

More shopping uptown, encourage people to come on the weekend Create a real, permanent farmers market in the Overstreet Mall

Reference 243 - 0.05% Coverage

hopefully more growth downtown, more transit lines (light rail) corridors and more amenities

Reference 244 - 0.03% Coverage

Ensure employment opportunities and prosperity for everyone

Reference 245 - 0.05% Coverage

Manage growth development in line with infrastructure, Developer fees, Red light cameras

Reference 246 - 0.03% Coverage

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

Reference 247 - 0.09% Coverage

He would like more outdoor recreation and more access to different activities. He wants there to be more options for buying healthy foods and specifically a new Trader Joes.

Reference 248 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 249 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 250 - 0.18% Coverage

1. Expand light rail to the airport. 2. Have a productive and beneficial relationship with lawmakers in Raleigh 3. Lead the way in providing living-wage job opportunities that don't require a college degree that guarantees a decade or more of crippling debt for people starting out. Charlotte doesn't have to just be full of bankers and technology geeks.

Reference 251 - 0.14% Coverage

He loves Sugar Creeek 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 store fronts and the city doesn't get overrun by development.

Reference 252 - 0.02% Coverage

Recovered from the (anticipated) next recession

Reference 253 - 0.03% Coverage

Even more of a world class City on the global radar

Reference 254 - 0.03% Coverage

Would love to see more people come to Charlotte for vacations

Reference 255 - 0.03% Coverage

More parks. Added lane (s) on I-77. Lower property taxes.

Reference 256 - 0.22% Coverage

She hopes it continues to grow in a positive manner. More job opportunities.

More buildings uptown, more and better music venues, attracting better music and bands, more transit to and from uptown with later running hours to cater to college age people and others who want to stay out late and not have to drive home. Right now public transit stops running before the bars are even closed, which could result in more drinking and driving.

Reference 257 - 0.06% Coverage

Keep extending light rail; good for outlying areas. Need little parks and open spaces. Construction is a pain, but needed.

Reference 258 - 0.06% Coverage

More new buildings, and looking good. More jobs for all people (second chances). More help and guidance for kids at CMS.

Reference 259 - 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 260 - 0.01% Coverage

more diversified economy

Reference 261 - 0.09% Coverage

Wishes Charlotte would stay much the same, not grow much more and not get too "business-y". Would like to see more large parks and walking areas. Wishes apartments weren't so expensive.

Reference 262 - 0.07% Coverage

Wants Charlotte to keep growing and become more like New York City. Also wants more/better jobs with better salaries. Less Crime.

Reference 263 - 0.03% Coverage

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

Reference 264 - 0.07% Coverage

Wants all public schools to be equal - not just the ones in more affluent neighborhoods. Lower county and city taxes. Not hugely lower, but lower.

Reference 265 - 0.06% Coverage

stronger neighborhoods, less food deserts, fewer title 1 schools and better public transportation for the east and west side.

Reference 266 - 0.09% Coverage

Would like to see the City continue to attract large companies and corporations, produce more jobs, and figure out the control/management of the airport (regional vs. City).

Reference 267 - 0.14% Coverage

Better growth planning. Right now a lot of development is focused on corporate business offices and would like to see more progress on the greenway, pedestrian access to restaurants, and extension of light rail. Transit to Huntersville would be very important along 77.

Reference 268 - 0.11% Coverage

To have a more politically conservative city council with a mayor that is a proven & successful business leader. To be engaged in a major revitalization effort for the Independence Blvd-Albemarle Rd-Eastland Mall area.

Reference 269 - 0.07% Coverage

To have construction started on light rail along US 74 and to have street manholes adjusted to make driving on local roads more smooth.

Reference 270 - 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 271 - 0.20% Coverage

A more progressive, sophisticated city with cultural options that attract young and old. Expand from uptown to SouthPark for performing arts. Move NASCAR to Concord or on the Concord border of Mecklenburg County.

Rapid transit fully implemented and Charlotte becoming a world class city that can attract the best talent in all fields. Continue to grow the Airport and maintain control of the airport.

Reference 272 - 0.06% Coverage

Stability in CMS public school system; funding for teachers has to increase to keep our teachers and to keep our schools great.

Reference 273 - 0.02% Coverage

Continue to grow and support global business

Reference 274 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 275 - 0.17% Coverage

Already great plans to expand the light rail. Expanding it to the airport would be great to attract more people to uptown. If all proposed hotels go through capacity in uptown will double. That's good for businesses here in Charlotte with traveling employees and to pull big sporting events to the city since we'll have the rooms.

Reference 276 - 0.12% Coverage

Another governors that supports the immigrant and Hispanic population and all that they contribute to the state's economy; more help for the elderly who want to stay in their home but need assistance at home; maybe there aren't enough home aides?

Reference 277 - 0.13% Coverage

Charlotte is growing and she is happy about that. Would like to see more apartment complexes, house, stores and restaurants and coffe shops.Keep more green space and nature or it won't be Charlotte anymore. More public transportation open late night past 1 am.

Reference 278 - 0.04% Coverage

More businesses bringing more jobs and more methods of travel to and fro these jobs.

Reference 279 - 0.04% Coverage

An even larger job market, while maintaining a good level of affordable housing.

Reference 280 - 0.11% Coverage

Charlotte will be built up down N. Tryon St. and enliven Uptown with activity stops; Need more fast food restaurant options in uptown; Places to walk to after a show in the evening; Epicentre is the only

place to go

Reference 281 - 0.06% Coverage

Maintains current structure and overall operations with growth projected (tall task) and we will be a great Charlotte.

Reference 282 - 0.16% Coverage

Improve upon suggestions above; Charlotte is on a good track for development. Uptown is small compared to overall Charlotte - will likely begin to expand into the neighborhoods; "Dead space" between uptown and other neighborhoods will fill in with development, revitalize with shops, restaurants and opportunities;

Reference 283 - 0.04% Coverage

City should continue growing - expand the uptown feel to other areas of town.

Reference 284 - 0.23% Coverage

Ask people who have moved here from other towns what their ideas are. Many of them must be coming from crowded cities. They could have some helpful ideas about how to grow responsibly and with vision. - he wishes the City could somehow prevent the Christmas shopping season from starting so early. Traffic is congested with all the shoppers when they begin buying gifts. Some of his friends shop in July to avoid roads during the Holiday Season.

Reference 285 - 0.41% Coverage

- He would like to see the banking industry continue to flourish and would like to see other businesses attracted to the area. - He would like to see more sporting events continue to bring more visitors to the area. - He would like to see tax incentives to attract more filmmaking to Charlotte. He believes Charlotte could easily be the filmmaking destination in North Carolina. So the formation of some strategy to leverage Charlotte's assets and variety of settings nearby to attract filmmakers would be nice. He cited Georgia as an example and said that nearly every film made these days was filmed in part in Georgia. The latest Bond film is an example. - He would like to see supportive services (schools, roads, etc.) get the attention and funding they need to allow families to move to the area.

Reference 286 - 0.02% Coverage

more light rail, maintain growth, new parks

Reference 287 - 0.02% Coverage

make more welcoming for families in need

Reference 288 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 289 - 0.03% Coverage

Continue to grow in a reasonable manor. Not traffic like Atlanta

Reference 290 - 0.22% Coverage

Some quick fixes to transportation congestion, like more left-turn lanes and/or traffic lights with turn signals in the middle of major roads and at major intersections (she mentioned McKee and Weddington, but noted it's an issue all over the city). Another elementary school in the Matthews area to relieve crowding at Matthews Elementary. More focus and support for local businesses - more ethnic restaurants and fewer chains.

Reference 291 - 0.16% Coverage

She has concerns about the explosion of growth in SouthPark and all over Charlotte, and wants to ensure there is good planning to deal with the traffic, school crowding. Need better mass transit in the city - esp in the outlying, congested areas where people are commuting Uptown. More choices for public schools.

Reference 292 - 0.11% Coverage

More support of local businesses, including local and ethnic restaurants. More cultural attractions and more outdoor attractions (Whitewater Center is great - would like more options for families to do things outdoors)

Reference 293 - 0.07% Coverage

Not an apartment city, less beards, would like to see zoning changes for school districts for less segregated schools, better coffee!

Reference 294 - 0.12% Coverage

Easier transportation and a more cultural/art focused community. Higher paying teacher jobs.
More areas like the Noda area- where there are creative people doing their own thing. More small businesses, start ups and more art and culture.

Reference 295 - 0.04% Coverage

More technology based - can do more things with technology in the city.

Reference 296 - 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 297 - 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 298 - 0.01% Coverage

More job opportunities

Reference 299 - 0.05% Coverage

Wants to see the crime rate drop. Create more jobs for people at different levels of education.

Reference 300 - 0.05% Coverage

Continued growth of the city, more light rail. More activities for young people and families on the weekends.

Reference 301 - 0.04% Coverage

Would like a pro baseball team and would like Charlotte to expand more in 5 years.

Reference 302 - 0.04% Coverage

He hopes there would be less construction and more entertainment options.

Reference 303 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 304 - 0.01% Coverage

Bigger! More Metropolitan

Reference 305 - 0.04% Coverage

to keep growing without losing being friendly, clean and progressive.

Reference 306 - 0.09% Coverage

He appreciates the city the way it is, but this is the time to move forward, growth, without mistakes (meaning learning from other larger cities as they have grown and developed).

Reference 307 - 0.08% Coverage

better hiring practices/opportunities to start a career. obtaining a degree is hard/expensive for a lot of children, need another way to be viable in the workforce.

Reference 308 - 0.09% Coverage

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

Wants to see City continue to grow; Growth is good; can meet more people, get better job.

Reference 309 - 0.05% Coverage

She is signed up college, business administration; got a free laptop. Has hopes to move on to better job.

Reference 310 - 0.04% Coverage

She would like to see less construction, and increased amount of public art.

Reference 311 - 0.03% Coverage

SHE CAN SEE GROWTH/JOBS and MORE CORPORATION MOVING TO CHARLOTTE

Reference 312 - 0.02% Coverage

Multi-Cultural, Diverse Economic hub

Reference 313 - 0.06% Coverage

It's general; but, a cleaner safer and more opportunistic city for ALL of its citizens, especially those who pay taxes.

Reference 314 - 0.07% Coverage

-More transportation options to combat congestion -intercity rail service to other cities -less support for "fat cats" and more for middle class

Reference 315 - 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 316 - 0.09% Coverage

See us be more like Atlanta Same smart growth of Uptown should be applied to outlying communities
Spread out all levels of income housing Don't push people out of their neighborhoods

Reference 317 - 0.08% Coverage

Just like it is today, but with more sidewalks; Independence Blvd. should be redeveloped; There should be rail on Independence Blvd. to spur investment

Reference 318 - 0.07% Coverage

More open green spaces like greenways and parks; Better access to parks and greenways for people in all parts of town; Manage growth

Reference 319 - 0.03% Coverage

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

Reference 320 - 0.02% Coverage

More local business and thriving economy

Reference 321 - 0.03% Coverage

Continue to expand business growth & infrastructure...

Reference 322 - 0.38% Coverage

Wider highways that I don't have to pay a toll on so that I can get from north Charlotte to south Charlotte without feeling like I have to spend a day down there because it took me two hours to get there. UNACCEPTABLE! I shouldn't feel like I am bound to north Charlotte because traffic is SO bad. Better schools, meaning, break up CMS. Let Pineville, Matthews, Huntersville, Cornelius, etc all have their own school district and council. it's too huge. no one council can run something that big. Then put a 1% school tax in place. charge everyone that's working. use that money to increase teacher's pay so kids going to school pursue that path. So many people these days go a different direction because they learn teachers don't make what they are worth.

Reference 323 - 0.09% Coverage

Focus on keeping the City pretty i.e. remove trash on the road. Keep trees & parks nice for us to show visitors. Campaign to care for our city. Public money for the above.

Reference 324 - 0.06% Coverage

Highly reputable school system. Affordable housing. Inclusive economic community - all economic strata accounted for.

Reference 325 - 0.08% Coverage

Growing & Active. Like the bike trails & Charlotte Cross Trails to be completed and being utilized by all residents. Keep the different types of buildings.

Reference 326 - 0.18% Coverage

Charlotte Should put a bid to host the Olympics. Charlotte had done a good job of rebuilding and energizing Dilworth, North Davidson, South End and South Blvd. Need more attention in other areas - (ie. Independence Blvd. Go from high-rises to slums with houses/businesses boarded up for years. Rebuilding Charlotte initiative not equally distributed.

Reference 327 - 0.03% Coverage

continue growth and opportunities uptown for recreation and nightlife

Reference 328 - 0.04% Coverage

smart growth. save the green space we have but continue to develop in a responsible way

Reference 329 - 0.14% Coverage

- Would like Charlotte to be similar in size but have more business/job opportunities here. - Would like to see better traffic control in the form of more mass transit rather than better roads (he does not think this helps at all. Only getting cars OFF the roads helps control traffic)

Reference 330 - 0.03% Coverage

More jobs. Less crime. Better basketball team (Hornets)

Reference 331 - 0.10% Coverage

Would the current growth pattern to remain. More educational opportunities for lower income families which would boost the economy. More affordable housing. She plans to remain in Charlotte.

Reference 332 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 333 - 0.15% Coverage

would like to see less economic disparity; manufacturing jobs (instead of service and financial positions solely) could provide increased opportunities for economic mobility; a world class public school system; a walkable city; more affordable housing and equitable services in every neighborhood

Reference 334 - 0.03% Coverage

Control of growth Crime English as primary language

Reference 335 - 0.01% Coverage

plan better, do not overbuild

Reference 336 - 0.03% Coverage

Redo Charlotte into smaller municipalities, it is too big

Reference 337 - 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 338 - 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 recruited and retained, have clean water and clean air, support culture, and have an express route to the beach

Reference 339 - 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 opportunities 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 education a place with

clean, renewable energy, without nuclear energy 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 appearance an open minded place that embrace others and the culture they bring to Charlotte

Reference 340 - 0.22% Coverage

A place people want to live, a place that people continue to want to come to, a place that offers affordable housing, abundant parks, restaurants and neighborhoods that are improving, especially those neighborhoods that are currently run down. Build the city intentionally for safe biking and so that it is super bike friendly to the point that people want to bike instead of use their car. A place that simply has more "good stuff".

Reference 341 - 0.12% Coverage

Host large festival(s)/event(s) to bring people to Charlotte, provide more resource to start-up companies, develop methods that work to bring new industry/opportunity to Charlotte, invest in business that go beyond banking and media

Reference 342 - 0.23% Coverage

easy access to public transportation that works effectively and provides a timely transportation choice, quality schools with good teachers/good teacher pay, trust teachers not testing to determine student performance, have good options for the mentally ill and homeless, community gardens, use business kiosks with restrooms and waterfountains in parks to support small, local businesses and help offset the cost of park amenities and maintenance

Reference 343 - 0.04% Coverage

A global city. Somewhere that people know about (positively) world wide.

Reference 344 - 0.02% Coverage

We need a MLB team and lower taxes

Reference 345 - 0.04% Coverage

Continue to be an economically strong city with job & growth opportunities

Reference 346 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 347 - 0.04% Coverage

Fix the construction process Reduce Crime Re-open the recreation Centers

Reference 348 - 0.10% Coverage

Better Infrastructural design of the highways. Policing of the HOA Management and construction builders for houses in Charlotte. Better job opportunities for people who been incarcerated.

Reference 349 - 0.15% Coverage

excited for BLE to open, hopes to see the transit system evolve into world-class with residents using all modes. And Eastland mall site to be redeveloped into something great. He offered up: freedom park-style park, new school, large open meeting space for residents with computers, library

Reference 350 - 0.01% Coverage

better managed growth

Reference 351 - 0.02% Coverage

Retain and entice new business

Reference 352 - 0.10% Coverage

In 5 years "I would like to see every goal/project currently spoken about implemented on time" at the expected date. Examples, Extension of Blue Line, Charlotte Gateway Station, resign of Eastway mall.

Reference 353 - 0.07% Coverage

More green areas; keep property taxes down; don't build the redline to Mooresville..this would run past her house and it's not needed.

Reference 354 - 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 355 - 0.04% Coverage

Improve the Job Market for African Americans limit the racist practices in hiring

Reference 356 - 0.02% Coverage

Retail zoning commuting closer to residents

Reference 357 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 358 - 0.01% Coverage

slower growth

Reference 359 - 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 360 - 0.04% Coverage

better infrastructure/less traffic construction finished--too many projects at one time.

Reference 361 - 0.03% Coverage

roads complete zero unemployment educators paid at least \$50,000

Reference 362 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 363 - 0.02% Coverage

- Continued good business growth environment.

Reference 364 - 0.03% Coverage

Bigger airport; Better public transportation; More breweries.

Reference 365 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 366 - 0.03% Coverage

Wants Charlotte to slow down the growth and grow more responsibly.

Reference 367 - 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 368 - 0.10% Coverage

Light rail, hopes it addresses need to connect people and reduce traffic Economic mobility improved Financial health of the whole community improved More opportunities to transition from low income

Reference 369 - 0.02% Coverage

More industries outside of banking and food.

Reference 370 - 0.03% Coverage

MORE FUN THINGS TO DO BETTER TRANSIT MORE DIVERSE FOODS

Reference 371 - 0.02% Coverage

Growing metropolitan with new businesses

Reference 372 - 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 373 - 0.11% Coverage

She lives in West Charlotte and would like to see it grow and develop, would like to see light rail expanded, more of a restaurant/foodie culture. Also, she would like to see the Panthers win the Superbowl.

Reference 374 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 375 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 376 - 0.12% Coverage

More mass transit. less cars on street during day. More bikers and pedestrians. Somehow sees younger

generation (computer generation) solving this with creative job sharing, some employees working at nights. Sharing parking spots.

Reference 377 - 0.16% Coverage

Don't think toll lanes will be successful. More mom n pop bakeries, delis (not so many chains). Continued growth of local businesses. Work on more developed museums - science museums as well as painted art, historical museums, etc. Develop more museum support following. Encourage more Imaginon-type museums.

Reference 378 - 0.26% Coverage

Follows closely with ideas to improve. Continued expansion of light rail / mass transit. More needs to be done to improve school system. We need to be asking ourselves, "what can we do to attract better teachers to Charlotte? How do we retain them?" Raise profile / identity of UNCC - give it the credit it deserves. Promote Gold Rush, other light rail by focusing / branding the areas or businesses they serve. This will create an identity for businesses and rail, and illustrate benefits of light rail.

Reference 379 - 0.11% Coverage

A balanced Charlotte where all parts have been able to benefit, from good housing to better jobs. The economy to continue to grow, the housing market to sustain or get better, even more well paying jobs. Cleaner transportation.

Reference 380 - 0.03% Coverage

Continue growth with the diverse economy that exists.

Reference 381 - 0.03% Coverage

A place with a great atmosphere and lots of shops!

Reference 382 - 0.03% Coverage

A place that attracts more young people with a great economy

Reference 383 - 0.02% Coverage

crime free, increase business district.

Reference 384 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 385 - 0.06% Coverage

Need more public transportation, more activities for teenagers, need gas stations uptown, more police, fix traffic

Reference 386 - 0.03% Coverage

She would like light rail to go away. no more construction.

Reference 387 - 0.02% Coverage

Hopes it continues to grow in a positive way.

Reference 388 - 0.02% Coverage

bigger city-more buildings down town

Reference 389 - 0.21% Coverage

bigger city, more buildings uptown super-hub

we need to revere 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 390 - 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 391 - 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 392 - 0.07% Coverage

her only vision was to make more affordable housing and jobs for the poor and homeless people.
More technology she was not specific.

Reference 393 - 0.03% Coverage

Continued development, for the city to keep expanding

Reference 394 - 0.10% Coverage

Continued building of the city, MLB team and NHL team

Provide more opportunities and continue to beautify the city. Build more urban areas like Noda and Southend to promote small business owners.

Reference 395 - 0.05% Coverage

More development in 2nd Ward, Increased accessibility to uptown More breweries and distilleries

Reference 396 - 0.12% Coverage

stop developing all the land and start working on preserving the trees more - they think we are too quick to take down trees and put up condos or apartments and they would like us to start trying to save trees (especially the larger ones)

Reference 397 - 0.07% Coverage

no more malls - more outdoor shopping areas...one reason for this is so that if something happens people are not trapped in a closed in location

Reference 398 - 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 399 - 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 400 - 0.04% Coverage

More affordable; safer place to live; more opportunities and higher wages

Reference 401 - 0.11% Coverage

He has seen lots of homeless people and would like for everyone to have equal opportunities. There is tons of tax money collected and some of that tax money should go to those who need it like homeless people.

Reference 402 - 0.06% Coverage

Been doing pretty good, keep growing like it has. Fix the areas that need to be fixed and keep up the good work.

Reference 403 - 0.09% Coverage

The Beer capital of the South! Asheville has a bunch per capita so no reason we couldn't have many more. NC is a great place to do it so spend money to bring breweries here to CLT.

Reference 404 - 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 405 - 0.03% Coverage

a hub of small business activity and vibrant ideas

Reference 406 - 0.03% Coverage

keep building things / more options of things to do

Reference 407 - 0.01% Coverage

Well planed expansion.

Reference 408 - 0.02% Coverage

More employment opportunities.

Reference 409 - 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 410 - 0.07% Coverage

Robust transit system-- increase connectivity, especially mass transit, bikes, trains, commuter rail
more economic parity a medical school

Reference 411 - 0.18% Coverage

she'd like Charlotte to be international 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 412 - 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 413 - 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 414 - 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 415 - 0.06% Coverage

More gallery space for small local artists (more support for the little guy) See more support for local businesses.

Reference 416 - 0.06% Coverage

Wants to see continued growth. It's been exciting to see Charlotte grow over the past 10-ish years. Wants to see that continue.

Reference 417 - 0.07% Coverage

Completed major road construction projects. Need shopping/ major mall on east side of Charlotte near Matthews, including restaurants

Reference 418 - 0.03% Coverage

She would love to more retail options in Uptown Charlotte.

Reference 419 - 0.12% Coverage

cure the homelessness situation; design a building within the basement, provide pro bono services for the homeless: have an attorney, dentist, job placement, food, healthcare, etc. to transition them back to successful people in the world

Reference 420 - 0.05% Coverage

more hotels to draw more big events to Charlotte, more malls / shopping and organized activities for children

Reference 421 - 0.01% Coverage

better tourist attractions

Reference 422 - 0.03% Coverage

only work on few construction projects at one time, more organization

Reference 423 - 0.13% Coverage

- Becoming a more progressive City - Make light rail more robust - bring more companies here - maybe an In and Out Burger - Other businesses - Build up old roads - Make Infrastructure more sustainable - Do not cause negative impact on environment

Reference 424 - 0.09% Coverage

Completely renovated More attractions

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

Reference 425 - 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 426 - 0.04% Coverage

a place where everyone can get a good job and schools rank higher than they do

Reference 427 - 0.04% Coverage

more sustainable housing, better lower income housing, job growth, increase in home value

Reference 428 - 0.04% Coverage

more affordable neighborhoods for ownership, more job opportunities for the youth

Reference 429 - 0.15% Coverage

light rail goes to Mooresville, University City, Southpark, Carowinds; more movie theatres, opera house, fine arts venue, more sidewalk cafes, Latin flavor to city, Latin American cultural events
maintain growth - impact social services, like to bring bigger events to city like DNC, Olympics

Reference 430 - 0.04% Coverage

more opportunity for small business owners, more quality affordable housing

Reference 431 - 0.04% Coverage

A City that helps the poor and drug addicted individuals. Getting them help.

Reference 432 - 0.03% Coverage

Same great place with a larger business/commerce base

Reference 433 - 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 434 - 0.03% Coverage

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

Reference 435 - 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 436 - 0.05% Coverage

Charlotte to become a hub for The Creative Class – artist, musicians, writers, and designers

Reference 437 - 0.02% Coverage

more locally owned businesses

Reference 438 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 439 - 0.06% Coverage

Hopes that homes will still be affordable and small business owners will still be able to run their businesses.

Reference 440 - 0.07% Coverage

Continued growth. Safer streets. Create opportunities to have improved public education, and address the complex needs of the homeless crisis

Reference 441 - 0.02% Coverage

more police officers, better jobs, higher pay

Reference 442 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 443 - 0.02% Coverage

shopping district in uptown, more buildings

Reference 444 - 0.12% Coverage

Acceptance of density, less reliance on cars, more walkable neighborhoods, more restaurants and retail, mixed in residential, larger apartments to promote people staying in the area and not moving out to the suburbs to have family.

Reference 445 - 0.06% Coverage

better opportunities for teachers to make better pay, neighborhood improvements in all areas not just south Charlotte

Reference 446 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 447 - 0.04% Coverage

better public transportation, more focus on the poor and needy than south Charlotte

Reference 448 - 0.08% Coverage

An improved road network. More development downtown near music factory. Make UNCC area blend in more, with development patterns that match other areas of town.

Reference 449 - 0.04% Coverage

Cleaner intersections (meaning traffic routes) and one of a kind restaurants!

Reference 450 - 0.01% Coverage

Less taxes

Reference 451 - 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 452 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 453 - 0.11% Coverage

Wider highways with reduced traffic. More affordable air fares...Charlotte is quite an expensive place to flight from. Have a city that attracts and supports small businesses. Improved ratings in upward mobility.

Reference 454 - 0.06% Coverage

more developed infrastructure; better school system, invest in teachers; easier climb from poverty to middle class;

Reference 455 - 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 456 - 0.08% Coverage

1. Wants Charlotte to still be clean 2. Wants everyone to have the opportunity to succeed regardless of race, religion, where they live, income, etc.

Reference 457 - 0.01% Coverage

More retail uptown

Reference 458 - 0.16% Coverage

nix development of business residential and green space become high tech innovation city provide incentives to residence to reduce pollution (for example incentive for driving electric vehicle) preservation of farm land expand local farmer's market around city establish additional museum (for example Asian art museum)

Reference 459 - 0.03% Coverage

better access transportation bike lane workshops for small business

Reference 460 - 0.05% Coverage

More broad-reaching grassroots projects or efforts that are for everyone. And an Arts Center for the people

Reference 461 - 0.03% Coverage

Grow smart. Roads and schools keep pace with the population.

Reference 462 - 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 463 - 0.05% Coverage

True uptown shopping options, more greenways and more extensive hospital and healthcare options

Reference 464 - 0.07% Coverage

Generally likes the way it is, but would like to see it become more "organic" in its entertainment options, and become more of a destination city.

Reference 465 - 0.04% Coverage

Don't let the city get much bigger, slow down development Pro hockey team

Reference 466 - 0.02% Coverage

finish construction projects on time

Reference 467 - 0.03% Coverage

All the plans and construction are going to be awesome 485 lane open

Reference 468 - 0.02% Coverage

Increase teachers pay and possibly less traffic

Reference 469 - 0.12% Coverage

Would like to see the continued growth, but controlled, maintaining 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 470 - 0.03% Coverage

City keeps growing, the teams keep winning, and less people drive

Reference 471 - 0.04% Coverage

A place where there continues to be good job opportunities for electricians.

Reference 472 - 0.05% Coverage

A city with more local businesses. And, likewise, more affordable space for small business to open.

Reference 473 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 474 - 0.08% Coverage

More opportunities to use Housing Trust Fund dollars A density bonus for developers who build affordable housing To have mandatory inclusionary zoning.

Reference 475 - 0.19% Coverage

A consolidated government, merged city and county politically and tax wise. A real medical school. More real vocational public schools at the high school level. Bike lanes and pedestrian friendly design. Very expanded public transit of all sorts to manage traffic congestion. Political clout in Raleigh that is proportional to our economic weight and population weight

Reference 476 - 0.15% Coverage

Very walkable with greenway connections and a variety of housing options in all geographic areas of the city. Tax credits to grocery stores who go into Food Deserts. Greenways connected to schools and attention paid to schools as an economic development tool or deterrent for communities

Reference 477 - 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 478 - 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 479 - 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 480 - 0.05% Coverage

more solid infrastructure, more opportunities for business, move more options outside of center city area

Reference 481 - 0.10% Coverage

infrastructure improvements to keep up with pace of increase population; desire for area to grow is promoted which is good, along with growing opportunities - jobs; continued light rail construction

Reference 482 - 0.09% Coverage

Would like for the Panthers to win the Super Bowl, would like for the city to stay clean, and poverty to be improved in town. Would also like for safety to be improved.

Reference 483 - 0.05% Coverage

More growth and many more opportunities in the future which gives a lot to look forward to.

Reference 484 - 0.08% Coverage

She wants there to be a completed light rail line, the 485 exit at Rea Road to be improved, less income disparity with better schools and more resources for children.

Reference 485 - 0.05% Coverage

-improve transportation (roads, light rail, street car, bike lanes) -Attract more company headquarters

Reference 486 - 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 and 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 487 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 488 - 0.16% Coverage

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

Reference 489 - 0.09% Coverage

More skyscrapers and buildings in uptown for more uses beyond business. Tax laws need to incentivize filming making industry. Film industry goes to Atlanta or Canada over Charlotte.

Reference 490 - 0.04% Coverage

Reduced poverty; decentralized school system; more corporations coming to Charlotte

Reference 491 - 0.02% Coverage

Homelessness issues handled, continued growth

Reference 492 - 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 493 - 0.04% Coverage

A city that continues to improve itself looking for new models and balanced opportunity

Reference 494 - 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 495 - 0.03% Coverage

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

Reference 496 - 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 497 - 0.23% Coverage

- Roads and infrastructure needs to "catch up and keep up" - Real estate property tax valuations need to be "fixed" such that tax valuation never exceeds real market value - Equitable services are needed for every area of Charlotte (reference to affluent areas such as Ballantyne receiving better development/services than less affluent areas) - Public safety needs to be improved to manage rising crime rate - More and better job opportunities

Reference 498 - 0.04% Coverage

-light rail/street car to airport -develop/attract more high tech industries

Reference 499 - 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 500 - 0.09% Coverage

Growth and development better planned and better coordinated with infrastructure. Fewer

neighborhoods built with one way in and out and no other activities/land uses for residents.

Reference 501 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 502 - 0.02% Coverage

Encourage more restaurants to locally source food

Reference 503 - 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 504 - 0.01% Coverage

continue to grow

Reference 505 - 0.11% Coverage

Continue to bring in more businesses. Keep taxes low enough to attract businesses to take advantage of the land availability around Charlotte. Lots of available land around Charlotte in comparison to other cities.

Reference 506 - 0.09% Coverage

An example of economic growth to other states Strategically place residential areas with businesses so areas will flourish and not die. Able to meet needs in neighborhoods (walkability)

Reference 507 - 0.05% Coverage

Attract more corporate businesses - diversify industries to increase diversity of available jobs.

Reference 508 - 0.04% Coverage

More affordable places to dine uptown A lot more reasonable parking uptown

Reference 509 - 0.11% Coverage

He would like to see a major league baseball team. It would bring additional business and even more attractions to Charlotte. He said Charlotte is on the short list of Cities they're considering for a Major League Team.

Reference 510 - 0.09% Coverage

Well connected transit, less dependence on cars, parks, keep improving attractiveness for businesses and diversity, great schools, organized sport, pro soccer, summer Olympics

Reference 511 - 0.16% Coverage

Continue growth, replant trees and landscape to keeps Charlotte green and the tree canopy in place, focus on greening of charlotte, add west side shopping and grocery, help encourage groceries, and markets with fresh food throughout the city, no food islands, neighborhood grocers, reduce crime, improve cms and teacher pay

Reference 512 - 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 513 - 0.02% Coverage

A safer community that is affordable and diverse.

Reference 514 - 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 hear on earth

Reference 515 - 0.06% Coverage

Growing economy with employment opportunities, redo and improving busing so it doesn't take so long to get where you want to go

Reference 516 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 517 - 0.04% Coverage

Better roads, lees traffics, neighborhood business so less driving is needed

Reference 518 - 0.16% Coverage

Preservation of green space, transportation improvements, efficient and affordable and convenient transit, streets that don't clog, bike lanes, medians, small business, walking to stuff without the need for a car, biking, walk ability, more money for trees, tree care, tree preservation, and better landscaping city wide

Reference 519 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 520 - 0.02% Coverage

Employment opportunities for all.

Reference 521 - 0.04% Coverage

Growing community. BLE will make transportation opportunities equal for all.

Reference 522 - 0.14% Coverage

-continue focus on greenways/trails -redevelop Marshall Park -restaurant incubator (provide space for small and new restaurants to try new concepts before opening elsewhere and getting financial backing) -Close off Avenue of the Arts once a month for art shows/festivals

Reference 523 - 0.02% Coverage

growth on the outskirts of center city

Reference 524 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 525 - 0.08% Coverage

She wants to live in urban setting - affordable, with shops and restaurants within walking distance. Wants charlotte to PLAN these little affordable pockets of areas.

Reference 526 - 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 527 - 0.06% Coverage

Lower unemployment because of many more small businesses. They came to Charlotte because

incentive package is routine.

Reference 528 - 0.07% Coverage

She sees her family parking at BLE station up north, riding into town, staying all day. Lunch, shopping, game or concert, dinner, home.

Reference 529 - 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 530 - 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 531 - 0.07% Coverage

Wants light rail to UNC Charlotte to be complete. Wants the trolley (streetcar) to go further. Would like to see more skyscraper buildings.

Reference 532 - 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 533 - 0.06% Coverage

roads widen for all the people coming here. affordable , updated public housing. wide array of employers and universities.

Reference 534 - 0.01% Coverage

free coffee

Reference 535 - 0.01% Coverage

safer, more retail uptown.

Reference 536 - 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 537 - 0.06% Coverage

Headquarters for additional national (or at least regional) companies in addition to current banks and support companies.

Reference 538 - 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 539 - 0.06% Coverage

Slow down construction; Open up roads; Growth where there is infrastructure to support public transportation

Reference 540 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 541 - 0.02% Coverage

Accommodate growth without getting rid of history

Reference 542 - 0.08% Coverage

Light Rail to the N,S,E,W out lying areas. Add uptown retail shopping, add uptown rooftop food and bars. Expand the greenways and add more parks where possible.

Reference 543 - 0.03% Coverage

Bring large companies in that will add to the job market.

Reference 544 - 0.03% Coverage

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

Reference 545 - 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 out 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 546 - 0.04% Coverage

A City that attracts higher paying jobs- such a jobs in banking and the airlines

Reference 547 - 0.07% Coverage

He'd like to see more job opportunities for/assistance for individuals with criminal records. He said it's very hard to find a job.

Reference 548 - 0.03% Coverage

Completion of buildings currently under construction uptown

Reference 549 - 0.11% Coverage

continued growth. Lower property taxes. the continuing rising property taxes will force him to leave. there is nothing else keeping him here. his kids are grown and one of the reasons he stays is for the low property taxes

Reference 550 - 0.36% Coverage

An aquarium would be a great drawl 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 like 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 551 - 0.04% Coverage

More hotels and more things to draw in tourists, like restaurants, bars, museums.

Reference 552 - 0.02% Coverage

More malls and places to shop and eat at.

Reference 553 - 0.07% Coverage

-expand light rail and public transportation -no toll roads -upgrade football stadium to be able to host Super Bowl -attract more film production

Reference 554 - 0.12% Coverage

better transportation options, increase pay and benefits for teachers and be able to recruit high quality teachers to come here. affordable internet access - free in some areas. Have Superbowl here. CIAA permanently in Charlotte.

Reference 555 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 556 - 0.24% Coverage

more support for schools. worried about the school system. More support for teachers. make sure infrastructure keeps up with populations. Keep it clean. Don't turn into another big dirty city. Make sure park system grows with population. More farmers markets and support for local agriculture. Improve bus system coverage for routes from uptown to outer towns. Make sure resources are directed to poorer neighborhoods - as much as they are directed to the rich neighborhoods.

Reference 557 - 0.16% 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.

Loves the things to do uptown: baseball and outdoor events; would like more retail uptown.

Reference 558 - 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 559 - 0.01% Coverage

To continue growing

Reference 560 - 0.08% Coverage

Successful, well-integrated development along the Blue Line Extension; sustainable development even though population growth is rapid; avoid Atlanta's growth problems

Reference 561 - 0.07% Coverage

Improve Ease Charlotte. The City bought the old East Land mall and did nothing with it. I hope the area will be useful one day.

Reference 562 - 0.03% Coverage

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

Reference 563 - 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 564 - 0.03% Coverage

Increase economic development and job opportunities on the west side.

Reference 565 - 0.03% Coverage

See more small business growth; more sports; fast trains

Reference 566 - 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 567 - 0.02% Coverage

Wants more opportunities for employment.

Reference 568 - 0.07% Coverage

Have stable services for the homeless and those needing better wages. To not have grown to large that is not enough capacity/services.

Reference 569 - 0.14% Coverage

Charlotte is already seen as a strong business community for the Carolinas. I'd like to see Charlotte start to emerge as THE business community for the entire Southeast. In order to do so, we need more

nationwide or regional companies to locate their headquarters in Charlotte..

Reference 570 - 0.01% Coverage

More bars / clubs

Reference 571 - 0.07% Coverage

Excited for the transit line to be finished and connecting people from downtown to UNCC. Great opportunities for lots of people because of it too.

Reference 572 - 0.01% Coverage

A even playing field for all

Reference 573 - 0.02% Coverage

a bigger city with more high tech jobs

Reference 574 - 0.09% Coverage

The things mentioned to improve: better school system; curtail construction (non peak hours at least); more traffic lanes and/or regulate traffic signals; extend light rail

Reference 575 - 0.02% Coverage

Lots of potential to continue to grow.

Reference 576 - 0.13% Coverage

Have less traffic congestion; more long ter planning: zoning board of adjustment is out of control; unintended consequences; Need to crack down on development, with minimum lot sizes, fewer new apartments, keep more trees, and more thoughtful traffic assessment.

Reference 577 - 0.05% Coverage

have more entertainment options in a variety of places, more streets to help with traffic, and more jobs

Reference 578 - 0.03% Coverage

He wants it to keep growing and getting even cooler

Reference 579 - 0.04% Coverage

Craft beer capital of the East Coast with interconnections between areas.

Reference 580 - 0.08% Coverage

Continued regional growth. See good signs of healthy economy with construction in many areas throughout town, or at least in the areas of town she travels through

Reference 581 - 0.08% Coverage

Teachers get the pay they should have; not be 50th ranked in US teacher pay. Resolve issue of governing the CLT airport with City of Charlotte in control.

Reference 582 - 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 583 - 0.10% Coverage

More tech savvy with an automated information system that attracts millennials to information about events in the city. More retail uptown and a mall uptown to attract people to the city on the weekends.

Reference 584 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 585 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 586 - 0.08% Coverage

Less control from people with money and wealth that control City/County of over one million people; More economic opportunities for minority owned businesses

Reference 587 - 0.03% Coverage

Increase environmental friendliness, more bike lanes

Reference 588 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 589 - 0.04% Coverage

1. Enlarge airport 2. Improve roads 3. Create more job opportunities

Reference 590 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 591 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 592 - 0.08% Coverage

1. Enhance transportation system to decrease use of cars - more bus routes and light rail expansion 2. revitalize areas and a diversity of business in all areas

Reference 593 - 0.07% Coverage

1. move diversity in markets/job opportunities 2. niche markets 3. go anywhere and find what you need - nice malls not only in SouthPark

Reference 594 - 0.02% Coverage

More entertainment, fun, more jobs

Reference 595 - 0.06% Coverage

more retail uptown increased development uptown smart planning for anticipated population growth good leadership

Reference 596 - 0.22% Coverage

to have plenty of affordable house or housing equal to the salaries people are making so people may live comfortably less homelessness increase wages to support citizens basic needs Panthers to win the Super Bowl Subsidized assistance for sports activities tickets such that regular people/average citizens can afford and attend sports activities too prevent people from buying all the tickets and re-sale at higher prices/premiums

Reference 597 - 0.02% Coverage

More transit if tax dollars not paying for it

Reference 598 - 0.03% Coverage

Extended Light-Rail, More growth and diverse entertainment

Reference 599 - 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 lo lose the green space and trees in urban areas. She specifically said to mimic Austin.

Reference 600 - 0.08% Coverage

- more public transportation - more retail/grocery options uptown - easier to navigate construction uptown - continue to maintain and grow green space

Reference 601 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 602 - 0.11% Coverage

Doesn't think Charlotte will look any different in five years; we'll still have the poor and homeless; the only thing that will build the economy will be sports; school system will be unchanged and that's sad.

Reference 603 - 0.03% Coverage

Revitalization continues to grow so everyone will want to come uptown

Reference 604 - 0.05% Coverage

More commuter friendly coffee mecca diverse economy - more than banking; bring green tech to charlotte

Reference 605 - 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 606 - 0.05% Coverage

-reduce city taxes -attract big events (Superbowl, Olympics, Major league baseball, etc)

Reference 607 - 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 - 0.03% Coverage

expanding business

Reference 2 - 0.09% Coverage

A denser tree canopy, better management of development.

Reference 3 - 0.21% Coverage

An end to the endless construction delays; Hoping that the investments in taxes and construction pays off for the city.

Reference 4 - 0.33% Coverage

More progressive with development of uptown for pedestrians with better street lighting everywhere, more directional signage and you need to add retail for those living and working uptown.

Reference 5 - 0.09% Coverage

Change in schooling process and change in teacher pay.

Reference 6 - 0.07% Coverage

Better social services support systems.

Reference 7 - 0.04% Coverage

A great place to shop!

Reference 8 - 0.17% Coverage

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

Reference 9 - 0.27% Coverage

Bring a more diverse job market to the City (not rely on banks) Provide more diverse job opportunities for all income brackets Improve problems plaguing CMS

Reference 10 - 0.23% Coverage

More opportunities for all to improve economically by way of job and business opportunities More diverse jobs at all income levels

Reference 11 - 0.16% Coverage

More affordable housing for ALL Stop or slow down the major construction in Uptown Charlotte

Reference 12 - 0.14% Coverage

Less hotels More opportunities for low income people - more housing, jobs, day care

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 - 0.19% Coverage

Develop more greenspace A city with more single family housing and not as many apartments Build more hotels

Reference 15 - 0.42% Coverage

Better thought processes concerning traffic and growth and how growth effects the schools and other services the city provides. More parking (maybe parking decks) when multi-family and mixed use development is approved in all areas of Charlotte!

Reference 16 - 0.54% Coverage

Provide more opportunities for individuals without economic opportunities. It is getting too expensive; need programs to help pay for housing. More opportunities for minorities to start their own business. Collaborate with law enforcement (CMPD) and faith based institution's; partnering to reduce crime (gangs).

Reference 17 - 0.10% Coverage

Better budgeting processes for planning and spending money.

Reference 18 - 0.03% Coverage

more BBQ places.

Reference 19 - 0.20% Coverage

For this current economy to be even stronger and for the permitting process to be easier without sacrificing safety.

Reference 20 - 0.22% Coverage

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

Reference 21 - 0.17% Coverage

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

Reference 22 - 0.16% Coverage

bigger/expanded interstates completed less crime more diversity in options fro restaurants

Reference 23 - 0.09% Coverage

less traffic and no toll roads; no more construction

Reference 24 - 0.19% Coverage

all empty store fronts would be filled - no empty leased spaces; no new construction, commercial or residential

Reference 25 - 0.13% Coverage

City with tmproved infrastructure with not too much traffic Growing city

Reference 26 - 0.12% Coverage

City filled with entrepreneurship opportunities for African Americans

Reference 27 - 0.09% Coverage

Up to date neighborhood schools Controlled sprawl..

Reference 28 - 0.12% Coverage

Look more like Ballantyne with nice housing and convenient shopping

Reference 29 - 0.12% Coverage

A city with mixed income housing and opportunities for black entrepreneurs

Reference 30 - 0.07% Coverage

Great city great opportunities for all

Reference 31 - 0.08% Coverage

still growing and attracting creative people

Reference 32 - 0.11% Coverage

NBA Championship Subway system Continued growth Beautiful place

Reference 33 - 0.16% Coverage

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

Reference 34 - 0.08% Coverage

to have a more diverse base of big businesses

Reference 35 - 0.27% Coverage

She likes that there's residential building happening now in uptown, but thinks retail is what is really needed to support the people living in uptown.

Reference 36 - 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 37 - 0.07% Coverage

More Multi-cultural regarding cuisine

Reference 38 - 0.07% Coverage

Expanding with business and population

Reference 39 - 0.10% Coverage

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

Reference 40 - 0.16% Coverage

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

Reference 41 - 0.16% Coverage

Too have a lot less crime Too have a lot less property taxes Not too expensive to live here

Reference 42 - 0.07% Coverage

North end needs to develop in a "nice way".

Reference 43 - 0.03% Coverage

more affordable

Reference 44 - 0.12% Coverage

More areas like Southend developing close to town (walkable, bikeable)

Reference 45 - 0.15% Coverage

Continues with positive growth, more jobs, hopefully other than banking jobs
better jobs

Reference 46 - 0.13% Coverage

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

Reference 47 - 0.14% Coverage

less crime, more affordable housing, teachers paid more, better schools, lower taxes

Reference 48 - 0.15% Coverage

Need unique shopping experience Uptown for folks not wanting to go to a game or theater.

Reference 49 - 0.18% Coverage

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

Reference 50 - 0.05% Coverage

less crime, more smart growth

Reference 51 - 0.05% Coverage

more employment opportunities

Reference 52 - 0.12% Coverage

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

Reference 53 - 1.32% Coverage

More incentive to pay the expensive price to live uptown while reaping more benefits. People are almost punished for living uptown because there isn't much to do on the weekends. There needs to be better amenities: Lynx, more convenience for the amount of money/cost, more bars, less centered on trade street. There needs to be more pockets around/all over uptown/ More variety and unification. Charleston is more unified. Charlotte needs better access to Local Food markets. There needs to be a farmers market downtown/midtown. Would buy food from more coops if this was available and convenient!!! More local foods need to be introduced in Local grocery stores. King street market is only open on Saturday and Tuesdays, but we need a food hub open 7 days a week.

Reference 54 - 0.04% Coverage

lower unemployment rate

Reference 55 - 0.15% Coverage

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

Reference 56 - 0.12% Coverage

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

Reference 57 - 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 58 - 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 59 - 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 60 - 0.04% Coverage

keep job market healthy

Reference 61 - 0.14% Coverage

developed - more, more more! entertainment, housing, retail - economic explosion!

Reference 62 - 0.09% Coverage

continue to grow and hope that we are not overpopulated

Reference 63 - 0.05% Coverage

sound employment great schools

Reference 64 - 0.23% Coverage

He basically spoke about his work and the fact that as long as Charlotte is growing and building stuff then he will always have a job.

Reference 65 - 0.06% Coverage

more construction jobs for residents

Reference 66 - 0.03% Coverage

continue job growth

Reference 67 - 0.08% Coverage

improve job opportunities and transportation

Reference 68 - 0.08% Coverage

more job growth, better college funding for kids

Reference 69 - 0.12% Coverage

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

Reference 70 - 0.07% Coverage

continue job growth and improve diversity

Reference 71 - 0.09% Coverage

continue job growth and improve transportation system

Reference 72 - 0.12% Coverage

better banking jobs and legislation that doesn't hurt the job growth

Reference 73 - 0.12% Coverage

more ways to help out low income folks and get them back on their feet

Reference 74 - 0.16% Coverage

better government system that doesn't hurt our banking jobs and better transportation system.

Reference 75 - 0.24% Coverage

Her thriving in a new job with well paying job.Loves it here, but had to take a pay cut. She is praying about it and hopes she can stay here.

Reference 76 - 0.08% Coverage

Growth explosion, more like a top major city

Reference 77 - 0.11% Coverage

better jail system, make a better environment for good hygiene

Reference 78 - 0.02% Coverage

more developed

Reference 79 - 0.17% Coverage

Less crime Less traffic congestion Better schools Lower taxes Stop cutting down all the trees

Reference 80 - 0.14% Coverage

More options for homeless people by providing facilities to stay, and get jobs.

Reference 81 - 0.09% Coverage

Improve road infrastructure. Bring new jobs is #1.

Reference 82 - 0.14% Coverage

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

Reference 83 - 0.19% Coverage

diversification of businesses outside of the financial industry. Careful planning to accommodate all the growth.

Reference 84 - 0.13% Coverage

would like for the taxes to go down and for Charlotte to be a safe, clean city

Reference 85 - 0.27% Coverage

A city with better public transportation. Having the schools re-integrated. Better mix of diversity in neighborhoods. A city with more healthy food choices.

Reference 86 - 0.15% Coverage

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

Reference 87 - 0.16% Coverage

slow down on building and maintain some of the wooded areas, too many trees being cut down.

Reference 88 - 0.05% Coverage

steadily grow but be managed

Reference 89 - 0.09% Coverage

To continue to grow while maintaining its local charm.

Reference 90 - 0.15% Coverage

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

Reference 91 - 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 92 - 0.19% Coverage

More help for blue collar workers/residents. There are programs for the lower class, but not those in the middle.

Reference 93 - 0.30% Coverage

To have MLB. We have NASCAR, NFL and NBA.. we need MLB. The city is growing fast. We need to keep up with the growth and offer opportunities for people; grow at a good pace.

Reference 94 - 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 95 - 0.09% Coverage

Better transit with trains to Matthews and more jobs.

Reference 96 - 0.04% Coverage

increase in minimum wage

Reference 97 - 0.08% Coverage

want to keep growth going and maintain as it is

Reference 98 - 0.04% Coverage

bigger and growing more

Reference 99 - 0.01% Coverage

growing

Reference 100 - 0.01% Coverage

growing

Reference 101 - 0.10% Coverage

wider roads with less congestion and more job opprtunities

Reference 102 - 0.18% Coverage

More jobs, better standard of living. Better transportation up to date technology i.e. google and AT&T

Reference 103 - 0.08% Coverage

More businesses and industry showing good growth

Reference 104 - 0.08% Coverage

A top progressive city, growing more every year

Reference 105 - 0.06% Coverage

Positive growth in the community

Reference 106 - 0.02% Coverage

keep BofA

Reference 107 - 0.06% Coverage

HB2 gone and a additional 20% growth

Reference 108 - 0.04% Coverage

keep improving and growing

Reference 109 - 0.03% Coverage

continued growth

Reference 110 - 0.31% Coverage

Complete much of the active construction, policies in place to make housing more affordable uptown, more homeless shelters and facilities where homeless can eat and get cleaned up.

Reference 111 - 0.22% Coverage

More companies and jobs coming to Charlotte, improved public transit to areas outside of uptown, complete light rail to UNCC.

Reference 112 - 0.10% Coverage

small, controlled growth...and conserve some green space

Reference 113 - 0.24% Coverage

more robust uptown with a lot more retail, shopping and street activity on the nights and weekends other than just bars and restaurants.

Reference 114 - 0.20% Coverage

A city with more affordable housing. With more large companies - not just start-ups and a city without traffic issues.

Reference 115 - 0.16% Coverage

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

Reference 116 - 0.16% Coverage

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

Reference 117 - 0.08% Coverage

would like to see more film shot in charlotte

Reference 118 - 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 119 - 0.07% Coverage

embrace change and allow the city to grow

Reference 120 - 0.08% Coverage

known for it's environmentally-conscious growth

Reference 121 - 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 122 - 0.09% Coverage

Crime rate needs to go down, lower taxes, and more jobs

Reference 123 - 0.07% Coverage

More jobs and keep the cost of living down

Reference 124 - 0.12% Coverage

Need more jobs and more social activities at different locations.

Reference 125 - 0.06% Coverage

host superbowl, continuous growth

Reference 126 - 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 127 - 0.06% Coverage

Faster growing city in core areas

Reference 128 - 0.06% Coverage

A better Atlanta with good growth

Reference 129 - 0.09% Coverage

More diverse cooperate head quarters and buisnesses

Reference 130 - 0.28% Coverage

economic power house

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

Reference 131 - 0.12% Coverage

The construction in Independence to be completed and more city buses.

Reference 132 - 0.08% Coverage

Managed growth, great transit, diverse community

Reference 133 - 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 134 - 0.20% Coverage

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

Reference 135 - 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 136 - 0.23% Coverage

Charlotte needs to continue to grow businesses and provide opportunities for its entire population. We need less political division

Reference 137 - 0.38% Coverage

A great place to work and experience the outdoors. A transportation systems that effectively moves goods as well as people. A city with little crime. An education system that provides great schools for our children.

Reference 138 - 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 139 - 0.15% Coverage

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

Reference 140 - 0.09% Coverage

More income diversity, better schools, no homelessness

Reference 141 - 0.22% Coverage

Wages have been increased; Mass transportation has been extended and increased; Massive sidewalk projects have been completed

Reference 142 - 0.25% Coverage

Better relationship between our city/county government and the governor's office. Less crime. Higher wages for school teachers and administrators

Reference 143 - 0.10% Coverage

more urban development; more parks, walking/biking trails

Reference 144 - 0.15% Coverage

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

Reference 145 - 0.79% 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.

- City would have a lot of challenging goals and achievements that could be communicated. - Teenagers would be engaged in the community- understanding how government works with communities to get things done. - Lost of good jobs available for teenagers.

Reference 146 - 0.17% Coverage

Keeping its companies strong so they can hire local students and keep job here in our community.

Reference 147 - 0.07% Coverage

growing smart with more transit options.

Reference 148 - 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 149 - 0.22% Coverage

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

Reference 150 - 0.22% Coverage

Wants to make sure that we don't cut down all the trees and that Charlotte continues to be an affordable City for working people.

Reference 151 - 0.22% Coverage

A place with wider streets. More shopping in uptown. More recreation centers, after school care, summer camps and day care.

Reference 152 - 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 153 - 0.55% Coverage

Additional program for people with felony's so they can get back on their feet.

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 154 - 0.11% Coverage

Numerous industries thriving and the city continuing to grow.

Reference 155 - 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 156 - 0.08% Coverage

Economically - more culturally diverse tolerance

Reference 157 - 0.29% Coverage

Lots of companies continuing to come to Charlotte, opening up more work opportunities. Has friends who have moved elsewhere for work, eager to come back if jobs arise.

Reference 158 - 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 159 - 0.13% Coverage

Retail stores in Uptown, double decker roads and better public transportation.

Reference 160 - 0.04% Coverage

They can see the Growth

Reference 161 - 0.22% Coverage

Expansion - Charlotte is going to be busting at the seams with growth, and hope the City is getting ready for it before 5 years.

Reference 162 - 0.31% Coverage

Charlotte will initiate greener initiatives related to transportation. There would be more affordable living options and more job opportunities for those in the liberal arts field.

Reference 163 - 0.42% Coverage

Lake Norman would be an attraction to more tourists. We would have a Pike's Place-like market (Seattle) in Charlotte that promotes cool local foods and artisan products - Atherton Market on steroids, combination with 7th Street Market in Uptown.

Reference 164 - 0.19% Coverage

An end to homelessness. No one living on the street. More jobs with a living wage. A better school system.

Reference 165 - 0.10% Coverage

Wants Charlotte to grow in a thoughtful, purposeful manner.

Reference 166 - 0.87% Coverage

Not a lot different than it is now. I would hope for the continued safe feeling, where people could feel at ease parking and walking in to their jobs. That being said, a continued interest in attracting jobs to the area and an expansion of business. After hours, I would expect to see a healthy selection of dinner options as well as options for evening entertainment. I hope after work hours would include activities to cause families to come in to Charlotte rather than the normal rush out of the city.

Reference 167 - 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 168 - 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 169 - 0.37% Coverage

Lots of growth - inner city - add grocery stores. Property values increased (especially in my area

28216) Unemployment decreased. Living wage. Education system is crucial and critical to the success of Charlotte

Reference 170 - 0.24% Coverage

safer for children more fitness for active older adults more farmers market, locally produced food (and affordable) better public education

Reference 171 - 0.47% Coverage

Charlotte is on the right path for healthier food options, and being a good place for people to lead active lifestyles. WOULD like to see healthier food options in schools/cafeterias, concession stands at major sporting events (could couple up with "Play 60" of the NFL).

Reference 172 - 0.13% Coverage

efficiency with travel to/from work/home. To be known for business environment

Reference 173 - 0.50% Coverage

Improve North Tryon, but there needs to be a good vision for the whole area. It could be awesome because there's so much land and especially with the light rail; continue to make Charlotte more walkable; Planning is very important. We need a good plan for Charlotte for the next 10-15 years.

Reference 174 - 0.18% Coverage

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

Reference 175 - 0.03% Coverage

no more growth

Reference 176 - 0.12% Coverage

slow down with the growth. traffic needs to improve , more tourism.

Reference 177 - 0.08% Coverage

A place with more colleges and opportunities

Reference 178 - 0.06% Coverage

a place with more jobs and growth

Reference 179 - 0.23% Coverage

construct a light rail to go from east to west; also do something with the eastland mall area that would benefit the general public

Reference 180 - 0.16% Coverage

better coordination with traffic in general with the growth that is happening - and is coming

Reference 181 - 0.07% Coverage

More TV/Film jobs through tax incentives

Reference 182 - 0.08% Coverage

More infrastructure projects ahead of growth.

Reference 183 - 0.12% Coverage

Better roadways, revitalize empty shopping centers and parking lots.

Reference 184 - 0.18% Coverage

more light rail services under construction to support the growth and spur development along the corridors

Reference 185 - 0.07% Coverage

more robust city with sustainable growth

Reference 186 - 0.10% Coverage

more opportunities with all of the growth and development

Reference 187 - 0.17% Coverage

expansion of rail for easy accessibility, more technology software co. to be competitive with Raleigh

Reference 188 - 0.17% Coverage

Growth is on the right track, correct i77 toll road, manage growth, listen to the middle right,

Reference 189 - 0.12% Coverage

Clean up uptown a bit, more opportunities for musicians to perform

Reference 190 - 0.29% Coverage

Better food options, especially vegetarian and vegan. She works at 7th st. and people regularly ask her about veg and vegan restaurants and there aren't a lot of options.

Reference 191 - 0.34% Coverage

more variety and hours for uptown stores; improved transportation; buses on more major roadways, like WT Harris; expansion of bus service; transit access to major locations in the area like Speedway

Reference 192 - 0.17% Coverage

better transportation and transit options; smart growth, especially in uptown and surrounding area

Reference 193 - 0.24% Coverage

Have more transportation; More roads and highways; Better planned parenting education for youth; Wages high enough to end Welfare/Assistance

Reference 194 - 0.13% Coverage

healthy food access and equitable including pharmacy access/availability

Reference 195 - 0.21% Coverage

strong job growth across all workforce sectors - strong hourly wage earners and equal opportunity; also equitable housing

Reference 196 - 0.04% Coverage

Encourage smart growth

Reference 197 - 0.20% Coverage

Slow down growth Infrastructure to keep up with growth NO major events (ie Olympics) Host an Iron Man triathlon

Reference 198 - 0.26% Coverage

Continue walkability improvements Continue good momentum towards a world class city Increase

number of breweries Increase number of small businesses

Reference 199 - 1.10% Coverage

Since Charlotte grew after cars became common, it's growth has reflected that in terms of density and infrastructure. It's almost impossible to put the genie back in the bottle, especially in newer areas annexed in the 80s, 90s and 00s. Older area areas of the city do have the potential to be planned and developed in such way so that they are distinct live/work/play communities that aren't tied with having to travel to or through uptown. I think the city is on the right track in this regard but the resources in terms of planning, transit and infrastructure are not sufficient and not able to keep pace with demand pressure.

Reference 200 - 0.26% Coverage

Keep growing at the same rate but make sure the infrastructure (highways, schools, utilities, public parking, affordable housing) grow at the same pace.

Reference 201 - 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 202 - 0.47% Coverage

Smart City Development: - Connecting citizens to resources, part of living in an urban center - Convenient parking - Cultural options to serve the growing population -More outdoor amenities and activities for families like the white water center; eco-outdoor resources

Reference 203 - 0.11% Coverage

Make it so artists, youth and middle class can still live here.