

<Internals\WhatIdeasToImprove_AllThruMidMayPull_05.18> - § 165 references coded [11.19% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 0.09% Coverage

More transportation infrastructure, such as roads, light rail; reduce crime; improve schools; balanced growth; fair and affordable housing development; diverse reorientation on public and private sector boards and commissions

Reference 2 - 0.06% Coverage

Increase police presence in the streets. Educate the police man and woman how to treat people better in poor areas of the city. Stop the bullying in schools.

Reference 3 - 0.05% Coverage

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

Reference 4 - 0.17% Coverage

Widen I-77 to include multiple lanes to reduce terrible traffic congestion Do more to become proactive in preventing and reducing crime Implement additional community outreach to engage all citizens Become proactive in crossing community barriers and engage all citizens regardless of sex, race, creed, denomination, nationality, etc. Implement activities to integrate schools more such that schools become less segregated

Reference 5 - 0.07% Coverage

Would like to see more Police Officers protecting the City of CLT citizens and patrolling the streets for speeders, preventing race track activity and drivers running red lights.

Reference 6 - 0.07% Coverage

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

Reference 7 - 0.01% Coverage

Crime.

Reference 8 - 0.04% Coverage

More homeless shelter. Bus lanes. Police wear bodycams and its made available to general public.

Reference 9 - 0.10% Coverage

More police on streets - proactive community patrolling. Way to be more strict with rental properties in communities. Need quicker process for dealing with foreclosed/problem/vacant houses in neighborhoods to help maintain property values.

Reference 10 - 0.05% Coverage

would love to see enhanced/improved Police relations; **desire improved working conditions and relations with taxi drivers**

Reference 11 - 0.03% Coverage

takes dog to McAlpine park, heard about an assault there on the news, make parks safer

Reference 12 - 0.02% Coverage

- Nothing really - Crime is heavy on the east side of town

Reference 13 - 0.18% Coverage

Mentioned traffic and lots of pot holes. Provide more smoke free areas, and enforce them. She is a CATS bus driver, and notes smoke free area enforcement as a problem at her job. She has kids at CMS and noted need for teachers and staff to watch student conduct and tutoring needs closer. Noted that some neighborhoods have security problems, but says her mom moved them away from a bad neighborhood as a child. Her current neighborhood is good.

Reference 14 - 0.08% Coverage

Needs better transit connections. Takes 3 buses and train (2 hours) one way to get to work. Lives with his sister, who has a much easier commute. Also noted need for less crime, but said that is everywhere.

Reference 15 - 0.02% Coverage

Negative impression of Charlotte; Traffic; Crime

Reference 16 - 0.03% Coverage

Reduce crime, is not happy about outcome of HB2 as a member of that community

Reference 17 - 0.12% Coverage

Roads need improved to prevent bottle necks with proper planning to ensure traffic, runs smoothly, more law enforcement, decentralized schools with more accountable and rewards for good teachers and correction for bad, use taxes for owned property is bad, need more dog parks, swimming options at lake Norman,

Reference 18 - 0.02% Coverage

stop the recent surge in violence and crime here.

Reference 19 - 0.03% Coverage

more HOV lanes; more jazz events; more police presence on West Sugar Creek

Reference 20 - 0.02% Coverage

road work, deal with crime, and how police treat people

Reference 21 - 0.04% Coverage

Too many guns on the streets; elected officials should encourage the State to increase the minimum wage

Reference 22 - 0.02% Coverage

Crime (she's been broken into twice); Traffic

Reference 23 - 0.03% Coverage

Transportation, traffic, improved traffic safety, don't tear down anymore history

Reference 24 - 0.06% Coverage

More police and youth programs to help with crime, improve infrastructure with growth with a focus on bike lanes and walk ability to be more user friendly

Reference 25 - 0.06% Coverage

traffic signals need sensors. I sit in traffic waiting to go when there is very little to no traffic. Crime is an issue and we need more police.

Reference 26 - 0.02% Coverage

To get a better handle on crime and traffic.

Reference 27 - 0.07% Coverage

Lines between the neighborhoods are invisible but well-defined. Don't always feel safe when walking one street too far in some places. The crime rate in neighborhoods is too scaled.

Reference 28 - 0.05% Coverage

Safety - even on college campuses; not enough police to handle all the crime in the City; gun control - too many guns on the streets

Reference 29 - 0.07% Coverage

improve law enforcement in regards to enforcing the laws. better judges and system to lock them up and keep them locked up if law breakers versus letting them right out.

Reference 30 - 0.02% Coverage

Less crime. Hire more police officers.

Reference 31 - 0.02% Coverage

More positive view of police and how they treat people.

Reference 32 - 0.08% Coverage

More police presence in University Place. Extend the light rail to Lowes Speedway - opportunity to reduce traffic on 29/49 over the week in May and October, as well as other events in the area

Reference 33 - 0.05% Coverage

Improve streets and street lights/traffic signals. Traffic system seems outdated. Reduce crime. More access to youth activities.

Reference 34 - 0.03% Coverage

Create more jobs, have less crime and more affordable housing choices

Reference 35 - 0.05% Coverage

Work on traffic issues. Work on crime issues. Encourage more outdoor events (and make sure that there is police presence at the events).

Reference 36 - 0.01% Coverage

Improve Crime

Reference 37 - 0.01% Coverage

Traffic and crime

Reference 38 - 0.04% Coverage

Do more to investigate crime. Nephew wrongly accused. Crime fighting/ things for kids to do.

Reference 39 - 0.01% Coverage

Need more police

Reference 40 - 0.02% Coverage

Would like to see the crime rate improve

Reference 41 - 0.09% Coverage

Charlotte is naive about gangs and other up and incoming city issues. It's mostly Latin and American gangs coming in to Charlotte for about six years. At ten years, it will be hard for the city to stop or control gang activity.

Reference 42 - 0.04% Coverage

Too many people are moving here. Traffic and congestion is bad. Violence is going up, need to reduce crime.

Reference 43 - 0.05% Coverage

more police- out in the open not in some building , more visible. More centers for the kids to go instead of the streets

Reference 44 - 0.06% Coverage

school system; neighborhood schools is not a good idea; CMPD really needs to address crime issue. What is going to be done with light rail and possible crime?

Reference 45 - 0.11% Coverage

After the recent rape incident on the Greenway it has frightened them from walking there. They would like more security on the Greenways and think the city should install call stations to 911 to be strategically placed on the Greenways for citizens to call for help or report crimes.

Reference 46 - 0.09% Coverage

Says he has no problems with the law, does not know what problems there are; maybe night clubs and bars should stay open later. Mentioned need to keep your pistol on you; everybody has guns and you need to protect yourself.

Reference 47 - 0.18% Coverage

Had a car; now occasionally drives wife's truck but otherwise is on transit. Complained of condition of roads, but mostly about CATS system. buses late with rude drivers; LYNX system better, but not enough trains especially on weekends. Goes into town 6 day a week; must be at work at 6 am, but trains do not start until 6:30. Noted crime and prostitutes around is neighborhood on Nations Ford. Also says taxes here at state level worse than Rhode Island.

Reference 48 - 0.09% Coverage

Only suggestion was crime and drugs; a crackdown would eliminate killings. He is a double amputee in a motorized wheel chair; lost legs 8 years ago; has no major concerns about getting around; was on light rail platform headed into uptown.

Reference 49 - 0.07% Coverage

Come up with non-traditional methods to help youth...decrease crime rate; Improve education system (manage funds better); Collaborate with school system to prevent kids from dropping out;

Reference 50 - 0.06% Coverage

Traffic (loves going uptown, but hard to find affordable parking); Police profiling: why so many police during CIAA but not during Speed Street

Reference 51 - 0.01% Coverage

Safety in other areas of Charlotte.

Reference 52 - 0.08% Coverage

Do not put a toll road on 77. Increase teacher's and police's salaries. increase police force to decrease crime. Build more Fire Dpt. facilities. There are too many pot holes in the road, please fix them.

Reference 53 - 0.31% Coverage

There needs to be better ways to handle the growth. Traffic is horrible and crime seems to be spilling into all the rural areas. If Charlotte wants to complete with all the other big cities it needs to think big â€ˆ donâ€™t fix what the current problem is â€ˆ think for the future â€ˆ if they are going to spend money to fix a problem think outside the box, what might it look like in 15 years. Donâ€™t put a Band-Aid on it; fix it for the future so it wonâ€™t need to be address again in 10-15 years. The light rail should be extended to Monroe and all the way up to Raleigh. If Charlotte does decided they want to build a toll role, they should build one like the Pa. turnpike.
https://www.paturnpike.com/yourTurnpike/ptc_history.aspx. It makes more sense and itâ€™s not \$20 one way.

Reference 54 - 0.08% Coverage

maintain the hometown feeling in a growing city, reduce box stores, increase diversity in area schools /all school should have the same resources, changes in police/fire codes that prevent citizen protection

Reference 55 - 0.01% Coverage

Awareness on Active Shooter

Reference 56 - 0.11% Coverage

Day care workers and nurses (health care) should not have facial piercings. It is ok to express yourself, but in these roles, it is not a desirable or welcome look. Individual had difficulties with harassment from security officers/resource officers in high school (at Independence High).

Reference 57 - 0.02% Coverage

Active shooter training in Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools

Reference 58 - 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 59 - 0.19% Coverage

- He said that roads needed to be improved. More focus needs to be put on roads, traffic, and infrastructure. He believes this is our biggest challenge. He cited 485 as an example. There is insufficient funding for 485. By the time 485 was completed parts were already outdated. - He would like to see the City exert more control over traffic. - Growing violence was also a concern. He said that violence has increased over the past 3 years. The city is now too violent.

Reference 60 - 0.01% Coverage

More police

Reference 61 - 0.12% Coverage

It needs to be more pedestrian-friendly. We're getting more traffic with all the apartments going up. Need more sidewalks. Police need to do a better job enforcing speed limits; they would catch a lot of

criminals this way, too (checking drivers for outstanding warrants, etc.). They're letting a lot of crime go by.

Reference 62 - 0.01% Coverage

more police

Reference 63 - 0.10% Coverage

Change City council, better programs for senior citizens, stop raising water prices and taxes, clean up our streets, don't give all the money to stadiums, better the school system, pay teachers more better salaries, educate people, better the police system

Reference 64 - 0.01% Coverage

More Police

Reference 65 - 0.10% Coverage

Crime bad, police sometimes overly aggressive, but also notes that shootings in neighborhood have gotten much less. Traffic: shutting down too many streets all at once for construction/not planned well. People in politics; don't trust city leaders.

Reference 66 - 0.10% Coverage

Expand security outside of uptown; security presence is great in uptown area; however, 4-5 blocks away that presence seems to disappear (increase in law officers); improved infrastructure to alleviate congestion; improve roads and transportation.

Reference 67 - 0.03% Coverage

That code enforcement should do a better job of policing neighborhoods.

Reference 68 - 0.04% Coverage

make it easier and safer to get around the city on foot or on a bike. Safer feeling for woman too.

Reference 69 - 0.07% Coverage

Make it easier to get to places for people in wheelchairs or with disabilities. Its just not that easy to get to shopping, across streets, down lousy, narrow sidewalks.

Reference 70 - 0.02% Coverage

She wants gun laws to be improved. We need change.

Reference 71 - 0.15% Coverage

More bike lanes and more bike friendly. It doesn't seem very safe to bike in Charlotte. There is also a need for more side walks, more pedestrian-friendly, and better transit. In West Charlotte, where she used to live, it also seemed like there was a lot of crime and that when the power went out they were the last to get it back on. More equitable service across Charlotte.

Reference 72 - 0.06% Coverage

Killings and shootings. Lives in Grier Heights. Kids don't have anything to do, need a pool and/or events. It is all about the kids and the next generation.

Reference 73 - 0.04% Coverage

for the crime that does exist, increase police force to keep crime from increasing in the future

Reference 74 - 0.02% Coverage

Advertise the events more. Have more security at the parks.

Reference 75 - 0.01% Coverage

Eliminate crime.

Reference 76 - 0.20% Coverage

This constituent feels that something needs to be done about the "trouble makers" (as she put it) who seem to loiter at the main bus station. This constituent stated that when she comes to Time Warner Cable Arena for an event, she makes it a point to avoid the side of the Arena adjacent to the bus station. This constituent mentioned that she would like to ride the new streetcar but that she has not done so yet because the most logical place for her to get on the streetcar is the stop at the bus station.

Reference 77 - 0.05% Coverage

The crime rate in Charlotte seems to have steadily risen year after year. The city needs to find a way to reverse this trend.

Reference 78 - 0.10% Coverage

Improve salaries of performing arts workers. Performing arts is lacking. Terrible symphony and opera. Lowest paid in the country for this size city so it doesn't attract good performers. Traffic aggression is a nightmare. Needs more policing of speeders.

Reference 79 - 0.03% Coverage

Need to be safer, sometime she's afraid living here, too much crime here

Reference 80 - 0.01% Coverage

"The police need to be nicer."

Reference 81 - 0.03% Coverage

Reduce crime, more environmentally friendly transportation methods.

Reference 82 - 0.17% Coverage

Presence of police to handle gang related crime - more communication with residents to help them be more aware; Worried about natural disasters that would impact the homeless; Services and programs for the homeless are needed to manage overcrowding and teach people to help themselves and get off streets - Tamps, FL and Asheville, NC have good programs (A-Hope program, Homeless bikes, Dallas, TX cottages for homeless)

Reference 83 - 0.03% Coverage

More help for minority populations. need less crime and people in jail.

Reference 84 - 0.10% Coverage

Would be great if the Uptown area was more lively and safer. There are so many chain restaurants and bars, and there isn't much to do Uptown except at night. Would like to see more options for the CMS magnet lottery - and more spaces in popular programs.

Reference 85 - 0.03% Coverage

transportation improvements to reduce traffic. Small concern with safety,

Reference 86 - 0.09% Coverage

More public engagement, more sidewalks, need more driver education and patrolmen to give out tickets, less big developments and urban sprawl, keep and increase number of trees, better control erosion from construction sites.

Reference 87 - 0.01% Coverage

Additional police needed

Reference 88 - 0.13% Coverage

Please be more budget concious. Push to the public what our goals are financially and work toward the goals. The priorities for government are to provide public safety, roads, public transportation and basic core services like trash collection. Budget for those core goals and work toward the goals. Don't run everyone's lives.

Reference 89 - 0.02% Coverage

crime, traffic, construction workers not standing around.

Reference 90 - 0.06% Coverage

No big ideas; occasionally gets hassled by Police, but no big crime issues in neighborhood. Transit works well, only occasionally not on time

Reference 91 - 0.02% Coverage

More Police presence and more oppourtunities for children

Reference 92 - 0.08% Coverage

Men should use man's bathrooms and women the women's bathrooms. If someone is not sure of his or her gender maybe there should be a third bathroom for others. Constituent feels that is safety issue.

Reference 93 - 0.03% Coverage

Finish all construction quick. Reopen all the roads. Do something about all this crime.

Reference 94 - 0.05% Coverage

more police presence, esp. for kids hanging around during the day - wants to see the police more frequently in her neighborhood

Reference 95 - 0.20% Coverage

would like to see more public transportation heading from city to suburbs. would like to see the crime rates drop and more poor areas to receive funding and grants for redevelopment. more emphasis on mass transportation to get more cars off the road. would like to see duke energy clean up the Catawba river systems and start using wind and solar power. also would like to see teachers in CMS Receive a HUGE pay raise in order to keep talent in our are. More parks and public evens are also high on his list.

Reference 96 - 0.11% Coverage

larger, better well trained police force, downtown traffic flow needs improved. bus system, expand to get more locations. Improve safety. Better traffic control, 5 people shouldn't have to die at an intersection before a stop sign goes up. do a better job maintaining the pavement on streets

Reference 97 - 0.05% Coverage

Police take advantage because they wear a badge. People need jobs. If more people had jobs, there would be less crime.

Reference 98 - 0.06% Coverage

no more taxes. Please. Improve the law enforcement, fire, ems. Be fair as it pertains to tearing down low income housing communities & moving people out.

Reference 99 - 0.13% Coverage

- Future light rail connection to Ballentyne and South Park because the roads are too congested - Bike lanes on the inside of sidewalks in new construction - "South Boulevard sucks" - More CMPD officers because the murder rate has risen - Hopes North End can follow South End development and retain combination of economic diversity

Reference 100 - 0.05% Coverage

More police officers to reduce the crime rate. **Better snow removal.** Wants the light rail to come to the west side of town.

Reference 101 - 0.09% Coverage

Less government, there's too much beauracracy. more PRIVATE SECTOR! Police, Fire, road repair, yes but no stormwater or neighborhood development. She was frustrated that she had to register an investment property in Myers Park

Reference 102 - 0.07% Coverage

More broad conversations happening at the neighborhood level; more community policing to improve safety; free internet for seniors from google fiber to keep them connected and active

Reference 103 - 0.07% Coverage

CRIME (parents moved family here from NJ to get them away from crime/violence. He see no difference here in Charlotte). He says people are getting shot, robbed & killed everyday.

Reference 104 - 0.04% Coverage

not enough police protecting college students; lots of crime in the University area (carries mace for protection)

Reference 105 - 0.04% Coverage

Charlotte didn't properly prepare for its growth; too political; must address the crime and traffic issues

Reference 106 - 0.02% Coverage

not sure how to do it, but please improve the crime rate

Reference 107 - 0.15% Coverage

City needs to do a better job of engaging its youth, and it needs to be faith based. The effort would help address things like gang problems, high school drop outs. The effort might need people to be licensed youth coordinators for outreach and interventions. Maybe something akin to Boys and Girls Club of America - maybe they need to be promoted by City government in Charlotte.

Reference 108 - 0.03% Coverage

More police, less crime, get rid of gangs, don't have toll roads

Reference 109 - 0.17% Coverage

More support for homeless. Commissioner Ella Scarborough has worked with respondent and with other homeless women to help this demographic. Urban Ministries does poor job of separating homeless men and women when providing shelter to keep women safe. Money allocated for homeless women programs does not go where it was provided for. Monroe shifted \$4 million to other programs. Need more domestic abuse awareness for police officer

Reference 110 - 0.05% Coverage

Work to improve the safety for the public transit system. After dark, it tends to be sketchy and she doesn't feel as safe.

Reference 111 - 0.02% Coverage

Get a handle on crime , make the roads bigger.

Reference 112 - 0.04% Coverage

More police in certain areas like gas stations, and other places where people can be victimized.

Reference 113 - 0.01% Coverage

More police on the streets

Reference 114 - 0.03% Coverage

Gun laws improved, too much crime, no new laws were introduced. We need good leadership

Reference 115 - 0.01% Coverage

crime rate

Reference 116 - 0.10% Coverage

There are some low-income areas that need to be lifted up. Some areas are really cool but other areas are blighted like Eastland Mall and the Independence corridor. The City should find ways to lift those areas up and it would help with crime.

Reference 117 - 0.01% Coverage

Work on the high crime rate

Reference 118 - 0.30% Coverage

Charlotte is a fast growing city with lots of residential growth. I'm not sure I like the apartments that are popping up everywhere. They're not attractive and they all look the same. Not good marketing if you ask me. Traffic is a problem which will only get worse with the residential building that's going on. Need more schools and money for teachers and education. I suppose the Education Lottery was supposed to help with that however I think someone forgot what the lottery was called...The Education Lottery! Lots of construction going on. Nice to see that the highways are being widened however it seems to take a while for completion. I think law enforcement officers should be able to do their jobs without being scrutinized by the media or the public.

Reference 119 - 0.11% Coverage

So many roads under construction - difficult to get around some areas. Looking forward to completion. Some areas don't look clean & appealing - Uptown is generally attractive and has good signage. Some areas, like west Charlotte, don't feel secure for visitors or people passing through

Reference 120 - 0.06% Coverage

hire more police officers to help get a better grip on killings, better monitor / control of guns, make transit more available in all areas of Charlotte

Reference 121 - 0.01% Coverage

crime reduction

Reference 122 - 0.05% Coverage

school system, teachers are underpaid traffic police dept..do the best they can w/what they have. Need more staff and money for CMPD.

Reference 123 - 0.02% Coverage

Better/safer schools Safer areas to play Better drivers

Reference 124 - 0.02% Coverage

flow of traffic, stronger police protection

Reference 125 - 0.04% Coverage

traffic situation, more bus stops near cross streets, think more big city in terms of safety culture

Reference 126 - 0.09% Coverage

Works at airport; has no car. Sometimes does not feel safe at night away from light rail. Need buses to run on time, and need for transportation Sundays and late night, when people still work. Sometimes forced to take a cab.

Reference 127 - 0.03% Coverage

Add more police officers, need more jobs here, increase minimum wage

Reference 128 - 0.16% Coverage

Keep some of Charlotte's history. City is growing too fast and tearing down older buildings for new ones. It would be nice to preserve some history. See less money spent on things like Light Rail and instead more money to improve on crime. Keep some land more spaced apart. When he was growing up, there was way more farm land and distance between houses. Now developers cram everything together.

Reference 129 - 0.04% Coverage

Need a revamping of the roads, traffic, better schools, more neighborhood crime watch

Reference 130 - 0.09% Coverage

Make uptown parking prices consistent. Certain areas of uptown need better lighting for safety. There seems to be police presence at Trade and Tryon but then when you get back into the residential areas it

does not feel as safe.

Reference 131 - 0.02% Coverage

Improve traffic congestion and increase public safety

Reference 132 - 0.07% Coverage

Would like to reduce crime, believes there are many people that get mugged in popular areas. Would like to widen I-77. Would like for developers to stop building ugly apartment complexes.

Reference 133 - 0.23% Coverage

Public transportation needs to be improved. Feels it is dangerous on the bus and trains. Needs more security so people feel safe and should encourage different types of people who are not poverty stricken to ride the transit so there is a mix of people on public transportation and people are not afraid. The uptown bus station is scary and dangerous. Makes the city look bad when transit is just for the poor and it's obvious that is who you are trying to attract to ride the transit. City does a poor job of "marketing" transit and targeting the entire population to ride.

Reference 134 - 0.01% Coverage

clean up the bad areas of the city

Reference 135 - 0.25% Coverage

- Need to improve roads and transportation. Charlotte has seen a lot of growth but has not kept up with infrastructure. - Neighborhoods need local and state help (through new laws) addressing investment companies that have made significant property acquisitions in single-family neighborhoods and then rent-out those properties with no concern for impact renters have on community (no real vetting of renters is occurring). Neighborhoods then have to deal with the consequences of criminal and nuisance behavior. For example, in the last two years CMPD has been called to his specific neighborhood more than in the previous 18-years put together.

Reference 136 - 0.06% Coverage

-attract more international carriers to the airport -allow more competition in airport parking -more community outreach from police to GLBT community

Reference 137 - 0.01% Coverage

Crime seems to be going up and up.

Reference 138 - 0.04% Coverage

We need to improve traffic. The schools are historically poor. The crime rate is significant. Having.

Reference 139 - 0.01% Coverage

better jobs, better police

Reference 140 - 0.08% Coverage

gun culture worries them (respondent from Netherlands) Develop retail culture downtown with more shops/ things to do. Need more carriers at airport - lack of multiple carriers drives up prices.

Reference 141 - 0.08% Coverage

More natural surveillance in areas of high crime. These areas may not respond as well to higher police presence but there are other methods such as increased lighting to dissuade some forms of crime.

Reference 142 - 0.03% Coverage

Improve school district lines, safety is a concern for her children

Reference 143 - 0.03% Coverage

Improve the safety of the city, cut crime. Improve the roads.

Reference 144 - 0.15% Coverage

Better lighting downtown. Safety isn't a major concern, but son was approached by stranger near 7th street station at 10 pm after game. Happened quickly and it was very dark. Should be many more lights. Particularly solar lights. they would pay for themselves in the long run. Also, maybe lights are on timers - for intensity. Different times each night, fairly random. But always on.

Reference 145 - 0.08% Coverage

Neighborhood road - Need to enforce vehicles passing school buses while kids are boarding in neighborhoods. People passing stopped buses illegally is so bad, they need a patrol car at most stops on the street.

Reference 146 - 0.02% Coverage

crime- improve the crime rate. Better salaries

Reference 147 - 0.03% Coverage

Safer; Not as crowded; More girls, less dudes; Better restaurants

Reference 148 - 0.01% Coverage

Decrease the amount of crime.

Reference 149 - 0.12% Coverage

Gang violence and crime around the Charlotte Transportation Center across from Time Warner is a problem. He works at Time Warner Arena as a security guard and gangs and fights start out at Transit Center around Burger King and end up coming across the street and becoming a problem for him.

Reference 150 - 0.29% Coverage

Need to improve planning. Retain old buildings even if they cost more to renovate. Old architecture is valuable. Make sure the City is diverse, convenient and walkable. More support to the pocket neighborhoods around uptown that are residential - make sure the apartments and townhouses don't take over all business. All these people need places to shop and eat too. Make sure communities are planned to be livable w/o driving. create culture uptown on weekends. Right now uptown is dead on the weekends. No clubs in uptown. More local restaurants and small music venues. Make sure uptown reflects the south. More support for neighborhoods that are reinventing themselves (i.e. NODA) but aren't getting enough police support.

Reference 151 - 0.03% Coverage

Cites crime/muggings/requests for money right here at light rail station.

Reference 152 - 0.04% Coverage

Stronger police presence at night time on college campuses and nearby streets. Walking to your car can be scary.

Reference 153 - 0.20% Coverage

The city needs to be more aggressive in directing businesses to the west side and should do more to support local businesses on the west side. The city should be more aggressive taking property from owners of businesses that are repeat crime offenders. The city should also be more aggressive on slum lord properties and those who own longstanding boarded up properties. They should acquire them and sell to non-profit housing partners. The west side needs more public art and arts related programs for young people.

Reference 154 - 0.02% Coverage

Reduce crime; eliminate racial profiling; no toll rd

Reference 155 - 0.12% Coverage

1. Make Charlotte cleaner. Create a litter campaign like Portland OR 2. Install trash cans at bus stops. How is it possible that all bus stops do not have trash cans? 3. Reduce the crime rate. She volunteers with a victim assistance program and knows that violent crime is real and not just perceived.

Reference 156 - 0.04% Coverage

make officer presence more in neighborhoods. Add more parks and recreation for the lower income areas.

Reference 157 - 0.10% Coverage

Part of an organized group that came to express concerns over school assignment. Otherwise, road congestion: need good infrastructure. Additional lanes, especially Independence Blvd and Providence Rd; Some areas need to stop crime; need more police stations.

Reference 158 - 0.21% Coverage

- When getting to and around Charlotte becomes difficult, people will stop coming. It's important to provide transportation options. He loves the light rail, but it needs to extend to Ballantyne as an important employment center. - Safety, both real and perceived, needs to be a priority in all areas of Charlotte. People want to feel safe everywhere and this needs to be a priority. He emphasized that the perception of being unsafe, such as in areas with lots of homeless people, can be a barrier to strong, healthy communities.

Reference 159 - 0.05% Coverage

improve lighting all around the city. At night it is hard to see getting out walking anywhere. Would feel safer.

Reference 160 - 0.01% Coverage

improve education, lower crime rate,

Reference 161 - 0.02% Coverage

deal with CMS, no safe venues for youth

Reference 162 - 0.02% Coverage

Nightlife could extend / Crime prevention

Reference 163 - 0.08% Coverage

Better highways. Work on issues at CMS. Expand light rail. CMPD - provide on-going training for

officers, especially those who have been on the force for a long time. Have better security around the light rail.

Reference 164 - 0.04% Coverage

-bring the crime rate down through community policing -better snow/ice removal -pay teachers more

Reference 165 - 0.05% Coverage

More bike friendly: additional bike lanes, more bike racks, build out greenway, make it safer to cross intersections

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Reference 1 - 0.22% Coverage

Government Should listen to the people. Segregation in School system. The cost of living is going up in the City. More interaction between the Citizens and Law Enforcement.

Reference 2 - 0.16% Coverage

Have the police interact with the public more often. They seem to be more feared, maybe because they don't talk to us enough

Reference 3 - 0.05% Coverage

More police enforcement (of traffic issues)

Reference 4 - 0.08% Coverage

Improve the roads Lower the taxes More police, police stations

Reference 5 - 0.07% Coverage

better security - wants to feel safer; cleaner parks

Reference 6 - 0.32% Coverage

the uptown area at the main bus station is downright scary because of the troublemakers that loiter there. Because of this, when going to an event at time warner cable area, we make it a point to use the 5th street entrance instead of the Trade St one.

Reference 7 - 0.02% Coverage

Crime and Traffic

Reference 8 - 0.04% Coverage

Safer parks for families to visit

Reference 9 - 0.03% Coverage

Improve resident safety.

Reference 10 - 0.10% Coverage

1. Enforce traffic laws. 2. Improve infrastructure to keep up with growth.

Reference 11 - 0.79% Coverage

I'm really concerned about all the development along Park Road and how that will affect traffic since there are no plans to widen the road or add lanes. It's terrible planning. Crime is on the uptick in our area -- lots of house and car break ins. And the recent rape along Montford really freaked me out. Our community police officer is great, though. Also, we had a bad experience working with both the city and county on getting permits on our house renovation. I had to all the legwork, calling people here and there and relaying messages when they should be talking to each other. The customer service was so disappointing.

Reference 12 - 0.24% Coverage

Expand light rail to run east-west and connect to airport. Police are selective about the neighborhoods they patrol on a regular basis. He heard we're getting more officers and hopes that helps.

Reference 13 - 0.08% Coverage

Improve the curriculum in the schools and patrol bad neighborhoods.

Reference 14 - 0.04% Coverage

better/safer sidewalks uptown

Reference 15 - 0.42% Coverage

Improve transportation. More buses and trains. More affordable parking in uptown. Keep the youth here - they are vital for their energy and new ideas. Support a small town feel and the kindness and respect that goes with it. Improve safety - more police on patrol. Try to slow growth so that more careful planning can be done.

Reference 16 - 0.05% Coverage

Light rail improvements, taxes, safety

Reference 17 - 0.37% Coverage

Provide more to make walking and biking safe in Charlotte. Pedestrian bridges, better bike lanes with media between bikers and autos. More playgrounds. Everyone should live within walking distance to a playground especially in Ballantyne where there are sooooo many kids! **more dog parks too.**

Reference 18 - 0.08% Coverage

Better public safety, Charlotte have become more violent.

Reference 19 - 0.02% Coverage

more police

Reference 20 - 0.10% Coverage

Get ride of pan handlers, expand sherriff office hours to after 5 for permits,

Reference 21 - 0.17% Coverage

mejor empleo (better jobs), mas vigilancia en todos lugares no nomas en el uptown. (Need police presence everywhere, no just uptown)

Reference 22 - 0.33% Coverage

Less kidnap and robberies and more cops patrolling the streets after 9pm. Need to improve the transit system especially at night because there are less busses. Need job opportunities for a people that are homeless. Need better assistance for the homeless people.

Reference 23 - 0.34% Coverage

Need better communication between the County Commission, City Council and the School Board. They must work together to improve our schools. (Of course, this is a state problem, also.) Increase funding for law enforcement to allow for proper coverage of an ever-growing city.

Reference 24 - 0.33% Coverage

City Parks - we need to upgrade existing ones and build new ones. Developers should be required to contribute to a Parks fund. Light rail - we need more visible police presence along the light rail line, especially the stops that are further out from uptown.

Reference 25 - 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 26 - 1.14% Coverage

- Better control new building in neighborhoods - too many huge building / apartment building are being built, and out of scale with/ don't reflect neighborhood character. - More open space need along Central Avenue - everything is built up to the edge of the road. - Redesign transit routes - should be a need for everything to be routed through uptown - need more direct cross-town routes. - stronger support and advocacy of local businesses. - Need more resources to educate renters about their rights - landlords evict people who don't have the knowledge to defend themselves. - Schools need to provide students with better education about how to deal with real life - how to deal with a lease, how to buy a car - lack of knowledge makes people vulnerable. - issuing community IDs would help - concern about people being harassed, call on to prove they belong where they are (I.C.E. enforcement?)

Reference 27 - 0.60% Coverage

Crime - need to public to be more vigilant, and report things that look wrong, get Police involved. Affordable housing - too many high-end apartments being built, doesn't make sense - too many units for who can afford to rent them - possible crash. Need good standards for design - too many apartment buildings - all look the same, need interesting variety of good aesthetics. - More venues like Latta Arcade uptown - well designed, encourage mixing of people, lots of foot traffic.

Reference 28 - 0.45% Coverage

Need to have a program that connects the police with the community where they can have open communication. Need more programs and a resource center to help kids mentor kids to become better adults. Need to have some kind of incentive for more people to ride the bus such as specialized bus routes, shorter routes to go directly to certain places, etc.

Reference 29 - 0.07% Coverage

Decreased crime rates, preserve history & tolerance.

Reference 30 - 0.29% Coverage

more bike lanes affordable healthy food items outdoor fitness activities more lights so you are able to run at night and feel safe more sidewalks
stop violence stop the unnecessary killings, violence, etc. better politicians

Reference 31 - 0.08% Coverage

Have the police interact more with the community around the county

Reference 32 - 0.02% Coverage

reduce crime

Reference 33 - 0.05% Coverage

transportation, crime is getting bad

Reference 34 - 0.21% Coverage

When police pull people over, please instruct them to pull off of the road and allow traffic to continue to pass, this creates a huge issue for people traveling to work.

Reference 35 - 0.13% Coverage

neighbor policing, expansion of the open street event like the one just had organized by Mecklenburg,

Reference 36 - 0.23% Coverage

public transportation; we have done a good job revitalizing the uptown; crime rate is good, but could always be improved; be careful with growth - seems like we are growing too fast

Reference 37 - 0.27% Coverage

She was the victim of two crimes that she felt CMPD did not respond to or investigate so she had many opinions about CMPD Property taxes are too high CMS has a bad reputation, wouldn't send her kids to school there