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2021 Community Survey
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Q3 - What in the City needs to improve?	
1	* Roads/sidewalks need repair * Woodside drive is a receptacle for trash left by people from other areas who park on the street---sometimes for hours during the day and evening. * Downtown area construction completion.
2	• City Streets • City Sidewalks/Crosswalks • Code Enforcement • Youth Outreach (Arts/Sports) • Fully Funded Police Department • City Parks • Fire Department Services • Affordable Housing
3	1 - Roads, potholes, lack of painted lanes (W. Alisal Rd. is a good start!) 2 - Homelessness (either ordinances with enforcement, shelters, etc.) We are sympathetic with the issue but the eyesore of tents, garbage and shopping carts are not welcoming to anyone including businesses or visitors. 3 - Police (violent crime seems to be trending downward compared to only a few yrs ago. Continued manpower at the PD is a good sing. We feel safer walking, going to parks and not worrying about being victims.
4	1. Plan to clean up the city from the ever expanding homeless throughout the entire city. City looks horrible, smells terrible. 2. Plan to reduce crime; lots of stabbing, shootings, drug dealing and gang activity/violence. 3. Increase neighborhood patrols and put speed bumps in problem neighborhoods. Our street is horrible, Chardonnay Dr. people no kidding, no exaggeration drive down our street over 50/60 miles an hour. Because of this, I do not permit my soon to play in the front yard. 4. Make it easier to get ahold of police and city senior leadership. In past cities I was able to go to the city website and get the email address of key personnel. There should be no reason that our city officials hide behind walls, they are here to support the city and improvement recommendations. Also very beneficial for letting them know about non urgent observations throughout the city.
5	1.The homeless issues. 2. Gangs and crime 3.There are areas that are very dirty
6	A lot of the fire stations are outdated and I know at least two have cockroaches in them that they cannot get rid of. That ties in to poor management of the cities money. How can our infrastructure be falling apart but old town looks better than it ever has. This city should be thriving being located in the middle of our billion dollar Agricultural industry. It just seems like we could be doing a way better job across-the-board meaning the whole city. We like to think that were a tightknit community but we're really separated and we need to stop catering to one culture or group and figure out how to bring us all together
7	Access to mental health, programs for kids, roads, housing.
8	Accessibility for kids in sports and fields
9	Accessibility for wheelchairs and wheelchair vans, need greater awareness, more local events (not so much focus on Rodeo). Live music at Steinbeck Museum & library. Home brew beer fest great example, well attended, no negatives. Outdoor cafe dining culture -should continue, support artistic expression. Free parking at downtown garage to charge EV's. Address homelessness in humane, effective way. Subsidize qualifying housing w outreach, rehab & behavioral health.
10	Affordable childcare options, homeless situation, housing is out of control bad with no affordable options.
11	Affordable housing
12	Affordable housing Road expansion of Boronda
13	Affordable housing, better park maintenance and infrastructure (road repairs on the east side)
14	Affordable Housing, Housing, Counseling, Drug Addiction Resources for the Homeless
15	Affordable Housing. More resources for the community. Better roads in the east side.
16	Afternoon patrolling
17	Animal Services needs support, especially as the City grows. Even as they merge with the County, the City needs to step up and increase funding so they can really help the community's pets.
18	Appreciation for its first responders. Cleaning up the homeless problem, gang violence, and drugs.
19	Available resources to the underrepresented communities

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20	Awareness, There's alot of programs that can help people. Wether it be mental ,finacle or vocational. If the city could help with outreach for these resources or make them readily available that would be great! Also theres this empty building by kfc on the south side across from lucky's maybe the city could look into getting a vendor there? Trader joe's could he cool! Or we could have put the chick fil a there or even some amazon lockers
21	Better allocation of funds. More investment in prevention (parks, libraries, etc) less on police and punishment.
22	Better funding for public safety. Our cops and firefighters do an amazing job.
23	Better housing options for those who actually pay taxes
24	Better infrastructure (roads sidewalks accessibility), more green space, less money spent on punitive measures more on preventative measures (less law enforcement more services), housing.
25	Better Parks, More libraries in other districts, some Roads are really bad.
26	Better police officers
27	Better roads, more police protection and fire services
28	Better walking, running and biking facilities. After school programs for the kids. Better maintained parks. Improve homeless conditions, there are a lot of homeless living in natividad creek. Add cameras to catch people breaking the law.
29	Blight caused by homeless
30	Blight. Enforce existing laws re illegal camping, vagrancy, shoplifting, theft
31	Bolstering Infrastructure and tackling homeless issue. Salinas is the dumping ground for the counties homeless. The residents suffer from theft, blight, and increased workload of city services
32	Bringing in more retail, restaurants etc
33	Car lanes, Bike paths, parking for bikes.
34	citizen's public behavior such as driving, noise complaints, poor streets such as East Laurel and Boronda. etc. too many to list. constantly thinking of selling and moving.
35	City REALLY needs to improve on increasing number of affordable homes for current residents. Any planning that occurs must be done with residents fully engaged in it, and must not advance unwanted displacement.
36	City roads and crime
37	City streets!! They are horrible.
38	City streets, parks and traffic calming. Enforce city codes regarding urban blight re: litter on thestreets/neighborhood parks, graffiti and homeless camps. Street racing, loud vehicle noise and more police presence on the streets.
39	Clean up homeless encampments. They're disgusting. At this point homeless are more important than children.
40	Clean up homeless trash, keep our safety personnel here
41	Clean up the homeless problem, which doesn't mean proving more services, which gives them reasons to be here. Improve police funding and fix the roads/sidewalks.
42	Cleaning up the streets and helping the homeless find shelter.
43	Cleaning up the streets that the homeless make messes of.
44	Cleanliness, fix potholes, shopping.
45	Cleanliness, the homeless situation has left the city filthy with garbage everywhere. I grew up in Salinas and I don't ever remember Salinas looking like this before.
46	Cleanup of homeless camps that are public health and safety crisis issues; fully funding police dept
47	Community development, helping the homeless.
48	Community funding
49	Community park upgrades, infrastructures are outdated & not all parks are all inclusive.

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50	Componer calles en mal estado
51	Cost of living, rent to high
52	Crime
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55	Crime and homeless issues
56	Crime reduction
57	Crime reduction and clean up after homeless people
58	CRIME, HOMELESS, DRUGS, streets, traffic enforcement
59	Crime, homelessness
60	Crimes, Homelessness
61	Cross walks on Williams extending toward the high school — they are near impossible to see at night
62	Dar más equidad de vivienda y recursos a la gente de agricultura y bajos recursos
63	Displaced homeless (they need help), more community organized programs for at risk youth, better materials for education, reallocation of funds.
64	Divert police budget funds to more effective and safe alternatives for the community.
65	Dramatically reduce the homeless encampments which represent public health and environmental hazards. Diversify and pivot away from dependence on agriculture alone. Increase residential development north and east of the city for tax revenue. moderately increase the share of tax revenue originating from the agriculture industry
66	Driving violations. Running red lights is considered a sport.
67	east salinas the roads
68	Education and benefits for agriculture workers
69	Education, the roads, parks, the mall, there are so many places that need improvement. This does not mean fund the Police Department.
70	Educational after school programs for the youth, roads and homelessness.
71	Educational services Community and the Arts. Everyone trashes Salinas bc to do fun things - art, exercise, education, music, theater - people go to the Peninsula. People treat Salinas as if it's just a place for people to go back to sleep (bedroom community). Though probably before that - investment in infrastructure - roads full of potholes etc.
72	Eliminate gangs and the homeless
73	Eliminate the homeless problem and the trash
74	Emergency Services & reduce crime rate. Improve roads/parks
75	En este distrito seis del condado de Monterrey está muy olvidado prefieren construir cárceles qué parques o campos de fútbol para la que la comunidad se enfoque en sus actividades
76	Engagement of all residents. It feels everything is directed to the underserved parts of town and that leaves the south side without many of the same things as other parts of the city- I.e, a skatepark. I take my kids to the skatepark in Gonzales, Marina, or Monterey because the only skatepark in salinas is at Las Casitas- and every time that i had taken my kids to that skatepark there was a lot of drug activity happening at the skate area (Likely because it is largely hidden from view). This is just one example of how the city overlooks provided things for the southside of Salinas.
77	Enrichment Programs for Youth in our community. Programs similar to those offered at Rancho Cielo but to all youth not just at risk youth.
78	Equality.

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79	Equitable opportunities for the community. Making sure all neighborhoods are taken care of and better care for our parks. Additionally, supporting youth programs to further develop youth leadership within our next generation.
80	Everything
81	Everything else
82	Faster police response times on low priority calls.
83	Finish the construction. Repair the sidewalks. Pick up the trash on the streets
84	Fire department infrastructure
85	Fire department stations
86	Fire station infrastructure update and road improvements
87	Fix crooked sidewalks. The talk of a walkable community isn't the reality on many residential streets.
88	Fix the streets, more recreational areas for teens and kids,
89	Fixing roads, sidewalks
90	Fixing streets(pot holes). More youth programs. Helping the unsheltered. Funds for education.
91	Fixing the streets, creating different traffic alternatives during pick hours, city manager and developers need to get together to discuss traffic when developing new areas, clean the streets from homeless populations.
92	Fully fund public safety (Police and Fire Departments)
93	Funding for infrastructure, and services including the library.
94	Funding in education and infrastructure for east salinas
95	Gang activity
96	Gang problems
97	Gang reduction, and less homeless camps
98	Gang violence
99	Gangs and housing
100	Get rid of the homeless all over this city and the trash and filth and feces they leave behind.
101	Getting all of these bums out of people's faces, in front of their businesses etc
102	Getting the homeless situation, figured out. not buying a hotel and putting them in their, how does that work. IT DOESN'T. and gangs out....PERIOD.
103	Give services to end homelessness, and keep the city sharp everywhere not just in certain areas!
104	Going green with renewable energy. More solar and wind energy should be addressed in powering public locations such as buildings, light poles, stop lights, parks, etc.
105	Have Homeless moved to less visible areas. Keep parks green all year long.
106	Have more cops
107	Hay algunas calles que ocupan más luz porque en la noche están muy oscuras y es difícil ver a la gente que va caminando o en bicicleta. Ejemplo es Laurel Dr., First. St, Sherwood Dr., Natividad RD.
108	Helping the Homeless
109	Hire more police officers
110	Hiring more police officers to battle the gang activity
111	Homeless
112	Homeless and the mess they leave behind
113	Homeless and trash from homeless
114	Homeless assistance, near our area it is looking horrible. Five years ago when I moved here from south county our area was nice and quiet.

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115	Homeless encampments removed and cleaned up
116	Homeless garbage everywhere and crime.
117	Homeless inflicted areas.
118	Homeless issue
119	Homeless issue and flow of traffic
120	Homeless issue. Too many transients that are addicted to drugs
121	Homeless issues. They are taxing first responders and hospitals. I would love to see improvement of old fire stations and fire engines.
122	Homeless people on the streets and freeways. The sidewalks too.
123	Homeless people.
124	Homeless population
125	homeless problem
126	Homeless problem , street conditions organized city park activities for kids
127	Homeless situation
128	Homeless...we have a huge problem and it's only getting worse. We have created dependency and we need to stop.
129	Homelessness
130	Homelessness
131	Homelessness
132	Homelessness
133	Homelessness Affordable housing for seniors, low income Cleanliness
134	Homelessness and litter
135	Homelessness camping, violence, blatant illicit drug using
136	Homelessness continues to get worse. It seems the more money that gets thrown at the problem, the worse it gets. The current strategy isn't working.
137	Homelessness, specifically China town area.
138	HOUSING
139	Housing
140	Housing
141	Housing
142	Housing choice and affordability across income levels. Walkability of neighborhoods in both terms of destinations and infrastructure. Educational and economic outcomes for all.
143	Housing issues, infrastructure maintenance, youth support
144	Housing opportunities
145	Housing, low income and long term solutions for our houseless community members.
146	Housing, public uplifting, jobs, immigration representation, youth programs
147	Housing, specifically affordable not just for low income families.
148	Housing. Food related programs and services need to be improved. Recreational facilities.
149	Housing. Too expensive to live here. Boronda rd. Traffic is very bad there. More access to information and youth programming.
150	I believe strongly that the financial allocation in our city's various departments and services needs to be restructured to reflect the community's wants and needs and not that of the city officials.

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151	I could go on for days ... here are my top three: 1) Spend more money on District 6. Need roads, and parks/rec properties to be fix and properly maintained. 2) Need a public swimming pool in North Salinas. Share the pool with Rancho San Juan High School. 3) Fix the traffic situation on Boronda Road from Highway 101 to East Salinas.
152	I live in the creek bridge area. Trees and sidewalk need trimming and repairing. Roads full of potholes On independence Boulevard.
153	I think in the future there should be more community events and other forms of community entertainment
154	I think the the City needs more affordable housing and better solutions and interactions with the homeless population. Our unsheltered neighbors should be a priority.
155	I think there needs to be greater investment by the city in fostering an environment where our youth feel safe, supported, and are ultimately able to thrive. With that said, I think the city needs more recreational areas for its residents.
156	I want there to be more resources for children that enrich them with art, such as music, theater, or painting to name a few. I would also like there to be more community centers run by and for the most marginalized in our community, somewhere for the youth to thrive and the community to come together and enjoy art.
157	I wish there were more housing options, and that the housing was more affordable. I wish it was easier to get around without using a car.
158	Image
159	image, transparency
160	Implementar lugares donde nuestros niños jóvenes adultos y adultos mayores tengan un lugar donde puedan realizar diferentes actividades a bajos precios. Actividades como. Canto danza pintura manualidades saber tocar instrumentos etc etc. No hay ningún lugar recreativo para la comunidad.
161	Improve upon crime reduction, transient camps, police response time.
162	Improved services and resources for the homeless community, housing opportunities, services for previously incarcerated and more ag tech/bio tech programs
163	Improvement on responding to citizen request on Salinas connect appt. Also there needs to be permits for car to park on the outside of low income apartments and also make sure the tenants dont rent out rooms to non low income people. Road from begining of Boronda Rd at North Main to Boronda Rd to Williams are horrible potholes and the painted lines are no longer visible specially at night.
164	Improvements on sports facilities
165	Increase speed humps in residential areas of heavy traffic
166	Increase the number of police officers for a city that is still continually growing and tackle homelessness problem. The homeless living out in areas near Creekbridge and Chinatown are such an eye sore and unhealthy living conditions.
167	Increased fire and police staffing. Public safety made the top priority. Increased funding for police and fire. Value the tax payees over the homeless.
168	Influx of non-productive people who drain our system, "dirty" our community and lower the quality of our county and city.
169	Infrastructure
170	Infrastructure
171	Infrastructure and community support/safety
172	Infrastructure and tourism
173	Infrastructure like sidewalks, roads, youth programs, rec programs
174	Infrastructure!!!! Our roads are terrible! Community centers are lacking.
175	Infrastructure, roads, parks, housing development, supporting small business, homeless mitigation, police, public safety, schools, and efficient use of taxpayer funds.

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176	infrastructure, striping in middle of roads, homeless issues (housing, garbage)
177	Invertir más en actividades para los jóvenes, servicios de salud mental, mejorar y limpiar los parques para los niños, más inversión en las artes.
178	Investing in public safety by investing in community services and partnering with county to provide more mental health services
179	Investment in youth and activities for youth.
180	Job opportunities above minimum wage
181	Job opportunities for those with degrees are still limited, cost of living is high for many, more youth programs and city funds to non profit organizations isn't clear to me. Who do you give to? How do funds get dispersed and how can organizations apply or request funds?
182	Jobs - Salinas is comprised of agriculture and retail; we need more prominent & large scale industry. Crime Rate - Criminal activity across the board plays a detrimental role in our city. FBI statistics prove that this city is violent and dangerous. This needs immediate attention! Cleanliness - We need to take pride in our community. There is far too much graffiti, abandoned cars, garbage on the streets, dilapidated buildings, etc...
183	Keep the gang growth / Housing
184	La seguridad,el apoyo en las escuelas,más oportunidades en trabajos
185	Leadership
186	Leadership to look out for EVERYONE equally
187	Leadership! More transparency!
188	Less homeless
189	Lighting in streets, street pavements, cleanliness in streets, crosswalks
190	Los parques que sean seguros
191	Los servicios recreativos para los jóvenes, empleos para ellos y necesitamos vivienda accesible. Ayuda con Los Altos costos de las casas. No podemos comprar a estos precios tan altos. Ayuda con down payment en las casas
192	Lots of things, like roads, more lighting on dangerous streets and something needs to be done with the homelessness as wel
193	Lower crime and deal with homeless issue.
194	Lugares de recreación para jóvenes, deportes, lugares donde socializen con otros jóvenes, salas de juegos de mesa, etc.
195	Main Street
196	Making housing affordable, implementing resources for your farm workers, and making education and enrichment programs accessible to low income families.
197	Management and accountability at a management level. The City buildings need to be better taken care of.
198	Me gustaría mas actividades al aire libre para la comunidad jóvenes y niños, promover arte, música , danza
199	mejor involucramiento para tomar las desiciones
200	Mental health HELP access and programs for the youth in east Salinas.
201	More affordable housing opportunities for the working poor and free opportunities for high-risk youth to engage in meaningful activities during their leisure time.
202	More bike and pedestrian friendly...synthetic fields for every park
203	More civil support networks, more humane treatment of the homeless
204	More community outreach programs for low income families. Free mental health, free healthcare clinics, free housing.
205	More community program

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206	More community spaces and places for people to just hang out. Fixing streets, and better public transit. We don't need anti-homelessness infrastructure- we need to help them. trying to expand that and having a great emphasis on working together/ community service.
207	More forward-thinking and sustainable and progressive city planning and policies. More support for the farm worker community. Affordable housing.
208	More fun activities and safety. Keep the outdoor dining
209	More funding for the Police Department for vehicles and equipment
210	More funding for the Salinas police department.
211	More funds directed at youth programs such as after school programs and hiring specialist for trouble youth programs in High Schools.
212	more greenspace and parks for the community to enjoy
213	More housing for single family occupancy.
214	More inclusion and services to farm workers and homeless residents.
215	more integration of the city, ensuring that all residents have a chance to be engaged and healthy.
216	More law enforcement and speed bumps
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218	More light in the Closer park area. Literally all around the park. Trees need some cleaning. Beech street has a huge hole that was covered instead of being fixed and now it became a bump.
219	More money to our schools and better training of our police force
220	More Officers
221	more opportunities for youth introduction to the multitude of careers mentor programs encouragement of cultural pride environmental information mental health information research focus rather than what the media reports or what one feels fix the roads
222	More patrol for the east side.especially in the early hours between 2 & 6 am . racing and Dog Fights. Heavier penalty for loud vehicles and dirt bikes roaming around all night
223	More people to people interaction - open discussion in small group settings with a general topic and a "soft" facilitator.
224	More police
225	More police
226	More police officers.
227	More police out on patrol
228	More police patrolling
229	More police presence
230	More police presence downtown to keep the "riff-raff" away and make our city more safe and enjoyable. This has worked in many cities before. Our downtown has a high potential.
231	More police presence, stricter enforcement of laws. The south side is less safe because of a disproportionate police presence on the east side. My tiny female neighbor home alone with two young children had someone breaking into her home and the response time was 40 minutes because at the same time there was a shooting on the eastside so all the officers were tied up... unacceptable. Another break in a few months later, in the middle of the day, and after 45 minutes of no PD arriving I went in to clear the house...active burglary in progress and 45 minutes with no response!!!
232	More public safety
233	More repairs on the road, speed bumps in residential areas and relocating funds from police to the community.
234	More resources and community funding

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235	More resources for latinos
236	More resources for students and the community
237	More support and Programs that will benefit students to go to college for all no matter of the family income. More support and funding for police. Safer Crosswalks need to be placed in high traffic areas.
238	More traffic cameras, sleep bumps around all Parks and Schools.
239	More training and resources for our first responders.
240	More youth programming
241	More youth programming, better roads. Affordable RENTS and Houses!!
242	Most city streets in South Salinas are in terrible shape. They need to be resurfaced correctly, not the cheapest stopgap method that fails in a few years. At the very least, they need restriping desperately. We need a permanent campground with toilets, showers, guards, and access to social services where homeless people can safely stay. It is not ok that they are living on city streets. Litter and garbage is a horrible problem. It is an unsightly environmental threat that also reinforces to citizens and visitors that Salinas is a poor undereducated city.
243	Need more safety from police force
244	Need to beef up retail, restaurants in old town, need entertainment for teens and young adults. More mental health services. Need more drug rehab centers.
245	Need to do something about the homeless people camping on the streets
246	Need to muscle up the safety net in terms of Esperanza care and public/supportive housing
247	Needs more funds for community services and development
248	Needs more rec activities for the young people. It needs to fix their roads & also allocate funds to other projects rather than just the police.
249	No le asignan mas dinero a la policia. Ahora les pregunto ¿Qué ha hecho la policia durante la cuarentena, a caso se le ha asignado más arresto domiciliario?
250	Not funding the police department further, we need resource officers that specialize in different factions
251	Not incentivizing homeless to live here
252	Number of first responders, activities for children, keeping small business open
253	open space and play areas, especially in the East and North side.
254	Opportunities for all in the community. More employments opportunities.
255	Our homeless population situation needs to improve.
256	our roads & infrastructure are in desperate need of a renovation & upgrade. Also, we are still very short on the police force needed to maintain the peace in our city. Our police officers are over worked & very stretched because we just don't have enough officers on the streets.
257	Our roads are terrible and we need better crosswalks. Abbott street for example, no one can tell if it is one lane or two. All lane lines are gone and it is actually two lanes. This is dangerous given the number of large produce trucks in the area. This is not the only road in major disrepair in our city. Can there be a stronger partnership with County to identify priorities and facilitate this work? All parks need garbage cans with lids. Birds take the garbage out and the garbage is then flying through parks and streets creating a larger problem.
258	Our streets, sidewalks an more funds to speed bumps
259	Our support for our community. More social programs and government assistance for undocumented residents, farm workers, low-income individuals, and our homelessness population. Less police intervention in our youth and low-income areas. Fixed infrastructure especially in east Salinas. We need to redirect our focus on the people that actually need help.
260	Outdoor secure activities for kids. I would love to see a mini-golf.
261	parking and open space

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262	Parking, Devoted Community Leaders, Equitable street design, recreational activities for young people of all ages (0-18).
263	Parks
264	Parks & Rec. fields, programs offered and upgraded/ new gym facility
265	Parks and recreation safety and innovation
266	Patrols, stop cars from speeding, loud engines and thumping music. Enforce mud flaps, blacked out windows. Also derelict houses on Park st. Feral cats.
267	Placement of homeless people
268	Please get more officers. As the city grows we need them. Everything else is icing on the cake
269	Police
270	Police and fire funding. Also removing the homeless
271	Police department and schools
272	Police presence
273	Police presence in needed areas, building relations with community, and roads and roads and roads.
274	Police service, infra structure Roads
275	Police Youth Relations
276	Preserve the story of the city for historic tourism.
277	Public Infrastructure, specifically roads, sidewalks and parks.
278	Public maintenance
279	public safety
280	Public safety and infrastructure.
281	Public safety needs to be the top priority. A safe community will prosper in all other areas.
282	Public safety, homeless problem
283	Public safety, homelessness, blight
284	Public safety, maintain the roads and side walks, improve parks.
285	Public Safety. We need more police and fire fighters. We have great parks and outdoor space but it needs to feel safe to use it.
286	Quality of life issues, Safety, gangs, homeless and community oriented policing
287	Racial Equity
288	Racism
289	Racism
290	Recreational activities for the kids. The kids are bored at home.
291	Recreational activities for youth like bike parks
292	Recreational Centers and work on traffic jams
293	Reduce crime
294	Reduce Crime
295	Reduce crime, hire more police, fixe the sidewalks
296	Relationships between people in authority and those not
297	Remove homeless and improve public safety staff levels so we can keep it safe.
298	Remover a los vagabundos de areas sercas de escuelas oh casas no podemos salir sin sentir miedo de que pase algo
299	Renovate fire stations

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300	Rent , school funding , east side funding
301	Rent control, addressing homelessness, programs and access.
302	Rent control. More ev charging stations. Create bike only pathways secured from vehicles.
303	residential roads, tree trimming, sidewalks
304	Resources and community aid.
305	Resources to community in education, housing, care etc
306	Responsiveness to the needs of our youth. Specifically recreational and positive social and community opportunities
307	Road bumps- speed reducer!
308	Road conditions in every area not just the south side where all the City council lives or the the rich.
309	Road construction, especially on the East Side and allocating funds where most residents live and funding the commercial areas of East Salinas, not only Downtown Salinas. Salinas needs to bring affordable housing to resist the Silicon Valley's gentrification. Bringing affordable housing creates better , less stressful households and promotes community health
310	Road maintenance and repair
311	Road ways PLEASE!!!!
312	Roads
313	Roads
314	Roads
315	Roads
316	Roads
317	Roads
318	Roads
319	Roads
320	Roads !!! Property code enforcement !
321	Roads , homeless
322	Roads and eradication of homeless
323	Roads and Striping of the roads, when it is raining especially in the evening or at night the pavement marking are not visible and they all need to be addresses. It creates a safety hazard. I worked on the state highways for 37 years and know how important prop delineation and signing are. Better preventative maintenance of our roads.
324	Roads are primary. Thankfully the pandemic has made Salinas safer from crime.
325	Roads in District 2; police officers removed from schools; teacher salaries; park cleanups; more rehab programs; more youth programs; food drives for low income communities
326	Roads in older parts of town. I live in the Maple Park area and our roads are in desperate need of repair. Most of South Salinas (other than Old Town that is now being repaired) has this same need. Even if they were just repaved it would make a HUGE difference.
327	Roads need to be fixed. As well as making sure that there's better walk signal light near schools or in neighborhoods.
328	Roads on the south side of salinas. The golf course. There are some old fire stations. We need more police officers. More firefighters.
329	Roads! Some roads are super bumpy by my house, I heard they were putting a light on Alvin. But where is it??
330	Roads, affordable housing, mental health resources and funding to possibly reach a wider audience
331	Roads, and flow of traffic.

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332	Roads, and not just fixing potholes! Williams and Alisal needs some serious work!
333	Roads, better outreach programs, more school programs to help kids
334	Roads, homeless issues
335	Roads, homeless, city garbage
336	Roads, more programs and opportunities for Youth.
337	Roads, particularly on Alisal St. Parking issues in my neighbor. Overcrowding/home owners renting out garages, rooms, etc.
338	Roads, potholes, repainting lanes
339	Roads, primarily in the east side, access to housing assistance, green grass, redo Steinbeck Library and recreation centers.
340	Roads, Road Crossing signs, Council transparency + communication with the community
341	Roads, side walks, replacing over grown trees, more youth activities and facilities.
342	Roads, sidewalks and atmosphere around entertainment/dining.
343	Roads, sidewalks and landscape upkeep
344	Roads, traffic,
345	Roads, traffic,
346	Roads, way too many roads that keep getting patched up instead of properly fixed. Also, more outdoor activity opportunity for youth.
347	Roads. Side walks. Infrastructure. Public safety. Neighborhood enforcement of cars on lawns or illegally parked cars. Dog parks. Homeless population.
348	Roads/road work
349	Roads/Sidewalks-without removing all of the trees; the trash, weeds and general appearance. Their needs to be services for the growing number of homeless people. as it impacts: crime, trash, drugs, gangs.
350	Safer community to much crime here
351	safety
352	Safety , streets , affordable housing
353	Safety and blight
354	Safety and cleanliness of the city
355	Safety and/or public transportation. The downtown revitalization is great, but we need safe streets to walk on to get there, or convenient public transportation to take people downtown.
356	Safety in the city
357	Security and cleanliness, homeless issue
358	Ser inclusivo en las actividades especialmente la de los jovenes
359	Services for people who are homeless. Cleanup of the encampment along the highway.
360	Ship out the homeless so that families move in and pay taxes
361	Sidewalk repair and tree removal of trees that cause sidewalk and property damage.
362	Sidewalks
363	Sidewalks and parking enforcement
364	sidewalks and potholes!
365	Sidewalks and streets

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366	Sidewalks in North Salinas that are damaged due to the tree roots lifting the sidewalks. And there needs to be a pedestrian crossing bridge on Independence Blvd across the street from Alvarez High School. Before Covid19, the traffic on Independence Blvd, was so bad that the pedestrian crossing would halt drivers, due to high school students crossing the pedestrian crossing. I have seen drivers cutting off Pedestrians, due to getting impatient with the Pedestrians. The solution to that problem is either put a traffic light or pedestrian crossing bridge like the one in Boronda behind the old OSH building or like the one in Castroville on 156. A Roundabout would not be beneficial in front of a school! So please consider thinking about building a pedestrian crossing bridge.
367	Sidewalks, bikelanes, streets, public transit--get the rail running! Maintain sidewalks/trails and parks better. Improve bikelanes and make more of them. Get more housing for homeless, so they need not live on the streets.
368	Sidewalks, pavement, left turn signal green arrow from E. Laurel Dr to Maryal Dr
369	Sidewalks, roadways, homeless, more police.
370	Size of streets, traffic flow, city maintenance. Education.
371	Some of the streets. Williams and Bardin for example.
372	Some streets need repainting.
373	Somehow dealing with the homeless It's not a housing problem--It's mental health and drug and alcohol addition
374	Speed bumps down beech st a lot of street racing going on along with donuts during all times of days. Add call emergency call box to closter park.
375	Sports fields in our area along side the streets
376	Staffing the police and firefighters
377	Street and Sidewalk repairs, School Districts, Homeless problem needs addressing, any programs for Intellectually Impaired Persons.
378	Street paving and lining, homeless problem, improve city services and buildings
379	Street pavement
380	Street repairs. More parks, rec, and library services in my district area. More services for temporarily homeless families. More affordable housing.
381	Street, side walk, parks and ⚡ lighting
382	Streets
383	Streets
384	Streets
385	Streets and lighting in North and East Salinas, homelessness resources and prevention, more investment into our parks and recreation centers!
386	Streets and sidewalks
387	Streets and sidewalks
388	Streets and sidewalks; homelessness.
389	Streets AND the Highway 68 entrance to the city from the peninsula. Why is our entrance going to be a marijuana facility?
390	Streets and traffic control
391	Streets are horrible. They are the worst of anywhere I have ever lived. I would like the downtown to go back to one way on Main St. All charm is gone.
392	streets need paving in older parts of town.
393	Streets on Williams, sidewalks
394	Streets, dealing with addicts that are not housed, drug dealers - crime reduction

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395	Streets, homeless, garage
396	Streets, potholes, needs stripping on all streets, paving or coating Curbs, gutters, sidewalks
397	Su presupuesto
398	Support the private sector. Listen to the leadership that create jobs in our community
399	The ability to get trees taken down. I have 2 shadowing my yard & can't even get grass to grow.
400	The amount of garbage everywhere.
401	The blight caused by all of the transients.
402	The budget; it does not reflect the needs of the community and it allocates too much money to the police.
403	The budgets of the city being used correctly for reinvestment into its community/ land back.
404	The city needs funds to be invested into community programs, after school programs, in the arts, and shared facilities. There should also be road repair in the east side of Salinas.
405	The city needs to have a major project to fix our streets and roadways. We need to clean up our city so visitors and businesses are enticed to come here or spend money in our city. To achieve the above we need to have a strong public safety service. Residents need to feel safe in our city. Need to address the homelessness issue.
406	The city needs to improve everything. The city has been neglected for to long. If we model the rest of Salinas like South Salinas we'd have a wonderful city. But the list as follows: roads, sidewalks, parking, street cleanliness, recreation opportunities, prevention programs, calls to service, parks improvement.
407	The city needs to improve its housing services, im aware there are already a few projects in progress, yet I feel there is a shortage of housing and shelter. Other examples, I believe the City of Salinas needs improvement on is rent assistance as well as housing placement and shelter.
408	The city needs to improve the roads on the East Side. I find it very inequitable how some of the roads in nicer areas of the city always seem to be getting renovations, but never in the East Side (period!)
409	The city needs to improve their way of thinking about safety. The residents have spoken up plenty of times about reducing police in their communities and no one is listening.
410	The focus on the city's budget; direct funds from the police department to organizations that aid unhoused citizens and farmworkers
411	The homeless and trash on the streets.
412	The homeless community, keeping drugs and violence off the streets, gangs off the streets.
413	The homeless crisis!
414	The homeless issue seems to be getting worse and spreading throughout the city and the early morning thefts in the residential neighborhoods is a growing problem.
415	The homeless population. They are all over and I feel unsafe around town with my family. Also I can't leave anything in my backyard because they will jump over my locked fence to take whatever they want
416	The homeless problem
417	The homeless situation
418	The homeless situation. Enforce current laws and work with other California cities to come up with a realistic plan to provide services in a way that would provide basic needs without allowing those in need to trespass and create public health issues with garbage and human waste. This would also improve the image of Salinas by cleaning up along the major thoroughfares (Rail and highway).
419	The homeless tents and messy trash left around the city

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420	The homeless, drug addicts, and extreme trash every where needs to be addressed with a clear plan on how to make it better. I own a business in old town and last week a drug addict cooked his crack right as I walked by. It's dirty every where and the homeless camps set up all over the highway underpasses, up and down south Main Street, and every alley way needs some serious attention. I have never seen it this bad. It's very bad for business. With the pandemic last year and now road construction the last thing I want to see is the scary, crazy, drug addicted homeless walking all over the downtown area.
421	The interactions of City employees with the people they work for.
422	The parks need improvement. They are a bit dirty. For example Natividad creek park has a lot of potential, but at the moment it's really dirty and unwelcoming. We also need a children's museum of some sort. It was really nice when we had the temporary children's zone (museum/play area, can't remember what it was called). We had it two summers ago at the Steinbeck center. We desperately need something like that for our children.
423	The permit process is close to none as far as building or bringing more businesses to Salinas. Neighboring cities have better shopping than Salinas. I shop in Monterey or Gilroy. It was a big fight to bring Lowe's! Happy to see we have Chic-Fil-A.
424	The potholes & pavement on city streets needs attention. Programs for teenagers to volunteer and get hands on work experience.
425	The rampant and dangerous homeless situation
426	The redistribution of the police budget towards more community benefit programs and affordable housing.
427	The roads
428	The roads are horrible. Can money from marijuana sales be used to improve roads in Salinas?
429	The roads are horrible. Driving in Salinas is a nightmare.
430	The roads are terrible, the safety and security of residents without involving police who only heighten insecurity.
431	the roads in the east side
432	The roads need repair.
433	The roads need to be fix , more traffic unit during school hours,the parks need to fix all of them.
434	The Salinas Police Department hires many officers. But for some reason a good amount of officers don't make it through the field training program. Those same officers that don't make it, will then get employed at another police agency and become successful. I believe there is a problem with the field training program within the police department that is failing officers. In my opinion, I believe there maybe more evaluating going rather than teaching and is costing the city funding. We should do everything we can to keep these officers and not allow this police department become a charity for other agency's. This will keep more money in the city's pocket and keep up the police departments staff numbers.
435	The schools need to be funded more, the homeless people need housing and help. Better roads.
436	The sidewalks!!!! I am handicapped and I have a scooter. I CANNOT go anywhere from my address due to the deplorable conditions of the sidewalks. I challenge you to try!
437	The streets
438	The streets and traffic on Boronda Rd.
439	The streets need to be fixed maybe El Dorado St, Raider Avenue, some parts of Boronda like by Food Maxx...Most importantly make Salinas beautiful all in general. Over by the northside everything is nice and clean and theirs palm trees and over by the east side like Garner and Del Monte everything is just "different" is this a racial issue?
440	The streets need to be in better condition and more street lighting. More police keeping our city safe.
441	The streets need to be redone

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442	THE STREETS! POT HOLES! I work in Monterey and they are always updating their streets, I've lived in Salinas my whole life and all they do is patch up holes and leave it worst then it was before. We need to fix our streets like yesterday, and not patch up work! We need to replace and repave the whole streets
443	The streets, the tree trimming and over crowding in apartments and homes due to expensive housing.
444	The treatment of law enforcement
445	The whole area around chinatown, around the train depot, needs more security patrol. I mean real patrol, not just kids with a uniform on setting in the their car listening to music until the have to walk briefly around the location. There needs to be a presents there.
446	There is a lot of room for improvement within our city. We need to reinvest in our youth, by providing more resources for the children, for education, providing more funds for the schools, invest in their futures. There is also a great need in the east side, for road work, many of our roads have pot holes and are very hard to travel through.
447	There needs to be more funding for the police department to improve public safety.
448	There needs to be more resources for youth! I would love to see more professional development opportunities for youth. I would love to see more recreational spaces, and more access to dance, art, and music classes. We need access to affordable housing too. Also, more mental health services!
449	There's needs to be an emphasis on providing more resources for the people through recreation/libraries. Not on over policing.
450	They need to defund the police and redistribute the funds to provide the communities with better education, as well as fund programs that help communities in need of childcare assistance, WiFi (COVID-19), resources for parents who are not well versed in technology, help students who are struggling (academic or otherwise), and many other issues that directly affect the everyday lives of the people who elected you all.
451	They need to improve the areas which have now been neglected as well the people who have been neglected and left behind and now are living in the streets.
452	They need to open for our children
453	They need to stop funding the police department.
454	Todo
455	Too many homeless people
456	Too much red tape.
457	traffic
458	Traffic
459	traffic and jobs
460	Traffic and violence
461	Traffic conditions (STOP road dieting; it does not work), and safety. Please look into ways to help high-risk people like the homeless, instead of kicking them out of their places with no alternative. Let's try to reduce gang issues by prevention instead of policing - ie education, etc. Sorry this is so scattered!
462	traffic control, homeless camp proliferation, crime
463	Traffic Enforcement City Streets repair
464	Traffic flow, law enforcement, code enforcement on all levels from parking violations and building permits to barking dogs. Improve city and community plantings by using more native plants. Train city maintenance to actually care for plants. Landscape maintenance in Creekside is a disaster.
465	Traffic through town
466	Treatment of police offers

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467	Unaddressed homeless population (stop making this a desirable place for them to come to), roads and infrastructure, underfunded and understaffed police, trash and filth on the streets, and wasteful spending (stop with the social programs).
468	Viviendas a precio justo
469	walking, running, bicycle trails; for the amount of diabetes in this community and the lack of resources to be outside exercising leaves a lot to be desired.
470	Wasting millions of dollars every year OVER funding a police force that consistently targets and harms communities of color without using at least some of those resources to address the ROOT CAUSES of crime: poverty, housing insecurity, lack of economic opportunity. We need to invest in our people not racist cops that live out of town anyway. We simply spend too much money on policing when we know that does not actually prevent crime or violence and rather leads to more harm. Nearly half our budget for police? If you want to do something about "gang" problems - put resources into the communities that need it so they don't have to turn to illegal methods.
471	We don't want or need any type of gentrification. Poor people also have opinions, we have a life, we have family to look after.
472	We need a cleaner and safer community. The mental illnesses and tragic homeless situation is difficult.
473	We need a new recreation center. Our old one in old town is very old . The parents can't sit down to watch there kids play. Theres only one bench on each side.
474	We need affordable housing. We need to improve our problems with homelessness and provide people with affordable places to live. We need to help the people who are homeless rather than kicking them out of the places in which they sleep, like at the parks.
475	We need more funding for law enforcement! We have dealt with high crimes all gang violence and our department needs more funding for training, pay, police cruisers, gear, things to keep their job more safe and importantly effective!
476	We need more parks and open spaces, walkable/bike able areas, bike lanes and public art.
477	We need more police officers patrolling our streets.
478	We need more police officers patrolling.
479	We need to decrease the police's 45% share of our city budget so we can reallocate funding to areas like public works, libraries, & community development which are underfunded.
480	We need to eliminate gangs and the homeless
481	We need to have more police reform! I'm not saying abolish but our police force shouldn't be getting a large portion of our city budget. Our city needs to hire more crisis therapists vs cops. The SPD posted a picture of two brown boys who got there dirt bikes Towed away and had them sitting on the side as if they were gang bangers. The caption of the post was these boys will have to learn the hard way. SPD does a lot of "community out reach" cops and cookies etc to build community but doing post that doesn't build a relationship. It only increases the resentment for cops. We also need more support/funding for our homeless population. We need to stop building affordable housing in the same area where there is mass property. When we keep doing this we only increase the chances of people and there kids staying in the welfare system vs helping them get out of it. You can't expect people to get out of the ghettos if that the only place you build affordable housing.
482	Wealth disparity needs to be addressed, homelessness needs to be decriminalized, police need less funding.
483	With mental issues spike, this pandemic time, we need sidewalks fix from tree root bumps and creek road and tracks cleaning, such as pruning and trimming trees and bushes.
484	Working on fixing the areas on low income communities
485	working together as one unit

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486	Youth activities and infrastructure (roller rink, more skate parks, basketball courts, teen/homework centers, mental health counselors, etc). Road and traffic infrastructure. Timing of lights for better traffic control (have you turned from John street onto Main during morning commutes?) Also the John street bridge is a pinch point, other roads are similar. They're supporting more traffic than they were originally meant for (Pajaro, etc) Public transit. My car was in the shop for a few days and it was faster to walk a few miles than wait for the two busses/transfer. But not everyone has that ability. Getting to grocery stores via public transit in South Salinas is not fast. Rent control and affordable housing. My rent for a dilapidated house keeps increasing but there's nowhere else to go. My wife and I both have professional careers and can't afford housing in Salinas. Better or public Internet access /power. We need more competition to Comcast. DSL and hotspots are not the same. Prior cities I've lived in had more than one provider and speeds and service were better, while costs were lower. Same with power. Sacramento SMUD had great prices and better service than PGE.
487	Youth Activities and Roads
488	Youth community involvement and artistic programs, mental health assistance programs, and housing assistance programs.