

Reference 1 - 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 2 - 0.02% Coverage

roads education teacher pay

Reference 3 - 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 4 - 0.02% Coverage

increase teacher salary, need more schools

Reference 5 - 0.02% Coverage

Be smart humble creative, with great schools,

Reference 6 - 0.01% Coverage

Improve public schooling

Reference 7 - 0.06% Coverage

More connection along the communities Continue to promote cultural mingling Improved education in area schools

Reference 8 - 0.01% Coverage

Better schooling More jobs

Reference 9 - 0.09% Coverage

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

Reference 10 - 0.07% Coverage

To be a city where neighborhood schools are guaranteed and where our lowest performing schools are better than the national average.

Reference 11 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 12 - 0.01% Coverage

Affordable college education

Reference 13 - 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 14 - 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 15 - 0.07% Coverage

-continue with public transportation especially an east-west line for the light rail. -for UNCC to be a major research university.

Reference 16 - 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 17 - 0.16% Coverage

Would love to be able to take the light rail anywhere I needed to travel, whether downtown or the university. Hopefully alternative modes of transportation will help alleviate some traffic problems. I would also love to see schools that were less crowded, and maybe more schools so kids would not have to be bused as far.

Reference 18 - 0.05% Coverage

develop avenues for African-American youth can learn a trade; more interracial discussions

Reference 19 - 0.05% Coverage

-decrease crime with drug/gang outreach programs -expand foreign language instruction earlier.

Reference 20 - 0.01% Coverage

better schools

Reference 21 - 0.06% Coverage

Cleaner City; put God back in schools; Black on Black crime (We (Blacks) need to own that and offer solutions)

Reference 22 - 0.05% Coverage

Protect green space, plan development well, best schools so that people are willing to come to Charlotte

Reference 23 - 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 24 - 0.06% Coverage

more and easier connections between neighborhoods. More transit. More families involved in local neighborhood schools.

Reference 25 - 0.03% Coverage

More light rail, especially to Cornelius Better schools

Reference 26 - 0.07% Coverage

Fewer cars and more people using light rail; fewer guns on the streets; great grandkids will be able to attend neighborhood schools

Reference 27 - 0.03% Coverage

improve public schools and less traffic congestion

Reference 28 - 0.02% Coverage

A place with better schooling and more jobs

Reference 29 - 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 30 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 31 - 0.05% Coverage

UNCC growth Low income neighborhoods to be restored but not gentrified Don't divide the city

Reference 32 - 0.04% Coverage

More focus on schools and education. Need more teachers. Less crime. Less congestion.

Reference 33 - 0.11% Coverage

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

Reference 34 - 0.06% Coverage

more discipline in school

more improvements in neighborhoods make communities self sufficient stop busing kids

Reference 35 - 0.03% Coverage

increase ratings in schools, safer parks for children

Reference 36 - 0.05% Coverage

major league baseball team; rail system completed; improve CMS... balance in school system

Reference 37 - 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 38 - 0.15% Coverage

Better roads/infrastructure; stronger police/community bonding efforts; City Council that represents the people accurately; keeping a CMS Superintendent for a reasonable length of time (longer than 2 years); a CMS School Board that listened and acted accordingly to what the community wants

Reference 39 - 0.04% Coverage

More teachers who teaches more moral and ethical practices for students.

Reference 40 - 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 41 - 0.09% Coverage

light rail complete new schools being built school system intact airport still a hub continue to build and get an influx of people 485 at Rea Road and Independence widen and complete

Reference 42 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 43 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 44 - 0.05% Coverage

Better road systems more schools (overcrowded now) have a limit of house building and apartments

Reference 45 - 0.06% Coverage

Affordable housing; improved streets, neighborhood schools instead of all Title I schools in one section of town

Reference 46 - 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 47 - 0.08% Coverage

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

Reference 48 - 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 49 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 50 - 0.17% Coverage

neighborhood revitalization in lower income neighborhoods, school improvements, improvement to West Charlotte, increase in officer positions (city/county), full -time SWAT team (decrease response time), increase school officers in all CMS facilities, Active shooter program in every school in Charlotte Mecklenburg (public/private)

Reference 51 - 0.03% Coverage

Great schools, low homeless rate, better high school graduation rates

Reference 52 - 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 53 - 0.04% Coverage

Schools are more consistent across the city. More people are majoring in education.

Reference 54 - 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 55 - 0.01% Coverage

A leader in Education

Reference 56 - 0.09% Coverage

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

Reference 57 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 58 - 0.09% Coverage

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

Reference 59 - 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 60 - 0.09% Coverage

I would love to see Charlotte still as a CLEAN world-class, Would love to see schools and neighborhoods equal in housing and schools and not so segregated as we are in 2016.

Reference 61 - 0.03% Coverage

Road improvement, Keep taxes the same Improve CMS

Reference 62 - 0.04% Coverage

To have a school system that is considered as one of the best in the nation.

Reference 63 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 64 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 65 - 0.08% Coverage

Working in Charlotte but probably moving out to the suburbs to raise a family; would like to see continued investment in public schools and greenways

Reference 66 - 0.08% Coverage

She plans to stay in Charlotte to raise her family; she looks for continued investment in parks, tree canopy, school system to improve; politicians to get along better

Reference 67 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 68 - 0.03% Coverage

Better schools. More money going to improve the schools.

Reference 69 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 70 - 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 71 - 0.12% Coverage

A more diverse school system that isn't segregated by poor and rich. When kids grow up like this it will be the same when they're older. Our city shouldn't have entire sections that are rich and other large sections that are poor.

Reference 72 - 0.03% Coverage

Would like the schools to be better, and traffic to get better.

Reference 73 - 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 74 - 0.03% Coverage

Road improvement Keep taxes the same CMS improvement

Reference 75 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 76 - 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 77 - 0.05% Coverage

Continue to support the things that make Charlotte a great place to live (e.g. arts, education, etc.)

Reference 78 - 0.03% Coverage

Traffic has to improve! Strong public school system

Reference 79 - 0.09% Coverage

Wants to see folks invested in CMS. A good ole boy network, not wanting to go to Washington or bigger/better places. Grassroots stay in Charlotte and make CMS the best it can be.

Reference 80 - 0.03% Coverage

Traffic and schools must improve or folks are going to move.

Reference 81 - 0.06% Coverage

Traffic would be less congested. Top school system for all levels of education. University system is great here

Reference 82 - 0.09% Coverage

1. More people cycling and/or walking to work instead of driving. 2. Integrated schools. 3. A better mix of lower-income housing that's more fully integrated into all areas of Charlotte.

Reference 83 - 0.08% Coverage

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

Reference 84 - 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 85 - 0.13% Coverage

Focus on keeping downtown clean - cleanliness and recycling. Educate young kids to take care of their City. Mentioned another state that has a rich educational focus on environmental consciousness to foster environmental stewardship for a generation.

Reference 86 - 0.10% Coverage

City with better traffic management. Less congestion on interstates. All kids ready for kindergarten. More programs in place to find and help families who need help preparing kids for kindergarten.

Reference 87 - 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 88 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 89 - 0.01% Coverage

Better schools

Reference 90 - 0.05% Coverage

That Charlotte will have made tremendous strides toward making all public schools more economically diverse.

Reference 91 - 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 92 - 0.03% Coverage

Everyone should have the same opportunity to go to a good school.

Reference 93 - 0.65% Coverage

Mass transit must continue to develop momentum. There needs to be a greater push for mixed use instead of just apartments. Walkability needs to continue to progress through traffic-calming/streetscape projects. Monroe Road and Independence Corridor solutions need to be pushed because they serve a real need. She perceives that frontage road on Independence is a sign of City corruption. That space is best used as a park or light rail corridor. Planning as exhibited by growth today is disjointed and shows a lack of overall vision of Council and City. Existing infrastructure needs to be better maintained city-wide. She perceives that Myers Park gets special priority on roadway repaving. Rama Road is desperate need of traffic calming. There are schools on that road but no parent allows children to walk to school because cars travel too quickly. Focus needs to shift toward maintaining various attractions/hubs while encouraging responsible development in surrounding areas. Charlotte needs to be more walkable. Would like to see Charlotte work with utility companies to bury utilities. She has lived through many, many hurricanes while on the coast in Florida, but experienced more power outages here due to poorly placed poles too close to traffic and vulnerabilities to ice storms.

Reference 94 - 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 95 - 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 96 - 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 97 - 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 98 - 0.05% Coverage

Easier transportation and a more cultural/art focused community. Higher paying teacher jobs.

Reference 99 - 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 100 - 0.03% Coverage

Better highways, better transportation and better education

Reference 101 - 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 102 - 0.05% Coverage

improve side roads, decrease pot holes. lower UNCC tuition. Better/more public transportation

Reference 103 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 104 - 0.02% Coverage

strong schools and strong community

Reference 105 - 0.12% Coverage

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

bottom of the pile for School Systems.

Reference 106 - 0.09% Coverage

Put a solid plan in place to attract and retain older citizens and retirees; otherwise, Charlotte will experience a huge knowledge and experience gap. Improve public education.

Reference 107 - 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 108 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 109 - 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 110 - 0.02% Coverage

Improve public schools, Discipline in schools

Reference 111 - 0.19% Coverage

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

Reference 112 - 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 113 - 0.20% Coverage

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

Reference 114 - 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 115 - 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 116 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 117 - 0.14% Coverage

A place where education is accessible regardless of where you stay and/or your current financial situation. Every school within the City having the same resources and the kids receiving the same level of education. No more "best schools" all on the same part of town.

Reference 118 - 0.10% Coverage

considering a move to south Charlotte or the Fort Mill / Rock Hill area within the next 5 years because the schools are better in those areas. would love to stay in Charlotte if the schools were improved.

Reference 119 - 0.03% Coverage

has better road transportation network, and better schools

Reference 120 - 0.03% Coverage

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

Reference 121 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 122 - 0.30% Coverage

The crime will be worse in 5 years. Public safety is important for the quality of a community and for business growth. Also the schools will be worse. No one is willing to address the real issues. Racism is called everytime someone points out that the issues in the schools is due to the parents in the black community who really don't do much parenting. Charter schools are becoming more prevalent in areas of charlotte with bad schools. The effect is that the bad schools get even worse, because the parents who do care take their kids out of public and put them into the charter schools.

Reference 123 - 0.12% Coverage

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

Reference 124 - 0.04% Coverage

- better policing to decrease crime and safer communities - better public schools

Reference 125 - 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 126 - 0.02% Coverage

bigger schools, better transportation.

Reference 127 - 0.19% Coverage

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 128 - 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 129 - 0.03% Coverage

Finsih light rail Break up CMS into community based scholl districts

Reference 130 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 131 - 0.06% Coverage

Rail lines from all compass points Good schools uniformly throughout the City A unified
City-County government

Reference 132 - 0.08% Coverage

The more schools/smaller class size model in effect. Communities and neighborhoods supporting
homelessness efforts. Like her neighborhood supports MrCresh place.

Reference 133 - 0.04% Coverage

work on schools, work on desegregation and graduation rate, improve traffic situation

Reference 134 - 0.03% Coverage

- More walkable city - More dense city - Better schools

Reference 135 - 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 136 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 137 - 0.05% Coverage

improvement in school system, more harmony in city-county government, reduction in crime rate

Reference 138 - 0.05% Coverage

trucks that can perform leaf removal, more incentives to keep good educators in the system

Reference 139 - 0.08% Coverage

better education system, better election system that doesn't target a certain group of people with restrictions making it harder for them to vote or discouraging

Reference 140 - 0.02% Coverage

Better streets, parks, and education.

Reference 141 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 142 - 0.05% Coverage

better school system, safer roads, Independence Boulevard is a scary road to drive or walk on.

Reference 143 - 0.17% Coverage

Charlotte is still too segregated with schools. The public school system has too great of an impact on home values. We need a variety of income levels in all schools and a system that supports diversity and equal opportunities. We shouldn't only have a handful of succeeding or elite schools. It forces a lot of people into private schools.

Reference 144 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 145 - 0.02% Coverage

improve schools academically, homelessness

Reference 146 - 0.10% Coverage

improve schools, better neighborhoods

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 147 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 148 - 0.03% Coverage

More connected, and a more functional school system

Reference 149 - 0.03% Coverage

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

Reference 150 - 0.02% Coverage

Increase teachers pay and possibly less traffic

Reference 151 - 0.01% Coverage

Better drivers

Reference 152 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 153 - 0.04% Coverage

Less inequality. Neighborhoods and schools more diverse. Political stability

Reference 154 - 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 155 - 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 156 - 0.05% Coverage

Better transit and road system, better housing in poor areas, great nationally acclaimed public schools

Reference 157 - 0.20% Coverage

I hope Charlotte will have expanded in areas of the arts particularly surrounding music as it would be nice for Charlotte to be a key city for major well known music artists, continue to attract and host major events, conferences, etc. Schools operating at a higher level. Crime still at a low in comparison to other like cities. More affordable housing particularly for seniors on a low set income.

Reference 158 - 0.09% Coverage

He wants it to be easier to get around. He does not want to have a toll lane, but would like for there to be light rail. He would also like the school system to be stronger.

Reference 159 - 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 160 - 0.25% Coverage

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

Reference 161 - 0.24% Coverage

Wants affordable transportation from WT Harris east to WT Harris west. Wants schools that are no longer teaching to the test; more creative teaching methods and more resources for schools and students.

Community with lots of transit options. Wants Charlotte to get better prepared to deal with the environmental affects of population growth. Support sustainability and environmental initiatives. Increase resources for schools. increase density of residential in uptown.

Reference 162 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 163 - 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 164 - 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 165 - 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 166 - 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 167 - 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 168 - 0.06% Coverage

Mass transit for the masses to get to work throughout the city, no car needed, more green space, parks and library support

Reference 169 - 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 170 - 0.02% Coverage

The best school system in the south

Reference 171 - 0.06% Coverage

For Charlotte to be one of the nation's leaders in providing high quality arts instruction to the children

of the area.

Reference 172 - 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 173 - 0.25% Coverage

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

Reference 174 - 0.03% Coverage

School related - better education opportunities for kids.

Reference 175 - 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 176 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 177 - 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 178 - 0.01% Coverage

more school zoning's

Reference 179 - 0.06% Coverage

That Charlotte will be committed to strengthening neighborhood schools by redistributing resources, not students.

Reference 180 - 0.07% Coverage

To be a city with strong neighborhood schools. A city that provides the necessary funding to make all public schools successful.

Reference 181 - 0.05% Coverage

find a way to strengthen low performing schools so that everyone is afforded the same educational opportunity

Reference 182 - 0.06% Coverage

wants charlotte to have a balanced school system as it relates to; race, culture, and socioeconomic class. cut out the politics

Reference 183 - 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 184 - 0.03% Coverage

light rail from east to west; two different school districts

Reference 185 - 0.03% Coverage

school system improvement, championship for sports teams

Reference 186 - 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 187 - 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 188 - 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 189 - 0.04% Coverage

Innovative educational approaches to public school, fewer charter schools

Reference 190 - 0.08% Coverage

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

Reference 191 - 0.02% Coverage

More diverse and better schools.

Reference 192 - 0.09% Coverage

Extend greenway system. Redo John Belk 277 intersection with 77 South. More parks. Better schools to attract business. Concerned there is not enough low end housing. Rail to LKN.

Reference 193 - 0.13% Coverage

-To remain vital, Charlotte must be fully integrated - schools, neighborhoods, etc. - Charlotte must eliminate the "fear of others" and to do this we must live and associate with people who are different from ourselves. Charlotte needs an "attitude of openness"

Reference 194 - 0.06% Coverage

easier traffic, more ways to exit highways (lanes, etc.) fix problems in school system so we can keep good educators

Reference 195 - 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 196 - 0.15% Coverage

walkable and bike friendly, Clean up area between UNCC and uptown, Decrease human trafficking, increase public awareness about social issues and injustice, make sure its safe to walk - more crosswalks and signs and road signage for pedestrians. More green area and more support for schools

Reference 197 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 198 - 0.14% Coverage

Has seen lots happen in 8 years. Likes to see active neighborhood groups; Police Chief came to his community to speak. Would like to see more parks, and more concerts; Charlotte still does not get touring groups like Atlanta/Greensboro. Like to see more Magnet Schools.

Reference 199 - 0.20% Coverage

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

Reference 200 - 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 201 - 0.14% Coverage

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

school system that's responsible and productive with support from entities; government that works together; county and city police as one

Reference 202 - 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.

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Reference 1 - 0.16% Coverage

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

Reference 2 - 0.06% Coverage

More Urban City with better schools.

Reference 3 - 0.09% Coverage

Change is schooling process and change in teacher pay.

Reference 4 - 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 5 - 0.33% Coverage

Use Dallas as a model for moving traffic around the City Improve the challenges of the schools system Provide best policing of the growing population Improve access to riverways, waterways

Reference 6 - 0.10% Coverage

better transportation systems and public school system

Reference 7 - 0.02% Coverage

better schools

Reference 8 - 0.10% Coverage

more schools for pre-schoolers - more Head Start programs.

Reference 9 - 0.30% Coverage

parents need to be able to choose private schools, over public, for their children (it needs to be affordable). More roads - traffic is heavy now and it will only get worse.

Reference 10 - 0.55% Coverage

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

Reference 11 - 0.25% Coverage

For CMS to have a system of choice and assignment in place that truly helps under performing schools

without hurting schools that are doing well.

Reference 12 - 0.09% Coverage

more parks/vegetation less traffic better schools

Reference 13 - 0.03% Coverage

better school system

Reference 14 - 0.17% Coverage

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

Reference 15 - 0.09% Coverage

better school system, less cookie cutter neighborhoods

Reference 16 - 0.09% Coverage

Up to date neighborhood schools Controlled sprawl..

Reference 17 - 0.14% Coverage

Better school system Housing shortage Better transit; Better Community outreach

Reference 18 - 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 19 - 0.14% Coverage

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

Reference 20 - 0.18% Coverage

a city with less crime and a stronger school system that balances the socio-economic classes of the pupils

Reference 21 - 0.22% Coverage

less congested, better education, focusing on what is best for general public and everyone not catering to special interest groups

Reference 22 - 0.16% Coverage

reduction in adult and children hunger more financial literacy for working adults to prosper

Reference 23 - 0.11% Coverage

better transit system continued growth in the education system

Reference 24 - 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 25 - 0.05% Coverage

sound employment great schools

Reference 26 - 0.25% Coverage

Continue to improve schools and lower the crime levels. She also mentioned making the parks more beautiful and have more activities for the kids

Reference 27 - 0.08% Coverage

more job growth, better college funding for kids

Reference 28 - 0.23% Coverage

better bikeway trails, greenways, walkability. Streets need to feel like home. Provide better education, mental health opportunities.

Reference 29 - 0.07% Coverage

better school system and funding for it

Reference 30 - 0.10% Coverage

better schools and better funding for teachers and schools

Reference 31 - 0.09% Coverage

better school system but providing more funding for it.

Reference 32 - 0.17% Coverage

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

Reference 33 - 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 34 - 0.17% Coverage

Breakdown the CMS school district - it's too big (lots of comments on this, all about this one topic)

Reference 35 - 0.08% Coverage

have a better commitment to the school system

Reference 36 - 0.11% Coverage

More programs for young children, especially for ESL children.

Reference 37 - 0.10% Coverage

Cheaper education. It costs too much for college/university.

Reference 38 - 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 39 - 0.35% Coverage

He would like to see improvements to the education system. It's seems CMS has been in transition and turmoil since he came to Charlotte three years ago. It needs to be about the children, not politics.

Reference 40 - 0.13% Coverage

more proactive against gangs in school and drugs also support the children

Reference 41 - 0.46% Coverage

Honestly, I don't know. Less crime? Better schools? More green space? My little family plans to move out of the city in the next five years because we are frustrated by the increasing vandalism & thefts in our neighborhood and the elementary school we are sourced to.

Reference 42 - 0.16% Coverage

a school system where are students are afforded the same educational growth and opportunities

Reference 43 - 0.06% Coverage

a growing center of higher education

Reference 44 - 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 45 - 0.07% Coverage

Better education and better healthcare

Reference 46 - 0.23% Coverage

A City with a first rate K-12 school system A City where children can aspire to greatness no matter what neighborhood they are born in.

Reference 47 - 0.24% Coverage

Emphasis on improving and supporting all schools and work on better roads

To have the reputation of having low crime and excellent schools!!!

Reference 48 - 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 49 - 0.32% Coverage

Improved traffic better access to alternative transportation(light rail, express buses) Better schools for entire community open spaces need something (Eastland Mall/Independence Blvd)

Reference 50 - 0.37% Coverage

A city that remains easy to get around with things for all walks of life to enjoy. There is great education for everyone no matter where you live. Citizens are engaged and understand the work going on in the city.

Reference 51 - 1.10% Coverage

improvements in transportation. We are losing control of traffic congestion because of the rapid growth of the areas surrounding the city of Charlotte, especially other counties, and the commuting from those areas. Transportation also affects air quality - need to cut the emissions from vehicles to maintain air quality. Our area needs to remain livable! I would like for us to remain progressive in spite of the general trend in NC now to try to cut back on services, education, and human rights. I want us to be a community of problem-solvers who work together and compromise, not partisans who argue and take intractable stands

Reference 52 - 0.09% Coverage

More income diversity, better schools, no homelessness

Reference 53 - 0.16% Coverage

better roads; water/sewer service in remote areas; library access in rural areas; more parks

Reference 54 - 0.16% Coverage

A place with better schools. More affordable housing More cultural things for youth to do

Reference 55 - 0.11% Coverage

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

Reference 56 - 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 57 - 0.28% Coverage

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

Reference 58 - 0.16% Coverage

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

Reference 59 - 0.44% Coverage

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

Reference 60 - 0.19% Coverage

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

Reference 61 - 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 62 - 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 63 - 0.24% Coverage

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

Reference 64 - 0.33% Coverage

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

Reference 65 - 0.08% Coverage

A place with more colleges and opportunities

Reference 66 - 0.37% Coverage

1) Work on getting the Lynx in Huntersville again to help with traffic on 77 2) Work on the school system - both the quality and the size of the schools since most of them cannot keep up with the growth in Charlotte

Reference 67 - 0.24% Coverage

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

Reference 68 - 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 69 - 0.22% Coverage

Better balance of schools. Some are unreasonably better or worse than others. All kids will know how to ready by 3rd grade.