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Reference 1 - 0.09% Coverage

open city, friendly people, lots of services everything is 10 mins drive or less to get to places. Came from DC area where there was less of everything.

Reference 2 - 0.19% Coverage

weather; able to live near work; like pace of life here, sports teams, like downtown development which has improved from when she was growing up here in the 1960s-70s; like vibrant feel, like that it is not like Atlanta; we have a funky side with NoDa and SouthEnd, but also can appeal to the upper crust

Reference 3 - 0.15% Coverage

It may not be unique to CLT, but we, my family, have a great community: friends, schools (public), church, etc. We also participate in and enjoy youth sports activities, great YMCA system, parks system, access to beach and mountains, convenient airport

Reference 4 - 0.05% Coverage

Knows way around. Likes to mountain bike. Easy access bot to beaches and mountains

Reference 5 - 0.10% Coverage

convenient for his needs; for example, easy for him to get from here to there various areas, such as going to pay his bills Enjoys the restaurants in Charlotte

Reference 6 - 0.04% Coverage

Restaurants, lots of things to do, can get to thing easily

Reference 7 - 0.03% Coverage

clean, safe City with well planned out roadway system

Reference 8 - 0.05% Coverage

so much to do here. You can find everything here. Not Atlanta traffic. Theater!

Reference 9 - 0.03% Coverage

easy to get around. high quality of llife

Reference 10 - 0.07% Coverage

changing city. lives near restaurants. today's event! ability to walk and bike to restaurants and shops

Reference 11 - 0.05% Coverage

Restaurants There's a sweet spot-size where you can find parking and can fit into it.

Reference 12 - 0.06% Coverage

location - mountains and beach Growing city and it's rising to challenges. it's becoming more walkable

Reference 13 - 0.11% Coverage

feels Charlotte is comfortable and easy to get around within via transportation options likes City life enjoys southern food likes the variety of sports and shopping places

Reference 14 - 0.09% Coverage

Trees and livability of the area; access to airport and major interstates; can do attitude of community; access to beach and mountains; temperate climate

Reference 15 - 0.06% Coverage

cultural activities, close to mountains and beach, access to interstates and airport, weather

Reference 16 - 0.05% Coverage

weather, no real traffic jams, info-structure, business opportunities, sports teams

Reference 17 - 0.16% Coverage

Great opportunities; UNCC grad; started part time at Belk, now Sales Team Manager Trainee(would love to work at corporate office); LOVES Charlotte; Southern Hospitality (charm); Weather; Can park and walk uptown to restaurants & events; Cleanliness of City; Light rail

Reference 18 - 0.07% Coverage

Big city, but still feels small; people are nice; active city with people walking and running all the time.

Reference 19 - 0.03% Coverage

Laid back, weather, nice people. Easy access. Not crowded

Reference 20 - 0.01% Coverage

Public transit

Reference 21 - 0.02% Coverage

Good public transportation

Reference 22 - 0.01% Coverage

No traffic

Reference 23 - 0.03% Coverage

Proximity to doctors, shopping, entertainment

Reference 24 - 0.03% Coverage

Nightlife and lots of theatre options. Easy to get places

Reference 25 - 0.05% Coverage

Weather, entertainment, restaurants, you can catch a bus and go, great attractions

Reference 26 - 0.05% Coverage

close to family/relatives easy to travel within Charlotte good employers

Reference 27 - 0.04% Coverage

- People _Transportation _Slow, but a lot to do - lots of churches

Reference 28 - 0.06% Coverage

Culture - there is a variety of culture in Charlotte Rail system - loves the new trolley

Reference 29 - 0.05% Coverage

-climate (mild, 4 seasons) -lots of professional jobs -easy to get around around

Reference 30 - 0.10% Coverage

Commute here is less hectic than in New York. (There we used the train and bus to commute).
Always something to do in Charlotte - Festivals, uptown events

Reference 31 - 0.02% Coverage

Growth in more infrastructure

Reference 32 - 0.07% Coverage

Big City but has a country feel. Open layout and there is plenty to do and not as much traffic as a bigger city.

Reference 33 - 0.01% Coverage

Transit System

Reference 34 - 0.01% Coverage

Parks and transportation

Reference 35 - 0.05% Coverage

The convenience of living near shopping, entertainment, and quality health care.

Reference 36 - 0.04% Coverage

- Close to mountains - Access to good entertainment - Great airport

Reference 37 - 0.04% Coverage

- Short work commute - In between mountains & beach - Weather

Reference 38 - 0.05% Coverage

Has the diversity of a big city like NY, easy access to malls by public transit

Reference 39 - 0.06% Coverage

-parks, greenways, outdoor activity options -friendliness of the people -easy to navigate

Reference 40 - 0.03% Coverage

employment opportunities, major airport hub

Reference 41 - 0.04% Coverage

Enjoys walking and biking on greenway with daughter. Likes parks.

Reference 42 - 0.11% Coverage

She loves downtown. There's plenty of things to do. She lives near LYNX and looks forward to it going up to NoDa. She likes not being dependent on a car and can walk to the store.

Reference 43 - 0.02% Coverage

Clean Easy to get around Friendly

Reference 44 - 0.06% Coverage

Vibrant uptown Light rail Progressive (didn't want to limit LGBT rights) Traffic not too bad

Reference 45 - 0.08% Coverage

They love the good mix of indoor and outdoor activities and the ease in which they can get to these activities with public transportation

Reference 46 - 0.04% Coverage

Likes stores and entertainment, lots of selection and easy to get to.

Reference 47 - 0.06% Coverage

He loves the nightlife, transportation (links), the social events and the craft beer scene

Reference 48 - 0.03% Coverage

convenience, can get anywhere is 15 minutes, food choices

Reference 49 - 0.12% Coverage

He likes the ability to go from a fast paced city to slow placed outer skirts. He can decide how the wasn't to spend his day or weekend and not have to go very far for a good mixture of things/activities

Reference 50 - 0.06% Coverage

Likes the city. Lots to do. Everything is close... approximately 20 minutes to get anywhere.

Reference 51 - 0.10% Coverage

they are from Atlanta so they feel like things within this City are more accessible and they like that. They also like that there is less traffic than Atlanta.

Reference 52 - 0.05% Coverage

Diversity, opportunity for employment. The people, light rail and lots to do.

Reference 53 - 0.03% Coverage

Modernized the city, traffic has improved.

Reference 54 - 0.10% Coverage

People International You can get anywhere in 20-30 minutes Charter schools are great Likes having a choice in schools CPCC and offerings for high school students

Reference 55 - 0.04% Coverage

Charlotte is clean and nice. It is good that 485 is finally complete.

Reference 56 - 0.04% Coverage

It's home; like the Muslim community; transportation system

Reference 57 - 0.09% Coverage

Family is here. He likes the transit system and uses it often. It's a clean, friendly city. The City is making an effort to make it appealing.

Reference 58 - 0.11% Coverage

Love that it is growing; Has an urban feel. Enjoy lots of active people (runners and cyclists). Like investment city is making in transit, greenways, the environment and parks

Reference 59 - 0.09% Coverage

Likes the things a big city has to offer like shopping, restaurants, family outings, sports teams, parks and recreation, greenway, airport nearby.

Reference 60 - 0.05% Coverage

convenience of everything good area close to mountains and beach good schools

Reference 61 - 0.08% Coverage

-mild climate/4 seasons -recreation on the lakes (boating, fishing) -diversity of nightlife, restaurants, things to do -light rail

Reference 62 - 0.04% Coverage

Easy to get around; Not a lot of traffic compared to Atlanta

Reference 63 - 0.10% Coverage

Weather, airport hub, arts/culture/sports all accessible and affordable, growing public transportation infrastructure, 2 hours to mountains, 3 hours to beach

Reference 64 - 0.06% Coverage

Good transit system. Schools (CMS) are good. Easy to get a job - maximum of 1 month to find work.

Reference 65 - 0.19% Coverage

It's becoming a big city, the social diversity, cultural diversity. Making the right planning to become a big city Likes the Light Rail - Need more Likes the city is appealing to the young generation and yet still has a good balance from the young and older generations. The large variety of restaurants.

Reference 66 - 0.07% Coverage

Great craft beer scene. Public transit is easy to use and understand. It feels pretty safe. I like our recycling program.

Reference 67 - 0.06% Coverage

Convenient to everywhere. Moved here from CA due to Airport and proximity to daughter in Charleston

Reference 68 - 0.02% Coverage

International airport steady growth

Reference 69 - 1.00% Coverage

There are many things that I like about living near Charlotte. 1) The city of Charlotte is a nice size, very accessible, not overwhelming but not a small town either. 2) It's a clean and well maintained city with pleasing architecture 3) Charlotte is a vibrant city with a lot to offer by way of cultural

events. I enjoy the museums and the parks in and around the city. 4) In fact I enjoy the beautiful landscaping of the entire metro area. I have never lived in a state that put so much thought, time and money into landscaping. 5) I like that the city has multiple modes of public transportation and that these options are growing. This is good for the environment and for people who live and work in the area - especially the disabled and elderly. 6) And beyond the visual and cultural amenities I like the mood of the city. One of the things that helped me decide to move here when I came to check out the area was what appeared to be the comfort level between people of different races - esp black and white. I noticed things like an old white guy, waiting in line in a store, turning around and chatting it up with a young black woman. I saw what appeared to be strangers casually walk towards each other as they were entering a store. I noticed polite drivers. People just seemed to smile at each other and make eye contact more here than where I came from (Michigan). In short: The entire metro area is pleasant to the eye and has a nice feel about it. My sister had been encouraging me to move to live near her in Balto but once she came to visit she understood why I did not want to leave.

Reference 70 - 0.18% Coverage

Place to call home, nice place for older people to live, Free things (POPs in the Park, Symphony shows), trails and walkways, Loves I-485 - connects to everything, excited about improvements to their area - trails specifically, BLE project will make Charlotte more accessible - won't need to drive

Reference 71 - 0.03% Coverage

light rail user. Progressive City. Clean/attractive City

Reference 72 - 0.18% Coverage

It has what most major cities has: public transit, shopping and a clean downtown. The events are nice: 4th of July, Speed Street, St. Pat's and Pride parades. Great parks & rec; senior centers, neighborhood matching grants and Keep Charlotte Beautiful are programs he participates in and appreciates

Reference 73 - 0.01% Coverage

sidewalks

Reference 74 - 0.10% Coverage

- Convenience of getting around- takes the lightrail to work - Lives in South End and like the dining options - Enjoys the pedestrian/bike-friendly traffic patterns

Reference 75 - 0.13% Coverage

She likes all of the green trees, the weather, access to light rail and shopping; she like the southern charm of the city; she enjoys the cultural events and access to major city amenities with small town charm

Reference 76 - 0.14% Coverage

He likes the sunny weather and access to the beach, to good cultural events, to sporting events; he said Charlotte feels like a big small town; he enjoys the southern charm and friendliness of people; likes access to a major airport

Reference 77 - 0.19% Coverage

She enjoys how clean the city is and she loves the green trees and parks; she likes the choices of restaurants and housing options; she likes the light rail and having the ability to use public transit-although she isn't able to use it everyday; she likes the weather, the proximity to beaches and mountains

Reference 78 - 0.05% Coverage

Climate, weather, great bus system, active lifestyle, park system, greenways

Reference 79 - 0.02% Coverage

Sports events, transit system, weather

Reference 80 - 0.10% Coverage

She likes that the city is walkable with lots of nice parks. People are friendly (she came from just outside of NYC). There are a diversity of good restaurants.

Reference 81 - 0.20% Coverage

Still has some small town characteristics - caring & concern for people, with the big city amenities. Love the streetcar. Traveled all these years and always loved using street cars in other cities. Will be a positive for Charlotte, just like the BLE. Thankful for Charlotte having the foresight to have public transportation

Reference 82 - 0.03% Coverage

Likes living near work, short commute, cost of living.

Reference 83 - 0.13% Coverage

Easy to live and get around. Traffic is not too bad, the climate is mild and cost of living is still reasonable. People are friendly, proximity to mountains and coast. An airport hub. A nice medium sized city.

Reference 84 - 0.34% Coverage

He loves what Charlotte is becoming. He has family from here so has seen what it used to be like and

sees what it is growing into now. He loves the light rail and the fact that it is expanding. He likes that there is a focus on maintaining the green spaces of Charlotte while still developing. He hopes these things continue. He likes how the city is socially modern and has things like Food Truck Friday and breweries. He likes this cultural aspect and thinks it is an important thing to be able to offer new people that are thinking of moving to Charlotte.

Reference 85 - 0.07% Coverage

he appreciates the courtesy and the fact that he lived close to his job and able to get to his kids school fast

Reference 86 - 0.13% Coverage

It just feels like home Friendly people Loves uptown, lives there so he can walk to work and not have to drive or take the bus Loves the police officers and public transit employees, always been good to him

Reference 87 - 0.07% Coverage

- Climate; location - Amenities: sports, entertainment venues - Airport -Large corporate headquarters
- Interstates

Reference 88 - 0.07% Coverage

Pro Teams, Uptown Knights Can get around to great places to eat/visit in 15 to 20 mins. Two amazing hospital systems

Reference 89 - 0.05% Coverage

The local beer scene, the light rail and the temperature and climate of the area.

Reference 90 - 0.06% Coverage

Diversity, Abundance of cultural activities in town, easy access to everything, great sense of community

Reference 91 - 0.19% Coverage

Charlotte is very pedestrian friendly. I like the "pod" infrastructure within the communities. Example, I like that a grocery store is connected with other shops within a community. Lots of stuff to do outdoors - parks, walking trails, segway tours and concerts. I really like the diversity of the city.

Reference 92 - 0.17% Coverage

Not huge but good. Lots going on. Likes NODA and the artsy/music scene. Loves Light Rail and the

art incorporated into stations. Good public transit; commutes daily on light rail, does not have car. Has kids in school likes CMS and options such as Montessori. Plans to stay forever.

Reference 93 - 0.09% Coverage

Recent growth development, lots of activities, sports bars, great transit system, sports, cultural, development has brought more jobs, light rail

Reference 94 - 0.07% Coverage

It's beautiful city. Lots of trees and parks. Loves I-277 loop - this greatly improved transportation in Charlotte.

Reference 95 - 0.10% Coverage

people are nice weather is not too cold in winter having an international airport and two major interstates makes it easy to get to other parts of the country

Reference 96 - 0.06% Coverage

people are friendly lots of trees easy to travel because of two interstates & major airport

Reference 97 - 0.04% Coverage

ease of getting around, convenient, small size of the city

Reference 98 - 0.06% Coverage

Very easy to get around; like going to the grocery store and seeing friends/neighbors; transplants

Reference 99 - 0.03% Coverage

Having a good public transportation system, clean water

Reference 100 - 0.16% Coverage

Love that the city is so accessible. In Atlanta the traffic was horrible so they hardly ever went down town. Here she rides the light rail every day to work in uptown. She and her husband think Charlotte feels more like home than 2 years in Atlanta ever did.

Reference 101 - 0.10% Coverage

Bigger city but not as "big" as others - traffic isn't bad, its walkable, unique neighborhoods with choices for environment; Something for everyone; Sports are growing

Reference 102 - 0.20% Coverage

Lora of growth; new development fits in with existing; events in uptown; Parks are good; Trolley and light rail are good; NASCAR; Historic events and celebrations; Philanthropic activities and events for children; Epicentre; There are activities for every age group; bus system is good; CMPD is doing a good job, feel safe

Reference 103 - 0.07% Coverage

Weather; Great city to live in; Crime rate is low - not bad, CMPD is good; Parks are nice; good transportation options

Reference 104 - 0.06% Coverage

Access to everything - suburbs and activities in those areas, mountains, beach; bikeable, walkable

Reference 105 - 0.10% Coverage

From DC - less congested here and traffic is okay; Uptown is great and eco-friendly; Uptown in open aesthetically - lots of opportunities for fresh air; People are nice

Reference 106 - 0.05% Coverage

modern, good transportation, culture, international airport, excellent emergency services

Reference 107 - 0.05% Coverage

perfect size, lots of activities, friendly people, good food, drivable, nice weather

Reference 108 - 0.05% Coverage

lots of job opportunities, walkable neighborhood, public spaces, Museum of the New South

Reference 109 - 0.04% Coverage

Love the southend development and transit close to working uptown

Reference 110 - 0.16% Coverage

It's much less segregated than Nashville, where they came from. The bus system is also much better and easier to use. The city is green - lots of trees and parks/green spaces. Good proximity to family and transportation options to visit - airport, interstate highways.

Reference 111 - 0.13% Coverage

It's family friendly, has great parks and museums. Likes the neighborhood, esp in SouthPark - with pool clubs, swim teams, a sense of community. Nice to get all around the city without having to get on highways.

Reference 112 - 0.17% Coverage

Good for families, has a good central location for traveling to other parts of the US - great airport. Good school options, especially the CMS magnet options.

Good diversity of residents, easy airport access (travels for work), good culture and arts scene, lots of free festivals.

Reference 113 - 0.05% Coverage

walkability, diversity, friends, appreciation of arts, food and the breweries

Reference 114 - 0.05% Coverage

Charlotte seems fancy, love the epicenter, the bars, the panthers, the light rail

Reference 115 - 0.12% Coverage

Never lived anywhere else. Visited NY relatives and was shocked by trash and violence. Feels safe here walking around in neighborhood and not worry about gangs. Traffic problems end by about 6 pm.

Reference 116 - 0.08% Coverage

She likes that you can drive 15 minutes and be away from the city, still feels like the country. She also loves the Southern Hospitality

Reference 117 - 0.06% Coverage

Her family is here, it's a beautiful clean city with a great football team. She also likes the light rail

Reference 118 - 0.06% Coverage

It's clean We invest in Uptown and mixed use development All week use of Uptown 485 completion helped

Reference 119 - 0.07% Coverage

Easy access to downtown; Proximity to movie theaters; Public schools are good in my area; Greenways are a huge strength

Reference 120 - 0.09% Coverage

A lot!; Traffic isn't that bad; Lots of parks with good access; Not as crowded as Atlanta or New York City; Plenty to do; Happy with schools

Reference 121 - 0.04% Coverage

Transportation system, has no car... plenty to do, night life...

Reference 122 - 0.18% Coverage

Living uptown. Walkability. Mostly supportive Uptown environment - missing retail clothing. City services Uptown are especially good even thru the recession. People. Climate.

International airport, professional sports and Broadway show all within 30 minutes drive. Greenways and parks

Reference 123 - 0.03% Coverage

Environment, public transportation, friendliness

Reference 124 - 0.16% Coverage

works in Charlotte. Now lives in Belmont. Accessible to major hospitals. Have multiple routes to get uptown. Career opportunities, especially in the medical fields. CMC hospital has a major presence in Charlotte. Great Job opportunities and Job security.

Reference 125 - 0.11% Coverage

- Loves that there is a lot going on. It's easy to meet like-minded people. - Likes that it is a big city, bigger than where she is from. - Likes that it is bike friendly.

Reference 126 - 0.16% Coverage

The weather is great compared to Erie, PA where I am from. Nice people. I travel a lot for work and Charlotte is the cleanest city I have seen. It has a big-city feel without having a lot of the problems of larger cities. The transit system is pretty good.

Reference 127 - 0.06% Coverage

Amenities of a large city, with smaller city feel, Light rail, Lynx, lively city at night

Reference 128 - 0.20% Coverage

- Closeness of downtown compared to Raleigh (he had moved from Raleigh) - Always something going on in South End and so many parks, greenways, public tennis courts, breweries - "I love the

light rail" - it is so convenient to access downtown when there is an event - How clean the City is- not much trash or blighted areas

Reference 129 - 0.14% Coverage

cost of living, affordable housing (especially people from more expensive parts of the country), diversity, the people, things to do with kids, parks, spray grounds, ease of access to thing around town, traffic in contrast to NY

Reference 130 - 0.09% Coverage

family friendly, transportation choices emerging, religious options, community involvement, food, fun things to do, location, festivals, races

Reference 131 - 0.05% Coverage

ease of getting around town, the weather, exciting to be in a growing city

Reference 132 - 0.06% Coverage

Ease of getting around, local feel in her neighborhood (Plaza Midwood), likes that 485 is complete

Reference 133 - 0.03% Coverage

Scenery, Quiet, Friendly, Public Transportation

Reference 134 - 0.22% Coverage

A lot of things! Charlotte is easy, it is easy to get around, there is easy access to uptown from Plaza Midwood where he lives. There is lots of growth there is good food, music, theatre. Charlotte is still a smaller size. The weather is fantastic. There are lots of educational opportunities and business growth. Even the architecture is new in Charlotte.

Reference 135 - 0.04% Coverage

weather, nice people, low taxes, short commute,sense of community

Reference 136 - 0.04% Coverage

You can get around easily; good medical care/docs/hospital;

Reference 137 - 0.03% Coverage

light rail, sports, ease of enrolling in college

Reference 138 - 0.06% Coverage

has big city amenities of restaurants, bars, shopping but is manageable size and easy to get around.

Reference 139 - 0.03% Coverage

Walk-ability of uptown lots of young people uptown

Reference 140 - 0.16% Coverage

Metropolitan but not dirty or too big Weather is great Lots of bars, stuff to do uptown Variety of activities Great restaurants Lots of jobs Cultural diversity Charlotte Knights 485 being done Panthers (long term fan) Lots of professional sports

Reference 141 - 0.38% Coverage

- loves the wildlife and nature, is prettier than other parts of state. - Likes that Charlotte is cosmopolitan but still small town, it's the best of both worlds. - Likes that everything within 15 miles of downtown has a nice feel, neighborhoods have distinctive character - Queens, Selwyn, Colony, Rea Rd are all beautiful drives. - City has airport - Loves and uses greenways and "complete street" concept regularly and often even walks to grocery store on Rea Road because of recent improvements. - Downtown: Hearst Tower, architecture, bars, restaurants. Says downtown development may be expensive, but it's nice.

Reference 142 - 0.05% Coverage

big city feel, variety of restaurants, the airport, variety of sporting events

Reference 143 - 0.06% Coverage

Downtown is walkable, its a clean city, there are things to do - atmosphere and culture are appealing

Reference 144 - 0.06% Coverage

everything is conncted, plenty of businesses, convenience of businesses, quality of transit

Reference 145 - 0.08% Coverage

It's clean Public transportation is a priority Lake access to both Mountain Island Lake and Lake Norman Public art White water center

Reference 146 - 0.09% Coverage

Comfortable lifestyle. Entertainment is good. Medical services are readily available and really traffic

is not that bad compared to Atlanta or Chicago.

Reference 147 - 0.07% Coverage

Ideal location, close to the mountains and the beach. Uptown accessible amenities of a big city but very walkable.

Reference 148 - 0.04% Coverage

Walkability. Options for food/drink. Great people. Weather/Climate.

Reference 149 - 0.14% Coverage

Family/Financé. Lifestyle - Charlotte offers big city amenities with a smaller city atmosphere. Greenway. Availability of outdoor activities. Convenience to shops, restaurants, airport, anything you need can be found here.

Reference 150 - 0.18% Coverage

Weather. Lots to do - is a sports fan, and there's hockey, basketball, football, baseball. The minor league team games make for cheap, fun, family outings. His family loves shopping, and no matter where anyone lives, there is shopping, restaurants nearby. Area highways are well-developed.

Reference 151 - 0.09% Coverage

The weather, close proximity to mountains and beach, likes the airport and has to flubs lot for work. Airport is clean, efficient, lots of restaurants.

Reference 152 - 0.09% Coverage

Good community, if its early there are a good number of things to do, parts are very walk-able (uptown). Parts of Charlotte look very clean.

Reference 153 - 0.03% Coverage

Likes being close to parks, walking distance to places.

Reference 154 - 0.12% Coverage

Likes access to an International Airport; A beautiful city; If you want to be involved and effect change you can; it is calm; cost of living/ standard of living ratio is good--except in uptown

Reference 155 - 0.10% Coverage

Eclectic areas like Plaza Midwood. There are several areas around town that you can live and walk to almost anything you need for living, especially entertainment.

Reference 156 - 0.04% Coverage

-climate -clean -walk-able uptown -expanding public transport

Reference 157 - 0.42% Coverage

I like the variety Charlotte offers. There are different neighborhoods that offers a different flare such as up town/down town, NoDa, Plaza-Midwood, Dilworth, South End, Ballantyne, South Park, University. We have great sports teams: Panthers (14-0), Charlotte Knights, Charlotte Checkers, Charlotte Roller Girls and the Hornets. We have several concert venues: PNC Music, Time Warner Cable, Amos South End and the Fillmore. There's lots of shopping and great restaurants. I like the healthcare choices in Charlotte with two great hospital systems to choose from. I like the light rail (I think it's called The Blue Line/Lynx) as it's very convenient getting into uptown/downtown.

Reference 158 - 0.10% Coverage

Trees, convenience, ease of getting around, transportation expansion

Affordability, arts, their neighborhood, weather, diversity, friendly people, commuting is not bad

Reference 159 - 0.11% Coverage

Always something going on. City feel, but still small. Lots of attractions nearby to constituent's home. Able to bike to downtown. Lots of parks. Likes greenways Levine campus

Reference 160 - 0.05% Coverage

Living in Plaza Midwood, likes the walkability (proximity to work, retail, restaurants)

Reference 161 - 0.24% Coverage

convenience; compared to Atlanta and other cities easier to travel and find things. Charlotte has grown and is now closer to where she lives in Indian Trail. Liked to go to old Charlottetown Mall; eat at old Wiener King. Enjoys Panthers football and Knights baseball with family; uptown vitality with Epicentre; enjoys eating out uptown with friends; likes diversity of medical care and hospitals

Reference 162 - 0.04% Coverage

amenities, shops, eating establishments, convenience of bikes and parks

Reference 163 - 0.02% Coverage

Sunshine People Lightrail train

Reference 164 - 0.07% Coverage

clean; good place to raise a family; nice steady pace of people; not too fast or slow weather nice too; likes the Trolley

Reference 165 - 0.03% Coverage

convenient locations, close to everything

Reference 166 - 0.02% Coverage

cleanliness, accessibility of interstate

Reference 167 - 0.04% Coverage

-diversity of restaurants -Professional sports -International airport

Reference 168 - 0.04% Coverage

rural & urban feel, home is 8 miles from work, public transit

Reference 169 - 0.04% Coverage

Lots to do; more transportation choices than in smaller/rural places.

Reference 170 - 0.11% Coverage

I like that Charlotte offers several "big city" benefits (cultural and entertainment events, public transportation, etc.) but there is still a smaller town feel.

Reference 171 - 0.04% Coverage

diverse city, able to drive to places and not have to take a train

Reference 172 - 0.04% Coverage

likes soup kitchen, Urban League and public transportation

Reference 173 - 0.06% Coverage

Opportunities for businesses, it's a big market. Likes having things like an airport and parks.

Reference 174 - 0.04% Coverage

Smaller than Atlanta, has a small town feel, less traffic than Atlanta

Reference 175 - 0.18% Coverage

I describe Charlotte as a very balanced city - not too big, not too small. Great amenities like arts, professional sports, green spaces, growing public transit, awesome airport with tons of direct flights. Vibrant neighborhoods, friendly people and a general sense of civic mindedness.

Reference 176 - 0.08% Coverage

nice transition between a small/medium and large city; you can get anywhere in about 20 minutes; southern hospitality; diversity in city

Reference 177 - 0.05% Coverage

Easy. It's easy to get around. It's pretty. Affordable. It's changing (in a good way)

Reference 178 - 0.13% Coverage

Walkability Breweries (Sycamore especially) Sports (especially the Panthers), tailgating Hornets and Knights, always loved them Social, lots of people in one place Social sports leagues (kickball, ultimate frisbee)

Reference 179 - 0.09% Coverage

The bus system having a central hub unlike New Orleans. The people are helpful and kind to new people (when lost or looking for something specific)

Reference 180 - 0.06% Coverage

Loves the lack of traffic and loves the sports. Thinks it is a lot more exciting than Raleigh.

Reference 181 - 0.05% Coverage

Great job opportunities, and not as much traffic as in Atlanta. Loves the Panthers!

Reference 182 - 0.09% Coverage

Big enough to have international airport, an NFL team, etc. But small enough that it doesn't take long to get places. Best small city he's been too

Reference 183 - 0.05% Coverage

It has many activities Whitewater Center Booty loop for bike riding Nightlife

Reference 184 - 0.05% Coverage

Walkability of area Friendly community Good weather Beauty of neighborhoods and parks

Reference 185 - 0.11% Coverage

They like the weather, the ability to fly anywhere (the airport), and a quick commute around town, especially to the north. He also likes the mix of things there are to do in town.

Reference 186 - 0.22% Coverage

I from Myrtle Beach which is much more tourist oriented and not a lot was invested to improve the quality of life for those who lived there year round. Charlotte invests a lot more in improving the City for its residents. There is also a good beer scene in Charlotte and the city plans well for its future in terms of infrastructure and transportation planning

Reference 187 - 0.04% Coverage

Everything is centrally located to living in uptown. Walkable.

Reference 188 - 0.09% Coverage

people are nicer, friendlier here than most big cities. Traffic's not bad compared to Miami or NYC. Looking forward to the Blue Line extension

Reference 189 - 0.02% Coverage

Southpark area, greenways, light rail

Reference 190 - 0.02% Coverage

lower taxes than NY, less traffic

Reference 191 - 0.06% Coverage

-International Airport -easy to navigate -cultural diversity of population -a certain "energy"

Reference 192 - 0.17% Coverage

Likes that Charlotte has many more things to do than where she lives - restaurants, shopping, other activities make it a better place for a single person. Generally a nice place with far more business opportunity (customers) than where she lives. Likes the light rail.

Reference 193 - 0.07% Coverage

convenience - live in uptown and have access to so much shopping, museums, parks, their job, bus/light rail, colleges etc

Reference 194 - 0.14% Coverage

Beautiful city/ Huntersville has good greenway expansion plan, good parks, lots of trees in Charlotte, good bus systems and excited about light rail project. Certain parts of Charlotte still maintain small town feel (walkability)

Reference 195 - 0.03% Coverage

easy to get around, transportation, things to do

Reference 196 - 0.03% Coverage

Weather, sports teams, NASCAR, the airport

Reference 197 - 0.13% Coverage

international community, location, proximity to beach and mountains, airport, direct flights, green space trees, parks, sports

parks, easy to drive to the mountains or beach, shopping, good for business, airport

Reference 198 - 0.06% Coverage

People, greenway, new sidewalks, light rails, uptown, growth and development, library programs

Reference 199 - 0.09% Coverage

Weather, class of living, family friendly, less congestion than large cities, green space, city and community investment, polite, small town feel

Reference 200 - 0.06% Coverage

Trees, parks, sports, reasturants, shopping, convenient, protected left turns, and tweet signals

Reference 201 - 0.08% Coverage

Cultural areas,south end, noda, locally owned restaurants, more green space, more mass transit,outdoor

activities, greenways

Reference 202 - 0.07% Coverage

Uptown, clean, fairly family friendly, lots to do, museums, outdoor sports, knight, food, green space, trees, light rail

Reference 203 - 0.15% Coverage

Living in town, no trouble getting around town by car because traffic in the more central city is not a problem, didn't have to use the highways, loves NoDa - their neighborhood, walk ability of noda, neighborhood parks, shopping, bars, reasturants, etc

Reference 204 - 0.03% Coverage

Smal enough, not to big, easy to get around

Reference 205 - 0.05% Coverage

Affordability, arts neighborhood, weather, diversity, friendly people, commuting not bad

Reference 206 - 0.05% Coverage

Wonderful community. Something for everyone (Arts, career, parks, transportation)

Reference 207 - 0.09% Coverage

Love community Druid Hills. Love watching the revitalization of the area. BLE is going to be great for Charlotte when it runs from Pineville to UNCC

Reference 208 - 0.01% Coverage

Short commute to work

Reference 209 - 0.03% Coverage

big city/small town feel beautiful easy to get around

Reference 210 - 0.12% Coverage

This woman previously lived in Manhattan. She liked the cost of living here, the weather, the space, the affordability for a 4 BR 2 Ba house, the short commute, baseball and the concerts.

Reference 211 - 0.07% Coverage

Family is from here. Love it - it is clean, safe, great transportation, winning football team, great skyline.

Reference 212 - 0.07% Coverage

the atmosphere it's a nice city, there's entertainment, lots to do that is conveniently located (easy to get to).

Reference 213 - 0.05% Coverage

Efforts to improve pedestrian and bicycle connectivity; Passion of Charlotte residents

Reference 214 - 0.06% Coverage

Great location; Big and convenient airport; Panthers!; Proximity to beach and mountains

Reference 215 - 0.11% Coverage

- clean - ease of getting around with light rail, uber, etc - ease of accessing different neighborhoods - sense of community- big push to eat local, support local activities

Reference 216 - 0.02% Coverage

it's clean and manageable traffic

Reference 217 - 0.09% Coverage

Easy to get around aesthetics, its just beautiful variety of activities its a melting pot of culture good proximity to other cities and cultures

Reference 218 - 0.13% Coverage

Watching it grow, seeing parking lots turned into parking decks and buildings, it is somewhat bike friendly, streets are in pretty good shape, it appears to be thriving and development has been good over past 10 years.

Reference 219 - 0.06% Coverage

Green spaces, public transit is getting better, lots going on with sports, festivals, and breweries.

Reference 220 - 0.02% Coverage

Weather! Easy to get around.

Reference 221 - 0.07% Coverage

Nice, good community. Compact and easy to get around to various places in 30 minutes. Good activities and great events.

Reference 222 - 0.05% Coverage

-big city feel -close to hometown and family -easy to get around the city and region

Reference 223 - 0.02% Coverage

Weather, uptown, light rail

Reference 224 - 0.09% Coverage

Weather Restaurants and bars Cost of living Clean Not over populated Not too much infrastructure Active and fitness-conscious community

Reference 225 - 0.13% Coverage

Weather Friendliness Accessibility (to entertainment, sports, food, hardware stores) Roads are good, infrastructure in general pretty good CMS very good (had 4 kids go there) Access to UNC system schools

Reference 226 - 0.07% Coverage

Eclectic art district. Lives uptown and likes being to get everywhere within 10 min. Thinks its a beautiful city.

Reference 227 - 0.07% Coverage

Easy to get around. Family friendly. Very clean. No hustle or bustle of big city but still has big city perks/ aspects.

Reference 228 - 0.21% Coverage

Enjoys things to do clustered together in South End: restaurants and businesses. Unlike home in Cornelius. Really likes the picnic tables along rail.

Came for work; city has a bit of everything; loves that Panthers and lots of other stuff is uptown and nearby; recently began taking light rail from park and ride to job in uptown and loves it

Reference 229 - 0.08% Coverage

Family friendly, close to beach / mountains. Freedom Park is great, lots to do, good people, green ways. Loves light rail.

Reference 230 - 0.02% Coverage

Easy to commute to college

Reference 231 - 0.05% Coverage

lots to do, again, traffic not as bad as ATL but still needs work. Good opportunities

Reference 232 - 0.06% Coverage

schools, traffic isn't awful (ATL is much worse), good job market and opportunity to make a living

Reference 233 - 0.05% Coverage

Easy to get around, good roads. The City is nicer and cleaner than where he came from.

Reference 234 - 0.06% Coverage

You can get to anywhere fairly easy, even though it is a city. People are very nice here as well.

Reference 235 - 0.12% Coverage

The light rail with plans to extend to the University, sporting venues and events uptown, good restaurants and bars uptown, not too big and not too small, it is a hub for American Airlines

Reference 236 - 0.07% Coverage

-Clean city -Airport (easy to get in and out of and lots of flights) -traffic isn't that bad. -love the greenways.

Reference 237 - 0.10% Coverage

Year-round schooling opportunity for her 10-yr old son - giving him the chance to get ahead of peers, secure a future; bus and LRT transit; jobs - can find employment

Reference 238 - 0.27% Coverage

Likes scale of Charlotte and of the neighborhoods, likes the unique older neighborhoods and their character. It's changed a lot and grown but still feels like a town, it's clean, can walk around pretty well, can get around by bike, simplicity of life, good people, planners have done a great job, new parks uptown great, CPCC great job providing educational opportunities, 24 HR bike event is great, good

restaurants and craft beer scene

Reference 239 - 0.03% Coverage

Convenience of stores, airport, and highways.

Reference 240 - 0.13% Coverage

lots to do, good friends, good church; love arts: symphony, opera, Broadway shows - have group of friends to attend performances. Came from Atlanta - glad to be in a smaller place with fewer traffic problems here

Reference 241 - 0.03% Coverage

lots of things to do, great airport to travel from

Reference 242 - 0.03% Coverage

people, community, ease of transportation

Reference 243 - 0.09% Coverage

Layout of city, variety of things to do, infrastructure, things and access spread around town, parks and shopping, growth of uptown and urbanization

Reference 244 - 0.08% Coverage

Mix of small town/bit city. Wide variety of restaurants and things to do. Climate Proximity to beach, mountains and big airport

Reference 245 - 0.04% Coverage

Clean city, Not too bad, Traffic compared to San Francisco, Everything

Reference 246 - 0.02% Coverage

Parks, Transit / Outskirts of the city

Reference 247 - 0.14% Coverage

He enjoys that there is a lot of education opportunities, a lot of things to do on the weekends. He enjoys the transportation options because it allows him to get everywhere he needs to go. He likes that it is pretty inexpensive.

Reference 248 - 0.06% Coverage

Likes the diversity. Very diverse for a southern city. Likes the airport, easy to visit home.

Reference 249 - 0.02% Coverage

Diversity, Growth, Light-Rail

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Reference 1 - 0.29% Coverage

Proximity to mountains and coast. Involvement of faith community in charities and volunteerism. I don't take light rail but I'm glad it's being extended.

Reference 2 - 0.17% Coverage

Friendly people, slower pace than other cities, pro sports teams, ease of getting around

Reference 3 - 0.04% Coverage

light rail extension

Reference 4 - 0.12% Coverage

Mid size city Traffic is cool Banking (job) opportunities

Reference 5 - 0.11% Coverage

It's a walkable city! Clean Lots of good green space

Reference 6 - 0.07% Coverage

Clean Friendly Easy to get around

Reference 7 - 0.06% Coverage

Bike Lanes Great brewerys, bands

Reference 8 - 0.18% Coverage

Arts Sports Good commute to the City for work Very progressive Great place to raise family

Reference 9 - 0.12% Coverage

Light rail Diverse Fast growing Activities for young adults

Reference 10 - 0.09% Coverage

always something to do proximity to everything

Reference 11 - 0.11% Coverage

diversity; downtown proximity - everything is nearby

Reference 12 - 0.19% Coverage

that i dont have to drive downtown to eat; opportunities for good sports close by close to family

Reference 13 - 0.22% Coverage

Close to everything Good night life Good eateries (with nice variety in food) Nice barcades (bars with arcades)

Reference 14 - 0.28% Coverage

Charlotte gets a change of seasons, but does not get too cold Charlotte is an easy city to travel to because of the interstates and the airport

Reference 15 - 0.09% Coverage

Like learning how to maneuver and get around

Reference 16 - 0.14% Coverage

- Diversity - Not lots of crime or traffic congestion like NYC or Altanta

Reference 17 - 0.35% Coverage

"I walked to lunch!". Likes to walk. likes light rail, walkability, the seasons, easy access to beach or mountains, lots of greenspace and parks in his area of town (Latta, Freedom)

Reference 18 - 0.10% Coverage

Ain't too big, ain't too small; The Light Rail line

Reference 19 - 0.16% Coverage

small, walkable. Walkable everywhere! baseball, football, basketball, shows, eating.

Reference 20 - 0.08% Coverage

its a "little big city". using share bikes

Reference 21 - 0.54% Coverage

likes inner city areas (Dilworth, freedom park, myers park, greenway). He lives in this area and loves that amenity and convenience. He liked the improvements culturally over the last 20 years, says it "bodes well for our cultural future". Likes that the lightrail has "started"

Reference 22 - 0.11% Coverage

lots to do, great night life. Buses til 130am from uptown

Reference 23 - 0.24% Coverage

Loves the cost of living, really likes the diversity of her neighborhood, loves that Charlotte feels like it's easy to navigate

Reference 24 - 0.28% Coverage

There is something to do every weekend. Big City with small feel, but it is still easy to get around. Outdoor areas are great! i.e. Freedom Park.

Reference 25 - 0.09% Coverage

Light Traffic downtown waterfall and landscape

Reference 26 - 0.04% Coverage

Everything is close

Reference 27 - 0.27% Coverage

Pretty good public transit system. Low crime compared to where I'm from (DC area). People are friendly. Lots to do. Housing is affordable.

Reference 28 - 0.24% Coverage

Easy to get around, bid city amenities, small town networking --- easy to get involved and connect with

those making decisions

Reference 29 - 0.07% Coverage

clean. Everything is close together.

Reference 30 - 0.09% Coverage

weather, everything except the roads, greenways

Reference 31 - 0.05% Coverage

Quiet, good roads, clean

Reference 32 - 0.07% Coverage

Friendly, lots of parks, good streets

Reference 33 - 0.18% Coverage

It has a cool environment. Nice areas to ride bikes. Not any bad areas near the uptown area.

Reference 34 - 0.10% Coverage

Lots to do near by. Likes how things are laid out.

Reference 35 - 0.35% Coverage

Welcoming, people are really nice Parks and outside space Neighborhood identities, doesn't feel like a big city Comfortable Blue line extension will be great for her neighborhood

Reference 36 - 0.14% Coverage

Being able to travel anywhere from Charlotte, the airport and interstates.

Reference 37 - 0.02% Coverage

city bus

Reference 38 - 0.07% Coverage

not much; too much change; traffic

Reference 39 - 0.18% Coverage

Everything! It's easy to live and get around in Charlotte. It's affordable, friendly and safe.

Reference 40 - 0.10% Coverage

big/small city feel, small enough to get everywhere

Reference 41 - 0.07% Coverage

disc golf/ local beer, I-485 completion

Reference 42 - 0.25% Coverage

The weather, people, how the City is planned and is being developed, the traffic is not as bad as NYC, there are good restaurants

Reference 43 - 0.37% Coverage

Constituent works in Charlotte and like that you can use the light rail to get around in uptown. You don't need your car to get around. Likes the greenways. There is lots to do in the city.

Reference 44 - 0.17% Coverage

Access to variety of choices in shopping, restaurants, cultural events etc.; airport hub.

Reference 45 - 0.29% Coverage

Convenient to many amenities, not far to travel for outings and entertainment. Many activities available such as uptown, whitewater center, carowinds.

Reference 46 - 0.13% Coverage

likes that the city is very clean and adding transportation choices

Reference 47 - 0.43% Coverage

everything trails traffic not too congested like Atlant light rail available for public transportation more development at North charlotte and unc charlotte area evenly distributed of wealth not just valentine and south

Reference 48 - 0.16% Coverage

weather less traffic temple good facilities for park and recreation centers

Reference 49 - 0.10% Coverage

everything, roads are pretty good, and lots of work

Reference 50 - 0.14% Coverage

Growing, good place for a family, also big city with a suburb and the lynx

Reference 51 - 0.20% Coverage

-Need to make it more bike friendly like Chicago & New York. The City needs more retail services uptown.

Reference 52 - 0.03% Coverage

Direct Bus Stops

Reference 53 - 0.16% Coverage

Green ways, proximity to airport, availability of arts & theater, breweries, Ueber

Reference 54 - 0.30% Coverage

walkable neighborhoods, tree-lined streets, breweries and local establishments. Becoming less satisfied with Charlotte due to unwelcome changes in our region

Reference 55 - 0.44% Coverage

only place ever lived except to go to college. Never considered living anywhere else. Charlotte is a beautiful city - lots of trees. Know the city is working hard to make the uptown area more livable - more pedestrian friendly

Reference 56 - 0.35% Coverage

Good neighborhoods, lots of activities, lots of opportunities to do different kinds of volunteer work, good weather, easy trip to mountains and beach, good airport for longer trips.

Reference 57 - 0.25% Coverage

Friendliness, accessibility (easy to travel w/I city). Lives in 3rd Ward uptown, sees it as a melting pot with lots of diversity

Reference 58 - 0.29% Coverage

loves the density of uptown and the ability to walk places there. the civic mindedness of the community and how the city interacts with its residents.

Reference 59 - 0.27% Coverage

Cost of living - it's affordable. Less traffic than DC. Great parks. It is family oriented. It is a very clean city. It has four seasons.

Reference 60 - 0.41% Coverage

Charlotte is walkable and accessible. There are interesting sites and the commute from Harrisburg is pleasant. Likes the denser population in Charlotte - Harrisburg is slow. Uptown is more exciting to see people.

Reference 61 - 0.27% Coverage

City has a good quality of life. Location - it is easy to access international countries because of the airport. It has good universities.

Reference 62 - 0.13% Coverage

I love the features of the light rail and bus system and fair wages.

Reference 63 - 0.29% Coverage

The 4 seasons, the friendliness of the people, the MUCH better traffic situation compared to Chicago (EEK) and how much there is to do here or nearby.

Reference 64 - 0.15% Coverage

-small town feel -4 mild seasons, no wild weather extremes -large airport

Reference 65 - 0.13% Coverage

-growing public transportation system -lots of parks and greenways

Reference 66 - 0.16% Coverage

-4 seasons -light rail -close to beach/mountains -lots of entertainment choices

Reference 67 - 0.47% Coverage

We have so much - all the sports - football, basketball, baseball, hockey. Plenty to do. Festivals, white water rafting. Not as big as New York, but get to see Broadway shows. And still can drive in the traffic here - but won't drive in NYC

Reference 68 - 0.12% Coverage

You can walk to everything, a great variety of places to go.

Reference 69 - 0.09% Coverage

walk-ability, community, events like Open Streets

Reference 70 - 0.05% Coverage

Easy to traverse, Clean,

Reference 71 - 0.24% Coverage

the diversity of the population and the appeal it has for businesses to support the growth. Also likes the light rail system

Reference 72 - 0.10% Coverage

walking, accessibility greenways, parks and recreation

Reference 73 - 0.14% Coverage

family events, seasons, open spaces and greenways, pedestrian friendly,

Reference 74 - 0.13% Coverage

infrastructure, big city events job, uptown, ImageOn, Street Market

Reference 75 - 0.11% Coverage

good job, clean, accessibility, keep good transportation,

Reference 76 - 0.09% Coverage

city, clean, no congestion (move from New York)

Reference 77 - 0.20% Coverage

walkable in uptown, accessibility, light rail and street car, trolley, light rail expansion to university

Reference 78 - 0.10% Coverage

young growing city and not congested transportation

Reference 79 - 0.12% Coverage

Amenities convenient, airport, up and coming city in the south,

Reference 80 - 0.14% Coverage

Likes 7th St Market, good parks uptown, likes the light rail and transit

Reference 81 - 0.29% Coverage

It is growing, it is a lot cooler uptown than when she was younger, really likes 7th St Market, transit has really improved, more sustainable as a City

Reference 82 - 0.18% Coverage

work options, weather and climate, cost of living, size of city, amenities, good infrastructure

Reference 83 - 0.14% Coverage

the greenways and that you can bike to get to almost anywhere you want to

Reference 84 - 0.25% Coverage

Uptown feel but also small town friendliness Light rail bike friendly Parks and greenways Cultural events, museums and shows

Reference 85 - 0.20% Coverage

Bike friendly Parks and greenways Easy to get around (suburbs are pretty close) Restaurants
Breweries

Reference 86 - 0.71% Coverage

Greenways and parks Can have short commute CMS has been good but they chose where they lived based on the schools Kids in neighborhood Restaurants are really good (lots of Farm 2 Table) City is a good size, liveable, easy to get around Cultural events, community events Airport is first class, well run, well designed, parking is great, always making improvements.

Reference 87 - 0.37% Coverage

Green space and green ways Enough of a city within a reasonable space Walkability Neighborhood safety Walk to Harris Teeter, Common Market, Drug store Multi-modal Healthy events and people

Reference 88 - 0.26% Coverage

Cheaper housing compared to other major cities. Diverse culture and neighborhoods. Decent traffic (it's not Atlanta). Good job markets.

Reference 89 - 0.78% Coverage

- Weather - Charlotte is LIVEABLE. She likes that she lives in a community-focused neighborhood where neighbors know one another and raise their families. The neighborhood is organized and hosts events such as a home tour that raises funds that allow the neighborhood to sustain their community quality of life. - She likes accessibility to uptown - She likes close-in greenways and biking opportunities