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Open Ended Comments

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Section 1

Question 1

Q1. Other Responses

Summary of Responses:

Open ended responses from Question 1 were meant to be additional city services residents wished to prioritize. The open-ended comments highlight various concerns and suggestions from the respondents. These include the need for better city parking, improved library cards, enhanced health equity and access, more cameras for crime-solving, maintenance of streets and cleanliness, senior care, education, street drainage, transportation improvements, property taxes, animal control, and better communication among city organizations. Other priorities mentioned are support for low-income seniors, lighting of fields, outreach for low-income areas, mental health services for the homeless, public transportation, and preservation of historical buildings and green spaces. There are also concerns about labor shortage, homelessness, property taxes, noise pollution, and the need for more police presence. Additionally, there are calls for investment in education, arts and culture, mental health services, neighborhood safety, and affordable housing. Below is a list of the verbatim responses by Council district.

Full Verbatim Responses:

Council District 1

- City parking especially disabled.
- Contractors hired by SAWS should do their job properly and not sloppy and without caring what they break or do wrong.
- Enhanced library cards.
- Enhanced Library cards at all library locations and better quality of cards.
- Health Equity and access.
- I have found that if you make sure you can take care of yourself, city services will do nothing to help you. If you spend your life on welfare, they bend over backwards to help you.
- More cameras to solve crimes.
- Overgrown weeds, grass, and trash on the sides of streets are not being maintained on the South side of town.
- Property Taxes.
- Racing on streets.
- Senior care, crime, and no CRT taught in school.
- Street drainage.
- Transportation.
- Cleanliness- City needs to mow and clean areas more often. Our city looks run down when the highways and access roads don't get maintained often.

Council District 2

- Airport is good if C terminal has same amount of walking as A and B.

- Construction: fix what you have before adding any new our streets are bad.
- I don't feel safe in this city. There are too many police that are doing nothing to help. Not enough support for kids, schools, child care worker, and those experiencing homelessness or substance abuse. We can use military money and police money to help these programs.
- More efficient grants administration process. The current administration is significantly biased & incompetent.
- Operating with vision and integrity for future generations.
- Public Transportation.
- Senior older homes repairs etc. only go by income...not actual need of how home is needed in repairs. Government forgets many parents paid for children's schooling, education & extracurricular activities, expenses Past year now they are playing catch up on bills! Not enough for major home repairs & now not in physical shape to do own work.
- The San Antonio organizations need to have more cross communication. Currently it is all on the citizen to figure out what bureaucratic entities need to be involved and operate as the middle man between all of them. An example, owner of a home has issues with a neighbor that result in multiple SAPD calls and 311 reports. SAPD should dispatch their SAFFE officer. Instead, they give a number to the homeowner. If there was a murder, SAPD would coordinate homicide. Not give a number to the individuals involved. Plus, the SAFFE officers work hours that do not support the citizens' needs. It can take months (6 months for me) to even get them to answer the phone. Another example, City Ordinance officers don't even know their own ordinances. They provide opinionated and in correct information to homeowners.
- We need to do more to help low income seniors bring houses to a level where they can get weatherization. Seniors on fixed income will die and they don't have the money to fix things.
- You need to work on Atlantic fields. We need more lighted fields around the city.

Council District 3

- Animal Control.
- Curbs.
- More communication with neighborhood residents in low income areas. Especially with their homes. More outreach for our youth. They are out in the streets past midnight. Too many drive by shootings. I know a lot has to come from church and family. More city wide days of prayer. Thank. Need to spread this survey to city maybe through the news media or a mailer or city letter. Thank you.
- The children's play area needs to be covered at Pickwell Park and the sponge mat needs to been redone. Also, we need a larger swimming pool on the south east side with splash pads for the little ones.
- There is no good or even close to fast bus route from the north side of the city to the southside. I would really appreciate public transportation from my house to my University: TAMUSA. I can't

afford a vehicle.

- Transportation needs improvement. A centralized train should be constructed to facilitate and alleviate traffic in SA.
- Work ethics/labor shortage.
- Y'all do a crappy job at homeless services they're under all the bridges and underpasses and they're getting hit by cars.
- Please continue to protect historical buildings and nature-especially mature trees. I have only lived here for a year so far, but appreciate the good job that the city government and county government are doing.
- Streets and old neighborhoods.

Council District 4

- Auto theft, crime, gangs.
- Better paying jobs to accommodate the cost of living.
- Freeway congestion- on & off ramps.
- Green space preservation, an enforceable tree preservation ordinance, and increased funding for natural land purchases.
- Harder any help for many between the gap, persons. No real help for people who just found out they don't have the right house insurance. Not enough places for families and kids to go especially 78244 and close surrounding areas, for all help. Need more funding period.
- Horrible bike lanes. Railroad crossings are a joke. Trains block roads. Litter, city expansion too fast, property taxes. Developer tax incentives. Airport expansion has been on hold for years. Quality corporate jobs slim.
- Outreach and maternal health services.
- Outreach for homeowners and elderly or disabled residents who are struggling with finances could improve.
- Support Public Transit.
- Too many transients, drug dealers, prostitutes, overgrown weeds and bushes, and trash all over our neighborhood.
- Fence on dead end house needs replacing and ditch is not mowed frequently weeds and grass grow to high lots of insects and it's easy to hide with over grown weeds.
- Property and school taxes for retired seniors on fixed incomes.

Council District 5

- Alley way not taken care of by everyone.
- Climate resiliency is beyond necessary in San Antonio for the city to be a place I might stay in my retirement.
- Fix the streets.

- Housings needs to check on rental business apartments on how they don't comply on their contract. Some apartments are not every clean when the rent out apartments.
- I do believe we need more Patrol Officers to hit the neighborhood streets but with the homeless, migrants and criminals crime in these areas are up. Speeding in school zones and racing's crazy. Dogs are running all over and no one is responsible taking to long to solve stray dog homes where they are not contained. Taking to long on animal abuse or neglect cases.
- I truly appreciate the public art , murals and parks sponsored and funded by the City in my neighborhood and all over the city. We are so fortunate to have such talented artists working locally and even living in this neighborhood, and all of very much need to see beauty and creativity and innovation happening around us all the time. I'm especially tickled by the completion (finally) of Poet's Pointe; I hope the dedication is well publicized so the whole area knows about it. It's a very special space.
- Mental health services for the homeless.
- Neighborhood speed bumps.
- Outrageous property taxes.
- Police and animal control have no power and don't help the people. Too many bad people and no laws protecting the good or animals.
- Public transportation.
- Taxes are a huge problem. The city is allowing "skinny houses" to be built in \$45,000 and \$65,000 neighborhoods and because they sell for \$250,000 they Jack up the taxes. Then you have homeowners who can no longer afford to live in homes that have been in their family for many years.
- Updating the landscape of the parks in the downtown area. Madison square park needs an update as the parade comes through and leaves the parks in distress. The homeless is crowded and those people need help.

Council District 6

- Adequate bike lanes as well as adequate sidewalks that do not abruptly disappear.
- Noise pollution and intrusion of nuisance businesses on neighborhoods.
- Panhandlers at intersections are getting out of hand. Also, at least here on the West side there seems to be no hurry maintaining the grass and weeds along the sidewalks and medians. Looks pathetic.
- Parks for new sports like bike polo or pickleball.
- Public Transportation such as train or underground subway. We really need it since Texas is considered the worse drivers in the US.
- Safety, minimize police response time delays.
- Services for IDD.
- Transit.

Council District 7

- Art is an economic and cultural industry and the department of arts and culture deserves to be a line item on the budget.
- As a city we need to start worrying about our residents and not illegal migrants.
- Enhance and distribution of the library cards no met. Please make the cards more professional looking by making them more like city I D'S or like the library cards in Harris county in Houston.
- Funding for Enhanced Library Card expansions and better cards.
- I called TX Dot to erect a fallen tree guys ran over it to illegally dump trash under Frank Street and I35 bridge last two months it's super duper heavy I can't lift it to stand it up and put four 4x4s to secure it with tape so it doesn't fall over again. Dang it I wish I was stronger ha so I didn't have to bother anyone?
- More Community Recreation centers for youth and adults . More education/ work training center to teach modern usage of technology to be empowered in the competitive on online use feature of technology availability for community members use for Employment and other technology required form of online application communication, down loading and faxing of documents. These are things most Community low income earners don't have!
- Need more police to crack down on retail theft, over and over they walk in and walk out knowing this city won't stop it. More police presents thru out city. Streets thru out city are damaged and feel like we are driving around in a 3rd world country.
- Over taxation of the elderly.
- Parks sidewalks potholes trash on side of roads and highways
- Schools.
- Speed bumps.
- Street light timing.
- Streets and markings are very bad condition . Pot holes are everywhere.
- We need more quality Arts and Culture development which requires funding. Real funding!
- Help buying vs renting a home (loan incentives for homestead/ buyers who don't currently own/ have mortgage). Harsher punishments for theft/ burglary.
- Reasonable property tax hikes and declined protests. Education. The state isn't being reasonable so it must be addressed locally.
- Too much on "public safety".

Council District 8

- Beautify ALL of the City. Push for quality and modern infrastructure.
- Bus service should be expanded and 24 hours.
- Drunk driving prevention.
- Education & schooling.

- Health care for unfounded people, free prevention centers , more community services for people with addiction problems, more bookstores, less bars.
- Higher education services.
- Non-police solutions to drugs, violence, homelessness.
- Poor services provided by people that don't care. This city is in the worst shape it has ever been. Cut upper management bonuses and put that money back for to be used by the people. The same people that own all of you that we are way overpaying for.
- Private Golf Courses have heavy mowing equipment making noise and vibrations beginning at 3am every morning interrupting sleep for neighborhoods. Total shame that City employees side with the owners of the golf courses and say the noise is within code. We have zero quality of life and no recourse.
- Resident safety- excessive speeding/drag racing on I/10 past the Rim is out of control.
- Residents of this city is in dire need of better education - most other problems (drugs, domestic violence, homelessness, poverty, treating animals and children like trash) would begin to remedy themselves if adults had beyond a basic education. Encourage upward mobility please.
- Something different.
- Speed limits, smoking and noise cars.
- There are too many delinquent things allowed here and nobody's doing a thing about because we're STILL hearing COVID-19 as the excuse. Housing is atrocious, nobody has a hold on it and city funds are being thrown to these programs and not one time are they checking on what's going on which is why THE ARTISANS AT SALADO CREEK are being ran by a crook who steals money and lies on tenants. Subsidized housing has no voice, no protection, no real advocacy so hundreds of families are struggling just to make ends me. There's not enough attention on helping parents have better care for their children as they go out into the workforce. No parent can focus if they feel their kids aren't safe. I feel a lot of things can be helped if people would talk to a lot of the people they write off as lazy or judge for not navigating through life EXACTLY the way everyone else does. Thank You for allowing me to share.
- We have major flooding in large parts of the city, funding is being spent on unnecessary art projects and constantly on the riverwalk the city has given over the homeless population that the city fails to deal with. The city arrests individuals that can't afford to get out leaving a huge overcrowding issue in our jails with an underfunded sheriff's office. The city throws money at "community outreach" that doesn't actually reach the community. Seniors are losing their homes at an alarming rate because they can no longer afford the taxes.

Council District 9

- Affordable child care.
- COSA should get out of the real estate business and get back to providing core services
- Creating a Multi sport complex that would allow for service sports to be played on the same

surface. A large roller hockey community is taking over Texas but San Antonio has no where to grow or learn the sport.

- Enhanced library cards at all libraries & better quality of these cards.
- Environmental protections. City parks are filthy and filled with trash. Brackenridge park is disturbing native wildlife habitat with noise.
- Homeless problems Encampments in city green spaces.
- Light Rail.
- Lower my property taxes!!!
- Price of food, clothing , gas for vehicles ate all allowed to be way over priced with no ceiling.
- Prosecuting violent crime.
- Protection of historic properties and neighborhoods. The neglect by code enforcement, office of hp, city attorneys, and others of these truly valuable resources is shameful.
- Public transportation.
- Public transportation/buses.
- Street markings. Traffic law enforcement.
- The amount of litter/trash in the public areas and waterways is awful. I report things in the 311 app and nothing is ever done. Relying on volunteer groups to clean up our river & creek systems is shameful. Why aren't our tax dollars being used to keep these areas clean?
- There are a bunch of constructions around the east and west side that have been there for over a year with no changes or even worse changes in the streets. It is a struggle to go around every time there are detours, especially if there is no sign to warn ahead of time. Also, it has been hard to find affordable houses for rent anywhere.
- To ask people to attend meeting to discuss what is taking place in our city is ridiculous. By the time you have this meetings it's because the plans were already in the making and in the bond passage.

Council District 10

- Affordable housing is not available for all.
- Bike Lanes needed. Improved mass and efficient transportation.
- Crime Control.
- Easier public transportation for seniors city wide.
- Homelessness, unsheltered, whatever new politically correct term you've come up with is rampant. The government agencies evict them from downtown so they move from center-city to the surrounding neighborhoods. Where we have no way of dealing with the issue. We don't have resources available to us. I'm not saying the unsheltered are responsible for the crime in district 1, but we have more than our fair share of both. We can't leave plants on our front porch for fear of finding them for sale at a local flea market over the weekend. We catch our sheds, garages, and cars become a shopping mall for thrives on our cameras and the police can do

nothing but take a report for our insurance claims. Which because of our escalated home values, we can't afford the deductible anymore. I'm in the middle class, or was. I don't qualify for assistance programs, but I can barely scrap by. My house is falling apart. I drive a twenty year old vehicle. I have no credit card debt, yet I'm struggling to stay afloat.

- Illegal aliens! Highway patrol/enforcement-crazy drivers getting away with almost killing or causing great harm. Gun violence and control! Education curriculum improvements, accountability of city leaders and employees doing their jobs, one standard, etc.
- I'm disappointed that Prop A didn't pass because of the police union and a coalition of republican business owners running an ad campaign.
- In some area's need to be look at in more detail..
- Just because I don't have certain needs doesn't mean I dismiss it. Affordable Housing and homelessness shouldn't be the astronomical nuisance it is!
- More amenities. Indoor Swimming pool, state of the art community center.
- Pedestrian mobility and transit
- The city needs to work on tax rates! This is getting stupid with the 30-70k or more valuation. Stop rob the citizens with more money going up in smoke!
- Traffic lights, cross walk enforcement, Traffic law enforcement. Stee
- Vehicle rules enforcement
- More help for disabled veterans easier access for housing and assistance and programs for them. They deserve so much.

Section 2

Question 3

Q3. If you indicated that your needs are “partly met” or “not met” for any of the services listed, what could be done to ensure the services meet your needs?

Summary of Responses:

The open-ended responses indicate several areas of concern and suggestions for improvement regarding city services. The respondents mentioned various issues, including animal care services, safety, homelessness, affordable housing, law enforcement, road conditions, and public transportation. Here is a summary of the key points:

- **Animal Care Services (ACS):** There is a consensus among respondents that ACS needs more funding, personnel, and resources to address the stray animal population effectively. Suggestions include hiring more animal control officers, implementing spay/neuter programs, and creating sub-hubs to focus on trouble areas.
- **Healthcare:** Improving healthcare is another critical area of focus. Expanding Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act would extend coverage to a significant number of uninsured individuals and increase the affordability of care for low-income adults. The state needs to address this coverage gap and invest in better medical care, particularly for cancer patients and survivors.
- **Safety and Walkability:** Respondents expressed the need for making the city safer for pedestrians and cyclists. This includes improving street lighting, adding necessary stop signs, constructing sidewalks and bridges, and implementing measures to reduce car accidents.
- **Homelessness:** Respondents highlighted the growing issue of homelessness and the need for comprehensive solutions. Suggestions included expanding permanent housing options, providing more support and rehabilitation programs, and working with government programs to address the homeless population.
- **Affordable Housing:** There is a concern about the rising cost of housing and the lack of affordable options for working-class citizens. Respondents suggested allocating more funding to offer affordable housing, incentivizing developers to build affordable rental properties, and reducing taxes for elderly homeowners.
- **Law Enforcement:** Respondents expressed the need for a better selection process for police officers, increased police presence in neighborhoods, and improved response times. There were also calls for holding ACS and law enforcement accountable for enforcing animal control laws and addressing criminal activity. Another significant concern is a need for increased police presence and vigorous prosecution of all criminals. Addressing the issue of car burglaries and thefts, as well as implementing laws to penalize those who buy stolen parts, is crucial. Additionally, there is a pressing need to tackle the problem of homeless camps and find effective solutions for providing support, such as more affordable housing and mental health facilities.
- **Road Conditions:** Several respondents mentioned the poor state of roads, including potholes and ongoing roadwork. They emphasized the need for better maintenance, quicker completion

of road projects, and addressing road safety concerns.

- **Public Transportation:** The need for better public transportation services was highlighted, along with calls for more grants to support schools and improved accessibility.

Overall, the respondents expressed a desire for more resources, better maintenance, and increased attention to address the identified issues. They emphasized the importance of investing in the well-being of citizens, including the homeless population, at-risk youth, and elderly residents. The survey responses reflect the concerns of the community and provide valuable feedback for city officials to consider when planning and improving city services. Below is a list of the verbatim responses by Council district.

Full Verbatim Responses:

Council District 1

- ACS should speak to owners as to how to control their pets (dogs) inside the yard, and inform them of the services available to them.
- Additional animal control professionals and support for community clean up projects.
- Build light rail.
- Do not allow sales of housing to companies and corporations to become rentals. Do not allow housing to be purchased for Airbnb. Reduce property taxes.
- Easier to access.
- Enforce speed limits, street lighting, pedestrian cross walks.
- Engage the community more.
- Enhanced library card program expanded and for the employees at library not be rude when asking for help to get one.
- Find a solution to the homeless population
- Focus on homeless mental health. Safer crossings when drivers turn right. Better services for transporting seniors to appts.
- Further background checks. Problem Persons are using elderly family members information and making housing unsafe. Doesn't feel safe.
- Have more awareness of domestic violence. This includes child abuse. Maybe more awareness in school, so children can feel safe reporting it.
- Hire more police to keep up with population increase
- Hire more police, vet & train more extensively. Hold them fully accountable for poor behavior, verbal, physical or otherwise. Invest more money in women & children's shelters
- I am not sure what can be done but the cost of living far exceeds what many are able to pay for housing.
- I feel they pick o. Some folks. And the ones that need to be told, nothing done.
- Increase funding.
- Increase funding to all First Responders.

- Invest in young people, for safe housing, safe neighborhoods, adequate food and medical care, good education. They are our future.
- Less crime , less homeless, no C R T taught in schools.
- LOWER PROPERTY VALUES, THEY'RE WAY TO HIGH AND NOT VALUED CORRECTLY.
- Lower the property house taxes.
- Make ACS a true No kill shelter!
- More code compliance workers.
- More done with stray animals and there are more homeless people everyday. What more can the city do to provide services for them?
- More funding and employees.
- More personnel available for discussion of items.
- More police presence.
- More police to patrol neighborhoods. ACS that actually picks up animals and doesn't give the excuse of no room to pick up. Do something about property owners who do not take care of properties and homeless move in and destroy.
- More timely police response. Constant movement of homeless to facilities to help them.
- Need to install speed bumps
- Pay our first responders better. They are putting THEIR LIVES on the line every time they put on their uniforms to keep us safe.
- Pick up cats, they are nuisance, and as an elderly I have so many strays having babies in my property and City says they don't pick up cats, I fell Twice because of them, climbing my windows also, lots of problems, neighbor having 6 dogs noisy and bothersome(barking).
- Provide homeless people with more resources or have a shelter built that can assist them. Many of them go without food or showers and/or sleep for days, they deserve to have a place they can feel safe in for a few nights or whenever they can. In addition, stop building so many apartment buildings, at least make one them an area that is state or locally funded that can be a shelter for homeless families or individuals.
- Provide support to get better prices.
- Raise taxes.
- Redistribution of wealth accomplished by an inheritance tax
- San Antonio does not develop the city. Well, they let the developers run rampant. There are housing areas with no main entrance onto a major highway, the schools are always overpopulated, in the new development areas whether for business or for housing all the trees are cut down when there's supposed to be a tree ordinance the highway system is always under construction in about 20 years behind simply because San Antonio lets developers run wild. Put some brakes on the developers, and have a better plan for how San Antonio grows. I've lived here twice and this time for over 30 years there is no plan.
- Speed control with speed bumps in Park area!

- Stricter punishment for animal neglect/ abuse. Expand housing and staff for Animal Care Services.
- Take domestic violence more serious, often nothing is done if the abuser threatens or destroys property. If they end up physically hurting someone, keep the domestic abusers locked up.
- The actual enforcement of your laws and regulations when it comes down to dealing with aggressive animals.
- The inner city is in need of more attention. Sidewalks are cracked and uneven.
- The streets in San Antonio are as bad as Houston. Pot holes and poor drainage
- There are bad construction projects all over town, built without reference to codes, partly because the Morton Center has legendarily horrible service -- nobody wants to go there.
- These streets need help. We need the trash service to come once a week like we pay for. We deserve better!
- Too many homeless and migrants putting residents in danger. Many people work from home loud music is nuisance. There should be a city ordinance for all times of day to avoid loud music in residential areas. And it should be enforced by SAPD.
- Too many loose dogs in neighborhoods, afraid to walk dog, due to potential for other dogs coming in contact with my dog and attacking. Need to have more policing of neighborhoods to control.
- Use the media; TV, radio commercials and social media, to make people aware of their responsibilities to help the City of San Antonio be safe and beautiful.
- Use vacant property to house homeless people.
- We truly need to pay our officers more to keep great candidates home and not take better pay somewhere else.
- Fix the street. Poor quality.
- More street lights. Helps prevent crimes.
- Take better care of the elderly.
- Please listen to the citizens of San Antonio and not the political agenda from Austin.
- What I want most from City government is to be and feel safe in my person and in my property- not only must police protection be improved but criminals must be held accountable. Those committing crimes must be punished and then have a chance to be rehabilitated.
- Street lighting needs to be greatly improved- There are not enough light poles in the right places. Lights used to be much brighter but the LEDs chosen are not bright enough. Also, lights are not well maintained. A lot of lights are out and not replaced soon enough.
- Meet the police needs support them. We don't want San Antonio become a lawless city where criminals get to rob or shoot at random, also I support their benefits.
- Control the homeless, if they do not want to improve themselves they can go to California where there are no laws.
- San Antonio City needs to crackdown on housing. Violence in San Antonio Housing is out of

control. Always hearing someone is being hurt or killed. That program needs serious attention.

- The homeless need more shelters and permanent solutions to keep them safe and out of public parks. Sidewalks are routinely cracked, too narrow, or non existent.
- The housing market is out of control a run down house that needs a renovation is still \$150,000.

Council District 2

- Animal abuse not prosecuted. Need stronger laws protecting animals and not treating them like property. Need more spay/neuter slots. Capture TNR feral cat colonies. Homeless encampments are hugely effecting district 2 and clearing the underpass just pushes them into our neighborhood (Dignity). Increases trash issues and crime with mental health issues not addressed. Hays street bridge unsafe and full of trash.
- Animal codes need to be made to prohibit dogs such as pit bulls, and other ferocious breeds. Dogs such as those wander our neighborhood. We can no longer go for walks or go get our mail without being afraid of dog's wandering. Maybe random patrols. No one available on weekends either.
- Better employees always here infestations regarding housing services and get charged for stuff that isn't broken or an issue with the housing units itself management blames on tenant as housing employees abuse their authority to get money out of each person who qualifies out of housing need better employees who actually care and don't want to abuse the power that they have knowing a billion people in this nation need housing due to many civilians receiving state assistance. As housing already receives so much from the state opportunity homes that is the housing authority I'm specifically specifying so, can fund but not many can receive due to that specific housing neglecting the real issue on helping people actually receive housing as know many people who didn't do a damage to their properties and still had to pay so much to even get back on housing which is a fraud for many Americans who already receive so much within their state benefits and people have children like it is hard enough for those with families
- City needs to work enforcement on property owners keeping alleys clean and clear too many junk vehicles
- Level alleys with gravel so that home owners don't get flooded in back yards. Too many unhoused people creating trash and panhandling on streets and businesses.
- Code enforcement needs to respond immediately, not weeks or months later. They need extended business hours, as many issues require them to "witness it in person." So anything that happens after 3 PM doesn't get "witnessed." Nor do they respond when the incident is occurring. This has led to almost a year of multiple city code violations not being addressed with a single property. Same with animal control, the need to respond immediately. Not within 2 weeks. Right now they only respond to animal bites in a somewhat immediate fashion. SAPD, most of the officers have been unprofessional. Giving illegal advice to mitigate issues, like "put tire strips down." Or they fail to enforce items that are clearly outlined in the City's code as

"enforced by law enforcement." This city is a failure. The amount of taxes charged to residents and the amount of red tape put on residents/home owners is outrageous.

- Continue having substations meetings and more safe officers to counsel them. Housing is only for the rich. There needs to be housing for blue collar workers. Even more aggressive switch to renewable energy--solar on commercial buildings--more shade producing trees to reduce the urban heat affect-programs to reduce the amount of garbage rather than just move to recycling.
- Move the homeless off the streets.
- Exponentially more funding for permanent supportive housing / mental health facilities / substance abuse facilities. Ensuring placement of unhoused individuals into one of these options and not letting street encampments be a viable alternative.
- More DHS and ACS personnel to appropriately assess, engage, and follow through.
- Follow on nuisance properties.
- Having more animal officers available to round up stray pit bulls and other dogs who roam neighborhoods in packs.
- Hire more people and lower our property taxes
- Hire more police and pay them a decent wage. Set a residential noise ordinance and enforce it. No warning by the time SAPD comes back a second time hours have gone by.
- Invest more funding into those items
- Make affordable housing affordable and to not only make it for those who have low income families but also those who have low income period. I make less than 30,000 a year and can barely afford to keep my car, insurance and phone. I'm single and its harder to find good paying jobs these days and there is no housing I can get into that's affordable and not in a bad neighborhood. I'm currently living with a parent at the age of 30 because I do not qualify for affordable housing.
- More enforcement of animal laws.
- Potholes need to be fixed in a more timely manner.
- More funding.
- More mixed income housing options.
- More money for police. I don't feel safe anywhere in this city. Threats of road rage, school violence, and insufficient traffic enforcement, leave me fearful. Add the homeless on EVERY corner. It's a disgrace.
- More rapid response of stray dogs so they don't get hit by cars. Spay and neuter education and clinics.
- Need more ACO ON the streets. Stop giving people permits for BREEDING. We have enough doggies/kitties in ACS. They are dying daily. To many strays on the streets.
- Need more workers and longer time of picking up animals, instead of no shows! Or wait for weekday.

- Need to consistently move them off our streets, it makes the neighborhoods look horrible with so much trash. Camping on the streets and in store parking lots is unacceptable
- No kill for ACS.
- Ongoing regular & reliable outreach.
- Place a rent cap for the median income of that area. Don't let homeless loiter. Place sidewalks on every street. Tear down or refurbish old, abandoned, dilapidated buildings and houses.
- Police response needs a higher response when calling the police non emergency number, They never arrived. My concerns were ignored.
- Properly fund and staff police and fire departments.
- Property tax relief and fair appraisals. NO loopholes or abatements for Fortune 500 companies.
- Provide more free spays to decrease animal population , change housing codes so we can build more houses to lower the price of homes.
- Purchase better line paint, repaint the lines, paint the curb on the median not the street to make item more visible, especial in newer areas.
- Rent is so high everything everywhere is so high they should have more affordable livable housing apartments and workers who are able to move faster to get single parent's help.
- Respond to calls of roaming dogs so that I can walk in my own neighborhood. Eliminate homeless encampments so that I can feel safer in my home.
- Rigsby between Clark and Roland is terrible. The 411 response to stray dogs and other animals could be improved upon. I wish we had a better hospital nearby. Mission Trails is awful.
- Senior middle income retirement village/community
- Sidewalks on all major streets, Rittiman needs to be rebuilt.
- So many empty buildings surely something could be used for these homeless!
- Streets and sidewalks need to be made a priority to make driving in San Antonio safer for everyone.
- Streets in district 2 are so bad and street replacements on Broadway has taken forever. You already know about St Mary's. I think you need better specifics in the contracts
- Support small businesses more reasonably when your decisions affect them!
- Sweeper truck sweeping streets.
- The homeless population in the area has spread rapidly. Unsure if it's increased or encampments been raided causing them to move and spread out. What I've seen personally is the areas they made camp were cleared out causing them to move into new areas more spread out and causing more chaos in parking lots, street corners and businesses further around and surrounding San Antonio. Most of these people need mental health support and probably harmless to a point but overall becoming more of a nuisance and danger to themselves.
- The was dogs and cats are treated here. In San Antonio Texas is so bad Dogs running everywhere some bite. People leave them on a chain in their yard. The reports are made, and nothing is done. The only way to find your pet is to go down to the shelter. You cannot do this by phone.

This old man has a dog on a chain for years. they feel sorry for the old nan not the dog in the yard. Better pet care is a must. My neighbor's dog ran away Friday night in the storm he is rocky the black border collie I miss him.

- We have a crime rate that is destroying San Antonio. Hire more police. Pay them the highest salary in Texas to keep out city safe. Relocation Haven for hope into Bexar County outside of the city limits. Hopelessness is a huge issue and majority of drug uses is from them.
- We have shots fired in our neighborhood but nobody does anything about it. We call it in and they ask if anyone is bleeding. We live very close to an elementary school it is only a matter of time before someone notices that they do nothing and decides to shoot up the school.
- We need to create laws to stop allowing landlords and home renovators and property management companies from hiking up prices. Gentrification on the east side is out of control. There are many homeless people living next to lots of nice renovated houses that many people can not afford. We need more public housing now. There are people dying on the streets. They need somewhere to go.
- When a project is started, they should finish it.
- Would like to see more city outreach to older adult programs.
- Additional staffing.
- More employees, response times are very very high for ACS and PD.
- There are many places that would be walkable if there were sidewalks.

Council District 3

- A dramatic shift in the interventions and family court system to eliminate or reduce the continuation of domestic abuse through our systems. More over sight, enforcement, and consequences for developers. When violations occur not only a fine but a complete correction at their cost and a ban from doing any more developing for a set amount of time according to the severity of their carelessness or inconvenience.
- Aco should have a way to protect themselves. Like tasers. We need more acos and give them more power to take da Gerry's animals off the streets and away from owners. Acs needs more community outreach programs. We also need more low cost spay and neuter clinics .
- Better response to reports of stray animals. Timely repair of potholes, especially on Interstate highways.
- Bring Police, Fire and EMS services up to recommended staffing levels. More adult service centers with adequate staffing to keep seniors occupied while at the center. So much of what is done is with volunteers and they are mostly unreliable attending the events they sign up to sponsor. Paid employees would be a solution. Increase street maintenance Stop budget, and on narrower residential streets, allow parking only on one side of the street, so often fire & emergency crews have a difficult time getting through.

- By addressing homelessness at it's root causes: mental illness, addiction, affordable housing. Just don't build housing and hope that solves the problem. Decide who should be in multi unit housing and who has the ability to maintain a single family residence. Not everybody is suitable to own a house.
- Create secure sidewalks and repave streets, they are in bad condition. Provide affordable housing for working class people, rents are out of control.
- Do not defund. Hire more police. Do not allow special interest groups to dictate how the Police dept is run. Fix the streets. My street is I. Horrible condition.
- Enforce the ordinances already in place!!!!
- Fix streets not build new sidewalks where there has never been one along the access roads--- spend the money wisely, not make work projects.
- Fix the streets. Hire more police and empower them to enforce the law.
- Fully fund and support arrest for all crimes and prosecute.
- Have more churches and businesses help fix and repair or do lawn service for seniors more communities to work together to support their neighborhoods take pride in our communities.
- Help the police & city pursue petty crime / criminals Seems like the cops can't do much re: theft, robberies, assaults, esp. After the fact
- Hire more police and more neighborhood and highway patrols.
- Homeless camps are a huge problem, an area is cleaned up and the homeless move to another area and it is a never ending cycle. There are stray animals all over the southside parks and streets. Pedestrians are not using sidewalks, jaywalking and just not using their heads.
- Homeless, we need a better balance between compassion and tough love. Our services make it too easy to live on the streets. Housing is helpful but not a cure, people need to work.
- I need a route from my house to my University where I don't need to leave the night before and spend the night at a bus station to make it to my 9am class on time. Affordable enough for a full time college student please.
- If they could help find housing instead of waiting 5 years to please call by that time it's too late
- It is so sad to see so many homeless people all thru San Antonio. Also some more code enforcement, my neighbor is a hoarder I have had to put up with her for years. All the neighbors have reported her but nothing has been done.
- Lower property taxes. Elderly can't afford the increases.
- More animal services personnel- maybe paid fostering program? Tear down nuisance properties and build tiny home communities with service for people to recover and get their lives back on track.
- More officers, more trucks and quicker response times.
- More patrolling in area do.
- More police more animal control.
- More sidewalks. Sidewalks that have more distance between it and the street.

- My family has owned this house since 1939, Still no sidewalks. Street is a joke. No drainage, floods from rain. Must walk thru puddles.
- Need funding for more police officers. Sick and tired of car break ins, and of theft. Shouldn't be afraid to walk alone or answer the door in a upper middle class neighborhoods.
- Need to control the taxes. We are being forced out of our homes. To say your not raising taxes is a joke. With the rising property values you have no need to increase the tax rate.
- No feedback for community services, 311.
- Project timeline accountability for city improvements regarding the mess on St Mary's street.
- Mental health initiatives and awareness for our community.
- Street on Pollydale Ave is caving me
- Street repavement needs to be a top priority and focus for the city. More people moving to the city and driving these roads has caused them to wear out faster.
- Tell them to lay off the dope and get a job.
- The city has allowed cheap half lot 2 story structures to butt up against single family homes and that is a total failure of City Council. This ruins the old neighborhoods with structures that won't last and will bring the neighborhood down. How many City Council representatives live next to one of these odious structures? None, I bet. Yet, you think it's okay for the rest of us to suffer with these overpriced sub-quality structures. Shame on you and our City Manager and the department that allows this to happen.
- The city needs to enforce animal laws and when people repeatedly don't comply they don't get to own a pet and they go on a list. We need to keep Senior Centers open and put priorities on helping them get food and get to doctors appts. VIA can spend the money for that stupid wasteful fast transit down San Pedro on picking up Seniors or delivering food. Leave our police dept alone and stop this so called "reform" nonsense.
- There's so many people out in the streets or they need affordable housing but the wait lists are long, the requirements are ridiculous, or they are helping families who really don't need the help vs others who do.
- They put sidewalks on our street - still haven't filled in our driveway so there is a bump when we drive into it. They tear up the yards and we still have a ditch beside ours. Just an intolerable mess for something that was not needed. Waste of our taxpayer dollars.
- Too many places to start to name any single start points.
- Use some of these vacant buildings to make places for homeless.
- Affordable Housing is needed in all American cities. It is difficult for people who work in retail or the service industry to afford to rent or own property. Many people have to live with family or friends due to the high cost of housing. It appears that having so many people move here from CA is increasing the cost of housing. It is imperative that the City of San Antonio offer subsidies and low-income housing to residents as much as possible and to work with the federal HUD to improve low-income housing. Thank you.

- Bare minimum: Organize homeless encampments in well-defined areas in the city with access to water and sanitation including regular trash pickup and law enforcement presence. Limit number of individuals in each encampment to prevent overcrowding. There are many vacant spaces in town, especially under highways, where homeless people already choose to live so organize them and add basic services including housing assistance for those that want to leave the streets.
- Housing cost in SA are too high, I think the apartments being built are not taking into account people who want to work but do not make above average money.
- More funding to build additional infrastructure and to hire personnel.
- Neighborhood meetings 1 by 1 to closer engage with those effected by Neighborhood projects need by need not mass production.
- Stop closing lanes on highways when there is not even anything going on. I sit in traffic moving 5mph only to find out they are just picking up garbage on the shoulder OR even worse, there is nothing going on at all other than a few of the fake police vehicles just sitting there. No one else around. And they do this during peak times! I run into these problems DAILY! It really makes me want to move away.
- Streets: There isn't a street within 5 miles of my home that isn't in need of some repair (potholes & sunken roads). It is dangerous to drive on these roads. If you miss seeing the potholes/damaged road (especially in the evening or at night) you are in fear of causing damage to your vehicle, which can be costly. Or drivers are swerving into oncoming traffic to avoid the potholes or careening onto the shoulder and risking the chance of losing control of their vehicle altogether. Animal Care Services: I am unable to walk through my neighborhood for fear of being bitten by one of the stray dogs that roam our neighborhood. Every day I leave the house I see at least one loose dog. Not to mention the number of stray cats. It is unsafe. I have called Animal Care several times regarding animal abuse and have been met with silence, nothing being done for the poor abused animals. This is unacceptable. If the employees are overworked or undermanned, why aren't more people being hired?
- The Bexar County appraisal District keep raising property values thus increasing taxes at an alarming rate. The Texas state lottery was created to fund the school district's in Texas. Yet the school taxes and the school taxes continue to rise astronomically. Why? This is what makes housing unaffordable in San Antonio.
- We need to establish a new task force or police group to target the car burglaries and thefts. It is out of control. And pass laws penalizing those that buy stolen parts such as catalytic converters. Everyone in our neighborhood has had cars broken into or chased away car thieves. And we need to hire more police officers.

Council District 4

- Abolish the police, improve public transit

- Asking the community to help and making contracts with those who are equipped to do so would be nice. Like when it comes to animal care services, have dog trainers and vets at the table when making plans and hold more events to bring awareness. We have to visit our elderly and disabled in their homes. We need to reconnect the community to resources that are already there.
- Better community outreach.
- Code enforcement- use staff to enforce city codes, like running a B&B in neighborhood, or 8 plus cars parked at houses day & night.
- Completely refinish streets, at least have a service that addresses the most severe pot holes.
- Current Strategy to spread across the city is ridiculous and wastes money.
- Enforce animal control. Nuisance property, vacant lots maintenance, increase pedestrian controlled crossings
- Ensure police arrive a more timely manner instead of waiting 15 minutes or more for assistance.
- Expand our animal care services to be an appropriate size for this city. Stop euthanasia for space.
- Fix the roads instead of patching them. The patches do not last.
- Fixing more pot holes and highways. Traffic has increased greatly and we're not keeping up with the maintenance.
- Get code enforcement out and start fining people, Get the homeless encampment cleaned up.
- Hire way more police officers and have them visibly on patrol with a substantial increase of ticketing traffic offenders in order to create a presence and knock down on people graduating from traffic to other offenses—especially in boulevards near neighborhoods.
- Homeless people are taking over our city. Get them out of the woods and out of the drainage ditches and out of the tunnels and into government programs that are already in place.
- I don't have issues with a lot of things listed. I know others do. I have a problem with streets in poor condition. Some many places are in poor shape. The work that is being done is slow, and taking years. From potholes to lane markings to poor stoplight timing all seem to not be addressed in the slightest. My neighborhood is fine but I like to go for walks in other neighborhoods, it's amazing there are places that still don't have sidewalks, let alone a bike lane.
- Lots of streets are littered with potholes and sidewalks aren't well maintained.
- Lower crime, need to feel safe. Streets need to work including freeways.
- Make it safe to walk along and cross streets.
- Make sure programs that help small businesses are properly funded. But also have access to capital available for small business owners in the form of grants.
- More affordable apt. For the elderly.
- More funding for police and more officers. More training, counseling, etc. Street lighting is bad on the southeast and southside. Small local businesses always can use help and they help bring cultural and character to our city. Which is an attracts tourism.

- More police presence, mow areas under and around the 35, pick up stray dogs when called animal services (I called the 4th and 11th, a never showed up), remove transients from my area because they are a big problem in my area.
- Need pedestrian street crossings to be marked.
- Need to get the bad police of the job , zero tolerance
- No kill for animals/ more police.
- No other services are truly meaningful if a citizen is not safe. How can you enjoy affordable housing or a park if you fear for your life or those of your loved ones. Fully fund the full scope of Police services and do everything possible to integrate homeless people back into productive life contexts. Protect firstly those citizens who demonstrate daily their commitment to the orderly and productive environment of community. Secondly, provide services designed to integrate those individuals who have marginal desire to serve (or even hostile attitudes toward) the community, so that even greater benefit can be achieved and greater sense of belonging can be obtained.
- Police patrols.
- Prevent the sale or acquisition of housing or apartments by major corporations and provide subsidized housing available by the city and not redfin or housing estates like major corporations. Also improve SAHA services as they suck and do not get back to consumers and residents and the waitlist is terrible.
- Put limits on what landlords can charge for rent (at a reasonable price).
- Regulations on rentals, economy has nothing to do with high rates!
- Revamp the remaining courts that are standing. Ensure that SAHA is actually taking care of their properties and their residents to include getting rid of the bad ones to make housing safe for families. As far as the homeless, maybe take some of these many vacant buildings and homes and turn them into places the homeless can live. Since panhandling is against the law, maybe we can come up with a panhandling license that costs a small fee. The people can decide if they want to give their money to others without the fear of getting a ticket.
- Safer housing for poor.
- Streets like Zarzamora are absolutely dangerous with all the waves in the streets and potholes
- The homeless need shelters, but not hotels and not stolen shopping carts under a bridge. Kelly has space and there are millions of acres where a camp to send these guys can you centralize services while keeping them off the streets but also out of fancy hotels or houses.
- Trim expenses, improve quality of employees, experience.
- We are in need of more spay/neuter clinics. The Feral/frees roaming cats program needs to be expanded to more than just 2 days a week. Pet owners need to be held more accountable for animal abuse and spaying/neutering their pets. We need more field patrol officers. Fewer kill rates on animals going into ACS. Better reach out programs to rescues upstate to transport

adoptive animals out of state. The first thing new people mention when moving to SA from somewhere else is our stray animal population.

- We don't focus on affordable housing for the majority of San Antonio as trendy, over-priced apartment complexes continue to be built. We also do not take care of our homeless population and are worried more about policing them than helping them.
- We don't need the city to spend money. Citizens can look after ourselves.
- We feel the persistence of the encampments needs addressing, not to shame or punish but perhaps provide guidelines on what is/ is not allowed, like panhandling. We see the improvements for sidewalks. Great job.
- We need more police officers for traffic law Enforcement and for homeless encampment prevention. We need a higher police presence to enforce speed limit, traffic light and stop sign Compliance. We need more police community patrols to help discourage, disperse and prevent homeless loitering, panhandling and encampments. The charity groups that provide meals for the homeless should be held accountable for the cleanup afterwards. They drive away and the one to two block perimeter of their distribution site are super heavily littered for weeks after they leave. Street paving and sidewalk contractors need to be held accountable for their inferior work. They need to provide the highest quality materials and the highest level of workmanship. Currently we need a four wheel drive vehicle to maneuver streets all over town and sidewalks and retaining walls are cracking within 12-24 months of installation. SAWS needs to be held accountable for the poor condition they leave streets and sidewalks in after they make their repairs. Uneven, cracked and lumpy streets and damaged sidewalks are almost always preceded by SAWS repair crews. Animal control should make routine patrols in the most stray infested zip codes. Once residents Observe animal control actually performing Animal control they might reign in their dogs and cats instead of letting them roam the streets. If not, they have to pay fee and citation to get their pet back.
- We need to hire more people to support at-risk youth. We need more services to give at-risk youth healthy activities to do rather than engage in criminal activity. We need more service providers to support youth on probation or parole. Regarding sidewalks, we need clean and cohesive sidewalk paths to allow all different types of people to safely walk from place to place.
- Have a quicker turnaround, wraparound services, and more support for families and or individuals dealing with hardships, homelessness, and crisis .
- More children's play areas and splash pads on the Northwest side of town. For kids in the medical center, there is a severe lack of children's playgrounds. There are NO city pools or splash pads in the northwest part of town.
- Pay attention to 311 calls and respond quickly!
- Pay more attention to the needs of your citizens. Quit responding with "we will look into it" and never respond back to the citizen!

- We have so many problems in our neighborhood. Lived here 51 years and so unhappy with this people. Think the street is there playground, dump junk on side walk, partying 24/7 on weekends. Loud music and talking.
- We need support the police and get rid of the homeless camps in our city.

Council District 5

- Accountability should be a priority. Enforce the codes and ordinances already there. Don't reward poor behavior.
- Actually moving on issues in a timely fashion.
- Add additional police officers, so that the people of San Antonio can be better served.
- Affordable housing for all. More programs for youth.
- Almost every block really needs sidewalks, not just to keep pedestrians safely off the streets but to provide smooth, even surfaces. I'm very lucky that I haven't had a need for many of the services listed above, but I appreciate that they are all available to those who do need them and hope that access is quick and simple when needed.
- Build more affordable housing.
- Check the animals more often and so something about it, make them neuter them or fix them
- Don't over regulate and let the market correct its self. Don't over regulate builders so it's affordable for them to build and sell for a reasonable amount. Some down payment assistance programs may be helpful.
- Encouraging to see older adult services are being supported. Especially evening hours at city senior centers. Please address the homeless encampment areas do not get out of hand in our city.
- Expand animal care services, end euthanasia when animal isn't ill or aggressive, healthy friendly animals should not be euthanized.
- Fill up all the vacant Saha housing units. Build more. Stop texting down stuff that won't be rebuilt. Stop condemning homes ppl live in. Stop raising our property taxes for no reason.
- Finish 281/1604.
- The areas that most detract from ""good living"" in SATX are the roads are in poor repair. This includes graffiti and homeless encampments and beggars at intersections. I would add in that while generally the police seem to be doing a good job, their efforts are often deemed worthless by exceedingly poor prosecution of criminals. They seem to be able to do almost anything, as often as they want, and they get out with little or no punishment ... Which emboldens them to greater crime.
- Focus on parts of the city that haven't seen improvements. Roads and lighting still need to be upgraded in parts of this city and are long overdue. Also working on solutions that help communities overcome stray animals or animals that are not properly kept by their owners. I

also believe the downtown area has gotten better with homelessness issues and encampments but more work is still needed in the area.

- Have people stop across the sidewalk.
- High density buildings for homes.
- Hire more animal control officers.
- Hire staff needed to effectively.
- Homeless camps are an eye for our community.
- I know that the streets are the most deadly, we desperately need good infrastructure. D9 has its fair share of road issues, as well. We have a rampant stray-dog problem and only one ACS officer. The homeless are EVERYWHERE, they need mental health services and to be off the streets - and certainly out of our residential neighborhoods. If downtown Austin is any example of things to come, this problem MUST be addressed. Police response times are up, but I still view police favorably, they need more officers - they might do their jobs better if they knew people were actually going to be prosecuted!!!
- Immediately fill in potholes that have gotten too big or deep, fill in potholes that are about to open up and come up with a system that helps fill them in as soon as possible.
- Keep homeless out of the neighborhoods. Streets and sidewalks are in poor and dangerous condition. Enforce code violations.
- Keep investors from buying up affordable housing that's displacing residents.
- Local areas with businesses do not maintain their property.
- Loose dogs are constantly roaming my neighborhood to the point where I don't feel safe, walking my own dog in my own neighborhood. Animals need to be humanely cared for, neutered, and kept from roaming the streets. All dogs should have a license so that their owner can be found and they also need to be chipped.
- Make ACS a no-kill shelter.
- More ACS officers -more spay and neuter-mandatory spay and neuter.
- More needs to be done to spayed & neutered the animals for those who can't afford it. The city should run a campaign to encourage people to get their dogs fixed so that we don't have so many unwanted dogs. Poor Dogs have to pay for the consequences of their responsibility owners.
- More police and enforcement. Put criminals in jail!!
- More police/investigation into property and vehicle theft. More police on the expressway to monitor road rage.
- Move more homeless outside San Antonio. Buy land down south to house them. Do your job to enforce codes.
- NEED MORE SPAY AND NEUTER !!! Focus on that. Mobile clinics BIG EVENTS MONTHLY !!!!! Free for all residents and not certain zip codes. Open up zip code grant schedules daily rather than once a month !!!
- Need speed limit posted and speed bumps. Stray dogs and cats.

- Need to check apartments in dividable.
- People walking and on bicycles are hit and killed by vehicles at rates that are frightening. There are very clear guidelines from national organizations about how to decrease and eliminate these deaths and injuries. The city needs to shift from centering cars in every discussion of transportation. Center the most vulnerable road users--walkers--and things will improve for all users.
- Police response time. We shouldn't have to wait as long for police to show up. More community policing. Have the officers get invoices in the neighborhoods again.
- Protected bike lanes, accessible side walks, multi sensory cross walks, lit trails and sidewalks
- Reducing homeless encampments, addressing blight properties, addressing safety and violent crime which isn't even on the list, dramatically increasing enforcement of animal code violations including spay/neuter laws and roaming pets to get a handle on major over-population, and stop focusing on so many social justice programs. The money is being wasted that has far more compelling and urgent needs.
- Sidewalks on South Flores, Cevallos and Nogalitos intersecting streets are uneven like hills and valleys. Very hard on seniors having to walk to bus stops. No crossing button at traffic light from Cevallos to Flores and then Nogalitos to take Via bus # 51 at stop 36277. Have to run and pray because cars speed is uncontrolled and unpredictable without a crossing button in that deadly corner where a burnt restaurant is in ruins. Seems like pedestrians and especially Seniors are not a priority to San Antonio City. Please! We pay taxes and vote. We gave our all while working. We need this unacceptable situation solved.
- Stop allowing \$250,000 homes in neighborhoods that are \$45,000 to \$65,000
- Stop wasting millions of tax dollars per year, for more than 3 years now, renovating the old Frost building to make fancy office space for the city, and take care of the homeless problem!
- Too many stray animals roaming around. Too many homeless roaming around the neighborhood. Neighborhood is walkable but sidewalks are narrow or non-existent. Sidewalk improvements would help walkability and increase traffic to shops and restaurants in the neighborhood.
- We need more Police on the streets.
- We need serious public transportation. Trams or buses with strictly dedicated bus lane. Car culture is killing us and the city budget. We need low tolerance for any loose dogs. It's dangerous and they are everywhere in my neighborhood, Highland Park. Owners need to face major fines or criminal charges. On a lighter note, library services could be expanded to lending all sorts of tools/equipment, or having seed libraries for vegetables and native plants.
- Whatever is currently being done is not working!
- Where are these prices going as well as property taxes? Realistic price for prime areas of city. Police services, more cops on the streets across the city.
- Address the roaming and stray dog public safety problem.
- Community awareness .

- Do not increase land value to help keep housing affordable. Especially when you publish the city plan for more affordable housing. Many felt slighted. Officers need better response time and to be held accountable for not handling situations with due care.
- Enforcement of animal laws. There are so many stray dogs or neighbors who let their dogs free roam. Our whole neighborhood is not walkable due to no or tiny sidewalks.
- Ensure that we have more staff to work animal care services. Nothing is ever really done when we call to complain about a situation involving loose animals in the street.
- For ACS it would be helpful to have mobile spay/neuter clinics at low cost (or free) that would service a neighborhood for multiple days. Elderly people have a hard time transporting pets or feral animals if they don't drive.
- Funding and man power.
- Help create more affordable housing and more jobs to lower homeless population and therefore helping 2 out of the 4 priorities the city needs to meet for the year 2024.
- Homeless population on the south side is just out of control. Code compliance needs to work on keeping the RV park off 37 and military to code and the wooded areas clear of camps. Services need to be provided to help them get back on their feet
- Nobody gets paid enough to not struggle to pay at least rent.
- We need more of both. City is growing and we don't seem to be adding more employees for these departments.

Council District 6

- Assist with down payment programs for not just the people with low income. The housing market is crazy high and it would have been helpful for me if this was a possibility but I am looking to move to Seguin because it is less expensive. Offer more opportunity for bulk trash pick up.
- Code enforcement does not exist in our area.
- Cops are useless until after something happens. My last accident took almost an hour for a unit to arrive. Also had one of my wife's guests hit the 911 dial on our phone. Had an officer show up 4 days later to check it out then demanded to see my wife to ensure her safety. Officer saying a day late and a dollar short. Fund the police for additional personnel if there is that much of a shortage.
- Feral cats are a major problem. There is a large homeless population coming down from Austin and turning the streets of San Antonio into a camp. Criminals are on the rise and the jail is not being funded enough.
- Fix pot holes and extremely bumpy streets.
- Fix the street of SA lots of pot hole in general streets.
- Fund Animal Care Services so that they can contract with mobile vets and other groups to offer free spay/neuter and low-cost vet care. Enact a city wide ban on backyard breeders, fine those

who let their dogs run, work towards a no-kill shelter (which is easier when the first two ideas are enacted). 311 calls should actually show up to look for roaming dogs. I've called FOUR times on the same two dogs who have been wandering this neighborhood for six months. Thankfully, they are not aggressive dogs. Each time I called, the request for pick up was cancelled. No one ever showed up. Why bother to take the calls if no one is going to actually come to look for the dogs? Other calls to 311 have had superior responses such as when I called to have a drainage ditch cleaned out to stop flooding. The work was timely and extremely effective. Our entire neighborhood appreciates no longer having the "pond" that appeared after every rain due to the clogged ditch.

- Get rid of the homeless.
- Help control dogs running loose on our streets.
- Hire more cops. Install sidewalks where needed for safety of our children!! Redo the "F" streets now!!
- Hiring of more police to patrol neighborhoods and traffic control. Somehow work with TXDOT to control encampments on freeways. Also more centralizing the homeless community for their help/outreach. (To be honest one cannot help those that do not want help.) Prayers for these people.
- I see many homeless on my commute to the westside, more than likely they do not have the money to rent.
- I'm fortunate to be in a stable place in my life. But I also feel like I'm one catastrophe away from homelessness. Housing prices and interest rates and inflation combined must make it very hard for many in our community to have adequate housing with enough money left over for food and bills. I am not a victim of domestic violence, than God, but I was a teacher for more than 20 years and I've seen the effects it has on children. I wish we could do more, as a community, to prevent it. Violence as a whole is a huge problem in our city and we must figure out ways to address it and prevent it. My last concern is knowing that our police force must be full and fully prepared and equipped to handle the various issues and challenges that arise. We must be ready to provide all of the training and resources that are needed in order to protect our citizens.
- Improve/add sidewalk access and safe passageway for pedestrians and cyclists
- In my district where I live the sidewalks are not accessible ADA compliant and the streets in my neighborhood need to be repaired
- In our area lots of vehicles with wind licenses plates and no insurance but cops are not giving them tickets.
- Increase funding to support the proper treatment and processing of stray dogs and other animals. Additional tree planting initiatives outside of parks (street trees and city beautification)
- Better public transit to encourage tourism and healthy lifestyles.
- Sidewalks are deplorable. Thankfully I'm not handicapped but the sidewalks throughout most of the city are beyond usable. Homelessness seems to be a huge issue throughout the south so it's

understandable it's an issue in San Antonio. Additional funding for homelessness programs or solutions to deal with the issue.

- Keep property taxes reasonable. Give senior citizens a bigger break.
- Let us know what projects are currently being worked on and which ones are next.
- Maintain and protect the parks. Differentiate between natural park area and areas to be developed for sports and other group activities. We have an aging population who suffer loneliness, health concerns, transportation, etc. They have made their contribution and should not be discarded.
- Make law enforcement obtain a degree in their field, make them accountable. Please let them have the same standards registered nurses have to keep / maintain their license.
- Managing stray dogs in neighborhoods. I have been chased by packs of dogs and bit by one. All dogs that have wandered the streets. Utilized 311sa and have a few calls to animal control and the issue seems to grow.
- More new affordable houses. Give people on street corners opportunities.
- No homeless camps. No loitering/ pan handling. Keep San Antonio clean from homeless people.
- Patrol Holbrook road for trash dumps.
- Pay the first responders!
- Place officers and/or services where people congregate (schools, neighborhoods, malls).
- Public toilets. Create housing. Quit spending!
- Roads need to be repaired or re-done all over the city. More should be done to help abandoned and stray animals. Youths need programs to keep them busy and get them ready for work/adult life. Recycling should be more available for apartment complexes and more incentivized for all residents.
- Sidewalks needed on southside.
- The greatest of them all is affordable housing. Nowadays, unless you're working 2 jobs at \$35,000 each, you can't afford anything that's decent. Also, there should be rent control. Rent goes up \$100 every time your lease is up! You start out paying \$695 for a 400sq ft apartment and in 2 yrs. You're paying almost \$900. What about single parents who can't afford that? And retired people? That's some BS going on there. Also, too many streets are messed up. Have you ever been around SAC? By the parking lot closest to Main St, there's almost a sink hole. If you don't know the area and go the speed limit, you're sure to cause damage to your car.
- There are an overwhelming amount of homeless encampments on southeast side of SA, multiple shopping cart and congregating in public areas.
- There's no such thing as affordable housing. Affordability is based on one's means, not a government hand out. Get a job.
- Transportation & Housing.
- We have a huge influx of homeless population in our city. Some cities have given tiny homes and job placement help to the homeless which many are vets.

- Senior centers for the northwest area.
- City leaders need to meet with their constituents at their respective precincts, not just during election time, but at least once a quarter.
- Hire and CORRECTLY TRAIN more officers and FIX the roads.
- Hold ACS accountable for picking up dogs that are loose and citing the owners for breaking the law. Taking action to take the dogs when there is evidence of the dogs continuing to be loose. Quick response times (currently response times are days but need to be in minutes). Hire more officers to increase the bite unit. Going with officers to reported incidents because that is when the dogs are loose. Enforce compliance with citations based on video evidence the same way traffic violations are enforced.
- Increase the police and fire budgets, and stop with the easy on crime nonsense. Better accountability for homeless and more shelters. Stop secretly releasing migrants into the city. Stop allowing builders to build expensive and overpriced apartments with the agreement that they offer low income. They seem to only need to offer less the 5 % as low income for tax breaks.
- Police do not enforce nuisances in the neighborhoods. Party's loud music and homeless problems.

Council District 7

- Address the homeless issues and provide affordable housing.
- Adequate funding and application.
- Adorable housings centrally located in mixed use buildings where businesses are at ground level and a mix of affordable units, market priced units and luxury units are all mix in one building! If you're a maid, a cook, or a janitor who works downtown you should be able to work downtown and walk to work! Stop wasting land with gated communities and build more high rise living situations with parking facilities underneath! And mostly a subway or elevated train system which goes hand in hand with affordable housing as this city of parking lots is soon to be the 6th largest city in the country not having a public transit is just embarrassing and disgusting! Via is a joke on the working class insert eye roll.
- All four of the mess services overlap and can improve together: Street lights, pedestrian safety, sidewalks and streets.
- Amend the charter to do away with short term rentals. You have people from out of state buying properties and not living in them while they go unlive in most of the year. Impose rent control measures to ensure people can save instead of being gouged by rent. Build properties and prevent large companies from selling them for 300K for a starter home.
- Better funding for the police.
- Building more affordable homes that are really affordable. Stop criminalizing homelessness and make proactive budget decisions that truly combats homelessness.

- Clear public awareness of programs for services. Clinics with affordable vet services. Act promptly when people and animals are endangered by vicious dogs. Remove animals immediately when abuse is detected!
- Do a better job of outreach services before the indigent. Make the Arts & culture dept a line item on the budget.
- Easier intake /pickup process of stray animals, seems like city services wants to avoid intake, understandably - but it's more important to get animals off the street first.
- Enforce better compliance for maintenance or residential properties. When the weeds are knee high for weeks and trash is left out for weeks or months it has a negative impact on property values and just simple pride folks take in their neighborhood and city. This is especially true of areas visible to the public. Secondly we need better sidewalks and pedestrian ways to separate people from motor vehicle traffic. Third, not specifically addressed is the safety of people using our linear parks. The use of any and all motorized vehicles should be strictly forbidden except to comply with ADA. There are electric bikes capable of speeds in excess of 60 mph. One wheel electrical boards that will hit 30mph. There is going to be serious injuries to pedestrians if this isn't stopped. Add a few more park police and vigorously enforce this type of prohibition.
- Enforce the existing laws better, especially when complaints are constant. Cite people who are violating code, and noise ordinances, instead of just telling them to turn it down or stop making a disturbance. Cite and follow up with dog complaints. If someone has a vicious dog, do more to make sure that dog cannot harm other animals or people off of their property.
- Enforce the laws on panhandling.
- Repair our sidewalks. It is not safe as I am forced to walk on the streets because the stroller is not able to drive on the sidewalks.
- Expand the Enhanced Library cards to all. Libraries. Enhance the current cards to better quality cards.
- Grass growing in the street. Streets need repair and we need more animal adoptions
- Hire a Police Chief who will also enforce Federal laws as well as state laws and not just county and city laws.
- Homeless are everywhere and begging on many street corners. State parks and licensing are becoming too expensive.
- Housing costs have skyrocketed along with the taxes on property.
- I hope this gets attention like today.
- If people are able to afford housing we must make sure that citizens already acquired talent and work skills of generating income is improved with financial services of self employment for the ability of affordable housing.
- Increase the budget to meet the growth of the county.
- Infrastructure.

- Investing in housing, transportation, and public services can reduce low level crime and homelessness.
- It's clear that providing affordable housing choices for single older adults, who are non-home owners, nor are we trying to provide a place for other family members. As an older adult, I would love to live in a complex with reasonable rent rates, in a decent area, without fear of poor accommodations and sorry maintenance services. Did I mention not wanting to live in fear of living in a location one step up from SKID ROW.
- Keep housing affordable and maintain a safe reliable way of meeting needs children in different communities. Having books, internet, computers, being able to print documents needed.
- Lower taxes for the elderly.
- Maybe you can ask TX dot expressway people if they can do something about that fallen tree. I'm thinking of asking the guys at fire station to help me.
- More cleanup. Too much trash. Loitering around businesses and bothering customers. Approaching women and children in parking lots.
- More enforcement of existing laws in ACS, Code Enforcement.
- More focus/funding on inner city neighborhoods. Projects done in a timely manner. I don't think I'm going to love to see dignity park finished at the rate it's going. Ridiculous.
- More funding for safety of pedestrians who are walking, running, or biking in the area. Find ways of traffic calming in neighborhoods.
- More lighting and street roaming police services.
- More officers dealing with all the issues that focus on the neighborhoods safety, looks, care etc.
- More police coverage.
- My needs are mostly met...I own my home so I'm mortgage free...but property taxes are nutsy.
- No one cares if you don't have kids like we don't, homeless send to Mexico, my housing is not affordable and you move in this trash and ruined our once nice neighborhood, we have to sleep with our rifles, and metro health is just a waste.
- #12 Police and #5 Fire and Em. Med. Service. Both benefit the ENTIRE city so that is a given— increase funding to better the services, more people doing a job that requires each to not just “show up to work” but to give 110% and then some; be mentally and emotionally tuned in, be a people person and communicate well, have the skill set to fulfill their duties, etc.
- Not the governments business except for those with disability. Laziness or 6 kids and no father isn't government's responsibility it's the communities responsibility.
- Resurface older streets that are in horrible condition. E.G. Eisenhower.
- Sidewalks need repair, need signs of 25 mph and bumpers and more lights on W Craig.
- Soaring property values and taxes are making housing nearly impossible for retired people. They need more property tax relief, especially since they use fewer services.
- Staging area for all lost animals and outreach for adoptions

- Stop "woke" spending. Fund the police and fire fighters. Stop releasing criminals to commit more crimes.
- Stop building fancy city offices, fix the roads. Not just in stone oak.
- Stop raising property values so landlords do not have to raise rent. Landlords have to pay maintenance, insurance, taxes, and more. That is why it is hard to find affordable housing.
- Streets.
- The city needs to do a lot more to make the urban landscape more accommodating for those outside of cars. Too few resources are allocated to public transit, pedestrian facilities, and micro mobility infrastructure.
- There are so many homeless camps set up in the wooded/brush areas near schools and business, not to mention on the side of the highway. These need to be cleared out along with the underpasses and build or open more shelters that provide services to help people get back on their feet. Provide HAND UP NOT HAND OUT.
- There are so many homeless people. They are everywhere. They have no way to meet their personal needs. They leave trash everywhere. They tell me it is against the law to be homeless yet they do not have resources to help themselves. Shelters are dirty and over crowded.
- Walkability and bikeability are terrible. More sidewalks, more protected bike lanes, more pedestrian/bike areas where cars are not allowed. It's a harrowing experience walking/biking in this city. Sidewalks will just end randomly, forcing me to walk along the side of a busy street. People constantly parking cars on the sidewalk. People not respecting the pedestrian right of way. Bike lanes will have drainage ditches or trash in them, forcing me to steer into the street or crash. Please please please focus on walkability and bikeability.
- We all deserve good quality and affordable housing because it's a human right to ensure most if not all own a house we feel safe and comfortable to live in.
- We need less zoning laws and restrictions and businesses should be easy to set up.
- We need more affordable housing- city-wide. Cost of housing, even renting, is more than the average working citizen can afford.
- We need more beds and mental health professionals on the streets. Train the police better in dealing with the mentally ill on the streets. Affordable housing and the homeless population go hand in hand. PLUS, the courts should not look down on people who are trying to seek help through counseling. It discourages people from getting better.
- We need to have affordable housing for people that make under 50K a year without so many restrictions. It seems that there are more programs for women than there is for men trying to sustain themselves and not have the need for more than 1 job just to make ends meet to have a comfortable place in an area that is not dangerous.
- When developers are beginning new projects a portion should be dedicated to low income buyers.

- Work to make affordable housing more abundant by attracting developers that provide affordable rental properties (apartments). Rent has skyrocketed, far ahead of inflation. Allocate more money to hire more police officers and hold police accountable for not enforcing violations such as the speeding epidemic on San Antonio's streets and freeways.
- Would like to see nuisance properties, i.e. Crack houses condemned and razed. Police services need a motorcycle corp. To slow down drivers and enforce handsfree electronics ordinance
- You can fix the roads that we pay for and stop wasting money on nonsense.
- Address the actual need/cause of the homeless. If they addicted, help them get clean; if they're mentally ill get them treatment, etc. Instead of enabling further bad decisions which result in homelessness.
- Help buying vs renting a home (loan incentives for homestead/ local buyers who don't currently own or have mortgage). More resources for certifications and trade schools to be accessible.
- The homeless problem in our city has gotten out of hand. Our city is looking run down with trash and homeless encampments. It is not fair to the taxpayers who deserve to have cleaner streets and highways. And we should not allow people to be destitute, miserable and homeless on our streets. It is not fair to both parties.

Council District 8

- Accurate representation for them in the budget.
- Adult services.
- Affordable homes and not apartments. More animal hospitals and incentives for veterinarians.
- Affordable housing.
- Animal care services is not being staffed and run appropriately based on the number of loose and stray animals. I work in home health and am often approached by dogs that don't belong to my families when working with low income households. Some of these dogs I have seen attack pedestrians or have come after me. It needs to be dealt with NOW.
- Build more sidewalks and build more shelters for people. Give incentives to small businesses to raise wages. We need more people with more money to spend. Consumers are the job creators.
- Clean up the homeless encampments throughout the city. This is critical for SA to remain top tourist destination and quality of life downtown. Need greater police presence throughout the city. Law and order needs to be a focus.
- Enforce stricter rules for landlords who neglect their rental properties and let their renters never do any up-keep.
- Full political, and financial Support without partisanship.
- Fully fund and support law enforcement. Stop the DA from letting criminals out to re-offend.
- Get rid of higher management and hire more boots on the ground.
- Hire more fire and police. Move financial resources towards these services.

- Hire more police. Our city is too short staffed leading to long response times.
- Homelessness is a big problem. Fearful when walking downtown and near worksite due to Homeless- mental health issues, substance abuse issues, break ins. Not to mention the trash and unsanitary conditions they leave behind. Need more law enforcement officers in all areas of town.
- Housing.
- I really don't know how it would be done.
- Increasing the number of police officers.
- Make property taxes manageable. I've only lived in my house 8 years. Taxes have increased by more than 1/3 since. This leads me to believe that in another 8 years I am not going to be able to afford to live here. My wage has surely not increased at that same rate. I bought an older home in an average neighborhood. Nothing new, nothing fancy.
- Mandatory spay and neuter laws; charge owners who neglect their dogs with serious fines/jail time; more kennels space- city has had explosive population growth but no increase in the number of kennels; allow off-campus adoption events: terminate director of ACS- leadership is failing- 77 dogs were euthanized this past week at ACS including a nursing mom and her 7 puppies; Sims refuses to allow an x-ray machine in the facility -dogs are getting limbs amputated and then euthanized. The live release rate is well under 90%. Wish all the tourists on the Riverwalk knew how poorly residents treat animals in this city.
- More affordable housing, not just 10-20 units per apartment complex. Also, please bring back the S.N.A.P. program for the zip codes in need. (Spay, Neuter & affordable medications for pets).
- More mental health and outreach programs for homeless.
- More security on downtown streets to keep us safe.
- My needs are met but I want to make sure it stays as such.
- My property taxes are \$10,000 and I make less than \$70,000 per year. Move? Most houses are well over \$300,000. There needs to be better housing choices for low income people and our service workers.
- Need more affordable housing for those struggling with high rents. The city needs to be more approachable and listen to needs of people
- On the street issue: The streets in downtown are terrible. Hurry and fix these streets.
- Please have police patrol and show presence in the community. They're doing good but need to be present!
- Positive programs.
- Public transportation.
- Put more money and appoint rational people to repair this broken city.
- Put some resources into catching and punishing drunk drivers. It's incredible that most of the few who are caught are let off with a gentle tap on the wrist. We have laws requiring owners to

confine pets to the owner's property or to keep the pet contained or on a leash. If more animal control officers are needed to enforce the laws, fund the new positions.

- Rent caps. The cost of rent is too high. No one can afford it alone. Not to mention the cost of child care for families is more than rent so only one parent can work and can't afford rent and are therefore homeless.
- Rent control so that rent never exceeds 1/3 of your income.
- Repair the streets and lighting on the streets.
- Send illegal's home- remove sanctuary city destinations.
- So many of our streets are falling apart or riddled with potholes. Not caring about infrastructure is a way of life in Texas, but it necessitates expensive car repairs and makes commuting in this city horrible. Widescale road renovation is needed. As far as homeless encampments, the northeast side has a lot of greenbelts that are getting overrun, making our neighborhoods unsafe and gross. I can't even go into my backyard without smelling the meth smoke and urine and/or getting harassed by people living the space behind the fence. Make these spaces inhospitable for long term camping. I've been out here for five years and the city has mowed the grass back there once, before the pandemic. Make our high property taxes worth something.
- Some areas along roadways behind people's houses are not being taken care of by the property owners. They should get the same warnings and fines people get for not taking care of the rest of the yard.
- Stop starting so many road projects and not completing others for years, prue rd has been incomplete as well as military.
- Stop wasting our taxes. Property taxes are driving us out of the city.
- Stray animals need to be picked up. Some houses are junky in the front. Not enough street lighting and no youth service.
- There are too many houses in the city not fit for human habitation, yet, nothing seems to be done. Most cars ignore pedestrian cross-walks and there is little enforcement.
- There is only one public swimming pool which has a water aerobics class. The class is always full. Water Exercise availability should be a priority by the City for Seniors.
- There needs to be way more availability for people to get pets or feral fixed for super cheap. We have all these programs to help families that keep having babies, but we have nothing per se for animals, at least not enough. And we have so many irresponsible people and people that can't afford to get the free kitten or a puppy fixed that they got off of social media. There are people willing to trap feral cats and get them fixed and return them to where they were trapped, but there are not enough places to take them and have the surgery and people get discouraged and then don't want to trap.
- They need to know who's trash can is whose.
- Throwing money at the homeless is doing nothing as you're not really solving the problem long term. Every idea I've heard is short term at best and not feasible for us with a homeless

population as out of control as we have it. I would really love for the city of San Antonio to start implementing things that are actually worked, Look globally at viable solutions.

- We need to alleviate traffic congestion. We need new and improved ways you get around the City. We need better cycling ways. We need as many as possible 4 way stops to be replaced with roundabouts. We need a good city clean up. We need neighborhoods not to be neglected.
- Would be nice to see average apartments built as everything seems to be "luxury" apartments. Safer crosswalks, speed reduction methods, narrowing of roadways in areas to slow traffic and lower speed limits in areas.
- Better properties with rent control. And more sidewalks to make city more walk or bike accessible for everyone.
- Street maintenance is slow when requests are put in the new bonds should ramp up process.
- Take care of those most in need.
- Too many guns on our streets, too many deteriorating apartment complexes becoming hubs of criminal activity, too many stray animals roaming our streets, local public transportation is a joke.

Council District 9

- ACS needs to be a no kill shelter. Affordable housing needs to be available to anyone who needs it.
- Affordable housing may keep more families off the street. More money for animal care services- programs for spay and neuter and officers.
- Better public transportation services and more grants towards schools.
- Bigger shelters for stray animals more police officers on the streets.
- Continue to support the rental assistance for individuals struggling to pay rent. It's a huge help for so many individuals who struggle in different communities through hardships. The other is mainly in regards to our public transportation system. Support Via busses in their routes to have a safe spot for residents to wait for the bus that is visible. Some stops doesn't even have side walks or even street lights. They play a huge role in our society.
- Develop clear and successful method to wrestle vacant properties, both historic and not from neglectful owners who refuse to follow city ordinances regarding property maintenance.
- Eliminate homeless camps everywhere. Eliminate street handouts at intersections.
- Find more places to house homeless. And provide steady medical support and job support.
- Fix the streets and keep homeless encampments cleared out.
- For those services to meet my needs is really to meet the needs of our entire community. There needs to be a huge presence of resources surrounding housing, food, and water. When your basic needs are met, the rest follows.
- Funding to programs related to the services.

- Further reduce homeowners taxes on elderly, with reduced income, so they can stay in their homes.
- Give the fire department a raise.
- Help me - I am 67yrs old and my house needs a foundation & roof.
- HIRE MORE POLICE TO ENFORCE TRAFFIC SAFETY AND INVESTIGATE HOME/PROPERTY CRIME.
- Hospitals need better safety procedures regarding the elderly. Our roommate was abused while under hospital care- Methodist Hosp.
- Housing /rent prices have gone through the roof.
- Housing for the homeless and low-income people of all ages.
- I am a senior citizen and I find it difficult to find affordable housing in decent area. Too much violence around.
- I work two job just to pay my rent and my basic needs. I hope my rent doesn't increase or I'll be living on the street. I think the income base for service should be update since we have inflation. Barely can afford food basic food. Do don't qualify for food stamps .
- Implement deadlines and plans in order to prevent roadwork from taking literal years. There are streets since before I was born (1997) that are still undergoing roadwork
- Increase police crime prevention.
- Increase police force so all areas can be patrolled on a regular basis. Previously low crime areas are now being targeted and sill have little police protection.
- Keep maintaining parks.
- Lets see.... SAFD could prioritize patient safety over what's for lunch, SAPD could respond to shooting calls sooner than 2 hours, animal control could pick up strays that have been caught instead of saying it's no longer a stray and they only come out if it's a stray, Codes Compliance/building inspectors could inspect buildings for safety and not just sit in their truck and pass houses that clearly don't meet city or state building codes, The streets are like a roller coaster (literally), sidewalks should be brushed, not smooth, allowing residents to slip and fall. For SAPD, SAFD, animal control, they don't need money until they can demonstrate a basic competence in their jobs and use the tools they have. If the city employees don't use what they have, they clearly don't need more.
- Lower prices and insist on decent yearly cost of living raises?
- Make affordable housing.
- Make housing affordable.
- Make sure there are affordable houses for rent and help the stray animals get fixed and taken care of without having to go the euthanized way.
- Monitor people who are in charged of these programs.
- More frequent garbage services for apartment communities. More comprehensive older adult services in the home.
- More frequent police patrol.

- More multi family zoning.
- More needs to be done for the homeless. Their encampments pose a health hazard to those living in the encampments as well as being a danger to the neighborhoods near them. Mental health and drug use seem to be a huge problem for those living in the encampments. Allowing begging on larger intersections put these individuals at risk. Why is this allowed?
- More patrols and shorter response times. Older services that are more accessible and not hidden away.
- More police with better training. Better enforcement of existing law.
- More rent control. More temporary or permanent housing options for houseless people"
- Neighborhood needs to be kept better such as sidewalks, walkways and lighting. Police presence so one could walk safely to the grocery stores.
- Nuisance properties are breeding grounds for crime and homelessness. Tear them down quicker. Too many cars on residential streets these cause accidents because it impairs visibility.
- Prosecute crimes for Gods sake.
- San Antonio and surrounding areas have a serious lack of recycling resources. We need to do better to ensure that homeowners that take the time to separate there a recycling or not doing it in vain.
- San Antonio is dangerous. I moved from Austin to be safer and I moved to Austin 2.0.
- Side walks along Broadway need repair.
- Stop spending money unnecessarily on bs. Do not follow California's lead.
- Stop trying to cut their budget. All the defund police rhetoric is insanity
- Streets are constantly in need of maintenance, repairs and replacement. They are taking extremely long to be finished. These prolonged delays impact everyone. By delaying any street need it affects the homes, businesses, visitors and tourists all negatively. Fast, quality, timely long lasting repairs and replacements of streets need to me made everywhere. The impact of police needs attention as well. We need patrols on every major intersection. A round robin through the zones by patrols will be helpful in showing a police presence. Police need to be dedicated to violence and crime. We don't need them to go mediate disagreements between neighbors. Employ mediators for that who can go and deescalate situations, report and document neighbor disputes and similar instances that an officer is not needed at.
- Streets are getting done that don't need it and those that need it don't get done. Affordable housing not just for section 8ers but for those that work and don't qualify for section 8 but don't make enough to afford the high housing prices. Dogs loose and charging us in our own driveway but when call animal services told can't do anything if they don't see the dog. Police don't do anything about anything. Called for some shingles taken off our front porch had video but yet told they couldn't do anything. Called for our daughter being stalked and they didn't want to do anything till my husband asked to speak to a lieutenant. Friend getting assaulted in his own

home by his nonresident stepson yet the police said there was nothing to do. Libraries open hours when most people at work or in school.

- Streets need improvement through out city as is street lighting. Residencial street speed signs need to be posted clearly and enforced.
- The city needs to stop catering to and subsidizing developers so much and put the resources where they can more directly help low income families to find decent affordable housing.
- The City of San Antonio is to interested in Austin's policies. We are not Austin. Our lovely City is being destroyed by crime. Higher pay for Law Enforcement. More officers to protect this City. Need more Fireman and emts. Pay police more to keep officers. Why is the city being beat in pay?
- The homeless population on the east side near dignowity hill is a continued safety issue. We can't walk in the area with our kids out of safety concerns.
- The huge amount of un- housed families living in tents is disgraceful for such a rich -thriving community.
- They deserve more funding and resources than they are currently allotted. For Parks and Rec, particularly the Recreation side of things needs more attention. Also, that department needs to do what it can to hold on to excellent employees.
- We need more police and vigorous prosecution of all criminals.
- Where I reside properties have Overgrown Grass. Better Lighting. They said I had to contact the State? It's Dangerous , Dark, fallen trees graffiti, dogs & cats running freely. All City Services Take Forever?!!!! None of the Owners of these Properties EVER' JUST COME CUT THE GRASS?!! You have to call 311. Get city managers out here to see this mess? My Neighbor has 7 cats. It's a Health Hazard cats Everywhere.
- More police and emergency services to keep this enormous population safe, particularly for the young children and elderly.

Council District 10

- ACS should have funds and personnel to take care of the massive cat and dog breeding population, both on the streets, and directly caused by people.
- Actual make the city safe to walk in, safe from cars, safe to bike in. A 15 minute city would be ideal. Check out strong towns on YouTube for more info.
- Actually look at the services provided. As a fire chief in another community, fire and Ems services are not being met. Fire service employees do not meet the expectations of the people they serve. No accountability of the employees and no leadership. Hands down, liability for the city.
- Address the homeless (I am not sure how to do this.) I know some families are in permanent housing now, perhaps it can be expanded.

- Adequate funding to offer more working class citizens affordable housing. A home is the building block to a community. I am a native San Antonian & what I see is a surplus of new apartments which will look good from the outside but what is really happening in the inside!
- All The services need attention to keep up with demand all over the city.
- Animal calls, there are too many lost animals.
- Animal Care Services is too small to adequately service a city the size of San Antonio. Our homeless and begging population is becoming intrusive as more people face eviction from skyrocketing living expenses and ridiculous property tax rates. Lower the cost of housing - everyone has to go into risky debt to just live in a small house. Or they live paycheck to paycheck in an apartment that is overpriced.
- Animal Care services MUST be improved! Obviously by hiring more personnel and maybe by having ACS sub-hubs where concentration of trouble areas could receive special focus.....Too many people are struck by vehicles on the roadway. Maybe putting a fence in the middle of the road would make people walk to areas are safe for crossing (i.e., cross walks)
- Better resources for the unhoused.
- Better selection process of police officers. Complete sidewalks and bridges in my neighborhood
- City and county law enforcement forces need to enforce the laws of the state of Texas! The crimes that effect people seem to be the lowest priority. The nightly news speaks regularly about the theft of catalytic converters. The catalytic converters were stolen off my truck and the responding officers seemed to be put out to respond to the call.
- Continue to BUILD police and fire services.
- Cut police budget spending and distribute some of that wealth to other programs. I think we need a separate emergency response team for mental health crises and a lot of the things in Prop A have been shown to Work and be effective and cost us taxpayers less.
- Downtown traffic control.
- Fix all the poor streets that are worn and cracked. Address the homeless situation.
- Fix the roads.
- Funding, jobs, and education are seemingly never enough. Housing Vouchers don't matter much if you lack credit and employment history to get a nice place to live in a safe neighborhood with decent schools and shopping centers.
- Hire police to do patrol.
- Hold responsible parties responsible for all items under their supervision.
- Homelessness is a huge problem in this city all Over - this population needs more services, housing, medical and mental services to remove them from our streets - it's not ok to watch people piss on streets, lay on sidewalks and gutters harass tourists, pedestrians, families - defecate in corners, trash up Our cities. Create areas where they can camp away from downtown with areas to shower and bathrooms - create more regulations policies and laws to address solicitation, loitering, littering, camping, in downtown areas and other areas. Give them

jobs to help clean up Our city instead, trash pickup, litter control, dumping cleanup- I love this city but am tired of all the homeless destroying our city, our communities and neighborhoods- I can't even go to my moms house on the west side because traveling down city streets there are homeless people, doing drugs, prostituting, wearing no clothes, pissing- I have to have my kids close their eyes while we drive in that area... nuisance properties and code violations and massive litter, dumping and trash issues are another issue - how can you advertise San Antonio as a jewel when it's covered in trash, vide violations, dump sites, nuisance properties.

- Household income should automatically include minimum 4 members at 150,000 to receive assistance. Money to fund should come from excessive rent/mortgage revenues.
- I am a single mom of one whose mortgage is a little over half her take home pay. I am employed full time and I'm also a graduate student. I work hard to provide what I can. Our child support payments are small and generally sporadic. I do my best to be a good human and to be present so that I can teach my kid to be a good human. There has to be something that can be done so that some considerations can be made for people like me who need just a little bit of help so that I'm not living paycheck to paycheck. I feel like property taxes are a big reason for this.
- The house next door to me has been vacant for 20+ years. It attracts vagrants and delinquents. Because of proximity, my home has previously been targeted for break-ins. Is there a program or department I can report this to?
- Improve police services. No more "catch and cite".
- Increase the walkability of the city with increased protected sidewalks and protected bike lanes within the metro area.
- Create better forms of public transit like light rail or trams to help give residents more transit options.
- Changing zoning laws to allow for mixed use development projects that allow for businesses and residential living spaces to coexist would help increase the need for protected walking areas.
- Keep recruiting more police officers and domestic violence counselors.
- Keep working on Affordable Housing!
- Many streets have NO SIDEWALKS and it's dangerous to walk in the street!
- Many roads are in disrepair and in many areas of town, the street capacity has not kept pace with development. I would like to see more walkable neighborhoods, with better sidewalks and lighting.
- There is a enormous feral cat problem in this city and not very many accessible and affordable services for addressing it. Many citizens are dealing with a cat problem that they didn't create. TNR is touted as the solution, but many citizens are not physically or financially capable or their schedules do not permit them to take on what can be a gargantuan task.
- More counselors are needed for older adult services.

- More police and fire/ Ems units. Way under staffed for a city as fast growing as ours. They are not supported. Homeless encampments Are on every corner and harassing cars esp. On far west side.
- More police presence on or near schools of high crime areas.
- More police, more pro-active efforts to reduce moving violations and keep drivers from getting distracted, aggressive code enforcement to beautify neighborhoods, develop agency to patrol streets to discover priority areas for street quality improvements.
- More street repairs. Triple the amount of animal control officers, so they would respond to calls about dangerous, abused, and neglected animals. Tough and enforce laws pertaining to dangerous, abused, and neglected animals.
- New receptacles, more staff and housing, more police presence, repair sidewalks, too many dark places. Need budget and dedicated staff for youth services.
- Our streets are awful. Occasionally the streets are paved but streets that did not need it as desperately as others.
- Property taxes are out of control, leading to increased homelessness and homeless encampments in regular neighborhoods and local parks. There is essentially no affordable housing in San Antonio, and working families are suffering.
- Reach out to citizens.
- Reduce property taxes and focus on street repairs (pot holes).
- Rent is out of control. From last year, rent rose up to \$300.00 or more in different districts. Seems like real estate companies took advantage of covid and inflation to escalate their pocket money profits, not for company growth or expansion. Need to get a handle on housing cost! Not everyone is making lots of money here.
- Revamp code compliance & animal care. Enforce the laws currently on the books. 311 is a waste if not used properly
- School zone speed enforcement, fixing pot holes and cracks, increase lighting in neighborhoods, better traffic light coordination to prevent/reduce jams.
- Senior services.
- Senior transportation door to door? Citywide such as grocery stores, pharmacy, activities etc. In some cases the nearest bus stop still requires a walk.
- Street repair not just patching the same holes over and Streets need to be repaved not patched.
- Support existing/local small businesses with programs. Healthy business =jobs=taxes=safe communities=better standard of living.
- The amount of feral cats and packs of dogs is too high!
- The animal care services needs to be restructured the city of San Antonio is failing the animals.
- We need more gun laws to protect our children, especially those in schools. We have to start somewhere to address this problem.
- Women's healthcare important to me.

- The council needs to stop thinking of the stray/aggressive animal problem as an animal problem. It's a human problem, one of ignorance, apathy, and sometimes just cruelty. This is a public health and safety issue, as well as a quality of life issue. More resources need to be put into responding to animal related calls, especially those of an aggressive dog nature, and acting on those calls. Institute a mandatory spay/neuter policy, and fund more no/low cost spay/neuter clinics in the areas where it's most needed. Institute a program of fines for abandoning dogs/cats, and for letting dogs run free, and publicize the heck out of it. Most rescue groups are at the end of their ropes, both financially and emotionally, and many of them may shut down. If that happens, it will go from being "bad" to being a true crisis in short order.
- The police are everywhere and it's annoying. Cut their budget so they learn how to be more efficient like the rest of us.
- The streets are awful. I popped a tire coming out of my apartments from a pothole that I've called in three times.
- There are not enough police officers In San Antonio.
- 2000 officers at any one time for nearly 2 million people?! I understand smaller cities also have forces, but not all 2,000 officers are working at one time.
- We need city housing for more people as well as raising what is considered "limited income." Inflation is insane. People cannot reasonably afford upwards of 1k rent. We just can't.
- We need more emergency services in our city! There is no excuse for not having an ambulance on the north west side! There is a major shortage of ambulances and police! A 20 minute response time for an ambulance because of a shortage of units means my family member is dead!
- We need more of the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone protected and preserved as parks, we need rent control, and the Appraisal District is appraising property values far too high!
- Add a necessary stop sign at the intersection of Curry Heights and Abbot Heights, and ensure there are sufficient number of street lights on Curry Heights.
- Assistance for the poorer areas - help in rehabilitation or remodeling programs - expansion.
- Lower property taxes.
- Sidewalk maintenance, streetlights in the right place, enforce the law, on domestic violence, Teardown nuisance properties.
- Speaking with members of the community on instead of giving hand out, people actually working for things they want/ need.
- That they actually give them a set time frame to get the work done on the streets and that they don't do a crappy job. Actually tear it all up and redo the streets instead of just patchwork and making the situation worse and wasting money patching over and over. Helping our veterans to get into housing and off the streets and making more programs available for them as some have no help or access to computers or phones. They deserve to be helped above anyone else.
- Utilities assist for seniors.

Section 3

Question 4

Q4. Do you have any additional suggestions for the FY2024 budget?

Summary of Responses:

The additional suggestions for the City's FY2024 budget are summarized into the following key areas:

Communication and Engagement:

- Utilize inventive and new ways to engage with the community and provide information on important city projects, upcoming elections, and government programs.
- Increase awareness of available assistance programs and resources through improved communication channels.
- Internally, increase communication between public works service providers and other communications activities in the City to ensure proper use of resources.
- Involve the City Council in decisions to allocate funds to underserved districts.
- Educate residents and communicate more on infrastructure needs within the City.

Accountability and Efficiency:

- Increase funding for Animal Care Services (ACS) but with a higher level of accountability, including demonstrating results such as responding to 311 calls and spaying/neutering numbers.
- Improve efficient allocation of funds by reviewing and eliminating unnecessary expenses.
- Take accountability for high taxes and poor conditions throughout the City.
- Conduct internal audits to ensure the reduction of unnecessary spending and focusing on critical needs rather than special interests.
- Audit current spending levels in every department to identify waste and inefficiency.
- Ensure police officers respond to calls efficiently by reviewing current practices.

Addressing Community Concerns:

- Prioritize infrastructure maintenance, including fixing potholes, roads, and sidewalks.
- Focus on public safety, including addressing crime, supporting police and fire departments, reducing homelessness (panhandling/encampments), reducing youth gang activity, and crack down on domestic violence, child abuse and animal cruelty.
- Allocate resources to beautify the city, such as maintaining parks, improving green spaces, and investing in flowers, trees, and maintenance.
- Maintain and repair existing infrastructure and clean up existing lots and problem areas within the City.

Financial Priorities and Resource Allocation:

- Ensure transparency and accountability in the budget by publicly identifying supervisors and their responsibilities and holding open reviews.
- Prioritize spending on essential services, such as police, fire, utilities, and education.

- Consider reducing spending on luxury projects, special interest groups, art projects, and non-essential programs.
- Allocate funds for senior assistance, home repairs, mental health support, and services for youth and the disabled community.
- Invest in vocational training, education, and rehabilitation for felons to reduce recidivism.
- Complete ongoing projects before starting new ones.

Transportation and Infrastructure:

- Focus on improving transportation infrastructure, including developing a light rail system, maintaining roads, expanding bike lanes, and improving walkability.
- Increase street lighting and address concerns about roadway maintenance, alleyways, and pedestrian safety.
- Improvements in public transportation can help reduce other pressure points like traffic congestion while at the same time promoting environmental sustainability and providing better connectivity within the City.

Equitable Services and Accessibility:

- Ensure equal distribution of city services across all areas, regardless of tax contributions.
- Provide affordable housing options, prioritize support for the disabled community, and expand after-school care programs.
- Address the needs of low-income residents by reducing property taxes, providing financial assistance, and offering discounts on utilities and city services.
- Address the homelessness issue by providing shelters, assistance, and support services while ensuring safety and preventing encampments.
- Invest in senior housing and additional services aimed at seniors including affordable housing rates.

Public Engagement and Feedback:

- Encourage community involvement and feedback through town hall meetings, increased transparency, and surveys.
- Prioritize the needs and feedback of residents when making budget decisions.

Below is a list of the verbatim responses by Council district.

Full Verbatim Responses:

Council District 1

- Actual affordable housing and support for houseless, not sweeps and shelters with strict rules.
- Add at least 50 police officers for the city to expand better response time.
- Add more police position so we can see more police presence in our neighborhoods to prevent the rise of crime.

- Affordable housing may prevent families and seniors from being homeless due to high rents.
- Allocate money for light rail.
- Animal shelters, shots for animals accessible, spay and neuter free.
- Be human. Change those near falling light post in the westside. Get those streets fixed...
- Because citizens are so irresponsible. I think, all animals (females) should be on birth control.
- Big focus on mental health and senior services. Reduce property tax.
- Domestic violence and child abuse are rampant in San Antonio. Children need to be taught about their emotions and feelings, learn coping skills, anger management techniques, and the dangers of alcohol & drugs early in life so the cycle of abuse and neglect is broken.
- Eliminate house taxes.
- Find ways to keep the homeless from sleeping/living in drainage ditches keeping families safe from drug addicts and the like.
- Fix the streets.
- Flooding.
- Fully fund animal care services and adequate housing measures.
- Funds for after school care.
- Gang graffiti cleanup, alley cleanup, businesses mowing trimming in front of their business, train track cleanup.
- Give more funding to the World heritage department for more full time staff.
- Help with property taxes. I keep hearing they are lowered, but I don't see it.
- If only the city was in charge of giving teachers pay raises!
- In order to be able to keep some of the original residents, we need to lower property taxes and lower other home costs. If you don't care about the original residents then don't do anything about it.
- Increase funding for housing, staff, resources for animal care services.
- Increase the amount of funds for first responders.
- Make San Pedro park classy. I heard that SeaWorld "gifted" the city with their statues of Texas legends. They could look great in San Pedro park
- Mental health is not being addressed. Safety concerns with growing homeless and migrant population. Over crowded residential streets. Move housing opportunities to 1604 where growth is.
- Mental health should be a priority. Sapd should be given more money for continued education and mental health check ins.
- More cameras to fight crime and money for police and teachers.
- More Ems ambulances.
- More low cost and affordability spay and neuter clinics
- More money into reducing global warming and into ways to keep us alive as the earth changes.

- Affordable housing and public services are a must.
- More monies to save the lives of homeless pets
- More police presence in neighborhoods where crime is high and patrol areas where there are senior citizens. Established neighborhoods where seniors should not be afraid of taking walks or sitting outside on their property.
- Night patrols thru north and other streets.
- Nutrition and health equity that goes beyond emergency feeding and the food bank.
- Pay close attention to the management of code enforcement and animal care.
- Pet codes are not well enforced. The no-kill policy should not take precedence over getting dangerous dogs off the streets.
- Police need to work with ACS and start giving citations for roadside sales of animals. This is a city ordinance and police when called say its an ACS issue. If police could cite these individuals it would help the city be more efficient with tax dollars.
- Prioritized services and weed out the bottom 5. Place that money elsewhere.
- Put sidewalks so kids can ride their bikes and we elderly can take a little walk instead of walking in dangerous streets.
- Quit spending on non city necessities.
- Raise taxes.
- Road repairs... capitol in the beacon hill neighborhood is like driving off road. Please fix this?
- San Antonio isn't safe. Need to enforce the laws and rules. We need to hold people accountable. Why does San Antonio shortness with SAPD? We need more officers and better benefits than anyone in the area to keep them. I'm sharing this with the news. San Antonio is a dangerous place and political members are using political agenda to gain votes. This is destroying our SA.
- San Antonio police, San Antonio airport and San Antonio park police should have equal pay and benefits. Cut the cost of there health insurance. We love our police officers. Treat them with top quality.
- The city needs a budget that incorporates affordable housing and homeless prevention and services including expanding mental health services for all segments of the population. If one cannot meet their basic needs of survival nothing can be accomplished and our population will not only suffer but will not be productive or able to live healthy and fulfilling lives that could benefit the entire city.
- There should be a rent control program in San Antonio for affordable housing. Not opportunity homes that puts you on a 3 year wait list.
- Up grade Kenwood park, basketball court in the rear in need of many repairs and replacements.
- We need to think about how we treat the most marginalized among us and judge our success as a people on that.
- Yes, bicyclists needs safer biking lanes, protected biking lanes, because San Antonians don't know how to drive. The greenways for biking the trails that they have built for park and rec is the

best thing that San Antonio has ever done via park and recreation. Absolutely continue that and link everything up across the city, all around the city and all through the city please continue that. It was a godsend during the pandemic, and they absolutely get used every single day so thank you for that.

- Make houses more affordable for the average person increase minimum wage to a reasonable \$12
- Recreational sports would be great
- What does the city manager gets that exorbitant amount of money? Then what does the mayor do?
- Why can't the city of San Antonio be San Antonio and stop looking at Austin for outreach or failing programs and policies. Why can't the city do the right thing and make common sense policies that affect San Antonians. We are watching a dangerous and uncontrollable crime rate raise. Why is SAPD unable to keep good officers? We should have the highest paid law enforcement in Texas to keep officers. Our officers are leaving to small cities for higher pay. That is unacceptable. Now I hearing your making the park rangers sue the city. I'm going to ask for a open records request and take it to the news we need to do better pay those officers. Do the right thing.

Council District 2

- All head honchos need to get out of their Cousy office and check things around.
- Allocate funds to poorer districts have the community decide how to use in their respective districts. Get the council members involved.
- Better service truck drivers servicing residential houses
- Bullet train from downtown to Austin to Dallas. Reduce traffic congestion.
- Care for our city's homeless and mental health population.
- Clean up the homeless encampment.
- Complete projects before starting new ones. Make sure police are doing something other than just sitting in their cars. If a house in our neighborhood catches fire it burns to the ground. There is no infrastructure in LA Heights.
- Continue to monitor the homeless. Brooks Parks needs to be policed at late night. Cars making donuts and also people shooting guns late at night. Gates need to be locked.
- Educate us. Make more surveys like this. Make info about our infrastructure more accessible to us.
- Harsher punishment for domestic disputes (e.g. child abuse). Harsher punishments for animal cruelty!
- I would like to see less money thrown at the homeless issue and the budget reflect the commitment of our city to public safety strengthened.
- Infrastructure.

- Invest in youth programs.
- Keeping women's health services in the forefront with the horrific effects of the laws the state is enacting.
- Make sure the Police are supported 100%.
- More street lights.
- More affordable housing. Homeless help. Streets need repaving. I have lived here 40 yrs. and they have never paved our street.
- More funding for complete streets (underground utilities, trees, lighting, and sidewalk widening).
- More investment in environmental jobs or non profits supporting humanities and the environment. We need to house people, have green spaces, feed people, and have somewhere nice for our children to grow up. Investing in these things instead of false protection such as police and military would be a wise choice. Those institutions have enough money.
- More transit routes and frequency. More rail transit.
- More via bus benches.
- Move homeless encampments and support services to industrial area away from neighborhoods but bring support services to them there. Catch/neuter/release by the city and not put all responsibility on neighbors. 311app could identify cat colonies and ACS would set up traps to TNR.
- Move to convert downtown and the Broadway north corridor to reduces car and pedestrian friendly status---some sort of easy to use mass transit taking people easily from a parking point to downtown with out having to drive--look at Dallas--we could park at a light rail station and board a train easily to downtown and later go the other way back to the station- the sa botanical gardens and Breckenridge park are great urban gems--build on them
- Need a solution for all homeless, take out the street panhandlers, it makes drivers nervous when they walk between lanes & move homeless people out of corners of street, empty bldgs., & highway empty areas! Too many in danger of getting hurt, freezing etc.!
- Need help with cps customer assistance programs. I don't think citizens are /were a made of help programs.
- Need to look at programs were paying millions into. There is no reason to have 6 different funds going into those programs if it's not working. Stop trying to be Austin. We are San Antonio. We don't want California policies. We want policies that benefit the safety and future of San Antonio.
- No I think with our mayor he is doing a Great job ??
- No more abatement s for Corporations I am tired of supporting large corporations which is basically socialism for large corporations. They need to pay their fair share.
- Our police, fire & Ems- garbage collection, and streets all need improvement.
- Place a high importance on projects that directly impact the well being of others. Priority to

vulnerable populations at risk first. I noticed an upcoming teen event the city is hosting, I think that it's a great idea for the community to establish safe places for children and families to grow and learn together at all ages of development.

- Please fix potholes, cemeteries, homelessness, sidewalks.
- Police presence in downtown areas so tourist feel safe walking all parts.
- Prepare for controlling influx of illegal immigrants.
- Provide safe crosswalks on Roosevelt Ave across the library and across from Las Palmas Restaurant
- Repair or replacement of the street asphalt never happened on my street after I was told it would be done within a year of repaving the other blocks in my neighborhood. That was almost three years ago.
- Reduce spending by 1% for every department budget. Audit current spending levels in every department to identify waste and inefficiency to achieve the 1% spending reduction.
- should give more to the civilians who need the help mainly with families, or are in need of medical help like medication also, more on fixing the lights and crosswalks.
- Some kind of campaign to enforce basic driving etiquette. Things like stopping at stop signs, not blocking crosswalks, not parking on sidewalks, blinkers , lights, etc.
- Some pet trash their homes and yards and ruin our neighborhood.
- stop letting greedy bastards take the money and line their pockets with it.
- Stop using Budget for Pet projects people of San Antonio need better streets and roadways. Some roadways are the same as the day the were layer down. Get busy doing the right thing.
- Support low income house owners to the best of their needs, especially single parents.
- Tax the wealthy and corporations moving here stop giving them incentives.
- The city is falling apart I, no order. Complete chaos. Enforcement of immigration is needed. We are over crowded in the inner city too many cars on residential streets. Racing in residential streets.
- To make sure that police officers respond to calls efficiently. We are petrified mostly every other night of the gun shooting that is heard in our neighborhood.
- Trim trees along major corridors. Improve swimming pool services. Vacant housing should be taxed more.
- We need property tax relief for home owners!
- We need way more fairness on property taxes especially for elderly retirees on fixed incomes struggling to survive the current out of control economy!
- Yes lets get it together better here. spay and neuter dogs and cats with the city's help and free transport if you can. this city is getting worse we just moved here.
- Find a way to find random gunshots in the medical center and stop them. In addition, prosecute the porch pirates and other thieves. That would mean a rise in the police budget
- More for public transport at, less wasteful spending

Council District 3

- A dedicated graffiti team that removes graffiti when seen. On 410, between 10 and 151, is continuous graffiti along highway and nothing is done about it.
- Better cycling infrastructure.
- Budget should focus on existing infrastructure and repairs. Our streetlights are out, pot holes get bigger everyday, and something needs to be done about the existing properties that are overgrown and full of trash. Stop expanding the city out— clean up the existing lots and areas we already have.
- Citizens should always come first in all needs and then what's leftover can go wherever.
- Cut the city managers and mayors pay, use the money for something useful to the city and not art.
- Decrease police funding.
- District three has a lot of streets that need repair or are unimproved and need sidewalks.
- Do not cut funding for the San Antonio Police Department. Increase funding for needed equipment to keep our police force safe and honest - prevent police brutality by weeding out "bad apples" early on.
- Don't let people scam city money do research on these businesses and make sure they are honest. Don't California our Texas.
- Eliminate taxpayer funded illegal immigrant processing and support. Eliminate any city funds used to support illegals. Eliminate homeless encampment on public properties. Eliminate city NGO support. Focus on families. Reduce the woke alphabet soup. No city tax funds for minor and adult transitions for transgenders. Reduce the amount of city and state tax monies tied up in court.
- Fix streets one at a time rather than all at once. It's still impossible to drive down Broadway after how many years? And let's not forget the mess at Austin Highway/Ira Lee/Salado Creek. Ira Lee has been closed to through traffic for four years now.
- Fix the roads ! And consider long lasting concrete instead of short lived, cheap asphalt. Improve communication between PW & other entities.
- Fix streets. Clean up the homeless problem.
- For social services, focus on programs that provide a hand up not a handout. Too many programs maintain people at poverty level.
- Get tough on homeless.
- High speed rail. Other public transportation than buses.
- If you make the streets safe for pedestrians....all modes are safer and the economy thrives.
- Increase the number of Police officers.
- Instead of raising the energy cost looking at cutting the outrageous bonuses be paid at CPS and SAWS.

- Litter clean up from San Antonio river downstream.
- Make ACS pick up dogs like in the old days and make them proactive rather than reactive.
- Our streets in the Fair, Hackberry are need better drainage. Every time it rains our streets look like rivers.
- Put more money into day care facilities for families in need.
- Quit issuing permits for apartments and new neighborhoods until infrastructure - especially roads - are in place. Traffic in far west side is a disgrace.
- Quit wasting my money on the LGB crap.
- Something must be done about all of the folks who live on the streets. What is the answer?
- Spend more on streets.
- Stop all funding to special groups, only fund those organizations that are a benefit to everyone.
- There needs to be more consistency when starting a job. The street just before mine was totally redone and new side walks were installed. Then they packed up and left the neighborhood! I have lived in my home over 40 yrs. and have never had my street totally redone. I also think side walks are great and would love them on my block!
- To help people pay bills instead of giving bonuses to the high ranking people running the city
- We really need a better system for ACS, the process is a joke.
- Finish linking San Antonio's amazing hike/bike trails so they go all the way around the city.
- Force people to maintain their property, remove junk from yards and please do something about the homeless, or people panhandling. It's really out of control and needs to end. I shouldn't have to walk around or step over these people just to get into a gas station.
- Lower taxes you all go up every year that's crazy.
- Quit catering to fringe groups. Pot holes are always an issue get them fixed where they don't come back. Clean up downtown for tourist \$\$\$. We go downtown with out of state guests and everything seems so dirty.
- San Antonio needs to grow in a smart manner. Try to complete the widening of I 281 soon, which would cut down on mobility and traffic problems as well as on I 10 West and I 35 North. Improve and expand VIA to serve more areas.
- Stimulus and property owner checks. Payable to head of house hold
- Stop the city government from keeping San Antonio a sanctuary city. Stop freely giving people welfare, food stamps and housing to people just because they refuse to work.

Council District 4

- Airport noise due to helicopter and small aircraft.
- Balance your budget, and stop spending on frivolous things like drapes for the mayor. Put our citizens before illegal aliens. Take care of our vets. Stop killing dogs and cats.
- Better infrastructure during development. Many new buildings are going to place an increased burden on traffic, and no protective measures are being taken to account for increased flow.

- Better train cops and audit the jail. Offer recovery to addicts rather than criminalizing.
- Bringing down property taxes, while San Antonio being one of the lowest income cities in Texas, Bexar county is the 2nd highest for property tax in the state.
- Clean off the graffiti and trash on roads.
- Clean up homeless camps more routinely, not wait until there are numerous complaints.
- Construct a military style barracks to house the homeless at an affordable rate and put a veterans in charge of it.
- Council needs to regularly go meet ppl in their districts. Some of them would not take that risk.
- Decrease our property taxes to more manageable levels. Increase budget for areas most people benefit from, roads, lighting, parks.
- Domestic violence is a big problem. Anger management and road rage and general rage are off shoots of this problem and the repercussions of the bigger problems of unemployment, poverty, addiction and mental health. I don't know where to begin to solve this but I know if there are VERY SEVERE penalties and repercussions, now that would be a deterrent!
- Double the number of patrol officers in the police department and have them in high theft areas like malls, shopping centers, and restaurant areas.
- Enforce restrictions of sales of animals. Provide more options to spay/neuter dogs/cats for all within city limits. Offer better solutions to fix the overpopulation of stray cats.
- Focus less on cops and the new cop toys and more about taking care of our community so folks can thrive.
- Give schools more money and pay teachers more. Increase pay for government workers.
- Increase police presence like bicycle patrols
- Job placement for the homeless
- Look at overall help, not just based on income and/or age. Don't just listen, see also. More outreach.
- Lower taxes, more code enforcement and animal control.
- Measure redundancy, retire, or fire underperforming employees. Reduce expenses.
- Meet the budget with the money the city already has, without raising property taxes.
- More and better supervision on, Executive, administrative and management of housing programs!
- More support for youth programs and veterans program.
- Prevention of crime and violence in all parts of the city. Gun control.
- Public transportation!
- See if there is anything that can be done about people that ate parking in the streets, half the time they block side walks.
- Shorter intervals at traffic lights and stop paying for those expensive traffic monitor cams. They clearly don't work. Also, bids, contracts, timelines, and costs for street and highway projects

should be transparent and easily accessible by the public.

- Stop spending city money on education. We pay taxes to school district and college district for that.
- Stop spending so much. All unused taxes should be returned to the citizens. Property taxes are garbage.
- Stop the waste and unnecessary spending.
- The homeless and drug use is creeping into older neighbor hoods and the youth have no respect for other folks properties. They don't care and are not punished.
- To provide accessible and cheaper parking in the downtown area, and create more events at the downtown to increase revenue and job opportunities for our citizens.
- We need a larger presence of patrol cars on San Antonio roadways, cars are driven too fast by very aggressive drivers leading to many road rage incidents.
- Who certified driving instructors, might want to rattle that cage. Horrible driving starts with the teachers. Oh yea how is education not on this list. Right, everything is bigger in Texas except the belief in education.
- Yes, relocate Haven for Hope to the far south side of our city limits. It is choking off any potential growth to the west side of downtown. The other side is booming, and Haven is costing us money and losing millions of potential tax revenue from growth.
- Code enforcement is needed like years before to keep properties clean and cars not park in yard or blocking side walk. Getting permits for adding more rooms to houses.
- Increase in mental health support/services for youth transitioning into adult care. Housing stability- too much of a long waitlist for Housing here in San Antonio when there is so many builds. Support with those not meeting income guidelines but are still struggling to make ends meat for their family.
- Safety in schools.
- TAX Relief for Retired seniors on fixed incomes. Most of my retired friend sand associates feel that the City and County are taxing us out of our homes. Our property taxes are way out of control! Why do we have to pay school taxes when we do not have any children or grand children in any school system?

Council District 5

- Add additional police officers.
- Better maintenance of trees near utility like power and water lines.
- City has so much potential. Overall look and feel of the neighborhood near the downtown area is rough. I'd like to see more effort and focus on beautifying the neighborhood so residents can feel proud and visitors can appreciate the city a lot more.
- Clean up the city. It looks trashy a long the highways and streets. People are nasty throwing trash out the window. Clean up vacant lots. Where are the owners? What happened to No littering in

Texas?

- Continue supporting older adult programs and our ever growing infrastructure traffic's and streets.
- Defund the police, fund outreach and social services instead.
- Fix the streets and highway's.
- Fix the streets not just in the better neighborhood. They just put a little pavement in the pot holes and then our cars get ruined. Make the people clean their yards and if not, fine them.
- Focus on contracting reputable street repair contractors.
- Higher salaries for city employees, not including executives.
- Hire more police to control the crime. It is getting bad. Enforce the laws, prosecute minor laws so that criminals know that our city stands for law and order to make our city safer.
- Incentives to homeowners for rain water harvesting.
- It is not the money, per se. It is how the money is deployed and utilized that will make a difference. SATX is, quite frankly, a dirty city. Trash and graffiti along all the highways and roads littered with homeless camps.
- Make ACS a no-kill shelter.
- Mental health (all ages) needs significant improvement.
- More funding for police services. No funding for homeless who do not want to work
- Partner with other states to help us with our overpopulation of dogs, and enforce existing code, which requires dogs to be neutered.
- People drive fast down my street. Police need to be seen more in the area. People firing guns in the night.
- Please always remember the need to support the arts. Some in the community are so worried about money that they make it more important than human need, so we must be able to trust city leaders never to do that.
- Please consider us seniors living poorly with no car. Seniors accessible transportation and bus stop facilities need your attention. Police Officers in more frequent patrols available.
- Please continue and/or create a system of audits to ensure tax payer money is being allocated to where it is assigned to go.
- Please, I implore you, to help with our homeless encampments. When the City does not keep up with their access roads of overgrown grass, it then enables the homeless to harbor themselves and for illegal activity.
- Please, public transportation that we can actually use.
- Police accountability. It seems as though the detective work is a joke and that they just collect a paycheck.
- Prominent security lighting and cameras in crime Hot Spots!
- Domestic violence is a serious issue that affects individuals and families globally. It is a pattern of abusive behavior and coercive control that can take many forms, including physical, emotional,

sexual, and financial abuse. The causes of domestic violence are complex and multifaceted, but some of the main factors that contribute to it include: 1. Historical and cultural norms: In many societies, there is a long-standing history of patriarchal norms that place men in positions of power over women. This can contribute to the belief that men have the right to control their partners and use violence to maintain that control. 2. Power and control: Domestic violence is often about one person exerting power and control over another. This can manifest in various ways, including physical violence, emotional manipulation, and financial abuse. 3. Substance abuse: Substance abuse, particularly alcohol and drugs, can increase the likelihood of domestic violence. This is because substance abuse can exacerbate underlying mental health issues and lead to impulsive and aggressive behavior. 4. Mental health issues: Domestic violence can be linked to mental health issues such as depression, anxiety, and personality disorders. These conditions can contribute to feelings of anger, jealousy, and possessiveness, which may lead to abusive behavior. 5. Childhood experiences: Individuals who have experienced or witnessed domestic violence during childhood are more likely to perpetrate violence as adults. This is because they may have learned that violence is an acceptable way to resolve conflicts. 6. Social and economic factors: Poverty, unemployment, and financial stress can increase the risk of domestic violence. These factors can contribute to feelings of frustration, hopelessness, and powerlessness, which may lead to abusive behavior.

- Public transportation development.
- Public transportation needs to be in the 15 min per service, not 30 min unless proven more effective.
- PUNISH PEOPLE WITH CITATIONS. Put them in jail. Start making it illegal for people to own animals who aren't being a good animal owner.
- Quit over taxing us! Stop spending! Your citizens are hurting financially and you won't quit spending our money!
- Spend an appropriate amount on police so our city does not turn into Houston or Austin. Come down hard now so that crime does not come here.
- Stop giving money away to outside agencies and programs.
- Stop pouring money into police and fire. Both services do an excellent job of serving the city, but they do not need to be a higher percentage of the budget than they currently are. We can't run a city on just those two services. People who have access to a wide range of municipal services--housing, parks, libraries, health services--are less likely to need the police.
- Stop raising property taxes.
- The police act like bullies with a gun. Please raise the education requirement so we get a more intelligent force.
- The streets need more water drainage.
- This city needs to put more money into conducting municipal elections than it puts into DEI. We don't need to further equity, we need for the citizens of San Antonio to feel like our elections are

fairly administrated.

- We need to be spending money on climate change - we need to be holding big businesses accountable for their emissions.
- Yes. Cut the FY2024 budget by at least 25% overall.
- Cut Police Funding, more Assistance with social services in downtown/south side.
- Ease up on the “pet projects” that we don’t help the citizens of SA. Let’s spend that money on the residents and infrastructure.
- Help with single parents bills. More street lights too many women and kids getting snatched. Maybe free safety defense class.
- Investing in our Youths and Older Adults gives the opportunity to not have other investments needed if done correctly. If we invest and continue to highly invest in our youths, then other outcomes later would be different.
- Put in more sidewalks!

Council District 6

- Add bigger speed bumps on Cliff Valley Dr. This street getting very busy and with Knowlton Elementary and Zachary Middle School near by you get both car and foot traffic on this street. Also the streets that feed into Cliff Valley need 4 way stop signs to slow traffic down.
- Consider more bike paths? It’s an expensive project but it could really help decrease traffic if they are accessible to areas with businesses and residential areas. Also help with San Antonio’s obesity issue.. hopefully.
- Drive into areas and you will see what needs to be done, streets are bad, no sidewalk in some areas. Taxes are being collected every year- use this for repairs.
- Get rid of the illegal immigrants at the CPSB location.
- Help the homeless build homeless shelters help them find work so they can also be productive members of society. Help them with medications for those in need of medicine. Some may even be Veterans they are the ones needing more help.
- Help to get faster service for Housing.
- Increase the police budget and get rid of the feral cat population.
- It's sad when cops are taking thieves in and they are being released the next day which make people dislike cops but it's the DA who releases them. It's a slap in the hands.
- Lower school taxes.
- Make health care affordable for people who can't pay medical insurance. And feed people!
- Make public officials accountable for serving the lobbyists and not the citizens it represents.
- Mental health services increased.
- More bike lanes and safety provisions for bikers. This is a healthy and environmentally friendly way for people to get around, so it should be encouraged. The biggest reason people don’t bike is fear of getting hit by a car or truck.

- Please get the homeless off of the abandoned Chinese restaurant on Broadway near 410. And get them medical help and shelter.
- Please increase police support and presence to be proportional for proper safety on Southside.
- Please try to reach out to the most vulnerable, esp. those who have mental health issues
- Prioritize lives in budget.
- Provide more services and information to us and less punishment (incarceration, probation fees) esp. for those not able to pay those charges, since not of the money charged is help to them.
- Reduce it and quit raising property values every year!!!
- Reduce the homelessness budget and fix our streets and hire more police!!!
- Spend money on services to prevent homelessness.
- Stop wasting our money on frivolous ventures like changing street names for nothing but virtue signaling. You stuff us bad enough in property taxes but stop rubbing salt in the wound with ridiculous projects and executive bonuses.
- Most of SA does not care about this. You pander to a tiny minority who have little to no value added.
- Tax the super wealthy people and give some of that money to smaller, less advantaged school districts in the city.
- Transparency is key. Cut any fat and focus on the most pressing needs of our community. Schools used to be the hub of smaller communities within our city to provide resources and support for families but in the current climate they just aren't able to offer as much or to keep up with the needs of our citizens. Libraries could help with programs and resources, as could some of the larger businesses. It's important to encourage communities within the city community to ensure that those citizens who are in need have access to resources and to people they feel comfortable with to confide their troubles. Engagement and connections are hugely important in making people feel they belong.
- We need more disc golf courses at city parks. It is less invasive then sports fields and economical to play and maintain.
- We need to get the homeless people off our streets. It's affecting businesses, and it looks terrible.
- We need to slow the growth of our budget. The city needs to prioritize life saving services and get away from non-critical functions to get costs low for tax payers.
- More police officers.
- Fix the streets and hire and train more officers.
- Please find a way to lower property taxes. This IA always a subject, but all I saw this year was a huge increase.
- We need to get the homeless off the streets. We need to enforce immigration laws.

Council District 7

- Cut council pay.
- Do NOT fund any woke projects. It's a complete waste of taxpayer money that can be used for other worthy projects.
- Do not just patch the streets and have to fix the same hole two weeks later. It is messing up my tires. Fix things right the first time.
- Do something about all these thieves not all of the crimes being committed are homeless people but common thugs or drug addicts looking to supply their next fix.
- Domestic violence is bad...women & their children need more safe places to escape to...more information and educational opportunities to support themselves and their children after they escape.
- Empty properties, over grown, and neglected properties are a eyesore and a safety problem. Give a citation and then bill the registered owner for the clean up.
- Find a way to make automotive technician's salary increase, they are essential workers who have been forgotten.
- Fire the property tax assessors for this year, they are ridiculously high which is the biggest barrier to the "affordable housing" that you want to address....
- Fix the potholes with technology tar!
- Focus more on the availability and access to community health and wellness and drug effects education utilizing Local TV, Radio and social media. Improvement of children and adults reading readiness empowerment for a more active in community involvement and voice through Citizens Civic Duties!
- Hire more police.
- Homeless encampments at intersections needs to be eliminated. It is a safety hazard to be driving and have people approaching your car.
- I would love to see the greenway trail system dramatically expanded to reach more areas of city. Would also be amazing to have a proper bus rapid transit System in the city with dedicated lanes, signal priority, and high frequency service.
- If you want the best and brightest to move to San Antonio you have to give them places that they can enjoy and want to go to other than malls and sea parks . The major companies CEO's wives and children don't want to move to a place that has nothing but malls and sea world.
- Increase tax buffers for the elderly, increase support toward tourism.
- Integrating Atypical services.
- Invest in research for better roads that actually last (Romans did it!) Community outreach
- Just hoping the budget really helps the underdogs that are doing all the work that go unnoticed. I work for a non profit organization and it's really crazy to me how underpaid most jobs are that are actually doing the work to keep our communities clean, safe and friendly.

- Keep it human. Defund police and force them to hire counselors.
- Keep our police force strong and equipped.
- Keep the city informed. If the city utilizes companies can send out “blast emails” or FB notifications why can’t the city? Results or agendas of council mtgs. would be great!
- Lower the property taxes so more people can afford to purchase a home instead of renting.
- Metro health.
- Metro Health Services are extremely hard to acquire. We need more accessibility and more funding to combat the mental health crisis this city faces .
- More accountability for police officers and better use of their time. (Wasting time sitting at the park for hours, instead of patrolling neighborhoods.)
- MORE ART FUNDING for artist grants, public art and quality art and music venues that draw crowds. People and businesses who can help our economic growth don't want to come to a boring city. We also need some better quality journalism in this town pumping up the good! MORE FUNDING FOR EDUCATIONAL organizations to help bring up the economics of our population. FIND HELP FOR ALL OF THESE HOMELESS FOLKS!
- More internal audit on projects to prevent fraud, theft, and abuse of tax payers money.
- More investment in public transportation.
- More police presents, not just traffic stops for cash grab but rather community support.
- More supervised youth programs. Fine parents when underage children are in the streets late at night.
- Pay telecommunications more.
- Please continue park beautification. We love our parks & trails.
- Police patrolmen seem to only take written reports. Those reports require too much time sitting in an idling car. That is wasteful. If the call is only going to result a written report, which they often refuse to write, require that report to be on line using a smart phone and use those officers to prevent crime.
- Reduce taxes on the southside. South San Antonio is around \$6k in taxes where there condition of the area is poor. How is that right? It's not! Create a unit to prevent encampments from growing. Push the homeless outside the city limits. Have police officers make onsite contacts with homeless to prevent panhandling. Have police officers make frequent contact with people sitting under bridges at main intersections that are clearly using drugs (seen with my own eyes people shooting up and smoking crack pipes at Zarzamora and I35 South).
- Refurbish empty buildings to accommodate Senior Citizens ONLY at an affordable rate comparable to the Social Security benefit we receive.
- Spend more on the police department... #Don'tSanFranciscoMySanAntionio
- Stop paying the cops who keep abusing their jobs and then getting them back because y'all are too scared to stand up to that government-sanctioned gang that is the police Union.
- Stop robbing us.

- Stop woke projects and the stupid green agenda.
- Streets, lights, police, parks, programs for youth. Keep it basic, and fund it well.
- Walkability is huge to any city, especially big ones!
- We need less zoning laws and restrictions and businesses should be easier to set up. We should pay the Meyer and counsel less, and focus on making downtown profitable by making it easier to shop and set up businesses downtown. More parking spaces with less parking restrictions. This will insure that downtown can become profitable and thus enriching the city, we should also work on cleaning up the east and west side of town and give pay outs and less taxes to those that fix up and beautify their homes in these communities thus making people want to improve their homes and making the city look better for tourism.
- Who was the bozo in charge that declined the high speed rail from S.A. to Austin what an idiot! Cars are an act of selfishness that add to the heating up of this city as you also have to make a treeless parking lot to park them made of asphalt which in turn heats up the city! Don't allow one more free standing business to be built with either parking garage underneath it or above it! No more parking lots and connect existing ones make this city flow instead of impeding it's inhabitants a confusing spaghetti mess of streets and never ending highways and implement a grid.
- Yes close the border and make Texas the worst place for these degenerates to want to come to and quit making people with no kids pay school taxes. Like it's such a great talent to spread your legs. Why should we have to pay for it!
- Cut "public safety " too much is going to police and fire. Stop paying for ins for police family. Take care of the citizens.
- Invest in public education locally. Our city can be innovative and not be solely dependent on the state for public education needs.
- Stop spending money on "Sanctuary City" items. We didn't get a choice on that, King Ron just declared it. Parts of the city are over run by illegal aliens and it's creating an unsafe environment.
- Street maintenance.
- The city should create a stronger litter taskforce to keep the city cleaner.

Council District 8

- A balanced budget. Spending no more than is available.
- Affordable housing is a bad joke. Developers get huge tax incentives to build properties where only a fraction of the units might be classed as affordable. Does anyone follow up on these supposedly affordable units to ensure they are both available and occupied by appropriate tenants? There is a degree of risk in all business undertakings. Developers expect to make a profit, and ought to do due diligence to be successful. Expecting taxpayers to subsidize their projects by exempting them from real property taxes for years is ludicrous.

- Allow more citizen input before approving projects. Streets, code enforcement and animal protection are not addressed as strongly as needed. Listen to the people and their concerns.
- Allow senior citizens programs that they can volunteer and apply hours to reduce property taxes, which are becoming unaffordable and out of control for fixed income.
- Be open minded and patience with each other when making decisions.
- Clean up homeless encampments on highways etc., and relocate them to shelters.
- Clean up the city. It's been trashy every year. There's more graffiti, trash all around, fading paint, side roads are all messed up, homeless everywhere.
- Code enforcement.
- Conscious allocation of needs towards the community vs. supplying to gratify superficial contracts
- Deal with homeless issue. More law enforcement.
- Do something with the homeless people. Our city is looking like LA.
- Don't waste money on things we don't really need right now.
- Don't waste taxpayer dollars!
- Education & schooling
- Enforce our laws. Prosecute criminals. Drastically reduce our inflated property taxes!
- Fire the person who checks on the recycle bins. I have neighbors who overload them and place stuff that should not be in there and they dint stop because they don't get cited. I bet a lot of money was spent on a special Jeep when you could have piggy backed on postal service vehicles if you had to have a new one. Also place magnetic signs on them so them can be more easily sold.
- Focus more on community programs and you eventually won't need so many resources for the police and other law enforcement. Treat the things that can lead to crime early.
- Give lower income schools more money for renovations. Give all schools more money for teachers.
- Less haven for the hopeless and more haven for the tip of the spear. The land bridge was a huge waste of resources and the money would have served the community better by fixing the roads for vehicular traffic. Less money for animals and more for the tax payers.
- Make sure that the Police Department has the funding for more officers and more Crime Scene Investigators. Also allocate money to make sure they have state of the art equipment. Make sur that the Fire Department is funded to hire more Firefighters. Please ensure that they have the best equipment possible. Make it easier for Pedestrians to cross major streets. Fix the roads in downtown.
- Make the city more walkable.
- More arts programs, and more concerts and movies in the parks and in the city itself.
- More help for disabled families.
- More services, discounts for seniors on fixed income.

- Please advocate for more public transit, including high speed rail between Texas' major cities. It is long overdue.
- Please invest more in our parks in the area.
- Please make sure the kids are reading in schools. They're only as bright as the light WE pour into them. Things have been dark lately, nobody else is tired?
- Please take care of cars speed.
- Please work on the greenways and the parks! For a city this big, the connection between parks and pathways is lacking! Large paths for people to walk on or bike on is a great thing to have and the biggest thing I miss from home!
- Providing for reliable, and affordable, power.
- Redirect some of the millions of dollars designated for public art to Animal Care Services.
- Redistribution of a percentage of the police budget to the services listed under question 2.
- Reduce SAPD's budget by half and use that money for more useful things, like assistance for our unhoused neighbors and public transportation.
- Require law enforcement to obtain a degree in their field. Hold them to a higher standard. Hold them to the standards the Texas board of Nursing holds nurses.
- Resolve the parking issues downtown and the north side of downtown. Pay to park is getting completely unreasonable. I was stuck paying \$30 in parking just to dine downtown in March. We have committed to being a car-centric city, so reasonable parking is a must to keep our local businesses going. We need more libraries and the old ones need completely revamped and expanded. Parts of town have no library at all. The state of the asphalt of streets in lower income neighborhoods is abysmal. We need repaving in the west and southwest badly.
- Roundabouts and public art please! But not just downtown or by the river or by the missions but City wide.
- San Antonio should focus on cleaning up homeless camps and prioritize public safety.
- Speed bumps by schools.
- Streets really need attention in neighborhoods.
- The police are over funded and have too many benefits. My friend was robbed (3 x's) and the police would not even call her. They claim budget tightening but their union spent \$2mm fighting prop A. They need to do their job and be there for small business owners that are victims of crimes.
- To make easier ways to bring lost pets and owners together and really become a no kill system.
- We should be able to pay online in ONE transaction our SAWs and CPS bills so we have to only ONE service charge, not two, to use or credit card.
- Yes, cut budget, remove all pay bonuses and that would well fund most of the repairs needed. Fire city manager since city council is making the decisions now and get rid of the asst city manager.
- Expanded music and art at parks and recreation events and venues.

- Full transparency.
- Maintain infrastructure.
- Make elderly and animal care a priority.
- My suggestion to the city is better public transportation with quicker times .. maybe dedicate lanes specifically for buses or other forms of transit. More Resources for Young Adults 18-21.

Council District 9

- Additional after school care. District programs are full to capacity, leaving no affordable options for working parents.
- All Policemen and Women to include SAFD should have free health insurance not politicians.
- Allow home grown cannabis.
- Blame the people working for the council rep.
- Build a Light rail, There needs to be a rail that mirrors all the highways. and having busses go between the highways. It is a simple hub and spoke mass transit.
- City cutting and keeping green spaces cut and spraying for mosquitoes along residential areas of green spaces.
- Concentrate on city areas that are most in need help for human, and housing services.
- Cut spending in areas that are not primary services (police, fire, utilities).
- Cut the police budget.
- Cut/reduce special interest budget items and treat all demographic groups the same. The only way to have unity is to quit making every little group a "special" group.
- Do NOT raise property taxes. In fact, reduce the amount take from FY23.
- Economical and accessible downtown parking. Expansion of Greenway paths for safe access. MORE shade trees! And preservation of existing trees!
- Ensuring that financial aid is still continued for residents for rental assistance & housing assistance especially with the way the economy is. Do more to assist the residents of San Antonio and even Bexar county to participate in free/low cost spay and neuter service for their pets and vaccines. More coverage is allowed in certain areas and residents have to look for other companies. coverage with garbage as routes get changed or no Streets are another. There are several streets that are damaged and pot holes are a concern. I appreciate the highways but when having to take alternative routes there is many broken up streets, no side walks (for bus routes) or lights. The other thing for pedestrians too who take the bus. A lot of stops are not well lite up and buses take a long time to arrive. Making it hard for individuals to get the bus and be missed. The via is a huge part of our culture as I believe our public transportation is a major concern. Many individuals need it to go to work, doctor appointment, schools and etc. Thank you for your time & commitment to ensuring the citizen's are heard.
- Finish road, construction projects. Address the growing homeless issue stopped the over development of our city leave more green spaces for wildlife fund our police to stop the rise of

criminal activity.

- Fix San Antonio.
- Fix the city streets and alleyways before adding more territory to the city. Growth for growth's sake is a self-inflicted wound.
- Get more feedback! Make this survey mandatory for the residents of the city so they can have input in the budget. Give an incentive for doing the survey.
- Give the fire department a raise.
- I would love to see the final results of this survey. It's be great to see the community only votes along with the committee only votes, and then votes collected together. That way people can know if things are getting prioritized as they voted.
- I'm a clinical psychologist. There is a mental health crisis in the city and in the whole country. I would be able to expand my clinic and offer more to the community with a small business loan.
- Improve street signal timing.
- Keep budget within means. Do not spend more than the revenue you collect.
- LEAVE THE ALAMO ALONE! WE DON'T WANT YOUR REIMAGINED PLAN! WHAT Y'ALL ARE DOING IS CRIMINAL. SHAME ON YOU!
- Less "woke" spending.
- Less budget towards police and businesses and more money towards schools and homelessness.
- Look into make a sport complex like ash pavilion in Kyle Texas.
- Lower our taxes and fees.
- Lower property taxes on homes Cleaner city beautify entire city not just downtown Programs for home repairs and remodeling More Free recreation for Kids to stay off streets Help homeowners with programs to help trim trees and bushes More bulky pickup homeowners trim trees and bushes
- More housing repair projects and first homeowner assistance for the young
- More Performing Arts funding and attention are needed! We are a major city and we should be a cultural hub.
- More spay and neuter, for pets. Finding solutions to euthanasia of healthy animals at Animal Care Services. They have a history of killing chipped pets before their owners can claim. Only three days for the animals to live, in their care.
- More speed bumps around schools on all streets around schools. Plus police presence during school release. Too many speeders.
- Neighborhoods and affordable housing using EXISTING building stock. Find a way to do this.
- Our suggestions aren't recognized because those in charge have the upper hand on all City programs and projects.
- Pay city workers more but make sure they do their job not slack off from management on down.
- Please repaint the lane division stripes on streets. Many are so faded that lanes are extremely difficult to differentiate, especially at night.

- Please use money based on need.
- Potholes all over our streets. Grass needs to be cut along express and also trees trimmed
- Provide better protection for school against soft target possibilities. Law enforcement (city and County) should assist School districts patrolling properties.
- Reduce police funding.
- Sidewalks and street lighting, police presence in neighborhoods.
- Start cutting fat. Start with city council. City council should not be a fulltime job. That's why you have a city manager and mayor. This city is a dumpster fire inside of a forest fire. Why does this trash pit need 19 school systems? Why can the city not just have 1 or 1 for the county? Neat little way to separate the haves from the have nots. Keep the poor people poor and the rich people rich. School districts have pools that residents pay for in taxes, but residents can't use them. Can't even pay to use them. defund the schools, if they don't want to let the taxpayers use the facilities. I'm not talking about during school time or during school sport use. I'm talking evenings, weekends, summers.
- Stop giving money to special projects like k9s for warriors, Texas BioMed and other groups where city council members have themselves, family members or best friends as CEO or On the board and focus all of the money on streets and drainage and expanded police force.
- Street sweeping vehicles used to regularly clean King William streets. Please bring them back.
- The recent onslaught of rain has made street flooding ridiculously obvious.
- Try to help people with financial issues with the inflation.
- We need discounts on our sewer and electric, trash and city services. Give San Antonio residents a break in one way or another with all the costs of living going up it's a struggle day to day just to survive.
- You need to enforce smaller laws. Too many people living in one property. Too many cars per house.
- ZERO tolerance for homeless encampments, FIX THE ROADS so we don't ruin our cars!!! KILL the speed mountains every 300 feet in "HOA communities."
- Services should be equal for every part of our city, not just areas that pay higher taxes,

Council District 10

- A fleet of build your own Ice Cream Sundae food trucks that are owned and operated by the City. They show up and people gather around and while the folks are waiting in line, to buy something, you give out info on: important city projects, upcoming elections, how the city government has programs to make your life better, what your elected officials can do to help.
- A higher budget for ACS, but with a higher level of accountability as well. They must show actions taken (responding to 311 calls for aggressive/loose/threatening animals) and be able to demonstrate results (spay/neuter numbers, etc.).
- Address pay / rent ratio.

- Address the homeless issue.
- Assistance and resources for immigrants.
- Create awareness for assistance or programs that target areas of concern. I'm not sure what that looks like, but I'm not always aware of what's out there and the city website can feel like an endless maze sometimes.
- Do more to promote activities in the parks or libraries?
- Don't spend any more money on legal services for illegal immigrants. Do more for vector control to stop the spread of mosquitoes.
- ELIMINATE ALL DEI. STOP funding sanctuary city programs. STOP funding programs, organizations, and offices supporting violations of federal law: illegal immigrant residency inside the US. ENFORCE ALL federal, state, and local laws.
- Fix the pot holes Fix infrastructure (water and sewer lines) Fix crime. That is all.
- City seems to try to replace church functions. Taxes are crazy hi. Stop trying to do things you have no business being in.
- Focus on infrastructure first before parks. Police and fire are priorities. Citizens of San Antonio are pushing the boundaries of the law and getting away with more and more small infractions and that is leading to more crime and a deterioration of neighborhoods.
- Focus on the improvement of areas where homes are in not great shape. Provide incentives for homes to be cleaned up and neighborhoods looking like the community cares!
- Get rid of the homeless population. Send them to Haven for hope or move them on. That population seems to be growing by the day and they also seem to be becoming more violent to each other which has a tendency to spill into the innocent bystander population.
- Gyms should be like libraries, open and available to city residents. Support for mental health. Bike Lanes and rental Ebike stations.
- I am quite disappointed that the city has a surplus of money and looks for new ways to spend that money rather than using that money to repair infrastructure. In many parts of this city the roads are more like a third world country than those of a thriving metropolis in the USA.
- I'd like to see street maintenance become a priority. Streets that are in neighborhoods that are 30-40 years old need to be redone, not just patched.
- Illegal migrants are causing money problems in our city. They are causing accidents and our auto insurance has increased greatly for all citizens and hurts senior citizens.
- Invest in public safety.
- Just fix pot holes and help the stray animals.
- Keep up the good work on developing more parks and green spaces.
- More "Town Halls" with city leaders, police and EMS/Fire response would be nice. Along with announcing them early enough to get participation.
- More effort should be on roadway maintenance.
- More lighting in Lee Park.

- Our city council needs a major change
- Our judges need to recommend more treatment for substance abuse cases rather than jail. We need our leaders to step up and identify problems affecting our communities and provide a solution!
- Pay school teachers more and ensure schools are safe for students (protection against mass shooters).
- Place more street lights in the alley areas.
- Please use all city services equally all around to meet demand.
- Poor funding for police and street repair.
- Priority should be safety.
- Program to help community groups become a nonprofit organization.
- Providing more services for youth when school is not in session.
- Publicly identify all supervisors and their responsibilities. Hold quarterly open reviews of all areas of the city budgets. Even though all budgets are not based on ROI use that assumption as a base.
- Purchase remaining undeveloped land for parks before everything gets developed! And San Antonio is quickly becoming unaffordable for working class people - do whatever it takes to bring the cost of housing down!
- Reduce spending by prioritizing services that work and eliminating programs that fail to deliver.
- San Antonio lacks appropriate bike lanes and pedestrian-friendly sidewalks. This must be solved in order to create safer communities.
- San Antonio needs to get its priorities right. I have a dead family member because of low EMS units. The two stations near me do not have a full time medic unit on the north west side. There is absolutely no excuse for this in one of the largest cities in the nation.
- San Antonio would be safer with more housing options and free housing options. Homeless people are seen as a nuisance and more and more people are housing unstable. We need to give more people housing and housing opportunities need to be easier and faster to allow DV victims safe spaces. Take the money from cops. If they aren't responsible for dealing with homeless people, and have fewer DV calls to respond to they don't need that in the budget.
- Second separate airport.
- Senior assistance on home repairs such as lawn care, plumbing (minor) electrical etc.
- STOP being a sanctuary city. We pay taxes and WE should come FIRST, STOP ARRESTING CRIMINALS AND THEN IMMEDIATELY RELEASING THEM ON THE STREET TO COMMIT CRIMES AGAIN. KEEP THEM IN JAIL FOR OUR SAFETY. OUR COURTS HAD BECOME TOO LENIENT AND POLITICAL! SUPPORT OUR POLICE! TOO ANY GOOD OFFICERS ARE LEAVING BECAUSE OF POOR SUPPORT AND POLITICS!
- Stop dumping all the money into art projects and beautification projects and put into real services that help the citizens.

- Stop spending funds on luxury projects like the spurs training facilities. Funding to support entrepreneur training and back office support. Revamping the economic development department to actually do economic development spending the money with actual results holding delegate agencies accountable and result, orientated reviewing legacy programs.
- Stop spending money on the police and spend it on the homeless.
- Stop trying to be like Seattle.
- Thank you for a gorgeous city (except for the streets in need of repair). The parks, the libraries, the recreational areas are all amazing and keep a smile on everyone's face.
- The disabled community is just as important as the elderly. Some of us have severe permanent disabilities and little to no help, but don't qualify for certain aid because we're not senior citizens. We can barely afford food on SSI/SSD because we get little to no food stamps, so we must decide if we need our meds or food the most. They're equally essential, but we can't afford both, even with Medicaid/Medicaid. We should also automatically qualify for 2 bedrooms if we have a Housing Voucher and need a provider. Please relax some of the financial roadblocks to obtain qualified providers, or else train/certify family members willing to fill the void... Money for training and educating felons should also be prioritized. How can we expect change when we don't fully support it? Even educated skilled felons cannot get good jobs because People/companies won't employ them, even if their offense was a decade ago as a teenager! Recidivism is a HUGE problem and very expensive, but vocational training and education surely helps! We have to invest in people and give them hope; raise self-esteem and restore pride!
- Youth gangs as well as adult gangs are destroying our community. SAPD should place officers in At-Risk apartments. We continue to lose innocent lives due to gun violence. Our anti-gang organizations are not addressing the core problems.
- Beautify our city- use of flowers, trees & maintenance (cutting grass).
- Don't waste money on stupid stuff
- Fix the dang roads.
- Stop wasting our taxpayer money on illegal immigrants. I work hard for my money and pay taxes to be put to used in our city.
- Streets and sidewalks all over town need to be taken care of. Spending some money on an actual decent mass transit system to combat traffic would also be nice.
- The Police and Fire Departments are severely under funded and need better assistance.

Section 4

SASpeakUp Comment Cards

SASpeakUP Comment Cards

Summary of Responses:

In addition to the open ended responses collected through the survey administration procedures, the City of San Antonio also created an online comment card as a way for residents to provide additional feedback related to the budget. Overall, the comments express various opinions and suggestions regarding different aspects of the City and a range of budget priorities. Some of the major topics covered include:

- Illegal immigration and the advocacy for the prioritization of citizen needs,
- The need for more police officers and higher pay,
- The desire for overall lower property taxes,
- The importance of road repairs to the future of the City,
- Problems with infrastructure, such as broken sidewalks, streets in poor condition, and inadequate street lighting, which all pose safety risks – particularly for disabled residents and pedestrians,
- Making the city more walkable and bikeable,
- Improving parks,
- Homelessness outreach, mediation, and mental health advocacy,
- Access to medical care,
- Insufficient public school funding,
- Animal care services including spaying and neutering programs,
- Senior services,
- Affordable housing and increased tax exemptions for residents and not businesses, and
- Reliable food, water, and electricity infrastructure.

Below is a list of the verbatim responses by Council district.

Full Verbatim Responses:

Council District 1

- Let's get San Antonio clean again. A once beautiful city. So much litter on the highway islands. The transient camps are making it dirty. Make more buildings or shelters for them.
- Animal Care services needs better wages for there clinic staff. They are exposed to bio hazards just like the Aco's"
- -Increased safety regarding mass shootings and gun violence
-Drunk driving deterrents "
-Low barrier to no barrier housing.
-More investment in our parks and libraries. Graffiti park for kids to paint and create art.
-More money dedicated to drainage projects. Parts of our city flood a lot.

- More funding for at-risk seniors for minor repair.
- More ACS officers and investment in ACS
- 1. Improve frequency/ headways of bus routes.
- 2. Modernize city services and internal city processes to provide quicker and more transparent support to city residents
- 3. Improve social services
- 4. Affordable housing
- 5. Transit oriented development
- 6. Plant trees to reduce heat island effect"
- 1. Safety, safety, safety. I definitely do not want San Antonio to turn into these other cities where crime is just out of control.
- 2. Make it easier to TNR cats & dogs for spaying/ neutering. More ACS workers.
- 3. We also need more ambulances. How many do we have now in a city this large? 16?"
- Affordable parking for people in the hospitality and tourism industry in the downtown area. Parking is taking about 5% of our income and it will become a bigger problem when the new apartment/ hotels open and no parking for employees the homeless is problematic now. the parks and libraries open!; Parking for employees working in the downtown area, the bus line no longer go through the downtown area and the don't run as early or late for hospitality industry employees to say its reliable. Better parks and take care of the homelessness by helping with mental stuff for our residents
- All existing sidewalks accessible Potholes & Complete construction already started Via Trans available outside 1604
- Allocate more money to fix infrastructure; sidewalks and streets. so many streets are old and need to be repaved.
- An initiative to reduce the trash on the streets. Trash cans/recycle cans at every bus stop would be a great start.
- Animal care services to deal with aggressive dogs.
- Affordable housing for disabled adults and elderly. Funding for SAPD to increase patrol high crime areas. Let the police do their job when it comes to arresting people who break the law.
- Any public safety increases should be on unarmed crisis, mental health, and mediator response. Invest in alternatives to armed police.
- Invest in public transit, and help VIA get ART line before 2027. Invest in light rail.
- As a owner of a rental property with fixed mortgage payments, the recent high jumps on property taxes locks me into a losing situation as I can't pass on the hike to tenants who also have fixed or low income. Owners of small properties are injured. Change Tax laws.
- As I've said every year for I don't know how long. STREETS!!!
- Audit every COSA department. DHS, ACS, DSD and so on. A complete financial, process, and responsibilities for every city employee. I see to many Code Officers not doing their job. ACS,

not doing their job. DHS, too top heavy, too many directors, managers, supervisors. Where is money being spent?

- Be judicious when considering sidewalk construction: no point in renovating sidewalks if people are going to park across them. Also, if they don't connect well, they won't be used. Otherwise, deal with loose dog situations. ; More bike lanes. Consider short cut-throughs that would make residential streets useable for bike travel. Consider bike travel across obstacles that bring bikes into vehicular lanes, such as across highways and waterways.
- Beacon Hill had huge signs posted for 'Capital Improvements Project' at Fredericksburg/Woodlawn/Capital. SAWS replaced water lines under the pavement. Can the 1100 blocks of all the streets crossing Michigan & Capital be repaved?
- Bike lanes with barrier protection, fix the sidewalks, help lower our property taxes
- Close all the illegal alien shelters and get those aliens out of our city.
- Continue to fund police and fire safety. Followed by library and parks and recreation funding.
- Create a dog park out of a portion of Roosevelt Park. Also move the Spanish American War monument from the side of Roosevelt Street to the entrance of the City Golf Course and place it on a granite block.
- Cut SAPD funding and spend it on Animal Control and Parks & Rec.
- Dark sky, We have so many lights in the city already please make decisions on projects that will help with the intense light pollution.
- Develop a campaign to address re-surfacing our city streets, rather than continually patching potholes in streets that are in generally terrible condition and need to be re-paved.
- Empty Buildings should Not be allowed. The city should, after a warning, confiscate unused buildings for the Homeless. / Support Organizations that address our homeless-pet horror // Assist poor people whose homes are deteriorating in a system of Extreme Inequality.; All Empty, Unused Buildings, after a warning period, should be taken by the city & used for the Homeless.; If we don't go VEGAN, nothing else matters. - Empty & Deteriorating buildings should not be allowed. After a decent warning period, these buildings should be confiscated & put to use.
- Expand Library Hours
- Finish street, road and sidewalk construction. The construction around St. Mary's Street-the St Mary's Strip-and downtown is embarrassing. I am glad that my office is no longer in the Milam Building, and we do not go to the St. Mary's Strip any more. Require homeless to perform duties at housing; The city opened Pandora's Box with Short Term Rentals. One of my neighbors was recently confronted on E Rosewood in Monte Vista by a party which got out of control. A party became a riot on E. Summit. Another party on French Pl got out of control.
- First, thanks for helping those with housing problems repair their homes. Also, for trying to house the homeless. I believe that people in poor living conditions or no housing are an embarrassment to the almost wealthiest country in the world. Children don't belong on the streets.

- Fix our streets - too many potholes! Keep our neighborhoods safe and well-lit!; Fix the streets - too many potholes! Keep our neighborhoods safe and well-lit!; Fix all the cracks and potholes in our streets, and repaint the yellow and white dividers - some of them are very hard to see. Also, please keep our creeks clean and free of trash - there's a lot of careless people dumping in our creeks - maybe place cameras so violators get caught trashing our city
- Fix the sidewalks!!!! Oh and the roller coasters at Six Flags are 200x smoother than many of the roads around town!!!
- FSA simply has to fix the property taxes hikes especially for low-income and seniors. It's putting people out of family homes. Address the growing unfixed, loose and dangerous, animal population. A suggestion: more free & low-cost vet clinics.
- SA goes too light on lawbreakers. Endangering citizens
- Fund a task force that fixes all loose dogs and cats regardless of ownership. The task force should pick up all dogs and cats no secure in a yard or home and have them fixed for free. When recovered animals can be returned to where they were picked up. Fund free spay and neuter clinics.
- Fund to Finish HemisFair park project, fund for additional free parking days for locals visiting downtown - maybe even some type of Rediscover Downtown project to get more locals involved in downtown economy.
- Get rid of bicycle lanes and prohibit bicycle riding on main roads. Bicycles should' be ridden on city park bike lanes. Cyclists do not obey traffic regulations and cause serious accidents.
- Get rid of panhandling and homeless camps
- Get the construction all over downtown finished- this has been going on for far too long- it is hurting all of the businesses and making it impossible to navigate.; develop fast, dependable, light rail- we need public transportation options that will actually relieve traffic and move people more efficiently.
- Hello!, we desperately need a traffic light installed at the intersections of Euclid and McCullough and Euclid and Brooklyn.(or 4 WAYSTOP sign) High traffic intersections and risk of car collision trying to get thru intersection with only one stop sign at each intersections
- I believe San Antonio needs more programs to assist the homeless, unemployed, addicted, uneducated, uninsured (medical) and abused people of our city.
- I had suggested on several occasions to M. Bravo's staff about any known development projects w/ Martinez creek between Woodlawn and Hildebrand. Never heard back from any of them. Mentioned it to another member of BHANA come to find out there is a sewage pipe running under that water way. Remove it.; Accelerate Tree planting now.; Can we get Capitol Ave paved following the end of the related Fredericksburg Rd project? The road is a torn-up pothole mess now.; Please cover and require public parking to be covered and have either a capability to produce energy such as solar or small wind turbines.

- I have lived in the same neighborhood for 33 years. The sidewalks on both sides of my neighborhood are horrible. I'm disabled and need to walk to get exercise, but I have to use the street. The people driving cars do not adhere to speed limits, then it becomes dangerous. Need help
- I suggest bolstering the number of staff at animal care services. When I found out they only have 3-4 animal officers in the whole of SA at any time I was flabbergasted. We should have at least 3-4 officers per district at a minimum. No wonder there are so many animals out. They can't keep up!
- I think animal care services should be a priority. They have so few staff that they can only have 2-3 officers in the city at a time. This is ridiculous for the number of animals owners let roam free. We need more officers and staff overall to protect people and animals in the city.
- I would like to see the un-needed building of sidewalks in neighborhoods that have been around for decades without them, and never missed them. That's a lot of dough being spent for little to no gain. Our neighbors still walk in the street despite the new sidewalks. Use the \$\$ elsewhere.
- I'd like to see more money go toward public arts to fill spaces that can bring joy to those who work and live nearby.
- I've noticed lots of suspicious women & men walking down Catalina ave. all day or riding their bikes doing illegal activity . ; I live in the Los Angeles Heights Area the traffic going down Catalina ave. there's No stop signs all the way to Hildebrand aver The 1400 blk of Santa anna there's lots of accidents at that intersection cars are traveling at very high speed because the highway entrance ramp .
- Improve and implement user friendly sidewalks, cross walks, and bike lanes. Improve greenery and install noise barriers along inner city roads and highways to reduce noise pollution (trees, shrubs, bushes, boxwoods). Burry electrical wires, residential street lanterns, historical preservation.
- Invest in maintaining our existing infrastructure, especially inner-city parks and streets. We are great at building new things, terrible at maintaining them. Need new ideas on how to help the homeless, whatever we are currently doing is not working.
- Invest in public transit, buses, bike lanes, subways, pot favor. We need to change this car culture climate in south Texas. You want to expand a highway or banded a road? Do it by adding a bike culture. Invest in more green spaces, planting trees in every neighborhood, downtown, parks.
- It's difficult to formulate a suggestion when we don't know how money was spent last year. Please provide a direct link to the current budget, as well as a spending summary on this page, in each of the designated areas. Otherwise we can only make random comments, without context. Thank you.
- It's irrelevant what the citizens want as is this "comment, we want to hear from you" section. Politicians will cater only to special interests and those that line their pockets with "donations". The voice of the citizen matters little to them.

- Love our City, everyone should. Be proud of our City and thank our lowest paid employees who do the messy, smelly, and hard work to our highest level employees. I have lived here for over a half century and am proud to be a citizen of San Antonio.
- Making animal care services a NO KILL shelter. Austin is doing it along with many shelters across the country. Also more options for homeless people & less litter. There's garbage all over the streets, river & vacant lots.
- Many streets in district 1 (keystone neighborhood) in particular need to be repaved. The potholes, and repair patches create big ruts in the roads and brutal on car's suspension.
- May I suggest Corraling the pan handling away from the riverwalk and downtown streets please.
- maybe more bicycle cops in the neighborhoods. more opportunity to interact with the public and vice versa.
- More dog and walking parks near Fresno and I-10. I live off Clowder and Warner and being a senior it's hard to walk around my neighborhood with the traffic and stray dogs. And help with property taxes. Speed bumps in 1300 block of Clowder. Wilson Elem is 1400 block and cars fly thru here.
- More funding for infrastructure, and preventative measures in place to ensure we keep property taxes down so older residents can stay & rent is affordable for all; Fixing streets & sidewalks; Allocating more funding for education and job training; Free mental health, youth & lgbtq+ resources
- More funding for lighting in the downtown area.
- More funding going towards ACS increasing space. More funding towards spay/neuter efforts including education as to why it's important, strategically talking to lower income/educated areas.
- More funding toward sidewalk maintenance and busses. Tons of places with sidewalks not wide or maintained enough for people with canes or walkers or wheelchairs, and many unshaded bus stops with not frequent enough busses; More should be put into fixing broken sidewalks, and even expanding many sidewalks. Especially in my area of town, there are utility poles in the middle of already narrow sidewalks. The sidewalks should be expanded. Additionally, upzone density and help builders build homes
- More green space and parks, more and larger sidewalks, more public transit and bike lanes, more shade trees, more affordable housing, replace non-native grasses and plants with native ones, address urban sprawl and the heat island effect. Use the excessive police funding to fund pro-social programs.
- More police officers.
- More police. More ACS officers. Enforce Code and Animal laws instead of overlooking them. Lower property taxes. NO TO VIA FAST TRANSIT ON SAN PEDRO.
- More sidewalks, more coverings in parks, stricter code enforcement in neighborhoods with broken down vehicles on curbs and drive ways. Less parking on streets it obstructs views and

restricts driving with oncoming traffic. Improved bike lanes, stop adding them in lanes of 35+mph it's a hazard

- More trash cans!
- My concern is the SAN Antonio streets and highways, white and yellow lines to be repainted. Especially where traffic is heavy. It's not easy driving when the sun is so bright, the reflection of the sun on the highway is hard to drive when lines are not visible.
- Need more funding for the arts and cultural programs throughout town and year round, not just Fiesta and Luminaria. The arts are what brings our city together. More funding for year round arts classes will keep kids off the streets, seniors engaged, and younger people investing in our economy.
- Needs libraries to be all accessible & inclusive.
- No budget increase for SAPD. Getting rid of police budget cap would be a huge mistake. More investments in public transit (specifically protected bike lanes), animal services, harm reduction/homeless services (not haven for hope), drainage projects on the East, West and Southside.; Less police, more social services. Poverty causes crime, so do more to address poverty—public housing, public health, public jobs programs. Incarceration cuts people off from society and leads to more crime, so fund alternatives to jail.
- Our City Government needs to get back to basic blocking and tackling. Street and drainage maintenance, code compliance, enforcing traffic laws, patrolling our neighborhoods, and getting these drug addicted campers out of our neighborhoods, drainage culverts and green areas.
- Our city is lacking a good and safe network of bicycle lanes and paths. There is a particular need for safe bicycle lanes to allow riders to go from anywhere in the city safely. Would really like to see light rail in San Antonio.
- Parks and hike and bike trails are the number one most important thing. The loss of the sales tax to fund open space and hike and bike trails was short sighted. Major and ongoing investment in parks and hike and bike routes is needed.
- Please commit more to supporting those at risk of eviction and devote more resources to wrap-around services. SAPD already takes up too much of our budget. Investing in community and, specifically, improving health and education opportunities is essential.
- Please dedicate more resources to the roaming animal problem the city continues to face. More free spay and neuter and enforcement of current laws.
- Please finish one street construction project before starting another project on a parallel street. For example, Broadway had construction, so did St. Mary's. So does Main And Soledad. Flores and Fredericksburg also had lane closures. It is NOT necessary to have simultaneous construction projects.
- Please mow the grass areas along the interstate and highways. The grass is always so tall and it makes the city look very unkept and like a slum. Please fine the homes after they have been

reported for tall grass by code enforcement and after not complying to help improve the appearance of the city.

- Please reduce spending on the homeless. This amount has ballooned to the tens of millions of dollars without producing any tangible results. In fact, the number of homeless has increased with spending. Homeless shouldn't have a budget four fold of that for arts and culture.
- Please! Please reduce or rather reform property taxes. Hard working San Antonio's are being priced out of their own homes, especially elderly. Stop charging for parking everywhere. We can't even go enjoy our own city. Stop building and crowding our parks/downtown. We need an affordable grocery.
- Property taxes are outrageous. I'm having to sell my house cause everything has gone up which does not match up to salaries for low & middle income in SA, also we need affordable housing for the elderly & low income families. Help the elderly & low income!!!!
- Protected bike lanes! More cycle routes that are near roads but protected from cars with a physical barrier. Would love to see this in beacon hill on Blanco. Avenue B to the pearl is a great example. Bike parking is good too! Funding for schools to promote cycling to school (bike bus).E-bike rebate
- Public safety is my main priority. I would also like to see street repairs and the homeless problem addressed ; The city has to address the homeless problem and camps set up by the homeless under our highways. This makes our beautiful city look like a third world country.
- Repairing and expanding sidewalks downtown, and addressing the homeless problem downtown in a meaningful way are top priorities for me.
- Require Public works to put the entire budget and the estimated due date in project descriptions in the budget. Claims about "Transparency and accountability!" are worthless without a firm completion date. Projects are years overdue, but since there is no on time metric IN THE BUDGET it's pointless.; Eliminate the "grass cutting metric" as the sole measure of effectiveness of the Storm Water Operations Fund. It's ludicrous to measure a \$60 million program by whether \$3.5 million of grass cutting occurs on time. Publish the actual on-time completion rate - which should be above 85%, or failing.
- San Antonio will soon be the sixth largest city in the US. We need to be sure we do not end up like Portland, Los Angeles, Chicago, Seattle etc. Increase public safety spending. Improve street marking and lighting. Avoid "trendy" programs pushed by tiny constituencies.
- Save the Brackenridge Park trees.
- SIDEWALKS! In residential neighborhoods that don't have any. Also, more stop signs to slow down, outsiders, driving through.
- Significantly increasing budget for spay/neuter programs throughout the city/council districts.
- Spend less on police budget & more on programs benefiting the citizens. Consider senior citizens' income when setting property taxes. Cut down on city park spending.; Please fix

downtown asap, complete construction jobs for all streets downtown. It is awful to see our beautiful city all torn up.

- Stop finding new ways to spend money!!!! Property taxes are beyond ridiculous. The people need relief not more outrageous programs to pander to the lazy or illegals.
- Stop giving money to the police.
- Stop supporting Illegal Immigrants with our tax \$\$\$\$!
- Street and sidewalk repair. Don't spend on anything else until we are back to 100%. Downtown historic neighborhoods need attention here.
- Street repairs and infrastructure.
- Streets and sidewalks, street drainage on 100 block of Aganier in Beacon Hill. Public transit, more frequent routes and better system, ART or light rails and making it more attractive to use public transit.
- Supportive of all efforts to coordinate with local transit agency to improve major transit corridors in our district, namely San Pedro and Blanco.
- Take better care of stray dogs and cats. Balance the budget. Lower taxes.
- Take guns off the streets and out of the cars in San Antonio.
- Take money from the inefficient VIA bus system and use it to increase EV charging stations/possibly subsidies for low income and allow school bus ridership within 2 miles of schools to alleviate long school pick up lines and morning rush hour traffic.
- Term limits for city council, mayor, and other elected positions. Get rid of tax incentives that put a higher burden on people with less money. Reduce spending across the board, exception being roads/drainage, fire department and Ems, and the police. Stop pandering to the Spurs.
- The 2024 Budget should prioritize public safety that goes beyond policing. Public safety looks like improved streets and sidewalks, accessible mental health treatment, and expanded public transportation. ACS is also in major need of funding- we need more affordable spay and neuter options.
- The biggest quality of life issue in my neighborhood is loose, owned dogs. My husband and I have utilized ACS and 311 multiple times to report. Please allocate more funding so I no longer have to walk in fear with a golf club while walking my dog.
- The cost of living here is turning us into California. We need better wage jobs and less expensive housing in safe areas with good schools, libraries, and parks.
- The downtown natatorium needs improvement to the pool heating, especially during the winter. Many seniors use this pool for therapy and exercise and it is very cold . The locker rooms could also be updated.
- The judicial system is extracting to high a financial burden on citizens. The city needs to curb it's appetite for extracting exorbitant fees. It is predatory and destructive to lives.
- The police already have most of the city's budget. If they can't improve things with more money, then more money isn't the problem. ; This is another essential need, we need light rail and

multi-modal transport. ; More funding for the arts and creative sectors (such as film/games), cultural arts is a key pillar of San Antonio's history and development. Cities like Austin attracted so much growth due to their cultural arts meccas, like Austin City Limits or SXSW. San Antonio is ready to reclaim its Golden Age.

- The Re-Establishment of the PID for the downtown area is not being equitably applied. The HemisFair area that includes the '68, Box Street and other businesses are not included in the assessment when they are part of the Downtown area. Why should this area be excluded?
- The small neighborhoods that surround downtown are an eyesore because of all of the utility poles. They are everywhere and there are no restrictions for cable providers. They are ruining our skyline. Very trashy and some are dangerously overburdened. Make utility companies bury their JUNK.
- There needs to be a noise ordinance. People are working from home more or work nights. No need to have cars and homes with bass audio. Residential areas should be noise protected at all hours. We are turning into LA with the homeless problem. The migrants are adding to the problem. ; Empower the police again. There is no order in the city. Stricter penalties for racing and loud music at all hours in residential neighborhoods. Enforcement of immigration laws. Why bring more migrants into the city if you don't have a plan for the homeless already here?
- This budget needs to prioritize better transit options. VIA needs a better network and frequencies. Also, with the city expanding like it is, a light rail option has to be considered unless we want to keep sprawling out and making people drive everywhere, contributing to deadly crashes everyday.
- Throughout the city traffic lane marking, traffic lane reflective markers, tree trimming around traffic signs, also potholes. ; More public service announcements about services for senior citizens.
- Traffic calming on Mulberry between Broadway and St Marys. Signed 25-mph but cars and trucks whizz past non-working crossing lights and ignore families as they try to cross this dangerous road.
- Two neighbors in my block keep parking on top of their front yard, when rains they drag mud on street, desperately need a City sweeper to pass more than twice a year & citations be issued to correct this parking problem. A fund needed to trim overgrown trees in my block & all over City. Security.
- Vacant homes, homelessness, crime, build fitness/bike trails in alleyways not used for trash pick up.
- We need bigger highways. We have 2 mil ppl and counting. We should not have 2 and 3 lane highways through downtown and on 410. Other big city's have 4, 5 and 6 lane highways and we need the same. It'll take some time to do that so let's start now before it gets worse then it already is!

- We need to do something about the increase in homelessness it has triple in the last 2 years. We have no sidewalks in our street.
- Our water is terrible. It is filled with metals, fluoride and other toxin. You can even drink it"
- We need to focus efforts on sustainability, ending food deserts, expanding green spaces and preserving our watershed and vital land. We also need to make it a priority providing childcare for low-income families in order to be able to assist them in attaining upward mobility. Affordable housing too.
- With hearing more pedestrians and bicyclist being hit and even killed around Culebra and Cincinnati roads there should be more done to protect our residents who walk and ride their bicycles.
- With the return of high inflation (bond interest rates) the city needs to keep to basic services, meaning no new grand plans/giveaways benefiting downtown real-estate interests. Concentrate on basic services, review deadwood in all city departments, and hire new competent soil/construction engineers
- Work together with local school boards to ensure equitable learning conditions and opportunities for all students; fix the roads; decriminalize/lower funding for non violent crimes and create (fund) programs to reduce recidivism rates; affordable housing and transition services for our unhoused pop

Council District 2

- 1. Homelessness-rehab treatment/mental health services and not allowing visible drug use (particularly downtown/eastside),
- 2. Street repair, and drainage in neighborhoods
- 3. Better vetting of contractors hired to do city work.
- 4. Renovating empty buildings downtown for services
- 1. Safe bicycle transportation: separate cars from bikes with flexi-pylons rather than painting lane stripes.
- 2. Take aggressive action against dangerous dogs and their owners.
- 3. Require homeless meal providers to stop unless they also provide living quarters and social services.; Transportation efficiency continues to be a major issue. A lot of current and would be cyclists are waiting for safe commutes, still facing mortal risk from cars. Please replace efforts and cost of painting bike lanes and curbing with flexi-pylons. Low cost and much more effective.
- 90% of the money the city spends is utterly wasted, so just cut the budget 50% and continue doing NOTHING worthwhile for the people of San Antonio. At least then our corrupt and incompetent government won't be so expensive!
- A bridge over train tracks that shut down traffic around the city. For example, the Rittman/Gibbs Sprawl/Foster train tracks cause traffic to become extremely backed up when trains just stop and

sit on the tracks for over an hour. On a daily basis it affects emergency responses & citizen schedules.

- Affordable housing for single adults is sorely needed. The rent for a decent efficiency apartment can be \$1,100! How can low income households afford that? Some apartments without pests is all some people wish to have. With the influx of people from out of state, rent is through the roof.
- After 20 years in military, I have seen more cities than most.....San Antonio is by far and away the dirtiest and most trash ridden I have EVER seen.....this city looks more like it's a 3rd world country than in the US to me. Time to do something about it.
- Although a nation wide or state wide gun safety laws have not passed, can the City try to spend some funds to prevent gun injury/deaths. Perhaps offering free/vouchers for gun safes (to safely store weapons) , offering gun safety training classes, buying guns people no longer want, etc.
- Apartments like the one I live in should have RECYCLING BINS, TOO MUCH TRASH EVERYWHERE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND WIND REST, BETTER POLICING.
- Be conservative with our money. Don't go "woke"; we don't want to go broke!!!
- Considering the State governance of RePUBICLANS is determined to strait jacket Democracy, I would think that defeating RePUBICLANS would be a necessity to include elderly Cornyn and especially Non-CRUZ CONTROL, a TRUMP SHEEP.
- Continue funding the BIKESA invention and also the TEXPOSITION.
- District 2 - street lights and street repaving; address aggressive and growing homeless issue; more SAFE officers. Increase parks and add soccer fields. Solve for chaotic street closures and littered street barriers that occur each time the Alamodome hosts an event.
- Has San Antonio explored other cities solutions to homelessness for inspiration? Houston for example has a alacart system that provides shelter first and other services second like mental health, substance abuse, etc.
- Housing, code enforcement, street and drainage maintenance, parks, elder care and assistance.
- I agree 100% while Americans are sleeping on the streets and eating out of garbage cans homeland security is flying illegal immigrants into the SA airport on the private jet side and paying people to use their private vehicles to pick them up and take them all over the USA instead of securing us. ; I agree, they want to spend money on artwork and place it in the middle of a dump site to attract tourists! Unbelievable! It's very embarrassing to see such a dirty city, have some pride, clean it up and make it beautiful again! That will attract tourists for sure. A cleaner city is a safer city!; They are boasting they cut taxes and for those too stupid to know they actually raised them like you have mentioned here by raising property values. Our city is in the red, instead of buying stupid stuff like murals they need to fix what they already have in place like streets and sidewalks.; Whomever the city hired to select contractors for these jobs needs to get off their seat and inspect these jobs before paying them. This is a waste of tax payers money. Are they lining the pockets of their friends? Makes me wonder? ; Dedicated

teams for each district hired to just pick up trash along our streets everyday and another team dedicated to wipe out graffiti. A tent city outside of Center for Health care crisis to handle the mentally ill and drug addicts on the streets or bring a team to them outside the city. ; Dedicated teams for each district to pick up trash along the streets. Our historical city is a hot tourist spot and they end up seeing one of the dirtiest cities in the USA, how embarrassing! Before you waste money on artwork that is placed among the trash, clean it up, have pride in your city!

- I would agree with most suggestions so far...mental health availability, unhoused, street repair, expand ACS...would love to see the selling of fireworks banned to the public. Used to be a few times a year. In our area it's anytime. We are supposed to be a military city. Protect the vets and pets .
- I'm usually in favor of higher density but I agree that putting it on the outskirts is madness that only makes traffic worse. The city should be a bell curve with the highest density at the center, not at I-10 and 1604.; For that matter, do the city sewer/water replacement and street paving efforts coordinate with each other? I feel like several times I've seen a street repaved, only to be torn up a year later to redo the water main or sewer. The pipes should be done first so the roads don't have to be paved twice.; And redo the water main under Palmetto! I've seen it burst and get an emergency patch like 4 times in the last 2-3 years. Also, Palmetto would be a great candidate for a bike lane and wide sidewalks. I see a lot of people walking or biking down that street b/c its parallel to NB with less traffic.; I like #4. Replacing the Alamo dome parking lots with a big garage would be a great way to make room for more downtown mixed-use housing and businesses on the other parking lots. Its really a waste to have so much space downtown with good transit dedicated to parking that only gets used for events.; Plan a rational street layout and buy up easements for the street grid in peripheral areas that are soon to be developed. Current plans are only to expand existing roads, which run in random directions outside loop 410. This produces chaos and has been a recipe for congestion in the past. ; Work with Union Pacific to develop passenger rail on existing easements, which already span the city. There is already a railroad track running from the airport to VIA Centro Plaza. If the city built a second track & grade separation, and let UP use it after hours, they'd probably be cooperative. ; Intersection signal priority costs only ~\$8-35k per intersection and can be used for both bus and emergency vehicles, improving both public safety & public transit with one small investment. Consider an annual item to install these at intersections, prioritizing intersections with many bus routes. ; Make liquor license fees proportional to the distance a bar/restaurant is from public transportation (i.e. higher for car-dependent bars) and eliminate minimum parking requirements for bars to discourage drunken driving. Invest the money into better public transportation at night and on weekends.; Many people are complaining about road maintenance. If the city promoted a more compact and rational pattern of development with more direct arterial roads, more density in the inner city and narrower streets in residential areas, there'd be more money to go around and repave the streets more often.

- Improvements in public transportation, safe bike lanes that are separate from traffic, and housing first initiatives for houseless people
- Is it possible to provide solar or wind power to schools, libraries, community centers and senior centers? During extended power loss (like the freeze of 2021), there is no powered "safe place" because everything is shut down. Harden infrastructure to survive a power disaster.
- Lane markers can not be seen at night. faded street signs unable to see when to turn. Street lights are NOT bright enough. between i35 S on Hwy 90 to 37S no lights. Use old military bases for homeless, train for employment. If homeless don't want to work, exchange them with immigrants that do.
- Let's get property taxes down for citizens.; Need to stop external developers from building excessive subdivisions causing overcrowding. Need to develop more green space, biosystems, and watersheds to enjoy natural surroundings.
- Meaningful economic development on the eastside is long overdue. To create a better environment and quality of life do the following: upgrade HEBs and parks; create bike lanes and walking trails, provide incentives to attract movie theaters, bowling alleys and restaurants. Close liquor stores.
- More investment in libraries, parks, Animal Control, and street and drainage repair.
- More lighting throughout the city, road maintenance on the East side specially on Pecan Valley, better senior services, including meals on senior sites, better nutrition
- MORE MONEY FOR ACS!!!! And spay/neuter programs that prevent unwanted animals. And fines/enforcement for anyone caught with litters that are unlicensed.
- More money going directly into communities
- More solutions for neighborhoods with parking and trash issues during major events near the Alamo dome. ; More updates to the UDC code that address and limit multiple Air BnB's within city blocks.
- More speed bumps in District 2 please
- My suggestion is the same it's been for years, we need more police visibility, code compliance enforcement, better animal control and streets and sidewalks. Police Animal Control and Code Compliance need to be proactive.
- Need to make sure sidewalks are wheel chair walker baby stroller friendly. plus have sidewalks where bus stops are not dirt or grass to walk on or have to do wheel chair on which then tracks on to the bus
- Our community needs to have their basic needs met; food, water, and shelter. Without these, we cannot move forward to other problems. It's all connected and we still have to start at the basics.
- Permanent shelter for the city's houseless population instead of the constant and wasteful sweeps.

- Perrin Beitel and Walzem needs attention. A lot of homeless, maybe a shelter would be nice. Beautification definitely needs to be done over there. Roads are rough and prone to pooling water. District 2 in general needs TLC. parks, trees, remodel/removal of structures, expand perrin HEB. District 2!
- Please address the residential roads on the near Eastside. Recently a perfectly good street through the cemetery was repaved (Center Street) that was unneeded and does not have the traffic that Palmetto has. Let's look past the metrics and really look at the condition.
- Please finish putting sidewalks on 300 block of Readwell Drive. This area is in dire need of sidewalks as is Upland Drive. People are walking on street. We need more speedbumps on Upland Drive. Cars drive very fast in the area of Readwell and Upland Drive.
- Please increase funding for animal control in an effort to SIGNIFICANTLY curb our stray and roaming dog problem.; Fill in the potholes on S. New Braunfels between MLK and Montana! Create affordable -- repurpose some of the vacant historic buildings and make them into short-term rentals with showers, toilets with food vouchers at local eateries. Expand Animal Control and Code personnel.
- Preventing drunk driving through education is crucial for both the community and the bar industry. Educating places of businesses about the dangers of drunk driving and the importance of responsible drinking can help reduce the number of accidents caused by impaired driving. - Freerides program
- Prioritize water quality/climate change. Increase green infrastructure (GI) on public and private properties/projects. Work training to maintain GI with battery equipment and solar power. Increase tree program and housing options for homeless. Create a citizen advisory committee for the police.
- Provide funding for GED and adult education. Provide safe and affordable housing for low income and homeless families. Initiatives for community safety.
- Quit giving property tax waivers to billion dollar corporations and incentivize the building of condos downtown that will actually generate revenue without increasing the property taxes of the working class. That revenue could be used for trade school scholarships for SAISD grads = good paying jobs
- Rail transit, more police officers, more homeless outreach/care, trees on Blvd./medians,
- Repair streets/potholes and broken/uneven sidewalks. Remove homeless and panhandlers from streets and camps. Increase police presence/funding as too many shootings. Senior services/programs. Tear down old abandoned buildings that ruin neighborhoods. Express transit service to Austin airport.
- San Antonio is growing and with that comes more traffic! I believe more funds, if available, should be routed to the expedited COMPETITION of ongoing infrastructure projects around the city!
- Social media team & tools for the City, please!

- Street repairs in neighborhoods like Hollyhock and other smaller streets.
- Streets in my neighborhood need to be repaved. I lived here for over two decades, and I have yet to see the streets repaved. Street repairs is a significant issue. Far too many streets are in horrible condition and the city needs to step it up to make the necessary repairs.
- Synchronize street lights on large commuter streets More money for street cleaning (frequency) and cutting of medians Give the media a back to the parks with a bigger budget Put more money into the commutation and Engagement budget so that the neighborhoods have a true resource
- Tax Assistance for individuals who have inherited property that is not their primary residence.
- The budget should focus on fixing infrastructure like streets and sidewalks. We also need to keep funding for libraries, parks, and schools. We also need greater investment in public transportation to help alleviate traffic
- The homeless are affecting businesses, offer an area for them to stay and have sanitation crews keep things tidy for them and the surrounding areas. Offer more inner city amenities such as retail, grocery and gyms. Fix the streets in a timely fashion. and curb the property taxes. we are not NYC.
- The homeless in dist. 2 need support. Shelters with rehabilitation and reformation would increase jobs and productivity for the community. ; Please. More funding for dist. 2. Perrin Beitel needs a lot of help. The area feels run down and sad.
- The mobility safety of the citizens must be provided through the rehabilitation and repair of streets, curbs and city sidewalks.; Infrastructure such as sidewalks, curbs and streets in older neighborhoods. Concentrate police in high crime areas to monitor illegal activity that leads to shootings.
- The park right next to my house has 5 loose dogs on it at any given time. Children play there, and I'm worried something is going to happen. We also don't have sidewalks and every other block has new ones. It's hard for people to walk. Can we please get some animal control & infrastructure?
- We continually invite people to move her and to visit here. Great! Make us proud of our City by fixing the streets and sidewalks particularly in the poorer sections of town that have never seen improvements. Concentrate on an area and finish it. Build some low income two bedroom, one bath homes.
- We need OVP (offices of violence prevention) funding to include boots on the ground organizations. OVP's develop, implement and lead violence prevention efforts and would be in close partnership with impacted communities. Robust OVPs are needed to tackle the enormity and complexity of gun violence
- We NEED police patrols in District 2. Our council person has been asked for help numerous times. They just want more social programs. Change zoning for new single family construction to blend in with the homes in the Historic areas instead of these Beetlejuice homes.

- We need protected, well lit esthetically pleasing pedestrian/bike paths from the Eastside into Southtown via I37 Florida & Carolina under passes! Currently we are walking into Southtown from the Cherry St. / Florida/Carolina St area , on the shoulder of busy streets and broken, unsafe sidewalks.
- Would like to see increased funding for public art maintenance and arts and culture.
- You need more health care works in low income area's. Their many people that all kinds of problems understanding how to get help, paperwork to stay in their apartments & other benefits the are internal to. You find homes for but it is hard when they do not understand their leases. Under served.; I would like A day center for people dealing with mental health. A central area down town like the via bus center. It would provider A multitude of services and a place where they can gather not stand on the street corners with nowhere to go

Council District 3

- San Antonio is growing!! People coming from other States to live Here! We Need to clean up Our Neighborhoods Code needs to do a Better Job when we Report a problem and nothing gets done But Also more Police Protection Better Response Especially in Neighborhoods
- A survey is needed to determine exactly how many pets are in the city, the species where they were obtained, and if they are spay or neutered. Determine Spay neuters needed to stop population growth. do off-site adoptions and open an adoption center on the North side. Increase rescue help.
- As a member of my community, I have a strong desire to feel secure without the constant worry of losing my home due to insufficient funding and lack of accountability. This is a major concern for me, and I hope you can offer some assistance in this regard.
- Continue helping migrants that come to seek asylum. We need workers and need to show compassion. With the birth rate down we need immigrants to help us in the workforce. Also street and sidewalks on the south side. 1300 block of Hicks I've been asking for years. Affordable housing is a great need
- Controlling homeless dog population. I see about 10+ large homeless dogs each day on my drive. Many showing signs of starvation. Very sad.
- Do something to rehabilitate the homeless population. Their addiction needs to be addressed to help them merge back into society. Road/drainage repair especially on the up and coming southwest side. Grants to help small businesses survive against the over saturating big businesses.
- Focus on streets, sidewalks, and potholes. Also additional police support to work on traffic, reckless driving/speeding and crimes.
- Free EV charging at every park in the city would be awesome!
- Funding to promote, educate and mandate responsible pet ownership. Specifically dog owners. To provide safe community.

- SAAFE officers reach out and engage with all residents in their respective areas. Share goals, objectives and initiatives in the works to provide a safe neighborhood. "
- Get funds to hire police officers and provide programs to help them and their families cope with the job. Get more funding for our teachers and to upgrade the security for our children. We need to educate our community on Mental health awareness.
- Housing, healthcare and human services. Every department is making due with a scrap budget and are supposed to make it work while SAPD takes more than most departments combined. Throwing money at policing isn't working, so why not try investing in departments that can actually make the city safer.
- I am tired of you spending hard working citizens money on so many social programs as I have watched over 50 years with the same results, NONE. However you will force so many people out of their homes raising property tax. SICK !!!!
- I feel we need more lights and benches along Mission Concepcion and Concepcion Park. The view is very beautiful and there are wild flowers along the way. A lot of tourists that come to visit the Mission they walk around this walkway to see the park.
- I would like to see roads, sidewalks, and lighting maintained and improved. For example, I have to mow the road in front of my house, because of holes and dirt collecting. In the past year, I have noticed the roads getting repaved and that is nice, but it stopped 1 block from my house.; I would like to see money go towards Libraries, parks, and art programs. These are things that make living in San Antonio enjoyable. ; I would like Animal Care services to receive the budget needed to keep up with the stray dogs. I feel unsafe walking in my neighborhood due to amount of stray dogs.
- I would recommend a representative from each of these diversities be allowed in the preparation of the budget: major age categories; gender categories; educational categories, income categories. We need a full picture of the needs of our citizens.
- Increase budget for police and fire departments cut funding for homeless and affordable housing
- Indeed ; Please enforce existing laws on clearing out homeless campsites and help those sleeping on the streets. It was rare to see this going on in the 80's. Now, it seems to be everywhere. Also, it would be encouraging to see more patrol cars on the streets and highways to enforce traffic laws.
- invest in animal control initiatives to include preventive measures and hold irresponsible pet owners accountable by following up on registered data to fine or jail them for cases of abuse, neglect, or abandonment.
- Invest in our students and our schools. Staff is severely underpaid. Students education is severely lacking. Pay your teachers more and/or offer some sort of post covid relief for teachers and staff. They are severely understaffed. Schools are filthy with custodial support being at Zero.
- Local street and sidewalk repairs, feel safer by better, longer training of police and adding mental health officers. Address mental health issues in a more proactive manner. Address the

homeless issue by finding living spaces for those who need and want them, and teaching them job trades.

- more funds for ACS and address the increase in homeless population.
- More funds for housing and fixing of the streets and highways. Assistant for utilities and healthcare
- More police and more mental health facilities equipped to handle the mental health crisis in this city. ; More police and more mental health services for the citizens.
- Need more police patrolling in neighborhoods, need spot for homeless to beat the heat.. housing rent help rent is so high , affordable housing ,
- ONE, INCREASE A.C.S. FIELD OFFICES PER DISTRICT. TWO, ADVERTISE MORE A.C.S. JOB OPPORTUNITIES. THREE, ADVERTISE MORE POLICE RECRUITING. FOUR, REPAINTING ROAD MARKINGS. FIVE, INCREASE SPEED BUMPS.
- People living on the street. Law enforcement for reckless driving Gun violence needs to be control.
- Please add trash cans in areas that homeless people stay at, the homeless leave trash everywhere and the city needs to go clean it up anyways, . The city can have a job employment program for the homeless, with incentives to get therapy for a long-term solution to help them become independent.
- Please continue to fund and support libraries. Our civil liberties are under attack and libraries should still be a safe place for everyone with all viewpoints represented. (District 3)
- Please give citizens more options for green energy, tree planting, and teach school students about recycling and keeping the city clean!
- Please work on fixing the homeless problem, expanding ACS to accommodate stray problems without euthanizing the animals and more police patrols fir traffic violations. Such as drag racing, speeding, etc.
- Provide money to police so they can handle road rage, police the neighborhoods, get homeless of streets and watchdog program at each of our schools to protect our children and teachers.
- Put in a crosswalk with a light at 2617 Roosevelt Ave so that people staying at Travelers World RV Resort can safely cross Roosevelt Ave to the Via bus stop and Taqueria Guadalajara across the street. Many people traveling with their RVs appreciate using the city bus to get downtown.
- Quit spending so much on the homeless and spend that money on the people that own homes and pay the taxes that keep this city running
- Safer crossing for pedestrians at cross walks when the pedestrian light indicates we should walk. I have been nearly hit many times because drivers don't understand that pedestrians have to get across before they hit the gas pedal with both feet. That's not safe for us.
- SE Military Dr needs to be restriped. Especially between Roosevelt and S New Braunfels heading east. Also repair all of the pot holes! Lower property taxes especially for seniors on fixed incomes.

- Some of our city is pitch black at night. I can see it when I drive and live in parts like this as well. We need to keep our city well lit at night. I think this reduces crime and helps keep critters away.
- Some of the issues that need help specifically here in SA: (re)education on cultural norms around pets to deal with the massive stray dog/cat issue. Get ahead of the tech game more. House ALL people. Domestic violence. Mental health (address cultural issues here), Clean up the city.
- Something has to be done about the homeless population in this city. Homes have to be provided for them. STOP building apartments that the citizens can not afford to live in. The elderly have been displaced from homestead & city council is trying to have them live in high raised apartments. Shame on you
- Stop spending at downtown and consider on neighborhoods
- Stray animals
- Street funding, without infrastructure no one is moving about this City!! We need our streets, sidewalks and alleyways at their best so that City keeps moving and give homeowners lower tax rate, Homeowners are being taxed out of their safe havens...then we will all be at Haven for Hope!!
- Street repairs and drainage are an urgent need. More police presence in neighborhoods should be high on the list of priorities. Homeless camps/street corner begging, and store parking lot beggars must be stopped! ; Reduce taxes, curb crime, and street repairs are my main concerns!; Reduce property taxes, curb crime, and street repairs are my main concern.
- Streets - My City Council Representative DOES not answer me - We need sidewalks - what good does it do to have corner "ADA" accessible ramps without sidewalks!; Why do we spend tons of OUR tax dollars on ADA corners and have the sidewalks all that don't comply with ADA meaning the sidewalks are unwalkable, cracked, grassy and one with a disability MUST walk on the street? It doesn't make any sense.
- Take care of existing infrastructure before building new expressways/ flyovers. The lines in the streets need painting, potholes, cracked asphalt etc. The city needs a much larger police force. Pick up the trash along city streets, clean the medians of debris and trash. Lower property taxes.
- The city needs to find funds to help catch these people who are stealing cars. We know this happens usually between 1:00 am and 6:00 am. Of course other times as well. Cars are expensive and hard for people to replace.
- The city needs to focus on streets and sidewalks. We do not need to be WOKE with rainbow street crossings, no one benefits from that except those lining their pockets and its a waste of money. Quit being a sanctuary city, do something about the homeless and drugs. Get tough on crime and drugs. ; We need more police. In district 3 we have no sidewalks, broken or narrow sidewalks that are not handicap friendly. Repair the roads. Clean up the homeless problem and the illegals. Quit spending money to please only one group, it should be include for all citizens of SA. Example: Rainbow Crosswalks

- The city should reduce funding for parks and recreation and concentrate more on streets and sidewalks. We see how the general public leaves our parks in disorder. Why add to a problem that requires almost daily cleanup. It's time to get our streets in more drivable condition.
- The Curbs on Petaluma Blvd 78221. The sidewalk job that was done, is a huge mess. Too much ponding water. It's Worse than before. Escalon St needs repairing, pot holes and bad street patches.
- The elderly need more affordable housing, rent keeps going up \$100 or more every year and are forced to live in high crime areas with drugs and homeless population out of control
- The southeast is crowded, yet we keep building more housing developments. We already have issues with traffic as it is. District 3 needs something done for the homeless that are lying on the sidewalk. I believe the area is beautiful with its wooded areas, but woods have cut down for new home.; The traffic on SE military to W W White is a nightmare and slated to get much worse with recent housing developments popping up. Let's fix it beforehand. Why are new houses built where there is inadequate roadways. These houses are also lowering the value of existing homes. How's this right or fair?
- This city is becoming another dirty city such as the south side that is full of littering! It's the city to provide services or follow up. The section of E. Southcross between S. N. Braunfels and S. Hackberry is an example of trashy sidewalks and over growth that has been lacking since 20 years.
- To save money: (1) Get out of education; that's what school districts are for. (2) Stop renaming city buildings and streets. (3) Don't spend money on a new football team.; To save money: (1) Get out of education; that's what school districts are for. (2) Stop renaming buildings and streets. (3) Don't spend city funds on a football team.
- We have noticed all concentrations on Brooks area. For those not long living in that thriving area, we would like to see equal city funding being allocated toward improvements and development in all areas of District 3.
- We need better and more timely road maintenance. We need a better funded animal control solution to keep up with strays and aggressive animals.
- We need more police, not just in high crime areas, throughout the city. Also the stray problem is getting out of hand, we need more dog catchers. And why is this in Spanish, we are not in Mexico, besides, the people who respond to this read mainly English. I say do away with putting this in Spanish.; End the violence, we need more police officers everywhere. AND, the DA needs to be held accountable for the low bails, these slap on the wrist do nothing! And school taxes are way out of hand, we are seniors and still have to pay school taxes with no kids in school, doesn't make sense.
- We need to help the homeless and provide a safe place for them to get back on their feet. We need to provide food, clothing and a place to wash up. It is very dangerous in District 3 area.

They crowd the busy intersections, yelling at bus stops, and screaming where young schoolchildren are walking.

- We need to invest in doing something to prevent the homeless from setting up camps in public areas, drainage ditches, and under and around the freeway underpasses. Also invest in the downtown area since we rely on tourism as a major source of income for the city.
- Why are those awful two story structures allowed to be built in older sections of the city that ruin neighborhoods? Becky.
- Would like more funding to go towards infrastructure projects, F streets, sidewalks, sidewalk gaps, weekend code officers and ACS officers to pick up packs of dogs at S S Lions park. Flooding issues due to much needed drainage projects. More Police presence.
- Would like to see all sidewalks by West Hutchins crossing streets close to Terrell Wells Jr. High. Assign police patrols on neighborhood. Fix potholes. Make sure your working on fixing streets are working (you pay Public Works for Street Projects and they take several days and machines are left on the streets on standstill and NO workers around, which it's a wasting of Projects time frame and dangerous area for residents in area) please fix streets

Council District 4

- 1. Homelessness-rehab treatment, mental health, connect vets to military/VA community, renovate empty buildings for services
- 2. Street repair, and drainage.
- 3. More law enforcement (county and city)
- 4. We need a parking garage and better access to the Alamo dome.
- 1. How did you let prop A even get on the ballot? That prop made ONLY criminals happy, and would have cost citizens a fortune in raised prices so stores could be soft thievery. So, fiscally, get rid of every council member who thought thieving was a good thing for San Antonio!
- 2. Give SAPD a raise.
- A LARGE YMCA on the Southside with a Swimming Pool Healthier Food Restaurants Southside of San Antonio. More local Farm to Table. Expanding From two lanes 410 West Bound To 90 and other direction to 35 Better Drainage when it rains in neighborhoods and highways
- Additional mental health resources for SAPD. Public safety and school safety is at the forefront of my mind. Improving roadways should be a priority as well. Lastly, public health programs.
- Better policing of parks to keep out the homeless persons. Better lighting in all park parking areas. Better maintenance of parks, trash, graffiti, keeping debris cleared off the walkways, etc. Quicker enforcement of code violations, also more officers. More ACS officers and response and better info
- Budget money for the homeless situation. Lower school taxes on 65 years and older. Require microchipping on all dogs so we don't have so many loose strays. You would know who they belong to.

- Due to the high rate of uninsured in our city (& state), more services need to be available for those with mental health conditions, especially crisis care. Would like to see SAPD fully fund and use mental health crisis response teams. Affordable housing is another area of great need.
- Expand ACS. There are stray dogs that no one comes to collect, and feral cats everywhere. Increase efforts for spay and neuter programs, as well as for low cost vaccinations and veterinary care.
- Funding for school's & teachers they have to deal with lots of challenges with students. Mental Health
- Have vacant lots clean from brush and grass. Have pot holes filled. Drainage are still a problem in some areas. Have lighted street fixtures fixed. Sidewalks are still needed in some areas especially west side and south side.
- Hire more cops. Widen 410 on the southeast side. Stop allowing home builders to build new subdivisions without the infrastructure in place to handle them.
- I believe that the library is a major hub of the city. It provides resources that are not only knowledge and educational based, but is also provides city amenities (i.e. cooling stations, programs, entertainment) for all residents. More funding should be dedicated to the library.
- I believe there should be more sensory friendly events with less noise, not that many people and led lights at the events, video game events ,more events that don't overstimulate those who have autism and more events for those who have learning disabilities.
- I feel like we need to have animal care services on our taxes maybe 25 cents or maybe a dollar. But we need for spay and neutered programs open to all zip codes. Hopefully we can officially be a no kill shelter. And more of the shooting radar thing too.
- I live on the far west side. This area lacks major green spaces to accommodate the number of city residents that live in this area. Can the city make more of an effort to add to it's inventory of green space on the west side of the city?
- I think there needs to be more electric vehicle charging stations in city parking garages. They should also be encouraged in any new hotel/resort construction and funded for retrofitting in older hotels. It's a win win for tourism. Please let's move toward renewables, it's our grandchildren's lives
- Improve the SW quadrant, south of Hwy 90 and west of I35 so it will begin to attract more business like the rest of SA. Including a 24 hour police substation to reduce crime in the area.
- Increase funding for our police, fire, EMS and all first responders. Lower property taxes especially for the elderly. Make mental health available and affordable in our city. There's very little for adults & almost none for children.
- Increasing traffic safety measures to prevent frequent fatal wrecks, increasing mental health support, providing greater access to healthy foods (Inc. Distribution centers), increase spay/neuter programs for the animal population problem, increase emergency preparedness for when the grid goes down

- **INFRASTRUCTURE!**
- Keep the homeless out of our neighborhoods. They set up camp& come right up to our Homes. Someone get upset if we don't have what they want. If we report to Police, they say unless we own the property they can not remove them. There times I am hesitant to go in my yard.
- Local street repairs (pot holes), feel safe in our environment by funding the police. Address mental health issues, address medical insurance premiums for middle class, cleaning homeless issue on our streets by teaching them job trades and help those with mental issues
- More money for social services, less for police! More focus on increasing walkability, and investment in vulnerable communities to ensure they have meaningful opportunities to succeed. ; More money geared toward walkability (increased bus stops/routes/via link/trees/sidewalks/bike lanes/trails). Financial literacy for HS students. More money for public libraries, youth reengagement centers, and senior centers. Increased social services for homeless folks. Less money for police.
- More spending on spays and neuter.
- My highest priorities are infrastructure i.e. improving and widening roads to accommodate the ridiculous amounts of traffic. Hire more police officers and allow them to do their job. Never ever try a prop A disaster again. Stop supporting illegal immigration.
- Please arrange for trash pickup for homeless communities. If the city isn't going to find housing for them, at least pick up their trash to keep our neighborhoods clean.
- Please do something to cap the charging of pricing of the parking downtown, especially if you want to continue to have events downtown, charging \$35-\$40 for an event is ridiculous.
- Please finish the roadwork you have already. Please be more aggressive with loose dogs and their owners. Stop people speeding on the freeways.
- Please fix potholes on covel rd, ray Ellison and pearsall road
- Please get our property taxes to something affordable for everyone. These inflated tax appraisals are gentrifying lower income neighborhoods. Help for our streets and better drainage. Invest in more options to put basketball courts or ball fields for our young to play & exercise for free.
- Please install benches for elderly and disabled players in Pearsall Park Disc Golf Course.
- Programs for Autism sensory friendly activities low cost Martial arts memberships dog friendly parks cooking and baking classes affordable housing voucher programs for single family houses discounts for alamo colleges more pet stores; More sensory friendly events for those who are autistic and have sensory issues that they are sensory avoiders ,led lighting, less noisy no high frequency noises , less people no crowded places , free spaying where it's sensory friendly and not crowded. More resources for adults who have autism.
- Repair the neighborhood roads. I asked the district four representative when cypresscliff drive was going to be repaved. I was referred to another office who never provided a response. In the meantime, we put up with pot holes.

- Residential Technology...access barrier gates...street license plates reader....lighting on dark streets...remove homeless from public areas...
- Safe Bicycle infrastructure and improved public transit routes and connections.
- Safety - Road streets painted lines. Sidewalks for handicapped. Clean streets to much trash everywhere. More lighting on the street specially south Roosevelt towards south 1604. More cops in schools and the neighborhood.; Security, police in schools, safe schools, fix the roads, re paint the streets lanes. More handicap parking for people in wheelchairs.
- Sidewalks, pot holes, and street lamps that need to be fixed. Parks and rec. Help lower income people.
- Since we are Military USA City and a highly tourism spot... we really need to do something about our freeways. We have very poorly lane markings, we have accidents daily at the same spots day after day all year long! We have the slipperiest roads in the nation. (I'm a truck driver)
- Street maintenance is my concern. Some get repaved/maintained but some are ignored.
- Sunrise Park needs a sidewalk, lights, water.
- Support on a state and local level for Puppy Protection Act which would prohibit the breeding of a female dog: Unless pre-screened by a veterinarian, Based arbitrarily on the age and size of the dog, If it would produce more than two litters in an 18-month period. Female dogs have rights!
- This would be nice but it not empty regular it will be an mess; I agree and also that there should be an cap on there houses for military of 300,000.00 and if they want an bigger house that they should pay the difference. I am disable and I have to pay some taxes.; I agree that there is to much gun violence and they need better control. Because to many are getting killed for no reason; Property taxes are getting out rages. There should be a cap on the veterans house buying because all that the state is doing is give them the power to buy million dollar homes with no taxes and everyone else taxes goes up so that we can pay there taxes.
- Too many stray animals. Provide more funding for people to spay or neuter their pets for free or discount. Also provide services for TNR programs, as stray/feral animals that can't be adopted that are released back to their environment are actually beneficial.
- We need more Police, reduce property taxes, and homelessness is out of control.
- What worked for 2023 I vote to continue for 2024!; What worked for 2023 I vote to continue for 2024
- With the current rise in road rage we need a temporary increase in police vigilance on our highways.

Council District 5

- A Spay/ neuter clinic in City Council District 5 would be very beneficial, increase the number of SAFFE and Code Compliance Officers , reorganized the ACS department and a Senior Center in District 5 ; Reorganized the ACS department, a Senior Center in City Council District 5 , do away

with the Migrant Center in District 1 and more services for our local U.S. citizens i.e. elderly, veterans, truly needy

- 1. Alleyways 2.branches hanging from trees 3. streets and sidewalks 4.solid waste; 1. Alleyways 2. branches hanging from trees 3.streets and sidewalks 4. solid waste
- Abandoned/derelict houses and buildings are an eyesore and invite squatters and a criminal element making neighborhoods unsafe for residents. The recent failure of a new business to open at the former Fun Town at Gen McMullen & Hwy 90 is an example. There are always a few homeless people in the area
- Code compliance, police, animal control, public works.
- Continue great service at your 311 call center. Excellent support by the team there. Improve alley way enforcement. Alley's are not being maintained by homeowners/residents in District 5.
- District 5 parks with high usage designate to be dog park, dog w/owner walking trail, only human walking trail, family park, tennis court park, basketball court park, skate boarding park, etc *Place on high number of street crossing signage ""CROSS STREET HERE" *Outreach progs.- Kids stay in school.
- free public schools for special needs children only. There is a tremendous need of schools for children with autism, add, public schools don't have property trained and educated staff to work with special needs children. These children deserve better opportunities.
- Fund and add parks, safe neighborhood walk/cycling paths, address crime especially weapons and property. Increase police presence in neighborhoods. Find measures to address vacant housing and lots in Westside. Continue affordable housing programs.
- Improve infrastructure, drainage and streets from areas of Carlisle St to Pyron Ave. increase support and awareness for elderly dealing with dementia and Alzheimer's. Investment in abandoned home in legacy neighborhoods to increase value to community. Police and fire support.
- Improve the roads and West side areas for youth and mental health resources for families and homeless. More connections and participation with faith communities.
- Improve walkability and improve alternative transportation infrastructure (bike lanes, improve VIA routes/stops, safe streets, etc.)
- Increased funding for ACS to tackle the huge stray dog issue. Sidewalks in areas there are none Increased resources for the homeless.
- Lower Property taxes and affordable housing for all.
- I would like the city to focus on safety, property tax relief, sustainability, and mental health.
- Mental health programs for residents and Police! Building healthy happy and social neighborhoods that bring people together with fun love and joy.
- Clean the city up! Our streets, parks, and entire watershed are littered with trash.
- Spay and neuter mandatory programs in neighborhoods for convenience

- More dogcatchers needed ASAP. Faster police response time, more code enforcement people, more help for senior citizens; MORE ANIMAL CARE PEOPLE/MORE CODE ENFORCEMENT PEOPLE -way too many cases and not near enough people to handle them that it is just way silly!
- More funding for mental health and wellness. Healthy eating programs for all. We don't want to be the number one city for Diabetes anymore.; Stop putting walking trails in bad Nationhood's that lead to creeks in better Nationhood's. These fast tracks to upper class Nationhood's give criminals a great get away.
- More police not SAFFE ACS Parks lighting Public works Communication between agencies
- Our taxes go up, our property values go up in D5, but we can't sell because of all the drug addicts and drug trafficking, and our city services haven't increased even though Haven for Hope should be stepping in because they are the magnet for drug users.; Crime and safety. The policy of Cite and Release instituted by DA Joe Gonzales has had 4 years to how what it will do to the community. It has taken the teeth out of the SAPD, allowing repeated misdemeanor and "nuisance" criminals to continually prey on our communities, resulting in violence.
- Police respond/Code Compliance/animal. Control/homeless in the neighborhoods
- Priorities should include Affordable Housing, Parks & Recs improvements for community centers, Development Services, Innovation, and Economic development.
- Prioritize affordable, safe housing throughout the city. Public safety and gun safety should also be funded adequately.; Allocate increased money to go towards affordable housing and not to developers.
- Proper maintenance of our city parks on the West Side. Housing and mental health services for the homeless. Aid for migrants that come seeking help. ; Green areas essential to all areas of our city. Maintenance is crucial especially on the west side. I drive to Stone Oak and parks are immaculate while in my area on the west side the parks aren't even mowed and maintained.
- Public transportation, affordable housing, homeless outreach, animal control; You can't build new 20 year old apartment complexes. We don't have a housing affordability crisis here yet, but we will. Start incentivizing the building of high density housing now before it's a problem.
- Rail car that connects The Pearl, Alamo/Riverwalk, Historic Market, Blue Star, Lonestar, and King William. The consideration of speeding cameras to enforce speed limits (feels like way to many people fly through places).
- Reduce property taxes. So many cannot afford to pay skyrocketing property taxes. Many loose their homes and are homeless. Enforce code compliance. In my neighborhood just about every other home has disabled vehicle in their back yard. Empty lots are not maintained and it is a haven for mosquitoes
- Retrain all animal care service workers and add more workers . A new SAFFE program. Drugs houses need to be addressed as priority , need more patrol by in our neighborhoods their presence is needed. Proactive Code Enforcement . Neighborhood sweeps with code enforcement and animal care services.

- Safety should be the first priority. More Police and more patrols from sunset through 4am.
- since 2014 I've made requests concerning the sidewalks that lead to Memorial High School. They are broken into small pieces that resemble a crossword puzzle not safe for students to walk on. Also Blair St has too many pot holes and desperately needs attention not for a quick fix but to make new.
- Stop building too many houses and stop allowing people from buying up house from out of state and not live in them. U must reside in San Antonio to buy and live in that house. Invest more on the southside rather than the Northside. Beautify the south more rather than car dealerships
- Taxes are the result of who the people vote for. The people need to decide if they want a Tax Assessor who collects conservatively from the people or liberally. ; San Antonio was voted one of the dirtiest cities in mySA in 2023. From southside to downtown to medical center, our city has lots of potential hidden behind mattresses and trash bags on the side of our highway. Trash and homelessness. Keep SA safe and pristine so others want to come here. Take pride.
- The five points intersection of Cevallos, Nogalitos and S. Flores needs better drainage to stop the damage being caused to the historic two story building that appears to have been a saloon from when cowboys used to drive cattle to the nearby stockyards and rail depot.
- Too many homeless people taking over park. Where families should feel safe.
- Walkability and safe lighted walkways from hotels and residential area inside inner loop to riverwalk

Council District 6

- 1. many students have severe mental problems and since the parents don't take them to counseling or psychiatrist, the students end up going to "Special Class" at schools where they misbehave and they don't do ANY school work or learn anything at all. Why?
- 2. Too many homeless!
- 3. Too many gunshots"
- Bring Google Fiber to the whole city, and keep the parks clean and safe for everyone .
- City properties need to be better kept. The closed fire stations and closed fire training academy properties are over grown and an eye sore. We need more first responders and police and a mental/homeless crew. Install water tanks to collect water in flood prone areas, like I35 and 151/410.
- Cleaning the tent cities being erected around SA, especially near San Pedro and 410. Also, clamp down on panhandling on street corners. Many places have all 4 corners with someone begging. Move illegals coming from across the border somewhere else. We are not designated as a sanctuary city.
- Cost of living wage increase for city employees; All Full time City employees require a COLA in October that is more than 3%.

- Focus on residential sidewalks, residential rain runoff drainage, commercial graffiti, homeless camps and set ups around town, pot holes on major streets.
- Green spaces. In the last dozen or so years it has gone from a nice city to live in to a 'lets see how many houses and strip malls we can put in one block' kind of place. It's frankly ugly, causes urban congestion, and urban heating. Buy up some of the land and make it open area with some trees.
- Homelessness, mental health, rail system, animal control, street repair and drainage are all areas of concern. The police department needs more officers to patrol and be visible.
- I abhor gun violence. However, if you limit guns, only those who are law abiding will NOT have them. Criminals will get them illegally. I am against this.
- I think it would be great to fix the roadways in District 6. Also, there are a lot of abandoned dogs in District 6. If animal care services had a quicker response we can possibly get some of the abandoned dogs adopted.
- I would love it if we could repair the streets such as potholes and street lights throughout the neighborhoods.
- I'd like to see more SNAP operating in neighborhoods so everyone can get spay/ neuter services for pets. There are so many unwanted pets and irresponsible pet owners. This used to be a NO-KILL city before so what happened? Might help with the loose/viscous dog problem in residential areas. ; SNAP is good for city budget so we won't have so many strays ACS used to be a no kill shelter but since SNAP went to charging \$\$ no one takes their pets in This service might also help decrease viscous dog attacks.
- Increased traffic cameras to better catch hit-and-run drivers
- It is very important to have more actual policemen rather than police administrators. The city is growing too fast and there are not enough actual trained policemen and women to patrol the city. City needs to support and do more for police recruiting, staffing, retention and training of police
- Let's prioritize infrastructure. potholes on roads, bus coverings, flooding issues, adding street lights, stop signs and bumps wherever it's more accident prone. It's time that gets put at the top of the list
- Lower property tax for seniors so we are not forced from our homes
- Lower property taxes, fully fund the police, and fix the roads.
- Maintain or increase funding for public art projects! The investments the city has made over the past decade are really transforming downtown into a place that is fun, colorful, and appealing.
- Make a plan to stop the rampant burglary and theft in the northwest neighborhoods. Work to shut down meth labs that result in addicted homeless 18-30 yr. olds. Neighbors and a SAFFE Officer in an HOA meeting shared that it took 10 years to shut one down nearby. Policing should produce better results.
- More buses, more bus stops, more bike lanes, more sidewalks, and less roads. More roads just means more cars. Public transportation in this city and Texas at large is a joke. Sooner than later

we need to invest in rail. Less money for cops. We already give them so much, the and city is not safer.

- More free/low cost spay neuter, and a more robust program to cut down on backyard breeding and online pet sales. The amount of stray, loose, and unwanted pets in this city is some of the worst I've seen in any large city in the US aside from Houston and Detroit.
- More police for crime control, more animal control officers and heavier fines for pet owners that let their animals run loose. Homelessness has gotten out of hand and something needs to be done. Our area Marbach/410 looks like the ghetto as I'm sure other parts of the city does also.
- More sidewalk and street repairs on the Southside. I live on the northside and they have paved streets in my area 3 times in the past several years. Talk about inequity.
- More support in however way for ACS and the animals that people cannot care for anymore. And for feral cats to get fixed to stop multiplying Also parks and waking trails
- Offer Participatory Budgeting initiatives in each city council district. Currently only District 8 & 9 have PB initiatives. All COSA residents should be able to vote on community initiated projects, not just residents living in one of the two wealthiest districts in San Antonio.
- Please change all the 4 way stops into roundabouts. And do not authorize any more 4 way stops in the new subdivisions being built. Request builders plan for roundabouts. Traffic needs to flow, we need to think about emissions and if we hold traffic down more fumes are released. City planners need to
- Please complete the bike trails so they complete the full circle through our city. Or add the dedicated bike lanes to complete the areas to reach each end. The current green belt trails can get very crowded at times
- Please continue the priorities and the funding because I'm very proud to be a citizen of San Antonio. The projects and the improvements all seem to be important and useful. The services are really important and are delivered well. Thanks for doing a great job and keep up the good work!
- Please fund Parks and Rec adult softball!!! Please help the Senior League Softball at Normoyle park. Too many broken promises of funds for improving the fields.
- Please increase funding to our police department to control crime and theft which has drastically increased over the years.
- Please please PLEASE!!! Do something about all the traffic!! Any time of day feels like rush hour. And please fix all our streets! ; Please widen main roads, like Huebner, Bandera, and others that have only two lanes each way. Please repair pot holes and rough roads throughout the city. Please retime traffic lights to keep ALL directions moving equally. Employ more cleaning crews along major roads since the city is filthy.
- Police - incentives for new recruits need to stabilize our force . Homelessness issue- clean up tent cities and under bridges. Put them to work picking up their trash.

- Police, prosecution and marketing that those will be prosecuted for vehicle burglary/vehicle theft/theft of packages and personal property. Relocation of homeless to shelter options, prosecute panhandling. Slow the development of new homes/business till traffic dev. is ready. Stop tree clear cutting.
- Public transportation improvements, homeless outreach
- Putting money into school transportation and more bus routes and stops for more locations in the city , fixing the potholes around the city, giving small business grants to help the economy of its own citizens, Cleaning up and/or building parks with more nature, add to medical so it can cover more
- Roads need a lot of work. Seems like there are so many projects going at one time and nothing seems to finish. There also seems to be a lot of gun violence going on.
- San Antonio City Parks dept. Needs more Youth Sport Complexes for Baseball/ Softball/ Football/ Soccer all lighted. ; We San Antonio Need to do a much better job in providing more up to date modern parks, More youth build parks and Complexes.
- The 2024 Budget should provide bigger relief especially for seniors on their property tax obligations. Consider more ways of providing seniors incentives better transportation options. Being we are consider "Military city", we should provide more incentives to military vets (active and retired),
- The city desperately needs more enforcement of all types. SAPD, Code and ACS. It's largely impossible to get any assistance with neighborhood issues due to the city not having close to the minimum amount of enforcement for a city this size and as the city crams in more people it's worse every year.
- The city is growing way too quickly for our water and electricity to support it. It needs to be a lot harder for developers to grab our land and build whatever they want. There also needs to be another animal shelter, this one isn't big enough to support the amount of animals we have.
- The city needs to get ahead of the homeless crisis. A lot of the green belts are becoming homeless encampment. Either buy and refurbish old apartments for homeless, build tent cities, or repurpose old Walmart's to house them. Also clean up the trash along the highways and freeways.
- The city needs to invest more in trauma informed care.
- The roads and highways are horrible in San Antonio. Please allocate enough money to repair or resurface them. We all spend a lot of money for our vehicles and the huge pot holes are hard on our vehicles. Stop spending so much money on numerous parks. Many do not attract the crowds anticipated.
- The street lights on my side of town are extremely dim culebra ,st marys area, 36th st on other sides of town I noticed the bulbs they use are much brighter. It's very hard to see at night. Another big factor is the homeless taking over public areas just setting up tents

- There are many many many neighborhood city streets that need repair. Each Council person should be driving their area and making a list and presenting to Public Works. The streets in front of schools should be in pristine condition. Owners of empty lots should be held accountable regarding trash.
- This city desperately needs a viable mass transportation system. VIA is just not cutting it. Bike lanes would be nice as we seem to be targets for the general public. Of course, there's crime that needs to be addressed.
- We need a better public transportation system, one that runs 24/7 & connects all areas of the city. A light rail perhaps. We also need a 2nd police precinct in northwest, we only have one!? Public health and safety commissions addressing mental health, youth gun violence, and animal control.
- We need more San Antonio Police and Park Police due to the influx of people moving here from other Cities. Also more city workers that clean and maintain our Parks and streets.; We need more Police due to increased population and crime in San Antonio.
- Why are big companies like Microsoft building around neighborhoods? Just buy us out, but don't surround us with your big buildings.

Council District 7

- "#1 Police & Fire Departments.
- #2 Roads.
- #3 Code enforcement."
- "1-Safety, too many gun crimes + traffic issues (racing, burnouts, takeovers) 2-more ACS services for spay/neuter/shots + rehoming, ACS Enforcement, affordable housing
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- 1. Always support Arts and Culture PASA! 2. Allocate a budget for homeless peoples housing and mental health 3. Stray dogs are dangerous. 4. Control over development on our outer rim causing traffic issues and flooding. 5. Offer more legal and mental health services to veterans.
- 1. Don't make policies that invite homelessness. Hard working folks are having a hard time trying to pay for food/housing for themselves much less others who cross the border and expect to get for free what others must pay for through taxes.
2. Repair roads, maintain parks, and other city services"
- 1. Safety: Increase budgets, personnel, infrastructure for Police, Fire, EMS.
2. Sidewalks Streets: Ensure bike lanes as well. Build and maintain pedestrian crosswalks.
3. Parks Canopies: Family-friendly green spaces with even more tree canopy coverage.
4. Homeless Rehabilitation: Expand Haven4Hope."
- 1.. Please save the Leon Creek Park along Prue Road.
2. Need to improve all the pot holes along the roads.
3. So many buildings that are vacant along downtown need to be remodeled for urban living. "

- 1.) Lower property taxes
- 2.) Increase funding for SAPD, EMS, firefighters, & other first responders.
- 3.) Funding to reduce homelessness throughout the city.
- 4.) Funding for road & infrastructure repair."
- A large portion of District 7 is a very old neighborhood. We are having many problems with flooding from Bandera road onto part of the Donaldson Terrace neighborhood. I believe before the city starts fixing streets and adding sidewalks, repairs need to be made to our drainage systems.
- After every rain street trash flows into the channel and ends in Woodlawn Lake . We need a fore bay to collect all the garbage and trash before it enters the Lake. Agree completely. Especially now that we have immigrants bused into the city and released. Fix the dang roads and reduce supporting illegal immigrants/homeless!! Just one example is Whitby Road between Rochelle and Abe Lincoln.; Fix the roads, slow or stop run-a-muck development, get property appraisals and taxes under control. Long term residents are going through gentrification!!!
- Animal Care Services needs to be given enough resources to make a meaningful impact. Also, increase public safety and mental health services funding.
- Appreciate roads being fixed downtown, but can the road work be coordinated so that they are not all under construction at the same time? It really bottlenecks for commuters that work at or near the Bexar County Courthouse.
- Approve all ARPA grant requests immediately. There are organizations relying on those grants and further delays will only hurt residents of San Antonio
- As one of the only major cities that does not have one, we need a public transit rail. We also need to invest on affordable housing and resources for our houseless community.
- As San Antonio continues to expand and grow, we can no longer be dependent on busses as our sole method of public transit. We should move towards a more sustainable mode of public transit that has demonstrable success in other large cities.
- Being a nonprofit in this community, we are seeing a greater need for basic needs from our growing population of older Americans, such as, access to medical equipment through our agency. Since this is the largest growing population, this need will only continue to increase.
- Better budget oversight for Animal Care Svc. In Southside 78225 we have seen lots of owner and stray dogs roaming the streets. ACS currently doesn't utilize the resources to deal with the problem. Lower property taxes. Fixed income can't afford high taxes. Fix streets that are full of potholes. ; Increase the spay/neuter budget and work on a public/private sector partnership to raise the funds! We need to have 100,000 s/n's per year for 3-5 years (to be reevaluated annually for progress) to reduce the stray overpopulation issues!
- Better public transit
- Budget must be balanced. Budget should derive more income from developers. Budget should focus on basics like police, fire, EMS, water, energy, waste and recycling. Budget needs to

change income focus away from property taxes that are forcing people out of their homes.; Budget should focus on basic services police fire EMS utilities, streets drainage first and foremost. Budget should address taxpayer burden and not increase any more than inflation rate.

- Clean up our highways and roads. Since COVID, our roads have become full of deadly debris. Sure a orange home Depot bucket may not cause much damage at 65mph, but that 8 foot ladder or queen mattress in the middle of I-10 will kill you. Enforce the cover cargo laws and collect fines.
- Clean up road debris, pot holes, graffiti etc. Help eliminate homelessness. Improve drainage on roads
- Complete the Trail System.
- Continue to improve public transportation. Make road systems safer by minimizing lane changes for on-ramps and off-ramps, and improve traffic patterns overall. Decrease property taxes and sales tax. More affordable housing, stabilize rent increases. Introduce clean energy at no cost to users.
- Cost benefit analysis every dollar spent. Get private spending/sponsors for those feely good projects. It shouldn't have to be positive but close to break even, if a social good, i.e.; 10%. Intangibles can be costed, but don't inflate the value to make the project work.
- Create more parks to preserve nature on the northwest side. There is a lot of building being done for homes and businesses but we'd like more parks.
- Cut CPS and SAWS out of the budget. Let them keep the money to lower our rates.
- D7 has the 2nd highest population among the council districts,153,000 residents, living in one of the smallest geographic council districts, roughly 30 square miles, according to SA2020's estimates - no more mfhu in D7. Address encampments/panhandling, stray dogs, excessively loud/racing vehicles.
- Disaster plan avoid power outages. Better drainage avoid flooding, fix potholes. Lower property taxes. School choice. Working people keep city operating as we need to eat, bathe, wash & travel to work. Ur priorities are wrong- u service & assist illegal immigrants here 4 economic reasons NOT asylum
- District 7 needs continued funds for streets and drainage. Animal care needs continued funding.
- Expand services for the homeless; promote & provide access to affordable housing; increase social services
- Fix streets in our neighborhood, 78228 , roanoke and maiden lane st, these streets have ruined our cars many times and have to repair due to terrible street, also get all these nasty homeless people off from under highways, it's an eyesore and smells pretty bad, something definitely has to be done!!
- Fix the roads, don't let squatters/homeless spoil neighborhoods and need better enforcement of "Don't mess with Texas"! Thank you!

- Fix the streets and reign in the budget so we don't have continual large increases in our taxes.
- For one, stop taking so much in taxes. It's becoming a serious problem. The second one is please get a hold of the homeless problem, it's spreading like wildfire. ; Please, please do something about the homeless people. It's gotten so out of control...
- Funding for my nonprofit organization, San Antonio Aware and Prepared.
- Funding for: Trees and shrubs along City streets. Initiate studies with TxDOT for speed rails to nearby cities. VIA to use smaller busses for low occupancy routes. Concerns about high CPS rates. Evaluate salaries for management and leadership positions ... they are very high.
- Get these crack heads and homeless off the streets. Send them to California. All they do is steal, break in's, and pollute
- Greater financial support for the Library; Bring back the Family Pride Festival at the beginning of June (Pride month); More police sensitivity training; Purge police of right-wing extremists; Repair potholes in side streets around town.
- Housing, Daycare, transportation, potholes and parks. Those are my priorities for SA.
- I agree with you, but I recognize that sometimes the police is called because people sometimes do not recognize the difference between a loud dog and an aggressive dog; and homelessness is out of control, by six o'clock I see the homeless inside Walmart walking around, maybe shopping, I don't know.; I have been using short term rentals for family vacation and we just follow the rules. The contract specifically states no parties allowed and no noise to bother neighbors.
- I am a disabled veteran who is confined to a wheelchair and have no transportation. Please install sidewalks on Bandera and any other main thoroughfares that don't have sidewalks.
- I like this idea 1) we need more police to answer calls. 2) please hire someone for mental health for our police officers. 3) we have a green belt behind our house - the mosquitos get really bad. We need spraying again.
- I live in an area where we have to keep our alleys clean. The city needs to pave more alleys. The problem with stray dogs especially around our city parks. I'm a senior citizen and would like some tax relief. More options for transportation!
- I live near Braun and Tezel. I would love for a senior center to be near me. There is a big piece of land at Nani Falcone park, which could hold a senior center. The closest senior center is the Bob Ross which is 7 miles away.
- Improve inter-neighborhood access to commercial areas by connecting neighborhoods for walking and biking, and avoiding heavy traffic areas. Provide more public restrooms and washrooms for homeless people.
- Increase Civic Participation / Voter Participation Offer real tangible social services for city residents and houseless Offer substantial and tangible programs for Economic disparities and pressures residents face Fix and properly maintain Infrastructure Take actions to improve air quality

- Increase funding for the Police and Fire Departments. Improve/fix the roads and highways. Improve the technical infrastructure.
- Increase the number of police officers. Stop the street racing that has increased dramatically in the last couple of years. Improve roads and get ahead of the population growth. Keep improving and growing the Howard Peak Greenway Trails and the parks and green spaces along the way. Better zoning.
- Infrastructure to support the uncontrollable population. Need restriction on the amount of house being constructed in one area. Not 20 houses on one acre. Not build homes near concrete plants. Keep industries out of neighborhoods
- Instead of housing and feeding illegal aliens how about maybe fixing the streets in this city. Driving here is like driving off-road.
- Invest in a more senior friendly community like affordable housing, safe neighborhoods, accessible corner neighborhood markets for those unable to drive, better sidewalks for walking and use of walkers and scooters, better street lighting, better drainage in alleyways of older neighborhoods.
- It seems to me that our infrastructure is being ignored. The streets and building maintenance seem to be way behind. Additional concern for individuals would be in order; more money for cultural and educational institutions like museums and libraries would be well spent. Metro Health and homeless.
- Let's work on the roads before we build more subdivisions- infrastructure done first makes more sense than after the fact!
- Make the Maury maverick park extension an accessible park for children of all ages. Nothing like this on the west side; Build out Maury maverick park to include an all accessible play ground. We have the area now. You just put it a parking lot. Now let's do this for those little ones. Please
- Millions have been spent creating the trailheads, walking etc, and great parks. Now, we need to have better on-going maintenance. Some sidewalks are full of dried mud and Falcone Park, for example, needs improvement on keeping it maintained. Hire more crews to cover the expansion of these places.
- More bike ways, parks and dog parks for little and big size dogs. Keep up the pothole renovations. Thx; Repair streets on Blackhill, Greenside and Alston. Make more dog parks especially in Garza Park.
- More funding for ACS. Decrease funding for Metro Health Violence Prevention, Standup SA-- not proven to work and lots of internal issues that prevent them from being effective. ; More funding for Animal Care Services to where they can be proactive instead of just reactive or waiting until a severe emergency before responding. More sidewalks on residential streets where there are none.
- More Law Enforcement with the rising crime rates and Fire and EMS too.
- More money for police, EMS, firefighters, and CPS energy and saws infrastructure

- More money to Animal Care Services. Around Woodlawn Lake we have been plagued by packs of marauding dogs who kill cats, other dogs, damage property, and have become increasingly aggressive with humans. ACS currently doesn't have the resources to deal with this danger.
- More police officers to patrol neighborhoods—crime and burglaries have increased tremendously. More street lights are needed in district 7. Hope new council person would address lack of street lights and do inventory of streets that need them. Also, streets need to be repaired in district 5.
- More police on the streets. Wider sidewalks to accommodate wheelchairs. Example: Sidewalks on St. Cloud and Beverly Drive. Repair to neighboring streets when street repairs are being done near by and buses and construction vehicles damage the streets; We need more police presence in the neighborhoods. Help the homeless that are making makeshift shelters across the city. Increase neighborhood parks in empty lots so children can play nearby without having to go to a park farther away. Young people need to exercise and use their phones less.
- More trees on city trails. There are large areas of trails, which I love, that don't have any trees to provide shade. Without shade I can't take my dog or kids for a long walk, so it's not really usable during the summer when the temperatures are too hot to be outdoors (French Creek/Guilbeau).
- My life is so blessed. Sure, there are inconveniences & disappointments- I have many friends that can help me with that. Please consider those who are suffering first - homeless, sick, disabled, and alone. I have learned that punishment just doesn't work. Let me know how I can help!
- Need a Bibliotech in the northwest area, more senior citizen program in northwest side if town for all not just for low income people. Decrease property taxes!
- Need improvement to homeless situation. City needs to move to more solar powered streetlights.
- our streets need to be repaired especially roads like Whitely rd between Abe Lincoln and Rochelle rd and street around us
- Outlaw loitering, panhandling and camping for starters. This "homeless" issue is becoming more problematic by the day. Seems the open drug communities have more rights than homeowners. Increase police presence. Crack down aggressively on street racing, reckless drivers and overly loud vehicles.
- passed the biggest bond package in our history and Homeowners are getting taxed out of their homes. Let's focus on accountability and transparency; curb new spending. focus on oversight on existing programs. current spending untenable: pet projects, poorly executed construction. Need good service.
- Please continue to upkeep the walking trails and pot holes throughout the town. More workshops on plants that are grown in the different regions of our city. Also legal assistance for seniors.

- Please light up our freeways at night, especially 281/37 around the Brackenridge & Pearl area. That stretch is a winding Hwy & very difficult to see at night with its dim lighting. Please upgrade lamp posts with bright LED lighting.
- Please make Animal Care Services a priority. We adopted two beautiful angels from ACS. We also serve as volunteers at ACS and see first hand the positive effect this has on our community.
- PLEASE put a task force together and come up with a workable solution to get the stray and abused dog problem under control. Enforce spay and neuter laws. I'm afraid to walk in my own neighborhood with my dog on a leash because I'm afraid I will run across a stray dog that I don't have control of.
- Please support the Library System with land and money for a library in the Med Ctr Area at Wurzbach and Babcock.
- Please use illegal immigration funds to take care of our homeless first.
- Please work hard to strengthen Animal Care Services. We see too many stray/abandoned animals and access to low-cost spay/neuter and animal care is terrible.
- Property Taxes are too high. We need better roads, more mass transit. Start thinking like the Big City that we are and stop acting like a small town afraid of growth. Support our Law Enforcement Officers. Don't waste money on programs that aren't working or that aren't cost effective.
- Public health continues to be an important aspect of where funding needs to occur. Using the social determinants of health model can be a useful framework in understanding what is a priority when it comes to health and well being.
- That there be more transportation lines for people who do not have a car. A traffic light or a STOP sign at the intersection of Callaghan Road and Timco East streets...several accidents and deaths have already happened. Easy and free access for child care centers.
- Raise the Storm Water Utility Fee but provide exemptions for seniors/disabled and make commercial pay their share. Do not put public safety over 67% of spending! Reimagine policing/community investment to focus on root causes. Increase street marking striping and traffic calming.
- Reduce costs of public parking. Employees are paying \$10 a day to park for work. Fix Roads and reduce property taxes. People are losing their homes because of high property taxes. Build a high tech railway for commuting across town which will help the environment greatly. Downtown needs cleaning.
- Reduce the excessive code enforcement funding. Increase neighborhood lighting and funding for green spaces.; Increase funding for fixing streets and neighborhood lighting. Reduce excessive code enforcement funding.
- Reduce the illegal discharge of firearms! All bus Stops need weather cover e.g. sun and rain covers. Walkability and Bikeability need improvement citywide. Power lines need to be buried.
- "Repairing of existing infrastructure. Sidewalk, and roads are falling apart.

- More sidewalks, more bike lanes, more bus lanes, less car lanes, less highways. Highways and roads are extremely expensive and not a good return on investment. De-emphasize car usage, fight harder against TXDOT."
- SAPD is 300 officers understaff. Priority should be given to training and filling all these vacancies
- Sidewalks need to be ADA compliant where I live 8662 Tanbark Dr.
- Sidewalks, benches, potholes. Please make this city easier for the mobility impaired to get around, with ample sidewalks to accommodate scooters and rollators, and benches so people can rest. Fix potholes, please.
- Something needs to be done about the drainage on Abe Lincoln outside de Pemwoods estates each time it rains a pool of water forms creating a problem for the children that walk to school and people in wheelchairs and people that need to walk by that area. By one someone is going to get injured.
- Spend all funds and time on actionable items under the city's control (ex. Campaign to safely lock up guns) not virtue signaling (orange shirt press conference protesting gun violence.) Prioritize crime reduction in ALL neighborhoods not just certain zip codes. Act swiftly in a crisis.
- Stop paying a hostile military force to occupy our city and hurt our people. We need education and libraries, not murderous police with bigger and more lethal weapons. Larger police budgets will only lead to more dead San Antonians.
- Streets are horrible, no markings make it hard to drive in your lane. Trash along streets. Rough streets need repaving. J walking and panhandling need to be addressed. Too much crime here.
- Streets, sidewalks & infrastructure along with public safety / security
- Taxes, taxes, property taxes. Some entity needs to get control of BAD (how ironic!) we are being taxed out of our homes. No one gets a 30-50% increase on our salaries, worse for people that live on fixed incomes! Why does BAD increase values & taxes by that amount????
- That is a school district issue, not a city budget issue. ; Stop wasting taxpayer money on celebrating "special months." Let every month celebrate every citizen in San Antonio. ; Some of the suggestions by other concerned citizens could be funded if the city would stop wasting money celebrating special ethnic months. Let every month be the same and use the money for other, more important issues.
- The City needs neutral 3rd party consultants to suggest changes to its stale animal care services practices. Do hard work to identify root causes of unwanted pets, more social services for pets/owners & actual consequences for breaking animal laws. Stop killing animals; expand the shelter finally.
- The city needs to focus on working with entities that are established local business' in the area, and not giving \$ to outside companies. Keep local \$ in our community. No more hiring Dallas or CA/WA business' to build our city. Use our community members to leave a legacy that we all can be proud of

- The city of San Antonio, Texas needs better streets throughout the city. In particular the Southwest side of the city. Please add this important item to your budget agenda. Thank you so much.
- The crime rate for car theft and robberies has escalated in the neighborhoods. Please address this. Some of these so called nonviolent criminals are flashing guns and knives as evidenced by our home cameras.
- The sidewalks, curbs and streets in our neighborhood are horrible. The sidewalks are not only unsightly, they are dangerous.
- There are too many of these small strip malls opening up and clear cutting all of the trees in many areas. Many times, once they are open, nobody fills the vacancies for a long time. I understand people are looking for convenience, but at what cost?
- We desperate need, alternative ways of transportation, the current way we is just to costly, ineffective, noisy, better public transit that doesn't take you all day and/or safe bike roads, and better urban planning, this city is getting more populated but the infrastructure is not getting any better
- We need more spay and neuter provided by or sponsored by the city. The neglected, abandoned, diseased companion animal problem is out of control. It should have been dealt with long ago.
- We really need more public transportation. Preferably rail or something like the current ART project. I would also love to see the bus from SA to Austin finally happen. It had been talked about recently by VIA.
- We should spend less of our money on pampering illegal aliens and more money on getting more SAPD officers on the road and in high crime areas. If Mayor Ron wants to house illegals maybe he could offer up his own guest rooms? Also maybe remedial training for our DA so he could understand his job?
- When rebuilding roads and sidewalks have the contractor offer discounted sewer pipe replacement to homeowners so roads/sidewalks won't have to be dug up for repairs to a new street, from the manhole to the house.; Increased funding for law enforcement and prosecutors . Increase funding for park maintenance. Update the 311 app so you have more choices to pick from to file an issue.
- When you fix streets, hold contractors accountable. Just paving over rough areas and pot holes does not fix the problem, ensure that the street foundation is repaired before repaving (Prue Rd is a great example). Light rail is desperately needed. Ignore the left and right extremist groups.
- Why are police so negative. I have interacted with several over the last couple weeks and each interaction was negative. Civilians are not suspects and should not automatically be treated as such. IDs are not always required.

- Why is housing these young very capable homeless people TAX PAYERS burden? I feel if there were less tolerance from the City then we would not see so much if it. Tax dollars to help them and tax dollars to clean up after them, be on the tax payers side!
- With the rise in Crime. More investment should be done in teaching the public about civics (elementary,, junior high school, high school, college). There should be camera systems in all parks and public gathering places . More focus on child safety and family abuse issues.
- YES! The San Antonio airport is horrible! Both terminals should connect without having to go through security! It's backwards and small!
- yes! absolutely! less funding to sapd more to social programs. housing needs more social workers they weeks behind on paperwork and better security Spend less money on policing our community and more money helping people access basic needs, especially affordable housing. subsidized luxury apartments are not affordable housing, create opportunities for housing choice, and helping people who make more than 80 income but cant afford major repairs

Council District 8

- The freeze of 2021 showed solar and wind are not reliable nor sufficient. Experts said our Texas Grid cant handle the demand for electricity. Yet the local/national govt keeps pushing everything electric, WE NEED THE RIGHT MIX OF ENERGY TO MEET THE DEMAND AND GROWING SA AND TEXAS POPULATION!
- **More monies allocated for sheriff and SAPD to fight crime increasing in the city. **city repairs should be completed correctly (not just patch a hole). ** We need more code compliance officers to address the current city codes that are not being enforced.
- 1. Better planning about road construction and communicating said construction. Everywhere around work and home is under construction and it's getting old. 2. Educate drivers about bike safety and laws, support alternative transit options. 3. Stop giving up so much land to development.
- 1. Every bus stop should have a seat, covering, light, and trash can (to be emptied regularly). 2. Have a campaign for all people to pick up after their dogs and wear to bright clothing when biking or jogging or walking. 3. Regular canvassing of streetlights (to be on).
- 1. FINISH street/sidewalk projects! 2. HIRE more police/tough on crime 3. FORCE DA'S to prosecute EVERYTHING so word gets out we're TOUGH ON ALL CRIME! 4. STOP sanctuary city status 5. NO MORE cutting down trees for development unless in footprint!
- 1. Public bathrooms are needed for tourist. I just returned form overseas and they offer public restrooms at a price of \$0.25-0.50 per use. They are manned by a person to make change/allow

entry and are clean. People do not mind the price. 2. Stop the use of plastic grocery/shopping bags.

- 1. When developers get permits to build, charge for every tree cut down->use \$\$ to plant trees. 2. Create/fund police review board- not from police department! There are many bully cops. 3. Better food at senior centers 3. More parks-swimming pools 4. Teach public health-prep for next pandemic!
- 1.) Lower property taxes and raise the Homestead exemption. 2.) is it possible to find paint for the road striping in this city that won't fade right away? The roads are horrible and nobody stays in their lane. 3.) Fire/EMS/Police need proper funding and support. 4.) MORE support for Animal svcs.
- 3. Streets construction and repairs plus sidewalks. 2. You need to budget employee raises, more police and training in being nice even to people who are not being nice. 4. Library resources 1.especially after school care and social services for children; 3. Streets construction and repairs plus sidewalks. 2. You need to budget employee raises, more police and training in being nice even to people who are not being nice. 4. Library resources 1.especially after school care and social services for children
- Additional mental health resources for SAPD. Public safety and improving roadways should be a priority as well. Lastly, public health programs.
- Additional water supply; begin looking for new airport location to get more airlines and flights.
- Affordable housing, preserve green spaces, improve/expand public transportation, traffic management. Please keep water and electricity available and affordable for all residents.
- Clean up the homelessness. Decrease violent crime uptick that has been going on since Covid. If such a large portion of our budget goes to police, we should have a safe city, not shootings at fiesta. Incentivize job growth by attracting more small businesses and big corporations.
- Continue funding services for our children, youth & seniors. Budget for improved street & sidewalks, parks & library services.
- Continue to expand the greenways, they are fantastic. More park and green space developments. Proactive measures for homeless population and rampant property crime. Better traffic management and light synchronizing, the majority of roads seem like you drive from red light to red light.
- Continue to invest: 1) Public Health initiatives; diabetes prevention, seniors support/age in place initiatives, family violence prevention, access to wellness, mental health support 2) safe/clean streets/neighborhoods 3) homelessness prevention and support 4) sustainability for all of the above
- COSA needs to invest in Smart Road Technologies. These technologies have the potential to improved traffic, and increase pedestrian safety. COSA should decrease the CPS transfer from 14% to 10%. No other municipal utility has such a high transfer rate. Invest the savings in utility infrastructure.

- Crime has increased dramatically in the past year, implement a curfew for teenagers, have a task force to curb burglaries and more officers patrolling neighborhoods where thefts are occurring. We need tougher laws to keep repeat offenders off our streets. Panhandling at street corners should be band
- Defund the police and put it into mental health, housing, public transit, and libraries.
- Develop mental health treatment facilities to serve those in jail that are mental health problems and not criminal. These facilities could also help some, probably significant, of our homeless population. Add to police and fire.
- Emergency AC funds. There are multiple city building, including libraries without working AC. A lack of AC during the summer is a health hazard. The citizens of San Antonio cannot enjoy public spaces that they have paid for with their tax dollars.
- Finish all the road construction in and around downtown.
- Focus on public transit and I hope a plan for rail would be considered.
- Focusing on elderly and disabled assistance including housing, medical, respite, and recreation is so desperately needed.
- Funding for better bus facilities, fast-tracking the San Pedro ART N/S corridor, adding/improving sidewalks & crosswalks, and more robust bicycle infrastructure downtown.
- Hire more Policemen, create more jobs that pay well, create a city office that has the primary mission of helping struggling small businesses, drainage repair, and help the Airport compete with the Austin Airport. Our airport should have more international and domestic non-stops! Cut serious crimes
- Improve sidewalks with a focus on connectivity and actual, useful trips. Provide truly safe bike infrastructure (protected lanes) focused on connecting to greenway trails. Continue expand the greenway system (i.e. Zarzamora creek, Olmos creek). Much better funding for transit.
- Infrastructure to support all the congestion from rezoning to pack in housing density. Crime reduction plan supported by the DA so efforts aren't in vain. Drainage. Utilization of the housing & current resources for homeless. There's plenty of solutions already that aren't fully used. More with less
- Instead of building more and more parks, put that money into repairing city roads and drainage. Also, think about expanding our electricity generation capacity, instead of taking another power plant offline! A growing city will need/demand more electricity.
- It would be great to have more Community Centers across the city.
- Many streets are in dire need of repair. Increase budget for police to strengthen our security and safety. Spend our money wisely and practically, to improve our parks and recreation, streets, and safety. Do spend it on "feel good" things that don't benefit the majority of our community.
- Mental health care for the homeless, help for small businesses, funding our SAPD, and fixing those uncared streets in the south side.

- More direct and international flights not just to Latin America but EUROPE. Wider sidewalks. More Taller and better architecture buildings. More art downtown
- More environmental protection!
- More funding for Animal Control Services. Why a city the size of San Antonio is killing healthy dogs is beyond me. More funds to house and control the population.
- More funding for food security for SA residents. ACS is euthanizing 15 dogs every day. Fund more buildings for kennels at their facility to give these dogs time and a chance to get adopted out
- More funding for police, more security in parks and hike and bike trails, more funding for fire and EMS, more funding for public Libraries' and more funding for sidewalks around schools. ; need to address violent crime
- More lighting along corridors / tree planting in parks and establish food forests with native food and fruit trees / xeriscape city maintained medians to reduce the amount of mowing needed / more DHS homeless outreach coordinators / more direct contact with residents via mail or door knockers w/city
- More police, they are overworked and crime in this city is beyond out of control. If something is not done soon we will turn into another San Francisco, and our whole downtown infrastructure will fall, our tourism will be gone. It is time to stop ignoring this.
- More protective bike lanes, continuous sidewalks, and mental health services.
- More resources should be devoted to maintaining public art.
- My tax dollars are for infrastructure not supporting individuals that refuse to work, educate themselves for a better life. Stop all the excessive left pity. On another note, take care of the homeless by getting them into a mental hospital or give them a job. Outlaw homelessness.
- Need to upgrade the green energy initiative across the board. ; Need to upgrade the green energy initiatives across the board.
- Our schools should be upgraded and equipped with new announcement systems. As the first line of communication from Admin to our children and staff this is a major problem. Our technology is upgrading but the old school announcement system is not compatible. Announcements should be sound and clear.
- Please fix our streets! So many streets are in disrepair. Fully fund our police and emergency workers. A city with low crime is good for everyone.
- Please more trees. Southside needs more shade. The heat will only get worse
- Police, police and more police. The criminals run out streets. Theft and vandalism are out of control. Cars get broke into and stolen many times a day. The perps are rarely arrested and when they are they are let go. Put them in prison! I'm sick of working my but off to pay taxes. DO YOUR JOB!
- Provide more enforcement of illegal cell phones using while driving

- Public libraries, parks, bike lanes, street repairs and prioritize infrastructure prior to development. Revise property taxes, currently appears to be across the board increase each year, outpacing actual sales. And budget for spay and neuter.
- Public Safety. Help for Homeless individuals. Roads in all areas of town. Mental Health support. Most of all police and fire equipment
- Road maintenance is very important. Keeping the city clean. There is trash everywhere. Consider employing the able bodied homeless to pick up trash. Not concerned with electric car charging stations, since fossil fuels are usually the source of the charge. More law enforcement for illegal drug
- Road repair and maintenance, increase budget for police and fire services. Elder care needs to also be at the top of the list. Increased funding for ACS so we could move to no kill shelters. More available free spay and neutering services. Park and greenway maintenance
- San Antonio is the largest city in the country with no type of passenger rail. Electric trains are much more efficient than buses and addresses the growing needs of public transportation in the city. Adding dedicated bus lanes and more bike lanes would also be much appreciated.
- San Antonio needs and deserves an independent police review board that is not controlled by the police union. We have a world-class city that merits having the finest police department in the nation. Transparency and accountability are the keys to great police work.
- Sidewalks on Mockingbird Lane. It is difficult for local residents to feel safe walking along that road even with the speed bumps. Actually more sidewalks across the city to encourage walking.
- Keeping homeless from begging at intersections, it is so dangerous. More pools for seniors to exercise.
- Speed control in and out of highways. Car accidents are very expensive, people are killed or injured. This costs millions every year. Save lives and money with electronic ways to control speed and reckless driving. Fines will be used to improve roads and the deficient city planification.
- Take this guy out of San Antonio
- The budget needs to focus on public safety, increase police force to 2 full-time officers per 1000 citizens in population. Have a proactive police force to reduce burglaries, traffic violations and DWI. Invest in multisport complex to bring more revenue to the city. More Greenway space for parks
- The City Government should continue to invest in and expand programs that it has established in the past few years:
 - The Operation Rebuild program should see its funding increase
 - Increase funding for community policing + mental health first responders
 - Increase mental health funding/support
- The City's Code Compliance Department needs to be able to fine abandoned homes. We have one in our neighborhood owned by an investor who is notorious for neglecting their properties.

Rotted siding, fences falling down, tree branches hanging low. No notices may be placed on vacant homes. Disaster

- The entire length of Orsinger needs to be redone, preferably with bike lanes. The portion closest to Vance Jackson was replaced, but not the rest of the street. The section by the railroad tracks is horrible.
- The linear park bike/hike trail system is wonderful, but it could become an integral part of the transportation network IF more connections were constructed, enabling better access to the more central parts of the city and the various medical complexes. Tackle crime by adding police officers as well
- The SA Development Services-Permitting needs funding. Risk mgmt. dept will not provide PPE for inspectors, then requires a Journeyman electrician on site creating all day wait due to current system. Creates great permitting cost to small business. City has master electricians who can't open a panel.
- The stray and loose animal problem is out of hand! Fund the animal care services to pick up or address the loose animals out here and issue fines. Hefty fines for owners who cannot care for their dogs adequately or keep them contained to help pay for this.
- There should one ID for all elderly programs related to aging. One on-line information site related to aging and handicapped programs. Parks and Rec needs to better utilized its computer programing to better inform seniors of its offerings.
- Throughout the city and neighborhoods, the streets are in urgent need of repair. Also, there is so much garbage all over the city and highways. Manny Pelaez has done a good job in responding to my request in District 8, but this needs to be addressed throughout the city.
- Transportation in San Antonio is a big problem. If you don't have a car, you are pretty much out of luck. I love the SAREady2Work programs. I have seen so many people turn their lives around.
- Transportation....transportation....transportation! San Antonio needs to get on track and include light rail! I've been to many cities where light rail is used and it's is a game changer!
- Road repair—let's get all the roads fixed and not just the ones in the richest area. "
- Try to find ways to include multi-family housing and rental households in activities like recycling. We are ~ 50% of households in the City but are not included in many important areas: climate change (sustainability, what we can do to help, etc.), available services for city residents, etc.; Try to find ways to include multi-family housing and rental households in activities like recycling. We are ~ 50% of households in the City but are not included in many important areas: climate change (sustainability, what we can do to help, etc.), available services for city residents, etc.
- Universal, protected bike lanes on every street in the city. Should be required for all new construction, and we need a plan to retrofit all existing construction -- even if the plan needs to be spread over 10 years.

- We definitely need more police patrolling our neighborhoods. San Antonio needs a tiny housing community for the homeless like Portland Oregon. The homeless must not be drug addicts or mentally ill.
- We need better quality mental health facilities that is fully staffed. Higher wages and benefits for those working in the facilities. More money towards the mental health facilities we already have here.
- We need more litter crews or education on littering in our community. The roads are covered in trash, more than Houston and DFW in my opinion.
- We need to help San Antonio U.S. Citizens that need food and housing instead of illegal; The government is pushing everything to electric power whether it's electric cars or appliances, yet our grid is at capacity. It's uncertain whether we will have enough energy to make it through our hot Texas summers. Wind and solar isn't solving the situation either, we need reliable resources.
- Where is my robust public transportation? Gun safety. Red flag gun laws. Need more sidewalks/walk-ability is difficult. More green spaces. A cap on CPS billing. Get property taxes under control. Tackle homelessness epidemic w/ programs to get ppl on their feet/back to work.

Council District 9

- The city should focus more on housing for seniors. Senior housing exclusively for them is needed all over the city supported in part by the housing trust fund & the bond recently passed by voters. Seniors vote in high numbers and for some reason policy makers don't see them having needs in housing
- 1. Improve traffic signal coordination to improve traffic flow in congested areas. Traffic signals are very poorly timed between intersections at this time.
2. Enforce NO texting and talking laws to reduce distracted driving accidents.
3. Decrease property taxes.
4. Fund more road improvements
- 1. Proactively increasing the number of SAPD patrol officers. 2. Addressing subterranean causes of potholes (poor roads vs. patchworks) 3. Increasing funding to senior and community centers/programs in EVERY council district.
- 1. Safety #1; crime is out of control we need more police. Do not have a revolving door for repeat offenders. 2. Sep up a budget for America250 to support for this important community observance."
- 1. Salary increases for first responders—police, fire, and ambulance staff. 2. Beautification of underpass areas—many have weeds, grass growing in the concrete “joints,” and litter, creating unsightly thoroughfares near the airport, tourist areas, and busy intersections.
- ACS needs a complete overhaul. They don’t pick up stray animals and are vastly under serving our community. They cannot be no kill. We need to keep our families and pets safe from aggressive strays. Increase their budget so they can remove these animals.

- Add more Police officers to fight rapidly increasing crime, and stop releasing arrested criminals so they can do it again.
- Address rising crime, car break-ins, and safety in general. The city is dirty, we need a clean up campaign. Get businesses, especially owners of empty lots, to maintain their properties and landscape. More code compliance for tree trimmers not painting Live Oak tree wounds.
- Agree with need for sidewalks, streets potholes fixed, street lights, keep city tall grass mowed, money for immediate graffiti removal
- Animal spay and neuter, responsible animal care education in ALL schools, animal foster network, required pet ownership licensing and regulations on breeders
- Beautify median/common areas by landscaping, pruning trees & manicuring grass regularly. Wurzbach pkwy between NW Military and Lockhill Selma & Lockhill selma between NW Military and Wurzbach pkwy needs lots of attention that it does not get! Other cities beautify such areas. SA should too!
- Better public transportation. Provide more support for culture: support the San Antonio Philharmonic and bring it back to the Tobin. Voters approved funds to renovate the Municipal Auditorium specifically to provide a home for the orchestra. As a taxpayer, I feel betrayed.
- Better roads, resurface inner neighborhood city owner streets, build more sidewalks, direct VIA connectivity from UTSA to Stone Oak location on school days to reduce traffic.
- Clean up the highways, especially around the airport. Remove debris. Stop storing road equipment, barriers on the side of the highway. Mow, remove weeds, landscape.
- Constant bus service around 1604 in both directions throughout the day — like the routes around 410. Also, begin replacing street light fixtures with a type that directs light only downward; devise plan to be completed within 5 or less years. Tilt signs & billboards to shine down. Dark Sky.
- Continue emphasis on parks
- Continue to support job training, affordable housing, our parks and recreation, and municipal health. Fund infrastructure, senior centers, and programs for kids during the time not in school. Research/training for police to defuse confrontational situations.
- Continue with street and highway repairs and improvements, however, use proper planning so parallel routes are not all being worked on at the same time...it really messes up getting around when all the adjacent routes are under construction at the same time.
- Could you consider focusing on continuity and maintenance of sidewalks and bike lanes? I enjoy running when the weather is cool and biking when it is warm, but in many places sidewalks and bike lanes end in odd places, forcing dangerous traffic crossings, or there is vegetation blocking the way.
- Decrease Property taxes, Crime control, crime prevention for at risk youth, and mental health services especially for homeless veterans.

- Different transportation options, like rail to downtown from suburbs and to Austin. ACS --- no kill, spay/neuter, TNR More mixed use properties, so less transportation is needed. Enforcement of keeping trees in new construction, not taking them all out! Shaded areas in parks for summer heat.
- Do a new traffic study to explain why we need a light rail system. We can't keep growing in population and territory without a modern system, especially with climate change and the need to control pollution.
- Do the basic infrastructure, police and fire, library and parks. Address property tax increases.
- Fix congestion on Jones Maltsberger and Cross Canyon by adding a light. Fixing pot holes throughout the city. Providing the homeless shelter and meals. ; Make the city more handicap-accessible and stroller accessible so families can get around. Help the homeless and provide shelter and food. Funding for programs like Spay SA and no-kill shelters for animals.
- Fix potholes and mow median strips.
- Get rid of the sales tax for the jobs boondoggle and put it back to the linear parks which pretty much everyone supports. Police/Fire/Roads should be the priority.
- Get the city Crime under control. Seriously, a gang style murder in the middle of the day in northstar mall. Crime in the city is out of control.
- GIVE MORE MONEY TO TAKE CARE OF THE STRAY ANIMALS!!! it breaks my heart we have money for everything else except the shelters!!! Clean up the streets, it's horrible the trash is EVERYWHERE! SEND ALL THE ILLEGALS HOME!!! I am so tired of having to pay for people that do not belong here!!!
- Hire/train more police officers so that the laws we have in place may be enforced, maintain the roads, and repeal the SAWS UPLIFT program (I'd like to determine where, when and how much I give charitably - don't need SAWS and the city council taking my money to fund their charitable causes).
- I agree with the citizen who said "Get the homeless to work on our streets, roads , clean sidewalks, etc. Like they did in the 40's in the Civilian Conservation Camps and pay them a minimum wage. More stringent rules on building over the Aquifer."
- I always want to see streets kept up. I'd like to see more done about the homeless problem. I support the city parks being added for the public to use. I do think the city should STOP spending money on expensive public ART that is unnecessary when there are so many other needs in our city.; I'd like to see something to deal with the homeless; not just pity and we the taxpayers fund them to live, but some real dealing to get them to pay for themselves ! I'd like the city to stop wasting tax money on art features—those are luxuries & we've so many real needs to spend that tax money on.
- I believe funds should be allocated for funding for sheriff and SAPD to help with crime and the homeless issues around the city I also believe that some funds should be used to help improve

ACS so that they can offer more opportunities for free to low cost spay and neuter services or mobile service.

- I completely agree with you there! It's gotten to where it is so difficult to drive after dark, especially on the many streets that are under construction and have their street lights shut off.
- I don't want the City to be using our tax money to pay for illegal immigrants' expenses. We give to our church and we give to non profits and it's not fair to use our hard earned money to pay for non-citizens. We know several Americans that are not being helped and this madness has to stop. ; I don't want the City to charge me extra on our utility bills for those who can't pay. I give plenty of money to various charities and I don't want the City deciding for me where donations should go.
- I feel a larger investment should be used to repave the roads in the north side. Huebner Road from I 10 to Blanco road is a car suspension disaster. Bitters 1604 to Blossom is another road needing major attention.
- I have only lived in San Antonio since April 1935. I am retired from SAPD. I am well aware that San Antonio is a low bid city. Why not repair our streets so that taking visitors around would not be an embarrassment. Why not require Code Compliance to do its job.
- I think that our city should concentrate on protection of all citizens, environmental sustainability, education of all citizens, city beautification and technological development.
- I think the increased growth has taxed the resources of the city leading to increased pollution in our waterways, parks, and other areas. Resources must be directed to these areas to keep San Antonio a desirable city. Stop promoting growth till we have the resources to pay for it.
- I would like to see continued support of parks especially programs for school children to get them outside. We also need to look at our infrastructure, aka bridges, roads, sewer, and water mains? Affordable housing, making sure that no child goes hungry. Help the homeless.
- I would like to see resources to mitigate noise and air pollution from the airport. These issues are caused not just by planes but from additional cars, buses, etc. around the airport. It will only get worse. Quality of life has not improved.
- I would suggest significant investment in methods to reduce crime. These could go beyond the obvious notion of more police to include video surveillance of problem areas, financial sanctions on repeat offenders, and outreach to schools promoting civic responsibility.
- If you council member have ever driven anywhere in this city, you well know most of the roads and streets in your districts are notoriously lacking of required safe and visible lane stripes and markings! You are eleven pairs of eyes so why not make note and increase crews to fix problems.
- Improve public transportation. Make road systems safer; improve traffic patterns overall. Decrease property taxes and sales tax.
- Introduce clean energy. Focus on roads, police, and utilities. Help the poor, but they should work for what they get if they are physically and mentally able."

- Improve the level of safety throughout the city.
- Repair the roads.
- Do a ""don't mess with Texas"" type campaign for SA. US 218 between 1604 and the airport is full of litter, overgrown weeds and bushes. Send street sweeper truck along all the major roads every so often. "
- Increase law enforcement. City is devolving into crime infested wasteland. City has had a reckless and irresponsible attitude regarding public safety. Stop playing politics with our lives. This has become a needlessly dangerous city for everyone.
- Increase walkability and bikeability and the quality/efficiency/availability of public transit, rather than expanding more roads and highways. Invest in public programs and welfare rather than policing.
- Infrastructure, Libraries, Parks & Trails, Law Enforcement, First Responder and Teacher Salaries
- Invest in parks and green space. City is becoming concrete jungle. Invest in services for the disabled especially children and adults with autism, down syndrome, and mental health disorders.
- Issues: Crime...domestic violence. Drunk drivers and hit/run. Guns too easily accessible and being used readily in many altercations. Postal box thefts Homeless - in neighborhoods all over town Utility bills for seniors too high Maintaining thoroughfares Stray animals
- Just because you have revenue does not mean you have to spend it. Police and Fire have the priority of funding. Should have NEVER forced the protection of the water supply to a debt issue. Avoid socialist issues; government can't fix stupid or irresponsible citizens. Avoid debt, pay as go.
- Keep roads painted with strips! More bike lanes . More money allocated for senior citizen activities (such as painting and classes to improve mental and physical
- Keep taxes low, support businesses that provide job opportunities, contribute to SALSA (San Antonio Legal Services Association) expanding reach to underserved legal needs in tenant rights, elderly and disability assistance (like recent property tax clinics held around town), and veterans assistance
- Make it illegal or impractical to breed/sell animals.
- More funding for ACS to become a No Kill Shelter. More funding for flood control, homeless and mental health and crime control.
- More funding for affordable housing, permanent supportive housing, and services for people experiencing homelessness. Also need additional dollars and services for eviction prevention programs for families.
- More funding for Animal Control Services. There are too many loose animals in our city! Some parts of town struggle with homelessness. That may need more funding as well. ; Loose dogs, and to a certain extent, cats, are a problem. Dogs are dangerous, but cats are a nuisance. Animal Control needs more funding to hire more officers.
- More housing for the homeless.

- Better support for foster kids that age out.
- More money for police and firefighters. More investment in power grid to better handle peak seasons.
- More money for urban school districts like SAISD
- More police presence. Add police substations. Address the growing homelessness situation in suburban areas where children play - what is the city doing to attract homelessness, rather than reduce it? Stop the over-urbanization and create green spaces, parks, stop approving apartments.
- Move the homeless off the streets and get them into substance abuse or mental health treatment. We don't want to become San Francisco. There should not be homeless encampments! Do not go soft on crime. I think we have more than enough examples of how that does not work!
- No more tax breaks for developers/businesses - no matter how much business they promise to bring! Quit granting water/sewer and electrical permits for new developments outside the city limits.
- Our airport is not befitting the 7th largest metro area in the US. It needs a serious upgrade
- Our city needs to do a better job enforcing spay and neuter and contained pet laws. Figure out what ACS needs to do actually run properly and provide the services they are required to.
- Pets (Non-Profits) such as San Antonio Feral Cat Coalition to continue helping homeless animals in our community by supporting the organization's mission and values, to continue spay/neuter (TNR) to keep the community controlled and clean -- to decrease extreme overpopulation of homeless felines.
- Please add more low cost spay and neuter options for citizens who are low income, but do not live in the zip codes that already get free or discounted services.
- Please Build a dog park in the new Steubing Claussen Park in District 9
- Please completely resurface Huebner Road from Stone Oak Parkway to NW Military. Please reprogram signal lights throughout COSA to reflect different traffic movements during the day. During the morning, traffic lights should give priority to traffic heading to town. The opposite in the afternoon.
- Please continue to address the cost of water usage & helping homes with better technology to monitor water usage, leaks, etc.
- Please continue working on the array of paved trails all throughout the city, the fact we have over 100 miles of trails set our city apart from the rest. Our cycling infrastructure through city streets needs to follow suit. Please continue the zero deaths program but keep cyclist in the forefront!
- Please enforce time frame for completion of public works projects. The St. Mary's Strip is a prime example! Involve business owners and estimate business losses due to inaccessibility due

to projects. Provide help with operating expenses while the projects are underway, not as a reimbursement.

- Please increase the budget for SAPD and animal care services. If we, and our pets, aren't safe nothing else matters. Let's go back to pre-COVID sentencing and bail requirements too.
- Please keep SAPD fully funded, staffed, and supported.; Please reduce spending year-over-year, and keep city services to the bare minimum (fund Police, Fire, and Roads). Lower taxes for residents, and less government spending.
- Please make sure the police are adequately funded so they can do their job protecting us.
- Please pay police officers more and please allow more budget for police officers. encourage more physical activity increasing the number of bike lanes and parks and basketball courts. talk to Gov Abbott and whoever to limit access to guns without a permit, required background checks national database
- Please provide more low cost spay and neuter services for cats and dogs in need. A mobile spay and neuter clinic would be helpful to people without access to transportation.
- Please target clear, demonstrable budget reductions in spending on government employees and services
- Please work on Via Trans, hire more drivers and buy more vehicles, the time my special needs adults spend in the vans is astronomical they are always late to class/work, miss field trips, and get home late at night spending 2-3 hours each way.
- Police & Fire, streets& drainage, parks & libraries.
- Program to promote workforce skills, develop opportunity for employment, mental health and housing for homeless. Get people back to work. Help and assistance with ending date and employment.
- Property taxes and homestead exemptions to be raised. Citizens are being forced out of the city with these increases to our property taxes.; Reduce property taxes first and foremost. Consider doing something more productive with the via station in the Stone Oak 281 n area. More park n ride opportunities to events and downtown.
- Property taxes need to be addressed. Schools need to be paid for from the state surplus from oil and gas or other revenues. Sure no state taxes for Texans but for seniors this is not equitable.
- Provisions for homeless that would include instructions on reading, economics (budgets), mental counseling.
- Public transportation that is more reliable and reaches more places. More dedicated bike paths that are safe from distracted drivers. Fix sidewalks that are broken and/or end suddenly.
- Reduce taxes and unnecessary spending on democratic fluff - like rainbow crosswalks and parking space parks - invest in our infrastructure, fix our roads. Reduce crime by investing further in our police departments. Beautify our downtown area to increase tourism.
- Remove homeless camps. Task the Police department to initiate a car theft prevention squad. Reduce the number of non-profit organizations receiving tax money by combining them and

eliminate duplication of service. Maintain current and add natural gas powered power generation systems.

- Road resurfacing. Our roads are competing with other states for the poorest in the country
- Roads are pretty bad for the amount of taxes paid. Focus on the basics of transportation, infrastructure and safety.
- Safety- Empower the police to deter criminal activity and pressure the District Attorney to press charges with blind justice. Lower property taxes. We are not a racist city so no need for DEI.
- San Antonio should prioritize business incentives that increase employment opportunities, airport routes that make economic sense, restrictions on developers to preserve green spaces (similar to Austin), less billboards, control of litter on roadways, and of the course skyrocketing crime.
- Significant increases for SAPD and Bexar Sheriff's department. Increases for firefighters. Decrease amount for the Martin Luther King parade as 2 million is ridiculous. Zero for immigrants because they give thousands to the cartels to bring them here and then ask for free money here.
- So much trash from indirect causes like trash trucks losing trash along the roadways, etc. but there is also a lot of littering so maybe programs to educate young people on what all these micro-plastics and things are doing to our ecosystem/food/water supply and maybe it can change generationally.
- Solutions & shelters for the homeless population. Fix roadways. Strengthen police department and find solutions for increasing crimes (shootings, thefts, assaults). Quit spending so much on new VIA buses; we don't need new buses all the time for a program that only exists on subsidies.
- Stop being so liberal!
- Stop having road construction projects in non-residential areas during the day. Those should all be done at night to mitigate their effects on traffic.
- Stop wasting money on "equity" programs. We should focus on long term transportation issues, better schools and supporting out police. Too many poor decisions. Tech community has collapsed under the city's leadership. As the economy worsens we will feel the effects. We're losing to better run city
- Street repairs, keep lines painted as our cars vision relies on these. Downtown improvement projects. Please Stop the intersection panhandlers.
- Streets in the neighborhood of Burning Trail, zip code 78247 need to be repair and specially on Red Tree St. Thanks for asking.
- Suggestion: Property tax incentives or other incentives to those who install rainwater collection systems and/or solar panels.
- Take care of our police, fire and EMT departments personnel, STOP being a sanctuary city and instead enforce ALL laws, and NOT BE SELECTIVE. Take care of our city streets. Social issues are not the business of city government as that wades into private lives and first amendment rights.

- The city is dirty! So much trash on the streets and highways. Many of the main streets in the city need to be resurfaced, not patched. Patching sometimes makes the street worse. Blanco is a speedway, people drive 50-60 mph when speed limit is posted 45. Post more policeman to issue tickets.
- The city needs to focus on listening to the people of San Antonio and not our district representatives who are not about serving their constituents, but their political agenda. Every year you ask for our suggestions, yet take none that goes against your already deem priorities. Do what is right.
- The highest priorities for me are police, fire, EMS, road repair and maintenance, stopping rate and special assessment increases, taxes etc for CPS and SAWS. Lowering home owners taxes
- "The Parks and Recreation department needs to keep on top of all the weeds that grow everywhere along roads and highways. When not cut they make the city look very unkempt and just plain ugly. Embarrassing.
- The city could also use a light rail system like Dallas has to alleviate traffic congestion."
- Urgent Crime Prevention is needed! Homeless problem!
- Walkable areas and parks. Preserve out trees. Make it more accessible to use public transit (driving to a bus stop and parking is an interesting idea? Why weren't those areas made more walkable and bikeable. Walking/biking paths from neighborhoods to parks and shopping.
- We can REALLY use a connecting road for the Post Office between Encino Rio and Evans Road. It's a very short distance and a streetlight is already in place on Evans Road. It just needs the very short, connecting road to be built. This will save everyone from having to drive all the way around.
- We need a lot more police and sheriff deputies hires. Crime is not down. The numbers are manipulated. We the people see and experience the increased in crime. The DA drops cases in large numbers and felons are released on bond to commit more crimes, often the very same day. Bond is never revoked.
- We need more police officers because of the massive population growth in San Antonio. Population increasing but the police force is not growing with it. ; Number of Police officers is not keeping up with population increase. We need more police officers.
- We need more police, the downtown area is being ruined for our residents and it is hurting the visitors. I heard the question asked to a downtown resident, "where is a good place to eat here" and their response was no where in town, it's too dangerous; Drag racing, shoplifting, shooting,...
- We want Republic Constitutional Judges, Lawyers, Law Enforcement and in every city government office. Take the toxic fluoride out of the water systems. More handicap parking. Stop cutting down all the trees and plant new trees everywhere, we do not want to live in a concrete jungle. Voter ID.

- With all the construction along 281 and 1604 I see a lot of concrete being poured and a lot of the wildflowers and trees being torn down. A lot of the apartment complexes/new build remove all trees. Can we do something to keep more trees and wildflowers for our pollinators, birds and small mammals.
- With each new neighborhood there must be park land and open space for recreation, sports, picnics, concerts, etc. Also need to make tennis courts double as pickleball courts by adding lines for pickleball.
- Your not going to reduce crime by adding 360 officers in the next 3 years when you are only requiring a high school diploma or a GED. It costs the city nothing by coordinating with other , local gov't such as school districts to reduce crime . No evidence high investment in police reduces crime.
- Zone for more green spaces! The asphalt to green ratio is too high! The city gets hotter and less water is absorbed back into the ground!

Council District 10

- How about a "Don't Mess with San Antonio" or "Don't Litter" campaign with a catchy title or mascot. The trash along Harry Wurzbach is disgusting. It's the military memorial highway to Ft. Sam Houston. Encourage Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops and other civic groups to adopt a section of road.; I'd love for San Antonio develop a great public transportation system. It would help people who can't drive for a variety of reasons be able to get around conveniently. It would ease the terrible traffic congestion, give people a more pleasant way to travel, and help the environment.
- Safety” - more police officers & detectives. Release after Posting Bonds - Council should pressure changes to existing laws to prevent felonies from getting released. Streets repairs - to include better visual stripping, Property Taxes - reduce same,
 - **Painting lane markers all over the city for four lane streets
 - **Replacement or renewal of streets that are in bad shape
 - *focus on Infrastructure: roads (potholes), sidewalks & walkways, bike lanes
 - *improve public transportation options
 - *revamp property tax - lower rate, reasonable not arbitrary valuations
 - *increase/improve public services: mental health, homelessness, veteran's care, immigration issues
- 1- fix our highways and streets, San Antonio is growing so fast and our highways are taking forever to fix. Our streets need a lot of work in District 10 especially by Rolling Oaks Mall. We don't have sidewalks where we need them
- 1) Property taxes, SCHOOL too high for elderly. Mine was appraised rate that is NO LONGER REAL. 2) 2X this yrs I walked into Tex Hill middle School, no ID, no sign in, went to Principal's

office to get my BLACK grandson. I'm very white. He does NOT look like he belongs to me. Who else might grab him ?

- A monorail or similar transportation system to the major arteries of the city connecting to via bus lines. There are conferences that do not consider SATX because the transfer from SAT to the downtown area are considered poor ; Change the highway access from 410 W onto San Pedro to exit before the 281S on ramp to 410W to prevent regular traffic backups on both roadways.
- Agree
- Agreed!; Require solar installations on city buildings, the airport (especially the new builds), and bus stops (could add charging stations for phones there). Add green spaces inside the city.
- Allot largest percentage of money for public safety. Expand SAWS community incentive programs; property owners should receive compensation for water catchment, swales, rain gardens, and pervious paving. VIA must improve on time service. This city needs more trees, green belts, finish Greenway Trail.
- Animal services and public school and road repair
- Bring in more police to stop the crime. Also get rid of bonuses for all of upper city management, that millions of dollars could go back to the city.
- Build a Fast Tram/Train to Austin & Houston. Make Nacogdoches/Judson/O'Connor more appealing. Plant trees all along Nacogdoches road. Support ACS!!
- Bulldoze deserted buildings to stop fires started by homeless people and endangering nearby structures
- Buy back guns. Lower property taxes. Use fact based textbooks, not patriotic LIES. Pass paid maternity, family leave. Pass safety regulations, especially in food, dangerous chemical plants. More parks.
- Competent infrastructure maintenance should be a priority to avoid the "Third World Status" many tourist observe. Consider a new airport built toward the east to allow the city to grow without further endangering the Aquifer recharge zone and allowing for a planned roadwork system for easy access.
- Continued expansion of the greenway. Upgrade Wi-Fi and internet on the Southside and in low economic areas. Pre-k for SA. Affordable mixed income housing, especially in downtown areas to keep a steady population there not based on one industry.
- Could the city spare some expense improving on-road painting stripes, especially where there are speed bumps? Also, lane divider stripes.. I'm a bit jittery if I have to drive in an unfamiliar area where the stripes are faded. Thank you.
- Decrease Property taxes, Crime control, crime prevention for at risk youth, and mental health services especially for homeless veterans.
- Educate the children and parents about the dangers of drugs , guns , and gangs. Put the homeless to work in our parks , streets like they did in the 40's. The Civilian Conservation Corps. Decide a wage for them. More money for our Police , for equipment to stay ahead of the crime

in our city.; Get the homeless to work on our streets, roads , clean sidewalks, etc. Like they did in the 40's in the Civilian Conservation Camps and pay them a minimum wage. More stringent rules on building over the Aquifer.

- Education. Of any kind. San Antonio has been the center of low wages for 100 years. Educate everyone, and raise the standards. And, build a Moody Center for San Antonio, & put a green space around it. No low balling. Look at the numbers. Our venues are terrible. The Alamo dome is an eyesore. ; Spend \$ on educating everyone. Have more Fiesta like events every month to fill the hotels so we have more money to spend next year. Move the airport or where Kelly and Lackland are so we can make real money from nonstop flights into San Antonio. Reduce property taxes. Reduce gangs and drug dealers
- Ending homeless encampment, affordable housing, more police and security among our streets and public gathering places.
- FIX OUR ROADS AND TRAFFIC LIGHTS for better flow...explosion in population is not being kept up with...PRIORITIZE!
- Fix our streets and have better lighting on them at night. The streets, even the main and secondary streets are very dark and unsafe, since San Antonio has an excessive number of drivers who drive at night without headlights.
- Fix pot holes with completely new asphalt as other alley roads have been repaved in our neighborhood; desperately waiting behind Sandtrap Lane, north east area. Code compliance needs to be brought to the homeowners attention to Mow Lawn and not let it grow like weeds, 2' tall.
- FIX the ROADS; Reduce property TAXES!!!!!! Fix the roads.
- Fix the stray animal issue. Much of this starts with education of pet owners. Many other major cities do not have the same stray problem we do, so figure out (and be honest about) why there is such a problem here. It was not this way 20 or 30 years ago, so what shifts have happened in the city?
- Focus on affordable housing. Enhance community relationships with police and low income community. Include more mental health experts in assisting with homeless crisis. Continue to support endeavors such as Towne Twin village.; Affordable housing for the most vulnerable. Priority for those with underlying health issues. Long term planning for transportation options that consider better public transit.
- Focus on no-kill for ACS: more spay and neuter via community outreach, hire more people, find ways to send animals to other communities for adoption. Ensure city contracts have late penalties if work falls behind scheduled deadlines. Homelessness -mental health. Foster care children aging out
- Forget the Leftist agenda that only leads out city into the next Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco or New York with increased crime and homeless people sleeping on the streets. Beef up the Police force. Stick with Conservative, fiscally proven values.

- Give less money to the library. The quality of the books that are bought has been going down in favor of buying politically favored titles.
- Here is your analysis: We have a lot of crime and we need MORE not fewer police.
- Hire highly qualified police to help ensure safety in our community and preservation of our homes and businesses. Get the bad guys off the street and mandate them to clean up the litter and graffiti as part of their sentence.
- Hiring social workers and counselors so our police aren't dealing with mental health issues instead of protecting the community. The Arboretum. Affordable housing downtown. More sidewalks.
- Homelessness is becoming a serious problem leading to an increase in criminal activity. Affordable housing is out of reach for many locals. The insufficient law enforcement needed to properly maintain the local county jail and keep public safety a priority. Rising cost of living and low paying wages
- How doing something for the homeless people that I see every day walking the streets. Also around my area there are a lot cats and dogs -
- I agree 100%.
- I support more money for ACS. San Antonio's crisis of homeless dogs/cats is a preventable problem that can be solved with additional financial support, spay/neuter programs such as the SNIPSA "Big Fix," a greater social media campaign as well as community education. It is time to solve this problem.
- I think San Antonio should supplement the pay of teachers and other educational staff (librarians, cooks, janitors, etc.) with financial bonuses and housing stipends. Also, I think San Antonio should have clean air initiatives in order to reduce the air pollution.
- I would like property taxes to be lowered and the light fixed at wetmore and ridge country st fixed. the light's sensor broke and now takes forever to turn green.
- Improve infrastructure & increase renewable energy production
- Improve the roads. Our neighborhood is Green Springs Valley we are in the 78247 area code. Our streets are in need of resurfacing. Some of the streets were done but I imagine due to budgets not all of them were completed. We are really hoping to see them done soon.
- Increase police budget Increase homestead exemption Decrease welfare spending Decrease all social services budgets
- Increase police officers, and address the rising violent crime in the city. Insofar as infrastructure is concerned, whenever it comes to MAJOR repairs/replacement of streets, sidewalks, etc. PLEASE find a way to 1) begin these projects sooner, and 2) not have projects all in the same place and time
- Increase to library budget, especially for outreach to underserved communities, public awareness activities, and library materials (books, magazines, electronic resources, etc.); Invest

in public libraries. Libraries support literacy and education and support the growth of good jobs for everyone.

- Infrastructure and security. If we could offer the police all of the resources they need to keep us safe and invest in our streets, sidewalks and I know SAWS and CPS are separate budgets but we need to figure out our resource shortage issues as we grow
- Infrastructure is critical while we continue to growth. (Everything from road repairs to health/social services to job training). Increase mass transit options to mitigate the number of cars on the roads.
- Infrastructure needs to be top priority. I have no problem with social causes, but only after basic infrastructure needs are met -specifically streets! Our road conditions are literally embarrassing when we have family and friends visit.
- Install more safe sidewalks, audible pedestrian signals and pedestrian-activated walk signals.
- Keep investing on an interconnected parks system that provides recreational and alternative movement options. Also, keep infrastructure projects high on the list.
- Keep low-cost instant slum buildings out of our neighborhoods! Food, water, electricity, infrastructure with RELIABLE sources + grid security. Fund police n EMS. Increase euthanasia of animals at ACS. Property taxes for elderly shouldn't contain increased school taxes. I paid for my kids already.
- Let's fix the roads and stop the nonsense about powering the electrical grid using solar and wind that are not scalable and only provide intermittent electricity.
- Lower property taxes by whatever means necessary. My house did not appreciate in value Don't need any new parks. Don't spend city money on illegals
- Lower property taxes for elderly. More police presence. SAPD is understaffed. Remove stray dogs & euthanize if necessary. Remove homeless camps. Food, water and electricity infrastructure with reliable sources and grid security.
- Lower senior citizens' property taxes; hire more police officers to deal with speeding, texting, hit and runs;
- Make sure police are following regulations when stopping any driver!!
- Make the city more walkable and bikeable maintain and add sidewalks and trails. work to decrease the heat island effect in the city.
- Support local businesses and restaurants. Strengthen neighborhoods and network their associations so areas of the city are connected.
- Mental health resources, TNR funding, infrastructure (specifically public transit), more green spaces outside of 1604
- More "splash pads" at different city parks, like the one Downtown. I would like to see if the free mulch the city offers could be delivered to older residents who do not have a way to pick up but enjoy gardening at home. More tree and flower giveaways. "Give-Back" days, to help small businesses.

- More bike lanes!especially to/from your own Parks! I feel safe riding IN the parks, but not TO the parks.
- More funding for Emergency Services, especially, more full time EMS units. Fire Trucks & Pick Up trucks DO NOT transport patients.
- More funding for public schools and teachers. Expand mental health funding and outreach. And, help keep seniors in their homes by reducing their tax burden.
- More funds for housing assistance, street repair, and senior citizens programs
- More is needed to repair neighborhood streets and sidewalks even if it has to be bonds.
- More police Get rid of homeless must be in shelters with services or otherwise if they refuse then jailed Control stray dog/cat population even if euthanasia is only way. Increase public transportation. Increase street lighting in west side of town to prevent crime and pedestrian accidents.
- More police because of all the out of control crime.
- More police on the street and patrolling neighborhoods in 78209. Especially on Austin Hwy. Pay the owners of the dangerous motels on Austin Hwy to sell their properties and encourage economic re-development.
- More police presence in neighborhoods - more help for dogs in shelters - manage skyrocketing property taxes - clean up homeless problem and make San Antonio beautiful and safe for residents and tourists.
- More policing on roads and highways for simple moving violations and especially people talking or texting with a phone in hand (not hands free). Also addressing road rage and speeding. Repairs to deteriorating or poorly resurfaced roads should also be prioritized.
- More trees, signs that warn of lane closure before the actual closure. Better park maintenance and lighting . Homeless issue. More animal care officers
- Our neighborhood needs some sidewalk, curb street work. Some have been done a couple times and some haven't been touched. Our street was done a few years ago and my driveway was messed up and they refused to fix it, I had to do it myself. Same with the sidewalk. I was told its my responsibility.
- Plant more trees in all areas but especially in the east and south. Crosswalks on Culebra.
- Please allocate funds to repair equipment at the Northeast Senior Center. There are machines that have been broken or unusable for the past two years. This is a place that should be maintained since it is frequented by seniors. Management hasn't been able to fix the issues.
- Please allocate more money to making changes at ACS with the slaughtering that happens almost daily of adoptable dogs. This is a huge black eye on our city and state. I love our city please help change our reputation.
- Please clean up the streets in District 10. There's a lot of homelessness going unaddressed. The infrastructure of our streets and highways need to keep traffic flowing for our growing city.

Increase funding for animal control, especially vicious animals that endanger our community.

Public transport

- PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE ABUNDANCE OF TRASH IN OUR BEAUFITUL CITY. AND IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING GET A GRIP ON THE USE OF GUNS IN THE CITY, AFRAID TO TO GO THE MALL, GROCERY STORE, ETC, DONT FEEL SAFE
- Please get an X-Ray machine for San Antonio Animal Services, too many animals suffer because they don't have one.
- please keep it simple and transparent -- when I came here in 1938 people got along and people worked together
- Please look at fixing streets. Repaint faded or missing markings to identify lanes and make them easier to see - driving at night or during rain is difficult. Enforce speed limits and increase penalties for driving under the influence. Fines could fund the city and make streets safer.
- Please lower the cost of electricity for residents. During this recession it is difficult.
- Police, Police, and more Police, Sidewalks where there are none!, REPAVE these bad streets in District 10!! Take funds from the homeless budget. Mow drainage and other areas more often or hire community members to mow.
- Priority to public safety (including Animal Control and Fire).
- Priority: feeling safe and secure in current environment. Thus, fund police, fund mental health issues, enforce law as is, change law not effective or liked.
- Provide funding for phase 2 Towne Twin Village for homeless over age 50, increase ACS staffing to reduce stray animals, explore light rail options, increase police presence in high crime areas
- Put greater emphasis on bringing businesses to San Antonio and helping new businesses be started in San Antonio. Partner with local universities in ways that will draw economic growth to San Antonio.
- Quit allow all the building. We more empty space not be use. More park to allow our wildlife to live instead having them kill along highways. ; The city looks like an overflowing trash can. When we moved here it was so clean, now trash is everywhere and city byways are overgrown with weeds. Give the homeless a job. Pay them minimum wage and a place to stay to incentivize working instead of pandering. Enforce laws and FINE offenders.
- Raise taxes across the board on everyone. Remove the zero taxation on disabled veterans. Everyone must pay their taxes. Increase all fees. Take the money and spend it on improving all parts of the city. Spend money to attract high quality employers with many types of jobs.
- Recommend the following priorities: police, fire, parks, and roads
- redo sidewalks in El Dorado subdivision.
- Reduce police force and replace with crime solving technology and crime trend / analysis technicians. Reduce property taxes.
- Reduce School District Prop Taxes for elderly with no kids. Keep low-income instant slums out of my district. Let Private groups find businesses supporting their ideologies & let THEM pay for

painting rainbows. NO CITY SPENDING FOR ANY SPECIAL group advertising. My Church pays for its own advertising

- Resurface streets in Sky Line subdivision. The streets are sinking around manholes and over water & sewer lines. Thanks
- Road repair especially Eisenhower Blvd between N New Braunfels and Kenilworth. Better lighting in dark streets face lift Nacogdoches between Leonhardt and Higgins Rd. More police presence. Would love a Chick fil A and a. Einstein's bagel shop on Nacogdoches
- Roads and Highway improvements, hire more police and lower property taxes..
- San Antonio is a tourist town. The image that the city presents is extremely important to maintain tourism. I am disgusted with the trash and litter I see on the streets, sidewalks, parks, and other common areas of the city. I know there is a penalty/fine for littering, but more needs to be done!
- San Antonio is doing a very bad job with Sustainability San Antonio, Casa Verde, and all of our clean climate programs. We can get much better payback and results and we can do it with more local businesses!
- San Antonio roads are poorly striped, a major safety issue turn lanes are unclear causing cars to change lanes near intersections. it is difficult to see lanes at night. Major street signs, in high-traffic areas need to have lighting, They are very difficult to see.
- STOP wasting taxpayer money on special interest projects like a bridge for raccoons and very expensive drapes for the Mayors office. The roads are falling apart and the only thing that seems to be approved is another tax increase for property owners. I am 75 years old and need PROPERTY TAX RELIEF
- Street repairs and infrastructure. Mental health assistance.
- Street repairs. More funding for police. Get homeless off the streets and stop wasting money on WOKE nonsense.
- Street replacing and repair. Especially in the Northwood community - bounded by 410, Harry Wurzbach, Vandiver and Eisenhower. Many have pot holes and need to be replaced.
- Streets & roads, police & fire protection, SAFFE police program. Educational programs on guns & drugs. Thanks to our police & first responders.
- Streets and highways on the northeast side of town are in horrible condition. Please make it a priority to improve the roads. Panhandling is an issue at most major intersections. Many of the individuals get aggressive and knock on car windows. ; Roads and highways on the northeast side In district 10 are in horrific condition. Driving on Judson or O'Connor roads is a bumpy pothole adventure. Sidewalks are cracked and uneven. District 10 is a forgotten part of the city.
- Streets and sidewalks along with public security are my top concerns.
- The mosquitoes are really bad this year. I remember a time when spraying was done by a city vehicle. Do we still do that or can we. Maybe more awareness of outside "containers " that hold water providing an unintentional breeding ground for mosquitoes

- The stray population is out of control - ACS does not have the space for every stray. Local rescues are beyond capacity. The ONLY way to prevent more strays is to prevent their births! Public submitted proposals for a public/private sector spay/neuter program to provide 100,000 surgeries per year.
- There is a desperate need for assistance for the homeless population and more help for mental health programs and providers.
- This may be more under the domain of the D.A., but I feel more needs to be done about non-violent theft. The idea of letting someone “off” because a crime is non-violent is not a deterrent.; More funding toward publicizing and promoting community policing. Violent crime may be down, but property crime is up and needs to be addressed.
- We need Code Enforcement to start doing their jobs and enforcing junk vehicles, houses, yards, loud vehicles, barking dogs, crowing roosters, etc. It is embarrassing to live next to violators and we should not have to do so. Roadways are also in terrible shape.
- We need help keeping our neighborhoods safe from nefarious activity. Too much of it is overwhelming the citizens. Lighting is essential as well as keeping up properties. I see too many overgrown lots with so much trash and debris. Maybe a work requirement for additional help is needed. Love foodforest
- We need more law enforcement along 281 north of 1604. Stone Oak, Timber wood Park etc.
- We need to do something about the homeless, downtown is terrible and now it is spreading all over the city. I am downtown frequently & homeless have taken over a City Park. Also need to focus on stiffer penalties for persons who choose to commit crime. More funds for ACS facilities, it is so sad!!
- We need to hire more prosecutors and add more jails to address the crime in our city. The police are doing their job but the courts are putting these criminals right back on the street again. This needs to be addressed otherwise the crime just CONTINUES !!
- We need to pick up all of the trash, San Antonio is a beautiful city and is being *trashed* by trash, the global tourism boards are in the city now and will see all of this mess. Why do we send our SAWS bills to some entity in Dallas, I am sure we could do just as good a job as the folks in Big D.

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- Green energy for all city gov vehicles More law enforcement to ensure everyone follow law , now a days people breaking traffic rule left and right
- I also feel that homeless people should work and not expect handouts! They should either be made to work or do community service in exchange for housing and food. I think our city is doing a good thing in ref to bringing in new businesses and jobs. I also think they could try to bring taxes down.

- Increase in law enforcement patrol and enforcement of crime-related consequences. And/or bigger jail. Increase assigned resources to drug-related crimes. Similarly, on the opposing side of that problem, consider improving or adding early childhood intervention programs. Invest in public recreation.
- Increase the budget for fire and police, get rid of the homeless encampments, improve the roads not just the highways, decrease wasteful spending, Fiesta and MLK day parade do not need tens of millions of dollars to operate. ; Put a cap on property taxes they're completely out of control, my house is 100 years old and all claim its worth half a million dollars. Fix our roads, I hit a pothole a few weeks back that bent my rim and cost me several hundred dollars. Get homelessness under control.
- Place some real actionable budgets for saving the lives of loyal pets of senior citizens by establishing free/low cost vet services, especially mobile for this. Our reputation as a high kill pet city will be will certainly be abated by efforts like such.
- We need to focus efforts on sustainability, ending food deserts, expanding green spaces and preserving our watershed and vital land. We also need to make it a priority providing childcare for low-income families in order to be able to assist them in attaining upward mobility. Affordable housing too.
- More law enforcement for traffic violations, and neighborhood patrol. More green areas (opportunity for reforestation volunteering), affordable art & sport programs for children all ages, for literature and city writers. Do your best to improve the city, and we will do the rest! Thank you!
- 1. Fix the leaking toilets. Maybe by the 2024 proposed budget. Could allocate some money to get this situation fixed in the year 2024. At Alva Jo Fischer sport complex. 2.No funds allocating for landscaping when street projects completed. Trees die. Weeds out of control. People before landscaping
- 1. Taxed way to high for homes , you would make more money from sales tax
2. Homeless problem, you need mental health services, drug problem services, work programs
3. More Ev stations around town
4. Apartment building control, way too many going up
5. Animal services
6. Clean up the trash
- Address inflation by lowering the tax rate. Address the quality of the air in San Antonio by reducing the carbon footprint. Provide services to address the overall air quality. Build more community gardens with inclusivity. Build a sustainable city that can depend on itself for resources.
- Animals (feral cats and dogs). I feel that especially since Covid have not received enough help or money. I am very concerned about this issue getting even worse without financial help. Thank you

- Better roads and clean up areas where there's a lot of trash like in open fields etc.
- Bus tickets for vagrants that were sent here from other city's that used haven for hope as an excuse. More options for dealing with drug induced mental illness, current hospitals are a just a revolving door for that. Understand non violent drug crimes end up in violent crimes later on, lock them up.
- Clean up the city. Maybe offer jobs to the homeless to clean downtown spaces and around construction sites.
- Defund the police and increase public library funds.
- Do something to help alleviate the large property taxes. I almost can't afford to live in my home anymore bc my escrow increased \$400 a month!
- Don't go out in the streets much, but I do see problems around San Antonio. the budget should work on the blackouts. A budget to deal with the sewers, because of the flooding. The budget should deal with pot holes and cracks in the streets. Thank you.
- Fix roads. Fix infrastructure. Fully fund police, fire, emergency services.
- Fix the border. I came here legally. So need others! Stop crime. Consequences is the key! Stop ridiculous appraisals. No one is going to buy our home for the outlandish appraisal we pay tax. Fix darn roads and free from trash. Never had so many flats and broken windshields. Are we 3rd country?
- Focus on cleaning up the city! It's trashy! There is litter everywhere! Force probationers to do their community service by picking up trash. Give quotas! If not performing; give jail the alternative!
- Focus spending on existing infrastructure and programs for sustainability. Exploding growth needs to be reined in, wouldn't hurt to actually employ some city planning for a change when it comes to expansion and construction of new homes and facilities. Focus on redeveloping abandoned structures.
- Funding at adequate levels :Emergency services, street maintenance, homelessness, rent assistance for senior citizens, and youth services for teenagers
- Give city employees, not police, raises that match inflation levels. The library is becoming more dangerous and library staff need safety.
- Give more money to the police department to protect us. Our city and country need LAW AND ORDER.
- Grandparents are raising grandchildren at an alarming rate. Typically with no financial resources. The state will do nothing but there should be a city program to provide some assistance or resources.
- Growth and prosperity for the City can only proceed if we have a safe and welcoming natural environment. Protecting our precious water sources through controlled growth, infilling with homes built away from the recharge and contributing zones of the Trinity and Edwards aquifers.

- Help for the homeless, animal services for strays, food for those in need, funding for the arts, funding for parks and rec, funding for children's programs, speeding up roadwork projects and improving roads,
- I think that some of the taxes that businesses pay needs to be used for upkeep if they close or go out of business. We can take better care of our city and communities even if in poor areas. Turn unused properties into natural gardens downtown. The Hwy (esp. 90) and roads need new paint-more often.
- I think we need more services for housing and home repairs.
- I would like our money being more invested in Police department, levels of criminality are increasing, politics to control birth control, education to young people who deserved, public works; and don't spend money on immigrants because if not they keep it coming, this is ridiculous."
- I would like to see the roads and highways repaired, fixing the power grid so we don't need to worry about power outages during the summer and winter, drainage maintenance, fixing the public parks, and public transportation.
- Improve animal control services before it becomes an unstoppable problem. Too many strays, not enough responsibility on owners and too many sells, not enforcement to neuter/spay and microchip. City needs 2 act now & invest money in programs to ensure protection of animals, responsibility of owners
- Improve sidewalks! Create better bicycle lanes! Study and develop and implement plans to improve bus ridership, even if primarily focused on only smaller sections of the city.
- Increase police funding. Build rapid mass transit for the suburbs out west. Cordon off downtown and force parking outside the "inner loop" with no cost trolleys for Park n Ride. Put park n ride locations around the perimeter of the inner loop and keep busses & non-commercial traffic out of downtown.
- It is vital to overhaul Animal Care Services San Antonio Shelter .Experienced Animal Welfare / Rescue experts need to be funded to take control and repair the atrocities at the Shelter . Experienced Veterinarians/Behaviorists /Groomers need to be deployed daily to meet the legal requirements.
- Keeping America Safe and Confronting Global Challenges. Self-Services Options, to further prevent burden. Funding individuals, focus on the sustainability outcome that will help to better analyze the areas where its needed most. rather than funding non profit organizations where allegations take act.
- Many good suggestions. I hope you take them seriously. I have been a resident long enough to remember when SAT was known as a wonderful place to live or visit. A lot of that has been lost. Please stop pandering to groups as it ends up dividing us. Let the culture of San Antonio shine, again.

- More budget \$ for better animal welfare and mgmt. at ACS. The current leadership is wasting tax \$ by issuing a war on adoptable animals by euthanizing them. Making San Antonio look like a third world country. Becoming a no-kill shelter, involving/hearing the community and allot \$ needed & accountability
- More mental Health for people in need. Free showers with lunch bag for the homeless.
- More policing to reduce crime!!!!
- More security along the greenbelts and parks. Cars are constantly burglarized and vandalized in the parking lots. Women are being harassed along the greenbelts.
- More skate parks
- Pedestrian Safety; Our city is in need of an alert at STOP signs. Solar powered blinking red lights on STOP signs, to warn/alert people to make their STOP, would help. And or, some kind of textured top layer on the road/street before the STOP alerting drivers of a STOP ahead.
- Please get cameras to record people that are speeding . They must pay a fine ! The city can make money
- Please increase the library budget. Ours is shockingly way below other cities smaller than ours. ; Please increase the library budget. It is appalling how underfunded our system is for a city of our size.
- Please look at cleaning up roads debris throughout San Antonio. While downtown is clean, the outer highways, public streets and sideways are in need of serious attention and cleanup.
- "Please look into mental health facilities and funding for more beds. A lot of people are at the crisis center downtown on Frio where they are not equipped to handle their needs.
- They are awaiting to be transferred but due to budget cuts there are no beds available at the state hospital etc.; Mental health is not a priority for this city.
- Even with insurance people are waiting weeks for help and sometimes you don't have weeks to be seen by doctors that are properly trained.
- Also need programs to help rehabilitate residents that do have medical/mental health issues."
- Please provide more resources to combat the pet overpopulation and enforcement of animal codes. The kill rate is still high. And people are still letting their unaltered animals roam the streets. Hold people accountable for their pets. It's better for pets and the people. Also more police.
- Property tax relief!
- Property taxes are outrageous, bcad is appraising people out of their homes. Please help with the higher taxes!
- Purchase natural lands for conservation & protection of fragile watershed areas & prevent development in recharge zones. The proposed Guajalote Dev is but one that will destroy our aquifer thru dumping treated sewage into Helotes Creek. This MUST be a budget priority BEFORE clean water is destroyed

- Road maintenance, police and fire should take priority. Less for social programs that do not involve working and drug tests to receive a benefit.
- San Antonio needs to start acting like a big city. We cannot continue with the "big, small town" mindset as it's the cause of so much of our sprawl and lack of amenities. San Antonio needs a proper public transit system and begin focusing on high-density, mixed-use development.
- Something needs to be done about all these animals running loose but do not euthanize them. These animals can't help it they have idiots for owners. Start really fining people who don't take care of their animals & use the money for shelters, food, spay & neutering.
- Stop green lighting all these high density housing projects in suburban areas!
- Streets! Streets! Streets!
- The animal shelter should be overhauled because too many animals are being killed that are healthy, even puppies. The community wants good animal welfare practices not hundreds of killings a month.
- The city budget for the upcoming fiscal year should prioritize environmental protections of land and water especially in regards to developments that directly impact recharge zones, streams, and private wells. Environmental issues effect everyone's health and need to be managed diligently.
- The city needs to pay more attention to the holes on the road, especially after rains. I've been hitting holes for the past 2 weeks. Some pretty deep. The needs a storm water plan. Street flooding is out of control.
- The cost of providing funding for public services- fire, Ems is unsustainable. Implement policy to have these services pay share of their benefits/ pensions.
- The overwhelming homeless and trash around the SE SIDE. TO HAVE A SIGN TO LEGALIZE SHELTER NEAR SCHOOLS AND UNDER BRIDGES AT LEAST 2 MILES AWAY FROM SCHOOLS. YOU FIND ALL SORT OF THINGS LYING AROUND. NOT SAFE FOR STUDENTS THAT WALK ALONE..OUR MAYOR NEEDS TO DRIVE BY SE MILITARY AND PECAN VALLEY RD
- There could be more sidewalks on West, South, and East sides. Many people need to walk to get to their destinations and some major roads don't have sidewalks.
- We need to maintain our current infrastructure of roads and highways and provide resources for SAPD. We want our city to continue to be a safe place to live and work. Stop enacting ordinances that hurt or regulate small businesses. They grow our economy and the great culture here in SA.
- Yes, spread awareness re standing water! ; Absolutely! Taxes are rising out of control! Yet salaries are not keeping up with inflation. Lower middle class are struggling to afford groceries and don't qualify for any assistance. ; Agree!; ACS 100; Stop developing already crowded areas. Not every inch of land needs a building or house on it.
- your parking to do anything downtown is too confusing and expensive. I went to the majestic theater and paid \$17 dollars for the matinee show. It turns out it was for only 2 hours. So I got an

\$85 dollar fine as the show was 2.5 hours. why do ANY activity there? The non downtown eateries are free

- Animal Fines enforced. If fines are not paid then more severe consequences for example suspected drivers license, vehicle registration suspended or fine sent to IRS so they can be collected. We need help to clean up the over population of pets. I have provided solutions. Please provide enforcement.
- I live in the far west side 90 & 211. The growth is exponential but the roads are still small town. We need common sense road traffic growth to match the ppl/vehicle growth.
- Free
- 1-Safety, too many gun crimes + traffic issues (racing, burnouts, takeovers) 2-more ACS services for spay/neuter/shots + rehoming, ACS Enforcement, 3-affordable housing. Property taxes have skyrocketed and the computer system to contact them failed on the last possible day. Same as last year.
- 1. Clean up Babcock Pond trash 2. Clean air initiative (reduce emissions) 3. More bike lanes 4. More parks
- 1. Minimize new builds thus eliminating additional drain of current power capacity
2. Stop the auto 10% increase on property taxes. No true ability to protest with this mentality
3. Add police and emergency personnel
4. Expand ACS and low cost spay/neuter
5. Minimize employee performance awards"
- 1. Streets in district 3 are embarrassingly in need of repair. This is America, not a third world country.
2. The homeless situation has to be addressed - mental health being the key catalyst.
3. Stray animals and dangerous breeds are an extreme problem. ; I feel our homeless situation must be addressed and that a large part of the issue is mental health treatment needs. I think we could prevent a lot of this by identifying and treating youth in order to catch it before they are out on their own.
- 1) Please ensure the expansion of the San Antonio Airport is completed. Having an international airport is a must for city growth. 2) simultaneously, please ensure VIA completes the ART project, which will be needed to handle that new growth.
- ACS Needs a total overhaul including replacing the current director. The city needs to better allocate funds, work towards becoming a No Kill shelter with an appropriate and compassionate management, instead of the current catch and kill model. Taxpayers and animal welfare advocates deserve more.
- Add more sidewalks and more access for bicycles. For those with no motor vehicles. And help with a program to lower home taxes. And fund police with programs to help the community better.
- Agree 100%!; Spot on! ; Agree!!

- Agree need to control trespassing, gun violence, homeless - help mentally ill and people dying from drug abuse.; Agree protect our communities' water.; We ran a vacation rental for 10 years, did not get rich, but helped us keep our property for our inheritance, until we could not afford the taxes. We always had no parties on our contracts, and a noise clause, and a limit of people staying. ; 1. Protect our water, the land recharge areas 2. Flatten, bulldoze abandoned city properties. 3. Pick up loose stray dogs automatically 4. Patrol neighborhoods regularly 5. Patrol & police traffic speeding and driving laws 6. Clear, clean, cut right of way view at traffic intersections
- Agree party's and loud music in residential areas are out of control. ; We need more police in neighborhoods. North Central and Blanco/IH10 area. Clean up the city. It looks dirty. Homeless problem is turning into LA. Our people are not safe.
- Agreed; Agreed.; Excellent suggestions.; Excellent suggestions; Shopping for elderly people living downtown. Existing stores cater to tourists rather than residents. Affordable parking in the downtown area. Price gouging reduces the likelihood of people going downtown. Repair streets. Address the needs of the homeless. Reduce property taxes. Hire more police.
- All the sidewalks and street repairs should be put in where the seniors on scooters and wheelchairs need it most, 3000 blk of West Travis had sidewalks curbs and drainage put on all streets surrounded but not on west Travis Give my disabled parents place to walk in the front yard to get in the vehicle
- Amen; Are you going to call grandma to grab the chancel if someone (armed or not) breaks into your house and does a number on your property in damages? Lousy DAs will happily toss your case. Better response time with proper police training would be smarter than defunding police like California has done.; Yes!
- An external, wholly independent, audit of the completion rates and accuracy of Public Works reporting may be beneficial for the Council to gauge this clearly obvious problem. Relying on current CoSA staff to accurately and honestly report has put us where we are now - in a city of detours and cones.; Enthusiastically agree - also add current year metrics that are accurate and timely, e.g. actual year to date numbers and on-time rates. Reporting in the budget when approved is so outdated it's pointless, i.e. CoSA will report on FY21 actuals with FY22 being a perfect forecast. Wrong, but perfect.; Street sweeping is a designated service from the Storm Water fee on the SAWS bill (approx. \$60 million annual revenue) but the metric for this fund is only \$3.5 million in "mowing." Use the MS4 derived fee to actually clean the MS4, i.e. the creeks that are polluted by debris from street runoff.; Storm drainage already carries a surplus and an unexplained, multi-million dollar "trust fund" was created to disguise the surplus as a "future reserve fund." Better, more efficient, expenditures of existing current-year revenues are needed.
- Animal rescue and local shelter funding as well as animal spay/neuter services to help combat the stray animal problem. The city has a major unaddressed animal problem.

- Armed guards in our public schools. Road maintenance. Mass transit. More, better trained police officers instead of militarized police force. Not in any particular order.
- At this point, nice streets and recreational programs are a luxury in SA. Priorities should be managing tax rates to allow residents to raise families in their homes. Fund police resources to control random gun violence in residential areas. Address homeless populations.
- Attention to neighborhoods that have no sidewalks and potholes. The poor and older drivers have vehicles that can't withstand bad roads they don't have the money to repair their vehicles if damaged by bad roads and streets.
- Bring back and help fund neighborhood watch programs ,i.e. recruiting ,training and revenue to promote retention. Community policing is a Community partnership.
- Advocate absolutely no firearms with this program."
- Cheaper internet for seniors. Clean downtown area. Give the homeless an incentive to get a job cleaning the city and offer them a place to stay
- Childcare assistance for the parents that are actually working hard for what they have. Just because our pay checks look great BEFORE taxes doesn't mean we're wealthy. This is absolutely ridiculous how hard it is to afford daycare. It is affecting our children's education. PLEASE HELP
- Clean up city's homeless; stop overall violence (more police); street markings are very light or non-existent causing possible increase in accident's; lower property tax of the elderly and handicapped, have more, larger signs for speed limits on neighborhood road ways with intermittent monitoring
- Clean up the streets. Debris and trash are everywhere. In 2018 the streets were much cleaner. The issue of homeless people who choose to sleep everywhere downtown are the sole reason we don't go downtown any longer. It is necessary to show more support to the downtown businesses
- Concern Citizen I see Our City falling behind you go to other Countries and you see progress , What is going on . We need more Crime Prevention, Homeless Programs, City needs to keep Our streets clean , Programs for Children of all ages all over SA not just in one area of town Community Outreach .
- Continue the health momentum. Diabetes support and mental health support. Support seniors through health programs not just young people.
- Create a street light program to install street lights in neighborhoods that don't currently have street lights. Also repair the current street lights that are not working in neighborhoods.
- Create more affordable housing for single parent families, animal care services, human services, code enforcement.
- Crime is getting out of control here! We need way more police to handle what we already have and the influx of migrants is not going to help this situation! Mandatory spay and neuter of all dogs and enforce it. We need 10 times the number of mobile spay/neuter vans and clinics. Lower property taxes!

- Decrease roadways accidents and save money, Use technology to identify reckless drivers and fine them. If do not know how to do it, consult the England's road control department.
- District 1 needs a lot of help. It's dirty, overcrowded, street racing, loud parties at all hours, huge, homeless population problem. The migrant center is right in the heart of the district they litter you can see them urinating behind businesses. Crime has severely increased in the area.
- Do some thing about all the unaltered dogs running loose so we can at least have a chance on reducing the number of strays / dumped dogs in this town.
- Don't defund the police department. We need them here to keep law and order. We need our police department, people that say otherwise do not live in neighborhoods that need police protection. Burglaries, street racing. and no respect for authority will cost us dearly. Crime is already out of control
- Figure out how to repair and keep open the restrooms at Woodlawn Lake Park. One never, ever knows if: they are working; they have been serviced; they are open. This is not rocket science, and we sure pay enough are open to have the luxury of a working restroom.
- First add side walks to areas and streets that need them. Fix residential streets not highways. Money towards low income and homeless initiatives
- Fix the streets! They are an embarrassment!!!
- Fixed the roads and drainage issues in the Subdivisions.; Do something about illegal dumping and all the trash around the city.
- Focus more on Social safety nets to avoid increasing the homeless population. More affordable housing in ALL areas of the city. More funding for libraries and parks. Making all areas pedestrian/bike friendly.
- Focus on improving air quality, it seems like more children are developing asthma, so support the use of more solar and wind. Keep up with the road maintenance, including the drains that mitigate flooding and increase the number of sidewalks. Ensure that the sewage and water pipes are up to code.
- Focus on rodes, police, and utilities. Also, help the poor, but they should work for what they get if they are physically and mentally able (no slackers).
- Focus on street repairs, storm drainage, and police protection.
- Gun violence has become the biggest threat to our city. We need to promote gun safety. We need to stop the carry of guns into private businesses. We need to make a campaign of contacting state lawmakers!
- I agree! Save the Brackenridge trees!!
- I agree. And an add campaign to encourage people to spay/neuter their pets, or shamed for not doing so.
- I completely concur with ""GT"" regarding the POOR state of our highway striping. The large majority of he problem is on TxDOT facilities and is particularly bad in low light conditions and in the rain - I have no idea how they think self-driving cars could ever operate safely in this area.

- I do not feel safe when I go to the Riverwalk or downtown any more. I am sure some of our visitors don't feel safe. What happens if people stop coming to San Antonio, if we don't have conferences or vacationers anymore? More police presence and maybe get vagrants away from downtown. And NO SCOOTERS!
- I feel for the homeless & those without medical care, especially mental health issues. I think that our public schools do not have enough resources to do a good job. I love our cultural richness & the creativity of our citizens. I know that stray dogs have created a serious problem in several areas.
- I live in an older neighborhood in District 1 (Dellview) and many sidewalks are narrow, breaking up or don't exist. I think in the long term Via usage would go up if it was easier to get to bus stops.
- I reached out to Bravos team to discuss a noise ordinance, and never heard back from them. Unfortunately, the person that's running against him is even more liberal. District one is a nightmare. Homeless, migrants, and criminals have taken over.
- I strongly advise to fund more programs for mental health adult / children more help to our youths that are on the street , more funding for Police and more street lights with cameras
- I suggest you stop spending taxpayer money like it was water - and start spending taxpayer money on things that benefit every taxpayer... fact is, I STRONGLY urge you not to spend a penny on anything - UNTIL you have finished repairing ALL of the streets and roads in San Antonio
- I think we should think about lowering taxes or taxing big business more. I think the city is heading in the right direction as far as street improvements. As far as illegals, I think we as a city should tighten the help provided because all illegals have their own country which Should take care
- If possible, give ACS more money. Loose dogs should not be killing people, but it takes feet on the ground to investigate loose dog reports and round up the dogs. There is a street cat problem. If, possible, expand the availability of free spay/neuter for people willing to TNR the cats.
- Immigrants get no cost housing, free education, free medical, and food stamps. They get paid under the table because they can't work legally. Their income is tax free and they qualify for everything. They are crippling our state.
- In our area specifically we need flood control, traffic control, we need curbs and sidewalks, street maintenance, a huge problem with animals being dumped, too many new subdivisions but no preplanning on providing for these items. We have been neglected for too long in the far Southside district 3.
- Increase budgets for all police and have a more of them in the school zones. There are so many homeless that need help. Some of the roads are dangerous to drive on. I think Jonathan said it all.

- Increase spending for youth programs. Spending for SAISD specifically allocated for supplies and teachers, not district execs. Decrease Property Taxes. Decrease police spending, and hire an analyst to view the neighborhoods they are actively avoiding
- Indoor play areas -it's so hot here and we have many community centers, but places similar to fast food play places are no where to be found. Where can kids go to play when it's hot but raining or if the family doesn't want to visit the pool? Larger obstacle course types for pre-teen and teens.
- Infrastructure improvement, crime control, improved mental health/substance treatment for uninsured, expanded low income housing, continue to expand/improve parks and trails.
- Infrastructure is primary. Parks and recreation next.
- Just stop the so-called "affordable housing" boondoggle. Developers will only build projects that are profitable for them. By limiting the number of "affordable" units and giving them property tax waivers, we taxpayers are providing corporate welfare.
- Lack of Code Compliance enforcement and homelessness is ruining our neighborhoods and destroying our San Antonio uniqueness.
- Legalize and tax marijuana. I feel this could raise significant amount of taxes.
- Lower property taxes and raise exemptions. Higher pay for policemen and firefighters.
- lower taxes for seniors. More affordable housing for seniors (condos/apartments) . More affordable townhouse living (ranch style (no stairs) for seniors; senior townhomes (one floor) lower taxes
- Maintain and repair existing infrastructure city wide especially in aging areas of the city inside loop 410. Homeless problem is growing but especially inside 410. Maybe move them along so that the problem becomes more equitable outside the 410/1604 loops. Property taxes outrageous - figure out.
- Make walking safer. Crack down on loose dogs and repair sidewalks. Citizens should NOT have to walk in the street! As a senior who walks regularly, please know that I fall too often due to uneven, broken concrete. Loose dogs are a constant fear in San Antonio. Enforce leash laws.
- Mandatory spay and neuter or increasing amount of low and free spay neuter appointments; it's never ending in this city. Enforcing breeder permits and if bred without permit, fine them. Too many unnecessary deaths of dogs at the city shelter. Increasing animal abuse agents. It's gotten worse here
- More and better fitness programs & community activities for Seniors. Many of us are healthy & active. Very few are fragile elderly. New active seniors are retiring. The far northwest side badly needs a facility like Walker Ranch Senior Center around Alamo Ranch and Northwest Vista College.
- More blue/green infrastructure and green infrastructure. We are in the flash flood alley and I think it's important we get maximum benefits of being in this area. Litter all around town is horrendous and I think San Antonio River Aid is doing a great job but the city needs to do better.

- More bus investments. Shade and more routes.
- More funding for the police... Get more officers on the street to get/keep crime better under control.
- More funding to ACS for the express purpose of TNR on stray dogs.
- More funds should go to apartments that are affordable FOR EVERYONE and not just folks making >\$12k. People in the general public are being pushed out due to increasing rates while the poor get free housing. CAP the amount that complexes can raise the rent in a certain time period.; STOP SPENDING MONEY ON HOMELESS PEOPLE!! PUT SOME OF THOSE FUNDS BACK INTO THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE THAT WORK AND PAY TAXES!!
- More funds to schools.
- More grants to pet rescue agencies to help move pets out. More access to spay/neuter programs. Make a no kill shelter goal. Programs to help people keep pets due to hardship. A facility that's less like a jail and made to help alleviate stress. Like G. Templeton did for cattle. Thank you.
- More housing for people who earn less than \$2000. a month.
- More money should go to public transit like the VIA busses, I want to take them to reduce traffic and for the environment but when the bus can run 30 minutes late then it's hard to use. We need more busses and more bus drivers
- More money should go toward infrastructure, like repairing streets and finishing construction projects. Also need more workers in Animal Control so that calls may be responded to in a quicker manner. On the south side, there are so many potholes and loose dogs running around all the time.
- My suggestion for funds in the budget are for education, community involvement, and infrastructure. The utmost important element is to break cycles of dependence on welfare & education is the only way. Infrastructure to encourage more community and engagement with other human beings, not more Wi-Fi.
- "Need some effort in maintaining the cleanliness of our roads - Trash is everywhere!"
- Better neighborhood patrols by police to stop the car theft and graffiti. "
- No more inflation, then other projects will effectively take place. 1) homelessness, 2) better pay on jobs, 3) people have peace of mind, 4) better society, 5) less crime and violence, 6) everything else will work
- Our street Westlyn Dr between rawhide and hackamore has been dangerous for almost a year. We have called our city council member, Edward one of his peeps came out, however still nothing has been done, cars have been hit, dogs & cats have been hit, and flooding, what is next?
- Paint the lane lines in the streets. They're hardly visible. Do away with electric scooters downtown and everywhere else. They are distracting and dangerous. Enforce traffic laws, specially speed limits. Do away with guns. It seems any idiot can carry a gun.

- Pay police a decent salary. We need structure to prevent anarchy. Get rid of panhandling and stop giving our money to immigrants and migrants. Protect your citizens. Build more jails enforce laws. Deport immediately.
- Pet control, too many homeless animals. Add budget for free spay and neuter.
- Please ,we need more attention in asphaltting our principal streets O'Connor, Nacogdoches areas, and we need to do something with the homeless people.
- Please fix or remove the STINKING fountains at the Tower of Americas. It is an embarrassment to our beautiful city.
- Please fix sidewalks and add sidewalks. We really need accessibility for walking and wheelchairs.
- Please improve and expand the DA office. We need more prosecution of robberies and deterrents to petty crime. Robberies and physical attacks have grown enormously in the last couple of years and no area is very safe anymore. Increasing good paying jobs and decreasing property taxes will also help
- Please plant more trees along our streets. Some neighborhoods hardly have any and it's so hot out already this year. Is there a study that shows where there are less trees that you can go by, to get started?
- PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE give more funding to ACS. We must improve city resources to spay/neuter pets without needing to take a day off work (SNAP on Ingram). Make it law that every pet must be chipped to prevent unwanted owner surrenders. Pets are family members, not money makers or security systems.
- Please prioritize a sidewalk on east bitters rd. between bitters/Jones maltsberger. The expansion of Wurzbach pkwy has highly increased traffic making it dangerous to walk on this residential road with no sidewalks. Our children also get on/off the bus here and have no safe place to wait for the bus.
- Please provide budget to help enforce laws to stop animal abuse and breeders without proper permits. Education on the commitment on getting a pet is needed.
- Police need more support. Financial support and empower them to enforce the law. The city has become too liberal City Council is too liberal. This city is overrun by homeless, migrants and illegal immigrants. Enforce the law and keep citizens safe. Stop giving resources to immigrants.
- Police need more support. Support your citizens not immigrants and migrants. Enforce immigration laws. North Central San Antonio to Downtown area need a lot of help. No respect for laws. Racing cars, loud music, and homeless problem is bad. Our city is not safe. District 5 and District 1 need attn.; No need for parks or sidewalks or trees. It's not safe to be outside. Fix the crime first. Deport people. Migrants and immigrants are putting a strain on our city resources.
- "Preach!; These are INDIVIDUAL needs. We have programs to assist financially challenged persons. They are privately funded. Donate. I prefer to avoid socialism. Nothing your government gives you is free. ; Right on! I think we need more free safe entertainment for our

young people to keep them out of trouble, especially during summer vacation. ; Return to Kalifornistan. That's working great there.

- We really should try to figure out how to enforce the existing laws before we surrender our god given , constitutionally protected liberties. The sad truth is that “crime prevention” is an impossible notion.; Like the guns?
- How about mandatory sterilization and licensing to breed/sell/rescue instead of a privacy rights violating database of dog owners. After our guns, they will be after your dangerous dogs. Sounds silly but...; I wholeheartedly agree! This includes speed bumps/humps. The police should be ticketing speeders. I shouldn't have to creep over a huge bump in an otherwise good street just because the police are understaffed/underfunded. It's lazy. ; Don't spend a red cent on anything that will interfere with my god given rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Feelings are not constitutionally protected, only the freedom to feel however you want. "
- Prevention/education programs for early childhood through adolescence to address issues like exposure to domestic violence and substance use, more programs to screen for poverty and malnutrition, and increased accessibility for children and teens experiencing trauma/mental health issues
- Prioritize infrastructure, especially solving traffic problems and fixing degraded roads. Fund law enforcement as much as possible to combat growing crime. Fund local alternatives to abortion programs, such as job training, housing, counseling, and material resources for women at risk for abortion.
- Property taxes are out of control and unsustainably high! Additionally, city funds need to be more equitable throughout the entire city—not just in “nicer”/newer areas of town...given the entire city DOES pay their fair share of taxes yet the resulting amounts budgeted don't reflect city-wide balance.
- Propose a property tax freeze for those that have been living in the same house for over 5,10 or more years. Let the ""flippers"" pay more for taxes so the actual residents do not have to face moving because they cannot pay property taxes. More training, spaying to prevent euthanizing healthy animals.
- Public trash and recycling cans on city streets along with jobs maintaining them. Trash cleanup in parks.
- Public works needs to up their game and since the federal allotments for infrastructure are available we shouldn't have major roads looking as rough as they were in Spanish Colonial days. I'm mainly referring to Pecan Valley from E Southcross to Rigby. That road would wear out a wooden wheeled cart.
- Reduce property taxes. Fund schools, police, homeless and infrastructure. Budget for community.
- Rigby Ave between Roland and Clark is a roller coaster. It needs very much attention

- Roads need work on O'Connor near Wurzbach. Government services for normal people kinda need some work for marriage certificates and stuff. ALSO!!! no one should have to pay to park at a government building. At least allow for parking validation from within government buildings.
- Roads! They need some serious work. Graffiti crew to clean up and remove it quickly. Focus on more police and patrolling neighborhoods to help with these car theft's and break ins. Securing natural areas to stop the continued development. Focus on revamping existing buildings.
- San Antonio use to be a city. You started to kill it with Hemisphere and finished it off with the development of the River Walk. It's been more or less a waste land ever since. It has taken over fifty years to figure out what to do with the Hemisphere land. Continuing to pay off developers won't help
- School safety, road work, housing, homeless population, some kind of gun control that government can allow within San Antonio and Bexar county. Keep criminals locked up. Help for seniors and disabled people. Rent and utilities too high. Domestic violence. Just a few concerns
- So many homeless camps all around our district. Many of which are also addicts. They leave hazardous materials/trash all through neighborhoods. Panhandlers have increased & cause unsafe traffic conditions. More ACS street officers. More of the budget for SAPD patrol & ACS & Park police.
- So many programs are geared towards people that just don't want to work. Work programs that pay them while they go to school but don't work, food stamps for people that don't work but have young children, housing for people that don't work, utility assistance for people that don't work. Get a JOB!
- So many things, I enjoy walking to the library and park. The wait time for certain book is really long. And dogs are just running around. I was attacked by a dog in December. I have NOT walked to the library, park or neighborhood. Sidewalks are lacking. I would like to have quarterly bulk pickup. 77y
- So true!!; This is true since that area is increasing with population!!
- Sorry to say, but violent crime has gotten out of hand in San Antonio/Bexar County. That's why I moved my family to TN. last week.
- Speed Bumps on Dugas to slow traffic passing the Basketball court, Skateboard area and Walking Track in Heritage Duck pond park.
- Stabilize internet and electricity. So that professionals can work from home. It's embarrassing keep telling out of state colleagues "we are down again". A reason to move away.
- Stop the abuse of Carriage Horses on downtown streets. Today the US Congress is voting on the SAFE ACT to protect American Horses.
- Stop using tax money or any money regardless of where it comes from to take care of people here illegally. Use that money to improve the west and east sides. Improve streets, sidewalks, lighting, etc

- Streamline efficiency. I have waited 7 months to get electricity connected to a small casita for my mother; CPS has acted as the most inefficient organization between the designers being no longer a part of CPS and the City Development office not issuing permits. Still waiting!
- Streets are in very bad shape!! The closer to downtown the worse they are.
- The city budget must focus on the purchase of park and conservation lands to protect fragile aquifer recharge zones from the sewage of new developments, such as the Guajalote development in northwest San Antonio 78255. I don't see how all of that sewage will be diverted from the aquifer.
- The homeless problem is a problem the city created. Allowing immigrants and migrants to take over our city. Pandemic relief that allowed people to live above their means while renters struggled, giving free housing to anchor babies and immigrant parents. It's too late for tax help. You did this.
- The police definitely need more funding. You can't expect to pay them minimum pay to take a bullet and risk their lives for everyone in the city. We need to pay them a decent wage and we need to get them more resources more training. ; SAISD, Edgewood, and Southside ISD are overcrowded and have less resources because they have a heavy immigrant population in the south, west, and north central part of the city. If they don't pay taxes, you have less financial resources for school districts. ; Who is going to pay for the housing of all people? This is ridiculous. It cannot be a strain on the citizens to house people that are coming in from other countries. We can barely take care of our homeless, and we're allowing more people to come in and create a greater burden.; City lacks direction. Too liberal. People are running from California to come to Texas. They're turning our cities into their chaos.
- The street Rigsby Ave. Between Roland and Clark is like a roller coaster. it needs repair very bad.
- Their rent & utilities paid for a YEAR. Groceries, cleaning supplies & personal hygiene provided as well. This is an abuse of tax payers money. Able-bodied people looking for next handout, while doing nothing. Shouldn't be taxpayers footing the bill. ; Want our streets and highways done, get graffiti off of them as well. Homeless is another issue and they're everywhere. Haven for Hope is NOT the answer- homeless refuse to go there.
- This city needs to become a no kill city ASAP. The fact that animals are euthanized daily after only being brought in for 3 days is unacceptable and totally against the theme of pro life. The city needs to expand shelters, spay and neuter programs, and educate the public about proper animal care.
- Too many dogs and cats in shelters. Too many dogs and cats in the streets if people don't adopt what do you suggest. They are a nuisance to the community. We need to prioritize community for safety. Animal Care services doesn't do anything it's just a waste of taxpayer dollars. ; Community safety needs to come first. Secure our neighborhoods. More police presence. Get homeless off the street and into jobs. There's a difference with down on your luck and drunk and lazy.

- Way too many loose dogs running around, there should more animal control officers. I tried to report stray dogs in my neighborhood and nothing ever happened.
- We are letting too many undocumented immigrants and undesirables into our city; Everyone should and need to Cary their own way...
- We don't need parks, libraries, or sidewalks if people can't go outside because of the crime. Too many homeless and panhandlers in the parks and underpasses near Park North, IH10 Fresno, and Olmos. You know district 1 the forgot migrant district.
- We need a crackdown on uninsured motorists. Roads need to be maintained desperately. There needs to be more patrolling with all the uptick in property crimes.
- We need a park and ride in the McCreless area
- We need designated areas throughout San Antonio with greenery patches to break the concrete, stores, businesses and restaurants being built. Plant cactus, drought resistant plants, etc
- We need more mobility options throughout the city, more protected bike lanes that people actually want to use and more frequent and efficient public transit systems. San Antonio is also severely lacking any sort of rail infrastructure that could accelerate the transition to being carbon neutral.
- We need more shelters for no kill facilities as so many dogs & cats are Being dumped! These are helpless animals!
- We need real mass transit. We are the largest city in the USA without some form of intra-city rail transit. Via does its best, but it's simply not possible to handle our population with busses that share lanes with the traffic. We also need to improve our rail connections to Austin especially.
- Whittier Middle School to Edison High School is infested with from and lacks police presence especially at night with loud parties, street racings, and gang violence. Panhandling and homeless problem is out of control. The city did this by bringing in so many migrants. More police with higher wages.
- Wildflower Drive could use: Speed humps to stop folks trying to get up to 60mph. Proper drainage and possible sidewalk. Would love to see playground equipment updated in parks across the city. Other cities in Texas have such beautiful and fun play areas compared to us. In doing so I believe it would encourage more outdoor play!
- Yes, more mental health tracking. Instead of trying to step on gun rights of the public, let's all realize it is not the gun shooting, it is the person behind the gun. We are finding out a lot of this violence is because of mental health problems Yes, we need a better traffic system for many reasons. Gas, more people coming to San Antonio etc..
- Yes!! I left California for vastly greener pastures, just to find the same policies. ; That Via station is huge, but always looks empty. My husband and I always wonder who is using it, especially since it's an area where everyone owns their own cars.; I'm in thousand oaks, the junkies are all out at night. I pay way too much money to have to deal with them because I need medication from CVS or whatever. They also defecate outside. I'd go to San Francisco if I wanted to deal with

that. ; They do this in California. It will just be a homeless encampment for drug usage.; As a California transplant, I promise SA looks like paradise in comparison, but I 110% agree I'm noticing more blight since I moved here in 2020.; Please provide more funding for special needs people, including after school care. I can't work because there's nowhere my son can be taken care of besides home. The unnecessary struggle is real in the ASD parent community.

- You are so right
- You can save tons of money and save lives by changing the laws and having mandatory spay /neuter and having high licensing fees to breed. Fines and penalties can pay for AC officers to enforce the laws. San Antonio has hundreds of thousands of stray animals. Tens of thousands are road kill/year.