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Reference 1 - 0.05% Coverage

Improve health care system, finish independence Blvd construction, safer Charlotte. we need more police in the streets to improve safety.

Reference 2 - 0.11% Coverage

Would like to improve school funding such that resources and materials are fairly distributed and equally funded Would like additional programs/activities and resources for the Senior Citizens and Medicaid recipients Meet citizens medical needs as deemed necessary

Reference 3 - 0.07% Coverage

Reduce community crime; improve affordable primary care; reduce homelessness; improve transportation system and infrastructure; reduce air pollution; raise teacher pay

Reference 4 - 0.02% Coverage

Finish all construction; affordable housing and insurance

Reference 5 - 0.12% Coverage

Expressed great concern over foreigners moving to City displacing local people from jobs and manipulating the American "race." Also concerned about the spread of AIDS, which he considers rampant. Has a child in public school, concerned about pedophiles; thinks uniforms and stricter control is needed.

Reference 6 - 0.10% Coverage

We need more sidewalks and walking trails. This would encourage residents to walk to work or to the store or for exercise. More walking equals improved health of residents and the environment. More community activities to involve residents and unite neighborhoods.

Reference 7 - 0.12% Coverage

Parking! Need more parking, especially uptown. Needs to be more affordable. Uptown parking cost is the same as health insurance cost right now. Employer had to choose which to cover as an employment benefit. Employer picked parking payment, constituent does not have health coverage at work.

Reference 8 - 0.02% Coverage

Better public support of mental health care.

Reference 9 - 0.03% Coverage

More support for families dealing with children with mental health issues.

Reference 10 - 0.01% Coverage

better mental health care providers

Reference 11 - 0.02% Coverage

More services for people with mental health issues.

Reference 12 - 0.01% Coverage

Better mental health care.

Reference 13 - 0.10% Coverage

- Charlotte needs to find a way to utilize vacant or otherwise underutilized buildings in an effort to help low income residents and the homeless population. - Eastland Mall - let's fix it - Make government programs and services for low income residents

Reference 14 - 0.06% Coverage

improve schools, offer technical training schools, clean up N.Tryon Street, better mental healthcare for the homeless, communications between races

Reference 15 - 0.07% Coverage

Lower taxes would be the biggest. Better health insurance. Pay public teachers more so our kids get a better education. Pick up recycling weekly instead of bi-weekly.

Reference 16 - 0.22% Coverage

Charlotte needs change in leadership, in the Mayoral level, to help school system that is in trouble. Charlotte needs to get rid of hospital monopoly, needs more hospitals for competition. About safety issues, the police is doing a great job, however we need more policemen in our streets to fight crime. We need tougher laws and tougher sentences for repeated felons. Need to find a way to get rid gangs. There are too many people out of job, Charlotte need to create more jobs. The homeless population is growing something needs to be done about.

Reference 17 - 0.04% Coverage

Homeless resources - help those that have to live outside Mental health resources Traffic decongestion

Reference 18 - 0.15% Coverage

1. Create partnerships between literate adults and illiterate children to increase literacy rates for children (Youth Reader Program). 2. Senior Citizen care- medical care too complex - documentation needs simplification and it should come from the state/local level. 3. Inmate reentry programs need to be reorganized - governing boards have ineffective leadership - no true results

Reference 19 - 0.02% Coverage

reduced stigma of people with mental health issues.

Reference 20 - 0.01% Coverage

better health care system

Reference 21 - 0.01% Coverage

Better mental health care

Reference 22 - 0.09% Coverage

Carbon Monoxide alarms in all public places that have a CO source, better public schools and higher ed reputation, healthcare representatives on City / County boards to provide a culture of health perspective to planning

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Reference 1 - 0.06% Coverage

Better jobs, social services support systems.

Reference 2 - 0.18% Coverage

Need to fix roads, potholes Need more options for schools More diverse system of healthcare, more choices when choosing healthcare providers

Reference 3 - 0.09% Coverage

More roads; More Transit and Light-Rail; More assistance with healthcare

Reference 4 - 0.06% Coverage

Make hospitals bigger to accommodate growth

Reference 5 - 0.31% Coverage

Better urban plan implementation is needed. The old style development models are still dictating how CLT does things. Needs to be more integrated, including transportation. Good public planning for health and welfare leads to better public safety.

Reference 6 - 1.27% Coverage

Increase affordable housing opportunities for low income and people with no income. This includes the price of rent-a range of options- and increasing the stock available. Promote the use of transportation options. I often see empty trains and buses go by. Continue to promote parks and open space in the uptown area. Promote tourism and attracting major events to the city and major art exhibits to our museums. I would like to see us have the equivalent of a High Museum (in Atlanta) and/or a Fine Arts Museum like in other major cities. We could use some more ethnic food options – some cities such as Boston and Chicago – have specific areas of town that have great ethnic foods. Focus on improving the CMS school system – academics and accountability on how County funding is used. Improve our health status as part of the federal Healthy People 2020 initiative. I believe we ranked 50 out of 50 cities in a study regarding health status such as childhood obesity and obesity in general

Reference 7 - 0.65% Coverage

- Need to grow language / translation resources - not enough resources available for schools, CMPD, Hospitals, language barriers keep problems from being solved. - Discussed the Mayor's Youth Employment Program - she expressed that opportunities like that need to be more widely communicated and available. -Need to bring different segments of the community together to educate and build understanding - the segments need to get together, get organized, and work together to solve problems, rather than just getting mad.

Reference 8 - 0.19% Coverage

Must do a better job at educating our youth. Transportation - it takes too long to build public transit. Fix the level of poverty. Better healthcare.

Reference 9 - 0.07% Coverage

better integration between the hospitals in Charlotte

Reference 10 - 0.04% Coverage

Better mental health care for all.