

[<Internals\WhatWant5Years_AllThruMidMayPull_05.18>](#) - § 416 references coded [31.68% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 0.05% Coverage

more activities and entertainment more connections and network for pedestrians and bikers

Reference 2 - 0.08% Coverage

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

Reference 3 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 4 - 0.02% Coverage

Cultural things to do, inclusive with no h2b,

Reference 5 - 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 6 - 0.03% Coverage

Communities developed with many additional activities for children

Reference 7 - 0.01% Coverage

More to do in uptown

Reference 8 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 9 - 0.04% Coverage

Slower traffic. More biking along streets. More public tennis courts.

Reference 10 - 0.01% Coverage

Better sports teams

Reference 11 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 12 - 0.05% Coverage

There's a city-wide program where employees and companies are incentivized to walk/bike/bus it to work.

Reference 13 - 0.07% Coverage

Greenway will extend much further. More attention will be focused on greenway and walking and trying to get people outside and walking/biking.

Reference 14 - 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 15 - 0.03% Coverage

improve political posture, more mass transit / light rail

Reference 16 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 17 - 0.02% Coverage

communication and government as a whole

Reference 18 - 0.02% Coverage

A new Disney World in this area

Reference 19 - 0.06% Coverage

Less cars and more pedestrians walking & biking; more nightlife uptown; more activities at Romare Bearden Park

Reference 20 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 21 - 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 22 - 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 23 - 0.09% Coverage

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

Reference 24 - 0.05% Coverage

Improve transportation/transit; strengthen arts and culture, continue to integrate/diversify communities.

Reference 25 - 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 26 - 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 27 - 0.04% Coverage

Continue to offer a broad variety of activities throughout Charlotte.

Reference 28 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 29 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 30 - 0.07% Coverage

Less traffic - quicker bus options in our area- more express? Quit giving money to sports teams/ businesses give it back to charlottr instead

Reference 31 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 32 - 0.02% Coverage

Need more residents to engage in voting.

Reference 33 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 34 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 35 - 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 36 - 0.01% Coverage

more cultural activities

Reference 37 - 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 38 - 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 39 - 0.13% Coverage

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

Reference 40 - 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 41 - 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 42 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 43 - 0.03% Coverage

- larger city - more kindness -people getting more help

Reference 44 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 45 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 46 - 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 47 - 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 48 - 0.04% Coverage

Continue to extend the light rail to pass the University- hosting the SUPER BOWL

Reference 49 - 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 50 - 0.03% Coverage

continue to have diverse activities to include all in Charlotte

Reference 51 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 52 - 0.08% Coverage

Mentioned enjoying the culture of various ethnic groups coming together: food, arts, everything. Says he remembers when nobody came here, and it was pretty dull.

Reference 53 - 0.01% Coverage

More entertainment venues

Reference 54 - 0.04% Coverage

Action of the promises that government implement that helps the youth.

Reference 55 - 0.08% Coverage

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 56 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 57 - 0.04% Coverage

Healthier environment, better air, controlled development, kids outside, more cycling

Reference 58 - 0.07% Coverage

city officials communicate more with residents in person; see someone take on pharmaceutical corps and how much they charge seniors for meds

Reference 59 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 60 - 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 61 - 0.03% Coverage

Better localized transportation and larger outdoor gathering spaces.

Reference 62 - 0.03% Coverage

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

Reference 63 - 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 64 - 0.08% Coverage

Always have affordable units when building new condos (make it a law); to have festivals for every culture: Latin, African, Islamic, Jamaican, Asian, Indian, etc.

Reference 65 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 66 - 0.04% Coverage

continue to offer a variety of diverse living and community activities

Reference 67 - 0.03% Coverage

more affordable housing, restaurants that stay open late

Reference 68 - 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 69 - 0.13% Coverage

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

Reference 70 - 0.09% Coverage

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

Reference 71 - 0.09% Coverage

expand activities throughout Charlotte (don't have everything uptown) also provide more places for homeless people to go (instead of them walking around the streets everywhere)

Reference 72 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 73 - 0.07% Coverage

Less emphasis on the differences of neighborhoods and more sharing of ideas and resources.
Everyone is walking and biking around the city.

Reference 74 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 75 - 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 76 - 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 77 - 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 78 - 0.08% Coverage

She wants it to be a metropolis known for its arts and sciences and culture (museums) and a place to be active with festivals, races, and many more outdoor activities

Reference 79 - 0.04% Coverage

Improved connectivity of greenways Light rail completion Tennis complex

Reference 80 - 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 81 - 0.02% Coverage

Expand arts and culture to outside center city

Reference 82 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 83 - 0.04% Coverage

Healthier and more active due to more engagement with the natural environment.

Reference 84 - 0.02% Coverage

bring a major league baseball team here

Reference 85 - 0.18% Coverage

A great place for families and professionals to live with a lot of opportunity for cultural engagement
and different activities spread out around charlotte and surrounding areas
get all greenways connected, more public access to lake norman, elect new governor- current one is an
embarrassment, go back to college for education instead of money maker

Reference 86 - 0.04% Coverage

more lanes on I - 77 North, continue to grow entertainment for singles and families

Reference 87 - 0.10% Coverage

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

Reference 88 - 0.07% Coverage

It will take time to rebuild the relationship- better community relations with police. Need stronger,
more positive view of and respect for police.

Reference 89 - 0.01% Coverage

Need more cultural options.

Reference 90 - 0.06% Coverage

I would like to see more places for people to go to get outdoors and enjoy nature. More parks with lots of ponds and trees.

Reference 91 - 0.03% Coverage

Less crime and activities for youth that are free.

Reference 92 - 0.03% Coverage

Major League Baseball team. Everything seems good.

Reference 93 - 0.08% Coverage

Better public transportation system. They would like to see an app created for the bus/transportation system where one could find the schedule and purchase passes.

Reference 94 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 95 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 96 - 0.02% Coverage

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

Reference 97 - 0.05% Coverage

City Council members that make good decisions (new blood, fresh ideas), not just for political gain.

Reference 98 - 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 99 - 0.02% Coverage

Have a major league baseball team.

Reference 100 - 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 101 - 0.02% Coverage

become mini- new year city, with shows etc

Reference 102 - 0.02% Coverage

get superbowl, more major sporting events

Reference 103 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 104 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 105 - 0.08% Coverage

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

Reference 106 - 0.10% Coverage

The City made some mistakes in the past - in the 70s - with road development. He'd like to see that acknowledged, review of how those roads changes the fate of areas of the city, and make better decisions.

Reference 107 - 0.03% Coverage

Bring the superbowl to Charlotte. We need to bid on it.

Reference 108 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 109 - 0.04% Coverage

Greater Charlotte government involvement in the fair treatment of the black youth.

Reference 110 - 0.02% Coverage

better at working for everyone in society.

Reference 111 - 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 112 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 113 - 0.07% Coverage

Wants improved transit availability and service; mentioned a train to the airport; also want more activities for youth such as basketball leagues.

Reference 114 - 0.01% Coverage

more diverse and things to do

Reference 115 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 116 - 0.07% Coverage

A place where decision makers (government and corporate) make honest efforts to understand the needs of the constituents/people they serve.

Reference 117 - 0.02% Coverage

Would love to see major league baseball downtown.

Reference 118 - 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 119 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 120 - 0.03% Coverage

Increased cultural events, continued sense of pride in neighborhoods

Reference 121 - 0.06% Coverage

more arts, culture, add more public transportation, commitment in Government, arts , people making neighborhoods cool/unique

Reference 122 - 0.09% Coverage

Hopefully, see quality of life isn't compromised by infrastructure shortcomings. City needs to act now so it can move people around efficiently. otherwise, it will be disaster.

Reference 123 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 124 - 0.03% Coverage

Major League Baseball team Light rail all over Charlotte.

Reference 125 - 0.03% Coverage

Expansion in the sports arenas - Major league baseball

Reference 126 - 0.03% Coverage

More homes, more living area & more spotlight on current events

Reference 127 - 0.09% Coverage

Better traffic patterns, more parks/greenways, police ride through all neighborhoods; not just the bad ones, more visibility of elected officials-not just during election years..

Reference 128 - 0.01% Coverage

a Pro-Baseball Team

Reference 129 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 130 - 0.08% Coverage

- No tolls! More highways to accommodate traffic - Fair ground to host the County fair within Charlotte - Another family-friendly attraction, maybe a water park

Reference 131 - 0.08% Coverage

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

Reference 132 - 0.05% Coverage

Would like to see all decisions made for the City by the City Council instead of all the politicians.

Reference 133 - 0.06% Coverage

More transparent government! Traffic is a mess so whatever it takes to get traffic moving and public transportation expanded.

Reference 134 - 0.12% Coverage

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

Reference 135 - 0.08% Coverage

There will be more to do and places to visit within Charlotte. Moved from St. Louis - would like to see more activities/events (Sport Fitness, Laser Tag, etc)

Reference 136 - 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 137 - 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 138 - 0.04% Coverage

Better highways, Job opportunities, Community Events, Cultural diversity

Reference 139 - 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 140 - 0.09% Coverage

Anticipates being in Charlotte and raising a family; would like to see continued investment in greenways, outdoor activities, improvements in road conditions and bike lanes

Reference 141 - 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 142 - 0.18% Coverage

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

Reference 143 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 144 - 0.02% Coverage

Super Bowl Champions - Panthers

Reference 145 - 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 146 - 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 147 - 0.01% Coverage

More sporting events

Reference 148 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 149 - 0.07% Coverage

She would like to see the rail lines extended and improved places where people can go to and from more museums (for free or low cost)

Reference 150 - 0.11% Coverage

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

Reference 151 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 152 - 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 153 - 0.04% Coverage

She wants people to keep engaging more, having more conversations with one another.

Reference 154 - 0.06% Coverage

Offer more programs for hispanic communities to gather and get to know other ethnic groups and bridge the gaps of prejudice

Reference 155 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 156 - 0.02% Coverage

More family events More large sporting events

Reference 157 - 0.17% Coverage

More greenery and green spaces Charlotte is one of the South's "best kept secrets" - looking forward to people finding that out A signature Charlotte event - a music festival, sporting event, etc that is something we did, not something that was just hosted here (ie DNC) - something internally grown that puts Charlotte on the map

Reference 158 - 0.03% Coverage

Requests of the citizens answered in a timely manner.

Reference 159 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 160 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 161 - 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 162 - 0.06% Coverage

Action on some of the big ideas we hear from the city, like the XCLT, streetcar extension, etc. not just talk.

Reference 163 - 0.02% Coverage

Better services for everyone, not just the rich.

Reference 164 - 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 165 - 0.03% Coverage

More community building among residents. Working together.

Reference 166 - 0.03% Coverage

More things to do that aren't far away; More connections via railroad

Reference 167 - 0.04% Coverage

More trees and plants everywhere; Figure out how to accommodate growth

Reference 168 - 0.03% Coverage

He'd love to see a SuperBowl here or other major event.

Reference 169 - 0.18% Coverage

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 170 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 171 - 0.03% Coverage

Being able to attract big ticket events such as the SuperBowl.

Reference 172 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 173 - 0.04% Coverage

cut wasteful spending in City government and make operations/services more efficient

Reference 174 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 175 - 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 176 - 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 177 - 0.20% Coverage

A better city to live in because traffic is a nightmare and it's only going to get worse. Would like to see politicians really address the explosive growth of Charlotte and stop pandering to the politics and make the tough decisions about rapid transit and get it done!

create more venues for people to gather on a smaller scale in uptown, more things to do to draw people into the city.

Reference 178 - 0.11% 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.

Reference 179 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 180 - 0.02% Coverage

Interaction of people with activities

Reference 181 - 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 182 - 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 183 - 0.03% Coverage

A Charlotte with a thriving night life with plenty of music options.

Reference 184 - 0.14% Coverage

Panthers will win a superbowl; Highway options to help attract major sporting events (i.e. Superbowl) - better logistics in terms of parking, hotels, streets; More buildings and parking decks instead of surface lots; Get people traveling down I-85 and I-77 into Charlotte (tourism)

Reference 185 - 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 186 - 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 187 - 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 188 - 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 189 - 0.05% Coverage

more nightlife outside epicenter, connect uptown and southend but maintain separate identities

Reference 190 - 0.02% Coverage

make more welcoming for families in need

Reference 191 - 0.01% Coverage

Continue to grow

Reference 192 - 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 193 - 0.07% Coverage

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 194 - 0.09% Coverage

Wants improved transportation for bike, cars and pedestrians. Have of centers for entertainment like concerts and theater events in other parts of the City than just Uptown.

Reference 195 - 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 196 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 197 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 198 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 199 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 200 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 201 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 202 - 0.10% Coverage

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

Reference 203 - 0.04% Coverage

To host a Superbowl, or major sporting event. More activities for 21 and under.

Reference 204 - 0.01% Coverage

a vital arts community

Reference 205 - 0.08% Coverage

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

Reference 206 - 0.05% Coverage

people get to know each other better so that it feels safer - more diversity in neighborhoods

Reference 207 - 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 208 - 0.05% Coverage

Stop annexing More entertainment Make Charlotte an entertainment, music, film destination

Reference 209 - 0.03% Coverage

major league baseball team, no more DNC's and more parks

Reference 210 - 0.10% Coverage

more community involvement activites, ie, greek fest, Hispanic festival. Better independence highway ie, better traffic flow, better design. she would put a light rail system along ALL major roadways.

Reference 211 - 0.09% Coverage

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

Reference 212 - 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 213 - 0.03% Coverage

continue growth and opportunities uptown for recreation and nightlife

Reference 214 - 0.15% Coverage

- Wants to see the Light Rail expanded to Greensboro (regional rail system other than Amtrak) -
Wants to see more large scale events here - Has noticed it is really easy to be in a good neighborhood and then go a block or two one direction and be in a bad area. Would like to see this cleaned up.

Reference 215 - 0.07% Coverage

The city needs to work on its budget, particularly in terms of transit, and focus on transit projects that will help more people.

Reference 216 - 0.12% Coverage

Move the Checkers back to Time Warner Cable Arena. I don't understand why they're out at Bojangles because no one wants to drive out there. It will be hard for them to build a fan base at Bojangles. I hope they get closer to center city someday.

Reference 217 - 0.03% Coverage

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

Reference 218 - 0.09% Coverage

A city where every corridor, neighborhood has an abundance of attractions and amenities that make it attractive and desirable (trees, sidewalks, shops, galleries, mowed ROWs)

Reference 219 - 0.04% Coverage

Transportation and infrastructure goals Community events and involvement

Reference 220 - 0.01% Coverage

A better aligned golf system

Reference 221 - 0.01% Coverage

more recreational activities

Reference 222 - 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 223 - 0.52% Coverage

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

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

Reference 224 - 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/oppurtunity to charlotte, invest in business that go beyond banking and mediacl

Reference 225 - 0.04% Coverage

more arts, growth in arts performances, etc. - making the arts part of Charlotte's DNA

Reference 226 - 0.07% Coverage

Wants to see better public transportation More events @ parks A better way to view events, in a comprehensive digital way across the area

Reference 227 - 0.02% Coverage

We need a MLB team and lower taxes

Reference 228 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 229 - 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 230 - 0.09% Coverage

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

Reference 231 - 0.02% Coverage

-more music festivals uptown -reduce crime

Reference 232 - 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 233 - 0.01% Coverage

Panthers - 2 Super Bowl wins

Reference 234 - 0.07% Coverage

more use of the light rail; people recycling more; hopes to get involved politically & influence other young people to do the same

Reference 235 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 236 - 0.02% Coverage

more diverse and more cultural things to do

Reference 237 - 0.29% Coverage

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

Reference 238 - 0.09% Coverage

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

Reference 239 - 0.03% Coverage

MORE FUN THINGS TO DO BETTER TRANSIT MORE DIVERSE FOODS

Reference 240 - 0.04% Coverage

Lack of free entertainment (or perhaps, existing free events need broader advertisement)

Reference 241 - 0.06% Coverage

City known for it's good transportation system, good public relations, increased national status, more effective spending

Reference 242 - 0.03% Coverage

Less homelessness, especially at Trade and Tryon Olympics

Reference 243 - 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 244 - 0.04% Coverage

Most streets will be four lanes; more things for senior citizens (discounts, programs)

Reference 245 - 0.02% Coverage

More places to hangout - see above.

Reference 246 - 0.10% Coverage

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

Reference 247 - 0.05% Coverage

Charlotte needs more transit options, wish we didn't have to drive everywhere. Major League Baseball team.

Reference 248 - 0.25% Coverage

Originally said they wanted Major League Baseball here in 2020 but then said no, they didn't think Charlotte could support that many games. And they don't want Charlotte to fail. AAA baseball is great, better fit than MLB. More free transit options like streetcar in 2020. (I reminded them streetcar won't be free after 2017 and they didn't care. Said free needs to be an option for some kinds. Need creative funding - doesn't care from where - joint deals with city, county, state and businesses.)

Reference 249 - 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 250 - 0.07% Coverage

Have Boys Club of America in Charlotte to help get youth off of the street, to give kids something to do after school, tutor, mentor children.

Reference 251 - 0.08% Coverage

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

Reference 252 - 0.01% Coverage

More racketball courts

Reference 253 - 0.03% Coverage

Violence and crime down, more family things to do.

Reference 254 - 0.04% Coverage

Better transportation. Better roads , need a professional baseball team !!

Reference 255 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 256 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 257 - 0.01% Coverage

More options for teenagers

Reference 258 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 259 - 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 260 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 261 - 0.03% Coverage

Continued building of the city, MLB team and NHL team

Reference 262 - 0.07% Coverage

More free activities, upgrades in park systems (renovating old and building new), no more "roundabouts" built that cause traffic accidents.

Reference 263 - 0.06% Coverage

continue to build the community and the activities within the Charlotte area that bring the community together

Reference 264 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 265 - 0.03% Coverage

keep building things / more options of things to do

Reference 266 - 0.04% Coverage

more activities for kids to keep them occupied and away from gangs more places to fish

Reference 267 - 0.03% Coverage

help for the homeless, more programs to help them get on their feet

Reference 268 - 0.01% Coverage

Host the Supper Bowl

Reference 269 - 0.03% Coverage

-high speed commuter train -appeal to the creative class

Reference 270 - 0.01% Coverage

in door golf course

Reference 271 - 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 272 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 273 - 0.02% Coverage

Google fiber availability, otherwise the same

Reference 274 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 275 - 0.18% Coverage

Affirmative progress on the issues above, especially housing, hunger, homelessness. Minimize duplication of effort in supporting these areas; more coordination among supporting groups, faith community, government; more discussion and joint planning. Coordination of city/county/private agencies and citizens in preparing for and addressing emergency situations

Reference 276 - 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 277 - 0.08% Coverage

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

Reference 278 - 0.03% Coverage

Win the Super Bowl, light rail to go to more areas

Reference 279 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 280 - 0.01% Coverage

better tourist attractions

Reference 281 - 0.12% Coverage

She believes that Charlotte is heading in the right direction with the light rail, local events and music options, etc. She also believes that the visibility of CMPD officers is good and that they are community oriented - this should continue.

Reference 282 - 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 283 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 284 - 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 285 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 286 - 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 287 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 288 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 289 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 290 - 0.03% Coverage

More greenways, public transit, playgrounds uptown for children.

Reference 291 - 0.06% Coverage

cleaner roadways, utilize weather & outdoor opportunities - create more experiences & places like the white water center

Reference 292 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 293 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 294 - 0.06% Coverage

Have more engagement with the young people that seem to be homeless that they observed at the bus station for example.

Reference 295 - 0.17% Coverage

More options for public transit from outer areas to places other than Uptown. Creative ways to ease congestion. It's only going to get worse in five years with the way that 160 in Fort Mill is growing. Also, bring more large events to Charlotte like the Super Bowl or Olympics. Develop the city to where it can be a prime spot for sports.

Reference 296 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 297 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 298 - 0.05% Coverage

Would love to see a professional baseball team and MLS soccer. Then CLT would be great!

Reference 299 - 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 300 - 0.04% Coverage

5 superbows and 1 NBA championship, [Charlotte Observer report news in an unbiased manner](#)

Reference 301 - 0.02% Coverage

Better roads, more reasonable laws

Reference 302 - 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 303 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 304 - 0.13% Coverage

More culture and entertainment options that get ADVERTISED. There isn't enough awareness on all the things available and you have to go to multiple resources to figure it out. We need to do more outreach so people know what is going on and what is available.

Reference 305 - 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 306 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 307 - 0.07% Coverage

More greenways, fields, parks and recreation facilities More places to play More mass transportation (South End to Park Rd., Park Rd. to Uptown)

Reference 308 - 0.12% Coverage

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

Reference 309 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 310 - 0.03% Coverage

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

Reference 311 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 312 - 0.05% Coverage

More walkability. More plazas or parks for gathering Less homelessness More affordable housing

Reference 313 - 0.04% Coverage

Less inequality. Neighborhoods and schools more diverse. Political stability

Reference 314 - 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 315 - 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 316 - 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 317 - 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 318 - 0.04% Coverage

Cater more to the citizens and what they need instead of the developers and their greed.

Reference 319 - 0.04% Coverage

More like Raleigh with less traffic a safer environment and more diverse entertainment

Reference 320 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 321 - 0.02% Coverage

taking care of everyone who has needs.

Reference 322 - 0.02% Coverage

A major league city, baseball.

Reference 323 - 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 324 - 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 325 - 0.06% Coverage

There will be more transit, more to do culturally. She feels that most of the major change has already occurred.

Reference 326 - 0.08% Coverage

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

Reference 327 - 0.02% Coverage

Less expensive flights Professional hockey

Reference 328 - 0.08% Coverage

A better balance of funding More money in the Housing Trust Fund A density bonus for development of affordable housing Mandatory inclusionary zoning

Reference 329 - 0.16% Coverage

More progressive with how information is provided to citizens. Most citizens don't participate because they don't read the newspapers or listen to the news so they don't know what's going on. Use electronic billboards, automated calls (for other than emergency information) social media etc... to inform citizens.

Reference 330 - 0.09% Coverage

Transit that is available for all areas of the city to move around on for recreational times, weekends etc. not just work hour transit. That would make travel safer for all.

Reference 331 - 0.04% Coverage

have a major league baseball team with trains going to all the outer areas.

Reference 332 - 0.05% Coverage

Get people in office that are concerned about under privileged and who relate to the black community

Reference 333 - 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 334 - 0.10% Coverage

More public transportation - loves the light rail and wants more lines. Excited about the Cross Charlotte trail. More community events around local business and local markets (like King Dr, 7th St, etc).

Reference 335 - 0.16% Coverage

East-west public transportation, ie South Park to Airport (preferably light rail) Stay more in line with planning guidelines (South Park didn't do this) Underground transportation Less suburbs or connect them with uptown better More opportunity to increase dialog to help communities interact (different areas and races)

Reference 336 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 337 - 0.02% Coverage

More walkable things to do uptown

Reference 338 - 0.02% Coverage

More children activities uptown

Reference 339 - 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 340 - 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 341 - 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 342 - 0.03% Coverage

Just more things to do in general, throughout all hours of the day.

Reference 343 - 0.01% Coverage

Have diverse entertainment

Reference 344 - 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 345 - 0.09% Coverage

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

Reference 346 - 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 347 - 0.10% Coverage

To have a joint venture entity comprised of NC & SC that would be responsible for extending light rail into SC. Constituent mentioned the Washington Metro Area Transit Authority in DC as an example.

Reference 348 - 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 349 - 0.09% Coverage

Add on to the above, with more neighborhood / community centers, there can be more neighborhood activities/events to build relationships and a dedication to your community.

Reference 350 - 0.02% Coverage

a major league baseball team come here.

Reference 351 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 352 - 0.17% Coverage

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

Reference 353 - 0.03% Coverage

Super Bowl Champs!; Safe city; No more gang activity

Reference 354 - 0.19% Coverage

Less people homeless on the street. Less hopelessness and more services that provide assistance to the homeless and a clear understanding to the homeless (who are fearful of being arrested, mugged, attacked, etc...) of where to go to get help and then assist them in getting the help they need. Many times they want the help but are overwhelmed by the task and need hands on guidance.

Reference 355 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 356 - 0.11% Coverage

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

Reference 357 - 0.02% Coverage

To be a city with a Super Bowl Victory

Reference 358 - 0.01% Coverage

Lots of access to sports

Reference 359 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 360 - 0.04% Coverage

Decrease Crime bring in some good festivals but not at the speedway or up north

Reference 361 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 362 - 0.13% Coverage

He described missing some of the great live local music that was always around in Ashville. Not big shows, just people playing in the background of "neighborhood" places that could become a "home base" for people like him to go regularly and meet people.

Reference 363 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 364 - 0.05% Coverage

Improving neighborhoods, more outdoor recreation opportunities, more greenways, a wider I-77

Reference 365 - 0.09% Coverage

Everyone will have free access to internet. (Faster internet might be fee-based.) Better planned roads - maybe all going "in town" in a.m. and "out of town" from 4:30-6:30.

Reference 366 - 0.02% Coverage

skeet range, major league soccer team

Reference 367 - 0.36% Coverage

An aquarium would be a great draw for Charlotte. More trade jobs for those who need a good job but don't have a college education. Also, tying back to transportation, people need to be able to get to their jobs in a reasonable amount of time. CMPD is doing a good job, but he 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 368 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 369 - 0.02% Coverage

More dog parks and more outdoor activities.

Reference 370 - 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 371 - 0.06% Coverage

-Major league baseball -more public transportation in North Charlotte -more lights on I-77 for visibility at night

Reference 372 - 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 373 - 0.03% Coverage

school system improvement, championship for sports teams

Reference 374 - 0.03% Coverage

More cultural awareness More lightrail Host the Super Bowl

Reference 375 - 0.23% Coverage

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

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

Reference 376 - 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 377 - 0.11% Coverage

Would like to see more sports national championships here & more concerts More after school activities for teens (especially for teens prone to be involved in gang activity) to keep them off the streets at night

Reference 378 - 0.11% Coverage

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

Reference 379 - 0.02% Coverage

a city of people working together

Reference 380 - 0.02% Coverage

More willing to help each other out.

Reference 381 - 0.03% Coverage

See more small business growth; more sports; fast trains

Reference 382 - 0.04% Coverage

for it to be a place she doesn't need a car to work, eat, live, entertainment

Reference 383 - 0.01% Coverage

Bigger Party Scene

Reference 384 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 385 - 0.01% Coverage

More Broadway plays

Reference 386 - 0.12% Coverage

More bars / clubs

A better informed citizen who actively participates in local government because they know what's going on. A city that wants their citizens to be heard on subjects that are important to them and their community.

Reference 387 - 0.10% Coverage

Traffic Free - the city's biggest challenge Like to see more partnership w/other surrounding, smaller cities to solve issues More progress on the light rail system to the north of the city

Reference 388 - 0.04% Coverage

Uptown activities for 18-21 year olds, e.g. laser tag, not just stuff for older people.

Reference 389 - 0.04% Coverage

less traffic going into uptown/more roads, etc. clean parks and more organized events

Reference 390 - 0.02% Coverage

more outdoor activities, clean parks and roads

Reference 391 - 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 392 - 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 393 - 0.11% Coverage

Most experience here very positive. Would like better publicity on volunteer opportunities. Notes he would like expansion on light rail: they use it on trips into the city for cultural things, and see its benefits.

Reference 394 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 395 - 0.10% Coverage

Basically realizing the improvements she mentioned. She also emphasized she'd like govt. transparency to improve so that she and other taxpayers have a clearer understanding of how tax dollars are spent.

Reference 396 - 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 397 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 398 - 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 399 - 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 400 - 0.04% Coverage

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

Reference 401 - 0.08% Coverage

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

Reference 402 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 403 - 0.11% Coverage

Wants Charlotte to: - provide affordable housing - provide mixed use developments - be walkable - move away from subdivisions that have one entrance more walkable, connected communities - provide recreational opportunities

Reference 404 - 0.02% Coverage

More entertainment, fun, more jobs

Reference 405 - 0.01% Coverage

Have more Music Venues

Reference 406 - 0.02% Coverage

More subdivisions and unify the Panther Team

Reference 407 - 0.01% Coverage

host super bowl

Reference 408 - 0.06% Coverage

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

Reference 409 - 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 410 - 0.12% Coverage

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

Reference 411 - 0.07% Coverage

provide transportation choices on the outskirts for events uptown schedule some events on the outskirts too; don't have all the events uptown only

Reference 412 - 0.02% Coverage

have the superbowl in charlotte

Reference 413 - 0.03% Coverage

Extended Light-Rail, More growth and diverse entertainment

Reference 414 - 0.12% Coverage

She is very concerned about the Equality Act that is being discussed and voted on again in City Council. She does not want to see a urinal in the female bathroom. She would also like to see light rail going East and West and up to Lake Norman.

Reference 415 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 416 - 0.05% Coverage

-city wide wifi overlay -NHL team -continue to expand light rail/public transportation

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Reference 1 - 0.06% Coverage

more cool and unique things to do

Reference 2 - 0.14% Coverage

More street festivals Keep doing what we're already doing to make the City great

Reference 3 - 0.05% Coverage

Bring pro baseball to Charlotte

Reference 4 - 0.10% Coverage

Light rail in many more directions Major League baseball

Reference 5 - 0.23% Coverage

Elect and progressive legislators at the city, state and federal levels Provide a more collaborative system of government officials

Reference 6 - 0.16% Coverage

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

Reference 7 - 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 8 - 0.17% Coverage

No tolls Professional hockey team Conserve water so that water bills don't go through the roof

Reference 9 - 0.13% Coverage

Major league baseball team More police on the streets Please, no toll roads

Reference 10 - 0.10% Coverage

Better budgeting processes for planning and spending money.

Reference 11 - 0.07% Coverage

more professional teams - baseball & hockey

Reference 12 - 0.22% Coverage

Better transportation times and continued clean city with more and more to do related to events and parks and walking trails.

Reference 13 - 0.08% Coverage

more youth programs, targeting at-risk children.

Reference 14 - 0.19% Coverage

Change in how elections are held for local officials and judges. Don't like that there are hundreds of mailers.

Reference 15 - 0.32% Coverage

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

Reference 16 - 0.14% Coverage

More transit options More affordable housing Government to be more progressive

Reference 17 - 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 18 - 0.22% Coverage

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

Reference 19 - 0.12% Coverage

for the church community to be a much stronger voice in local politics

Reference 20 - 0.16% Coverage

To have hosted, or be slated to host, the ACC basketball tournament and the NCAA final four.

Reference 21 - 0.11% Coverage

NBA Championship Subway system Continued growth Beautiful place

Reference 22 - 0.19% Coverage

to have a new baseball stadium under construction and a major league team committed to calling Charlotte home

Reference 23 - 0.11% Coverage

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

Reference 24 - 0.18% Coverage

Additional roads, transit and light-rail complete covering larger areas of Charlotte; More entertainment

Reference 25 - 0.06% Coverage

Metropolis - Better sport facilities

Reference 26 - 0.14% Coverage

Better school system Housing shortage Better transit; Better Community outreach

Reference 27 - 0.17% Coverage

A city well known for its support of the arts and not just sports. too much emphasis on sports.

Reference 28 - 0.04% Coverage

More community centers.

Reference 29 - 0.06% Coverage

More cool stuff to do for singles.

Reference 30 - 0.04% Coverage

"A zoo would be cool."

Reference 31 - 0.15% Coverage

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

Reference 32 - 0.16% Coverage

1. More green space 2. Improved transit 3. Fewer apartments 4. Expand cultural offerings.

Reference 33 - 0.06% Coverage

1, Zoo 2. More kids' attractions

Reference 34 - 0.24% Coverage

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

Reference 35 - 0.20% Coverage

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

Reference 36 - 0.19% Coverage

a better city with lots more social activities in the uptown area that attracts all different types of people

Reference 37 - 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 38 - 0.41% Coverage

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

Reference 39 - 0.12% Coverage

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

Reference 40 - 0.06% Coverage

for state government to allow change

Reference 41 - 0.13% Coverage

More conservative leadership, greater sense of accountability and community

Reference 42 - 0.22% Coverage

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

Reference 43 - 0.27% Coverage

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

Reference 44 - 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 45 - 0.14% Coverage

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

Reference 46 - 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 47 - 0.16% Coverage

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

Reference 48 - 0.17% Coverage

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

Reference 49 - 0.14% Coverage

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

Reference 50 - 0.22% Coverage

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

Reference 51 - 0.15% Coverage

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

Reference 52 - 0.33% Coverage

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

Reference 53 - 0.37% Coverage

1. Expand public transportation around town. 2. Don't grow so much that city loses its affordable housing options. 3. Too much emphasis on Uptown - what about highlighting other parts of city when planning events?

Reference 54 - 0.19% Coverage

Make the city even greener Bring the Olympics but only if we can support it Super Bowl Pop up beer gardens

Reference 55 - 0.12% Coverage

Events and festivals More cultural celebrations Bring people here

Reference 56 - 0.05% Coverage

To have the Super Bowl here.

Reference 57 - 0.11% Coverage

More programs for young children, especially for ESL children.

Reference 58 - 0.19% Coverage

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

Reference 59 - 0.22% Coverage

Charlotte needs to provide more for special needs kids. Such as "Toned Down Day at Discovery Place" for children with autism.

Reference 60 - 0.09% Coverage

an even bigger urban hub; an aquarium would be nice

Reference 61 - 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 62 - 0.06% Coverage

better political officials in office

Reference 63 - 0.07% Coverage

more transit, improve image of public trust

Reference 64 - 0.02% Coverage

more sports

Reference 65 - 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 66 - 0.58% Coverage

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

Reference 67 - 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 68 - 0.12% Coverage

Need more jobs and more social activities at different locations.

Reference 69 - 0.06% Coverage

host superbowl, continuous growth

Reference 70 - 0.08% Coverage

Better transit towards matthews and more activity

Reference 71 - 0.24% Coverage

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

Reference 72 - 0.40% Coverage

Light rail in every direction. Have a large university presence in center city Have an area that caters to public transportation and uber. Have an annual event that is associated with the City -- like Jazz, SFX or South by South.

Reference 73 - 0.11% Coverage

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

Reference 74 - 0.28% Coverage

-more community events, like Open Charlotte, community festivals. - programs helping students (high school age) transition into / get experience in the workplace.

Reference 75 - 0.09% Coverage

She would like charlotte to have more things to do

Reference 76 - 0.04% Coverage

Hosting the superbowl

Reference 77 - 0.41% Coverage

Signature event - Charlotte needs to develop a nationally acclaimed annual music festival. We have enough performance venues for it. Jazz Charlotte should be developed into a grand scale event, with huge corporate sponsorships for the event

Reference 78 - 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 79 - 0.23% Coverage

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

Reference 80 - 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 81 - 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 82 - 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 83 - 0.11% Coverage

like to see more cohesiveness in government and less acrimony

Reference 84 - 0.16% Coverage

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

Reference 85 - 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 86 - 0.12% Coverage

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

Reference 87 - 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 88 - 0.16% Coverage

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

Reference 89 - 0.04% Coverage

Bring MLS to Charlotte

Reference 90 - 0.44% Coverage

- 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 91 - 0.62% Coverage

Should be a place where people can get the information they need for life - to protect their rights, and not be taken advantage of by those who have more knowledge / information. - Social media can help, but need free access to data like that mentioned above. Many people can afford to pay for the info they need. - Need more cultural / community events. -

Reference 92 - 0.16% Coverage

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

Reference 93 - 0.07% Coverage

More unique attractions to draw tourists.

Reference 94 - 0.18% Coverage

Better and more communication between the Charlotte citizens and the police and government officials.

Reference 95 - 0.38% Coverage

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

Reference 96 - 0.22% Coverage

give neighborhoods a voice in capital investments in their neighborhood; "we need to spend x, how would you like to see it spent?"

Reference 97 - 0.22% Coverage

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

Reference 98 - 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 99 - 0.13% Coverage

More regional in its thinking. More collaborative with other municipalities

Reference 100 - 0.34% Coverage

more public transportation More cohesiveness Would to see people come together to talk about ideas that can actually be implemented. The city forefathers did this, and it seems to be lacking now.

Reference 101 - 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 102 - 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 103 - 0.60% Coverage

Charlotte will be a city of diversity and open-minded policy. Charlotte has already started the step toward equality and a better mindset. Ideally Charlotte socioeconomic class boundaries would

dissipate to allow people to break out of their "circles". Charlotte is already on the right path. Would also like to see more arts and events in Charlotte.

Reference 104 - 0.40% Coverage

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

Reference 105 - 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 106 - 0.20% Coverage

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

Reference 107 - 0.24% Coverage

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

Reference 108 - 0.06% Coverage

More opportunities for entertainment

Reference 109 - 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 110 - 0.11% Coverage

Would be nice to see more kid-friendly activity options downtown.

Reference 111 - 0.12% Coverage

More street festivals, Get people outside, give kids something to do.

Reference 112 - 0.23% Coverage

downtown needs to be more accommodating to those who spend weekends in the city center, improve cultural events and sports downtown.

Reference 113 - 0.18% Coverage

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

Reference 114 - 0.11% Coverage

a place that embraces sports and has several teams in each sport

Reference 115 - 0.15% Coverage

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

Reference 116 - 0.03% Coverage

Host the super bowl

Reference 117 - 0.06% Coverage

A place that can have the Olympics

Reference 118 - 0.12% Coverage

A City that offers a huge amount of parks and activities to people.

Reference 119 - 0.08% Coverage

more festivals; Bike lanes; more walkable.

Reference 120 - 0.17% Coverage

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

Reference 121 - 0.18% Coverage

More festivals and events, more community gathering places like 7th St Market for people to congregate

Reference 122 - 0.44% Coverage

continue pulling all of the communities (inside of Charlotte and just outside of Charlotte like Matthews, etc.) into Charlotte for activities so that our community grows and becomes stronger. Also continue to work on community projects throughout Charlotte.

Reference 123 - 0.31% Coverage

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

Reference 124 - 0.44% Coverage

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

Reference 125 - 0.23% Coverage

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

Reference 126 - 0.20% Coverage

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

Reference 127 - 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 128 - 0.03% Coverage

a major league city