

## Q1 The 3 GREATEST assets in Algonac are:

Answered: 217 Skipped: 16

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Greatest Asset 1	100.00%	217
Greatest Asset 2	88.48%	192
Greatest Asset 3	69.59%	151

#	GREATEST ASSET 1	DATE
1	Water	1/11/2018 8:59 AM
2	River	1/7/2018 11:24 PM
3	the waterfront	1/6/2018 10:50 AM
4	Water	1/5/2018 4:50 PM
5	Boardwalk	1/5/2018 3:27 PM
6	River front	1/5/2018 2:42 PM
7	It's location by the St. Clair River	1/5/2018 1:35 PM
8	riverfront	1/5/2018 12:17 PM
9	BOARDWALK/RIVERFRONT PARK	1/5/2018 11:35 AM
10	location on the river	1/5/2018 11:31 AM
11	Waterfront park	1/5/2018 11:08 AM
12	An under-utilized waterfront park	1/5/2018 11:00 AM
13	Water	1/5/2018 10:45 AM
14	Waterfront	1/5/2018 8:31 AM
15	The boardwalk	1/5/2018 8:31 AM
16	Canadian ferry	1/5/2018 7:52 AM
17	Algonac boardwalk.	1/5/2018 4:39 AM
18	Water access	1/5/2018 2:55 AM
19	riverfront	1/4/2018 11:35 PM
20	The natural assets	1/4/2018 10:47 PM
21	Waterfront	1/4/2018 10:35 PM
22	River	1/4/2018 9:38 PM
23	River front	1/4/2018 7:29 PM
24	Water	1/4/2018 6:37 PM
25	Marsh access	1/4/2018 5:46 PM
26	the channel	1/4/2018 5:05 PM
27	water front	1/4/2018 4:23 PM
28	Boardwalk/Park	1/4/2018 3:31 PM
29	Riverfront park	1/4/2018 2:47 PM
30	River	1/4/2018 2:18 PM

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31	Downdown waterfront	1/4/2018 1:20 PM
32	Algonac Community Schools	1/4/2018 12:11 PM
33	Water	1/4/2018 11:48 AM
34	Waterfront	1/4/2018 10:38 AM
35	WATERFRONT	1/4/2018 9:46 AM
36	Water	1/4/2018 9:37 AM
37	The City Pool	1/4/2018 9:26 AM
38	Algonac City pool	1/4/2018 9:21 AM
39	Waterfront properties	1/4/2018 8:34 AM
40	River	1/4/2018 8:09 AM
41	The Riverside	1/4/2018 5:48 AM
42	St Clair river front park	1/4/2018 1:12 AM
43	Location	1/3/2018 11:51 PM
44	River	1/3/2018 10:25 PM
45	Waterfront boardwalk	1/3/2018 9:34 PM
46	Waterfront view	1/3/2018 9:34 PM
47	Boardwalk	1/3/2018 8:53 PM
48	Boardwalk	1/3/2018 8:32 PM
49	Boardwalk	1/3/2018 8:28 PM
50	The water	1/3/2018 8:18 PM
51	River	1/3/2018 8:10 PM
52	The city pool	1/3/2018 7:23 PM
53	Water	1/3/2018 7:20 PM
54	Waterfront	1/3/2018 7:07 PM
55	Our water front property	1/3/2018 6:51 PM
56	Water	1/3/2018 4:16 PM
57	Location on the water	1/3/2018 3:39 PM
58	Waterfront	1/3/2018 3:11 PM
59	1806 St Clair River Dr	1/3/2018 1:40 PM
60	views	1/3/2018 1:31 PM
61	The river	1/3/2018 1:31 PM
62	Harsens Island	1/3/2018 1:02 PM
63	Small town	1/3/2018 12:47 PM
64	Proximity to St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair	1/3/2018 11:17 AM
65	Water front	1/3/2018 10:33 AM
66	Riverfront Park	1/3/2018 10:16 AM
67	It's Citizens	1/3/2018 9:57 AM
68	Boardwalk	1/3/2018 9:46 AM
69	Water front	1/3/2018 9:22 AM
70	Waterfront and location in the flats	1/3/2018 9:19 AM
71	river, channels, marsh	1/3/2018 8:52 AM

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72	Waterfront	1/3/2018 6:20 AM
73	Water	1/3/2018 6:13 AM
74	Water	1/3/2018 12:54 AM
75	The river	1/2/2018 11:16 PM
76	Waterfront	1/2/2018 11:14 PM
77	Location - quiet, secluded	1/2/2018 10:27 PM
78	Location	1/2/2018 10:20 PM
79	The waterfront, along the St. Clair River as well as the many canals	1/2/2018 9:48 PM
80	The lake	1/2/2018 9:47 PM
81	The waterfront/water access	1/2/2018 9:42 PM
82	Being located on the St Clair River	1/2/2018 9:38 PM
83	The waterfront	1/2/2018 8:45 PM
84	Waterfront	1/2/2018 8:40 PM
85	Waterfront	1/2/2018 8:38 PM
86	Water	1/2/2018 8:10 PM
87	St Clair River	1/2/2018 7:32 PM
88	waterfront park but you should allow swimming!!	1/2/2018 7:18 PM
89	self reliant independent small town	1/2/2018 7:09 PM
90	water front park	1/2/2018 6:13 PM
91	River front property	1/2/2018 5:42 PM
92	WATER ACCESS	1/2/2018 5:41 PM
93	Water	1/2/2018 5:12 PM
94	Waterfront	1/2/2018 4:15 PM
95	Water	1/2/2018 4:14 PM
96	Water	1/2/2018 3:35 PM
97	St.Clair River and delta area	1/2/2018 2:57 PM
98	Water	1/2/2018 2:53 PM
99	The water	1/2/2018 2:39 PM
100	St. Clair River	1/2/2018 12:23 PM
101	Water	1/2/2018 6:55 AM
102	The water is the only asset	1/1/2018 10:38 PM
103	water	1/1/2018 9:56 PM
104	Location	1/1/2018 2:46 PM
105	Water	1/1/2018 12:16 PM
106	water	12/31/2017 5:34 PM
107	The Riverfront	12/31/2017 4:42 PM
108	The boardwalk	12/31/2017 3:57 PM
109	Waterfront	12/31/2017 1:58 PM
110	Water	12/31/2017 1:41 PM
111	North Channel / Lake St. Clair	12/31/2017 12:13 PM
112	Waterfront	12/31/2017 11:34 AM

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113	River	12/31/2017 11:33 AM
114	Water front	12/31/2017 10:43 AM
115	Our river front park	12/31/2017 10:13 AM
116	Riverfront	12/31/2017 9:41 AM
117	the waterfront	12/31/2017 9:32 AM
118	Water/ river	12/31/2017 9:29 AM
119	Waterfront	12/31/2017 8:38 AM
120	The water view	12/31/2017 8:34 AM
121	Water ways	12/31/2017 8:08 AM
122	Waterfront	12/31/2017 7:50 AM
123	The waterfront	12/31/2017 7:29 AM
124	The waterfront	12/31/2017 6:49 AM
125	The River	12/31/2017 6:22 AM
126	Riverfront	12/31/2017 3:45 AM
127	Waterfront	12/31/2017 3:37 AM
128	School	12/30/2017 11:59 PM
129	Water	12/30/2017 11:56 PM
130	Water	12/30/2017 11:14 PM
131	Water	12/30/2017 11:03 PM
132	Riverfront Park	12/30/2017 10:47 PM
133	Riverfront	12/30/2017 10:40 PM
134	Beatiful scenery	12/30/2017 10:23 PM
135	Boardwalk area for growth and development	12/30/2017 10:10 PM
136	The water	12/30/2017 9:58 PM
137	Water recreation	12/30/2017 9:27 PM
138	Location	12/30/2017 9:07 PM
139	View	12/30/2017 9:04 PM
140	Boardwalk	12/30/2017 8:42 PM
141	Water frontage	12/30/2017 8:40 PM
142	River	12/30/2017 8:31 PM
143	City Park and boardwalk	12/30/2017 8:31 PM
144	The Riverfront	12/30/2017 8:24 PM
145	Close community	12/30/2017 8:14 PM
146	River front	12/30/2017 8:02 PM
147	River Walk	12/30/2017 8:00 PM
148	Citizens	12/30/2017 7:51 PM
149	River	12/30/2017 7:33 PM
150	The river	12/30/2017 7:19 PM
151	Library	12/30/2017 6:57 PM
152	The St. Clair River	12/30/2017 4:12 PM
153	Waterfront	12/30/2017 3:21 PM

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154	waterfront park	12/30/2017 11:58 AM
155	Water	12/30/2017 11:33 AM
156	Proximity to river	12/30/2017 9:56 AM
157	The river	12/30/2017 8:33 AM
158	Waterfront property	12/29/2017 11:48 PM
159	Boardwalk	12/29/2017 10:58 PM
160	Small town	12/29/2017 7:42 PM
161	The water	12/29/2017 7:33 PM
162	waterfront park	12/29/2017 7:16 PM
163	Waterfront Park	12/29/2017 7:00 PM
164	Waterfront	12/29/2017 1:07 PM
165	St Clair River	12/29/2017 12:41 PM
166	Waterfront	12/29/2017 12:12 PM
167	waterfront	12/29/2017 12:02 PM
168	Our Water Front	12/29/2017 11:36 AM
169	water	12/29/2017 11:31 AM
170	the friendly residents	12/29/2017 11:02 AM
171	St. Clair River	12/29/2017 10:48 AM
172	The water and the riverfront park	12/29/2017 10:03 AM
173	our boardwalk and water views	12/29/2017 9:47 AM
174	Riverfront	12/29/2017 8:58 AM
175	Waterfront	12/29/2017 7:40 AM
176	Boardwalk	12/26/2017 1:40 PM
177	The Water	12/26/2017 6:59 AM
178	Waterfront	12/24/2017 12:07 PM
179	People	12/20/2017 10:50 AM
180	The water front	12/15/2017 12:29 PM
181	The river	12/14/2017 4:44 PM
182	The River	12/14/2017 2:42 PM
183	Algonac-Clay branch library of the St. Clair County Library System	12/14/2017 2:13 PM
184	the water	12/14/2017 1:50 PM
185	Riverfront	12/14/2017 1:45 PM
186	Its riverfront location.	12/14/2017 1:41 PM
187	Riverfront	12/14/2017 1:36 PM
188	Close knit community.	12/13/2017 6:29 PM
189	The water	12/13/2017 3:58 PM
190	The park	12/10/2017 7:21 PM
191	River	12/10/2017 11:12 AM
192	Waterways	12/9/2017 8:23 PM
193	The sense of caring and community	12/9/2017 4:59 PM
194	Water	12/9/2017 2:23 PM

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195	The river!!!	12/9/2017 12:11 PM
196	St.Clair River	12/9/2017 9:22 AM
197	Water views	12/9/2017 7:53 AM
198	Waterfront	12/8/2017 10:04 PM
199	The River	12/8/2017 8:52 PM
200	Riverfront	12/8/2017 8:08 PM
201	the River!	12/8/2017 8:08 PM
202	Waterfront	12/8/2017 8:02 PM
203	Waterfront	12/8/2017 7:49 PM
204	the waterfront	12/8/2017 7:36 PM
205	Our river	12/8/2017 7:16 PM
206	The Boardwalk	12/8/2017 6:41 PM
207	Waterview	12/8/2017 4:57 PM
208	The river front	12/8/2017 3:50 PM
209	Water/River	12/8/2017 3:01 PM
210	The people	12/8/2017 2:58 PM
211	City Hall	12/8/2017 2:51 PM
212	Water Front and Boardwalk	12/8/2017 2:50 PM
213	Waterfront Park	12/8/2017 2:38 PM
214	Waterfront	12/8/2017 2:35 PM
215	riverfront	12/8/2017 2:34 PM
216	Fire dept	12/8/2017 2:31 PM
217	Fire Department	12/8/2017 2:28 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>GREATEST ASSET 2</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	History	1/11/2018 8:59 AM
2	Schools	1/7/2018 11:24 PM
3	the mayor pro-tem	1/6/2018 10:50 AM
4	Small town feel	1/5/2018 4:50 PM
5	Lions Field	1/5/2018 3:27 PM
6	River front	1/5/2018 2:42 PM
7	Small Town	1/5/2018 1:35 PM
8	MUSEUMS	1/5/2018 11:35 AM
9	many people from all different groups that want to improve city	1/5/2018 11:31 AM
10	Lions park	1/5/2018 11:08 AM
11	Boat launch	1/5/2018 10:45 AM
12	History	1/5/2018 8:31 AM
13	available store fronts	1/5/2018 8:31 AM
14	Boat Launch	1/5/2018 7:52 AM
15	Small town atmosphere	1/5/2018 2:55 AM
16	The people	1/4/2018 10:47 PM
17	Boating/boat manufacturing	1/4/2018 9:38 PM

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18	River front	1/4/2018 7:29 PM
19	Library	1/4/2018 6:37 PM
20	State park	1/4/2018 5:46 PM
21	the boardwalk	1/4/2018 5:05 PM
22	The Beautiful Wooded Areas	1/4/2018 3:31 PM
23	State park	1/4/2018 2:47 PM
24	State park	1/4/2018 2:18 PM
25	Small hometown feel	1/4/2018 1:20 PM
26	The Riverfront	1/4/2018 12:11 PM
27	Small close knit community	1/4/2018 11:48 AM
28	That is the only asset the community has	1/4/2018 10:38 AM
29	SIZE	1/4/2018 9:46 AM
30	Water	1/4/2018 9:37 AM
31	The Water	1/4/2018 9:26 AM
32	City park	1/4/2018 9:21 AM
33	Boat launch	1/4/2018 8:34 AM
34	Muskrat Sports	1/4/2018 8:09 AM
35	International Crossing	1/4/2018 5:48 AM
36	Lions field	1/4/2018 1:12 AM
37	Schools	1/3/2018 11:51 PM
38	Waterfront	1/3/2018 10:25 PM
39	old Lions park/pool	1/3/2018 9:34 PM
40	Boardwalk Strolling	1/3/2018 9:34 PM
41	Library and it's programs	1/3/2018 8:53 PM
42	Statepark	1/3/2018 8:32 PM
43	State Park	1/3/2018 8:28 PM
44	Family owned businesses	1/3/2018 8:18 PM
45	quaint, quiet small city	1/3/2018 8:10 PM
46	The waterfront	1/3/2018 7:23 PM
47	Park	1/3/2018 7:20 PM
48	Small town community	1/3/2018 7:07 PM
49	Large amount of vacant property	1/3/2018 6:51 PM
50	Community members who want more/better for the city.	1/3/2018 4:16 PM
51	Small Town Atmosphere	1/3/2018 3:39 PM
52	Waterfront park	1/3/2018 3:11 PM
53	proximity to boating	1/3/2018 1:31 PM
54	Parks	1/3/2018 1:31 PM
55	Lake	1/3/2018 1:02 PM
56	Boardwalk	1/3/2018 12:47 PM
57	Expansive waterfront park in heart of the city is a big asset	1/3/2018 11:17 AM
58	State park	1/3/2018 10:33 AM

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59	Library	1/3/2018 10:16 AM
60	Waterfront	1/3/2018 9:57 AM
61	New Playground/Dog Park at old Lions Field	1/3/2018 9:46 AM
62	Small town feel	1/3/2018 9:22 AM
63	Small community	1/3/2018 9:19 AM
64	people who live in and love this community	1/3/2018 8:52 AM
65	Potential for small business opportunity	1/3/2018 6:20 AM
66	Small town feeling	1/3/2018 6:13 AM
67	Water	1/3/2018 12:54 AM
68	The river	1/2/2018 11:16 PM
69	Schools	1/2/2018 11:14 PM
70	Water	1/2/2018 10:27 PM
71	Community members	1/2/2018 10:20 PM
72	The waterfront park downtown	1/2/2018 9:48 PM
73	The parks, especially the new dog park	1/2/2018 9:42 PM
74	Great people	1/2/2018 9:38 PM
75	Small town atmosphere	1/2/2018 8:45 PM
76	Water park	1/2/2018 8:38 PM
77	Board walk	1/2/2018 8:10 PM
78	Older historic homes	1/2/2018 7:32 PM
79	being right on the water and so close to Canada	1/2/2018 7:18 PM
80	international waterfront	1/2/2018 7:09 PM
81	there is nothing else	1/2/2018 6:13 PM
82	MANY DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES	1/2/2018 5:41 PM
83	most people are friendly	1/2/2018 5:12 PM
84	People	1/2/2018 4:15 PM
85	Small town	1/2/2018 4:14 PM
86	Small community	1/2/2018 3:35 PM
87	International boarder crossing	1/2/2018 2:57 PM
88	the seclusion from the city	1/2/2018 2:39 PM
89	small town	1/1/2018 9:56 PM
90	Boardwalk	1/1/2018 2:46 PM
91	Hunting and fishing	1/1/2018 12:16 PM
92	Recreation potential	12/31/2017 5:34 PM
93	Camp ground	12/31/2017 4:42 PM
94	The library/museums	12/31/2017 3:57 PM
95	Small town feel	12/31/2017 1:58 PM
96	State park	12/31/2017 1:41 PM
97	Small town community	12/31/2017 12:13 PM
98	Fishing	12/31/2017 11:34 AM
99	Fishing	12/31/2017 11:33 AM

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100	Small town atmosphere	12/31/2017 10:13 AM
101	Algonac State Park	12/31/2017 9:41 AM
102	small town	12/31/2017 9:32 AM
103	Community	12/31/2017 9:29 AM
104	Boardwalk	12/31/2017 8:38 AM
105	Peaceful	12/31/2017 8:08 AM
106	Chris Craft History	12/31/2017 7:50 AM
107	The waterfront	12/31/2017 7:29 AM
108	Small business	12/31/2017 6:49 AM
109	Friendly Small Town	12/31/2017 6:22 AM
110	Walking paths	12/31/2017 3:45 AM
111	History	12/31/2017 3:37 AM
112	Waterfront park	12/30/2017 11:59 PM
113	Harsens Island	12/30/2017 11:56 PM
114	Riverwalk	12/30/2017 11:14 PM
115	Small	12/30/2017 11:03 PM
116	Clay-Algonac Historical Society/Museum	12/30/2017 10:47 PM
117	Small town vibe	12/30/2017 10:40 PM
118	Friendly people	12/30/2017 10:23 PM
119	Algonac State Park to draw in residents of other cities to spend local	12/30/2017 10:10 PM
120	Seclusion	12/30/2017 9:58 PM
121	Boardwalk	12/30/2017 9:27 PM
122	Residents	12/30/2017 9:07 PM
123	Safe	12/30/2017 9:04 PM
124	Country setting	12/30/2017 8:40 PM
125	River	12/30/2017 8:31 PM
126	State park	12/30/2017 8:31 PM
127	Rich History	12/30/2017 8:24 PM
128	Community service	12/30/2017 8:14 PM
129	Clay Township Splash Pad	12/30/2017 8:00 PM
130	Schools	12/30/2017 7:51 PM
131	State park	12/30/2017 7:33 PM
132	Friendly people	12/30/2017 7:19 PM
133	Boardwalk	12/30/2017 6:57 PM
134	The local people.	12/30/2017 4:12 PM
135	Nature	12/30/2017 3:21 PM
136	State Park	12/30/2017 11:33 AM
137	Ferry crossing	12/30/2017 9:56 AM
138	The riverfront park	12/30/2017 8:33 AM
139	Library	12/29/2017 10:58 PM
140	The boardwalk	12/29/2017 7:33 PM

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141	Border crossing to Canada	12/29/2017 7:00 PM
142	Town history (Christ Craft & Gar Wood)	12/29/2017 1:07 PM
143	Park	12/29/2017 12:41 PM
144	Historical museum	12/29/2017 12:12 PM
145	international crossing	12/29/2017 12:02 PM
146	Lions Field	12/29/2017 11:36 AM
147	state park	12/29/2017 11:31 AM
148	its waterfront park	12/29/2017 11:02 AM
149	Park & museum	12/29/2017 10:48 AM
150	Great city services (trash, snow, leaves, etc.)	12/29/2017 10:03 AM
151	Small Community	12/29/2017 8:58 AM
152	Lions field	12/26/2017 1:40 PM
153	The people	12/26/2017 6:59 AM
154	Algonac Harbour Club	12/24/2017 12:07 PM
155	Location	12/20/2017 10:50 AM
156	Small town feeling	12/14/2017 4:44 PM
157	The History	12/14/2017 2:42 PM
158	waterfront parks	12/14/2017 2:13 PM
159	the library	12/14/2017 1:50 PM
160	City Events	12/14/2017 1:45 PM
161	Its international border.	12/14/2017 1:41 PM
162	Labor Day Art Fair	12/14/2017 1:36 PM
163	Rural setting	12/13/2017 6:29 PM
164	The museum	12/13/2017 3:58 PM
165	Antique Mall and Trade Center	12/10/2017 7:21 PM
166	Boat history	12/10/2017 11:12 AM
167	Boardwalk	12/9/2017 8:23 PM
168	Safe and secure feeling anywhere, any time	12/9/2017 4:59 PM
169	Boating	12/9/2017 2:23 PM
170	Small/safe	12/9/2017 12:11 PM
171	Limited seasonal population	12/9/2017 9:22 AM
172	Small town atmosphere	12/9/2017 7:53 AM
173	M29 corridor	12/8/2017 10:04 PM
174	The Boardwalk	12/8/2017 8:52 PM
175	Riverfront	12/8/2017 8:08 PM
176	the River!	12/8/2017 8:08 PM
177	Small town	12/8/2017 8:02 PM
178	Community	12/8/2017 7:49 PM
179	being off the beaten path	12/8/2017 7:36 PM
180	Our ferry	12/8/2017 7:16 PM
181	Skate Park	12/8/2017 6:41 PM

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182	Small town	12/8/2017 4:57 PM
183	State park	12/8/2017 3:50 PM
184	Unique Summer Setting	12/8/2017 3:01 PM
185	The river	12/8/2017 2:58 PM
186	Waterfront Park	12/8/2017 2:51 PM
187	Community/small town	12/8/2017 2:50 PM
188	Lions Park	12/8/2017 2:38 PM
189	Historical Society	12/8/2017 2:35 PM
190	community volunteers	12/8/2017 2:34 PM
191	Sherrif	12/8/2017 2:31 PM
192	Sheriff Department	12/8/2017 2:28 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>GREATEST ASSET 3</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Downtown	1/11/2018 8:59 AM
2	People	1/7/2018 11:24 PM
3	Boardwalk	1/5/2018 4:50 PM
4	River front	1/5/2018 2:42 PM
5	Opportunities for Development as a progressive city	1/5/2018 1:35 PM
6	LIONS FIELD	1/5/2018 11:35 AM
7	Museum	1/5/2018 11:08 AM
8	Pool	1/5/2018 10:45 AM
9	Recreation	1/5/2018 8:31 AM
10	Lions Pool and Park area	1/5/2018 8:31 AM
11	Friendly People	1/5/2018 7:52 AM
12	The community services	1/4/2018 10:47 PM
13	International ferry crossing	1/4/2018 9:38 PM
14	River front	1/4/2018 7:29 PM
15	Boating	1/4/2018 6:37 PM
16	Clay park	1/4/2018 5:46 PM
17	antique boat/car shows	1/4/2018 5:05 PM
18	Historic houses	1/4/2018 2:47 PM
19	Antique shop	1/4/2018 2:18 PM
20	Pickereel Festiveal	1/4/2018 12:11 PM
21	New people trying to make a difference	1/4/2018 11:48 AM
22	MARINA	1/4/2018 9:46 AM
23	Water	1/4/2018 9:37 AM
24	The boardwalk	1/4/2018 9:26 AM
25	Algonac sports park on Michigan street	1/4/2018 9:21 AM
26	Harbor	1/4/2018 8:34 AM
27	Na	1/4/2018 5:48 AM
28	Harbor club	1/4/2018 1:12 AM
29	Water	1/3/2018 11:51 PM

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30	Great neighbors	1/3/2018 10:25 PM
31	canals	1/3/2018 9:34 PM
32	Pool for families and activities for young children nearby	1/3/2018 9:34 PM
33	School system	1/3/2018 8:53 PM
34	Algonac community schools	1/3/2018 8:32 PM
35	Waterways	1/3/2018 8:28 PM
36	State Park	1/3/2018 8:18 PM
37	Recreation	1/3/2018 8:10 PM
38	The park	1/3/2018 7:23 PM
39	City pool	1/3/2018 7:20 PM
40	International border	1/3/2018 6:51 PM
41	City services	1/3/2018 4:16 PM
42	Distance from nearest larger cities	1/3/2018 3:39 PM
43	Space available in the downtown area	1/3/2018 3:11 PM
44	The people	1/3/2018 1:31 PM
45	Watersports	1/3/2018 1:02 PM
46	Sense of community	1/3/2018 12:47 PM
47	Large influx of "residents" durring Summer months from Algonac State Park, Harsens Island and "snow birds"; also a weakness	1/3/2018 11:17 AM
48	Room for growth	1/3/2018 10:33 AM
49	Proximity to state park / boat launches	1/3/2018 10:16 AM
50	Lions field and pool	1/3/2018 9:57 AM
51	Friendly neighbors	1/3/2018 9:22 AM
52	ferry access	1/3/2018 8:52 AM
53	Strong sense of community	1/3/2018 6:20 AM
54	Water	1/3/2018 12:54 AM
55	The river	1/2/2018 11:16 PM
56	Friendly people	1/2/2018 11:14 PM
57	Natural beauty	1/2/2018 10:20 PM
58	The residential neighborhoods	1/2/2018 9:48 PM
59	Small business	1/2/2018 9:42 PM
60	Small time	1/2/2018 9:38 PM
61	Generations of families still in Algonac	1/2/2018 8:45 PM
62	State park	1/2/2018 8:38 PM
63	Trees	1/2/2018 8:10 PM
64	Algonac State Park	1/2/2018 7:32 PM
65	your citizens who want to revitalize the town	1/2/2018 7:18 PM
66	safety	1/2/2018 7:09 PM
67	MANY BANKS	1/2/2018 5:41 PM
68	Location	1/2/2018 4:15 PM
69	Proximity between Detroit and Port Huron	1/2/2018 2:57 PM

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70	low property values, which can encourage investment.	1/2/2018 2:39 PM
71	the people	1/1/2018 9:56 PM
72	Skatepark	1/1/2018 2:46 PM
73	St Johns Marsh, Harsens Island	12/31/2017 5:34 PM
74	Harsens Island	12/31/2017 4:42 PM
75	The lions pool/facilities	12/31/2017 3:57 PM
76	Small town	12/31/2017 1:41 PM
77	Small, family businesses	12/31/2017 12:13 PM
78	Possibilities	12/31/2017 11:34 AM
79	Boating	12/31/2017 11:33 AM
80	State park and boating access	12/31/2017 10:13 AM
81	Algonac Splash Park	12/31/2017 9:41 AM
82	newly renovated park area by lions pool	12/31/2017 9:32 AM
83	Easy access	12/31/2017 8:38 AM
84	Neighbors and friends look out for each other	12/31/2017 8:08 AM
85	Water Speed Capital with Gar Wood	12/31/2017 7:50 AM
86	The waterfront	12/31/2017 7:29 AM
87	The people	12/31/2017 6:49 AM
88	Peaceful	12/31/2017 6:22 AM
89	Parks	12/31/2017 3:45 AM
90	Mayor Tesch and some Council members and also New City Manager	12/31/2017 3:37 AM
91	Water	12/30/2017 11:56 PM
92	People	12/30/2017 11:14 PM
93	Low crime	12/30/2017 11:03 PM
94	Lions Field	12/30/2017 10:47 PM
95	State park	12/30/2017 10:40 PM
96	Quiet town	12/30/2017 10:23 PM
97	The wooded areas within the subdivisions, wild birds and small animals with the wooded areas gives the town a vacation feel	12/30/2017 10:10 PM
98	Children	12/30/2017 9:07 PM
99	Quiet	12/30/2017 9:04 PM
100	River	12/30/2017 8:31 PM
101	Neighbors helping neighbors	12/30/2017 8:24 PM
102	Waterfront park	12/30/2017 8:14 PM
103	State Park Campground	12/30/2017 8:00 PM
104	River	12/30/2017 7:51 PM
105	The boating history	12/30/2017 4:12 PM
106	Dairy queen	12/30/2017 3:21 PM
107	People	12/30/2017 11:33 AM
108	Lions field complex	12/30/2017 9:56 AM
109	Pool/park	12/29/2017 10:58 PM

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110	The park itself	12/29/2017 7:33 PM
111	Boating (2 boat ramps within 1 mile)	12/29/2017 7:00 PM
112	Recreation	12/29/2017 1:07 PM
113	Swimming Pool	12/29/2017 12:41 PM
114	Property behind DQ.	12/29/2017 12:12 PM
115	rich in history of the boating	12/29/2017 12:02 PM
116	Our History	12/29/2017 11:36 AM
117	bordering on the St. Clair river	12/29/2017 11:02 AM
118	Restaurants	12/29/2017 10:48 AM
119	A mayor who listens and is willing to improve things	12/29/2017 10:03 AM
120	City History	12/29/2017 8:58 AM
121	Citizens	12/26/2017 1:40 PM
122	The Location	12/26/2017 6:59 AM
123	Service Organizations	12/24/2017 12:07 PM
124	Potential for making City a tourist destination. Improve the Downtown	12/20/2017 10:50 AM
125	Lions Feild and Pool	12/14/2017 2:42 PM
126	the lions club park	12/14/2017 1:50 PM
127	Water Plant	12/14/2017 1:45 PM
128	Its close-knit community.	12/14/2017 1:41 PM
129	Waterfront Housing	12/14/2017 1:36 PM
130	Waterfront	12/13/2017 6:29 PM
131	Historical Society	12/10/2017 7:21 PM
132	Small town feel	12/10/2017 11:12 AM
133	Museums	12/9/2017 8:23 PM
134	Slow pace, away from the hustle and bustle of the city	12/9/2017 4:59 PM
135	Community	12/9/2017 2:23 PM
136	Access to water	12/9/2017 9:22 AM
137	Board walk	12/9/2017 7:53 AM
138	State Park	12/8/2017 10:04 PM
139	Riverfront	12/8/2017 8:08 PM
140	the River!	12/8/2017 8:08 PM
141	Safe	12/8/2017 8:02 PM
142	Churches	12/8/2017 7:49 PM
143	Harsens island	12/8/2017 7:16 PM
144	Lions Pool	12/8/2017 6:41 PM
145	Year-round State Park (technically Clay, but still)	12/8/2017 3:01 PM
146	The parks	12/8/2017 2:58 PM
147	Lions Park	12/8/2017 2:51 PM
148	Potential	12/8/2017 2:50 PM
149	City Hall	12/8/2017 2:38 PM
150	Part of St Clair County	12/8/2017 2:35 PM



## Q2 The most pressing issues facing Algonac are:

Answered: 208 Skipped: 25

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	1. Lack of Identity. It's not a destination and it's not a resort. What is it. 2. Blight 3. Too many old houses, many of which were built from cottages. We need a plan to upgrade old houses / neighborhoods. 4. Lack of proper sewers and drains	1/11/2018 8:59 AM
2	Revenue Drugs	1/7/2018 11:24 PM
3	Housing Economic developent Lack of recreational/family activties= juvenile problems, drug abuse ect Social standards and equalism/community gets devided and less work togsther to make it better	1/7/2018 12:31 PM
4	Bringing in revenue and getting rid of the mayor	1/6/2018 10:50 AM
5	Nothing to do ...no new businesses..nothing to bring people in	1/5/2018 4:50 PM
6	Town attractiveness	1/5/2018 3:27 PM
7	The lack of Revenue producing businesses. The lack of a downtown presence works against Algonac for drawing in new businesses.	1/5/2018 2:42 PM
8	Blight, including city owned property blight. Lack of/discord within the city council leadership.	1/5/2018 1:35 PM
9	medical	1/5/2018 12:17 PM
10	MAYOR	1/5/2018 11:35 AM
11	Aging population, declining enrollment in the schools, Leadership in City government needs to not be so polarized. Mayor needs to include more citizens on boards and commissions from varied backgrounds who might have differing opinions and priorities in order to meet the needs of all community members.	1/5/2018 11:31 AM
12	Empty buildings and the way the city looks entering. Junk yard namely Clates with all the cars that sit there never moving and the junk behind the business. Also shopping center where goodwill was needs painting. Also keep dogs out of waterfront park there is a place at lions park	1/5/2018 11:08 AM
13	Lack of an integrated sidewalk system. Poor snow removal services. Ridiculous leaf removal schedule and service.	1/5/2018 11:00 AM
14	Lack of transparency Blight Inability to attract people into the community	1/5/2018 10:45 AM
15	Complaisance	1/5/2018 8:31 AM
16	Empty businesses and empty elementary building. Lack of community events and/or publication of these events	1/5/2018 8:31 AM
17	Not enough resources for revenue/tourism throughout the year.	1/5/2018 7:52 AM
18	There's no downtown, to bring the community together.	1/5/2018 4:39 AM
19	Too many liquor stores in the area. Too many empty buildings. Poorly kept storefronts and parking lots.	1/5/2018 2:55 AM
20	Lack of support for schools and the growing number of summer homes that are not cared for	1/4/2018 10:47 PM
21	Political division, Intolerance of diversity	1/4/2018 10:35 PM
22	Vacant Business's, lack of family entertainment, blight	1/4/2018 9:38 PM
23	Sorry looking downtown	1/4/2018 7:29 PM
24	Blight, unoccupied store fronts	1/4/2018 6:37 PM
25	no visitor revenue	1/4/2018 5:46 PM
26	not enough sidewalks, streetlights in the newer subdivisions, potholes in the parking lots and absolutely no new business.	1/4/2018 5:05 PM

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27	sidewalks and street lights	1/4/2018 4:23 PM
28	Blight. If people would take some pride in their yards and homes, it would help. Clean up their yards, show they care. This is a beautiful city and we should want it to shown. The better it looks, he more business may come to our town.	1/4/2018 3:31 PM
29	Too many chain stores and not enough small businesses to bring visitors.	1/4/2018 2:47 PM
30	No good downtown for shops!	1/4/2018 2:18 PM
31	Where does downtown really begin and end?	1/4/2018 1:20 PM
32	The abandonment of Algonac EI, the lack of things for families and young people to do.	1/4/2018 12:11 PM
33	Nothing to do for adults and children. Vacant buildings. The pool needs work and activities to bring life to it. We need to bring good family fun into the town. The mayor needs to be replaced. The schools need major work both physically and educationally	1/4/2018 11:48 AM
34	The largest issues the Algonac area faces are lack of utilization of the waterfront district, its the only draw and it is not utilized in any capacity. Another issue is the combined middle and high school, looked at very negatively from outsiders.	1/4/2018 10:38 AM
35	APPEARANCE OF CURRENT STORES APPEARANCE OF VACANT STORES ON THE MAIN ROAD	1/4/2018 9:46 AM
36	Blight	1/4/2018 9:37 AM
37	All the business blight and the lack of. Out town has gone downhill in a very bad way. Once a quaint town is nothing but an eyesore of closed gas stations, dilapidated shopping centers, with NO control of the owners of these places!!!	1/4/2018 9:26 AM
38	More businesses and a good mayor	1/4/2018 9:21 AM
39	Low income homes, blight, empty businesses and schools, police/fire on waterfront property, not enough downtown business,	1/4/2018 8:34 AM
40	No down town	1/4/2018 5:48 AM
41	Leadership opposition for events and new ideas	1/4/2018 1:12 AM
42	The need for people to let go of their individual egos and work together	1/3/2018 11:51 PM
43	Need more businesses	1/3/2018 10:25 PM
44	Economic, maintaining current serices	1/3/2018 9:34 PM
45	Lack of visitors/boaters through the year that could help boost the small business economy in Algonac. Not enough unique shops and restaurants to draw people to town.	1/3/2018 9:34 PM
46	Disconnect between citizens and board	1/3/2018 8:53 PM
47	School funding	1/3/2018 8:32 PM
48	Gossip	1/3/2018 8:28 PM
49	Our community not working together.	1/3/2018 8:18 PM
50	Proposed high density housing that will cause problems with our ability to provide water, sewer and other utilities to current residents. The quality of the proposed housing will not attract higher end buyers.	1/3/2018 8:10 PM
51	The businesses that closed down and the blight leftover. We need to start following marine city's lead and make this town beautiful again.	1/3/2018 7:23 PM
52	All the blight. The businesses that have Closed and don't Make here. The lack of businesses that are needed to Make a town like algonac quaint. There's nothing for people that come to our town in the warmer months. No shopping. No Little places to grab a sandwich.	1/3/2018 7:20 PM
53	Financial issues at school district	1/3/2018 7:07 PM
54	The largest issue is lack of growth both economically and commercially. With out growth in these 2 areas our town cannot keep up with other towns in the blue water area.	1/3/2018 6:51 PM
55	Attract businesses Events at least quarterly for not only community members but to draw visitors to the area.	1/3/2018 4:16 PM

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56	1. School District Funding & Community Support/Engagement - Technology Needs, Necessary Structural/Building Updates, etc. 2. Downtown development to bring in commerce, while also keeping small town vibe 3. Resolution of continual internal community conflicts 4. Drug Abuse 5. Skate park needs to be moved to Lion's Field (more adult presence) & Splash Pad needs to be added by pool	1/3/2018 3:39 PM
57	Lack of a downtown area with community space like St. Clair. Need to change the garage near the dairy Queen to a microbrewery with outdoor seating and activities	1/3/2018 3:11 PM
58	Drugs and low income	1/3/2018 1:40 PM
59	quality education, blight	1/3/2018 1:31 PM
60	Drug and alcohol issues	1/3/2018 1:31 PM
61	No good shopping or a variety in restaurants. School funding is poor.	1/3/2018 1:02 PM
62	Schools needing money, city officials fighting and embarrassing our town,	1/3/2018 12:47 PM
63	Physical location of Algonac, 20 miles from I-94, makes attracting visitors/residents a real challenge; some residential areas can look run down; population influx, similar to a resort town, may make it difficult for businesses to establish themselves long-term.	1/3/2018 11:17 AM
64	Attracting small business Developing the water front	1/3/2018 10:33 AM
65	Blight, lack of a downtown	1/3/2018 10:16 AM
66	Lack of commerce, decaying school buildings, drugs	1/3/2018 9:57 AM
67	Not enough businesses and things for locals to do. Also, the problems with citizens and city council fighting about everything and not making any positive changes.	1/3/2018 9:22 AM
68	School system is declining Education and physical structure	1/3/2018 9:19 AM
69	few employment opportunities	1/3/2018 8:52 AM
70	All the politics going on with the city council and our schools looking like dives!	1/3/2018 6:13 AM
71	The commercial center is unattractive, disconnected and not particularly walkable. Is it easy to start a business in Algonac?	1/3/2018 12:54 AM
72	No place to go in town city I ookin bad	1/2/2018 11:16 PM
73	Lack of things to do and the city's Appeal has gone down the drain. The town is not "attractive" in current state.	1/2/2018 10:27 PM
74	Run down, old buildings, ugly town center-not drawing people to town	1/2/2018 10:20 PM
75	Blight, lack of an attractive and vital downtown retail area, political infighting, mayor's lack of transparency	1/2/2018 9:48 PM
76	Corrupt people being places in seats of power in out town. From board members, mayors to even the police force. Constant broken promises from city officials as well.	1/2/2018 9:42 PM
77	Our council getting along. We need team work and not hostile people actin out.	1/2/2018 9:38 PM
78	Blight, bad attitudes, lack of financial resources and investment for growth, lack of small business support and incentives, lack of community collective to organize and promote a healthy, positive direction in consideration of all citizens, not just the loudmouth bullies that are never happy with anything	1/2/2018 8:45 PM
79	Old school, businesses run down or moving out of town	1/2/2018 8:40 PM
80	City ordinances infringing on freedoms. Border patrol bothering people.	1/2/2018 8:10 PM
81	Lack being a destination, other than the State Park. We need to encourage small businesses to open up in our area to become a destination. Is it possible to offer grants or help people apply for grants? Some rezoning to allow in home businesses, such as a B&B? I would like to see some seasonal use of our City Park for a pop up artisans shopping area. I have seen storage units converted into small shops and it was a huge hit with residents and visitors to the area.	1/2/2018 7:32 PM
82	1. lack of beachfront, sandy beaches and swimming 2. lack of waterfront restaurants 3. lack of activities to draw people 4. fun things to do, no nice small shops like Marine City	1/2/2018 7:18 PM
83	Lack of vision, planning and consistency by government. Infrastructure maintenance.	1/2/2018 7:09 PM

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84	lack of wanting to improve	1/2/2018 6:13 PM
85	Wood side bible	1/2/2018 5:42 PM
86	LACK OF A DOWNTOWN DRAW.	1/2/2018 5:41 PM
87	shopping and cleaning up the Council and rid of the Mayor.	1/2/2018 5:12 PM
88	Mayor	1/2/2018 4:15 PM
89	The way people talk bad about everything	1/2/2018 4:14 PM
90	City Council problems with certain members. Filling vacant buildings Need to make it attractive to businesses and visitors	1/2/2018 3:35 PM
91	A formula to aquire and keep business and small industry in the area.	1/2/2018 2:57 PM
92	Infrastructure and lack of business	1/2/2018 2:53 PM
93	The divided citizenry. Until we can get our NIMBY citizens to stop bickering and fighting, nothing will happen. Politicians dividing the citizenry do not help, and neither does facebag. (otherwise known as Facebook)	1/2/2018 2:39 PM
94	Poor city management	1/2/2018 12:23 PM
95	Blight and it not being handled. Of code enforcer is doing his job I shouldn't have to call. But he only sees what others bring to his attention. He is NOT down every road. Also city employees using city equipment to clear their drives or to jump their autos. Wasted time driving by their homes and talking to neighbors on the taxpayers dime. Deputies hanging out at city workers homes. We need more police protection then we get with them. Should be using clay twp police. They are everywhere and they have more then one or two on duty at a time. What we have is a joke.	1/2/2018 6:55 AM
96	It is a dead town	1/1/2018 10:38 PM
97	no new businesses	1/1/2018 9:56 PM
98	Drugs	1/1/2018 2:46 PM
99	Blight in our town and little infourment	1/1/2018 1:41 PM
100	City council time for them all to go	1/1/2018 12:16 PM
101	Business development	1/1/2018 2:36 AM
102	Land acquisitions of water front properties, for the public. To be developed and enjoyed as green spaces, viewing the river and for recreation opportunities	12/31/2017 5:34 PM
103	Illegal drugs	12/31/2017 4:42 PM
104	Lack of interest in bringing new businesses into town	12/31/2017 3:57 PM
105	Lack of bars and restaurants and things to actually do downtown. Too much behind closed doors negotiations with elected officials.	12/31/2017 1:58 PM
106	Poverty	12/31/2017 1:41 PM
107	an out of control mayor and her 3 or four votes on the council	12/31/2017 12:45 PM
108	The quality of the school district, protecting St. John's Marsh (spraying), drinking water quality, keeping the St. Clair River clean.	12/31/2017 12:13 PM
109	The current climate between residents and leadership is potentially detrimental to the future of this small little waterfront town. In order to rejuvenate and breathe life into our community, it is essential that elected officials engage the community residents, even those that have a differing vision. It is the role of the elected officials to represent the entire community, hear ideas and work together cooperatively and collaboratively. I have attended community and council meetings and there is a very antagonist demeanor from elected officials towards community residents that are challenging and is evident between council members as well. This does not create a welcoming atmosphere that will make people want to invest here, visit here, live here, spend their money here. Algonac currently is in need of a makeover and some new innovative ideas and investment. In order to accomplish this, the elected leadership needs to engage the town residents. All of the residents, there are some great ideas out there, some really creative thinking outside of the box that has potential to bring growth, attract investment and draw people to visit.	12/31/2017 11:34 AM

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110	Infrastructure, Blight, Lack of vitality in business district....shabby looking downtown and no inviting/engaging businesses, restaurants, coffee shops, spas, entertainment, community center, etc!	12/31/2017 11:33 AM
111	Nothing in town for us to do our shopping. We have to drive out of the city for our groceries if you want fresh veg's	12/31/2017 10:43 AM
112	attracting business to the area and our schools	12/31/2017 10:13 AM
113	Blight, littering clean-up, before we can grow we need to clean.	12/31/2017 9:41 AM
114	the downtown is crappy looking	12/31/2017 9:32 AM
115	Business that bring people from outside the city	12/31/2017 9:29 AM
116	Not using waterfront/boardwalk appropriately	12/31/2017 8:38 AM
117	No room for small businesses	12/31/2017 8:34 AM
118	Traffic control, lack of shops	12/31/2017 8:08 AM
119	Getting an IDENTITY--Algonac needs to be known for something that will bring people here.	12/31/2017 7:50 AM
120	Not utilizing the waterfront to attract visitors	12/31/2017 7:29 AM
121	We need to promote more small business, and tourism. Parking along the waterfront would greatly enhance both of these.	12/31/2017 6:49 AM
122	Bring money into Algonac - new businesses	12/31/2017 6:22 AM
123	City government. Too many "for profit" mentalities in power. Fining businesses for signs too close to the street is ridiculous. There's only one grocery store and not enough fast food/quick bite places to make healthier choices. Potholes.	12/31/2017 3:45 AM
124	Negative people trying to stop positive progress and blight	12/31/2017 3:37 AM
125	School development	12/30/2017 11:59 PM
126	Boring downtown. Cul-de-sac community. No one is driving through Algonac to somewhere else	12/30/2017 11:56 PM
127	Funding for improvements.	12/30/2017 11:14 PM
128	Downtown activities in summer	12/30/2017 11:03 PM
129	Lack of amenities Lack of vision and planning Lack of full time employment opportunities that can provide a living wage for families Incompetent "leaders" with (not so) hidden agendas Lack of respect for all ideas and refusal to work collaboratively with community members that may not always agree with "leaders"	12/30/2017 10:47 PM
130	Drug problems	12/30/2017 10:40 PM
131	No money	12/30/2017 10:23 PM
132	Retail/commercial vacancies	12/30/2017 10:10 PM
133	This box isn't big enough. This town is screwed. Seriously.	12/30/2017 9:58 PM
134	Trust in City Council members	12/30/2017 9:27 PM
135	Needs more business	12/30/2017 9:12 PM
136	Retention of the tax payers.	12/30/2017 9:07 PM
137	Lack of good restaurants	12/30/2017 9:04 PM
138	Nothing in town as in nothing to do. We go to Marine City for almost everything!	12/30/2017 8:42 PM
139	In need of developing businesses to attract the tourists and campers from the state park.	12/30/2017 8:40 PM
140	Schools	12/30/2017 8:31 PM
141	School issues	12/30/2017 8:31 PM
142	Vacant storefronts, a sense of being "separate" from neighboring communities, division between residents and City officials	12/30/2017 8:24 PM
143	Divisive government and personal agenda in government	12/30/2017 8:14 PM

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144	Lack of businesses that stay in the city, nothing for kids to occupy their time with, too much drama within the council itself	12/30/2017 8:02 PM
145	How to bring new businesses/attractions to the area that will draw visitors.1	12/30/2017 8:00 PM
146	Business development ,youth activities , promotional activities, blight.	12/30/2017 7:51 PM
147	Blight, no downtown,	12/30/2017 7:33 PM
148	Need more businesses	12/30/2017 7:19 PM
149	Lack of businesses to draw visitors and money.	12/30/2017 6:57 PM
150	Lack of vision. Lack of planning. Politicians out for their own special interests and plans bot the good or wants of the community.	12/30/2017 4:12 PM
151	Not much for visitors to do.	12/30/2017 3:21 PM
152	School disrepair	12/30/2017 11:33 AM
153	Substance abuse. Lack of technical and formal education in adults. Households with aggressive dog breeds. Mayor's unusual behavior. No niche to draw in tourists and more affluent residents.	12/30/2017 9:56 AM
154	There is nothing there for people to come and see. You need to improve the so called downtown area, demolition would be a good start.	12/29/2017 11:48 PM
155	Lack of businesses	12/29/2017 10:58 PM
156	No revenue being brought into the area	12/29/2017 7:42 PM
157	Corruption. Both on the city council and the planning commission. People in positions of authority who are only interested in pushing their own agenda.	12/29/2017 7:33 PM
158	The downtown area looks terrible. The strip mall around the curve going west is blight. There should be places where people can picnic and BBQ AND SWIM.	12/29/2017 7:16 PM
159	Shady City Council Members & Mayor	12/29/2017 7:00 PM
160	Infrastructure, roads sidewalks	12/29/2017 1:07 PM
161	City officials' playing politics against each other in the media (recalls, terminations, forcing people out). Algonac has no "positive" identity....the boat building capital left decades ago, so did the small town (urban renewal), ask yourself; why would anyone Go to Algonac, for what?	12/29/2017 12:41 PM
162	Revenue and business fronts need an uplift.	12/29/2017 12:12 PM
163	1. The lack of respect and professionalism of city council 2. The method citizens are appointed to the various commissions /boards 3. Lack of businesses on main street	12/29/2017 12:02 PM
164	Getting a government in place that is interested in the good of our area and community	12/29/2017 11:36 AM
165	There are too many bars and not enough for families to do.	12/29/2017 11:31 AM
166	Aging population, lack of simple business's like bakery, barbershop, etc.	12/29/2017 11:02 AM
167	No place for visitors to stay overnight. Fix the holes in mall parking lot.	12/29/2017 10:48 AM
168	BLIGHT, BLIGHT, BLIGHT. Homes not kept up. Abandoned commercial buildings. Failure to enforce already existing city ordinances.	12/29/2017 10:03 AM
169	no accountability for city employees. blight.. residents not being treated the same by code enforcer	12/29/2017 9:47 AM
170	Outdoor recreational activities for families. I believe this also coincides with the drug issues in the community.	12/29/2017 8:58 AM
171	Viability, need to clean up blight to make Algonac viable for future Businesses.	12/26/2017 6:59 AM
172	Economic Development--filling empty store fronts and removing vacant buildings. Attract businesses like boutique shops similar to other boating communities.	12/24/2017 12:07 PM
173	Fear of Change, Blight, Lack of new affordable housing options. Make Downtown Algonac a place residents want to frequent daily....coffee shoppe, donut shop/bakery, public seating areas, affordable eateries. Relocate the library to the downtown area and make it the main hub of the downtown. Also, add a large community events room to the library for meetings, and activities.	12/20/2017 10:50 AM
174	Corruption	12/14/2017 4:44 PM

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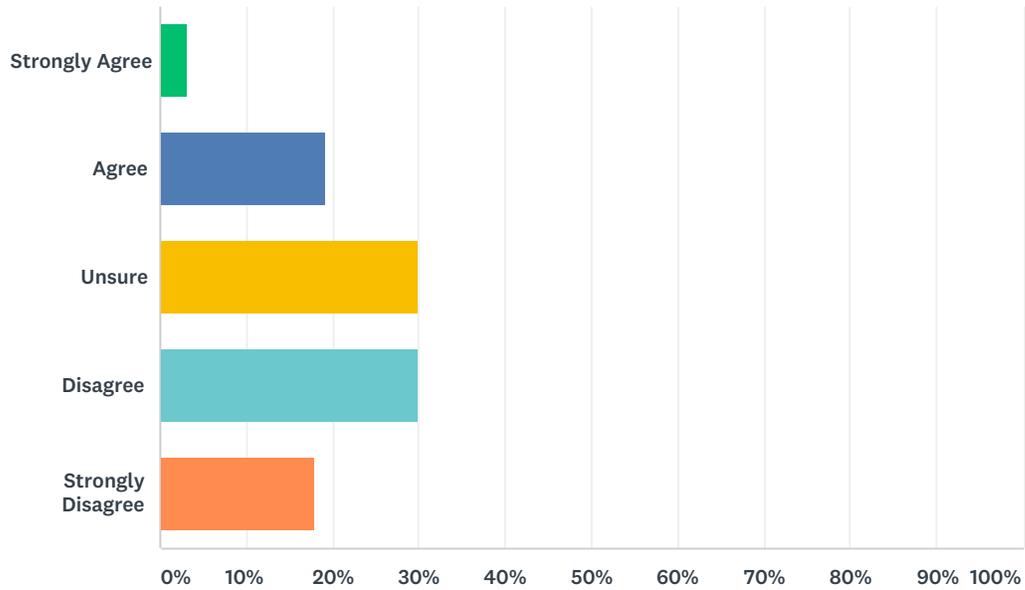
175	Not enough businesses, Not a destination, Not really a downtown and is missing a lot of amenities most towns have.	12/14/2017 2:42 PM
176	Bringing in new businesses and offering more reasons for a person from out of town to come to Algonac.	12/14/2017 1:50 PM
177	Politics, finances	12/14/2017 1:45 PM
178	1. Opioid addiction. 2. Unfunded retirement costs. 3. Redevelopment of Algonac Elementary School.	12/14/2017 1:41 PM
179	Branding and a lack of a downtown or centralized location for community	12/14/2017 1:36 PM
180	The broken relationship between the city council and the community.	12/13/2017 6:29 PM
181	Need to attract outsiders and small business	12/13/2017 3:58 PM
182	Not enough activities to bring people into Algonac to help the few businesses that we have.	12/10/2017 7:21 PM
183	Crappy government Lack of stores Lack of restaurants	12/10/2017 11:12 AM
184	Schools	12/9/2017 8:23 PM
185	Division amongst citizens on issues within the government. Some citizens use social media as their soapbox to spread negativity and misinformation which creates an image of our city that outsiders could view our all of our city's citizens are close-minded, ignorant and un-educated.	12/9/2017 4:59 PM
186	Nothing to do no hotel no rec department and should work more with clay and become one community work towards the same purpose	12/9/2017 2:23 PM
187	No businesses, vacant stores, young adult delinquency	12/9/2017 12:11 PM
188	Please leave the few wooded areas alone and not allow for them to be cleared to build homes. Encourage business development on m-29, similar to how Marine City has put a face lift on their downtown area.	12/9/2017 9:22 AM
189	Self centered, selfish mayor. Elected officials with their own agenda and refusal to communicate, respect, or collaborate with the citizens who live in this town	12/9/2017 7:53 AM
190	The mayor	12/9/2017 12:26 AM
191	1. Opposition to change. 2. Lack of local jobs. Most work somewhere else. 3. Need to create atmosphere where home based businesses can thrive. 4. School district suffering and discouraging families from staying or moving in.	12/8/2017 10:04 PM
192	Funds- can not afford to get Christmas decorations Issues of council and public work past their egos to actually get work done.	12/8/2017 8:08 PM
193	Blight - it's run down looking and unappealing.	12/8/2017 8:08 PM
194	Divisiveness in government, lack of business, families leaving the area, failing schools, corruption between communities.	12/8/2017 7:49 PM
195	a poorly planned waterfront, an overabundance of low-income housing (we should be encouraging a variety of income-levels to be moving here)	12/8/2017 7:36 PM
196	Drug, not much for kids to do, school financial problems	12/8/2017 7:16 PM
197	There's nothing really for kids to do year round.	12/8/2017 6:41 PM
198	Government	12/8/2017 4:57 PM
199	The school district needs funds for maintenance, upkeep and technology. More activities and programs in the school like foreign language for lower elementary and arts.	12/8/2017 3:50 PM
200	Dishonesty is pervasive among the elected leaders on city council. We've allowed neighboring Marine City to go light years beyond us. Example, there is not one single legitimate spot to stay over night (motel, hotel, b&b) near the riverfront or in the city.	12/8/2017 3:01 PM
201	Lack of spaces for small businesses to open	12/8/2017 2:58 PM
202	POLITICS	12/8/2017 2:51 PM
203	Blight, vacant buildings, lack of growth	12/8/2017 2:50 PM
204	Lack of community support, politics	12/8/2017 2:38 PM

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205	Stop the Fighting	12/8/2017 2:35 PM
206	riverfront needs to be updated, need a chamber of commerce to get events going, need to bring people into community to visit and spend money,	12/8/2017 2:34 PM
207	Mayor	12/8/2017 2:31 PM
208	Community being a community. Too much infighting amongst elected officials	12/8/2017 2:28 PM

### Q3 Blight issues are effectively addressed by the City.

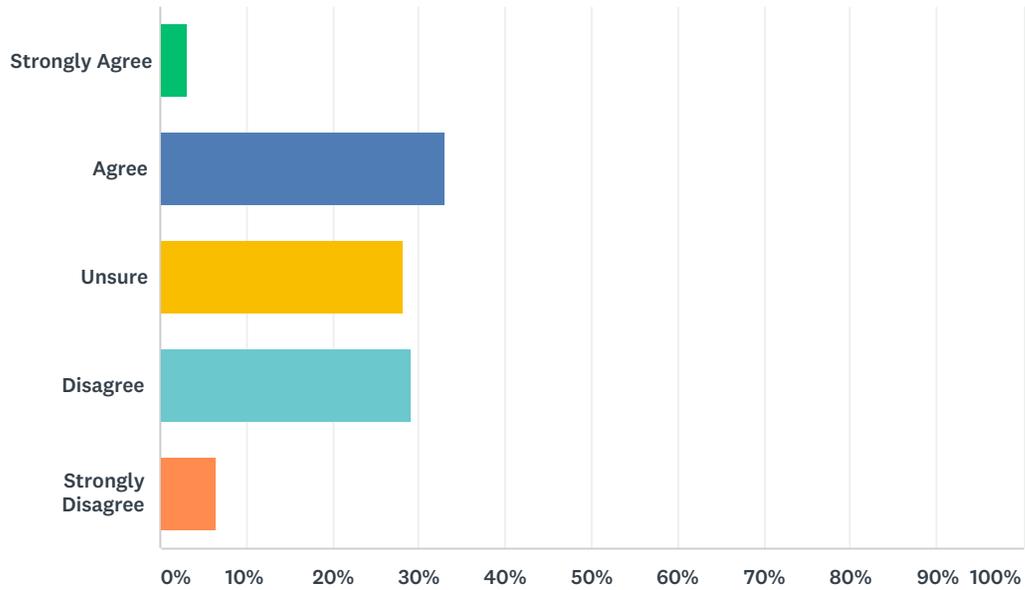
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	3.07%	7
Agree	19.30%	44
Unsure	29.82%	68
Disagree	29.82%	68
Strongly Disagree	17.98%	41
TOTAL		228

## Q4 Algonac residents enjoy a high quality of life.

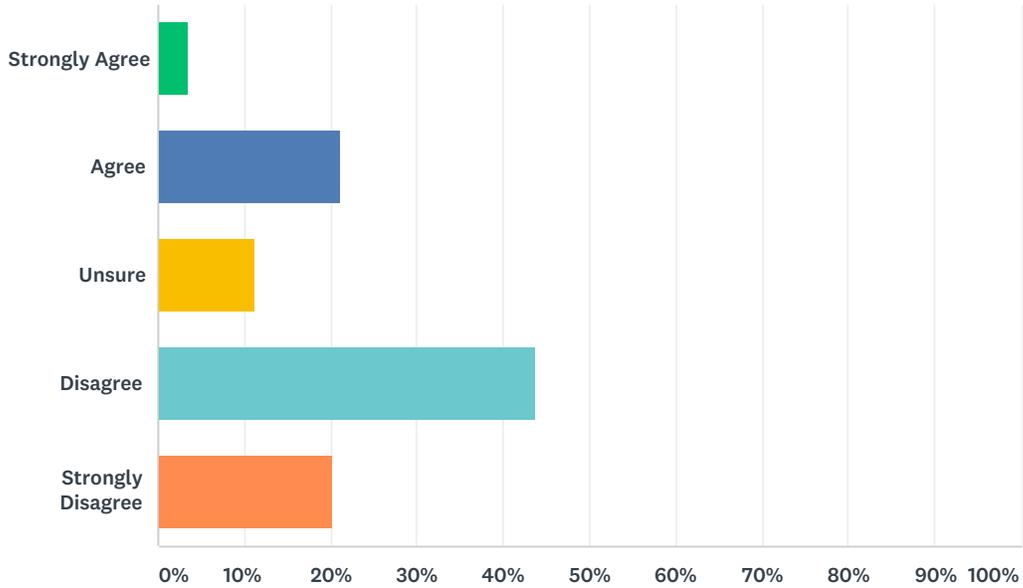
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	3.04%	7
Agree	33.04%	76
Unsure	28.26%	65
Disagree	29.13%	67
Strongly Disagree	6.52%	15
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## Q5 Algonac has adequate recreational opportunities for residents.

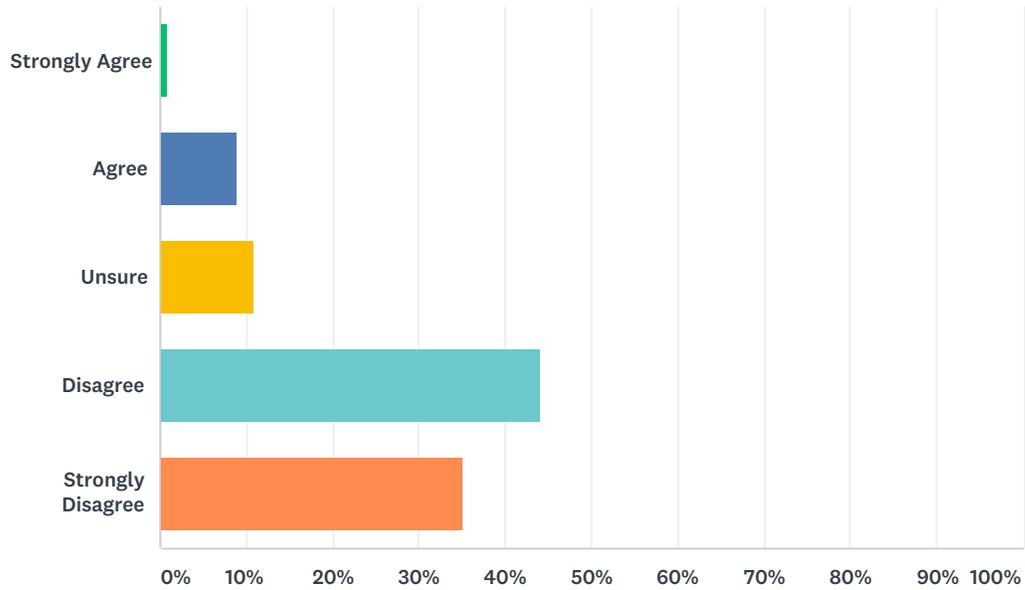
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	3.46%	8
Agree	21.21%	49
Unsure	11.26%	26
Disagree	43.72%	101
Strongly Disagree	20.35%	47
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>231</b>

## Q6 There is a lot for young people to do within the community.

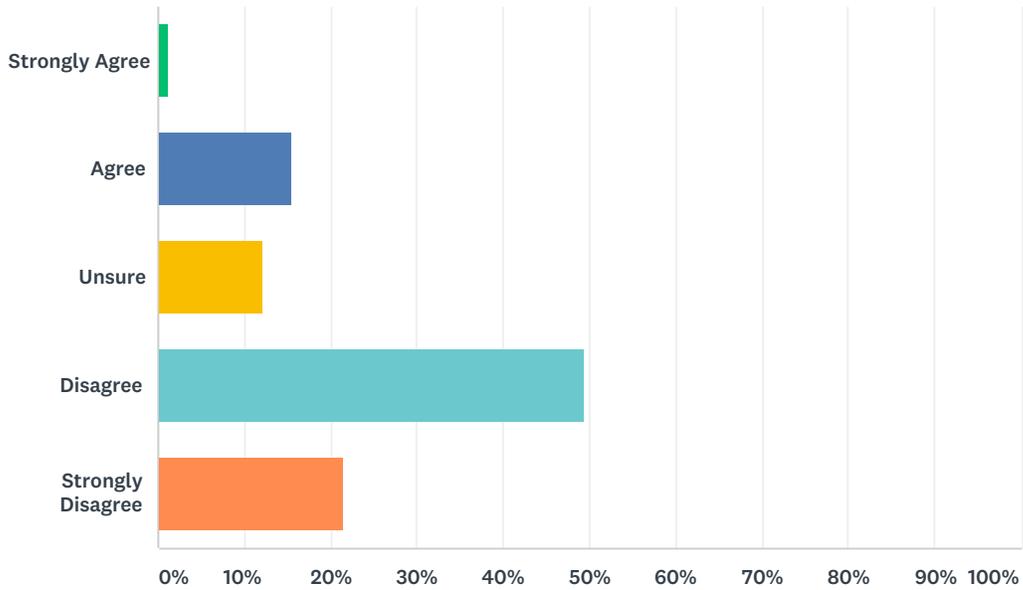
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Strongly Agree	0.87%	2
Agree	9.09%	21
Unsure	10.82%	25
Disagree	44.16%	102
Strongly Disagree	35.06%	81
TOTAL		231

## Q7 There is a lot for families to do within the community.

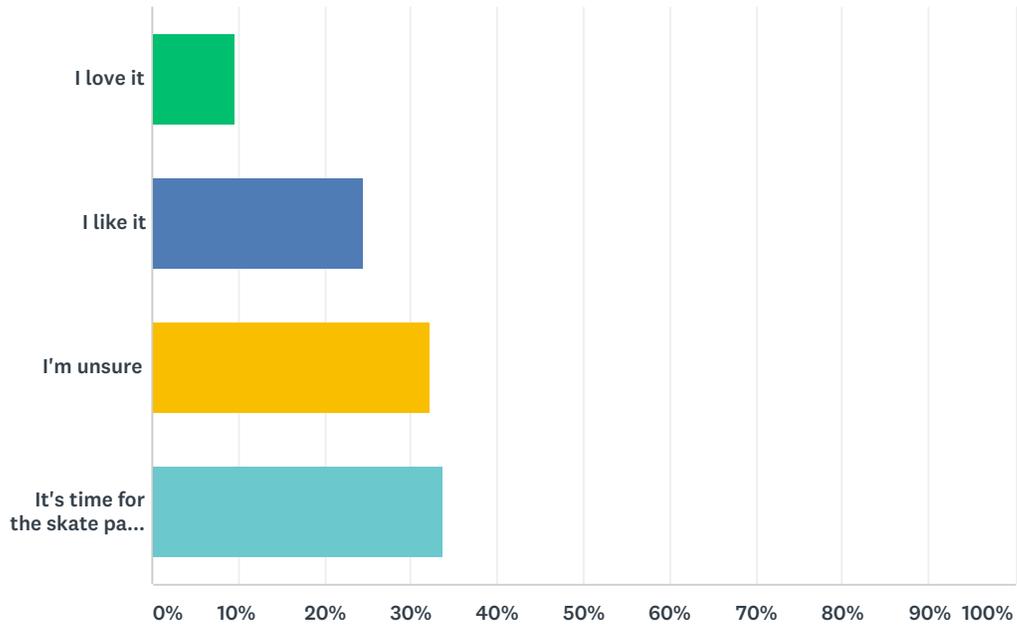
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	1.30%	3
Agree	15.58%	36
Unsure	12.12%	28
Disagree	49.35%	114
Strongly Disagree	21.65%	50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>231</b>

## Q8 How do you feel about the skate park at Smith Field?

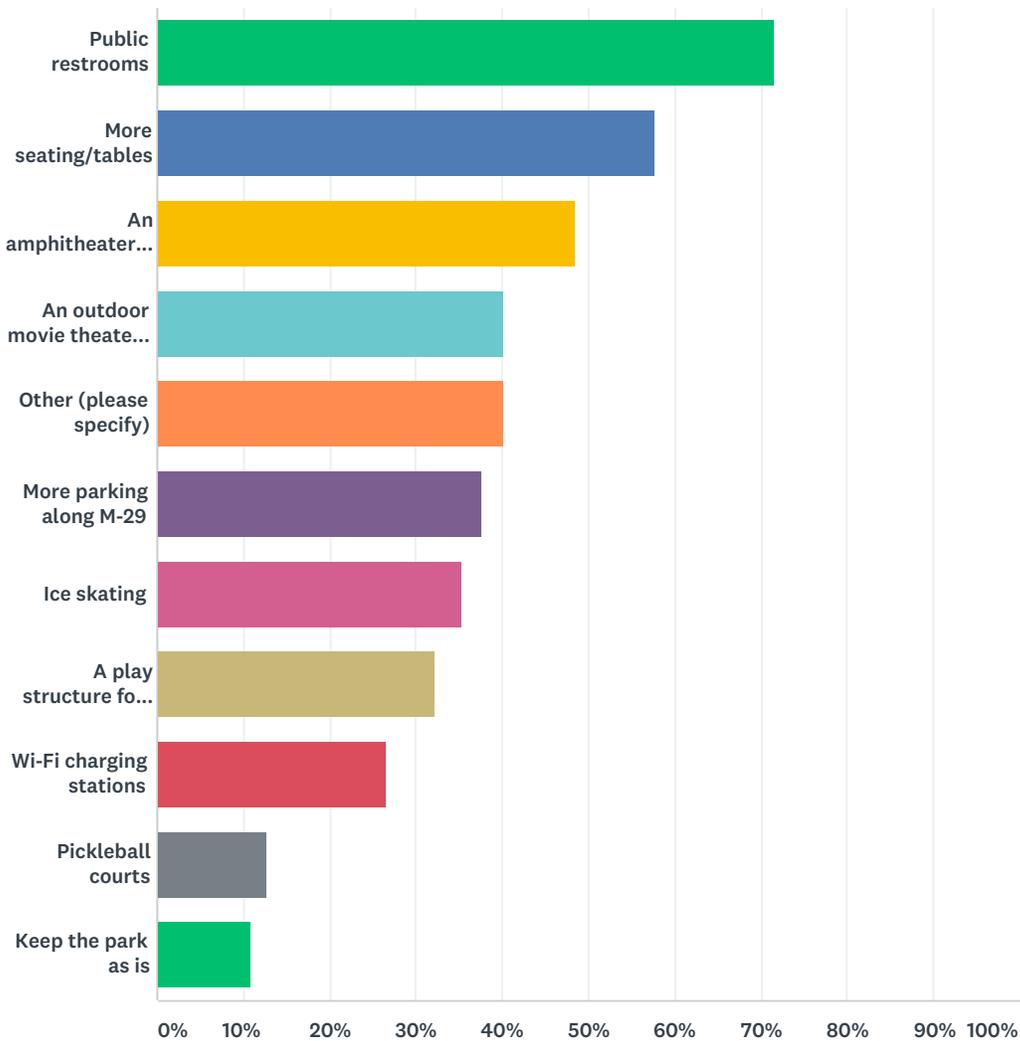
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I love it	9.61%	22
I like it	24.45%	56
I'm unsure	32.31%	74
It's time for the skate park to go	33.62%	77
TOTAL		229

### Q9 Which of the following amenities would you like to see developed at the Riverfront Park? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 229 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Public restrooms	71.62%	164
More seating/tables	57.64%	132
An amphitheater/stage for community events	48.47%	111
An outdoor movie theater for summer movie nights	40.17%	92
Other (please specify)	40.17%	92
More parking along M-29	37.55%	86
Ice skating	35.37%	81
A play structure for young children	32.31%	74
Wi-Fi charging stations	26.64%	61

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Pickleball courts	12.66%	29
Keep the park as is	10.92%	25
Total Respondents: 229		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Boat Tours / Dinner Cruises	1/11/2018 8:59 AM
2	Waste containers on the land side.	1/7/2018 11:24 PM
3	All of these ideas and more are great ideas to give the community something to do and help the city grow, but not on the beautiful river frobt/boardwalk that is one of the fat and few beautys the city is known for by out of towners	1/7/2018 12:31 PM
4	Don't crowd the riverfront with too much stuff. You'll take away the beauty of the water.	1/6/2018 10:50 AM
5	Make sledding hill for kids in park where big dirt pile is. BLIGHT! Make town more attractive for tourists. We somehow need a strip like Marine City has to bring in bit more tourism during the summers. The skate park needs to be redone and no bikes allowed needs to be followed so it doesn't wreck the park again. All those on checklist are great ideas. Some more necessary than others.	1/5/2018 3:27 PM
6	Permanent stone tables with benches to play chess on. Bocce ball courts. And any other activities that encourage health and community.	1/5/2018 2:42 PM
7	RAILINGS ALONG THE NORTH END OF BOARDWALK LIFE PRESERVERS AVAILABLE ON NORTH END OF BOARDWALK	1/5/2018 11:35 AM
8	Do we use the County's portable stage? If not, could we? Otherwise, I would favor the purchase of a portable stage that could be used in appropriate weather and taken down seasonally, rather than a permanent structure.	1/5/2018 11:31 AM
9	Unsure what our "Downtown" could use. There are no longer unique businesses to attract visitors to the area.	1/5/2018 11:00 AM
10	Why can't the property at the old algonac elementary be used for this rather than the riverfront? Why cant more shopping or maybe a hotel/resort or something be built on that property? What is the draw to our City cuz I see nothing right now. Has anyone thought about more dockage for recreational/transient boaters on the riverfront?	1/5/2018 7:52 AM
11	Cocoa, coffee....small concessions stand.	1/5/2018 2:55 AM
12	Beach area	1/4/2018 9:38 PM
13	Canoe/kayak launch at the end of Michigan Street near the beginning of the bike path and blacktop a small portion of the west side of Michigan Street for parking near the bike path. Keep the bike path trimmed back for visibility, This portion of Algonac is so beautiful and unutilized. Can you label a lane on the bike path exclusively for "bikes"?	1/4/2018 6:37 PM
14	Move the city and police offices so that can be developed for stores	1/4/2018 2:18 PM
15	Planned activities and events.	1/4/2018 12:11 PM
16	Maybe not the typical splash pad for kids but an eye appealing water pad that shoots water up for the kids to get wet and play but still looks nice. Add a canoe or kayak rental place since we have a ramp to use. Offer someone to do yoga classes on the waterfront. We don't need ice skating. We already have it at the lions field. Make a sledding hill for the kids.	1/4/2018 11:48 AM
17	It needs to be completely redeveloped. The whole situation is wrong your biggest asset is your waterfront and you have a half mile long waterfront park with zero businesses or attractions or tax base. The only business uptown that really clears any money is the harbour club and its privately owned. the town has 3 strip mall centers, 2 of which are major eye sores. The town will never be able to change until the downtown district is re developed to bring business' that can succeed via the towns largest and only assets the waterfront. you have a better waterfront situation than any other community in the area and its not even close. Major change is the only way for the community to flourish	1/4/2018 10:38 AM
18	NEED MORE LANDSCAPING. MORE FLOWERS IN THE SUMMERTIME TO MAKE PEOPLE WANT TO COME HERE AND ENJOY THE WATERFRONT	1/4/2018 9:46 AM

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19	Aquatic center/ pool	1/4/2018 9:37 AM
20	Shopping & food - get rid of the giant eye sore across the street where CVS is	1/4/2018 9:26 AM
21	Sell some of the property to bring in funds and business	1/4/2018 8:34 AM
22	More	1/3/2018 10:25 PM
23	I have wondered about a nautical water based attraction like an old ship open to tour.	1/3/2018 9:34 PM
24	I think Young childrens equipment should be kept at the park by the pool. And family and young people have activities in the riverfront park such as ice skating theater etc.	1/3/2018 9:34 PM
25	Shopping, Restaurants	1/3/2018 8:28 PM
26	Anything for people to do and enjoy.	1/3/2018 8:18 PM
27	Festivals, activities for the youth, farmers markets,	1/3/2018 7:23 PM
28	We need to get rid of the the crap and The huge shopping centers that that landlords don't maintain. You can't even drive through the cvs lot without losing your car In a hole. There is no lighting. It looks plain terrible.	1/3/2018 7:20 PM
29	1. Well advertised and organized market days.	1/3/2018 3:39 PM
30	Firepit gathering areas	1/3/2018 3:11 PM
31	more accessible swimming points than just steep ladders, also better guarding along the boardwalk for small children	1/3/2018 1:31 PM
32	Establishment of more weekend events (food truck rally? farmer's market at the waterfront park?) especially May-September. What are other communities doing? What can we copy? What could we do that they can't? Also, I'm all for an outdoor movie theater and/or amphitheater....just not directly on the waterfront.	1/3/2018 11:17 AM
33	Public docking for boaters to come into the city.	1/3/2018 9:57 AM
34	Mabey have a monthly event of some sort	1/3/2018 6:13 AM
35	St Clair uses an inflatable screen and borrows the County stage. A Parks and Rec committee is overdue.	1/3/2018 12:54 AM
36	The city needs more for people business along the river front!	1/2/2018 11:16 PM
37	Wireless computer access	1/2/2018 11:14 PM
38	Shops/boutiques, restaurants/bars/breweries, places to dock boats and walk the town, better holiday decorations	1/2/2018 10:27 PM
39	Christmas flags or lighted displays at tops of the light poles - similar to previous years and as found in other cities	1/2/2018 9:48 PM
40	Do not obstruct the riverfront with permanent structures except for a pavillion perhaps - the gazebo is nice but not all that functional in a practical use way - suggest a larger pavillion in it's place so weddings or other events can be held there at an affordable cost to citizens	1/2/2018 8:45 PM
41	Pop up shopping. See above.	1/2/2018 7:32 PM
42	Swimming pier, ladders and access to the water for swimming. Boat rentals. Bicycle rentals. Food stands. BBQ and picnic tables available over in one section.	1/2/2018 7:18 PM
43	Any changes or additions should be carefully thought out and discussed.	1/2/2018 7:09 PM
44	MAKE IT A WIFI HOT SPOT	1/2/2018 5:41 PM
45	Fishing amenities	1/2/2018 4:15 PM
46	No parking addition along M29! Until the community has the draw to visitors..money for engineering and work could be used in other areas. Park is not that busy except for fireworks and art fair.	1/2/2018 3:35 PM
47	Pop up business and or restaurant. Maybe food trucks, Expos etc.	1/2/2018 2:53 PM
48	Empty trash cans	1/2/2018 6:55 AM
49	Add a bike trail connection to the Bridge to Bay Trail here	12/31/2017 5:34 PM

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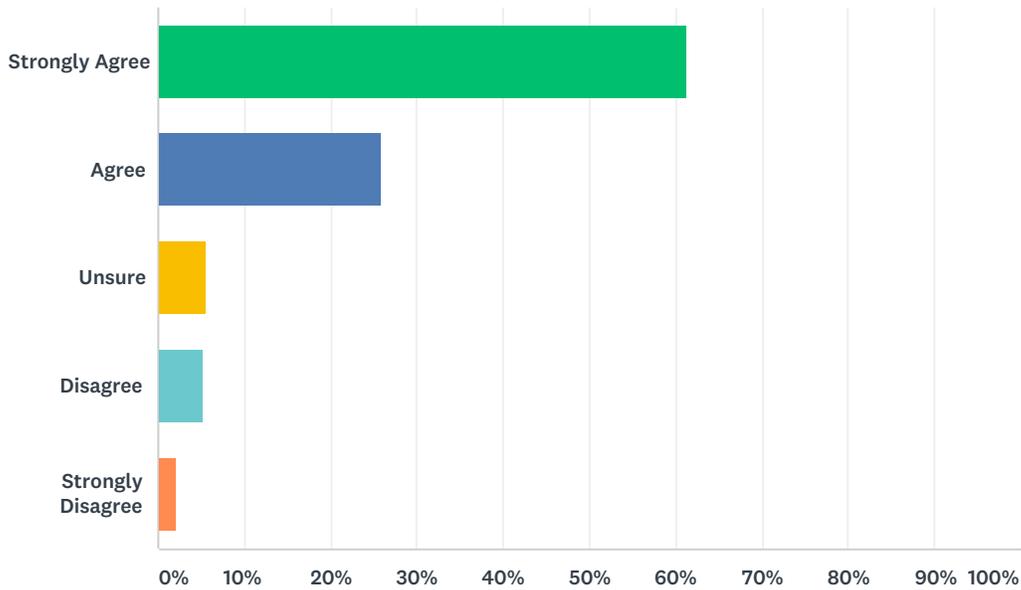
50	all of these ideas fly in the face of the recommendations from our last survey that we spent 25,000 on its called the hyatt palma report you can save some time and money if you read it . it is not current but interesting to see if the publics ideas and wants and needs have changed the report is bound with plastic ring hyatt palma	12/31/2017 12:45 PM
51	Algonac has a beautiful waterfront park that we do not utilize to full potential. Algonac needs a theme that we can be recognized for that attracts visitors. Algonac is full of fishermen and boaters, although boating is seasonal, fishing is year round. We could model our town after other small freshwater fishing towns, there are several in Michigan, but none in this area. The riverfront park could be the hub for events like we do during the pickerel festival but all year round. We could set up a tent even in the winter with heaters, which would allow for the event hub, but as a temporary structure that does not take away from the beauty of the waterfront. In addition to fishing competitions, we could also host events like best boat competition, annual breast cancer walks, marathons, triathalons, we could even do a Ground Hog Day event (Lord knows we have enough ground hogs around here), the possibilities are endless. I do not think that we should build more structures (i.e. amphitheater, play structure, pickleball courts, etc.), they take away from the beauty of the waterfront. However, I do think that there is a place in the community for some of those such as by the skate park or the dog park.	12/31/2017 11:34 AM
52	Food station offering coffee, hot cocoa etc I cold weather and maybe cider in fall...seasonal drinks and snacks. Maybe a kite kiosk, fishing supplies. How about bike rentals. A SIDEWALK along the park connections the existing sidewalks on that side of M29....so bikes and walkers don't need to use boardwalk....and disturb fishermen etc.	12/31/2017 11:33 AM
53	It is a beautiful park, just needs places to sit to watch boats, or to have a picnic.	12/31/2017 10:13 AM
54	I think these are all good or a combination of. I also would love to see some unique store fronts, coffee shop, bakery, candy store etc... Bulldoze that parking lot mall. Down...put in lawn, some parking spaces. Flowering trees and bushes....beautiful landscaping and that could be a adorable little town to shop. Would draw people to visit and bring in some money to our town. I'm 61 and I can only wish to see this happen in the future. Here over 25 years....time for our city to make a change for the better.	12/31/2017 9:41 AM
55	it needs a sidewalk on the street side	12/31/2017 9:32 AM
56	Enhance waterfront to attract people, town square would be great with restaurants, bars, shops	12/31/2017 8:38 AM
57	No parking along M29. Keep the view of the river for All to see.	12/31/2017 8:34 AM
58	Public WiFi, even if accessed by logging in with library card.	12/31/2017 3:45 AM
59	Currently it looks boring.	12/30/2017 11:56 PM
60	We need to build up riverfront. Rezone!Anything that will generate more revenue.	12/30/2017 11:14 PM
61	More summer events Coffee shop	12/30/2017 11:03 PM
62	Splash Park, bike trail,	12/30/2017 9:04 PM
63	A decent size pavilion for events	12/30/2017 8:00 PM
64	A beach!	12/30/2017 7:35 PM
65	X	12/30/2017 3:21 PM
66	I'm sure it would be tough to get MDOT approve but I think it would be better to have M-29 be three lanes through downtown. One each direction and a turn lane. That should be adequate since basically all turns are one direction (away from the water/park). Then add curbside parking on the water/park side like St. Clair.	12/30/2017 9:56 AM
67	Up grade the skate park it's one of the few places the kids have to hang out and play the city has many playgrounds for the little kids but the older kids don't have much to do	12/30/2017 8:33 AM
68	The openness of the area is a draw to the area but you lack seating, bathrooms for people. Bring in another craft show, bring in more car shows, you have the room there. Bring things to the park to entice people to come.	12/29/2017 11:48 PM
69	Rebuild the downtown to make a quaint town that businesses and people want to come to.	12/29/2017 7:42 PM
70	A small nautical themed splash pad would be awesome. There needs to be a reason for people to go the park. We need movie nights, holiday events, more concerts,etc. Who wants to picnic on a piece of grass with nothing for the family to do?	12/29/2017 7:33 PM

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71	The waterfront is beautiful but not accessible. I would not waste my time going to Algonac to just sit in a park. I want to BBQ and swim. Need public restrooms! Food trucks would be nice. Free concerts for family. Boat rentals. Bike rentals.	12/29/2017 7:16 PM
72	Create a enclosed structure at Riverside Park to place the Miss America X, Gar Wood's famous race boat.	12/29/2017 12:41 PM
73	Boardwalk needs repair and electric needs to be updated. A large gazebo behind DQ with for winter and summer use for farmers market and winter markets around the holidays.	12/29/2017 12:12 PM
74	would like more parking if it didn't involve making the already narrow park even smaller	12/29/2017 11:02 AM
75	The model for riverfront parks is in St. Clair. Just add more trees and keep up the existing landscaping, please.	12/29/2017 10:03 AM
76	maybe some small shops selling coffee hotdogs and pop. more trashcans that employees empty more often	12/29/2017 9:47 AM
77	Though an amphitheater would be nice, I don't like the idea of any structure that would impede the view of the river. Maybe one closer to the skate park? I think a water/splash area for kids and their families would be great near the riverfront. I would assume water could be drawn from the river reducing costs.	12/29/2017 8:58 AM
78	We all ready have ice skating and pickleball courts at the Lions field.	12/26/2017 1:40 PM
79	Parking on park side only. Return the building by the boat into restrooms and, if room, a Chamber office again.	12/24/2017 12:07 PM
80	Lack of parking at Riverfront Park is critical. Maybe a large community parking lot should be considered within walking distance of the Park (not on M-29).	12/20/2017 10:50 AM
81	More decorations for the holidays	12/15/2017 12:29 PM
82	shelter, farmers market space	12/14/2017 1:45 PM
83	Wi-Fi, Music in the park all summer long, outdoor flea market, farmers market, tall ships.	12/13/2017 6:29 PM
84	More business a hotel something to bring people to the area	12/9/2017 2:23 PM
85	Beach area	12/9/2017 12:11 PM
86	Unique stores and good restaurants, removal or transformation of abandoned stores.	12/9/2017 7:53 AM
87	Park does not need more structures however public restrooms are greatly needed. A portable movie theater not a perminate one. Support museums on bring "port of hospitality" for vessels.	12/8/2017 8:08 PM
88	Public beach	12/8/2017 8:02 PM
89	The waterfront in general (maybe not the park) should be totally reworked to look like a happening downtown (a la New Baltimore) We have MUCH bigger fish to fry than signage and blight.	12/8/2017 7:36 PM
90	More events in the park	12/8/2017 4:57 PM
91	Lighted street light decorations year round. Lights on trees. Light up the park (waterfront)	12/8/2017 2:51 PM
92	need a new logo. need better bigger & better Christmas decorations. Gazebo is looking old. Get rid of skate park and develop Smith Field as a community gathering space.	12/8/2017 2:34 PM

Q10 Given that the City does not have a traditional downtown, officials should look for ways to create a 'town square' setting that can help enhance community events and provide community gathering places.

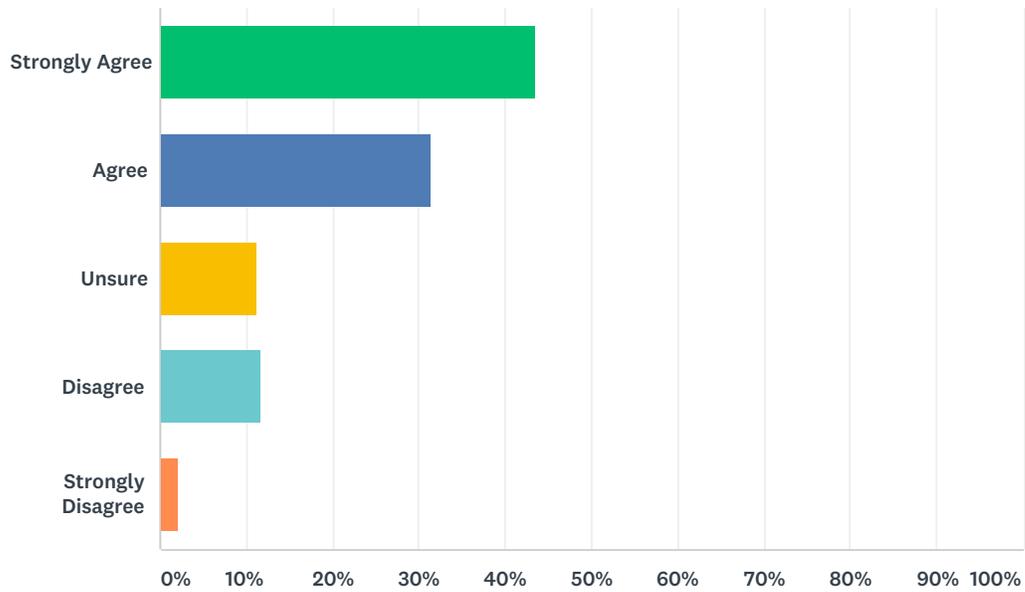
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	61.21%	142
Agree	25.86%	60
Unsure	5.60%	13
Disagree	5.17%	12
Strongly Disagree	2.16%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>232</b>

## Q11 Algonac needs to freshen its image and improve its signage throughout the community to be more welcoming to visitors.

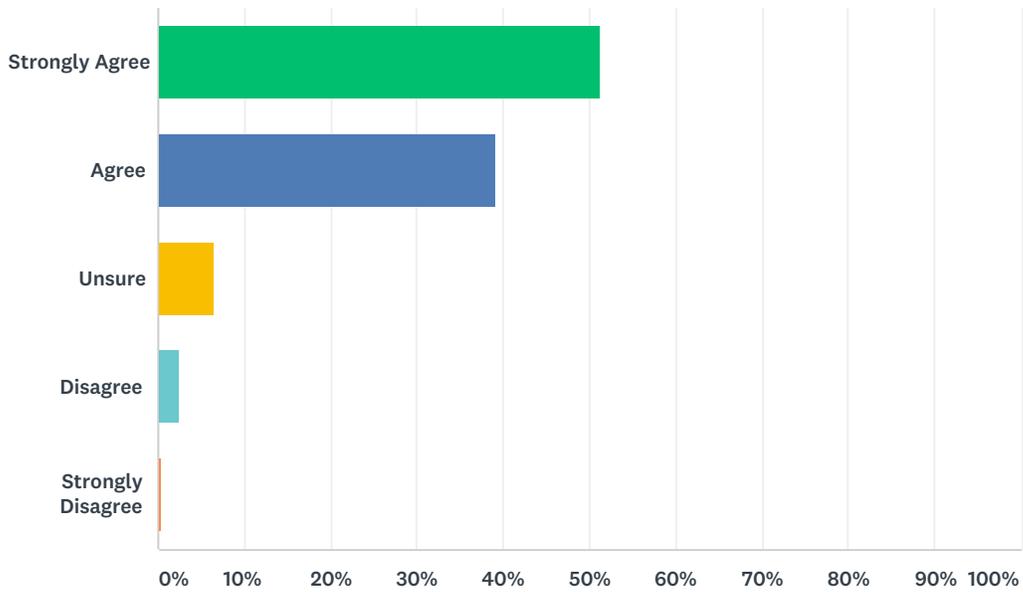
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	43.48%	100
Agree	31.30%	72
Unsure	11.30%	26
Disagree	11.74%	27
Strongly Disagree	2.17%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>230</b>

## Q12 Algonac should strengthen its branding as a nautical or maritime community to help market our businesses and events.

Answered: 232 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	51.29%	119
Agree	39.22%	91
Unsure	6.47%	15
Disagree	2.59%	6
Strongly Disagree	0.43%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>232</b>

## Q13 What do you feel are the biggest priorities on which the city should focus?

Answered: 200 Skipped: 33

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Downtown development, upgrading neighborhoods by replacing old houses, developing a strong relationship with the civic groups, historical society, and foundations.	1/11/2018 8:59 AM
2	Bringing in business	1/7/2018 11:24 PM
3	More free public things for the youth to stay occupied Drug control Community safety and support for those in need	1/7/2018 12:31 PM
4	Getting rid of the negative reputation this town has acquired in the past 2 years.	1/6/2018 10:50 AM
5	Getting more small business in ...things to bring people into town...	1/5/2018 4:50 PM
6	Improving\adding boardwalk amenities.	1/5/2018 3:27 PM
7	To develop a community center that would house our library, day care for children and elderly; after school programs; extension courses; dancing for all ages; and other activities that would create an atmosphere of community. The skies the limit and creating opportunities for people to come together. Just think out-of-the-box and be creative. A reasonable charge for activities would help to pay for the ongoing community out reach there.	1/5/2018 2:42 PM
8	Honest, leadership with integrity and transparency. Community involvement for planning.	1/5/2018 1:35 PM
9	shopping	1/5/2018 12:17 PM
10	A COUNCIL AND MAYOR THAT CAN WORK TOGETHER TO BETTER OUR COMMUNITY	1/5/2018 11:35 AM
11	Make an effort to get the input from citizens who do not currently participate in setting priorities or voicing their needs and concerns. Develop a plan for this.	1/5/2018 11:31 AM
12	Cleaning up the eyesores. People have trash cans out 3 days after trash day. No citations?	1/5/2018 11:08 AM
13	Blight related to business properties on Pte Tremble Road. More efficient public works services.	1/5/2018 11:00 AM
14	Finding ways to motivate people to move into Algonac	1/5/2018 10:45 AM
15	Clean up the sidewalks in town and make the boardwalk and store fronts inviting for current residents and visitors.	1/5/2018 8:31 AM
16	Develop the property at the old Algonac elementary into a resource to generate year round revenue. How about something like the St Clair Inn?	1/5/2018 7:52 AM
17	Downtown area for use throughout the four seasons. An area that will bring people ( of all ages) a place to go. Diner, gift shop (like the old Hick' s), coffee shop. Algonac is an old town, have buildings that have some old town charm, open outdoor benches, community square.	1/5/2018 4:39 AM
18	Community enrichment. Facelift	1/5/2018 2:55 AM
19	need to attract more restaurants, small shops, to make this more of a shopping destination, and to provide more local venues	1/4/2018 11:35 PM
20	Tourism and downtown businesses — and a park area - Clay Twshp Park is nice with the music in Summer and walking path and playground -	1/4/2018 10:47 PM
21	Community relations	1/4/2018 10:35 PM
22	Bringing business' back to Algonac. Fill the vacant buildings. FIX THE (DOLLAR GENERAL MALL) PARKING LOT	1/4/2018 9:38 PM
23	BLIGHT!!!! Clean up the old strip mall near West Marine and bring in some new shops/stores. We could really use a nice fruit market/deli like Nino Salvaggio's in this area. That corner is the main entry into Algonac and is filthy.	1/4/2018 6:37 PM

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24	we need a main focal point other than post office, police, and cvs square,, visitors don't see that, they see past that to walk able, quaint towns with shops and boutiques, like New Baltimore, Marine City, Lake Port They need a reason to stop and get out of their cars, to spend money and bring in money, or a reason to come across on the ferry without a car,,	1/4/2018 5:46 PM
25	building new homes so people would move here. the tax dollars would greatly benefit the community.	1/4/2018 5:05 PM
26	home inspections, blight control , cleanup or tear down that mal	1/4/2018 4:23 PM
27	Do something with the empty Algonac Elementary building and the empty gas station on the corner of M-29 and Smith street	1/4/2018 3:31 PM
28	We need to be more welcoming to young families. Parents are moving or changing schools because we don't have adequate programs for them during and after school.	1/4/2018 2:47 PM
29	Make it business and walking friendly	1/4/2018 2:18 PM
30	Establishing a "downtown" area	1/4/2018 1:20 PM
31	A community center which offers classes and events for people of ALL ages.	1/4/2018 12:11 PM
32	Offering more and feeling more welcoming and inviting. Add a small brewery like st Clair has or a wine setting like marine city's blue pike. Somewhere adults can enjoy and relax.	1/4/2018 11:48 AM
33	Focus on a complete overhaul on the downtown district. Think outside the box. I was born and raised in Algonac Clay and make my Living in the community but I have moved and have zero regrets about it. I would love for that to change	1/4/2018 10:38 AM
34	MAKING THE CITY APPEALING TO OUTSIDERS KEEPING UP ON APPEARANCE AND MAKING THE BUSINESSES KEEP UP APPEARANCE.	1/4/2018 9:46 AM
35	Blight	1/4/2018 9:37 AM
36	Business blight and eliminating these empty businesses. use our beautiful waterfront property for quaint little stores and eatery's - make people want to come back to Algonac	1/4/2018 9:26 AM
37	Improving our look and inviting new business	1/4/2018 9:21 AM
38	Blight, empty business, school	1/4/2018 8:34 AM
39	Attract arts and entertainment businesses. Create a small-town arts and social destination.	1/4/2018 8:09 AM
40	Our main focus should be our lack of downtown. To bring people to spend money in Algonac not Marine City or New Baltimore. These other two cities have a thriving downtown feel which is constantly filled with residents spending money in the local shops / restaurants.	1/4/2018 5:48 AM
41	Working with each other to make algonac a destination people want to visit.	1/4/2018 1:12 AM
42	Promote the positives of the area.	1/3/2018 11:51 PM
43	Getting more businesses; fruit market; update existing malldo something	1/3/2018 10:25 PM
44	The city needs to FOCUS on the basic services everyone needs first. (Water, security, safety etc.) Question 11 asks 2 different things, one is yes and the other is no therefore "unsure". Signage does not change image.	1/3/2018 9:34 PM
45	The waterfront park to have more activities for residents all year And have something to draw visitors in the park.	1/3/2018 9:34 PM
46	Recreation and events	1/3/2018 8:53 PM
47	Employment opportunities and school funding	1/3/2018 8:32 PM
48	Algonac needs to have a theme and the architecture of the buildings/businesses need to fit that theme. We need to bulldoze the mini malls and start over. What we have currently is a hodge podge and not appealing to the eye. It is also not convenient for shopping.	1/3/2018 8:10 PM
49	Rebuilding the town and getting rid of blight. Add in little shops and boutiques and restaurants for people to go to. This town is so boring and unorganized. Also, focus on the good things we have like the city pool!	1/3/2018 7:23 PM
50	THE business blight and thshe downtown area They should also promote the great things that we Have including The city pool in the summer and The park nearby.	1/3/2018 7:20 PM

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51	Bringing in new businesses to enhance our local job market and make the area more attractive to visitors.	1/3/2018 6:51 PM
52	Attracting businesses	1/3/2018 4:16 PM
53	1. Some type of hotel development - bring the people in to build revenue 2. Waterfront small business development	1/3/2018 3:39 PM
54	Use the ample space across the park as public gathering with a microbrewery with outdoor seating. Fireplace pits, waterfountain.... more like St. Clair	1/3/2018 3:11 PM
55	Bring in more employers, tax incentives. Get the drugs out!!	1/3/2018 1:40 PM
56	attracting a younger crowd (e.g. millenials) to settle in Algonac. Algonac is dated and not "cool."	1/3/2018 1:31 PM
57	Drug abuse issues	1/3/2018 1:31 PM
58	To build revenue for the city with newer exciting businesses.	1/3/2018 1:02 PM
59	Schools, and this community to stop being so divided and fighting so much!	1/3/2018 12:47 PM
60	Algonac needs to understand what it is before it can figure out what it can be. This area has some real challenges to face, not all of which are anyone's fault. There are some real untapped opportunities, too. My advice would be to request constructive criticism from within and outside of the community, listen to and analyze it, and develop a working plan forward.	1/3/2018 11:17 AM
61	Developing the water front	1/3/2018 10:33 AM
62	Have the multitude of liquor stores remove all of the outside beer posters / banners. Address all of the empty / abandoned buildings. Have car repair businesses not use their lots as permanent storage facility for vehicles, many which do not ever appear to move.	1/3/2018 10:16 AM
63	Erradicate drug abuse, improved commerce, make the city more accessible to boaters, clean up dilapidated areas, fill vacant buildings.	1/3/2018 9:57 AM
64	Trying to get more businesses to come in.	1/3/2018 9:46 AM
65	Bringing in more business and things for locals.	1/3/2018 9:22 AM
66	School system needs to be strong to attract more families. Address the vacant business buildings along m29. Businesses should upgrade their business fronts to look more appealing. Some areas look old and tired.	1/3/2018 9:19 AM
67	Pursue coordination with County and Clay Township. Coordination instead of isolation. Provide incentives for improving property appearance. There are too many old, faded frontage and signage. Attract businesses/employers.	1/3/2018 8:52 AM
68	Getting a control on the city council drama and fixing the schools we have left	1/3/2018 6:13 AM
69	Improving the center, the image and morale. There is very little cohesive pride in Algonac.	1/3/2018 12:54 AM
70	Blight and making the town way more appealing	1/2/2018 11:16 PM
71	More stores in nice building that look Nautical and Trader Joe's And fruit market and coffee shop that's open all year by the Dairy Queen aa	1/2/2018 11:14 PM
72	Bringing businesses that can stay afloat.	1/2/2018 10:27 PM
73	Freshen and newer town image	1/2/2018 10:20 PM
74	Improving the look and vitality of the m29 corridor from nook road to Smith street. It's very trashy looking today - abandoned and rundown looking businesses, beer banners everywhere, junker cars, weeds, poorly maintained parking lots, etc. Building owners need to take responsibility for updating the look of their buildings and parking lots. Maybe the city should up their taxes if they don't!!	1/2/2018 9:48 PM
75	Community activities	1/2/2018 9:42 PM
76	Blight. Get rid of old buildings and clean up yards	1/2/2018 9:38 PM
77	Take out the skate structure and send it to the Lions Field - seek grants to develop Smith Field as a town square center for year round community events, not just the Pickeral Tournament, which can be relocated along the riverfront and has become much smaller over the years.	1/2/2018 8:45 PM

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78	Bringing in more businesses! Marine city is doing fantastic with their little shops and restaurants, get rid of the old elementary school	1/2/2018 8:40 PM
79	Personally I wish the city of Algonac would allow fire pits and leaf burning ??	1/2/2018 8:38 PM
80	Commerce. Change in board to include some business owners.	1/2/2018 7:32 PM
81	You don't need more signage you need more activities. The big shopping lot in the middle of town is horribly planned. That should all come down and small stores put up. It's an eyesore. The strip mall which has so many vacant stores is an eyesore. Tear it down and redo the entire thing.	1/2/2018 7:18 PM
82	The city needs to do all it can to make ALL residents feel they are being included in its decisions. After many discussions with local residents and businesses, I have the impression there is a small group of people making self interested choices, that are not always in the best interest of the entire community. Some actually believe they are not welcome here.	1/2/2018 7:09 PM
83	There is no downtown...give it up it was destroyed and a strip mall will not be like marine city	1/2/2018 6:13 PM
84	Redoing the downtown area to create a town square setting. It's unfortunate that the downtown was destroyed at all.	1/2/2018 5:41 PM
85	water	1/2/2018 5:12 PM
86	Attractions	1/2/2018 4:15 PM
87	Stop targeting blight so much. Store signs are fine, they are in every city. We aren't a rich town so those that want us to act like one needs to return to earth. I understand some blight but all of a sudden the city is going overboard on it	1/2/2018 4:14 PM
88	Straighten out city council. Beautification on the waterfront Algonac El....legally there must be something that can be done with it	1/2/2018 3:35 PM
89	The city should focus on the best possible way to redevelop the Algonac El property, I would suggest working with the Fed.government on possible relocation of the city office,police and fire dept.also it would be nice to move the Post Office to another location, The city could sell the land and buy the school property and redevelop or move the dept.to that location.	1/2/2018 2:57 PM
90	Changing the attitude of citizens about bringing new business to the area. Spend money on outdated infrastructures. Sewer,water,catch basins,ditches etc.	1/2/2018 2:53 PM
91	Stop oppressing poor working citizens using blight laws.	1/2/2018 2:39 PM
92	Improving the city's image.	1/2/2018 12:23 PM
93	Blight. Police protection. Worker accountability. A council that speaks to one another with respect	1/2/2018 6:55 AM
94	Create a business district	1/1/2018 10:38 PM
95	getting new businesses	1/1/2018 9:56 PM
96	Clean the city of blight get the boats out of the front yards and back behind the homes	1/1/2018 1:41 PM
97	Stop trying to be Bloomfield hills or two. This isn't that kind of area.	1/1/2018 12:16 PM
98	If the city is interested in attracting visitors, the city must make getting around town more user friendly by: 1. Dedicated walking and bike paths, with clear signage and connectivity to community events and community locations like the river front and restaurants 2. Development of their recreation potential...kayaking launches, bike rentals, paddle board rentals, and winter activities by the river like ice skating, ice sculptures, ice fishing contest sledding hills and polar plunges in the river for event entertainment, scenic viewing areas of the river for freighter viewing 3. The community should continue to develop its Maritime community feel and branding as stated above	12/31/2017 5:34 PM
99	Growth	12/31/2017 4:42 PM
100	Creating a secular welcoming community within the city	12/31/2017 3:57 PM
101	More things to do downtown. Basically it is just a drive thru city.	12/31/2017 1:58 PM
102	Bringing in out of towners	12/31/2017 1:41 PM
103	honesty and transparency	12/31/2017 12:45 PM

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104	This is a residential town not a tourist town and should be left this way. No need to "DRAW" people of businesses to town. The economic geographic location of Algonac prevents any large businesses from being successful. There's nothing that can be done with that and that's a good thing. It keeps this town a nice quite residential town like we love. Born and raised here for 40 years.	12/31/2017 12:40 PM
105	School district and promoting local businesses	12/31/2017 12:13 PM
106	The biggest priorities that the city of Algonac should focus on begin with the development of cohesion between community members and elected officials. Building a team that can work together collaboratively and cooperatively, sharing ideas and developing our town into a place that people want to come, to invest their business, to visit, to live. I believe that we need to build on what we have here that is unique to us. We should not try to replicate or compete with our neighbors but rather enhance what they have by adding our own flair to the area. Marine City has shops and theaters, St. Clair has the boat races, St. Clair Shores has the nautical mile. We should be what they are not, but what would make us another place to visit rather than pass through on their way to those other places.	12/31/2017 11:34 AM
107	Clean up the most visible parts of town by eliminating blight and redesigning a downtown district. Move city services off the main road and use the River View for entertainment venues and high rise apartments/condos!!!!	12/31/2017 11:33 AM
108	Bring in more business	12/31/2017 10:43 AM
109	Having a positive image of our town instead of all the negative....businesses that will supply jobs, and our children	12/31/2017 10:13 AM
110	Beutifying the city. Litter clean up, knocking on doors of homes not kept up. Create ways to bring visitors to our town.	12/31/2017 9:41 AM
111	stop worrying about the signs and replan the area across from the waterfront. it looks like crap. new buildings that look more like old (Lexington, Romeo,)would look better	12/31/2017 9:32 AM
112	We have a beautiful river and people only go there a few times a year. Art fair, car show. There should be more going on down there.	12/31/2017 9:29 AM
113	Townsquare Restaurants shops on waterfront	12/31/2017 8:38 AM
114	Getting the city council to work together. Watching their meetings is embarrassing.	12/31/2017 8:34 AM
115	Retirees moving into the area. Need a senior center and hospital.	12/31/2017 8:08 AM
116	Algonac needs transient housing, ie Motels, Hotels, Bed& Breakfasts.	12/31/2017 7:50 AM
117	Getting restaurants to use the waterfront.	12/31/2017 7:29 AM
118	Small businesses and parking along the waterfront.	12/31/2017 6:49 AM
119	Addressing the blight, need to give visitors a reason to visit Algonac. Marine City has done everything right!	12/31/2017 6:22 AM
120	Quit bothering businesses who bring outsiders to Algonac. Fining businesses for their outdoor signage is silly and makes City council look bad.	12/31/2017 3:45 AM
121	Updating riverfront, starting a Chamber of Commerce to help bring in new business and controlling blight.	12/31/2017 3:37 AM
122	School	12/30/2017 11:59 PM
123	Reputation. Algonas has been plagued with reputation of low income housing, nothing to do, low income community, people must leave to work, not well kept housing or buildings in town.	12/30/2017 11:56 PM
124	New Busniesses & using the old Algonac elementary Buliding	12/30/2017 11:31 PM
125	Downtown development.	12/30/2017 11:14 PM
126	Make riverfront area a place visitors and locals want to go to. Clean up vacant buildings with new businesses	12/30/2017 11:03 PM
127	Creating those businesses and events that you want to market with the nautical/maritime "brand." Work with Marine City Chamber of Commerce to learn how they brought their community back. Check your egos at the door and COLLABORATE with ALL community members.	12/30/2017 10:47 PM
128	Drug related activity	12/30/2017 10:40 PM

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129	Helping new businesses, fixing the school roof issue	12/30/2017 10:23 PM
130	Developing a town square, drawing new business, and bringing non residents in to the area for tourism, reservation and relaxing	12/30/2017 10:10 PM
131	Fix the schools. Elect an entirely new city counsel. Go back to local police.	12/30/2017 9:58 PM
132	City council needs to earn the citizens trust back.	12/30/2017 9:27 PM
133	Snow and ice removal. Street repairs. Schools budget.	12/30/2017 9:07 PM
134	Small business promotion	12/30/2017 9:04 PM
135	Downtown development	12/30/2017 8:42 PM
136	Creating businesses not subdivisions. Stop eliminating the country setting by building more subdivisions. Work on the waterfront development. Bring in tourists by developing more attractions.	12/30/2017 8:40 PM
137	Family activities	12/30/2017 8:31 PM
138	Creating a fresh image. First looking into short term tax advantages to attract new businesses that will be sustainable year round and then focus on attracting seasonal businesses.	12/30/2017 8:24 PM
139	Personal agendas in government	12/30/2017 8:14 PM
140	Marketing the city to improve visitors coming to the area year round which will improve businesses to stay and new ones to open	12/30/2017 8:02 PM
141	Boosting economy and drawing in visitors. More recreational activities for children and families.	12/30/2017 8:00 PM
142	Needs to find a niche to develop business and that niche should be home of Chris craft boats. Should have a Chris craft boat festival.	12/30/2017 7:51 PM
143	No reason for anyone to stop and spend time here	12/30/2017 7:33 PM
144	Attracting business and making the mainstreet more attractive	12/30/2017 7:19 PM
145	attracting new businesses besides ones with large liquor signs	12/30/2017 6:57 PM
146	Fixing up the run down shopping plazas. Helping businesses and residents obtain grants to fix up their buildings and landscape. Hiring a city planner.	12/30/2017 4:12 PM
147	Developing social/recreational spaces along or by the waterfront	12/30/2017 3:21 PM
148	City planners with a vision of restoring a downtown that resembles Marine City. Remove all buildings situated along M-29 and build attached shops all along the roadside with parking in the rear of the establishment recreating what once was. A theater, nautical shops, coffee, restaurants. We need a draw to bring in revenue.	12/30/2017 11:33 AM
149	See my pressing issues above. It would also be nice to see less big, noisy pick-up trucks speeding around town (usually younger, male drivers).	12/30/2017 9:56 AM
150	Clean up the M-29 corridor where all the businesses are. More events to the park. Algonac is a dump. I know people are against more homes but until you get more people and improve the tax base, Algonac will remain a dump.	12/29/2017 11:48 PM
151	Create new businesses, support current owners.	12/29/2017 10:58 PM
152	Move Post Office, City Offices, police and fire off the Main Street to encourage business to build on downtown property.	12/29/2017 7:42 PM
153	Getting rid of the corruption. Look at this survey wording. It's self serving to what the corrupt mayor and her minions want. Sharpen our image? Of course. Get rid of signage? Why? So you can generate revenue they blight notices to the businesses? Our town needs help but it's not grosse pointe and we don't want it to be.	12/29/2017 7:33 PM
154	Bringing in visitors so they can spend \$\$\$. We need more art stores and small business stores. Not big chains like QVC, etc. We need a bakery, specialty food stores, city marina. Camping & picnic areas with showers and bathrooms. Big swimming & sandy beach area.	12/29/2017 7:16 PM
155	Get rid of the CVS Shopping area. No more parking lots on the riverfront. Russel Island parking lot was a major mistake.	12/29/2017 7:00 PM
156	Clean, friendly and accessible to all	12/29/2017 1:07 PM

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157	Stop fighting (city officials) in public, create a positive identity with reasons (excellent restaurants, pubs, markets, historical, boat races, classic car shows, etc) to attract visitors.	12/29/2017 12:41 PM
158	Bringing more business to Algonac be careful of what you allow on that river front we do not need more eyesore businesses. We need to look inviting and warm.	12/29/2017 12:12 PM
159	1. promote new businesses 2. develop Smith Park including an ice rink 3. blight-making entering our city more attractive so visitors want to move or spend time and money here 4. make the main street and park more welcoming with flowers and landscaping like in Frankenmuth, Marine City and Lexington. 5, a tax base which should include more housing for families and more businesses	12/29/2017 12:02 PM
160	Add unique businesses and recreation activities that will benefit the residents and draw in tourists.	12/29/2017 11:31 AM
161	the blight as you come into town from the West. why do anything when the auto junkyard, etc makes Algonac look like a mess? why chase business owners with signs when we have a virtual garbage dump on the entrance to town.	12/29/2017 11:02 AM
162	A community center for young kids to be able to hang out & play table games, ping-pong, table tennis, watch TV , one-one basketball; or just sit & talk. It would require two or three adults to oversee. This is desperately needed!!!	12/29/2017 10:48 AM
163	1. Enforce existing ordinances on blight and force property owners to keep things in good repair. 2. Deal with abandoned businesses as well as the old Algonac Elementary School property.	12/29/2017 10:03 AM
164	worker accountability. I see our police(the one on during the day) standing outside at a city workers home smoking and laughing for 45 minutes. code enforcer not looking for blight unless you call him sitting at the lions field for 30 minutes.	12/29/2017 9:47 AM
165	All stated above.	12/29/2017 8:58 AM
166	Updating city services. make the city more modern but keep the small town charm.	12/26/2017 1:40 PM
167	Blight...Blight....and more Blight....	12/26/2017 6:59 AM
168	Making the "downtown" area more attractive. Remove old abandoned building and grass the property and list for sale. Removal of the Skate Park.	12/24/2017 12:07 PM
169	Helping residents accept change. Develop the Downtown. Think about the future and not the past.	12/20/2017 10:50 AM
170	Working closely with Clay Twp in sharing services and programs, offer more recreation and business opportunities, increase the tax base.	12/14/2017 2:42 PM
171	Moving forward into the 21st century. It feels like this area is getting lost in the dust from cities North and South of it. I understand the small town atmosphere, but there have been plenty of successful small towns in this state. Marine City is a great example and so is South Haven. they still kept their small town appeal but made themselves into a destination place.	12/14/2017 1:50 PM
172	Finances	12/14/2017 1:45 PM
173	Addressing unfunded pension liability. Redeveloping Algonac Elementary School.	12/14/2017 1:41 PM
174	Improving the M-29 Corridor	12/14/2017 1:36 PM
175	Promoting Algonac in a positive forward movement and creating a friendly, welcoming environment.	12/13/2017 6:29 PM
176	Putting in small tourist business on main road	12/13/2017 3:58 PM
177	More activities at the park.	12/10/2017 7:21 PM
178	Drawing in younger families who want this to be the place they want to raise their children starts by improving community support for the school system as other bigger areas are able to do, such as Grosse Pointe or Fraser. Education is their FIRST priority as it trickles down into caring for families in need and senior citizens in the area when the community is unified for their children.	12/9/2017 4:59 PM
179	Bringing business make it a tourist area	12/9/2017 2:23 PM
180	Attract Businesses, visually unappealing right now	12/9/2017 12:11 PM
181	Balance budget, encourage local water-front business development	12/9/2017 9:22 AM
182	Elect new officials who want to see the city maintain the small town atmosphere for the residents, but generate new ideas and plans for businesses and tourists to visit	12/9/2017 7:53 AM

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183	Marketing our businesses and creating a destination that would bring people to Algonac instead of a corridor to other destinations.	12/8/2017 10:04 PM
184	Getting to business. Making the m29 corador more friendly and inviting.	12/8/2017 8:08 PM
185	Developing the waterfront to become a destination city. This will open the door for so much more.	12/8/2017 8:08 PM
186	More things for the community to participate in	12/8/2017 8:02 PM
187	Stagnant government	12/8/2017 7:49 PM
188	reworking the 'downtown/waterfront' area	12/8/2017 7:36 PM
189	Filling the buildings that are empty and focusing on what makes our community unique and so interesting	12/8/2017 7:16 PM
190	Originality should've remained for Algonac, but considering it's been updated tremendously the focus needs to be on year round fun for kids/teens. Christmas Caroling would be amazing!	12/8/2017 6:41 PM
191	Develop downtown area. Clean up parking lot at CVS and behind Dairy Queen.	12/8/2017 4:57 PM
192	We need to attract businesses like coffee shops boutique shops restaurants pubs. People drive past us to go to Marine City and New Baltimore	12/8/2017 3:50 PM
193	Increasing the tax base to garner more revenue flow into the city, to attract more business to the city, and to improve infrastructure and maximize our uniquely situated little slice of the St. Clair Riverfront.	12/8/2017 3:01 PM
194	Downtown development	12/8/2017 2:58 PM
195	Making the town more attractive to draw more visitors.	12/8/2017 2:51 PM
196	Business development, more restaurants and shops	12/8/2017 2:50 PM
197	Bring people to town, establish new businesses and partners	12/8/2017 2:38 PM
198	Clean up City. Including Downtown Mall Lot.	12/8/2017 2:35 PM
199	Update the riverfront. Get rid of the skate park. Chamber of Commerce needed. Need events to bring people to town. Redevelop the old school property.	12/8/2017 2:34 PM
200	Attracting visitors. Bring people to town.	12/8/2017 2:28 PM

## Q14 What other improvements would you like to see in the city to help Algonac prosper?

Answered: 177 Skipped: 56

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Free or low cost internet to attacked young people and home based workers. A regular (not just once a day like the Blue Water Transit) bus line that went up and down the river.	1/11/2018 8:59 AM
2	An indoor community recreation center! I have lived here my whole (30yrs) of life and now have kids, and the drug abbusse, school dropouts, teen pregnancy, underage alchohol use, vandalism and more has always been a continuing/growing problem and a major part is the lack of anything else to do around here. The boredom leads to the destructive behavior spreading from one child to the next.	1/7/2018 12:31 PM
3	The city officials need to start listening to the residents of algonac	1/6/2018 10:50 AM
4	Maybe hosting more events...instead of letting the skatepark fail...how about holding a few events or competitions to bring light to it...its a good asset..not the stereotype that shuns it is all true...maybe have more small town local events...some go cart races along m29...or a small jet ski race along the boardwalk...we need to draw attention to the water we have and don't utilize ..also ...how does the best water town not have a beach!!?? Maybe look at that! Might be too late for that development ...but it's never to late for anything! No way to utilize the water unless u own a watercraft...or go out of the town	1/5/2018 4:50 PM
5	Water front businesses like bars, restaurants, shopping etc.	1/5/2018 3:27 PM
6	A year-round swimming pool that has handicap access.	1/5/2018 2:42 PM
7	The southwest end of the Lion's field is in complete blight. The fence was partially destroyed, and has roots sticking out, and muddy areas. A sledding hill needs to be constructed, as the one that used to exist by the pool was destroyed by the construction of the ramp to the pool. There should still be a large opening to the south west end of the park, as the Lion's annual Pickeral Parade Tournament begins there. Access for the participants to gather each year needs to be facilitated, as this is an excellent gathering spot for the parade participants, and has been for over 70 years. The city parks needs to be maintained in a more regular fashion, i.e. weeding and general maintenance of playgrounds, trash removal, etc. Many of the 7 grills just placed randomly around the park should be removed, since they are not used, and just provide an eyesore, in addition to a danger of running into them. Who grills out in the middle of nowhere? No one. A summer recreation program for children should be instituted, and more programs and activities for children should be available to them.	1/5/2018 1:35 PM
8	small shops	1/5/2018 12:17 PM
9	SPLASH PARK AT LIONS FIELD/ ENCLOSED POOL TO BE UTILIZED THROUGHTOUT THE YEAR/ MOVE SKATEPARK TO LIONS FIELD/ CONVERT OLD SKATE PARK INTO ICE SKATING RINK/ MORE PROGRAMMING OFFERED FOR CHILDREN THROUGHTOUT THE YEAR/ OFFER MORE ADULT 'FIELD TRIPS' (IE: DOWNTOWN EVENTS)	1/5/2018 11:35 AM
10	Less of a punitive atmosphere when dealing with issues, such as blight. Let's help people deal with problems that bring about blight, rather than fining them for money they don't have. I'd like to see a plan that encouraged local businesses to make their property attractive- perhaps even offered grants. Work on the Christmas displays- perhaps charge more and have a jury to approve designs- or cancel the program- it cant make much money. How about plantings such as MC and SC do- get volunteers to sponsor baskets, decorate bridges?	1/5/2018 11:31 AM
11	Encourage new business. We have bars drug stores dollar stores and banks that's it	1/5/2018 11:08 AM
12	An improved sidewalk sidewalk system. It would be a shame to make all of the suggested improvements to our waterfront park or create a "Town Square" setting and deny citizens easy access to those areas.	1/5/2018 11:00 AM
13	More transparency and better communication between city officials	1/5/2018 10:45 AM
14	Clean up the city (blight, sidewalk repair, store front enhancement).	1/5/2018 8:31 AM

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15	More Shopping, more selection at grocery/other stores. More activities like maybe a movie theater, roller rink or indoor pool. Parks n recreational. YMCA...something!	1/5/2018 7:52 AM
16	Bakery, theater, store similar to a dime store.	1/5/2018 4:39 AM
17	seems to me many of the towns along river corridor suffer from not providing areas for the public to enjoy the river views/access -- more public viewing would attract visitors	1/4/2018 11:35 PM
18	We need a taxi service so that people can go out and enjoy adult beverages, festivals, and friends safely I wish there was a Chris Craft festival because that's the history Great historical society here Wish voters supported the schools - got a good district here I'm new to a Algonac - been here two years - it feels like home and I appreciate the kind neighbors and great city services - but I agree we need some better use of the waterfront	1/4/2018 10:47 PM
19	Bring unique family events to the area, take advantage of where we live & the river.	1/4/2018 9:38 PM
20	Go look at marine city , that's were we go	1/4/2018 7:29 PM
21	A city beach area would be awesome! A canoe/kayak launch.... One of the old churches could be turned into a community theatre like other smaller communities do...The Christmas lighting displays need to be updated and the Band Boosters fundraiser with the displays along the riverfront need to be tailored to decorating the city park trees with lights and a small uniform sign of the donator. This Christmas, it looked like an advertisement center that was for sale... :( Wouldn't the city park be beautiful with just the trees lit up? Can you please light up the big tree by the city hall as in the past? How about a city wide Christmas celebration incorporating Santa at the library, hot cocoa at the fire station, community sing around the big tree at city hall, etc. Take a good look at Marine City and try to bring in some unique businesses to fill our empty storefronts!!! We are a proud community that believes we live in one of the best places in Michigan!!!!	1/4/2018 6:37 PM
22	more community activities,, we seem to rely on the Lions Clubs for these and are thankful, but what does the city ever do Parades? I think the Lions do that too,,,	1/4/2018 5:46 PM
23	new business. we have a lot of pizza places and dollar stores.	1/4/2018 5:05 PM
24	how do we have new construction on fruit , nook amy and Rachel without street lights and sidewalks . this is not 1950's	1/4/2018 4:23 PM
25	Family type restaurants More waterfront events	1/4/2018 3:31 PM
26	Better communication for voting issues between the city and the residents.	1/4/2018 2:47 PM
27	Better decorating during the holidays, our town was embarassing, fair haven did a better job	1/4/2018 1:20 PM
28	Buy Algonac Elementary and turn it into a Rec center, offering classes and opportunities for the people who live in and who visit our town. Also, we need to seek out and attract businesses other than dollar stores and liquor stores to our community. The 2 "strip malls" in Algonac need to be overhauled and made to be more attractive and the parking lots need to be redone. Abandoned buildings need to be taken down or remodeled to invite business.	1/4/2018 12:11 PM
29	How many dollar stores do we need. Get rid of 1 and add community gatherings of some sort. Give city hall a makeover since it's a big part of the river front.	1/4/2018 11:48 AM
30	MAKE BUSINESSES STICK TO A STANDARD OF APPEARANCE. THAT IS EVERYTHING WHEN YOU HAVE PEOPLE PASSING THROUGH THE AREA. LOOK AT MARINE CITY VS ALGONACE	1/4/2018 9:46 AM
31	Hotel	1/4/2018 9:37 AM
32	For us to encourage the use of what we have. Your find NOTHING about our city pool and park over there. People wouldn't even know we have it. The city acts as if they don't want the pool. It is one of the best things going in this town during the summer for families, kids, teaching of swimming, the park grounds and it is all right there. PROMOTE it!!	1/4/2018 9:26 AM
33	Things for visitors to do so we attract people and make the city interesting and attractive	1/4/2018 9:21 AM
34	Work with school/ teachers to create family fun nights. Teacher liaison on board to promote family in community.	1/4/2018 8:34 AM
35	More active night life opportunity	1/4/2018 5:48 AM
36	Clean up, blight is an issue. Bring the boat races back.	1/4/2018 1:12 AM
37	More for teenagers to do	1/3/2018 11:51 PM

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38	Do something with empty buildings	1/3/2018 10:25 PM
39	I want to see new development, example- luxury condos, with water view. Lots include old school, former hotel, maybe 1 or 2 other parcels ay be too small. Attract people and business will follow. I look at Ludington example incredible waterfront condo's with garages AND business offices on bottom.	1/3/2018 9:34 PM
40	Welcoming downtown feel with more detail to light poles also lights on tree trunks all year long. Winter time more twinkle lights across the road and rail on the boardwalk too!	1/3/2018 9:34 PM
41	More citizen involvement for planning	1/3/2018 8:53 PM
42	More events like art fair	1/3/2018 8:32 PM
43	We could follow a community like Romeo and have regular annual events/festivals that get people in the community to come out and participate for causes or just for fun. We need more than just the Pickerel Tournament and Art Fair and things that will attract all people, not just those that are attracted to carnival-like events. Capitalize on our quaintness. Another improvement that would cost nothing is to eliminate the tacky "Christmas decorations" that are put in the park every year by area businesses. There should be absolutely no advertising by insurance companies or anyone else. If we did anything at Christmas, the city should decorate the park with lighted roping along the boardwalk, lights in the trees. We need to make the city appealing to those that drive through and not have our beautiful waterfront park look like a junkyard.	1/3/2018 8:10 PM
44	An entire town makeover.	1/3/2018 7:23 PM
45	Need to freshen the city. Bring back the old days. Offer more to the people that visit so they WANT to tell their friends and visit again and again	1/3/2018 7:20 PM
46	Filling vacant properties, both commercial and residential.	1/3/2018 6:51 PM
47	Events to draw people to the city	1/3/2018 4:16 PM
48	Everyone needs to be on the SAME page, working TOGETHER for the betterment of the community.	1/3/2018 3:39 PM
49	Outdoor restaurant, fire pits, water fountain, beach area	1/3/2018 3:11 PM
50	People currently go to Algonac because they NEED something. People need something to draw them there because Algonac might have something they WANT. More diverse shops or gathering places. There's no reason that a gathering place couldn't be set back from the water - the views are still there.	1/3/2018 1:31 PM
51	More things for kids and teens to do	1/3/2018 1:31 PM
52	More water related activities and winter activities.	1/3/2018 1:02 PM
53	Schools	1/3/2018 12:47 PM
54	See my comment above. I am a "new" resident of Algonac (I've lived in Clay Township for the past 14 years) and look forward to seeing this city prosper. I'm going to miss the meeting on January 23rd as I will be out of town for work. I'm looking forward to attending future meetings.	1/3/2018 11:17 AM
55	Attract and maintain small businesses	1/3/2018 10:33 AM
56	Improved school buildings, reinstate police station, move police, fire and public works into old Algonac Elementary to free up waterfront property downtown for more commerce and actually bring back a downtown area back to Algonac.	1/3/2018 9:57 AM
57	More activities for teenagers to do. Maybe something like a Youth Center where there are all kinds of things for them to do. Younger children have the playground at Lions Field ..teenagers only have skate park. They need more things to keep them interested & off streets!	1/3/2018 9:46 AM
58	Stop taking the blight issue so far. I understand that blight can be an issue, but some of the things that are considered blight is crazy.	1/3/2018 9:22 AM
59	Roads in neighborhoods need repair. An effective sidewalk system making it easier and safer to get downtown. Identify several main roads leading to the downtown area to upgrade the sidewalks.	1/3/2018 9:19 AM
60	Build a culture of coordination and cooperation instead of division and animosity.	1/3/2018 8:52 AM
61	Clearing out the old run down business and bringing in more business that would make the town better	1/3/2018 6:13 AM

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62	The dog park was a fantastic addition. Outdoor workout equip. for adults would be wonderful. <a href="https://fitness.playcore.com/exercises/">https://fitness.playcore.com/exercises/</a>	1/3/2018 12:54 AM
63	More businesses and activity for people.	1/2/2018 11:16 PM
64	Along M29 all homes and businesses need to be neat and no blighted	1/2/2018 11:14 PM
65	"Town square" or true downtow feel with places to explore and walk to and from.	1/2/2018 10:27 PM
66	More local businesses	1/2/2018 10:20 PM
67	Eliminate all the beer banners that are currently plastered on every market, liquor store, bar, and gas station. They are ugly, trashy looking and not needed. Everyone knows that bars and liquor stores sell beer, why do we need to decorate the buildings with banners? Plant a few flowers and attractive shrubbery instead to make your business (and the city) look decent so people might want to shop there! Replace the beer/liquor banners with US flags.	1/2/2018 9:48 PM
68	Focus on helping small businesses flourish.	1/2/2018 9:42 PM
69	More businesses	1/2/2018 9:38 PM
70	Small business investment incentives and community involvement in supporting small business improvements. Algonac is a historic maritime community already and does not need to be promoted as such through costly signs in the community. We have a historical society and maritime museum and they do a great job with it, perhaps cooperation with them will yield better results with events structured to bring in outsiders. A pavillion with weekend shows featuring local artists, vendors and crafters instead of the gazebo	1/2/2018 8:45 PM
71	Work more with the businesses that are here, start asking what the people want!	1/2/2018 8:40 PM
72	More grass, Trees, and natural areas.	1/2/2018 8:10 PM
73	Give people a reason to spend their money here!	1/2/2018 7:32 PM
74	Main shopping center...move the drug store to around the curve. Put small shops and public bathroom there with changing rooms and showers for swimmers. Have food courts & food carts in shopping center. Rent bicycles. Sidewalks on both sides of road. More bike paths. Rent small boats at park like St. Clair marina does. Make your downtown like Marine City. Have annual events that draws more people to the area. Use St. John's Marsh for nature walks, kayak paddling, have rangers there to explain natural habitat. Offer areas along M-29 with picnic tables and BBQ's, LOTS...all the way from Pearl Beach to Algonac, lots and lots of picnic tables & BBQ's. It doesn't have to be big areas, small ones with 4 or 5 picnic tables spread out would be nice.	1/2/2018 7:18 PM
75	This survey is a good start. City needs to do more in making contact with citizens about current issues on line, particularly for those without social media accounts. Updating the city's website would be very useful. There are a number of individuals addressing local concerns on Facebook, the city might monitor and reach out to them for assistance. Or at least forward useful information from those posts. Also provide links to local organizations, and lists of any needs for volunteers/help at any level. The summer events can all use a boost, better advanced marketing and local participation, will make a great difference. There are many people who would like to help make this town better but need a way to start. Follow through on enforcement of existing: animal and noise ordinances, commercial and residential property maintenance.	1/2/2018 7:09 PM
76	Tax incentives for industry/merchants	1/2/2018 5:41 PM
77	more nice restaurants and focus on using the River for attractions .Maybe boat excursions and rides one the River, utilize the wonder we have in the water.	1/2/2018 5:12 PM
78	Recall the mayor	1/2/2018 4:15 PM
79	Better shopping	1/2/2018 4:14 PM
80	Need a committee to sit down and discuss how to improve the city to make it more attractive to visitors. Get someone who knows how to look for and apply for grants for such improvements	1/2/2018 3:35 PM
81	We need to make the area more artist friendly, Try to draw creative people to the area,contact artist thru out the state to gather here more than one time a year.It would also be nice if these people and other visitors had a place to stay..	1/2/2018 2:57 PM
82	Hotel and restaurants. A nice family oriented downtown.	1/2/2018 2:53 PM
83	Encourage businesses to come in and invest. Don't discourage businesses from investing (like what happened to Dan Cortis).	1/2/2018 2:39 PM

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84	Merging with Clay Township	1/2/2018 12:23 PM
85	Clean up the ugly that is everywhere and bring our values back up. Stop making lots smaller to get more houses in an area. Listen to the people. Let us vote on things that we have to live with like police services. If I had known we were going to hire the sheriff I never would of bought here and now I can't sell my home for what I paid due to blight. Let us have a say not just you	1/2/2018 6:55 AM
86	Way to many things to list	1/1/2018 10:38 PM
87	clean up the businesses and parking lots	1/1/2018 9:56 PM
88	Starting with cleaning the city up and then work on the streets, water lines.	1/1/2018 1:41 PM
89	Bring business to the area and get the drugs out.	1/1/2018 12:16 PM
90	Make Harsens Island a Recreational Hub for the St. Clair Counties Park and Recreation Commission Also preserve the areas green space for nature and its natural resources, after all, isn't this what has attracted all the attention this area has enjoyed recently	12/31/2017 5:34 PM
91	Build a bridge to harsens Island to allow more the community access without high Ferry charges	12/31/2017 4:42 PM
92	More new businesses, a renovated downtown, more effort for holiday events/decorating	12/31/2017 3:57 PM
93	Too much wasted land and property surrounding downtown be it parking lots and unused buildings	12/31/2017 1:58 PM
94	a motel would fit nicely	12/31/2017 12:45 PM
95	Keep the community small and not over-commercialize it.	12/31/2017 12:13 PM
96	I would like to see the strip malls redeveloped into quaint hotels and restaurants. Utilize the areas surrounding the waterfront for activity areas in addition to the skate park and dog park, like a playground, pickleball courts, etc. I would like to see the school repurposed for the community official offices such as city council, police and fire, but also to be community center like other cities have (check out the Macomb, Warren or Livonia community centers repurposed from school buildings). I would like to see Algonac host sporting events and competitions for fishing and other sporting activities that are local to our area. I would like to see the creative ideas that other residents have suggested be developed with community and city planning department and supported by City Council.	12/31/2017 11:34 AM
97	Roads are in need of repair. I love flowers and would like to see hanging flower baskets...they are so inviting as you enter a town. More flowering trees like those around the NorthStar Bank, Taco Bell and even McDonalds. Keep it going into town and beyond. Promote artists coming to sketch and paint our sights on the river. Boat rides - numerous options of where to go and what to offer, maybe connecting us with other towns, events. See the fireworks from a boat (not everyone owns one). Canoes and kyack I think we should have a better entrance sign for our City promoting boating and "Venice of Michigan". I would like an entrance sign/monument for Pointe aux Cheney's to indicate the history of the area and a way to promote pride in our area! It would be fun if there was a wharf for fishing, walking, sitting, taking pictures! We have lots for photographers to capture!!! More events that promote bird watchers, photographers, fishing contests, boat shows and races!!	12/31/2017 11:33 AM
98	Get rid of the government buildings downtown and bring in some commerce to those locations.	12/31/2017 10:43 AM
99	The mall up town needs repairs in parking lot....	12/31/2017 10:13 AM
100	Take a look at Marine City. Use to be a ghost town now they prosper. I work at one of the boutiques there on Water St. and the flow of traffic and money coming in to the community is such a beautiful thing. Now labeled as a top ten weekend destination getaway. It all started with a dream of a few store fronts. A unique candy store (sweet tooth) a wonderful seafood restaurant and a live theatre..and the story goes from there. I call it the little Hallmark town. We need to be that. Being a sales person I hear from our customers all the time how they wish Algonac could have just a piece of this here, or St Clair.. We need to grow as a town...not with gas stations and liquor stores as we have enough of those or fast foods...not big chain stores, but quaint store fronts. We have so much to offer. We are stagnant held on by people that do not like change. Change in a good way. A destination getaway town with unique merchantile experience and annual events planning. We have so much potential we just need a board that feels the same,and has passion.	12/31/2017 9:41 AM
101	less vacant commercial spaces. freshening or painting of signs is fine, some are kind of retro. focus on ugly plazas across from waterfront!! yuck! would be great for lofts above businesses too, with waterfront views? Have Cortis build THAT. Jobs and a change to attract \$\$	12/31/2017 9:32 AM

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102	Bike paths, rental bikes, make a "downtown" area	12/31/2017 8:38 AM
103	Move the post office and fire department off of the main road and let some small businesses open up.	12/31/2017 8:34 AM
104	More shops, especially by waterfront park.	12/31/2017 8:08 AM
105	Algonac needs more business stores.	12/31/2017 7:50 AM
106	Move city hall away from the waterfront to allow (rd generating) business to use the waterfront	12/31/2017 7:29 AM
107	Make the business buildings that are vacant affordable for small business owners, or those who are interested in becoming small business owners to rent.	12/31/2017 6:49 AM
108	Get rid of the skate park. Get a welcome to Algonac sign. Teach residents the history of the town with old photos.	12/31/2017 3:45 AM
109	More restaurants	12/31/2017 3:37 AM
110	Look at Marine City and New Baltimore and duplicate. Algonac is not a destination. You need to make it some place people will drive out of their way to visit.	12/30/2017 11:56 PM
111	Make sure people keep their property up to code.	12/30/2017 11:14 PM
112	Just fix riverfront so it draws people all year long.	12/30/2017 11:03 PM
113	Development of the nautical 'brand' to include more shops and activities that will attract vacationers that fall in love with the town and want to live here. More dollar stores, storage units and drug stores aren't going to do it. You need help with visioning. You need to engage community members from every background that will commit for the long haul and stick with redevelopment. Move the low income housing located on prime riverview property and put in tax producing condos in that area. Again, look to Marine City. Too bad the Vertin's weren't courted by Algonac. You lost a great opportunity to help the city grow and attract visitors that have money to spend at more than the Dairy Queen or dollar store.	12/30/2017 10:47 PM
114	Bathrooms/outhouses at riverfront. It is hard for families to spend too long down there without one. Having to cross the main road to use the CVS bathroom is dangerous and a hassle (plus I'm sure the store isn't too fond of it). St. Clair has bathrooms seasonally at their riverfront boardwalk.	12/30/2017 10:40 PM
115	Fix holes in parking lots	12/30/2017 10:23 PM
116	Limit dollar stores and try to encourage a more sophisticated retail, even a store like Aldi that is a smaller grocer but provides a low cost base and carries a variety of products. Develop a city theme in example take the Nautical Mile in St. Clair Shores. Host events like food truck Rally's. Develop or refresh a beautification committee, strengthen the chamber of commerce, partner with other country waterfront cities for event sharing and marketing.	12/30/2017 10:10 PM
117	I've been here over 40yrs. Until it changes from a moron, redneck culture this town is screwed. And it's getting worse, not better.	12/30/2017 9:58 PM
118	Better schools draw new citizens.	12/30/2017 9:07 PM
119	Small business start up assistance	12/30/2017 9:04 PM
120	Blight in people's yard and have police enforce the speed limits, it's gotten out of control	12/30/2017 8:42 PM
121	More tourist attractions. Less subdivisions. Keeping the country setting.	12/30/2017 8:40 PM
122	Move city hall and fire dept to old elementary school. Put businesses in their places and clean up the strip mall.	12/30/2017 8:31 PM
123	Reaching out to citizens, through other citizens, to bridge the gap between City Hall and residents. Utilizing those who have a dialogue with officials for those who don't feel comfortable bringing their concerns to City Hall. Finding a way to have positivity rise above the division fueled by social media negativity.	12/30/2017 8:24 PM
124	Small business area near the riverfront park	12/30/2017 8:14 PM
125	Infrastructure	12/30/2017 8:02 PM
126	A nice beach would be amazing. We always go up to Marine City to use theirs and end up spending our money there and not in Algonac.	12/30/2017 8:00 PM
127	Community and recreation center. Old algonac elementary school building could serve that purpose.	12/30/2017 7:51 PM

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128	Strip mall needs a whole new facelift.	12/30/2017 6:57 PM
129	The city should buy the former school building and move offices, police and services there. Open a community center and gym in there, rent office spaces, have classes, etc. Sell the building you are currently in.	12/30/2017 4:12 PM
130	GOOD restaurants	12/30/2017 3:21 PM
131	Possible kayak, canoe rentals at the boardwalk. Street vendors, food trucks at a bare minimum in and around the boardwalk area.	12/30/2017 11:33 AM
132	I like the idea of a sledding hill at the Lions Field. I would also like a blacktop walking path around the perimeter of the Lions Field (similar to Clay Twp Park). I would also like to see the redevelopment of the entire area from the DQ to the old elementary school (Smith Field). Less plain open space. I know you want it open for the Pickeral Tournament but it looks bad the other 360 days a year. Either put houses in that park or plant a ton of trees if you are going to keep it as a park. Surround the skate park with Arborvitae. Put a couple islands with trees in the parking lot behind DQ. Just make the area look greener. Trees shouldn't cost too much money.	12/30/2017 9:56 AM
133	I feel the Pickeral Tournament has outlived it's relevance. I personally don't want to be in town when it's going on I would be interested to know what it costs the city in terms of police cleanup etc compared to any revenue	12/30/2017 8:33 AM
134	More family type events, you have the river front park to do it....more craft shows, more car shows, you need to do something to draw the people to the area.	12/29/2017 11:48 PM
135	I think with the right leadership in place this town has a lot of potential. Sadly positive growth for the community and the families that have been here for years will not happen with the current mayor, city manager and the three other corrupt amoral individuals on the board.	12/29/2017 7:33 PM
136	Push boating. We have the water use it. Big public water slide into the river. Nice sandy beach with BBQ's, changing rooms and bathrooms. Food stores that sell picnic type food. Small boat rentals and bike rentals. Parasailing. Boat rides that offer food, like the old Bob Lo boat. Dance band boat or barge parties. Offer affordable day outings for family. Right now Algonac is a very low class town. It's so sad because there is so much potential there.	12/29/2017 7:16 PM
137	Move skate park to the lions field. Improve on the bike trail and more bike lanes. Canoe or kayak launch	12/29/2017 1:07 PM
138	Allow a boat tour company at Riverside Park to conduct river tours.....(my grandparents took Chris-Craft boat rides in Algonac back in the day).	12/29/2017 12:41 PM
139	Skateboard park needs to move to Michigan street park. Look to find someone to buy and give Algonac Elem. building a new facelift for business opportunities. This has been done in other cities. How about a grant writer to see what's available for our small town. We need to do something Algonac is falling apart. But we need to work together.	12/29/2017 12:12 PM
140	Development that would make it a destination-lodging, businesses that promote the area, and a variety of eateries for all ages in the downtown/main street area. The fire department/police department and post office should be moved off the main street to provide the property needed for businesses.	12/29/2017 12:02 PM
141	get the city council to read their city charter and realize the mayor does not run the town the city manager does with the advice and consent of the council. we can't have two "masters" we have driven out all our best employees. the law is being broken when the mayor upserts the charter authority of the city manager. haven't we spent enough legal fees and payouts when we've driven out our employees?. as to the rezoning of property in back of Mill Street. Algonac does need new homes and residents, but the density proposed is almost criminal and seems only to profit the developer not Algonac or its residents.	12/29/2017 11:02 AM
142	A small fresh fruit & vegetable market, so people don't have to go to Kroger's if they just want a couple tomatoes,etc.	12/29/2017 10:48 AM
143	Have city leaders with the courage to make necessary improvements. We can either control change or become its victim, but we cannot escape it!	12/29/2017 10:03 AM
144	lets get our blight under control and see what we ha lets work more with the twp. and lets stop the bullies on our council.	12/29/2017 9:47 AM

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145	The one major drawback I think we have is the lack of a waterfront restaurant (or near the water) with outdoor seating. Dairy Queen seems to be the only option. A nice summer dinner with a view of the water and music would be awesome.	12/29/2017 8:58 AM
146	if you want to be an effective CM you must not disregard citizen complaints or requests. RETURN PHONE CALLS.	12/29/2017 7:41 AM
147	More Businesses	12/26/2017 6:59 AM
148	Parking on the water side of M-29. The eventual relocation of the City offices and Post Office and redevelopment of that property into tax based business. The return of a Chamber--be it Algonac or Algonac/Clay. More attractive lighting for the holiday season. No more statues or monuments in the waterfront park.	12/24/2017 12:07 PM
149	Learn how your city government works. If you have questions or concerns about city issues, call and find out who can speak to for resolution. Change requires effort and participation from residents.	12/20/2017 10:50 AM
150	Take more advantage of the waterfront and provide easy access to it. Try to get fishing charters or a tour boat. Market Algonac as a Port City with Canada.	12/14/2017 2:42 PM
151	Move the city and post offices off the main drag and offer up the real estate to development that will bring people here or catch their eye as they pass through.	12/14/2017 1:50 PM
152	Focus more on events and activities	12/14/2017 1:45 PM
153	N/A.	12/14/2017 1:41 PM
154	Embracing and encouraging community involvement.	12/13/2017 6:29 PM
155	Take public office and post office off main road	12/13/2017 3:58 PM
156	Let more small business into the city.	12/10/2017 7:21 PM
157	More opportunities for teens to have things to keep them occupied (coffee shops, video game/WiFi cafe, mentoring programs with business owners/senior citizens that offer social/skills training experiences). When teens have nothing to do, trouble occurs. More for families to do in general, whether they have toddlers, elementary aged children or teens.	12/9/2017 4:59 PM
158	Be open and friendly and support local business	12/9/2017 2:23 PM
159	The parking lot next to the Algonac Gym is atrocious and has been for far too long. Huge pot holes.	12/9/2017 9:22 AM
160	more seasonal activities on the riverfront property. Art shows, boat races, pop up markets, concerts, plays. The old Elementary school would be a perfect location to create a town square, rent pavilions at the lions field for graduation parties, grow a community garden at the lions field, coordinate with the schools for volunteer opportunities with the NHS students to establish a sense of pride in the community. LISTEN to the citizens! We are the ones living in the community, raising our families, paying taxes.	12/9/2017 7:53 AM
161	- More quality housing for middle income families - Strengthen the schools to draw more families and balance the age gap.	12/8/2017 10:04 PM
162	Make it like downtown Marine City and we will all be happy	12/8/2017 8:52 PM
163	Change lighting fixtures, plant flowers, does anyone go to new Baltimore and marine city to get how they did it. What can we do that is different than theirs. Christmas in July boat parade. We are a seasonal town. Not boats in the water in the winter. People need to start thinking outside the box. Also just a FYI. Clay township is drawing all activities to them. Algonac is falling through the big cracks. And I'm not saying they are any better in leadership just that clay park looks welcomeing, holiday filled and more activities to draw them their direction. Marine city just had a santa day with ice sculptures.	12/8/2017 8:08 PM
164	Well I love what marine city has done but I also realize they sill have plenty of historic buildings to work with..too bad we can't get someone to invest in our city	12/8/2017 8:02 PM
165	Parks & rec department, community involvement.	12/8/2017 7:49 PM
166	We need to clear out the monarchy that exists in the city council currently. Tesch does not represent the best of Algonac and her refusal to incorporate community members with differing perspectives is dangerous. She rules in fear and is arrogant.	12/8/2017 7:36 PM

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167	Enclosed pook	12/8/2017 7:16 PM
168	The River Road to be welcoming with new lighting, lights crossing the streets uptown from Smith to Liberty, make it feel very homey and welcoming to visitors and us regulars. I even think for Christmas placing a Christmas Tree in the middle of the road across from the Police Station would be an amazing add on! Liven Algonacs small town up! :)	12/8/2017 6:41 PM
169	Move city offices and post office to develop the properties. Fix BOARDWALK boards and finish railing. Need Chamber of Commerce	12/8/2017 4:57 PM
170	A focus on blight is fine-but try focusing on the commercial properties that sit along our main road first before you target hard working lower and middle class folks to fill your coffers.	12/8/2017 3:01 PM
171	A town square or dedicated downtown	12/8/2017 2:58 PM
172	More business, year round activities to draw people here	12/8/2017 2:51 PM
173	Capitalize on the history of Chris Craft and summer events	12/8/2017 2:50 PM
174	More public/community events. Year round activity.	12/8/2017 2:38 PM
175	More Local Business (But Not Pizza, Drug Store, Dollar Store, Bank)	12/8/2017 2:35 PM
176	If riverfront improvements and events bring people to Algonac, then it would be nice to have some more restaurants and a coffee shop.	12/8/2017 2:34 PM
177	Work more closely with businesses and recruit more businesses.	12/8/2017 2:28 PM