

# Survey Results: Community Priorities

[Survey Info](#) - This survey was sent on behalf of the City of Georgetown to the FlashVote community for Georgetown, TX.

These FlashVote results are shared with local officials

## 701

**Total Participants**

691 of 1084 initially invited (64%)  
10 others

Margin of error: ± 4%

Applied Filter:  
**Locals only**

Participants for filter:  
**565**

**Response Time (hours)**



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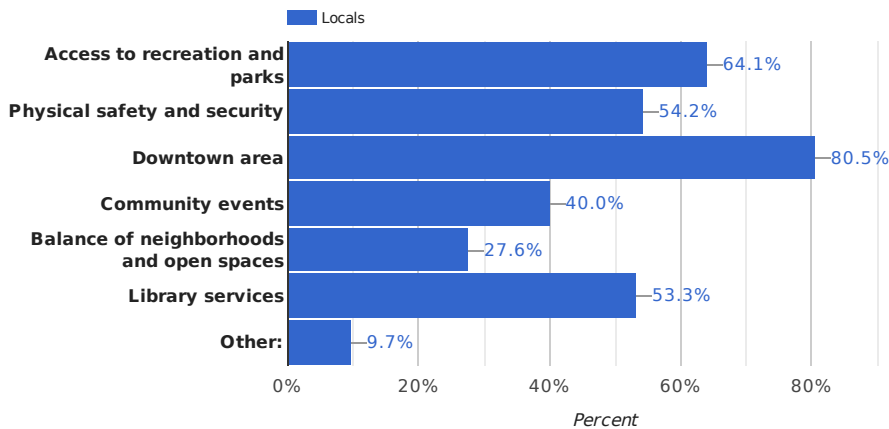
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**Aug 16, 2023 11:01am CDT**

Target Participants:  
**All Georgetown**

**Q1** Which of the following do you think are a **STRENGTH** of Georgetown, if any? (Choose all that apply)

(565 responses by )

Options	Locals (565)
Access to recreation and parks	64.1% (362)
Physical safety and security	54.2% (306)
Downtown area	80.5% (455)
Community events	40.0% (226)
Balance of neighborhoods and open spaces	27.6% (156)
Library services	53.3% (301)
Other:	9.7% (55)



music small sense care keep feel  
 tax community park traffic  
 nothing building water  
 space need architecture good roads  
 historic city austin medical  
 energy access run georgetown support  
 green bike sun town citizens trees  
 i35 people strong preserve  
 council growth downtown

constant gas leaks and mayor and city council that cars more for tourist than the people they repre

I came here for a smaller community ... you must

Infrastructure appears to be underway but still behind the number of people in Georgetown. We coul)

Sense of community and caring

Pistons on the square!

Access to City Council Members

Sun City

Friendliness of community, everyone.

Georgetown trees, less concrete and more cute architecture. Keep it pretty!

Preservation of historic architecture

Distance from Austin and the ineffective and destructive policies supported there.

Low taxes

Limitless Property Tax Base to Support Growth

Small town atmosphere

City government is trying to get input from citizens

GUS Renewable energy contracts

downtown arts and craft weekend events.

Good schools

We miss summer Fridays of Music on the Square

Government of the people by the people?

none of the above

FAMILY FRIENDLY - Dad, Mom and kids

physical safety is declining. parks/rec wld be better w/ bike paths connecting all; losing balance

Preservation of old town

Strong sense of community, small town feel. Increased emphasis on walkability.

Roads are excellent; strong sense of community; wealth of volunteerism

Not sure

Access to shopping, medical care, and general convenience

Streets and roads well maintained. Thank you!

Good streets and roundabouts

Centrally located.

Green Energy

Historic preservation

Please stop permitting additional apartment buildings all over town. Traffic is getting horrible!!

The green space along I35 - very different than the Austin area. The laws that outlaw panhandling.

traffic & utilities are real & necessary problems needing immediate consideration

Quality of city has deteriorated due to overgrowth. Traffic, lack of water treatment, poor plannin

The amazing rivers we have running through our town, which are not well-utilized IMO

Access to Austin

Over building apartment complexes

Live music

Hike and bike

Dining options

City responsive to the concerns of citizens

Close to Austin.

Keeping history alive with the Confederate statue, not bowing to liberal pressure

strong Non-Profits supporting the needs in our community

Friendliness of people

So many things! I feel safe with a strong police department. We have a strong sense of community.

The mus um and historical theme events

Customers services

existence and citizens of Sun City

Small town appeal

The pace of building is out pacing the city's ability to keep up - we are losing small town charm

Small town feel

**Q2** Which of the following are most IMPORTANT to you, if any? (You can choose up to THREE)  
(565 responses by )

<b>Options</b>	<b>Locals</b> (565)
Access to recreation and parks	43.7% (247)
Physical safety and security	71.7% (405)
Downtown area	55.0% (311)
Community events	18.8% (106)
Balance of neighborhoods and open spaces	47.1% (266)
Library services	24.8% (140)
Other:	10.6% (60)



Traffic

small town feel

Better restaurants and shopping areas

Traffic and water availability

Came for a smaller town ... that's screwed up. I'm retired, taxed are killing me.

Developers' stewardship of land, tree-lined Str. & Blvds to slow traffic down & environmentally,

Safe bike access from neighborhoods to parks, rec, downtown, + dedicated cycling lanes everywhere

Low taxes

PLEASE HALT ALL BUILDING PERMITS, UNTIL YOU CAN ADDRESS WATER SHORTAGES, TRAFFIC CONGESTION.

FAMILY FRIENDLY - Dad, Mom and kids

Sun City

Curbing city growth including housing and business.

Timely communication with residents

wider roads, traffic lights - to accommodate the fast growing population

Maintaining our quality police and fire services.

Smart growth, learning from round rock and not paving over everything

Dining options

Preserving small town community. Not just becoming another Austin suburb

Energy and water Conservation

Keep y'all buildings out of old town

Better city planning. Quit blaming citizens for your lack of planning.

small town feel with better traffic design

Common sense in development

Water resources.

Good restaurants

Parks and the historic downtown are why I came. Library is awesome! NEED LESS HOUSING! MORE WATER

Slowing growth

More fun things for families!!

Pistons in the square! - acceptance of gay residence

Roads

having a public transit system to do anything

Conservation/restoration of habitat for wildlife - being destroyed by urbanization

Utility supplies/water

Less traffic

Affordable housing at all income levels, especially for people providing local services

Small town appeal

Lower Taxes, Reliable City Services, Traffic

Traffic and street control so not too crowded

Wise use of river front property

Water

City management, transparency. In how various projects are a valued and the impact on all aspects

Sidewalks

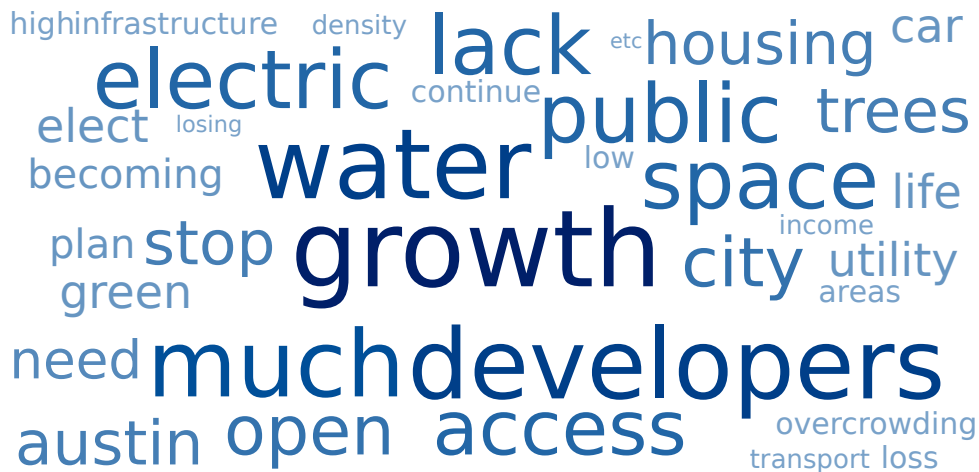
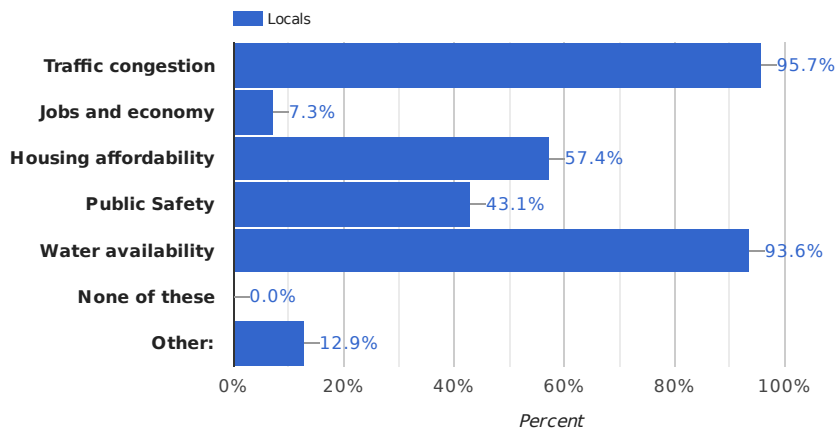
Bicycling Lanes, Paths, Trails

Traffic

**Q3** Think about the future of Georgetown 10 years from now. Which of the following do you see as being a challenge then, if any? (Choose all that apply)

(564 responses by )

Options	Locals (564)
Traffic congestion	95.7% (540)
Jobs and economy	7.3% (41)
Housing affordability	57.4% (324)
Public Safety	43.1% (243)
Water availability	93.6% (528)
None of these	0.0% (0)
Other:	12.9% (73)



Too much high density housing (Apartments, Duplexes, Etc)

if we keep electing the same asshats we have now we wont have a town just one big parking garage

Wildlife habitat and restoration

Nice is you stop building for real water concerns

Too much growth too quickly.

Electricity Availability

Too much non- or low property tax paying entities and too much high density housing.

Lack of safe, dedicated biking and walking access on major roads, forcing us into cars, congestion

lack of electricity for growth

need MORE police on patrol & better planning

TOO MANY ridiculous Multi-family housing units already!!!

Water and limiting water needing landscaping by developers

uncontrolled building and growth

All municipal infrastructure plant and public safety facilities. Diminishing quality of life.

Loss of character, becoming just another part of a metropolis

Diversity

Trees and open spaces

WE MUST Do better at conserving water. Stop this excessive development! Please don't destroy us.

Public transportatipn

Climate change, heat, Public transportation and bike paths,

Electrical infrastructure, access to airport alternative to Austin airport, weather related events.

GUS Regional Water Utility continuing to consume majority of operational and debt funding bandwidth

Overbuilding of apartments and large subdivisions.

Lack of restaurants on the north end of Williams Drive

Run down neighborhoods cuz sagging fences, cars parked on str, front facing garages cram together

School District curriculum for post graduate studies and student prep for work force

Good dining!

PARKING!!!

Natural open space accessibility

Water. Water. Water. Lack of trees. Trees.

Timely communication with residents

Would be super to have a monorail from Georgetown all the way to Galveston. Get with it.

Continue to plan well and we'll be ok.

Overcrowding and increase of crime

Excessive lighting / glare for drivers / loss of dark skies

True public servants

Not enforcing laws on the books and homelessness in public areas being allowed like in Austin.

To many people

More liberal mindset

Night life

Sheer unattractiveness. It's rapidly becoming a hellscape so in a decade it'll be really ugly.

Alternative modes of transportation

Too many developments resulting in overcrowding & losing the small-town feel

City government too large and bureaucratic with limited citizen participation wanted/needed

Lack of non-car transport; divide btwn high- & low- income areas in both location & resource access

Density of population. Overcrowding.

Balancing growth with quality of life for current and incoming residents

Getting too heavily populated

Must stay with green energy

Cost of living, overcrowding

Homelessness

Workforce Housig for the service sector. Also, school improvement so the test scores improve.

Lack of trees and green space; inadequate room for wildlife; too much impervious cover

Water is expensive and nobody brings it with them. Explosive growth. Little infrastructure.

Too much growth that doesn't allow for green space and doesn't control crime

crime

Exacerbated growth in housing and business development

ALL of these are ptoblems now

Overbuilding

Lack of services and accommodations for the unhoused.

losing it's identity and becoming a suburb of Austin

City design

School size , open spaces , city departments not able to keep up with the growth

With this insane growth, I'm afraid that Georgetown will loose not only its charm, but it's self

open space, managed development that doesn't exceed resources and jeopardize access to water, elect

Becoming like Austin/California with gross anti-American immorality and all its filth & corruption

Bird habitats from poor planning and development

Spending too much money on going GREEN while fossil fuel will continue to be the answer.

No more electricity outages and cable company issues

At some point the Future Land Use map needs to stop showing potential development locations.

Electricity

Over building - loss of vegetation and environment for wildlife

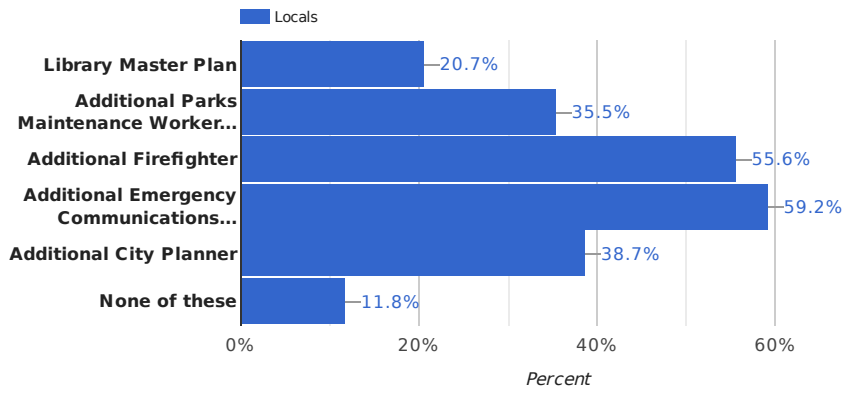
All utilities. Electric, Water, ISP, etc.

**Q4** Based on where you feel the City needs enhanced services, which of these five possible budget requests would you prioritize, assuming they cost approximately the same? (You can choose up to THREE, if any)

(561 responses by )

<b>Options</b>	<b>Locals</b> (561)
Library Master Plan	20.7% (116)
Additional Parks Maintenance Worker dedicated to the Downtown area	35.5% (199)

Options	Locals (561)
Additional Firefighter	55.6% (312)
Additional Emergency Communications Operator (Dispatch)	59.2% (332)
Additional City Planner	38.7% (217)
None of these	11.8% (66)



Q5 Any other comments or suggestions about community priorities or future quality of life in Georgetown?  
(292 responses by )



Downtown sidewalks need to be powerwashed weekly, especially in front to the stores that sell ice cream. The kids sit on the benches eating and dripping, which is fine, but our sidewalks are an embarrassment at times.

Water Supply: DO NOT put \$18 million into a pipeline from the Conroe/Houston area! Put that money into our infrastructure here is Georgetown like Lake Georgetown or more well water. What about Lake Granger. It is at least 3X the size of Georgetown's lake. I'm a 4th generation Georgetownian and we were told the lake (which covered some of the most beautiful property around) was a 100 year project that would last till 2075. What perverts decided to over build in Georgetown when there is not enough water? Follow the money on that pipeline. Austin wanted to build one during the previous drought. Are the same greedy people here in Georgetown? Will this be another disaster like our previous Mayor that signed onto the Al Gore wind and solar farm? That was a financial disaster by causing all our electricity bills to almost double.

We need protected bike lanes and we needed them yesterday. Traffic will always be bad as long as driving a car remains the only feasible way to get around the city. We don't need more lanes - we need safe methods of transport that do not require a car.

Keep downtown historical

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Wish we did not have to deal with the Diverging Diamond!

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Stop approving new construction until you can provide water to existing taxpayers. We are considering leaving because of poor planning.

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The City Council should open the Georgetown electric market to competitive choice. The people of Georgetown should be allowed to choose an electric service provider and plan that best meets their needs. Just like 80% of the residential customers in ERCOT! GUS electric customers pay 4% to 12% more for the same amount of electric energy than the median paid by customers in Taylor, as one example, it is served by 30 REPs offering up to 36 different plans. The spread between GUS's rates and the minimums in Taylor ranges from 9% to 36%. Similar spreads are found in Round Rock, Jarell, etc. where electric customers can choose what is best for them. Comparisons are for a 1 year fixed rate contract. Ironically, a GUS customer that uses 2,000 kWh a month pays a fully allocated cost of 12.2 cents per kWh while a customer using 500 kWh pays 15.9 cents per kWh. A "Green City" actually rewards high volume users needs to be careful when claiming that it is all in as a "Green Community".

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Zoning classifications need to be reassessed. We are being overrun with high density housing and apartment complexes. Affordable housing is a concern, but much of what is being now built as affordable housing will be potential blight 10 years down the road...

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Sadly, in my opinion the future of Georgetown is looking very sad and bleak. New apartment complexes and buildings are popping up at a break necking pace, and our "cute, little town" is no longer that. Traffic is horrendous, schools are bursting at the seams, we are constantly on water restrictions, yet the pace at which new developments are going up is insane!! It's absolutely baffling and mind boggling to me that this isn't being slowed down, or stopped all together for now. With all of the "affordable " apartments and developments popping up, I think safety will become more of a concern. I just wish someone could stop what is happening to our town. We've been here for 15 years and will likely leave as soon as possible due to what has happened and continues to happen.

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Climate change should be a top priority (look at composting garage, incentives for getting rid of lawns, etc) public park paid for by a tourist tax on all new hotels and air BNB rentals and fees added to large events. Public transportation for all to eliminate car use/pollution-bike rentals-bike lanes-pedestrian lanes. Eliminate parking we want people not cars.

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traffic issues transportation sufficient water

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PLEASE limit building permits! Georgetown is becoming Austin and we are swiftly losing the community feel. I cry to see us lose so much green space and beautiful trees.

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Water is the biggest concern. We need tighter restrictions on new development water use (require xeriscaping or artificial turf, for example)

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The water issue is huge. Gtown is great re parks and cycling but needs to connect the parks & continue to pursue bike paths, both for recreation & commuters. Growth is out of control. Developers are going to ruin the wonderful vibe this town used to have. We're at a decent size now but if growth continues the crazy way it has been, Gtown will lose not only its character but the ability to navigate the town at all. Not to mention the strain on services (such as water). Crime is already rising. I was raised in Austin in the 70s. For years it had character. Now, it's lost its charm and is overpriced and overcrowded. We moved to Gtown in 2004, and while it was a cool "one starbucks" town in those pre-wolf ranch days, it grew well for at least a decade. Lately, though, growth seems out of control. Focus needs to return to what Georgetown is, not how big it can be. We don't want to become characterless like Cedar Park or Leander.

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I am very concerned that "affordable housing" seems to only mean more apartments. There does not appear to be any attempt to build affordable housing that can be purchased. We are assuring that working people never have the opportunity to purchase equity toward their future retirement years.

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slow the approval of building permits, delay residential building if necessary to slow water usage during this water crisis. Not against growth However maintaining Georgetown is better than expanding Georgetown. lower our taxes if you continue unbridled expansion.

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I wish there were more general community (street sweeping, sidewalk cleaning(dirt/weeds/grass) maintenance for neighborhoods that are not part of HOAs/planned communities. I live on Georgian Dr and try to contribute where possible but its a lot of time (especially with a toddler and working full time) and money (purchase/maintenance of equipment). I think some assistance in maintaining the public spaces in our neighborhoods would go a long way toward inspiring everyone to keep their own houses, yards, etc cleaner. Also some education and/or assistance with maintaining lawns in the summer heat would be helpful. It would be great to have some kind of benefit (tax or otherwise) to existing residents and/or residents who choose to purchase/move into/renovate existing construction (as opposed to new construction). Much lower impact/cost to the community and a benefit to keeping/maintaining the character of the city. Still love it here, thank you! -Zach Goebel zgoeb1@gmail.com 3154204485

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Am continuing to be very concerned about traffic congestion, availability of water, and public safety.

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The traffic congestion in Georgetown is getting worse. I want to know why builders are allowed to keep building, and not contributing more on our street and highway installations prior to building. Congestion is a real problem and needs to be addressed aggressively with builders.

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I am very worried that Georgetown is becoming north Austin. I left Austin because of the crime and the crowding of roads and neighborhoods. We are losing our quaint, small town feel and our infrastructure is not keeping up with all the requests for new businesses and new neighborhoods. I am not anti-growth, but right now it seems to be out of control.

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Making Georgetown less dependent on cars. I would ride my bike more places if I knew I could get there safely.

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I so appreciate the proactive approach the City is taking in keeping the community involved in planning for our future. I love my city!

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Have more police to handle homeless panhandling and increase in crime and stop building.

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Sort of absurd that we have very limited water but Planning and Zoning, City Staff, etc continue to approve new subdivisions and commercial development. Time to chance city code to allow the City to deny permits due to water limitations. Yes: politically bad but it is what WE THE TAXPAYERS NEED!

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Georgetown has done an amazing job with city planning, but we've lost so much of our natural environment in the name of progress, and that doesn't seem to be slowing down. Georgetown is reduced by the loss of its wild areas.

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It appears that a growing percentage of City staff operational staff and management capability and debt funding capability is being consumed by the GUS regional water utility with majority of growth of water utility in ETJ and Western District, so infrastructure and debt funded priorities within the City of Georgetown are being stifled and deferred in favor of ETJ and Western District growth priorities

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I am concerned Georgetown is giving up more and more power and control over our city decisions to outside entities. An example is the search for a new superintendent being conducted outside of our area by a national consulting firm. We need to keep the control of our city in the hands of the people who live here. Not big business and global operatives. I am encouraged by these FlashVotes, keeping a finger on the pulse of the residents. I hope our city leaders remain loyal to the people that pay taxes here.

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Update the Future Land Use Map to reduce all the "high density mixed use" development. Seriously.

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Please keep our community safe for families and also control growth with an eye toward preserving the natural environment. We don't need to become Austin

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Better network of street connections - too many streets with limited access/ways out of neighbors. Example: I live off Pedernales in Sun City. If a fire happened on Pedernales, there will be lots of streets with no way out or very few ways out of Sun City. A better network of connecting streets would also take the traffic/congestion off Williams and 29.

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Addressing heat island effect. New heb, Costco, etc, added hot paved larking lots and removed trees. Use lighter colored pavements, increase tree planting

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More resources are needed for traffic and transportation - specifically, movement across the city (not just along I-35) and sidewalk and median installation along Williams Dr.

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We would like the police department to enforce traffic laws. We rarely see police pulling people over for red light running, speeding, dangerous passing on the shoulder, etc.

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Sadly, the explosive building and growth has impacted the quality of life in Georgetown. Coupled with the cost of purchasing water and the lack of infrastructure/adequate planning, the city is having difficulty keeping up. I am comfortable having less grass in my yard and watering less often.

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Getting rid of mowed lawn space in our parks, and beautifying corridors into the downtown area should be priorities.

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The growth is out of control ! Traffic is horrible all times if the day. We seem to be competing with Austin and have lost the charm of Georgetown. Bigger isn't always better .

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We are displacing so many animals, it's so sad to see. Build around the trees!

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Preserve, enhance, and restore remaining wild areas. Stop over development!

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The community is growing rapidly...need to address diversity

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If Texas doesn't want to become California, then stop doing things that California has done. Don't prioritize business development over people. Foster a welcoming community that cares for the city and eachother. Prioritize city residents over tourist. Give constituents the opportunity to be involved. Stop allowing investors and foreign investors to buy property in Georgetown, prioritize our own. We either stand together as one or divided we all fall.

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If the city doesn't resolve the water issue then we will not have to worry about the future.

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Would love to connect San Gabriel bike/walk trail to the Westside more easily. I live off She'll and would love an easy way to ride bike to trail.

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Love our wonderful library.

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Please let experts be involved in the healthy, safe balance of development and nature!

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Affordable, high-quality childcare is needed to support the growth of the area. We should have subsidies/grants to encourage the growth of this resource in Georgetown.

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Please consider acquiring much more land for public use now. It will only get more expensive when we actually need it for roads, parks, open space, and government use.

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The city seems to be behind in planning in infrastructure, water availability, housing affordability. We are retired but can no longer afford to live here which is very sad to us.

We need more plans for water and more police

We need better public transportation.

I am very concerned about water supply, fire risk, and unbridled growth.

We need to plan for the future of downtown Georgetown being a hub for residents and not tourism.

Need to rethink what Georgetown's landscaping or green requirements will work with increase population and decrease water supply. If the city doesn't, we'll look like Las Vegas some day.

Stop the insane growth. Respect our monuments and history. Keep Georgetown normal and don't let it turn into another Austin. Too many bars, downtown, antique stores and boutiques would be far more appreciated to keep Georgetown the charming place it has always been.

More police

I AM very concerned about the continuing traffic issues and future water shortage as we grow!

Water availability and quality will continue to be major issues, as well as traffic congestion.

Police actions are changing with the number of apartments/ mental health calls/ police per population ratio's etc. call response time and different training skills also need to be addressed.

While property owners enjoy the right to build and develop new properties, the city must be reminded it enjoys the right to schedule and connect its municipal infrastructures on controlled timetables so as not to jeopardize or diminish the municipal services afforded to existing citizens.

Too much crime starting to occur. Too many apartments...lack of tree planting. Need larger police force. And more green space. Plus usable shopping, not more banks, , Dentist office or convenience, stores. Better restaurants and shops

Traffic calming in old town Noise abatement in old town - too many excessively noisy trucks ! Enforce noise restrictions by handing out fines.

Water. Water. Water City legislation requiring HOA's to implement total water saving landscapes.

The city has to address the water issue. Now not later.

An adequate supply of water during extended dry weather conditions such as we are experiencing now in the entire Central Texas region is probably the limiting factor for continued growth. There will be no reasonable solution to running out of water at some point in the future due to continued growth.

Curtailling the growth, our Quality of life is suffering

Your biggest planning problem is water

Reexamine policies for promoting business diversity. Seems like there is an over abundance of car wash businesses and fast food joints and not enough restaurants.

moratorium on the out of control building

One day a week yard watering is ridiculous!!! Recycling waste pickup policies are worst if any place I have lived!!!

These are already an issue - electricity, water and traffic. Please find ways to make them better and more reliable.

The city needs to take control of the growth. Soon there will be no water to drink.

Traffic concerns Recreation Center

Better management of growth.

Power wash black soot/grime off stone exteriors of older buildings downtown.

Access to downtown & parking. We need a little trolley or some other unique way to help visitors enjoy G'town.

If these questions were asked of me 5 years ago my answers would have been different but all the growth in this area now brings with it new concerns relating to crime, personal safety, housing/business planning, and traffic as well as the response in handling all issues associated with these "future" (and now current) concerns.

Please institute regulations to slow growth in our city! We shouldn't have to have hardscape yards to handle summer droughts. Also, there are getting to be a lot of break-ins/thefts and other crimes in our city. I'm not sure what's causing the increase in crime, but it's very discouraging.

What is the goal of the City? Where does the City end? Are we doomed to a fate like the sprawl in Los Angeles where it is just a sea of unending cities with no open spaces between? Do citizens love urban sprawl? Do they love sitting in traffic? City leaders need to ask and respond to proactive questions to Citizens not reactive questions.

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I believe the Library needs more full time staff.

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Create industrial districts in the ETJ. Create a groundwater conservation district together with Williamson County to aid in conserving water for our future.

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Georgetown is growing rapidly, having a safe place to live is so critical, we don't want to become a big city crime location. Stop knocking down all the beautiful oaks that have been here for so long. Our wildlife is being forced out in so many areas. I know we must grow but must we grow into a huge city? We are losing the Georgetown small town charm.

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Years ago the attitude was we don't want to end up like Round Rock and that is what has happened. The proliferation of developing like everyone else makes us a city that looks like others. Expect more from developers to build w integrity and plan w beauty, community & environment in mind - low or no fences, detached rear garages w single lane driveway, trees, trees, parks in every neighborhood to anchor it, walking/biking availability to get around all of Georgetown, develop River front w restaurants Al fresco, walking paths instead of loading docks (Wolf Ranch, Wolf Crossing...), utilize the topography for all to enjoy, smaller parking lots and less concrete, build the burbs like downtown retail & residential w storefronts, anchored center, sidewalks, less overload of signage (like downtown annoying & ignored crosswalks and utilize brick/paint on street surface to designate a crosswalk), think charming, shade, walk, community NOT cheap, few trees, car dependent, unneighborly

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Why do you keep allowing for new construction when there is no water

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Control the approvals for building so that we are not short on water again!!! Growth at any price is not a responsible direction for the city or county.

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With the horrible job the "leaders" and planners of G'town have done with overbuilding apartments and housing additions and increased traffic, their work is cut out for them if they expect to prevent a large sell-off.

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Stop all the tiny "affordable" housing units and emphasize single homes. Apartments and crowded housing are more difficult to assimilate into the community because of them often seen as temporary. They are more difficult for fire and police to service.

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I now live at the Wesleyan, so my priorities are not going to be the same as those of younger people!

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Too much growth. More open space.

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I am not in support of the City/taxpayers funding a building or supporting the YMCA. They are a stand alone organization and taxpayers should not have to foot their bill! The city should get back to the basics of their responsibilities to taxpayers. Special interest groups should not be supported by taxpayers. The city offers programs and health and fitness programs and there are several privately owned businesses that do the same. Each person can decide how to support those businesses; not the YMCA unless they choose but not at every taxpayers expense.

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More water, housing affordable, emergency preparation.

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Multiple water restrictions lately are concerning.

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INTERNET ACCESS AND TV CABLE ARE A MONOPOLY IN SOME AREAS. OPTIMUM SHOULD NOT HAVE SUCH "IRON-CLAD CONTROL.

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My biggest concern is water availability because of the two big challenges Georgetown faces: climate change and population growth.

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Catch up the infrastructure before building more apartment complexes. Finish the loop that extends from Cedar Breaks park to Route 29 - North of D B Wood. Then, figure out how to rid the bottlenecks at the loop entrance onto the I35 access road.

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STOP the development till we have infrastructure to accommodate it.

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I think Georgetown has missed it's window of opportunity to enlarge it's network of streets to allow for population growth. That should always be built before new housing

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The city should put a moratorium on building. Implement new regulations for landscaping.

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Additional police. No additional housing, condos, apts in the downtown area.

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Traffic congestion, uncontrolled growth, water supply, and still stuck with unfavorable wind and solar contracts are the major concerns.

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I realize that the housing under construction today was approved some years/months ago. . . . BUT is must slow dramatically. City utilities, water, etc cannot support this type of growth and in fact, may not be able to support existing housing very soon. Need to find a means of creating provicer competition for electricity and internet/telephone/TV other than Suddenlink. While we pride ourselves as somehow retaining the "old Georgetown", it has and will continue to dilute with each new movein, most of which seems to be from out of state. It will soon be lost forever at our current growth rate!

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Why isn't Georgetown attempting to limit growth? Do we really need so many warehouses and apartment buildings. I understand the mayor's statement about people's property rights. Everyone has the right sell their property but the city doesn't have to change the zoning to allow the commercial use of the property. I believe the city could do more to slow this progression - unless this progression is the city's goal.

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Number one priority needs to be water access in line with growth of the city. This one day per week is unacceptable as a 15 year resident.

Georgetown should be a city that prioritizes pedestrian and bike traffic, to reduce congestion overall, especially car traffic without investing too much money. It should also encourage missing middle housing (zoning) as well as home types that are in line with the city's "charm" such as townhouses and live/work buildings. More tree canopies over streets would also be good to reduce the overbearing sun's affects on pedestrians during the summer months, to reduce the urban heat island effect.

Fix the water problem!!!

Review intersections that really need a right turn lane and initiate changes to ease traffic congestion.

**STOP THE BUILDING UNTIL THE WATER SITUATION IS RESOLVED NOW AND IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE!**

The east side of Gtwn needs a grocery store! The residents deserve one near their homes so they don't have to drive through town and wait through several light cycles to get to HEB. Can the City reach out to Randall's to build east? How about at University and NE Inner Loop?

Water supplies current and future are critical. Need much more strict enforcement of commercial water waste.

Water, water, water!

Stop development until our resources catch up. Water plants are fine but not if there is no water to be had.

Continued growth, although controlled, has the potential to be a continual, and expensive, infrastructure problem. It will also will put extreme pressure on the City's ability to provide affordable electrical and water services. I would like to see an easing of expansion, being extra particular in allowing new projects, to insure we can meet those future demands.

Property tax way to high. Nothing available and affordable for low income renters.

Don't let us over build and then not have the water we need to maintain our property. Assign law enforcement to protect the Square and Old Town from current homeless and potential crime. Make 5th and Main St. a 4 way stop---with cars parked on the street and and in angle parking spaces it is dangerous to cross that intersection at times.

The water issue needs to be the highest priority.

What about public schools?

Dedicated traffic enforcement.

I am very pleased with the library services and their attention to inclusivity and diversity.

Georgetown is quickly losing its charm due to rapid growth. Development needs to be curbed.

If climate change is a reality, then perhaps the city can better manage developers clear cutting trees when developing land. It seems at odds for us to worry about the climate while simultaneously cutting down so many trees.

I'm concerned about the rapid growth of our city. I feel we're decreasing our quality of life by cutting down many mature trees, losing wildlife and beautiful natural areas to development, and opening the door to potential contamination by allowing industrial zoning; land use that could allow industrial facilities which inadvertently contaminate air, groundwater, and other environmental media.

Retain a Western theme. Limit/stop the "pop" art which detracts from the history and culture of the area. Promote Don't mess with Texas or a Community Program that fosters pride. Streets and areas are beginning to look trashy.

The city should promote more small businesses, establish a community college campus, and get serious about mass transit.

City government is allowing Georgetown to grow too fast in making it an affordable and unattractive to those who have lived here for a very long time. If the downtown small-town charm ever goes away, it will just be another blip on I 35.

Keep down town and surrounding area as is. Build better street systems along Williams by tying neighborhoods together. From acces road on 35 to at least Randles.

We have plenty of people in Georgetown, but we don't have the infrastructure to support them, nor the water, apparently.

The water situation is the most concerning given the explosive growth. Our neighborhood is turning brown and plants are dying due to water restrictions. Increased traffic congetion and downtown parking are getting bad enough that we are starting to leave the area for dining and shopping (much the same reason we moved from Austin in 2000). The city needs to limit development (houses, apartments) until the infrastruture is in place to handle it, not counting on upcoming infrastructure like the new water treatment plant that isn't online yet.

We need to prioritize quality over quantity, quality of life over larger tax base. Slow down and don't sell out. Preserve and protect where we came from so that there's enough -water, elbow room, grass, trees - to last everyone through.

Making downtown more pedestrian friendly by closing off to vehicle traffic, public transportation (light rail system), bike friendly infrastructure, road widening/traffic light projects, and preserving trails and parks will be key. Also, we need to build water resources to handle the volume and growth of tomorrow.

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Stop building neighborhoods until we get the water situation corrected. You are killing the beauty of our town

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Stop the growth until the infrastructure can catch up. We need treated water and less traffic congestion.

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Traffic and water availability and safety are major concerns for now and in the future,

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I see managing growth as the main problem for Georgetown. Balancing growth within infrastructure development is my greatest concern. When dealing with the boom growth pattern we are experiencing developers must be a major part of the solution not driver of the problem.

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Limit building permits so we do not run low on water. Add more sidewalks. Bring back bus service.

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Stop the rampant development! We don't have the water or traffic infrastructure! Stop letting developers lay turf. Require xeriscaping in all developments. Every developer should build sidewalks. We desperately need comprehensive public transit, and transitioning to renewable energy is critical as we face climate change.

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Water, water, water! We are already having restrictions on water usage. It puts us all at an increased fire danger because of everyone having crispy yards. If we did have fires, would there be enough water to put them out??? Put a moratorium on additional building of homes, apartments, businesses. They just consume more water which we don't have.

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Stop out of control development. Plan farther ahead for growth with regard to water, traffic and public safety.

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It's difficult to comment on additional fire or police when we don't have details. City needs to focus on impact of growth and provide better rules and planning to both control growth, manage it and mitigate negative impacts on traffic crime and water.

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The city is failing to control over development, maintain water supplies, stop traffic congestion inside city and IH35, and neglect of environmental issues. You need an expert environmentalist in city planning dept.

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hirer more police now. dont get behind the curve

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Do not allow homeless squatters to occupy public places like in Austin; it is already happening in the I35/SH29 areas and nothing is being done by the police.

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Better proactive maintenance of trees that encroach on utility lines.

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The city is becoming Round Rock and eventually Austin. No where do I ever see any attempt to live within the city's means. The only solution offered is to take more money from the taxpayers. There should be a clear and deliberate plan to REDUCE costs and justify expenditures based on a formal cost benefit analysis for any proposed project. An example is the proposed Customer Service Center for \$56 million that is supposed to save annual lease costs of \$866 thousand. That math shows it would take over 64 YEARS to recoup the project costs based on that lease rate. There MUST be something else we could do with that money that has a better return.

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One concern I have is the utility services and how piecemeal they are. Even within the city limits there is Georgetown Electric and Oncor. We are not happy with Oncor. Also a variety of water providers. I wish we were all with the same providers. I worry a lot about all the construction and whether it can be supported by the infrastructure. We also see a need for more rec center space. I believe that is being planned. Hopefully it will not mean closing the existing facility, which I love because it's close. I like that many of the people using it are seniors like we are.

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managing growth versus water supply

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I'm sure that this comment will resonate but, STOP OVERBUILDING CURRENT AND FUTURE RESOURCES. If I wanted to live in Austin, I would have moved to Austin!

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I'm very concerned about our natural resources, such as water availability, with the large amount of residential neighborhoods and multi-family going in everywhere. Public safety and traffic congestion falls right under the water concern.

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The Georgetown Library is a wonderful space that my entire family loves. I've attended many communities meetings in the meeting spaces, held Girl Scout meetings there, my teenager participates in the teen programs, and we check out books on a weekly basis. The ability to check out a cake pan is such a great offering. My kids' favorite birthday activity when they were younger was to go to the library to pick out a tin for their birthday. I would love to expand its offerings, increase diversity and inclusion materials/activities, and keep it safe from political pressures.

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The city has reduced citizen participation on boards and commission and reduced meeting frequency of some boards. While I understand the city's wish to streamline operations, I see the limited involvement of citizens in city government as a negative. When broad citizen involvement is welcomed and utilized, the citizens become better educated and informed about the city's needs and operations. An example is the current water situation. The citizens are upset and angry because they do not understand the issues facing the city or the reasons for the decisions. If more citizens were involved in such planning and deliberations they could better advocate for the city among the citizenry. Yes, it takes more time and effort to involve regular residents, and yes, I'm sure it's time consuming and aggravating for staff at times. However, the benefits can be huge.

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The city would be well served if more citizens were selected to be on advisory boards who are competent and well educated on the issues facing Georgetown. One glaring issue is how the city has and is handling the water situation. They do not ask for nor tolerate any advice suggested to improve communications which would improve their relationship with the community. Having informed citizens is a formidable powerful force to advocate for your goals.

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I sure hope you get our water supply needs figured out. I know expansion is planned years in advance, but I think it would be prudent to slow down on this.

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Move forward with the parking garage for downtown shopping, dining and parking issues.

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Let Georgetown remain Georgetown not a major city competing with other cities in the area. Bigger is no longer better.

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Water, water and water! Terrible policy decisions to take away our pretty yard and flowers. Used to water 3 times a week. Spent \$3,000. to fence deer out and for what as everything is dying. Cost of water is a disgrace. Who let this get this far? Hard on fixed income folks.

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I don't feel that I have the knowledge to assess staffing in previous question. I think key to successful growth is managing expansion of businesses and housing and developing roads and green spaces along with housing and new business areas.

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Building moratorium!

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Attempt to plan growth better with developers. Create more planned corridors (Williams, 29, etc.) in advance rather than after the fact. Assume future growth will parallel current trends through the next 10-20 years.

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Water is biggest concern. City control over landscape issues is critical. Trees are good, grass not so good.

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There are orphaned areas that cannot reach park systems by bike or foot. City development code and incentive programs are out of date with regards to water conservation and heat management (rainwater collection, shade coverings, etc).

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Music on the Square Fridays were a wonderful venue for residents of all ages to come and mingle with other residents. It was wonderful for families with children and older people. It inspired a sense of community and belonging. And pride in our beautiful downtown. Having a time and place where our community can gather to relax together and have a joyful experience together is priceless in this time where so much divides us. Please reinstate Music on the Square!

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Need better free public transportation

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The pace of development in the city appears to be outpacing the development of adequate infrastructure, especially water, roads and other utilities. I believe those things should be in place before additional development is approved. I believe this is a critical requirement for the city.

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A transit link to Austin is needed in the future.

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We need a branch library or at least to rework the current library building to better serve the growing local population.

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We are growing at a tremendous rate. Planning for that has to be the first priority.

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Stop new development until the city can provide sufficient water for the current residents and businesses.

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Why should we need a city planner? If our current City Manager and Assistant City Managers are not qualified to do this (and I suspect they aren't), then why are they still in their roles?

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Stop or at least a moratorium on new growth

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Traffic, traffic, traffic

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Make Georgetown an inclusive, friendly place that engages communities.

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Growth is uncontrolled! Then WILCO sets up sister City in S. Korea. Do we really need one more foreign company setting up? Where is the wildlife to go once their habitat has been eliminated?

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Get a committee to assess wildfire dangers and that can address/ minimize them

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We must look at the homeless issue that is growing. we do not want to become Austin. We must put the breaks on when we see homeless - send them back to Austin or wherever they came from - get them out of Georgetown

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The reliability and availability of basic utilities (water, electricity, internet) for all at basic levels is a major concern.

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As a long-time resident, I'm very concerned about the excessive growth that has allowed bulldozing trees, destroying green spaces, traffic congestion and uncertainty of our water supply.

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Additional bicycle parking downtown would be great

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I'm not allowed to water my lawn while Novak shoots a fountain into the sky from a lake made with?

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WATER

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As a relatively new Texan, I am satisfied with the political leadership in Georgetown. Given the significant population growth in the city, I think are leaders are doing a very good job managing this growth given all the challenges presented! The city and greater Austin area do a great job improving their road network when necessary. Keep up the good work!!

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The library is awesome but is outgrowing the building. As Georgetown continues to grow, more and more people are discovering our wonderful library and using the physical space and collections. Help the library to expand or find a better way to use the space in the current building.

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Permitting of so many apartment buildings and housing developments need to stop. We are experiencing excessive traffic problems. Williams Drive is becoming too busy and dangerous. I have talked to numerous people who agree that there needs

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to be a drastic slowdown in adding more housing developments in Georgetown/Williamson County, especially west of Sun City. If anything, we need more restaurants near Sun City.

Water and reduced development of housing

We need more people in the planning/permitting department. They are so backed up. The electrical department also seems extremely short handed

I would make sure that developers and new builders provide adequate payment for new services and do not remove trees and plants if possible that help for shade and keeping things cooler. Developers should offset any usage or costs to existing infrastructure that they cause added wear and tear .

Georgetown is growing too big. You're stripping out every inch of trees, wildlife, and rural areas for the greed of big business and industrial complex. I realize the city wants to accommodate the influx of people wanting to move to Georgetown, but you have forgotten why the people want to move here. It's because of the "small town" community this town offered. But not any more. Now, you might as well consider Georgetown just an outer suburb of Austin, an industrial complex. But hey, politicians and city officials pockets are being lined with mega money to keep growing Georgetown so who cares if you to turn it into something people want to eventually escape from.

I feel police and fire do an excellent job but they must not fall behind in staffing or equipment. I also feel that Code Enforcement is not proactive enough and needs to step up it's game.

I love Georgetown, but traffic is awful. They need to call a halt to growth until they take into planning things like water, streets, traffic open space. Wolf Ranch is a mess. Thanks for the opportunity to voice my opinion. Rae Schmuck

Who is Georgetown trying to emulate with all this growth? Is money driving all this? Seems like quantity is valued over quality. With rapid growth there comes increased crime, traffic issues, heat and frustration. Already it has become a much less attractive town than when we moved here in 2006. Very disappointing.

Williams needs to be widen to have 3 lanes each direction with a center turn lane and shoulders. Ther need to be more fast food restaurants near Sun City.

We need more Police Officer, Firefighters/Paramedics, the current response times are not acceptable.

We have to stop growing. Existing residents can't water as it is.

Control of city growth. Growing the city too fast, too soon while maintaining it's sm town atmosphere.

Seems like our near-term problems are going to be growth-related. Georgetown does a lot of things well that make it an attractive place to live. Austin is spreading closer, along with everything that comes with it and we need to think about how to keep a sane amount of density, and sustain those things that we do well in the face of that sprawl.

Our square will not be the most beautiful until the confederate statue is removed so that ALL people in our town know the are welcomed and they belong - yes, it's a county issue - but the city council can take action with the county commissioners. Yes, you can and you should

I have confidence in the leadership we have in place to make good decisions

Keep developers from using up all available space. Designate green areas that are off limits to development and put high priority on hike/bike routes.

Thank you so much for having a great library with so many options. The staff is great and helpful. My family loves it. The two other concerns are traffic and water right now. With the growth we are seeing we really need to address these two.

Change building codes to account for global warming

As a former marketing researcher, this survey is so wrong on many levels. You ask me to choose between emergency or firefighter but I don't know if the city is struggling for those people vs developing a better library or downtown maintenance? I can only pick one? Ridiculous. This kind of survey is asking monkey's to decide without properly informing them of the background first on what the city struggles with. Provide information first so someone in community is well informed. Many things are very important to keep this city from not becoming Houston suburb or over populated and little to no water. Will getting another city council member help? Not everyone can sit in a council meeting to figure out what is happening around us. Appreciate it if you could direct us first to places where we can get information in detail on the struggles the city is facing so we can properly vote. Thank you.

Growth. Too much, too fast. We have a huge aging population due to Sun City and the sequelae of those residents aging out of sun city so there is an increased caretaker need. Therefore, we need affordable housing for the caretakers. Growth in Sun City needs to STOP. Not enough water or infrastructure is present to support this population.

Georgetown is growing too fast, we're out pacing our resources such as water and roads, apartment building should be limited

Keep community safety a very high priority

Slow growth and spending. Example spending \$52 million for a new city building to save \$822K a year doesn't seem wise. What is the cost to maintain and insure that building after the first year? Why bring up YMCA pool again it has already been turned down once? We have Rec Center spend the money there instead.

I would prioritize more green spaces and community activities! More trails to connect the city and create safety for pedestrians or active citizens! More and more apartments put a burden on our water supply, then they install pools that the community are not allowed to enjoy and more people means more traffic. The least these developments could do is be required to make the area they're in better and not just more dense.

I think it's patently unfair to increase customers' water fees by 13% without first increasing impact fees for business and new communities by a GREATER percentage!

I heard a very interesting interview on NPR last week. They were talking about city planning and an interviewee said cities spend all this time and money on developing master plans, but no one ever looks at those plans and says "what is our city going to be like if this actually happens?" I feel like that is exactly what has happened with Georgetown. They spend all this money on "master plans" but no one is looking at the impact these plans have on our quality of life. Our quality of life has decreased substantially in the past 10 years. I used to be able to get from one side of town to the other in 10 minutes. Now I have to allow 20 minutes for the same trip. The hike and bike trails are so crowded now it is not safe to bike on them. My husband is 72 years old and he is having to spend 2 hours a day outside in 100 degree temperatures trying to keep our lawn and trees alive because the city was very irresponsible in its water planning. If our trees die the city will be even hotter!

Well as a Senior, myself I believe there needs to be better communication, with those that don't have or know how, to use internet service. Also I don't know why Metro was discontinued? A friend had to move to RR because, no metro service and she loved living here, in Georgetown. Ty

One of the things that I love most about Georgetown is that it feels down-homey, even despite its growth. I have greatly appreciated that it has not attempted to exert influence over the population by heavy-handed activism. As a practicing Catholic, I love how the city feels like a place that values all of its residents while also resisting the push to bring progressive social policy into the fore. I hope and pray it remains that way even with the influx of population to the area.

We love living in Georgetown! I think the City is doing a great job given the circumstances of tremendous rapid growth.

Water availability issues need to be addressed Cell and internet service in Georgetown is not good.

more sit-down restaurants in sun city area

I truly hope that Georgetown actively works to remain a welcoming and tolerant place for ALL people. Even people who are different than the majority. I recognize that the demographics of our area have been shifting rapidly and that is unsettling to some people. But it will be a tragedy if our wonderful city falls prey to the divisiveness, fear, and intolerance sweeping across parts of our state and our country. I think the city has been doing a good job of being welcoming and tolerant - please keep it up! In our schools, in our library, and in community events. Thank you.

Downtown parking, public transportation, sidewalks are all needed.

I think the Library has "fallen off" since Eric Lashley left. I know COVID scare gutted much of the kids' library, but not much has been restored since that is behind us. My grandkids used to LOVE to go there, but no more. Plus there are not enough tables in the Sweet Lemon bistro.

Do a survey of visitors to Georgetown to see what THEY want to see and do while here. Simple postcard that they could mail back to the City with their choices.

Ensuring Georgetown is a safe place for all residents and intolerance is not accepted.

Georgetown needs more police and better transportation such as bus routes, monorail and trains. I believe people would use these modes of transportation because they could get to their destination faster and not have to park their car. Make it affordable for everyone and you won't have to keep building roads.

Georgetown would do well to very carefully research the mistakes other communities experiencing our rate of growth have made in order to get ahead of those mistakes and missteps as best possible. There are clearly efforts being made to this end; however, it does seem the city is struggling to quell community frustrations regarding extremely rapid growth. Even more communication regarding future vision problem-solving (especially as it relates to general support infrastructure) is needed.

Plan for more water

Get ahead of growth in traffic and water management. Slow the growth around I35 until you fix the infrastructure.

Continuity of hike and bike trails throughout city with access to retail and restaurants!

Thank you for asking for our feedback!

We need to find ways to make communities use less water. Housing developments should not require grass and should encourage xeriscaping.

Try to control growth (good luck)

Find a reason. Whatever piece of legislation, precedence, or otherwise, to stop erecting so many new structures unless you can stay ahead of the congestion. The outages, the breakage, and more over...Make the NEW structures pay (even in part) for repairs, upgrades etc. Those Quarry trucks do damage too. Let's get Xeriscaping for existing and new homes/Complexes, stronger materials for roads, and more thought out trim lanes, synced lights, and more.

Stick to the basics. Traffic, public safety, downtown, parks and recreation.

We've been here seven years and if we knew then what we know now we'd never have come. The random subdivisions popping up wherever some developer manages to cobble together enough land are beyond hideous, terrible quality and a blight on the landscape. You keep having these "look into the future" events and studies but there's no real effort to step back and look at the really big picture for the benefit of anyone other than the moneygrubbers. To hell with the environment and the residents, it's all about the developers and the cult of the automobile.

we need a public transit system

There needs to be a moratorium on issuing building permits until such time as infrastructure is developed to support new construction. Stop penalizing current residents

Our wildlife should not be an afterthought or a non-thought. Planning for development needs a more inclusive and restoration-minded approach, wherein our natural environment (plants and animals) are held in higher regard. Also, the City needs to move away from turfgrass expectations on lawns - immediately. Wildlife bridges are desperately needed in places like Williams Drive as it approaches Ronald Reagan. Our native animals are being obliterated, not only by concrete but by fast-moving vehicles!

Make sure we have enough police, firefighters, medical emergency crew, etc. Make sure roads and access are appropriate for the volume of traffic. Be smart about how much development and what kind of development is appropriate. I think we need more QUALITY sit-down restaurants in parts of the city, not so much fast food and convenience store grab-and-go type stuff. Let's elevate the quality of what's available in places where lower quality currently exists. We have some excellent places to eat and drink, but much of it seems concentrated and not well-spaced. Perhaps an alternative to the Wolf Ranch shopping experience would be good too -- just in a completely different area of town.

Road improvements. Safety issues in regard to the amount of flights in and out of the airport. Enforcements of speed limit especially on Williams Dr.

As an old town resident, safety downtown is important to me. On multiple occasions I've encountered homeless individuals camping along blue hole and wandering the neighborhood. One even tried to enter my home and was searching around the door for a key. I appreciate all that the police do for us - a dedicated division of police keeping downtown and the parks safe with the growing homeless population would be valuable. In today's news there is a headline about a homeless camp in Austin on fire. I worry about this type of occurrence coming to Georgetown where the homeless camps pop up around the river. A fire at these camps could be devastating to downtown/old town. <https://www.foxnews.com/us/austin-fire-officials-battle-blaze-homeless-encampment-years-warnings-citizens>

Georgetown is being overbuilt with housing permits seems like someone is being paid off. Water shortage is a joke as you continue to overbuild in Georgetown and the Sun City area...enough already

Water and traffic! Ugh! Can we get a moratorium on building until we can study the effects of the already tremendous growth and get the infrastructure caught up?

Seems like the library is being pushed in this survey.

Spray for mosquitos! Less water restrictions. We like a green and vibrant with with trees! More in city options for electrical service and internet.

Address water traffic issues...

As the city makes decisions affecting future growth, residents here and in the ETJ should be meaningfully involved in those decisions—not just providing input or feedback, but directly participating in decision-making processes in a way that truly affects outcomes. Not just advisory groups of the selected few, but processes that are structured in such a way that anyone who wants to participate can do so.

Get ahead with infrastructure instead of being behind; don't wait for growth before you address needs of more people living here.

I am very concerned about water availability with the building of so many new homes and businesses in Georgetown

Fed up with growth & congestion.

Maintaining our small town appeal

I would like to see more equal parks & green space access in all parts of the city, better shelter assistance for our unhoused residents, and transportation options that don't require a car ( with traffic increasing, I would really love to just take a bus to shop downtown or at Wolf Ranch so I don't have to deal with parking!)

I do not want the Georgetown Municipal Airport to expand in any way, ever. There are nights when planes are buzzing my house well past midnight. To me, it's a safety concern to be constantly training new pilots in the airspace above such a populated area.

The quality of life is compromised with the amount of building going on that has caused traffic congestion that will only worsen.

We moved to Georgetown because it was a smaller town with plenty of outdoor activities and open spaces. Would like to see Georgetown maintain that by placing a cap on apartment housing, opting more for housing while balancing with open areas.

Water, water, water

Water.. more incentives for conservation charge large water users more ( commercial) public shaming is fine with me Affordable housing, Try to keep small town charm for down town Georgetown

Every proposed project should have to address the following questions. How will this impact the tax payers wallet? How will this benefit the tax payer? What project or budget are you willing to cut to fund the new project?

Stop, allowing developers and wealthy businessman, such as our mayor, to line their pockets at our expense. The ridiculous amount of multi family housing units is out of hand! There already isn't enough water for those of us that live here, so what in the world is the city planning and city counselors doing? Why are we allowing all of this out of control growth? I get it, the rich want to get richer. but us commoners like to drink water.

Keep green space!

Yes. SLOW DOWN THE DEVELOPMENT. Developers should be required to have a good amount of open spaces per development. They should also have to present data on where their developments are going to get their water and whether it is sustainable into future. I understand the mayor is an investor in development. I find this very troubling.

small government, increased use of local businesses for all possible plans even maintenance

Control planting Native plants only. No grass that needs water

Slow down growth, ensure adequate water supply for existing residents and businesses.

None

Information on other water sources for irrigation, more rain barrel promotion. We are losing trees, especially on west side, which impacts air quality, and life quality.

Upgrade current parks to be useable in all weather

Water is above all else. Getting the other processing plant online should be first and foremost.

Public Transportation Affordable shopping/entertainment food on the square

It was tough to choose between the 3 roles on the last question with the information provided. In fact they may trump the other prioritizes if data showed we needed those roles

Preserving green spaces and bike/walking routes is extremely important as we grow. Affordable housing is essential. I fell in love with Georgetown because of its emphasis on recreation, community events, and City services.

If we don't have water today for established residents, STOP the building. Where is the common sense?

Have lived here 8 years and am very pleased that we chose Georgetown to live out our retirement years. We love it.

Please do not allow any more apartments or hotels to be built on the river! Non-chain restaurants, small artsy non-chain shops, and activities such as kayak rental or paddle boats should be encouraged so locals and tourists can enjoy the rivers

Encourage xeriscaping. Quit it with all the development. Need better traffic flow - what if there was an emergency with evacuations? We would all be stuck.

It's difficult for me to assess whether another EMS dispatcher is needed because I don't ever interact with those folks.

Traffic management and treated water supply should be high priorities going forward for the city

Put a traffic light at Legacy and Wolf Ranch Parkway. Can't turn left from Legacy onto Wolf Ranch Parkway without fearing for your life.

Do NOT allow a bunch of apartments to be built!! We don't have or want the infrastructure for all of the additional people.

My opinion: it is paramount consideration, that the city leader ship make available, all pertinent information and details that describe in detail the various components that will effect quality of life in Georgetown

multi family housing is out of control - water, electricity and infrastructure need to all catch up with growth.

I have seen several locations where traffic control lights are needed including my neighborhood entrance and was told it would take years. The need is now not years from now!

Stop building so many apartments and housing tracks!!!!

Please don't underprioritize aesthetics and landscaping just to save a little water. We need a beautiful community with attractive public spaces and roads.

As our homeless numbers seem to be increasing, so is my concern for safety. I have been significantly hurt before by someone who was homeless in another town in the past. I won't go to Austin because of their homeless and their general lack of safety. I don't want Georgetown to become another Austin. Please have public safety as a high priority.

Water availability

I am very, very worried about water availability given the way the city is growing and the extreme focus on luring more and more business.

Conservation and preservation. Should be priorities in all areas, especially natural resources, historic areas., And parks.

No city can do it all and see into the future perfectly. However, I think all of you at the City (staff & council) are doing a wonderful job trying to meet all of the city's needs and being forward thinking. Thank you!

Water access!!!

The city of Georgetown is becoming way too congested. I feel as though Georgetown is no longer as safe as it use to be, due to huge influx of people. It is almost like Georgetown wants to become totally urban! Everywhere I turn more trees are cut down, wildlife reduced, open areas of land gone and in its place - concrete upon concrete. We as a town are suffering from the lack of infrastructure to sustain the rate of growth. Let's cater to the people who already live here. We need to have more recreational places and activities for our young teens - to young adults. I do hope you take note of this information and maybe it will make a difference.

Need public transportation options.

Parks, open spaces and more RETAIL in the north near the new Costco. No more car washes!!

Summercrest Park needs new equipment.

better city planning & more proactive city manager & mayor to not allow over building without INFRASTRUCTURE

Do not allow developers to keep clear cutting all the trees. Trees have so many benefits, including holding moisture in the ground and keeping temperatures lower. Planting new trees are cannot compare to keeping established ones. Do better!

Public safety is always first. Please take care of our fire fighters, dispatchers and officers first.

Please do something to keep the homeless and beggars out of our community!

More emphasis on parks and natural areas

Stop expanding the residential population so fast

WATER!!!!

Don't allow the rape and scrape of land. Limit growth if trees are to be sacrificed. Greed is rampant. Environment suffers.