



Appendix

2022 City Services Survey Comments



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DISTINCTIVE BY NATURE

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City of Folsom – Raw Survey Comments

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What are the city's strengths?

- Family oriented, Bike trails, public facilities
- All of the above
- None
- Amazing Trails, quality parks, clean + safe, sense of community
- Trails and Community
- Walking Trails, Bike Trails, Safe Neighborhood
- nature: lake, trails, parks; small town feel
- wealth. Amenities few bars.
- attractions for tourists
- Safe place to live and work. Recreation is outstanding. Awesome business community. Nice people over all!
- Police Dept. Fire Dept. parks for all ages and dogs
- family-oriented, helping seniors, safety
- parks, family culture
- Excellent public safety, great schools, & great outdoor experiences
- Folsom has been through of as primo city, after 25 years, unrestrained growth a negative, positives - parks, schools city admin, employees
- good police protection, safety
- Sense of community, trails, schools
- Parks, Trails
- Foundation of traditional families
- Outdoor trails, lake, spaces,

- family centric, safe, green spaces
- Diversity, police/fire dept.
- historical events
- Used to be the river and lake natoma, board rental ruined it
- let homeless live for free
- Embracing diversity, limiting expansions, and ensuring against urban sprawl
- Parks
- trails
- Local Economy, infrastructure, low crime
- Safe living environment, the river, the parks, the trails, Bus + Hwy proximity
- Beautiful surroundings, nice educated people that care
- responsive leadership, focus on history/traditions/events, family-focused
- Police, Fire department
- Great Facilities, roads, nature/parksq
- all of the above
- The people we have good citizens here.
- Clean, safe, beautiful
- The city still seemed to be safe place, beautiful, trails and parks
- Best schools and low crime
- History, parks, river
- Public safety

- Good service
- trails and beautiful old town
- Good management; good police dept/fire dept.
- safety, schools, parks and trail systems
- Public safety, city facilities, parks and trails
- Clean Community
- All the walking trails and low levels of car traffic
- Folsom feels safe to me. It feels like I could leave my door unlocked
- multi use trails and safety
- Small Size
- it's people and government cohesiveness
- So many strengths--enjoy bike trails
- personal accessibility of city personnel
- Low taxes, controlled growth
- strong police response + protection
- Good services i.e. Waste disposal
- the trash program, the picking up bulk program, homelessness
- Nice place to live
- Folsom Lake, Lake Natoma, bike paths, Historic District
- Natural beauty
- Bringing great shopping/food
- Fiscal responsibility, Great police and fire dept., a great place to live

- feels clean and safe (though "bland")
- Parks & Bike Paths
- Its public library, trails + parks
- Safety. Recreation
- safe, clean, and good schools
- Small town charm with nearby parks
- For a city of its age it offers from recreation, zoo, city enforcers, etc.
- river, lake, shopping, restaurants, old town
- good management
- Clean safe, attractive, recreation, shopping
- A great "small" town feel + community
- It is very safe
- Pride
- The planning is thoughtful
- Your intelligent, helpful employees
- great trails, zoo, meaningful senior center
- clean and enjoyable, safety
- Historically excellent city manager and team with sound fiscal knowledge. Increase in taxes is fine
- nature
- Strong Family community
- Park, trails, schools, nature, safety

- location
- Beauty, recreational facilities, bike and hiking trails, Folsom Lake
- The people
- bike trails
- Great restaurants, shopping, entertainment
- Police + Fire
- bike trails, #1 school district scores, parks, shopping, history of Old Folsom
- Trails, parks, medians, facilities, safety
- Still has a small town feel
- schools, Folsom Lake, city services, open government
- Clean, good schools trails
- relaxed vibe, open spaces
- Geography
- Ability to attract tourism; cliff house - needs new ownership
- Police protection, beauty, cleanliness; answer the phones and return calls
- The police & the fire dept.
- Good fire dept. and police
- Small town feel
- Folsom PD we need to hire more
- Safety, beauty, parks, recreation
- Schools and parks

- Proximity to tahoe and SF, Sutter St. is fairly entertaining.
- access tp shopping, and natural areas, walking trails
- Location
- History
- Community services.
- Small town feel
- Outdoor, zoo, parks, trails
- Small Size
- Pretty, no more homeless
- Folsom Lake
- Historic Folsom District
- Our police and fire protection
- So far our city is clean
- Parks and trails, police dept.
- Small town atmosphere, police dept. recreational activities
- Was small town feel, that's changing :(
- Public Safety
- Law enforcement
- Natural bauty, diverse population, many points of interest
- the natural setting and good citizens
- Beautiful Location& topography
- relatively safe, great location

- Trails, access to parks
- Small town feel
- Safety
- Nature, Schools, Well - maintained
- Safe, great public schools, click it fix it
- safety
- Clean and many activites; safe
- Its parks and trails. Also, how family friendly and safe it is.
- Safe - Clean
- Green Areas - Clean - Safety - Pleasant Environment
- small town feel, big town strengths. Low homeless rate
- So many Cactunes wonk together
- safety, parks and trails
- Financial Budget Management
- safe, clean
- Location, Old Folsom, Folsom Lake
- Cleanliness, community culture, schools
- parks, trails, and roads; safety
- Maintaining quality of life in community
- Parks, culture of Folsom, recreation
- Walking/bike paths, Folsom Lake, Old Town, Natomas Lake

- Family friendly
- Parks, trails, safety, schools
- A beautiful city with many outdoor recreational opportunities--bike trails and its own too
- Clean, low crime
- Wonderful place to raise children
- ability to keep growing but to me that's a weakness
- Size and location
- Nature & quality of life
- The area
- public safety, traffic flow, trails
- law enforcement, cleanliness
- Its natural beauty
- Nature
- Police/They are present. Low crime
- Cleanliness, great landscaping
- 1, 4
- City agencies are very responsive to resident requests
- Police and Fire Response
- Public Safety
- Ethical, respectful, honest, caring people live here
- Parks Facility
- Trails/Parks, services, clean streets

- Trail system, everything I need is in folsom (shopping/medical)
- Low crime
- Small town atmosphere
- Our leadership
- Low crime, friendly people, location
- Fast response, bike trails
- Good recreation opportunities for all ages
- some public safety, parks and trails
- activities
- Community facilities, parks, etc.
- All of the above are equally important
- shopping, natural beauty, schools
- parks and trails
- Location
- Declining, City Growth is too rapid
- Community Spirit, Pride in new city and historic
- Diverse activities, friendly, clean
- Small Town Charm
- Community events, vibrant historic downtown
- Beautiful and safe
- safety; parks; trails; convenient shopping; restaurants; quality of life

- Natural Surrounding
- Public safety, popen trails, fiscally solid
- the city's facilities, parks and trails. Love the library!
- City service + free landscaping, recreational activites
- Safety
- Trails, Family friendly activites
- Still feels like a small town but with amenities.
- Financially strong
- Diversity of services
- Police, firefighters, school, FLC, Old Town, Trails
- Safety and clean
- Beautiful bike + walking trails
- Clean, relatively low crime
- Family oriented
- Police/emergency facilities
- Not sure anymore!
- greenery, pretty
- great police dept.
- Community
- Being Progressive and resilient to change
- Variety of businesses, don't need to leave folsom to shop.
- Clean

- Keeping Folsom clean and safe. Removing or relocation homeless.
- Services i.e. police, fire, garbage
- Parks, Trails, safe, business, friendly, schools, shopping
- Attractive desirable city where buyers would like to live.
- good schools
- Small City, own police dept, fire, smud
- Community, friendly
- Safety and great bike trails
- Folsom Lake, Lake Natoma, Bike Trails
- family management
- Communication
- Love how accessible city government officials are and their responsiveness
- Qualities, characteristics, parks & trails.
- City Council/ Manager openness
- Trails, lake, river
- history, safe, well planned
- Trails
- Beauty, cost of living, safety, security
- Bike trails, river, lake and city facilities
- Safe, family community, beauty
- Generally safe, environment friendly to raise a family

- Clean, friendly, low crime. Low homeless, family based town.
- Beautiful trails, lots of lovely parks, safe area
- Low crime
- Public Service, This is a great Community!
- Provides a great environment and schools
- Police and fire services
- Old Folsom and Bike Paths
- Management of resources
- Small Town Feel and community involvement
- Sense of community
- parks, trails
- Its low crime rate
- Schools, green belts
- Staying current on serious issues RE! our town
- trees, trails, low crime
- Respectful policing, park and sports facilities
- nature, recreation
- Safety and cleanliness
- Beauty, safety, good churches
- Education--schools libraries
- A beautiful historic district and amazing bike/walking trails
- natural resources, trails, weather

- old town Folsom, bike trails + small town feeling
- Strong sense of community in a large city
- Nature, history, and public sidewalks, birdwatching is great also
- Safety and clean
- Safety, schools, + parks and trails
- Relatively quiet, peace, beautiful, kind neighborhood, community
- Parks, Bike Trails, The library, and good schools.
- Parks + Bike trails
- Parks and trails
- Beautiful, family oriented area to live
- Community
- please continue using goats for annual fire prevention
- Parks and trails
- moved Oct. 2021 and still figure out the pro & con in Folsom
- traffic light engineering, trails, cleanliness
- Cleanliness, bike trails, safety, historical downtown, trees, bridges
- Very well run
- City facilities, parks + trails, city programs
- Keeping beautiful lake full, nice old town
- Beautiful nature and trails, good air quality
- Trails and lakes

- the beauty of nature (as our motto) and untouched Lake Natoma
- parks, trails, outdoor pace
- Infrastructure, waterways, location, climate
- Free yearly waste pick up.
- inelgible
- None this time used to be public safety!
- Parks, trails, excellent planning
- Parks, trails, landscaping, natural environment sets Folsom apart from other cities
- Cooperative with requests for help in emergencies
- Well Run
- Parks + trails, sense of community, well kept infrastructure facilities
- parks, trails, downtown
- Not over taxing
- Bike trails, access to nature, cleanliness, safety
- Police and response, community service events
- nature, police, fire, parks
- Lots of nice areas, nature (i.e. Lake), has all businesses, restaurants, etc. that we need
- Good fire response
- Natural surroundings
- Peace and quiet
- Public Safety - Balance of city/nature
- area, natural beauty

- Parks + Bike trails
- Clean Parks and trails
- Lakes & water
- family, small town atmosphere
- clean and safe
- Trails
- beauty, nature
- small town feel! Strong police force. Clean
- Parks and trails, schools
- history and natural beauty
- Beautiful place to live. Access to waterways + trails. Farmers Market
- Small Town, Lake, Safe
- lake, foothills recreation
- Police force and fire stations
- appearance, shopping, trees, water, wider streets
- Fire dept., police dept.
- good planning, "what happened" greed
- Safety and beauty
- Positive Place to live + work
- Police-safety, bike trails, decreasing homeless camps
- Public Safety, American River recreation, bike access

- Public safety, great location
- Cluster housing with trail access
- Intel
- PD response, small town feel, well run
- Love the trail and how clean it is.
- Still trying to figure that out
- Low crime, nice place to live, great Historic District
- Trails
- beauty and trails and parks
- We feel a lot safer here. Less crime/recreation
- Parks, Trails, Lakes
- Parks and trails, police, amenities, schools
- Family Friendly Community
- trails, nature, clean/green
- Location
- safe, clean, and has good streets--why I am a new resident!
- Low crime, clean neighborhood, well maintained roads, fiscal sound policies
- Green spaces, trails, wildlife!
- parks and rec, schools, conservation, small business, public transit
- Recreational Activities, Low unemployment
- Good schools, nice parks, convenient
- Cleanliness and support local businesses and safety

- Walking trails and parks
- Parks, trails, fire dept. and police dept.
- Family friendly entertainment, Old Town, Harris Center
- Natural beauty, friendly community, small town feel, safety
- safety, landscapes, and parks and trails; community involvement and support
- Rivers, lakes + trees
- Low crime rate
- bike path, very safe
- Parks and trails
- See Click Fix
- Great for business, families, schools, community, policing
- Low crime
- Schools
- It's distinctive by nature :)! It's parks and bike trails, green spaces, and safe!
- Great Schools, Recreation and retail shopping
- Public safety, family focused
- These are all a priority to continue having a great community
- Parks, bike trails, Lake
- safe, scenic, abundance of convenient amenities
- Trails, Lake, River, Food/recreation proximity
- History - Oldtown - River

- Outdoor recreation, Historic District, Natural beauty
- Trails, attractively landscaped public spaces, size
- old town, Sutter St., cleanliness
- High quality of living; City PD, fire, EMT
- Green belts, natural areas, local wildlife, trees, beauty
- provides a safe, clean, and peaceful environment
- Community feel, Keep citizens informed well
- Safety, roads, trails
- Smaller size
- location, citizens
- Fiscal Stability
- Beautiful, small town feel, community-oriented
- relatively safe so far
- Access to numerous natural and social resources
- Safe streets
- Clean streets, parks
- CAPS program
- Trails and parks
- Community oriented goods, schools, access to services (shopping etc.)
- Wholesomeness, beauty, safety, friendly people
- Beautiful parks, trails, vibrant Old Town Folsom

- open spaces, parks and rec
- Still has the "small town feel"
- Clean, well-planned, many services and amenities
- parks, trails, walking/biking paths, schools, quality of life
- Police Department, Old Folsom, Lake Natoma
- Covenient shopping and medical
- Low crime, good walking trails, friendly
- Keeping folsom clean and safe
- location
- Good Leadership, great schools
- Nice place to live
- Previous planning and older amenities
- its residents
- Small town with thriving interesting old town, trails, school
- Lakes, beauty, downtown
- Parks, bike trails, well maintained parkways & streets, clean.
- high quality of life, diversity, managed expansion
- friendly
- Organized
- Parks and trails
- Planning for trails
- Bike trails, green spaces, shopping, dining

- Small community environment. Outstanding police + fire
- Trails and zoo and train and History Old Folsom
- Good variety of shops
- Trails
- The nature like feeling of a small city
- History, historic values!
- Good schools, parks, neighborhoods, community
- safety, parks and trails, yout programs
- our lake, we've always been solvent, rodeo, old Folsom, small city!
- family friendly, schools, trails/parks
- They were lack of crime + homeless drug addicts
- Safe
- community spirit
- Safety
- family oriented - things to do,
- Quality of life, parks, walking trails, "smalltown" feel
- Bike trails, cleanliness, open spaces
- Wonderful place to live, but growths killing it.
- excellent police/fire, not too much traffic
- Schools
- All of the above
- Great community and wonderful trails

- Variety of shopping, movies, restaurants, and the arts.
- Middle class city, old town, waterways, wetlands
- Community
- relatively clean
- used to be peaceful
- Parks and trails--recreation program
- good fire department and recreation sites. Police but need more
- Clean, safe
- Bike trails, lake access
- Old Town. Small Town Feel - Police
- Schools, parks, trails
- Clean, River, Lake, Restaurants outdoors
- Civic-minded citizens
- Quality family events
- City programs for available youths
- Natural beauty, history and strong local government
- Lakes, River, Beauty of Folsom, Pleasant people
- Strong police presence, low crime, good schools and shopping
- Keeping that historic, small city vibe
- Beautiful city with parks, streets, trees, trails...
- Folsom's beauty, modern clean nice streets

- The employees
- great reputation, clean, safe
- Keeping homeless off streets, volunteer programs, public safety
- clean, safe and friendly, lake, parks, trails
- Budget/financial, trails, parks, landscaping
- Clean Place
- nice clean city, has all a city needs
- Great place to live, 2 lakes, parks, and old town
- Trailers and cars parked and covered for weeks
- Well planned
- Proximity to outdoor activities, clean & safe communities
- Public safety, parks and trails, health services availability
- Location, water access, trails
- great community
- Sense of community - History - Folsom Lake
- inelible
- Amenities, recreation
- Recreational Activities
- Quiet, well maintained despite growth
- Fire Dept.
- Bike trails

- Access to nature, Bike trails, Lake/River access, green spaces, safety and crime rate, good schools
- Charm, community, quality of living
- Small town feel
- Beautiful open space/parks
- Historic Distric potential
- Its people
- Safe place to raise a family
- Green spaces, outdoor recreation ops
- Cleanliness
- Parks, trails, police + fire, facilities
- Clean Parks and trails
- Safe Town
- whatever you do, do not increasetaxes
- Overall quality of life.
- Great place to raise family, trails, amenities
- Trails, school, public safety
- Open space, trails, bike paths
- Open Space
- I think the city's strengths are their schools and low crime rate
- quit whining about
- Its natural resources

- Trails, open space, well run city government
- community, fiscal stability
- Small town feel, knowing our neighbors
- The geographic location, bike trails, how city is set up, nice width of streets
- Leadership that makes great decisions for the people of the city
- Parks + trails
- beautiful trails
- The police dept. and financial standing
- All that Folsom currently provides: police, safety, community
- Location (geographic); government
- Police and fire dept.
- Police, Fire, Events, restaurants, stores
- reputation, growth
- Parks, walking trails, safety (fire, police)
- First responders, pro business, amenities
- Police and fire dept.
- Variety of things to participate in
- Parks
- Beauty, trails, planning dept., competence
- Excellent urban/suburban living environment. High quality general services.
- Location, Lake, parks and trails, old town, schools
- citizens who have always volunteered where needed

- Good parks - maintain them but don't need more! Good roads, no potholes! We love the library!
- Cleanliness
- People friendly all ages; good place to live
- Sutter St. small town feel
- Nature
- Great parks, trails, city facilities, schools and public safety
- Historical image
- Fire + Police Response, Parks
- Clean
- Urban Planning, friendly, safe, clean
- Public Safety, good infrastructure, nice trails
- trail systems, river, sutter st., parks
- Family activities
- Sense of community & education system
- Sara and Mike from City Council
- Small town feel and sense of community
- Great city program
- moved here in 2005 from Bay Area. Way too much development since then in Folsom
- Business and Family Friendly
- The community
- Parks + trails north of US-50. You have nothing south

- safety, location (river and lake), balanced budget
- Diversity
- Independent of crime of sacramento
- Good management, good planning
- People-waterways-greenbelts
- Just a great place
- Nature and history
- Outdoor beauty, parks and trails
- Pleasant place to live
- Lazy city management
- Safety - parks standard of living maintained
- Available Stores.
- It's beautiful and clean
- real friendliness at all levels
- Local oversight, resident support and participation
- Safety, services, maintenance of roads etc.
- I think that Folsom is a beautiful community.
- Trails
- nature, people, safety
- Safe, clean, small town feel, amenities, proximity to lake/river.
- Things Get Done. Attention To detail. Responsive.

- Maintain public areas, eg. Parks, streets
- Lake, river, trails
- Good city facilities, good park and trails, walkable community
- miles of trails, vibrant music and art scene, good schools
- Fun small city feel. Great fire and police response time
- Weather
- Schools, safety, recreation, shopping
- Location/Recreation/safety/retail centers
- The parks 9 trails
- Good police, trails
- Distinct by nature: lets keep it that way!
- the goats, environment, fireworks at the drive-in, it was small now
- Feels like a large, caring community
- Services for families
- The city currently does weigh options and listens to opinions
- Water, city connectivites
- Clean water, business connectivity
- Really nice trails. :) pretty clean. Farmers market :)
- Nature, public safety
- Leadership, strong tax base
- nature-river, lake, bike trails, old town, e-bikes, rodeo music
- Historic District

- Pride in ownership
- We are actually a community--self contained
- Outdoor lifestyle, trails, river proximity
- Small City, Atmosphere - let's keep it
- Available shopping, churches, restaurants, recreation, no need to leave town!
- Cleanliness, maintenance, friendliness
- Bike trails/concerts/family community
- Safety, beautiful main streets with foliage that provide jobs
- Beauty of all the walking trails, Downtown Folsom Historic
- Great place to live
- Safety and trails
- Police, City Council, concern for its residents
- Even with the growth, there maintain a peace of community spirit and pride
- location, planning, parks and trails
- Safety, beautiful nature
- Public safety, wildfire protection, parks and trails, wildfire protection
- Cleanliness, a lot of programs and events
- Safety, law enforcement, republican leadership
- Low crime, good schools, good art programs, good library
- Location, beauty, police presence, community
- Well maintained trails, open space and safety

- Creating a great infrastructure that keeps as safe and increases home values
- location, small community
- Open Space, wildlife habitat, recreation
- Has its own Police and Fire dept.
- Safety, available activities, Harris Center
- Folsom is a classic, it's had good planning
- Good management, operation and programs
- Peace + order, safety, well maintained parks, trails and facilities
- Sense of community
- Safe
- Hometown feel
- Quality of life
- can't point to any
- Great Trails, diverse residence, safe neighborhood, great outdoor programs.
- Quality of life
- Handling growth
- Safe community, parks.
- Safe, Clean, few homeless people
- City Services + Roads
- Location, location, location
- Response time for emergencies
- Good trails and landscape, shopping, convenience

- Public safety, youth sports
- Many services offered--extra trash, water, assistance, parks+rec
- Old town
- Bike trails, American River
- Trails + parks
- Nice place for family
- It's clean, attractive, and relatively safe
- Trails lake
- Keeping homelss from camping, family focus
- location, location, location
- order, safety, clean, less traffic and drunk drivers
- Both high schools, trail system, lake, river, sutter st., park variety, palladio, jesus culture
- Bike trails, river, lake and city facilities
- Responsiveness to infrastructure issues i.e. water leaks etc.
- location
- Low crime and high quality of life
- Police, fire. City pride, small business support! Schools
- Takes care of problems, parks and trails
- Response to our everyday needs
- safety, many activities, school
- Parks and trails, safety

- Natural beauty, old town, schools, city governance/planning
- lakes, trails
- Its history
- The trails, open spaces, facilities, activities, nature, peacefulness
- low crime
- Central location to Taehoe and Bay Area
- Ease of something around
- Diverse Populace, Recreation, Historic District
- Beauty + Something for everyone. We do need a nuggett market
- the bike trails, activities on Sutter St.
- Diversity moving toward district representation
- Low crime
- parks, restaurants, FLC + Harris Center
- Beautiful, "Previously" not overdeveloped
- College, Three Stages, Old Town
- please stop/limit the growth
- Parks and trails, local businesses (Sutter St.)
- Friendly community, wide range of businesses & services
- Low crime, great people
- A strong sense of community
- Beautiful Location, Proximity to lake, trails R.E. Values
- Public Safety

- Connected to nature, family friendly, safe, size (small to medium size)
- Clean and secure
- Better street
- Low crime, clean, Beautifully maintained
- Community and how much everyone cares and is involved
- Quaint atmosphere, historic features!!
- Great programs and services
- Trails, Natomas, Old Town, three styes, SMUD, Folsom City utilities
- natural trails, river, lake, and community connected to Old Town
- Clean and safe
- Nice, clean, friendly city
- good balance of residential and retail
- The wonderful Folsom PD+parks/trails
- Attractive setting, recreational oppurtunites, library
- Low Crime
- Clean, compact, good school buildings
- Having your needed practives within the city
- Good leadership + Volunteers
- Folsom Lake, business medical facilities, Palladio, Harris Center
- Amazing city services like garbage options
- Beautiful City, involved with nature.

- Destination Place
- Providing for their seniors
- Trails, schools, variety of retail, the people :)
- low crime
- safety
- trails, programs, city planning
- Location, Low Crime, Shopping
- Good police and fire department
- Parks-trails, public safety, water
- Bike Trails
- Trails
- police protection, fire dept. response, clean city
- Small town atmosphere
- It's a community and responsive police, etc.
- very clean, great location
- schools, beauty of the city, family oriented city
- Emergency fire and police response
- Natural beauty, convenient to mountains, lakes, rivers
- between dangerous driving and golf links schools
- Outdoor activities, diversity
- safe community
- great police dept., safe, good shopping + restaurants

- Safety, cleanliness, lake
- Casual Cultures, nature, sutter st/historical district
- outdoor lifestyle, high property values
- maintaining hometown feeling growth planning
- first responders, trails and trees, good water
- No sales tax increase
- Good
- Being a great place
- Good schools, nice downtown, strong community feel
- very beautiful space, great schools
- Excellent response time
- Balance of nature and urban
- stop building more homes and telling people with old homes to let our landscape die
- We have almost everything we need here
- Police Force
- Great recreation
- Clean
- beauty
- Bike trails, low crime, safety
- Family
- Trails, Police Dept., Fire Dept.

- Lake Natomas
- Trails
- Kind neighbors, great bike trails
- Public safety, wildfire protection, parks and trails, street repairs
- good schools
- parks/trails
- Beauty, safety, access to nature
- Youth programs and recreational facilities
- Uniqueness and size not too big; not too small
- Parks, downtown ammenities
- Love the newsletter, parks + trails, library
- Cleanliness, safety, sense of community
- Beautiful shady trees
- services
- responsible, considerate citizens that care about the city. Diversity. Parks and facilities
- Was planning and maintenance
- community, quality of life
- beautiful wildlife and good parks, good neighborhoods
- community-feel, events well done, attentive to citizens
- P.D., Fire dept. and waste management! Also schools, Oak Chan is great!
- public safety, upkeep of city environment
- safety

- nature, trails, open areas
- Trails, culture, closed Sutter St. on weekends
- clean, provides ample amenities
- The city is popular as a place to live for families. It has beautiful green spaces.
- Relatively safe community
- Balance budget and providing a safe and healthy place to live and call home.
- Great place to raise a family.
- Parker
- Police and Fire (emergency) response times
- Bike trails
- Low population, clean, quiet, wide variety of shops and restaurants, old Town is beautiful, quaint and has adequate parking, love the bike trails.... Fuel costs are through the roof so having local access to basic needs and entertainment is one of the best parts of Folsom.
- Low crime. Parks and recreation. Minimal homeless
- Nature
- Beautiful and safe for our families to grow in.
- Parks and trails system 2. Well maintained roadways and beautification along medians 3. Public safety, positive police and fire presence throughout the city 4. Community events: farmer market, concerts in the park, family friendly 5K/10Ks
- Ease of living here. Everything in one town.
- Parks & trails, great schools
- Trails, small town feel, parks
- Parks, trails,

- Location, industry, natural surroundings
- We don't have many homeless in Folsom and this has to continue. Laws in Folsom should not allow tents on our streets or any public and private area in Folsom. I work for the city of Sacramento and the problem with homelessness is out of control. Drugs, needlessness, insecurity, violence, robbery. We have to make sure Folsom blocks any law that makes homeless lives easier in Folsom.
- Small town, low crime.
- Everything we need is here so no need to travel with long commutes.
- I have always been impressed by the service provided by the Police and Fire departments.
- Maintaining a close knit family community and environment in which families can have access to wonderful schools and amazing access to nature.
- Location and basic amenities.
- I believe the strengths are a well run city.
- Old town Shopping districts
- Our open areas.
- The city of Folsom is great at promises, although many times it's just words and never delivers.
- It's a good size. Doesn't need to be any larger
- Love the police and fire departments. The people in town are very caring about the town!
- Police & Fire Departments
- Recreation: lake & park and quaint old town/ family focused entertainment. Micro-city Folsom
- The newsletter, the community day of volunteering, concerts, old town, outreach, safety, and programmes.
- Trails and parks, Library, communication with residents
- Commitment to public safety; natural beauty and open space; hometown feel

- Newer feel. Great services. Lots of employers
- Family oriented
- Providing public services and recreation, like the Folsom Public Library and the multiple parks throughout town.
- Living her 42 years, used to be the "small town" appeal. Clean rivers and no OVERCROWDING!
- Parks and trails.
- Safety, small town feel and cleanliness and walking trails
- Special Events, bike trails, shopping mall and outlets, Folsom old town, Lake Natoma and Lake Folsom. It's a good bedroom community.
- Parks and Recreation is a major strength in the city of Folsom. Schools are also invaluable!
- Beautiful well-maintained parks, trails and green spaces. Vibrant old Folsom shops/restaurants and events. Annual events like Xmas tree lightings and Santa visiting neighborhoods, Halloween on Sutter St, bike with the mayor, etc
- Location, location, location.
- Bike trails, outdoor activities, safe residential, schools
- Location, nature trails, educated workforce, schools, increasing cultural diversity, family-friendly vibe
- I don't know.
- Great schools, lots of housing options, excellent police and fire protection. Close to the mountains.
- Greatest strengths are our vast outdoor parks, wetlands, green spaces, bike trails, lake and river access and proximity to SF, Sac, Foothills, and Tahoe. Access to our elected leaders is also a HUGE strength.
- Folsom offers a show of strength in police presence. Clean environment and clean water for consumption.

- Cares about its residents
- A strong sense of community. Local pride.
- The schools. The neighbor park settings, youth sports, (boys and girls) somewhat kept clean.
- It's willingness to stay competitive.
- Safe and clean community
- Reliable police department, extensive bike trails, awesome city facilities
- Folsom Fire & Folsom Police are very responsive
- The City is laid out well and zoned nicely. Living here for three years now the people are really friendly and has a lot to offer with various events and great shopping and dining. The roads are well maintained and wide, which is great.
- Parks, trails, recreational facilities. The Harris center, local theater and music offerings are varied and high quality, especially free concerts in summer. We could use more community theater, better venues. Diverse mix of restaurants, many locally owned. Safe community. Excellent city services.
- Great trails, parks, police and fire departments, good schools.
- Low crime, access to nature
- They are gone. This used to be a town that everyone loved. Now it's an over crowded city that people want to move away from. Paved paradise and put up a parking lot.
- good public schools, nice environment, good place to live for families with children.
- The natural amenities that surround Folsom (lakes, trails, bike paths, natural spaces). Sutter Street and Palladio. The excellent schools.
- Great FPD, safety, fun events
- The trails and parks.
- We have low crime and beautiful walking trails, a good sense of community.
- Still generally a safe environment for families. Trails and green belts.

- Safety, nature access, quality of infrastructure (eg trails), education system.
- Safe place to live, great schools, stable property values, free neighborhood clean up, well maintained streets, good selection of retail stores, and low crime rates.
- Great schools, family friendly
- Clean and safe city
- Responsiveness to citizens
- Clean, attractive, safe.
- We have a beautiful city and natural resources/parks. We have an active, caring community and great schools.
- It's beauty and amenities
- Probably our location. Close to so many great things in California. The diversity of geography - we can boat, bike and hike all in one day.
- Clean and beautiful landscape, trails, common areas. Streets are smooth and maintained.
- Police department presence to deter crime
- Beautiful and clean and very family friendly. So many parks and trails and plenty of shopping and restaurants
- Small town atmosphere in the older sections. We feel safe in our neighborhood and most of the city.
- Fiscally responsive, beautiful landscapes and parks. Friendly city to raise a family. Adding more housing for seniors. Enjoy Folsom's enthusiasm for all holidays.
- I like the small town atmosphere, friendly people, great shops and services,+ many more good features.
- Maintaining a clean and a safe space for residents
- Cleanliness, police department, restaurants, public safety
- We feel safe here, we like the climate, nice neighbors....

- Community events and culture
- Safe, activities and diverse.
- The downtown and trails. The city has done an excellent job in the past creating greenbelts and open space with walk friendly trails. They have also done a wonderful job post COVID renovating the downtown area, bringing in new shops and restaurants, opening up outdoor seating, and blocking off the street to cars. It is beautiful downtown and we love it!
- I see the city working well at times (and vice versa) with faith based/non-profit organizations. I think that's huge! I'd love to see more sponsored things from faith based programs who really do a good job working with youth and providing entertainment/tutoring opportunities/rec/ etc. I'd rather see that than hike taxes for more "city programs". I encourage churches /synagogues/ Muslim community/other non-profits etc to be more involved. It builds unity!
- Beauty, Parks, Shopping, Restaurants, Schools
- Diversity of businesses, public safety, Historic District, good schools, access to outdoor activities.
- Bike trails, safe
- Trails, programs, environment.
- We feel very safe here. Emergency personnel respond promptly.
- police and fire response
- Great location. Existing trails and parks.
- Community spirit. We feel safe here.
- There's an abundance of things to offer in the city. Plenty of businesses, downtown is great, trails and recreation are great and police and emergency response is good.
- Beautiful country, overall pretty good management.
- smart and controlled growth over the years, good schools, good tax revenue base, family town, balanced budget approach, careful not to drift into super progressive social programs, thoughtful planning

- Folsom has a lot of people living in the city that care about having a healthy and vibrant community. We live in a beautiful area, close to Lake Natoma, Folsom Lake, and many bike trails. We also have a lot of activities and a vibrant downtown area. We definitely have a "culture" here that is important to maintain, including the greenbelts and American River areas.
- The variety of youth sports, scouts, good schools, outdoor concerts, string families, churches, as well as the aquatic center, library and parks. Sutter street is becoming a strength for sure with recent improvements.
- Lots of parks and open space. Feeling safe. Good schools
- Parks and trails
- Folsom is a great place to live, be proactive in your planning
- Adequate protection - fire/crime. Great variety of shopping center, services, eateries, recreational trails/ bike lanes. Quality schools and community college.
- Beautiful, clean, and safe
- Well maintained, minimal crime, good parks and trails
- Police and fire departments, historic Folsom, trails
- As seniors we feel very safe living here for the past 28 years! The police and fire depts are top notch! We also do a lot of ebike riding and the trails here are vast and fantastic !
- Livability, friendliness, churches, shopping, small businesses, entertainment venues, parks, trails and green belts, schools (good compared with much of California), public safety and emergency services, medical services
- Folsom has great parks, and beautiful hiking/biking trails. We do have police presence in our neighborhood which is most important to us.
- Diversity and it used to have a small town feel
- It's clean and the roads are halfway decently maintained. I like the different rebate programs to reduce water as well.
- Highway access

- Our town feels safe to live.
- Beautiful, manicured town! Lots of events for all ages. Safe!
- Country lifestyle feeling with a reasonable amount of undeveloped area and adequate water supplies for years to come.
- Generally a safe community- no blithe, no tagging, no homeless camps. Is family friendly with events for all ages. Diverse community that welcomes all ages, nationalities, religions, and lifestyles. Folsom Accommodates the physically challenged.
- Police is effective. City hall needs improvement and better cost effective organization
- Family friendly, outdoor activities, safety.
- Nature
- Cleanliness and recycling. Love the app to see how to dispose of items
- A long history of excellence upon more can be built. An involved city and agencies that, at the very least, seem to care about it's citizens.
- Beauty and cleanliness. Outdoor spaces. Civic activities and hometown closeness
- Connection to the River and Lakes; walking and bike trails; recreation, historic areas.
- Trails and parks
- Clean, well-maintained, less crime than other nearby cities and lots of bike trails & green spaces.
- Trails, recreational activities for families, Old Sutter Street renovations Would like to put down Palladio, but we need to rent it out to compete with the Fountains in Roseville.
- Schools and naturally beauty
- Ability to maintain the folsom cleanliness and family friendly city
- Livable, walkable, bike friendly communities. Great support of small businesses.
- culture/activities/shopping/recreation
- It's beauty. It's small size. Somewhat walk ability. Businesses.

- Recreation
- Trails, Sutter St, 2 lakes
- What little wilderness we still have
- It's people and sense of community.
- Being a safe and friendly community
- Our trails, our library/zoo, our robust kids program.
- Charm, history, outdoor activities, schools
- It used to be that the city of Folsom had an array of shops, dining , hospitals etc...
- Community activities and a safe place to live.
- trails and natural open space, a cute historic area, Lake Natoma and Folsom Lake access
- The strengths are diminishing each year as this town emerges into big city with big problems.
- Generally, Folsom is safe. The Parks and Trails are nice. Shopping is convenient. Healthcare is solid. Lots of things to do for kids.
- Family friendly
- Trails, accessibility, restaurants, charm, schools, composting, parks
- Safety, parks and trails, amenities,
- Natural beauty. Street layout and traffic control.
- The community and the developed green belts that integrate nature into every day living.
- Residents that care about having a healthy and vibrant community and the city beautiful setting by Lake Natoma, Folsom Lake, and many bike trails.
- Building apartments

- The open spaces and preserved areas where people can walk or bike. The good selection of local businesses and restaurants. Good schools.
- sidewalks, bike lanes and trails. Open spaces, light rail, historic Folsom and Folsom Lake
- Folsom includes a variety of businesses, industry, medical facilities, education centers, and trails/open spaces/parks. It may be possible for some residents to tend to their needs without having to leave Folsom for shopping, services, and recreation.
- Family friendly, safe, trails, parks
- Quality of lifestyle, bicycle/walking paths, access to river and lakes, preserved old town area, access to open space.
- Quaint, quiet, not over-developed.
- Bike trails, natural beauty
- Trails, amenities and Folsom neighborhood
- Excellent fiscal stewardship; preservation of trees; maintenance of roadways.
- Safety, bike trails, parks, lakes
- Tree lined safe streets north of 50. Don't forget the new developments south of 50
- although the city has tripled in size since I moved here 1974, it has always been family/kid friendly town with activities for all ages and always welcoming new groups to Folsom.
- well maintained roads
- Recreation
- The level of service provided by each division of the city
- Schools and parks
- common area upkeep makes our community look nice and hopefully promotes a community focus on maintaining the environment. I think the parks department does a great job.
- The city is clean and safe

- Beautiful lake and river, low crime rate
- Geographical location - near the lake, access to drinking water (unlike Rancho where residents use ground water), trails, diversity, schools, shopping, train to Sacramento
- desirable location translating into a great place to live; concerned citizens and council who appear to work together; low crime
- History and protected environments and economic environment
- The parks and trails are the city's strengths.
- It's pretty to drive through.
- City leadership is strong. Residents are committed to taking pride in our city. Crime is under control.
- The beautiful trails and clean parks.
- Wonderful public works department; great at responding to residents; Our bike trails!!!! Loving the growth of breweries and diverse offerings of restaurants (yeah for ramen), especially small biz owned and not chains.
- Well it was that it was lovely with lots of nature. The buildings were nice but lately there have been a lot of ugly apartments.
- location, community, city that prioritizes and listens to residents
- Providing a safe community with a wide variety of services.
- Ambience, Parks and Trails
- Great city amenities including library, senior and art center, aquatic center, and zoo sanctuary as well as trails/parks and wildlife.
- Honestly, Folsom used to be great but it has gone to hell in a hand basket. No real strength over other cities.
- Small town feel in a growing suburb
- Parks/Bike paths/recreation (important, but we are already doing that to a high level...that's why it is rated #7 above). I've lived/worked here for 37 years and these are great.

- Providing a solid, consistent, and responsive city public works, police, and fire departments.
- The safety and quality of the area.
- Strong sense of community with positive community events. Previous good city planning with well planned parks, bike trails, amenities, and community activities prior to the approval of the south 50 development. Responsive police and firemen to the community in emergencies and community building events.
- We have a safe small town atmosphere that attracts people.
- We have an amazing police force and Fire Department. There response time is amazing and crime is low.
- Beautiful parks and trails. Very family oriented.
- Open space and recreation opportunities
- Safe and pretty well maintained city. Great recreation opportunities and activities in addition to lots of other activities and events. Still has a small town feel.
- Roger Gaylord was. The city of Folsom has taken a spiral dive into the ground since he left. I cannot wait to move out of this terribly run city now.
- Folsom has always been a cleaner, nicer, more crime-free city than the surrounding area. This priority seems to have been forgotten by the current leadership. I moved to Folsom 25 years ago for this kind of life, and sadly, Folsom dropped off about 6-7 years ago.
- community awareness, interconnectedness, officials pay attention to & address in a timely manner the concerns & needs of residents
- Outdoor activities
- The city's location.
- Nature & trails
- Good use of resident volunteers: CERT, CAPS, Zoo, Library, etc. Increase funding to CERT & CAPS budgets. Nice use of the web-site and City Newsletters to keep residents informed. Strong support of our schools.
- Parks and trails

- The city has a good group of citizens who make up the community and take pride in the city they live in. The city has a good police department and fire department.
- Clean, safe, engaging.
- The City of Folsom has potential. The community is highly dedicated and shows up for what impacts their quality of life.
- The strength of City of Folsom is the population of young parents and children. The city offers great outdoor life and education that people seek out to.
- Public safety Quality infrastructure
- The trail system is exceptional, with much thanks to Jim Konopka! The city facilities (i.e., zoo, library, sports complex) are also significant assets.
- Natural, historic and recreational features and amenities, especially the bike path system, park system (state and city) and the historic district in general. Also, the city has a pretty good jobs-housing balance.
- Trails
- Clean and friendly
- Public safety
- None
- It's legal and city manager. I believe in them very much and I'm grateful for their service.
- police & fire
- Well organized.
- High quality of life. Little crime, but that seems to be increasing.
- Resident safety (hopefully), outdoor activities, nature, family oriented
- The safety is the best strength of the city
- Size, parks, trails, lakes, historic downtown, library, shopping(except we need a decent Walmart, esp a super Walmart) and a bigger Costco)

- Cleanliness
- Great community programs and parks, hometown feel, fairly safe, clean, great place to live!
- Police, Fire and general city services
- Its an amazing place to live. All the priorities of a city are met or exceeded.
- Safe, cares about future generations, good schools, great click it Fix it!
- Nice downtown, recreational department, trails and lake system
- Bike trails, police and fire departments, town activities, variety of restaurants and stores
- Surveys like this. People who work here live here and care. The public schools. Strong sense of community. Excellent public services and amazing bike trails.
- Given the tremendous growth in Folsom, in many ways it's still feels like a small town. As someone who grew up in Folsom in the 70s, I appreciate the efforts to maintain that "hometown feel."
- Community as a whole are incredible. The Police Department is incredible and Fire department.
- Budgeting, focusing on quality of life, approachable council and staff
- Schools
- Great parks, trails and other recreational amenities. Utility services (i.e. haz waste and bulk pick-up). Bike friendly.
- Great leadership and professional staff.
- Great trails, parks and recreation facilities for all ages.
- safe (maintain robust and well trained Police Force with all necessary equipment) Clean, Sutter Street, Favorable business environment, Patriotism (keep the American Flag flying over the bridge) Wonderful Place to live!
- Its solid financial condition. Working within its budget and controlled spending.

- Safety, cleanliness, kind people, nature areas, good schools
- The city is safe and friendly. Folsomers have a strong sense of community and public good.
- Diverse community
- It's a nice place to live. Lots of parks and open places for sports. Well maintained.
- Leadership, financial revenue diversity, natural surroundings, City planning
- The city's strengths are all if the above. Folsom takes care of itself and its people...we just need to keep it up and improve on the already good things. We need to stay strong as a city, lots of input and inclusion for citizens. Perhaps more info coming out about things happening in Folsom...more media?
- Clean, low crime, wonderful parks, trails, and community amenities, public safety, public works, wonderful schools.
- Great schools, safe environment, phenomenal trails.
- Transparency & communication (through various platforms) in order to inform & listen to the community. We've lived in 3 other CA cities before finding our way home to Folsom & it's truly best in class, by far.
- Great for families
- Thank you for planning, developing and maintaining our growing community!
- Location within the state.
- the preservation of nature, the beauty, the many parks & nature trails
- Excellent police and fire departments, as well as medical facilities. Abundance and beauty of our natural resources.
- Bike trail system, a city college, and a local library.
- I feel that Folsom is clean, well maintained, and a beautiful community. Thank you
- Folsom's rich history, recreation and arts programs, parks and trails

- The trails and access to nature amenities like Folsom Lake. The maintenance of these trails is what drew us to this area. The ability to retain natural elements within the city creates a very unique and desirable place to live.
- The lifestyle of Folsom is quite nice the people are terrific we love our neighbors.
- Great planning of neighborhoods, commercial, and business. Great strategic location near Sacramento, Folsom Lake, HW 50, wineries. Fabulous parks and recreational activities (trails, parks, open space).
- Safety, well-maintained areas (neighborhoods, parks, trails)
- Safety, hospital/healthcare workers, schools, trails, lake, river, relatively small population, relatively low traffic, family life
- A safe place to raise kids and high quality public schools.
- Great Bike and Walking Trails, Beautiful Parks, Historic Folsom
- Good job at maintaining public landscape.
- The people that live here. The community is the reason Folsom is so special.
- How secure and quiet Folsom is. The historical part of it, bike trails and the shopping. I barely leave town, I found everything here. Been living here since 2000.
- We love the many walking/ bike paths, love the nature/ natural aspect of the area. We enjoy the wonderful and beautiful library.
- We love living in Folsom!! Born and raised here, and now raising our family here. We feel safe and feel like the schools are great.
- Bike and walking paths.
- Outstanding Police Department. Great trails.
- It's still maintained that small town friendly feeling even as it has grown. It also has well-maintained parks, great schools (including FCUSD and Folsom Lake College), and great amenities and features like the Harris Center for the Arts. Folsom has also become much more diverse over the last two decades and better represents the general California population.
- The city's strengths are its bicycling trails and access to nature via the lakes.

- Excellent public safety, please maintain at current high standards
- Good services, focus on nature & trails, communication with citizens, focus on crime prevention
- Well run and managed; Good Council; Excellent parks and trails; Safe; Plenty of community events and resources; proximity and access to other desirable areas; Great selection of businesses; Excellent Chamber of Commerce
- Location, safety, schools, medical community
- Family Friendly, Parks & Trails, Location
- Safety, environment (physical and social), small/family businesses
- Having safe neighborhood
- Fast response from law enforcement, family friendly, lots of trails, parks and outdoor activities. Safe for the most part.
- Safety, planning, Services
- Beautiful place to live with access to everything within city
- Small town and great amenities
- Police presence, parks and trails
- Sense of community, well maintained, great city services (such as free bulky waste pick up), great recreation.
- NATURE
- Taking care of politics
- Small town charm especially on Sutter Street, biking/walking trails, Rodeo, cattle drive, location (Folsom Lake and the river), well run city, police and fire departments have high community engagement, Eggstravanga, national night out, tree lighting, ice skating, FHS homecoming parade on Sutter Street. All of these events make Folsom a very SPECIAL place!!
- Safety, Trails; Intel, Cal-ISO, neighborhoods,

- Opportunities for outdoor recreation, programs & education. Being a real estate in Folsom for 27 years, I have had many, many clients move to Folsom for the outdoor activities. Folsom has an outstanding reputation providing these activities & facilities and must continue to move forward and expand additional opportunities around this theme.
- Small, friendly, supportive, engaged.
- Family atmosphere
- Folsom provides the feeling of being on vacation in your own backyard.
- Clean city, low crime, outdoor amenities.
- The trail system is fantastic! Good services for trash removal and special pick ups (ie hazardous waste, etc). Nice upkeep of public areas - streets, landscaping, etc. Bike infrastructure is great too!
- Green space
- None anymore!
- Great trails
- Location. The city has a great lake and access to the river.
- Maintaining the hidden gems of the city.
- Maintaining streets, existing parks, arts and entertainment venues
- Sutter Street and what's left of the small town feel. It's what makes Folsom so nice!
- Safety and cleanliness
- Having a city police presence and not have to depend on Sacramento County for law enforcement.
- Parks and trees
- Beauty, natural resources
- The city has beautiful features and lots of nature

- Lots of greenbelt space and natural areas. City services are reliable, and the people that work for the city (excluding the city council) are fantastic. I give a HUGE tip of the hat to city employees--whenever we have needed to engage city services, e.g. for a sewer emergency, or to ask a question or email a city employee about something, they have always been impressively responsive. This is very appreciated. If only the city council members were as good (I can complain b/c yes I vote!).
- Police. That's about it at this time. The city is slowly falling apart with all the new apartments.
- Safe, great area.
- A lot of people who care.
- THE COMMUNITY CARES A LOT ABOUT FOLSOM, BUT IF YOU DRIVE THOSE PEOPLE OUT WITH TOO MUCH BUILDING, TOO MUCH TRAFFIC AND TOO MUCH HOMELESSNESS, THE PEOPLE THAT CARE WILL LEAVE.
- Natural beauty.
- What's strengths we are so consumed with building every corner every empty lot your building
- Trails
- Positive impact high income households have on Folsom's tax revenues and the ability to do good with these revenues.
- Business and family friendly.
- Safety
- Community, trails, farmers market, beautiful
- Strong law enforcement protecting the citizens and the priority of nature centric.
- Excellent Police protection
- Parks and trails
- Very livable communities and sufficient cultural enrichment.
- Safety

- Folsom had a unique, small town feel to it. We want it back. It used to be safe. It is not anymore with rampant crime and homeless encampments not following fire restrictions and littering our parks with dangerous drug paraphernalia.
- The city is a great place to raise a family. It's a safe, clean and nice place to live. The people who live here tend to care about the welfare of others and keeping it nice.
- Beautiful natural features.
- Great balance of business, residential, outdoor recreation (lakes, rivers, and bike friendly route), public work (roads, police, fire protection, water)..
- Great policing over the 37 years have always made me feel safe! You can find anything you need within existing city limits!
- #1) Keeping the public areas' landscaping clean and beautiful. #2) Waste & Recycling and Public Works division are outstanding!
- Security, Emergency response
- It is beautiful and it is very accessible due to the streets that are being build and are existing. Love the "still" existing nature. The "still" small town feel in Old Folsom.
- Used to be the small town charm, but that's gone.
- Nicer than Sacramento but going downhill fast. Very sad.
- Trails
- At one time, strengths were that it was family-oriented, friendly, nice balance of rural and suburban, safe. We seem to be losing those qualities.
- The wonderful comm7nity
- Hometown feel, safety, community stays current and clean (garden/maintenance)
- Location. Good police force, bike trails
- Parks and trails....
- None. It's been overbuilt. It's simply another Sac-area sprawl town.

- It's location
- Diversity, highly educated residents, controlled commercial development
- Safety
- The leaders
- Economically vibrant with good future growth.
- trails
- Location
- Trails-Lake-small town feel
- Quality of life
- Breadth of services, cleanliness of city, public places are well maintained
- Clean, the Lake, outdoor trails
- Trails, great school district, the feeling of safety when walking and shopping, Santa Claus and other community-building activities
- A Family Friendly Environment, the Nature Trails, and the Small Businesses
- Emergency Services Police & Fire Dept.
- Small town atmosphere
- Beautiful Trails, Wonderful people who help each other
- Parking facilities, public parks and trails
- the people paying your salary, their expectations of you
- Urgent to clean up the homeless situation not safe for the kids to walk around with the homeless mental illness people walking around or gathered in Livermore park the tents need to be removed
- Safety.

- Beauty of small town with large town amenities shopping etc. Responsible Planning, Budgeting and management team.
- The city has beautiful trails which are maintained well. As a respectful dog owner, I would like to see more 'doggie stations' along our trails. Walking a mile with a bag or two full of poop is most likely why many people are not responsible dog owners. There needs to be more trash cans along our trails. They could be hidden in the surrounding landscape quite easily.
- All of these areas are both strengths and important. I feel that Folsom has a very high standard to live up to and it is very important to maintain all of the above listed programs.
- Small town feel for now.
- Parks, bike paths, low crime.
- Above-average street condition compared to unincorporated Sacramento County and the City of Sacramento. Better planned development than Roseville or Elk Grove. Low crime (although rising). Great parks and great schools.
- Keeping a great community with growing population
- it's a nice and clean city. consider lowering utilities like waste management services cost and water bill for seniors and low income people.
- Trails/open space/wildlife...great shopping/restaurants...great/safe place to raise a family.
- Responsiveness of leadership; non-profits and community orgs; active residents
- Efficient use of money and budget
- Parks and recreation.
- We are not yet so big, bloated, liberal and woke that controlling our destiny has been lost.
- Trails and parks
- Safety
- Being communicative with the people
- The lake and river, the bike paths, Sutter Street, cleanliness, safe, old-fashioned

- Location by the river. Sutter Street. Mix of neighborhood types.
- The green spaces and trails available for the public to have access to Nature, are our city's biggest strength. Access to waterways and lakes is another strength for the city of Folsom.
- Good balance of development and nature. Excellent trails, parks, amenities (aquatic, library etc). Well maintained public places. Some transportation.
- Downtown amenities, and outdoor lifestyle
- Small town feel with amenities for children
- Safety, beauty, community, communication
- Nature, bike trails
- Excellent bike trails and recreation Good schools Safe neighborhoods
- Great family community
- Safety, schools, size
- The diversity of recreation activities in the city, its cleanliness, and variety of shopping stores.
- little or no homeless, clean city, safe city
- Folsom still has that small town feel. Safe and clean.
- Natural trails - Please protect and improve
- Our Police & Fire Departments.
- Small town with a sense of community. Fairly good planning to date.
- Safety/outdoor recreation.
- Great parks, trails, and community events.
- Strong police dept., good land use planning.
- Quaint, small, safe, beautiful, quiet, walking trails, Folsom lake, amazing Old Town experience, good schools.

- Bike trails and undeveloped open spaces.
- Can't think of any. I want to move elsewhere, quality of life is degrading here.
- Beautiful lake, river, and trees. But new parks, trails, etc. is NOT an urgent need.
- Safety, parks and trails
- Nature and the trails. We need more police getting rid of drug addicts to make sure the parks and trails are safe. We also need more traffic stops as people are shirking traffic laws.
- Safety, cleanness, and library/zoo/activities
- The city continues to grow with more citizens and houses being built.
- It has a lake!
- The biggest strength is the creativity, continually creating the city. Keeping everything fixed and working. Volunteer events, activities, etc.
- Beautiful and safe
- Clean and safe. It's pretty. Nice parks.
- Lots of parks and trails
- Excellent parks, trails and emergency response departments.
- The trails and open space
- Trails and things to do
- Parks, trails, quick emergency response. Sutter street is wonderful.
- Strong health orientation, bike/walking paths. Overall very active community with automotive awareness of that.
- It's people
- Location to Folsom Lake, Lake Natoma. Plus how close we are to the foothills and Lake Tahoe.

- Nature preserves
- Parks, green belts
- Folsom has grown but still retains a small town feel and excellent safety afforded by our outstanding police department.
- Being unique. Small Town feeling. It's pretty. Well maintained. Good community. Low crime/safe.
- Great city to live work and play
- It's not Rancho.
- Budgeting. Great job during Covid. Public safety. Ability to maintain services despite low personnel levels.
- Smallish town feel.
- All of the above.
- We, FOLSOM, are part of a unique community. Old Town Folsom, Folsom Lake, BIKE/Walk trails with ponds and greenbelt areas, parks. Great restaurants, entertainment areas, mall and more. GREAT schools.
- Our park and trail systems. Preserving Folsom history with the historic train tracks, and old town areas.
- Our connection to nature which is rapidly disappearing.
- Good question lately
- Law enforcement
- Geography, Historic District
- Parks, trails, community, services, low crime
- clean, safe, vibrant
- Maintained landscape on roadways, trails, generally clean. Residents like to participate in fun but also helpful initiatives. Some city leaders have poured great effort into the city.

Many services right in the city is a strength. Having passionate people involved willing to speak up in leadership roles like Roger Gaylord and Aaron Ralls and Jeff Garcia and so many others can't go with all ideas but they're passionate and they care about the city and the people in it. Lots to do in Folsom.

- Parks and Rec
- It's a pleasant place to live. We have lived here for 5 years. We enjoyed the small town atmosphere. Too bad it's changing with all the new housing developments which increases traffic.
- Parks, trails, low crime
- Great trail system. Water from Folsom lake. Wonderful neighborhoods both old and new.
- Diversified demographics.
- The police and firefighters we have are excellent, but may not be enough. Roads are usually in good repair, thanks.
- Slow pace of life, great for retirees, hiking trails, beautiful scenery, low crime
- Its high quality of life, low crime, exceptional sense of community, vast amenities, beauty, history.
- It's culture, beauty, and recreation opportunities.
- Great trails, amenities and services.
- Relatively safe, great programs for adults and children, clean.
- Parks and trails, safety
- no answer
- None
- Our police are outstanding. Folsom schools are very good.
- the river, the location, our clean streets and it's a safe place to live
- Used to listen to citizen recommendations and complaints. Used to be continued tree trimming for safety, fire protection, beauty. Not sure there is a significant strength now..

- Security
- Parks and Recreation, open spaces, services, newsletters that keep residents informed.
- Trails and parks, low crime, and low density living.
- Spending tax dollars, enriching builders.
- Safe
- What we offer
- Schools, bike trails, parks
- No new sales tax!
- City services and diversity. Maintaining a safe city for us to live in with lots of social activity options for adults and kids.
- Clean and safe - it costs a lot to live in Folsom already so ANY increases to ANYTHING is a huge MISS!!!!!! My homeowners association costs are VERY HIGH...so more taxes is ridiculous...take some of the unspent money from the schools before you tax us more!!!!!!
- It's lake and trails.
- Lake Natoma and the Historic district
- POLICE & FIRE RESPONSE
- Public safety via police and fire departments.
- small town safety and quietness
- Safety
- Clean and safe
- Good public safety and well managed.
- Having so much fund
- Nice parks

- At this time, good street/road infrastructure.
- Lots of open space, trails, and Folsom Lake. Also beautiful, desirable neighborhoods for families.
- Low crime
- hometown feel
- Safe and kind people in town
- The City of Folsom is a great community. When events happen... everyone shows up in support
- Safe city
- I like that the city is always clean. I've seen street sweepers regularly, which is a plus.
- Low crime, good bike trail system
- wildlife preservation
- Nature trails.. quality of living here is high. Ease of shopping for anything needed. Small town feel. Diversity of restaurants and retail establishments.
- police & fire departments
- Still relatively small town feel. Seemingly low crime rate. Close, accessible shopping and recreation areas. Social outdoor activities during seasonal times.
- For us it was location.
- The neighborhoods. We know most of our neighbors and watch out for each other. The abundance of safe walking trails and the Parks and Rec programs, especially for seniors.
- Police presence feel safe in Folsom
- The police presence and fire departments response time has been excellent since moving to Folsom in 2014. Having a new fire station (34) being built south of 50 is a great peace of mind since moving to our new home last year.
- Family oriented, safe parks and streets. Conservative policies.

- Location, small town feel, Sutter Street, parks with clean bathrooms, trails, Folsom SRA, Twin Lakes Food Bank, bike trails, churches, Sutter Street parking garage, choice of restaurants and price ranges. Community/government district groups, free mulch, compost, and sand/sand bags.
- It's location relative to the ocean, rivers, lakes and mountains, community spirit, a wealth of shopping and entertainment options, wonderful parks and recreation options, great medical and dental options, a wonderful climate, great schools, a wonderful real estate market, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus touring the city's neighborhoods in December!
- Access to Natural Resources of the lakes, rivers and foothills. Local City Council with 150-year history
- The existing bike trail system. Allows people to safely use bikes for transportation instead of cars.
- Folsom has great law enforcement, fire Dept, Schools, Access to Medical/hospitals. & more.
- Safety and security. Folsom is a very clean city and a good community to live in. The people here are so nice and the people working for the city are helpful and a pleasure to work with.
- Tight knit communities that advocate and look out for one another and our town.
- Quiet crimefree quality education diverse population
- The outside amenities like parks and trails are what keep us here.
- Trails
- Diversity, small city, beautiful, nice people
- Parks, community programs, safety and schools
- Small town feel while close to big city
- A sense of community. Good parks.
- Good Law Enforcement
- Police/fire, parks and recreation

- Great city, not too crowded, great schools and education system, sport activities, historic area with a different activities, great trails! Great combination of a city and country side.
- Well run chamber of commerce and related business development programs
- They care about their citizens. How they value safety or others.
- Run well, budget is great, police and fire are suburb
- diverse economy and strong tax base
- Recreation. Folsom has every type of recreation available with the exception of skiing and surfing, obviously.
- Community events, sports
- Folsom was always a place that felt safe, felt safe to be outdoors. Our police force was great at combatting and not tolerating crime. I know the laws have changed but its changing where we live to be less desirable. They also used to be pretty good with traffic control, ticketing speeding and stopping crime. Unfortunately, it seems that this has changed and its not as safe as it used to be.
- LOWER, NOT RAISE TAXES!! are you jokers serious???
- Location, old town, lake,
- Folsom is a tight community.
- I like that the city prioritizes public safety. I hope to see the support of law enforcement continue over the years.
- It has the highest peak which is also the lowest high point of all counties in the state. There's two lakes, a river, a railway, a college, a powerhouse, a golf course, a zoo sanctuary, an outdoor mall, and a 140 y/o prison. It's proximity to a SVRA and a raceway.
- Well maintained, beautiful, schools, farmers market, Sutter st, Palladio
- The strength of this city is that it offers a safe community unlike many others around the state. People know that the area is safe due to the efforts of Law enforcement and the community involvement.
- Lay out and design is easy to navigate and attractive.

- Small town charm, parks, trails, wildlife, down town area, farmers markets, and craft fairs
- Public safety
- Location, ammenities and friendly people.
- Police
- Emergency response is outstanding.
- City management- strong police presents. Stron Fire department .
- Safe, clean, and family friendly
- It's very safe. Has a great downtown and Palladio is awesome. Great activities and events.
- Police & Fire Departments and well policed. Low crime rate! Area History.
- Being so friendly. Also able to get all services, yet it still has a small town feel.
- Small community feel. Police and fire service are top notch
- Small town feel and sanity when compared to Bay Area.
- Wonderful trail system. Clean city. Nice parks. Recreational activities. Lots of retail options. The people. Lake Folsom and Lake Natoma!
- The Community! Folsom PD and Folsom fire department. The volunteers who care.
- Safety, trails, police & fire, water activities, infrastructure, convenience, history
- Trials, parks, schools, safety, city unity
- Park and trail system. Downtown area. Public safety
- Bike trails, parks, retail, shops, etc.
- The Parks, City Landscaping, Sports/Sports Complex, Fields, Aquatic Center, Library, Folsom REC Programs..
- Safe and Great living environment.
- It has been able to maintain many quality services

- Trails, local events, quality of living.
- Great police and fire. Good parks and trails. City needs to follow through with promises. Why are the homes south of 50 not providing their own water as the city promised? Make good on promises made to the people of Folsom, when city leaders asked us to expand our town.
- Near-rural city environment.
- Attractive location, good school system, and safe neighborhood. However, these strengths are diminishing rapidly.
- The balance of city/amenities and nature. We are a clean city with beautiful trails throughout. Family friendly. One of the better places to raise a family.
- Family friendly and business friendly
- We have a great police and fire department.
- Low crime
- Emergency services, facilities, community programs
- Safety
- I have lived here 35 years, this city has gone waaaaay down hill.
- The many things to do in this town day or night.
- Safe
- Family Oriented, Educated, Financially Wealthy, Clean, Responsive, Walking/Cycling Trails, Shopping, Entertainment, Restraunts, Health & Family Resources
- Our very capable and competent police force and fire department are the city's strength. Also, the schools with great teachers and strong parent support. Included also are the well-maintained parks and cleanliness/upkeep of the city, maintaining the "Distinctive By Nature" slogan.
- Strong community support.
- Clean and well-organized city. Plenty of outdoor recreation areas.

- Independence (not drawn into sacramento metro issues), community, family friendly.
- Trails, Bike lanes, safety, cleanliness
- Police force, and 911, timely response. Well maintained bike trails. Green belts and open spaces for wildlife. Many restaurants and shopping.
- great family environment
- String police not afraid to bend to the Governor
- Safety. Management. Recreation. Amenities.
- Safe place to live with great outdoor amenities such as the great trail system, parks, etc.
- Location
- Public safety
- Great schools. Safe & quiet neighborhoods. Parks and trails.
- Bike trails
- I think the police department does a good job.
- Hospital and all the other medical facilities here locall.
- We'll managed
- Safety, recreational opportunities, Harris Center, award winning schools.
- The local reaidents
- Public Safety is Number 1- provide 911 emergency medical and firefighter response, crime prevention and neighborhood police patrols.
- Folsom keeps up their streets and keeps the city clean and modern.
- Lots of outdoor activities and events. Great place to raise a family. Schools. Water quality. Access to downtown, gold country, American River, Tahoe, SF, etc. Quality of life.
- Peaceful, safe, pleasant people.

- Finances
- Folsom is a beautiful, safe community with many amenities (Library, zoo, Sutter street to name a few). It's a great community to raise a family, lots of activities for young children.
- The community
- Up until now infrastructure. All locals are now worried about the growth and lack of resources to accommodate the increasing population
- The trails
- Manageable population and overhead.
- We have a clean and safe and beautiful city and I want it to stay that way.
- Parks and activities
- I like how clean the city is and i love the trails!!!
- Keeping it a quaint and safe place to live. It's more on the conservative side which attracted us in the first place.
- Lots of options for residents, little need to travel outside the community
- It's beauty and wildlife.
- Holding to a balanced budget. Supporting a good place to live (parks, trails, etc.)
- The Library is amazing, and also has wonderful trails and parks
- Convenience... stores, entertainment and recreational.
- Folsom services generally seem to stay on top of things and deal with issues quickly.
- ?
- Aesthetics
- This is a very tight community. People love it here.
- Relatively safe

- Park and rec. locations.
- Folsom's strengths are its safety and history
- Maintaining the city's streets and fixing pot holes. Safe place to live. Activities for all age groups.
- Folsom is a nice, clean city. Haven lived in other areas of CA in my adult life, I am now aware that other areas in the state have a different "feel".
- great amenities and safe city
- Safety / Trails / Quality of life
- Parks programs
- City events are great
- Natural beauty, river, lake, trails
- Downtown area. Services provided. Very desirable community for people considering moving here.
- Parks and recreation! Folsom Lake but, the state should improve the facilities - parking lots etc which would help Folsom!
- Still has a small town feel
- A self-contained comprehensive city. Top-rated excellent schools. Abundant parks, trails, and recreational opportunities. Historic downtown. Abundant cultural venues and events.
- Location and Citizens
- The walk/bike trails and numerous parks
- Folsom Police response to calls is always exceptional. Parks and trails are beautiful, keep it up. Absolutely love the city's use of goats for fire prevention.
- City programs, amenities and parks/trails.
- Good police, fire dept, and emergency team.

- Access to clean and safe parks.
- Generally a safe place to live.
- Good police/fire response time Keeping city clean and inviting Lots of amenities that other cities do not offer - bike trails, old town Folsom , special events
- Folsom has a strong community that benefits from amenities like the Old Folsom Downtown.
- Public Safety, Schools, Public Works, Our Community
- catering to needs of builders. enough water for new buildings should not be at all expense to existing homeowners
- Biking trails
- Recreation; water sports, bike/walking trails, safe city.
- Waste Management Department is best city service. Parks and trails. Affordability. Schools.
- Well planned
- Strength are keeping it historic. Keeping it clean and safe.
- Nature trails
- Educated people with the ability to understand budgets.
- Bike trails, low crime,
- Folsom is a clean & looks nice
- Excellent Police and fire departments.
- Schools, police, fire, shopping, restaurants, parks.
- Great bike paths, lakes in town, active population, good shopping
- I don't know, just moved here in April.

- Right now I'm struggling to figure out what those are. It seems as though our focus has been on building, building, building and it's destroying our quality of life here. I don't understand how we have just disregarded our land, our resources for dollars.
- Safety and Police presence
- The ability to provide a strong and effective law enforcement presence.
- Trails & walking paths. All other strengths have been ruined by the unconscious new building construction of houses, apartments, etc.
- The bike trail network & parks are great city amenities. There's a good mix of businesses. My wife and I feel safe in Folsom.
- It's a clean and good sized city. It has all of the conveniences that people want without being over populated and having high crime. These strengths are obviously declining though.
- Great City Overall
- generally well-educated population, community spirit, some actual industry like Kikkoman, Gekkeikan, and Intel (others, too, I'm sure), beautiful setting, presence of Folsom Lake College, Mercy Hospital, and Kaiser, number of parks and green spaces, a wonderful city library! and good financial management
- safety, schools, quality of life, cleanliness, shopping choices, small town feel
- The location to nature.
- Outdoor natural areas embedded throughout neighborhoods. Families. High income earners.
- I think we have a good police and fire department; also some other strengths are: parks and recreation (especially Lake Natoma/Folsom and bike trails), Sutter Street, community concerts, easy access to restaurants and shopping.
- Police presence. Keep them funded and I expect to get the assistance when needed from my tax dollars.
- The services the city provides The friendliness of the residents
- Affluent tax base

- Family centered community.
- City programs and parks. The trail system was a factor in our moving here.
- Good schools, clean parks, not too big.
- Location, great community
- Lots of nature and mostly well maintained.
- Up till now there has been great master planning. We enjoy the neighborhood communities, trails, and parks. It feels like a town we belong in. People know each other. You know your other adults in the community know your kids and will be the village when they see them around town.
- Sense of community, preservation of nature areas and fabulous network of bike/pedestrian trails
- Relatively low crime and strong business community with a small-town vibe.
- Incorporation of natural flora and fauna--Folsom was once envied for the ability to maintain the natural environment which supports wildlife.
- I've lived here almost all my life. Approximately 34 years. I think that Folsom is one of the few places where common sense still exists. With all the craziness that seems to be taking place in the rest of California, Folsom is essentially the eye of the storm. It's possible that part of that is due to the elder generation that seems to make up a large number of its residents. I remember in college being showed two recruitment videos for law enforcement. The Sacramento recruitment video had heli
- Friendly small town feel, embedded in nature.
- Amazing schools, green spaces, parks, and trails!
- Diversity and ammenities
- Good environment to raise family, not overcrowded yet, clean
- Wilderness and nature.
- I like that Folsom is so special for the nature surrounding the city, the lake, the trails and historic area that attracts so much tourists to the area.

- Lots of open space, parks, and connected trails. Clean and safe. Well maintained.
- Small, fairly safe or so it seems but maybe not.
- Diversity of people and opportunities
- Our parks and walking trails are outstanding.
- Folsom is a desirable and safe city to live in with its bike trail system, excellent schools, and shopping choices.
- Trails, library, good schools with excellent teachers.
- Location, small town feel (losing that), lots of live music, Sutter Street great schools and teachers.
- Great safe space to ride bikes and walk. Good schools.
- Parks, trails and recreation facilities for children. Good schools.
- Still feels like a friendly small town - in many ways.
- Good schools, great library
- Parks, schools, police, fire and residents
- Parks, public safety, cleanliness
- Community pride and strength
- parks, trails, and recreation. Although I ranked those lower only because public safety and infrastructure are very important.
- resident involvement
- Many things to do in Folsom, great walking and biking trails, cute downtown area
- Parks, trails, OPEN SPACE, safety
- Folsom has been well managed for decades, this manifests itself in dependable services, effective schools and responsive leadership.

- The city is very clean and welcoming. I have yet to speak to a city employee who wasn't helpful, courteous, respectful, patient, responsive, knowledgeable and honest.
- Parks, bike paths
- Public service and amenities
- Beautiful natural landscape, good schools
- Trails, cleanliness, Folsom lake
- New way of thinking on the City Council. A City Council Member pointed out to another City Council Member that an issue they brought up was state law and had to be that way. The person responded by the only way to change state law is to acknowledge it and work to change it. They went on to say that doing nothing was not the way to make Folsom a better place.
- varied amenities, nature, historical
- Cleanliness, natural and manicured landscape, walkability, variety of retail and healthcare services, excellent public education/schools.
- Parks and outdoor environments.
- Sutter Street, bike trails, parks, American River, Folsom Powerhouse historic park, and people who truly care about what is happening to our beautiful town.
- Good location in California, good public services and facilities, nice green areas - hiking and bicycling trails, Old Folsom, Harris Theaters, good shopping available.
- We are still in Sacramento county.
- The open spaces (undeveloped) and family friendly opportunities to enjoy the outdoors for free. Access to waterways. "Hometown vibe".
- Bike trails, parks and small business
- Quality of life, especially through parks and trails.
- Parks trails, family and kid friendly activities
- Beautiful landscape, feeling of safety
- Spend far beyond its mean.

- Clean, safe
- Good Public Safety
- Folsom's walking and biking trails are its biggest asset. Educational opportunities are also wonderful, as are arts and sports activities for adults and kids.
- Overall quality of life. Low crime. Enough stores for local shopping. Great bicycle trails. Good restaurants. Old Town Folsom. City parks and other amenities.
- I think the City of Folsom is a very nice city for families and senior citizens. The City offers a wide variety of activities for all ages and keeps the City relatively clean, that is, there is not too much litter or graffiti.
- Public Safety
- trails and historic district.
- Small town feel with access to city amenities.
- The amount of trails and outdoor facilities for families to enjoy
- The city is feels safe and cheerful.
- Controlled growth, top-rated schools and community college, Harris Center, well-maintained trails, parks, excellent opportunities for enrichment for all ages. amazing facilities, our Folsom Zoo and its educational programs-these are just the highlights. Really, all of the above are important to me; hard to prioritize.
- Perception of being efficient, clean and safe
- Good police and fire personnel who care about the city.
- I love the green space and parks. The public library is outstanding!
- Strong sense of community, crime rates lower surrounding cities
- Parks, trails, community events, historical district
- I think Folsom is a very family oriented community. I love all the bike/walking trails and that I feel safe when at home or outdoors.

- Quality of life offered, green spaces and recreational opportunities.
- Well managed and contained, with it's own PD and Fire Dept etc. Still a "small" town atmosphere, yet has everything you need. Caring neighbors, lots of fun activities.
- I moved here 20 years ago. It was such a great, safe and growing community. People love it here.
- Community, Schools,
- Folsom is a good size. The historic part of Folsom as it is updated and built out is really nice. Parts of Folsom are good for families. Econome park is really nice.
- Old Town Folsom, Rodeo, Historical parts of Folsom, Trails, River, Unity, Bridge Flag, Beauty of area
- Natural landscape, neighborly and "good Samaritan" residents, tidiness, programs it offers to its residents, small town feel. My kids can play out in the street with neighbor kids. I know and have friendships with my neighbors. Good schools, for the most part, low crime.
- Cleanliness, outdoor recreation places, unique shopping and eating establishments and safety.
- Great solid waste services, police department, and fire departments.
- Sense of community; heritage
- Spence of community, city pride
- I have lived here for 27 years (since 1995). Lots of bike paths and trails. Great walkability. Great community. Lots of trees.
- Beautiful, safe, clean city
- The city is well managed....love our police and fire depts
- Quality of Family life
- The Communications Department is really top-notch.
- The city's strengths are the folsom dam and American river.
- The location near Hwy 50, Folsom lake & the river. Low crime. Convenient medical offices shopping & eateries. Good jobs.

- Beautiful streets, nature, trees, trails, rolling hills, kind people, moderate or non-political culture, no homeless encampments.
- The young families moving in are great for the community. The City has a vibrant outdoor character and community thanks to the wealth of bike trails, hiking trails, and use of existing natural features like Lake Natoma and Folsom. Also, a huge strength for the City is the Old Town area. This is such an amazing hub of history and good community planning. I hope the City continues to utilize this area and considers closing the road to cars permanently.
- Safe, clean, nature friendly
- Generally safe however seeing more transient population in Old Folsom. Good schools and beautiful lake/river/nature areas.
- Sense of community, the trails, and retail variety keeps shopping local
- Location. Lakes, recreation lifestyle etc. In my opinion, By far one of the best places to live.
- Responsiveness to both citizens of Folsom and structural needs. Forward thinking, e.g., preparing for waste disposal, including food compost collection (don't like the 50+% increase in bill but am willing to pay it) Folsom is safe City staff are polite and responsive, including the major. Thank you!!!!
- A visible and available police dept., ease in contacting the city regarding concerns.
- I love the small town feel (but that is quickly changing). I love the lake, river and bike trails. I love old town Folsom. I love the connectedness I feel of the community. Our church (Lakeside) is always doing something to help improve our community.
- Folsom is a beautiful city, well taken care of. It is safe and has great walking and bike paths. There are lots of parks with great swimming pools and athletic fields for soccer, softball, volleyball and other sports activities. Folsom has a great variety of restaurants available with good ethnic diversity. Old Folsom downtown area is now more accessible and people friendly, great redesign.
- The trails. And if it can be maintained, the cleanliness and beauty.
- It still has the feel of a small town. Love the history of the area. Using goat herd to control land to help prevent wildfires.
- Beauty in nature

- Safety. Stable house prices. Good schools. Great police department. Strong tax base because of Intel and the prison. Folsom lake and lake natoma. Family friendly town
- Natural beauty, safety, community amenities, lake/river
- pride in our city
- I love our trails! My neighbors are friendly and caring. I feel confident of our fire and police responses. Our police resources dedicated to the homeless crisis protects our parks and trails. This dedication has made a huge difference for Folsom. This is not easy work! Let's give credit to all of those goats for creating fire safety. Way to go goats! The City of Folsom invests continuously in maintaining our quality of life. The city is adapting to new conditions and has a well researched plan.
- Professional Police and Fire Departments with good response times and preparedness(I am a retired Fire Department Captain) Nice bike and walking trails. The city does a good job with planned developments. The city has active outdoor music venues. I feel the city is a safe and clean place to live with good schools.
- Community and the friendly residence
- Things to do. Activities, summer concerts, bicycle trails, etc.
- Geographical location. Proximity to outdoor activities (hiking, bike trails, skiing, etc) AND the blend of having "big city" activities (good restaurants, shopping, medical, entertainment). There is also an intrinsic value of the population having a "small town" set of values not seen in major cities. People talk to each other, wave, and don't brandish weapons if you inadvertently change lanes without signaling.
- Still has old home town feeling
- The effort to provide amenities like parks, recreation facilities and programs, infrastructure of streets, maintenance of public spaces & facilities, recognizing and providing for the diversity of citizens across all age levels
- Bike Trails - used by all. Murer House - historic.
- The city and the people
- low crime

- Location and surrounding environment. A safe community and family focused environment.
- Well diversified. Great High school (Folsom high)
- Cleanliness and diversity
- The bike trails
- It's a beautiful place to live, offering many amenities for residents.
- Safety and clean environment.
- Lake Natoma and the Historic area
- The majority of its responsible residents.
- Law enforcement and fire department.
- Its safety and cleanliness.
- Beautiful, unique activities, having its own police department
- Extensive outdoor recreation and inclusion of natural landscape
- Low crime rate and good schools.
- location
- Family-friendly with good schools, parks, and sports programs. Good infrastructure and clean neighborhoods. Relatively safe and low-crime.
- Small Town atmosphere.
- Police, bike trails, city programs
- Beautiful location, safe trails, parks, great facilities
- Cohesive policy that allows the community to thrive. Access to everything via a solid road network (now that Green Valley connector is finished) plus a light rail spur. Community involvement. Excellent spectrum of services: Very strong police department; very timely fire emergency response and excellent disposal services, plus the See-Click-Fix response.

Very strong planning for the community and surrounding area. In the SMUD district for electricity! Excellent water source.

- The natural beauty of the area, the recreational opportunities (including the Zoo Sanctuary, Park & Rec programs, Library), and the overall high standard of living.
- It's residents. It's historic relevance attracts tourist, as do trails and river. Great Fire and Police departments.
- Good government, safe, clean walking paths, good shopping selections, good fire and police response, family-planned activities and locations, senior exercise, activities, and transportation. (thank you)
- It's located in a beautiful setting, has easy access to freeways, has a lot of restaurants and shopping close by. It's population is getting more diverse.
- Great parks, trails
- LOTS...desirable quality of life!!! Based on safety, ingenuity, caring, good business sense (our local government).
- proximity to bike trails, lots of open space (although that is declining; see challenges). I have always found City Hall to be responsive to various phone calls and questions. Good people work for the city (I am excluding the city council members here, as they are elected).
- Providing beautiful pictures that represent the city of Folsom. Next year can I expect to see a picture of the new crematorium in lakeside memorial? Because it was voted in favor - I expect to see if representing what our city is in favor of.
- The people of the city
- Great parks, good roads, lots of outdoor areas, walking/biking trails.
- Diversity, Educated community Location: Close to mountains and beaches, beautiful natural setting, lake Strong community and neighborhood spirit Gems like Folsom Zoo and Harris center
- Police , city services well organized
- The city has a great layout with a good mix of housing, commercial, and parks/trails. The people are friendly and most of the time non political.
- Trails.

- Our "small town" feel and community. Being a safe place to live. These are slipping away.
- It's clean and has lots of outdoor recreation.
- The walking trails. The library.
- This is a small community where you can get to know your neighbors; people are like minded for the most part; schools are great and the kids are able to grow up in a town that is safe. Conveniently located near the airport, Tahoe and not too far from the Bay Area should one need to go there.
- The nature, quality of people, doing what's right and delivering a sense of place and community.
- I feel Folsom is a very safe city.
- Natural resources. Police response time.
- Sense of community, Folsom Lake, Murer House, Dog friendly, Bicycle/Walking/Equestrian trails, Folsom City College and our two High Schools, acceptance of all nationalities, access to health care locally, Folsom Zoo, Light Rail, Mikuni's, Palladio and Whole Foods, Climate & Ecology focused including electric vehicle support - we have two Teslas, several tandem bicycles and two dogs - we love our city!
- Good mix of retail and restaurants.
- Strong sense of community, well managed, safe, great outdoor recreation, clean and great schools.
- beautiful parks, nice bike paths, nice family friendly community, good activities available, lots of trees
- Folsom PD, trails and community
- I think some City strengths have been making a community that is more outdoor oriented. Much of this has been brought into effect by the geographical location - the foothills. The more it gets built out though, the more it will lose its charm or luster and interest by those looking for areas to live in the future because the density will be too high.
- Trash and water services

- Police presence!
- Folsom's strengths are the people that choose to live here and have done so for quite some time.
- there are none
- All City services personnel have been very responsive and understanding.
- Safe, attractive, vibrant, natural beauty - Folsom is a great place to live!
- Wetlands and trails, parks, community activities (concerts, fairs, etc), property values, accessibility to shopping and services, weather.
- Small town feel but is losing that with all The building of apartments everywhere
- Great schools, police, walking trails, recreation, shopping & medical close by. City council does an excellent job with supporting small businesses!
- Public Safety and thriving businesses
- Beautiful, safe and lovely location
- Predominantly safe; low crime. An abundance of walking/bike trails, and parks. Active youth sports programs. Public use areas well-maintained. Attractive residential neighborhoods, generally. Responsive emergency services (fire, police, EMS). Historic District and waterways are assets. Quality public schools.
- No matter the growth, the city still makes you feel as if you are a part of a “small town”.
- Lots of outdoor activities.
- Rural setting, safe/low crime, professional city with high education level.
- Parks and trails, small city atmosphere and diversity
- Police/fire, parks/trails, a full Folsom Lake
- Folsom's strengths are in a very professional and organized police force that keep crime low.

- We have excellent services from the police, fire department, etc. We have many amenities like the library and aquatics center. My personal favorite is trails for walking and biking. Classes through the Senior Center are great also!
- Our access to nature and investment in our shared outdoor spaces.
- Parks, trails, city services
- Hometown feel, good police force and awesome trails.
- Safe for the most part. Low crime rate.
- Low crime
- Trails for bicyclists, walkers and runners
- Well maintained. Clean and landscaped. Safe environment.
- Strong public safety, great parks and recreation infrastructure, strong schools (k-12) and Folsom Lake College, great diversity among small businesses, strong social centers around Palladio and Sutter Street.
- communication of news and planning.
- I think that Folsom was a beautiful town 20 years ago. I now have issues with power, and water. I am tired of the overbuilding then the continuous arguments about Water. Infrastructures should be finished before new buildings.
- services are reliable, city functions normally, lovely interface with natural areas
- Access to Recreation
- Nice facilities, parks, trails etc.
- I feel like crime matters in Folsom. If criminal take over Folsom I will leave California because this state is really getting scary.
- Location (river access, gateway to Sierras & Sacto), history, sense of community, availability of reasonably priced shopping & services.
- The city provides great water, sewer and garbage services.
- Public safety, police/fire

- Granite Bay
- Making use of resources. Police/fire. Continuing youth programs.
- Great parks and trails.
- Location, low crime rate, amenities.
- Trails, nature, public art, small businesses, light rail access
- Newness.
- Police, quick response to emergencies, parks, charming historic area.
- Beautiful flowers green grass quiet most nights if u need 911 or pd response time is under 5 min
- Folsom's strengths are excellent law enforcement. Medical facilities, shopping, restaurants. Court house, Fire Dept. parks, library, school district & more.
- Pretty good Commercial zoning for tax base.
- Provides nice facilities
- Family oriented; bike paths and trails; convenience to shopping
- It's a beautiful city, and that come with the hard work of city service employees. Our police and fire are very responsive and they deserve all the support they can get, especially as Folsom grows.
- Kerry Howell is no longer mayor.
- Trails and parks!!!
- It's a nice area
- The river and downtown...but neither is set up to be what it could be.
- It still feels like a small town even though it's growing like crazy. The streets of Folsom are safe, but we need to continue to invest in public safety or we'll become a large city with big city problems. NO ONE lives in or moves to Folsom for it to feel like Citrus Heights or Rancho Cordova.

- Unfortunately there really aren't any good strengths the city has. Everything has gone down in the past few years.
- Good police force, safety for citizens
- Safe and clean making it highly desirable to stay here.
- The well designed, tree-lined throughfares and neighborhoods. The sense of community and open space.
- Happy residents!
- Clean parks, streets, and shopping areas. Beautiful city with trails for running, walking or biking.
- The city has a great environment to raise a family. Not a lot of violent/petty crimes due to police presence and community cohesiveness. Well maintained infrastructure with great schools, and recreation for the families.
- Very well planned, both beautiful and very safe overall. Wonderful diversity. Let's keep it diverse and a place that looks welcoming. The City fathers did a wonderful job at keeping Folsom stunning and a great place to live. It looks prosperous, has vitality, and is unique in so many ways.
- Small town charm- it used to be. Great street layout for traffic flow.
- The parks, trails, and preserved lands are the biggest strengths. Love the downtown area and weekly farmers market.
- good overall proactive planning and positioning for city prosperity.
- Natural resources: wetlands, lake, river, space.
- Beautiful and vibrant!
- Open spaces/parks. Walkability. Old town nostalgia. School quality. Diversity of both residents and businesses.
- Safety. Good neighbors. Wonderful trails. Access to open space (waterways).
- Schools, Trails, parks and rec, Emergency services.
- The cleanliness, safety and recreational aspects of the city

- Distinctive by Nature. River, lake, trees, trails. History: historic Folsom culture and convenience.
- Generally safer and cleaner and more pleasant to live here than other Sacramento suburbs
- Good hardworking people live here.
- Our law enforcement and fire fighters. Our small size, and sense of community.
- The strength of Folsom is in its small town feel and pride in ownership from its residents. It's a blue collar town that values a family first mindset rather than a work first mindset. I came from the bay where work was all people cared about and that atmosphere leads to undesirable attitudes. Folsom is full of blue collar workers, firefighters, teachers, police and nurses. Good upstanding citizens. Folsom also has open space and it should stay that way. People and space over profit and money.
- Beautiful, small-town atmosphere, active community with trails and lakes
- High quality of life amenities such as trails, parks and historic places. Family oriented and generally efficient.
- Solid tax base and first-class services. Great parks, trails, and sports facilities.
- It's trails, parks, and natural beauty. Its cleanliness and safety.
- Small town feel, convenient access to shops & vendors, farmer's market, historic Folsom Sutter street, Folsom lake recreation, great family neighborhoods.
- Kept clean, great police service, & family oriented.
- Money from taxes.
- Great green spaces, trails and parks; cleanliness; safe environment.
- Roads, water, landscaping
- Folsom police and fire departments; outdoor recreation including parks & trails; bulky waste pick up a few times a year is such a great benefit; waste management does a great job picking up garbage, recycling & green waste weekly; adding compost to the green waste was a great idea too.
- Public Safety. Pride in a clean and well-maintained roads etc.

- Parks, trails, aquatic center, amphitheater in Old Town, Historic Old Town, Harris Centre for the Arts, bicycle trails. The paved path around Lake Natoma is a treasure and gem.
- Clean city. City services very prompt. Neighborhood patrol.
- No traffic, air quality, schools
- Good Schools, diverse Community, Population under 85000. Nice Parks, Old Town.
- Small Town feel
- Safe community and access the outdoor activities
- Folsom PD and Fire response are always very responsive. I love the free twice a year bulky waste pickup that the City offers, and all the beautiful parks and trails.
- None anymore.
- Facilities - walking, biking trails, parks, senior center, etc.
- Relatively safe and clean
- Great community, fun events, consistent property value increase, trails are awesome.
- Ensuring infrastructure, parks, etc. are included in development.
- Well it used to be it was small town with a unique image, now looking like ranch Cordova.
- It is a community focused on quality of life, safety, respect of local residents, nature, history and values which makes this country so great!
- Infrastructure development
- Currently it is a safe, clean, and well planned community. We moved here 25 years ago because it was family friendly with great public schools. I love the location and proximity to great outdoor recreation. The parks and bike trail system are out standing. I commuted to work by bicycle, when I could, for the majority of my career. Folsom's trail system connecting to the American River Parkway made it possible. Folsom still has a small town feel and we have made many great friendships.
- Good schools, safe neighborhoods, and growing economy

- Family oriented.
- Trails and programs like Parks and Rec's "Walk and Talk" series
- Folsom's greatest strength is its fierce, independent spirit. It stands apart from Sacramento's corruption.
- We aren't Roseville, Folsom still has some charm & isn't overrun by chain everything quite yet. Also, the trail system & lakes as long as they are kept maintained & safe. There are still a lot of us that want to be involved in the community, maybe have the service day twice a year Fall & Spring? City programs are great & our leo do a good job.
- Beauty and amenities
- Too much money is spent on parks that are now filled with homeless people. I don't feel safe with all the homeless in the parks. Spend money on getting rid of the crime that come with homeless
- Sense of community.
- Police force and fire department. Sutter street, the historic district, the bike trails and walking trails. The community library, aquatic center. The farmers market on sutter Street. Lake Natoma
- Bike trails are really great. Other sports facilities are really nice. Road planning is good.
- Schools, access to hospitals, great recreation, relatively good community to live in, family oriented,
- None. Continues to circle toilet. Time to move after 15 years. Will miss marsh areas along creeks. They'll probably get bulldozed for more high density crap.
- Maintaining open spaces, bike trails and lanes, cleanliness and safe neighborhoods, old town and small businesses, small town feel, great people and 2 lakes
- Law enforcement there when you need them
- crime enforcement
- It's generally a great place to live compared to other cities in California.
- Nature

- Services
- Peace and quiet. Good schools.
- The City is financially strong. The Public Works Department is outstanding and is very responsive.
- It's parks and recreation activities as well as safety.
- The natural beauty of Folsom's location, Lake Natoma, the trails, clean water. The open space that enhances family life and safety.
- Trail system!
- Bike trails, outdoor activities. Small town feeling.
- Green beauty
- Not as many homeless people on the streets as I see in Sacramento or just recently Las Vegas. I have a lot of the stores I like within a mile of my house. Costco, Home Depot, McDonalds, Bel Air, CVS. That's pretty handy and saves gas!
- Great shopping and restaurants. Great walking and biking trails. Preservation of history.
- Small town feel, most residents are friendly, clean, meets most needs with amenities. Most amenities are not overly crowded (yet).
- Diversity & cultural awareness.
- Neighborhood, police, trails, nature and diversity.
- Good planning in commercial vs housing spaces. Good departments that keep the city clean and supply water, sewage services. Great PD and Fire Depts.
- Quality of living. Availability of services. Dial a ride for seniors.
- Nature preservation and historic charm
- At this point I can't say. I've grown to hate what folsom has become
- Folsom has a great police department and fire department. Folsom has great City workers. I love the lake and river and outdoor activity in Folsom.

- Natural beauty and trails outdoors
- A safe place to live.
- Parks and trails, historic buildings like the Powerhouse.
- Our natural resources, our location: the lake, the greenbelts, parks with preserved open spaces.
- Charging people for waste management and having to separate our garbage!!
- The public services that the city provides are its strengths. Our schools, trails, library, and wild spaces make Folsom so nice to live in.
- Natural beauty, city amenities including the Library, Parks, and trails.
- None
- safe, no gangs, low sales tax
- Wonderful trails and recreational opportunities
- The smallness
- Like the tagline suggests, Folsom is "distinct by nature". Folsom's proximity to two lakes, a river, and ample wild space all serviced by trails make it an ideal location for suburbanites who enjoy nature. Protecting and enhancing Folsom's parks, trail network, and active transportation infrastructure will continue to make it a desirable place for young professionals and young families.
- Amazing community! Love living here. Clean, friendly, lots of things to do, beautiful people, lots of outdoor activities and great trails and parks. School system is outstanding and my kids love it
- Location. Has been planning until 'south of 50' project was approved during drought & fire conditions.
- Many beautiful parks, trails and amenities, that are easily accessible Responsive public services (bulk & hazardous waste disposal)
- Community, public safety, amenities such as parks, trails and small businesses.
- Safe, walkable (trails, street lights), attractive/ well maintained in most areas

- Outdoor recreation,nature
- City planning north of 50, parks in neighborhoods, lake Natoma accessibility, community events
- Balanced budget, police and fire response time, parks and natural assets.
- The Palladio, LifeTime Fitness, Trails, Lake
- Open space, jobs center
- A nice place to live and raise a family. City's historic district and events. Reasonable and responsive city officials and work force.
- Despite overgrowth, parts are still scenic.
- The cleanliness of the city
- It is a nice small town atmosphere...lots of things to do, lots of events, love the Old Towne, all the parks and trails.
- Public safety, cleanliness,
- Zero
- good place to live
- Beautiful, strong emphasis on quality of life for its residents
- Maintaining the nature surrounding area, bike friendly town.
- Safety and recreation
- Over growth. Stop already. We're maxed out.
- We are small enough to get things done, but the big business have their own profit oriented agenda
- Nice area. Good bike paths. Generally well kept streets and common areas. Good library (1 isn't enough but then again most people don't read). City buildings look like they are in good shape (although not sure why the most prominent sign on the new fire station is the number - may be a thing of beauty to the fire chief but just ugly otherwise. Fire and Police support is adequate. Parks are very nice and are sufficiently maintained.

- Lots of parks, trails, shopping choices. We'll maintained, clean public areas. Safe
- Diversity and Family
- provide more needles and porta pottis for the homeless
- Relatively safe. Bike trails. Recreation (lakes, parks).
- Bike trails and nature preserve, along with Folsom Dam
- Still relatively small.
- Folsom is a lovely place to live.
- For now, it is still relatively safe
- Low crime rate, clean safe streets.
- Location, parks, facilities
- Safety, peaceful. A city to grown your kids.
- Don't know
- Fun, clean city.
- Lifelong residents, history, location, strong community.
- The trails and parks
- Low crime. Schools highly rated within the region.
- Having blind spots at every single shopping plaza exit resulting in near accidents, several times a day, daily, 100% of the time.
- As a resident of Folsom for over 30 years, I can't say enough positive things about Folsom's beautiful trails and waterways (including Folsom Lake - our most precious gem.
- Trails
- Clean and safe city.

- Traditionally a smaller community, Folsom has grown from a small town with few problems to a mid-sized "town" with great people. However, we are seeing the crime grow and benefits of a smaller community diminish to the character of a mid-sized community with more and more areas of concern. Our past strengths have been a great police and fire department that I wish we would provide more support for.
- Friendly, clean, safe
- Nice parks, neighborhoods, trails, clean, safe. Great Restaurants and shopping.
- Family environment
- The zoo, the Johnny cash trail and the lake.
- Bike paths. Clean streets and landscaping.
- Strength of character. Good law enforcement. Resisting liberal tendencies that are destroying cities like Sacramento. Attempts to placate or capitulate instead of enforce the laws and protect the citizens.
- The city is beautiful and has wonderful resources and people. I appreciate greatly the efforts made to not only keep us healthy and safe, but to ensure beautiful landscaping, open nature areas as well and great recreational opportunities.
- Small town feel, variety of family friendly activities, outdoor trails, friendly residents, police/fire very professional and helpful, city services
- Police force visibility and response and involvement in the public. Parks and trails maintained and improved and expanded.
- They used to be its quaintness, ease of getting around town, family friendliness. Now, there is so many cars and so many people, and the infrastructure can't handle it. You get road rage going from Oak Avenue to the freeway. I am hugely disappointed in how the growth in this city has occurred. Folsom should've taken a few tips out of Roseville's books....
- Excellent city services; good schools; a good place to raise a family
- Emergency/safety and general services
- Well run government, clean and safe place to live
- Communication, such as this survey!

- Easy & Timely access to a real person for issues & problems; and, having a great website for Questions & Services.
- Small town, sense of community, open space and parks
- Clean and landscape is well maintained. Water quality is very clean and pure.
- Public Safety and it should remain a priority as we are beginning to see big city crimes.
- Excellent police and fire service, great bike trails, good pedestrian access in many areas. Good level of city services.
- Nature areas. Lakes, rivers, public pathways, trails, parks, etc.
- Parks and policing
- Leaving some open Nature areas. Parks and bike/ walking trails. Historically, the police department. Parks. Encouraging an active and engaged community
- Community activities, trails, facilities.
- Police & Fire. Parks-family focus, businesses desire to locate to Folsom.
- Parks
- Strong leadership and the ability to have a balanced budget.
- Safety, schools, amenities-trails,parks, river and lake access, small town feel.
- Nice residents
- It's beauty! For the most part, it's kept clean and neat. It's a wonderful place to raise children. The council hasn't gone woke and I hope it stays that way.
- Friendliest.good churches..lots of support no matter what the problem the churches are there.
- Access to bike trails and lakes. However, both of these are becoming so over-crowded, they are difficult to enjoy, especially now that electric bikes have been allowed on the trails.
- Relatively low crime rate

- Abundant natural resources, great city parks, Historic district
- Clean / safe and secure city
- It's a beautiful place for all economic levels to enjoy.
- Great police department and fire department
- Public Safety. Low crime rates. Quality schools. Quality neighborhoods. Shopping and food venues. Bike trails. Quality of life.
- Consistent city planning. The recreation, events, and amenities.
- Responsible residents who care about property and safety.
- Sense of community
- They provide great safety measures!
- Extensive trails, excellent library, good rec programs, beautiful zoo, great restaurants and friendly people.
- A responsible, responsive government; good schools, low crime, parks and trails, the lake and scenic attractions, and adequate water.
- Low crime rate and hence a safer city, well maintained and available facilities and amenities.
- Business friendly. Great schools. Sense of community ownership and identity. Excellent police work. "The Folsom Bubble".
- Already a first rate city with plenty of parks, recreation facilities and programs.
- Bike trails and police/fire
- History. People. Small city culture which is rapidly changing
- Roads, safety, cleanliness, and trails.
- Parks, access to medical services (docs, labs, etc), bike trails, city managed law enforcement, youth programs, and parks.

- Great built environment!
(<https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/publications/factsheets/impactofthebuiltenvironmentonhealth.pdf>) Love the walkability.
- Great schools, good parks & trail system, location
- We are mostly honest, intelligent, educated, and respectful in our community. We appreciate each other, animals, and nature.
- Folsom is known for multi-diversified culture, having a beautiful dam, parks
- I cannot really think of a strength, and our family came to Folsom in 1961. I however visited my Mother by bus in the mid 1980's to the late 1990's. (The Regional Transit bus line #24 was discontinued over 4-years), which gave way to a dangerous and unpredictable commute from Folsom or Orangevale into Citrus Heights to get to another bus on into Sacramento county's outlying cities.
- Gateway to outdoor activities
- Up until recently slow well planned growth, allowing for appropriate infrastructure development and fiscal planning.
- Beautiful natural resources, location (close to mountains, lakes and city). City services such as police, fire department, medical, city administration, education, transportation (RT Light rail & Bus), parks, shopping and restaurants.
- I love how safe and clean the city is. The pride taken in the facilities and updates made. I really appreciate the community programs- Vacation Zone, Turkey Trot, Rodeo, etc.
- Keeping parts of Folsom beautiful with nature.
- The community is diverse which is a good thing. Crime is still low even though the city is growing. Folsom Lake and access to the American River and Lake Natoma huge assets.
- Well maintained roads and city services. Police and fire services are adequate but I know the fire department could use more staff.
- Recreational, attractive historic district with restaurants and summer concerts, convenience of shopping areas.
- PROVIDE GOOD LIVING CONDITIONS with work similar to this survey and make them happen.
- Safety

- Diversity, Natural Beauty, Historic, Good schools,
- Beautiful trails, cute zoo
- Beauty - not much traffic and crimes around.
- Clean, restaurants, shops
- Nice place to live.
- Who was the dummy Too let 25000 homes go up and NO Water. Who ever voted on this Should foot the Bill All the Programs you listed above Protein's to this.
- Trail systems, schools, safety
- Bike friendly trails
- Public safety
- Trails and recreation
- The people and feeling of community. The wonderful historic area. The availability of grocery stores. The city park and city zoo. The availability of trails.
- Beautiful lakes, trails, natural spaces, historic district
- Beautiful trails.
- Trees, peace, great employees, solid systems (i.e. building permits)
- Haven't seen any in over 15 years. The city is just money greedy and not thinking about all the impacts.
- Clean and safe.
- Low crime, good schools, recreational activities
- Trails
- Safety (police/fire), city services provided, outdoor activity access and maintenance
- Until recently, the small town feel while still having the amenities that are useful.

- The police and fire department are world class
- Folsom streets and public facilities are in good repair. The geography of the city is attractive. We appreciate all the city services and the fact it is a safe community.
- Police, fire etc
- Folsom seems to be pretty well run community-wise and financially sound.
- Safety and good schools, beautiful appearance and activities
- Small city, good water supply
- Community, schools, infrastructure.
- Parks and recreation
- Public safety/parks and trails
- community
- We have a strong family centered community. The library we have is outstanding (I wish it was open everyday or there was another branch that was - remember the City used to run half of the library at VDL). We have a safe community with great police and fire. The parks are amazing - spray grounds great in the summer. Historic old town is great.
- diversity, safety
- parks/ trails access
- Cleanliness, safe, parks and trails, grade/high schools
- Folsom is beautiful .Lots of shopping,Great housing .
- Everything is pretty new, and clean and it's pretty safe here
- Good schools Overall low crime rate Good neighborhoods
- Always feels like a community
- Parks, trails, cleanliness, social functions, balance between safety and fun

- The incredible wildlife and nature along the river. The historical points are a draw and a giant resource that brings people to visit and to live.
- Walking trails
- Clean, low crime, beautiful
- Well planned and zoned. Schools are great, Palladio, lots of shopping options.
- Considered to be a safe place to live and offers great walking/biking trails
- Strong business community, caring residents who participate, well performing schools (when in session), active non-profits to fill gaps.
- Location.
- Safety, Activities, schools
- Family oriented.
- Beautifully maintained
- Trails, parks
- Their niceness.
- The sense of community and activities that are abundantly around town. Trails throughout.
- FPD, FFD
- Location and amenities
- Schools, trails, family activities
- Marketing of seasonal events.
- Generally the city is well run.
- Well run, fiscally responsible.
- Trails and parks
- Folsom provides a very high quality of life.

- Parks and rec, careful growth consideration.
- Diversity, responsiveness, housing design, urban green spaces
- Low crime in our area
- Parks and roads are well maintained.
- Sense of community.
- Used to be keeping the town small, greed of developers and city employees has taken over and now we have the same problems the state has, over population and increasing crime!
- the nature preserved in the city and the quality of the infrastructure
- Responsive
- Parks & outdoor areas, historic district, low homelessness.
- The zoo, trees, green spaces.
- Stunning trails and parks, responsive and skilled emergency personnel, beautiful location and recreation opportunities
- Adding new homes & traffic situations with no water to allocate to existing homes & clogged streets
- Cleanliness
- It was a nice small town, but not anymore.
- Tax revenue
- Small town feel. Historic Folsom.
- Great police and fire departments. A small community.
- Safe family community, parks and trails.
- It's lost its strengths over the past few years because of the growth and homelessness issues.

- It's strength for us WAS the small town feel. You could get anywhere in town in just a few minutes. It's now takes way more time to get where you're going because of the horrible traffic.
- Sense of community, safety, parks and trails
- Family safe, outside activities and interaction with nature and wildlife, bike trails, lake
- Safety
- Excellent restaurants, shopping, and fabulous walking trails!
- Safe, we'll-maintained.
- usually clean and safe neighborhoods
- Family outdoor oriented.
- A very well run city!
- Safety, trails, clean, homie
- The great and easy access to outdoor activities, a "small town feel" with community events, safe/low crime, generally open-minded individuals, safe schools, pet friendly, great shopping options.
- Nice amenities, safe, lots of space for outdoor recreation
- Abundance of recreational opportunities - trails, lake, etc.
- Fast response to emergencies, safe-feeling environment
- Police presence throughout the city on a day basis.
- Location, history, diverse population, many shopping opportunities within 10 miles, maintaining Old Folsom buildings while integrating electric train depots, educational & employment opportunities, wide range of medical care available, open spaces (parks, ranch lands, etc.), politically diverse, public safety.
- pretty good signage and communication of events happening in Folsom. Good variety of entertainment at several venues.

- Outdoor space, trails, the lakes. The library, the historic folsom downtown events/ community
- Clean, attractive city with most things within 10-15 drive
- Bike and walking paths, nature preserves throughout, Harris Center, Sutter Street shops, nearness to American River Trail parkway and lake recreation, community traditions and events like Wild Nights at Zoo and Rodeo.
- excellent city services and pleasant, family friendly downtown area
- Access to both services, employment and recreational activities.
- Pride in community
- Cleanliness, trails, schools, farmers market, city administration.
- Parks and trails
- That it is nice and clean unlike the rest of sacramento
- Clean city streets, low crime, good schools, high property values, culture that respects law and order.
- Low crime, planned roadways in great shape, and the trail system
- Safety, trails
- Great place to live.
- its beauty, trails, safety
- Strong community feeling, beauty, safe, small town feel.
- Great place to raise a family
- Parks and trails, facilities and city programs
- Being a safe city with lots of trees and nature. Having a clean and quiet community is very important.
- It's character and high standard of living
- Small business and the Folsom residents who support these small business.

- None
- History, location, beauty.
- Ability to maintain a smalltown atmosphere amid growth.
- The activities families can perform on and at the parks and trails.
- It is a fabulous place to raise a family and more.
- It is a very nice community with beautiful trails. It is a wonderful place to raise a family.
- It's planning
- City services which provide a superb quality of life for its residents.
- That all of the above are available and robust for the benefit of all Folsom residents.
- Small town feel, but still has trendy areas. City still appears to be safe and well kept.
- Small town feel. High quality of life with nice parks, services, shopping. Safe and great fire and medical response.
- Nature trails, amenities, family friendly
- Natural beauty
- Local businesses and amenities
- Parks
- Sense of community. Generally I feel safe wherever I go compared to other cities.
- Clean streets, great respect for bicycles on the roads, well groomed.
- Great amenities open to the public, schools, trail system.
- Activities, trails, sense of community
- A safe city to live in. History. Sutter Street. Nature trails and parks. American River. Recreation. Good shopping and restaurants

- Parks and trails
- The low crime rate.
- Great community, strong police & fire department. Good people who care about Folsom. I am a 35 year resident
- Small town feel
- Safe and exercise friendly place to live.
- Overall the city is clean and safe. Though, lately more homeless and broken down vehicles have been noticed. The shopping centers are fantastic. Very elegant and family friendly. SMUD territory. Overall pride in our city.
- parks & open spaces; feeling of safety; it has everything you need!
- The crime rate is low The vast bike trail system Well maintained parks Folsom Lake
- Ourcity is well maintained, great schools, and parks. City police are great at keeping us safe.
- Bike trails, character, natural beauty
- All the Green space
- Safety, police response, bike trails, maintained streets
- Great place to live with plenty to do. I appreciate a number of the services provided such as the sharps disposal program
- Trails, safety, events
- Trails, mindful development around recreation.
- Clean and safe for the most part
- family focused, Sutter St. activities
- Police, and Fire Departs.
- Money

- Big community with still a small town feel.
- Community events, parks, schools,
- We are truly a community.
- Desirable place to live and the city is open to accommodating growth
- It's parks and trails.
- Its people. City staff are committed to their jobs. Volunteers can always be found to assist. Our landscape/water/garbage service does an excellent job of providing classes or helping with issues; the library is a huge resource for everyone; communication about city events is well done. Our schools, parks and streets are well-maintained and our city is very clean and welcoming.
- Our low crime rate, fast response time for police and fire, great parks and trails,
- Police department fire department. Parks, walking,riding trails
- Folsom seems to always take care of its city including roadways and staying up to speed with technology. We chose Folsom because we knew our tax dollars would be well spent keep up the area with high standards.
- Responsiveness, Growth and pride in the city and its citizens
- Folsom feels like you are close to nature and still close to the amenities of a City. Love Folsom for that unique combination.
- Safe city, great schools, and nice small city.
- The presence of police and the bike and walking trails.
- It is a safe and beautiful place to live.
- Great location. Wonderful outdoor spaces.
- Police, Fire and Safety, Parks and Trails, Spirts Programs Youth and Adult
- Great quality of life for families.
- Its outdoor activities for locals and tourists.

- Police and Fire Departments
- The family and outdoor exercise and activities- nature, trails, parks and many trees to provide shade for while outdoors.
- Folsom
- Safe place to raise live and raise a family.
- Education system
- The basic design of Folsom where we have wide roads with curbs/pavements for pedestrians to walk.
- Its nature
- Business growth, cleanliness, safety
- Beautiful parks and trails.
- Trails and safety
- Close knit clean and well ran with good budgeting.
- Family friendly , recreation
- High property value, great location.
- Parks and amenities, activities and police and fire.
- City facilities, parks and trails, streets and sidewalks are well maintained. Newsletter is very informative and well curated.
- Safety and security
- safety, cleanliness, family oriented, connection to nature,
- Fire and police for the safety issues.....all the outdoor amenities, like the parks, aquatic center, etc...
- The river and lakes. Sutter street and Palladio areas for shopping, dining, entertainment. Employment in the area. Strong real estate market.

- The parks and trails.
- Reasonable fees, trails, outdoor access
- good school system and quite neighborhood
- The parks in Folsom are great and the trails are wonderful.
- Safe, community spirit, active population
- That it was and still is somewhat small.
- Until recently, almost devoid of criminal activity and a great place to safely walk down the street and to bring up kids. The trails and parks systems are a huge plus in making us feel the sometimes bleakness of an urban environment. Folsom gives us the convenience of an urban area in a natural, hometown setting.
- Beautiful waterways and bike paths. Responsive Police and Fire.
- Trail system, parks, well maintained roads and City common areas, public safety and City's responsiveness to concerns/issues that are raised.
- Great place to live, love the bike trails!
- It's people. Downtown. Arts and cultural events.
- Many amenities, nice facilities, great trails, good location, historic Folsom
- its bike paths and family events
- It's a lovely area. Reasonable cost of living compared to Bay Area.
- fiscal management
- Safe, friendly, good schools, medical facilities, and recreation.
- Maintaining a clean environment.
- Cleanliness, park system (although parks need to be built faster in the new Folsom plan area), safety.
- Good management;

- Trails, Small town feel, Outdoor recreation
- Schools. Natural beauty. Parks, trails, and thoughtful layout. Family friendly feel.
- Folsom
- The beauty, the planning, location, neighborhoods, parks, fun activities, shops
- Good sense of community. Events and the need gatherings are a plus. Esp in historic Folsom
- Fire and public safety are operating well and should be maintained, hence I didn't place at a high priority if they are able to continue to operate at current levels. However, we can be at risk from continued support for gun sales from homes which are likely to expand if current rules allow these to continue.
- Low crime, natural beauty, mix of shops and neighborhoods.
- Fantastic quality of living with safety, good education, outdoor activities, supportive community
- Value, aesthetics, cultural diversity, recreation and schools
- Family environment
- Amenities Bike trails
- Public safety
- Commitment to keeping wildlife space throughout city. I have seen a lot disappear, it is very important that we stop building on open wildlife space.
- 1st responders seem to arrive quickly when called.
- Diversity, open space, nature, good schools.
- Folsom provides a great family atmosphere with parks, trails, and facilities for family activities. Folsom needs to maintain these as a top priority as it is at the core of what makes Folsom a great place to live.
- Clean, family-friendly neighborhoods and community areas. 37 yr long Folsom resident.
- Not a Roseville

- Amenities—library and zoo, shopping etc and beautiful trails.
- They are great at NOT listening to the needs of the citizens and providing the services the city needs, such as fire and police. Parks get votes but, lack of public safety gets people injured or killed.
- Parks and trails, well maintained thoroughfares, nice plantings, appearance of well kept community that cares
- Folsom used to be the Big Little City, but no longer. You used to be able to talk to a real human, but no longer. Fight back against the Governor and the Legislators who dictate laws that help their large populations.
- Spending the people's money
- Trails and parks. Family friendly.
- Schools
- None
- All of the City employees that I have had contact with in the 28 years I have lived in Folsom have been fantastic !
- Fiscal stability, quality of life, good school system, great place to raise a family
- Family friendly community.
- The established parts of Folsom do a beautiful job with landscape (a little worried about new developments not having any open spaces or trees). There is very little crime that I've heard of in the area.
- Natural. Trails, Nearby River
- Small town feel- relatively low crime
- Having a lot of trails and outdoor activities. Having open spaces that aren't filled with buildings.
- Communication
- Parks, trails and community safety.

- Safety
- It used to be a great small town/community but it's losing that charm with the rapid growth and lack of planning. It's too crowded here.
- Great police and fire, awesome parks and trails, great neighborhoods, good people that are invested to improve and help,
- Water, bike trails, nature
- Safe and active community with beautiful parks and trails
- Friendliness, location, outdoor activities, variety of dining and shopping options, cultural opportunities
- Sense of community. Good schools.
- Small town atmosphere
- Trails and parks
- Folsom still has that small town/ community feel. however, unless we crack down on crime, homeless and drugs, it will become like many other city's.
- Very quiet and save.
- Beauty, location and community
- Clean family friendly
- They provide an array of activities and public spaces
- Open outdoor space.
- Beautiful trails, parks, Old Folsom, access to river
- Used to be a small town feel with a few big town amenities. The kindness of people in the community is definitely the biggest strength.
- Beautifully maintained public areas and streets. Safety. Schools. Rec programs. Trails. Preservation of open space.

- Not sure.... Has really changed over the past 27 years we've lived here. Council needs to crack down on crime and speeding. Running red lights. Running stop signs
- Strong community, the folsom people that care deeply for this community and the people that live here. Local police, parks, trails, lake, schools, churches.
- Variety of population and commitment of the citizens to support the City's efforts.
- Fire and police departments
- Good mix of residential, recreational and commercial properties that are well-maintained. City of Folsom is quite responsive to residents!
- Police
- Zero.
- Good variety of dining & activities
- We can use More restaurants. Streets are becoming overcrowded! Way too much traffic for Bidwell and other main streets. We definitely do not need any more parks.
- None
- Folsom
- The bike trails are great!
- bike trails and lake
- Good neighborhoods, easy access to all shops and amenities
- Safety, preservation of nature, good schools
- Safety
- Trails and water
- Folsom is a safe place to live compared to some other cities.
- Family friendly, many outdoor activities, good public schools, many businesses
- Folsom is a charming and fun place to live. Amenities are convenient and nice.

- Great shopping and variety of restaurants abounds.
- Community feel. Easy access to all necessary services. Excellent first responders.
- Strong lose community
- ☐ trees.
- Open space, cleanliness, safety, comb recognizing the homeless problem, great schools, BRAND/REPUTATION
- Our Police force and Fire Department, Our many parks and Great Trails...many great activities and entertainment
- bike trails
- It's beauty and safety
- The city is well managed and maintained.
- Education and Public Safety
- Beauty.
- Friendliness
- It's beauty and landscape/water.
- It used to be the community, but as you keep adding more and more high density housing, we are losing this appeal. The city does not feel as safe as it used to be.
- Its people, infrastructure and a location with great natural beauty and assests.
- Beauty, safety.
- Safety and well maintained city
- Neat and clean, nicely landscaped, easy to get around, great parks. Love old town Folsom charm.

- We've been in Folsom for 34 years and have seen it grow from the small community to what we have now. City seems to be moving and preparing as needed in advance of future growth (for the most part).
- Low crime, gorgeous trails and clean neighborhoods
- Community and recreation
- Feels like small town, police are great. Community support/volunteer/events are all well managed
- Family friendly community. Youth sports programs.
- Its parks and trails, also, how family friendly and safe it is
- organization and efficiency
- Clean, uncluttered growth
- Safety
- Safety and infrastructure
- Our location, our parks, lakes and trails, responsive city services (solid waste).
- amount of retail and restaurant options. safety
- Bike Trails, the lake, concerts, all the many options for activities
- Mainly good response to maintenance, crime, homelessness. Good public services.
- Safe, excellent police force, great integration of open spaces, great shopping and services
- The look and feel of the city, and the feeling of safety. It is important to keep standards and enforce compliance.
- Great parks, wonderful downtown, strong police and fire departments.
- Excellent police and fire fighters and their response to crises situations. Also, very good trash pick up service.
- safe community, quality of schools, infrastructure, parks, youth sports

- Community involvement
- Clean, safe, outdoor activities
- good family activities, clean,
- has a nice vibe
- Real estate prices.
- Beauty, but it's diminishing more and more every day
- Old Town, forward planning Folsom Chamber and whatever Gencorp is now called
- Nice place to live, feels safe, nice trails
- cleanliness, quiet, and peaceful
- It's so family friendly with so many things to do, while maintaining safety and a feeling of community.
- Quality of life
- Police and pickleball courts.
- Wonderful communities, parks and patrons
- Outdoor living, attracting new businesses to the area, responsive law enforcement
- Friendly community
- Great place to live, work and play.
- Amazing trails, emphasis on nature, great parks
- Natural beauty, parks and trails, proximity to Tahoe
- safe and beautiful
- Folsom is recognized as a great place to live. Our city amenities, parks, trails, services, events make that true.
- Family friendly, access to outdoor activities (parks/trails/river/lake)

- The people that live on the community care about the community. Most people that live in the town, are respectful of each other no matter their differences. This is the main reason my family hasn't fled the state.
- Quiet, clean and close to everything
- Fiscal stability
- Balancing family friendly with nature and a business climate that encourages investment at the city level. Great schools as well
- Police and fire service
- Police, fire are well done.
- Trails/parks/city facilities (library, aquatic center, etc.)
- Available trails. Family friendly.
- Neat, clean, welcoming community with a small town feel.
- Beautiful parks and trails.
- Communities and people that choose to live here, safety and low crime rate
- Sense of community. Low crime rate. Cleanliness.
- parks and trails, schools, Old Town
- The long standing residents
- Communicates well with citizens. Love Folsom.
- Wetlands, trails and summer concert programs.
- Well laid out. Easy to get around. Parks and outdoor
- Historic district. Water recreation. Safe neighborhoods. Variety in retail.
- Safety

- Natural beauty, low crime rate
- recreation & safety. Unique downtown area.
- Old town, Palladio, biking trails, and parks
- neighborhoods are well thought out with bike trails and free space available for everyone.
- We have everything we need right here in Folsom
- Safety when the homeless impact is taken care of. Four years ago I felt much safer in Folsom than I do now.
- Trails trails trails
- Offers much value in terms of its beauty (foothill views, trees, Historic District) and provides a lot of exposure to nature (bike trails, river) and outdoor recreation, arts (Harris Center). Strong academic foundation with the public schools and Folsom Community College.
- Parks and trails
- Location
- It's a very safe place to live, and raise a family .
- Schools
- fairly clean but getting less so as city grows
- Beautifully maintained all around
- Great schools
- trails and parks
- Folsom has a great culture in place, the outdoor activities through trails and parks are some of the best we have experienced. Its a safe city, we regularly see police presence and fire and emergency services are some of the best. Police are reasonable in their approach, and actively serve the community. The library is fantastic, and the activities for kids are great.
- First Responders

- Small town feel, well managed, open space
- Cleanliness
- Folsom is a clean city where city employees treat it's residents with respect.
- Safety
- Folsom
- Quality of life
- safe and beautiful
- cleanliness, safety
- It's natural beauty
- Trails
- Well managed and good city government.
- Low crime rate and good schools.
- Schools, good size, good crime rate
- well educated residents. right now lots of EDH and other areas up the hill come to Folsom to shop. don't raise sales taxes or else they are going to start shopping in EDH more
- Diverse, clean, quiet, safe
- Perceived image
- Pleasant community with a lot of services
- It was once a great place to live. I would like to see that again.
- Family town
- Bike paths are the unique characteristic of Folsom I don't see in other cities
- It is safe, clean, has excellent retail and other services.

- Safety.
- Parks and Trails!!
- small town feel with big city amenities.
- Safety, nice parks, lots of restaurants, walking and bike trails
- Small town feel (though that is changing)
- Outdoors trails like Lake Natoma area. Historic district and restaurants/shops.
- Small town feel with all amenities
- Best city in California for being able to walk anytime any where safely
- Many hiking/walking trails close by.
- Small town feel with open spaces and great schools
- Safe, family friendly city, wonderful trails
- Nice homes and good businesses wit services.
- Clean and safe neighborhoods and responsive and visible public safety.
- Trails and outdoor areas. Lots of outdoor activities
- It's public safety, cleanliness, bike paths, library
- Good communication
- Trees and open spaces
- Beautiful scenery, bike trails,
- It's residents.
- Programs for youth, schools
- Strong community values

- small town feel; outward support of small businesses; events around town, safety. the fix it app is really helpful - should market that more
- Friendly people
- The abundance of recreational activities
- Beautiful trails and lake, safe, clean, good parks and schools, good shopping
- Family friendly, hometown feel, Sutter Street.
- Response Services from Police and Fire
- Good people, family focused.
- Size
- Clean. Great parks
- Roads are pretty well maintained, relatively small city but with good amenities nearby. Nice walking and bike trails
- This is a great family friendly city with so much to offer. Stores, entertainment, schools are all available right here. Love living here.
- Trails and parks. Also, not letting these amenities go back like they have in nearby communities, with trash, graffiti, encampments, drug paraphernalia.
- Shutting down Sutter to traffic on the weekend is fantastic for community building
- Great parks and greenery around common areas.
- Communication. Keeping us informed of what's going on. The c/click fix.
- programs and resources for seniors. Parks and trails.
- Cohesive residents who enjoy the City
- Safety, recreation, charm
- Invests in the community. It has clean streets and shopping centers. Good police response time & friendly. Good schools and family activities.

- Police and fire department response to crime and emergencies. The quality of life and sense of community are among the top strengths.
- Low crime, a nice place to live.
- Good planning and development. Good police presence. Good maintenance of parks and trails. Proactive communication to residents. Open to feedback.
- Old Town, Police, Fire, Public Maintenance, Bike Trails
- Police / Fire
- Great outdoors. Safe residential living and commercial spaces.
- variety and number of public parks & ball fields
- Good Schools, Very little commute, less traffic , everything is closeby , parks, trails
- Lots of bike trails. Clean and nature filled.
- Parks trails outdoors.
- Cleanliness, participation in the city's history, specifically the historical district.
- Nature area , schools low & crime
- Good question.
- Well managed development and expansion. Maintained trails. Good police presence
- Friendly, amenities, walking trails, schools
- Beauty - trees lake
- Open spaces, great schools, wonderful parks.
- Parks, trails, public library, people who live here, schools, and job opportunities
- Hmmm. Folsom needs work!!
- The police and fire departments are the number one strength. Keeping our community safe is the most important issue effecting us all. Seeing the crime happening nearby, FPD

needs more staff to maintain our secure way of life in Folsom. The city has a lot of trails - combined with County and

- State resources - and protected open areas that give residents a lot to do in the community. We have enough parks, many of which are often empty. Put money towards more cops!
- Safety and parks/trails
- Used to be Safety and low Crime. I'm not sure anymore. Seems to more crime and incidents.
- Safety
- Beauty...Green spaces natural habitat
- Safety, cleanliness, landscaping (natural and commercial), shopping
- Small town feel.
- Strengths are : bike trails, schools, parks, clean, pool, safe, downtown special events and shops, park concerts, library, lake, American River,
- Please limit growth
- Folsom has a great quality of life. Safety and Education are the strengths.
- cleanliness, great schools, great events for varied age groups, balanced budget
- Trails, environmental and medical services
- Bingham
- Nice people. Caring community
- Water activities and bike trails
- It's trails and parks
- Very family friendly, lots of recreational areas, great nature!
- Greenery all around
- Safety

- Cleanliness and the residents.
- Safety (relative to neighboring municipalities) Variety (of housing, commercial, business, recreation) Stability (of economics, quality of life)
- Maintenance of public areas, trails and streets
- Folsom Rec program, bike trails, and fire response
- Safe and family oriented with beautiful surroundings
- A sense of community and small town feel has been a big strength for Folsom, keeping things like the Veterans Day parade and rodeo traditions is important
- It's a beautiful area full of many things to do!
- Trails
- Trial system and outdoor fun
- Diverse population, recreation sites and great retail.
- Great services, community
- Safe
- community bonds
- Balanced budget
- Safety
- Educated population
- Beauty
- Safety, parks and rec
- We have beautiful natural spots.
- Good looking well cared for community. You can see the city's pride in itself

- CITIZENS AND GREAT CITY WORKFORCE
- Safe, secure, clean, on-going activities and outreach to build community pride.
- please keep up the good work on Folsom safety
- Small Town Feeling
- It's not too big.
- Parks, Trails, outdoor activities
- Cleanliness, recreation, schools
- Police/Fire Departments, bike trails, local shopping/restaurants.
- Safe community.
- Nice location. Relatively small. Good educational resources, decent residences
- Affordability, great parks/rec programs, schools
- Beautiful outdoor areas
- It's programs and safety
- The police, fire, trails, parks and schools.
- Keeping the small town feel while attracting large companies
- Friendly town with moderate crime rate. Shopping, medical facilities police and fire are all close at hand or within 4 miles.
- The citizens.
- Safe and clean environment
- Local control
- Public Safety. Low crime. Recreation(parks and trails)
- It's a beautiful city with great people

- Sense of community and safety.
- Medical facilities
- Location, quality & convenient shopping, history and public activities, clean and attractive city
- array of activities
- Really nice looking streets, neighborhoods, infrastructure. Also has great restaurants, doctors/hospitals close by, any shopping you need, bike/walking trails, movies. . .
- Except for the massive growth, the city has done a pretty good job maintaining the small town feel.
- Schools, restaurants, quality of life. Large enough to have everything but not too many people that it feels crowded.
- Low crime, great police forces, quality of life, parks and trails.
- clean, safe, diverse, and nature bound
- Utilization of green spaces, preservation of historic roots, recreational opportunities for families and maintenance of strong schools
- Sense of community. Location. Cleanliness.
- Safe
- Trails, open space, friendly atmosphere, family oriented
- Public safety
- good shopping, outdoor recreational opportunities, relatively responsive city government.
- Beautiful, clean, safe, great trails, family fun
- The trail network through the city is awesome
- public safety and response
- Parks, trails and safety
- Police and Fire.

- Trails
- Community
- Folsom is clean and friendly.
- Sense of community
- All the priority descriptions mentioned above.
- Nature, clean, safe
- Clean, safe, family friendly, great recreational opportunities
- Good schools, Intel,
- Clean, low crime
- Great public safety.
- It's size and it's residents. The city is small enough that the city feels like a community.
- Low crime, good weather and good citizens
- Parks and the trail system. Public Schools (but slipping from previous highs). Property values.
- None any more
- Beauty, access to so many outdoor adventures, and somewhat small feel...
- Amenities, Roads, Emergency services.
- Trails, schools, parks and community
- Folsom
- Recreation areas, Friendly Communities
- nicer than rancho
- Parks, recreation, lakes, high employment, high standard of living

- Bike and walking trails; ample businesses ie stores and restaurants;
- Parks and trails, small businesses & restaurants, low traffic
- The proximity to and water rights on Folsom Lake
- Family friendly
- Beautiful city, trails and parkways
- Its location, Its people and its aesthetics. This city also has a strong culture of supporting youth sports, and it has amazing parks.
- Nature trails.
- Provide variety of activities to kids, which gives them healthy options, models healthy lifestyles and can keep kids in school and away from substance abuse. Folsom has incredible schools, properties hold their value and city is well run.
- Trail system
- Safer community, family oriented
- Integration with the natural environment
- Quality of life. Proximity and abundance of nature, lakes, rivers, trees, bike trails and parks.
- Trails
- You feel safe in Folsom.
- Beautiful trails and friendly neighbor hoods
- Public Safety
- Cleanliness, Safe, Trails, community activities
- Bike trails, community parks, good schools, city safety and volunteers commitment from residents
- I feel safe living here as a senior.

- Small enough to respond quickly to changes
- Police and fire
- bike trails and recreation
- Safety
- Family friendly, well organized, City programs, green spaces
- Small town feel and community.
- Safe, clean, nice to have open spaces and greenbelt. Love all the outdoor use areas.
- Public Safety, Cleanliness, Trails.
- Good quality of life provided by nice wide roads, not overcrowded housing, green trees and parks, etc. This is particularly true for North of 50 Folsom area.
- Schools quality and low crime
- Taking money
- Everything looks nice and well maintained. The parks and trails are nice and add beauty to the city.
- The bike trails and recreational activities
- The natural surroundings
- Good citizens
- Beautiful parks and trails Well-maintained roads
- Nature
- Bike trails, open space for hiking, parks. Need more land preserved!
- Family friendly
- Engaging the residents and providing activities for them.
- Safety and cleanliness

- Public safety
- Available shopping
- Safety
- Safety - at least I think it is.
- Police presence..
- Beautiful open spaces and parks
- Folsom is beautiful and a very desirable place to be, for the most part it's safe and low on crime. Safety/Crime is becoming a risk, see biggest challenges.
- Parks and trails
- Cleanliness, safety and infrastructure
- We have a strong community with lots of recreational opportunities and community gatherings
- Parks, trails and feels connected
- Folsom
- Safe vibrant community. Support our police department and fire fighters.
- Family friendly, beautiful nature (keep it this way)
- Community, parks, trails, a clean family friendly city
- Easy access to great grocery stores, an outdoor shopping mall and restaurants galore!
- Nice family type environment
- Great 911 responses. Kind and friendly staff at various locations.
- Folsom used to be special and now it is another sprawling suburb; this makes me sad.
- Parks and trails
- Trails and security

- Citywide community programs but they need to be more integrated.
- Folsom
- Low crime
- The population as a whole.
- Don't have any
- public safety and jobs
- The City is trying to do the right things for the people.
- Trails, safety, activities
- Parks, safety
- Unpretentious
- Safe place to live, quiet, clean, good schools, friendly town, diverse community.
- Clean place to live
- Safe place, fantastic schools, great outdoor offerings
- Nicer Side walks, good quality roads, great Parks and clean environment.
- Safety and surrounding natural beauty.
- Cleanliness, Parks
- There is a lot to do here, and there are safe and desirable places to live.
- Bike Trails and Wetlands.
- Parks.
- Diversity and inclusion
- Many parks and bike trails that are maintained regularly; family/hometown atmosphere; police and fire departments;

- Trails and open space
- Trails, shopping, the lake
- Strong sense of community and connection
- Small community, great bike trails
- Creating an environment where the town feels like a small community who care about each other.
- Clean streets and landscape, open space
- Parks and city facilities
- Adequate shopping, parking, clean streets & parks
- Bike Trails, so much to do - activities. Close to lake. Lots of shopping and entertainment.
- The sense of community and engagement is fantastic. The city's timed street lights are great!
- Safety. Old Folsom. Lake/River Access.
- Ample services parks and recreation bike trail network Overall quality of life/great place to live
- All of its outdoor recreation, trails, etc
- Quality of schools, trails, parks, clean and well-kept medians, and causeways, and well-maintained streets.
- It's people and community values
- Folsom is safe, clean and a great place to raise a family
- Community programs and cleanliness
- Safe City with tons of amenities. Lembi Park, the pool, the bike trails and zoo are outstanding
- We are not overrun with homeless. We don't feel the threat of violence.

- Safe place to live.
- Reliable city Clerk, Animal services
- LOCATION
- Rec facilities for kids
- Friendly people
- Public Safety
- Great schools and public parks , facilities. Low crime rates.
- Location, schools, pride
- REPUTATION OF BEING A PERFECT PLACE TO LIVE IS GONE. POOR TRAFFIC PLANNING, ROAD MAINTENANCE, BEEN HERE FOR 40 YEARS AND AM HEARTBROKEN AS TO WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THIS ONCE BEAUTIFUL TOWN. POOR RESIDENTIAL PLANNING....
- Well maintained public areas, streets, wide selection of parks and rec facilities, safer environment overall. great schools. Great blend of old and new shopping and restaurants. Small town feel
- It is losing its strengths as the population increases. Lived here for 20+ years. I have never heard as many sirens as I have in the past 6 months. It does not feel like a safe place any longer
- Diversity, Kind folks, Clean,
- Feeling safe, availability of natural areas and trails,
- Community involvement. Small town feel
- Good schools
- Small town feel
- Parks & trails, good mix of business
- Somewhat clean. Little homeless

- Low Crime
- A well funded and supported Police dept., safe neighborhoods, maintained parks and trails.
- Recreational opportunities, the lake and a good array of eating and shopping choices.
- Closed knit community
- bike trails and parks, great job with that. Sutter street is nice also.
- Folsom
- Open spaces, friendly families
- History
- Abundance of nature and diverse food scene
- Schools, cleanliness, well-kept neighborhoods
- Safety
- Emergency response time
- safety and nice neighborhood
- Community events
- School
- Great activities for families, Sutter Street (especially closing the street on weekends), Lake Natoma/Folsom Lake,
- strong family values, built for family events, parks, bowling alley, ice rink, etc.
- High median household income
- Beautiful.
- Community involvement, 911 response
- Bike trails, Lake Natoma

- Parks and trails
- Safety and cleanliness
- City organizations are very reliable and responsive to citizens. Safety is paramount. Streets are well maintained and little if any graffiti can be found on public areas.
- clean. low crime. nice bike paths.
- Clean. Easy to get around but that's eroding. Trails and parks.
- Good schools. Safety.
- Living here since 1970, Folsom's strength has always been that it provides a wonderful environment to live and raise a family. It was a small close-knit community. We remember the first soccer parade!
- Diversity of its residents and quality of up keep to maintain a clean environment
- Great police, nice neighbors, livable/walkable/bikable neighborhoods, historic Folsom.
- Location, bike paths, parks, great police dept
- Safety, well planned trails, communities, access to shopping, pretty good traffic.
- Trails, parks, lake,
- Trails
- Residents, sense of community
- Beautiful neighborhoods and downtown area
- Beautiful parks and bike paths. Love the downtown Sutter Street area
- Good infrastructure, well maintained trails and beautiful public parks.
- its past. the direction it is going in the future is questionable.
- trails, safety- police and fire depts.
- Our trails, beautiful and robust street and neighborhood design standards.

- Beautiful trails, parks and waterways
- Trails, trails, trails! Open spaces, well planned -- not over populated
- The bike trails, safety
- It's a safe place to live & work
- great system of biking/hiking trails
- Great community
- Folsom offers a wide variety of retail, shops, and restaurants. Everything within convenient distance. Descent bike trail system.
- Trails/parks
- It is a beautiful place to live! Pretty clean
- Parks and rec. safety and police services
- Public safety, amenities.
- Sutter Street
- Outdoor activities, crime control
- Still feels like a small town. Everything is in good repair, graffiti and litter is almost non-existent, feels safe, family friendly.
- Education, jobs, some diversity
- Clean streets, convenience, location, schools
- Being small and safe
- So. Many. Parks! (And grocery stores. And activities.)
- Great stores. Nice trails and parks
- Bike trails
- Small city with an average population which helps effective governance

- School were our reason for coming, along with a clean community.
- Having a smarter-than-average population.
- Library, trails, activities for all ages, good police response system, good alert system via text.
- Since of community
- Well run, good police and fire, clean streets, lot of programs, Harris Center
- Very family and community oriented city. Lots of trails, shopping and services
- Small town feel, police and fire departments.
- Police presence
- Location
- The city strengths are it's citizens. It up to the citizens to to provide direction. It's the city officials and elected folks to carry out that direction. Without the communication and action between citizens and city WE lose that strength.
- public safety
- Aquatic Center, library
- Parks, trails, lake
- well run bureaucracy
- Haven't caved in to the "woke culture". Minimal homeless issues and a strong Police presence.
- Trails, outdoor spaces
- It's growing, it's clean, and it's beautiful.
- Folsom does a great job of having community events that bring people together.
- Trails/connection to outdoors

- Trail system, full service city
- Clean, lot of activities, safe, plenty of food food options
- Safety
- The city is already wonderfully safe and well maintained, but as the various facilities age it will require continued investment to maintain the high quality of service that exists currently.
- Family Friendly
- Great family-friendly community events
- The cleanliness and well maintained streets and parks
- Open spaces, parks, natural features, clean streets, biking trails
- Our police force is second to none! Polite and always helpful.
- Close to nature. Safety. Schools.
- Trails developments and parks to promote healthy lifestyle where walking running and playing sports is possible in safe environments. Great schools and low crime.
- clean, friendly people (except the big truck/flag brigade), great schools, great youth and adult programs thru park and rec,
- Community, intelligence, respect, morals
- Bike trails
- Beautiful city with lots of bike trails, parks and a sense of a safe community
- Space for wildland
- The city is clean, organized, and has amazing public spaces like parks and bike paths.
- Lots of hiking trails and trees
- Parks and trails is what attracted us to folsom and keeps us here
- Being proactive for its citizens

- Quite
- Natural beauty, trails and schools
- Public safety. Volunteers and non-profits.
- Lots of great businesses nearby but we need more!
- Great schools and pretty safe neighborhoods. Great trails and parks. Goats for fire prevention is awesome. People are great. SMUD is great for our electricity and I'm glad to have gotten rid of PG&E.
- Safety, schools, lake.
- Family friendliness, recreational opportunities, parks and facilities.
- Well maintained Trails, parks and good housing communities
- The city is extraordinarily maintained - the landscaping, parks, trails, shopping centers; everything looks great. Sutter St is a true gem. Folsom has just about everything anyone would look for in a hometown.
- Nature, recreation
- As big as the city is it still feels like a small town and very secure.
- It's beauty. Access to the river and lake. The extensive trail network. Very visible police presence.
- This is the best city in the Sacramento area. Don't be corrupt but make sure this is maintained, even if it costs taxpayers more.
- Strong safe community with friendly police and neighbors
- Sense of community and preserving culture
- Hike trails and recreational areas.
- School quality, community safety, tourist attraction
- Open space, trails, clean
- Clean and well-maintained

- Safety, low crime
- Nature, safety, ambivalent
- Bicycle trails, upscale shopping and homes, clean streets, highly rated schools, easy access to Folsom Lake
- Schools
- Nature, trails
- Great trails
- Charm of a small city - shopping, schools, community feeling
- quality of schools, safety, parks and trails
- The high quality of life / standard of living, the police keep things well in check, I notice very little criminal activity, and it's nice to rarely see people begging on the street
- Community
- Bike trail
- Wonderful class 1 multi-use paths.
- Safety of the city is one of the biggest reasons why we moved here. Also high education or one of the highest school district in the Sacramento region was the reason why we came here and as long as we could maintain those, the city would continue attract people.
- Clean and well maintained parks and streets.
- Location
- Safety, amenities, nice and convenient shopping centers, trails, American River and lake natoma, parks, facilities, cleanliness, city events and recreation.
- Having a wide variety of amenities and recreational sites, a large array of stores and restaurants and quality maintenance.
- Our amenities, atmosphere, and family friendly activities.

- High quality of life
- Education, public works, out door amenities like parks, trails, water access
- Has everything in a 5-8 mile radius!! Has super friendly people living here!! Kindness!
- There is plenty of green space to allow people to go outside and take a break.
- Clean beautiful city
- Trails
- Nature, schools, responsive city services
- Great trails and parks
- Schools safety amenities
- Public spaces, relatively low crime rate, safe schools, well kept neighborhoods, downtown entertainment district, river recreation
- Listening to community's concerns.
- Trails and recreation.
- It's uniqueness- Sutter Street, Folsom rodeo, bike trails, Lake Natoma, Folsom Lake, Santa's neighborhood visits on the fire truck. Also, Folsom Police Department and Folsom schools.
- Trails, parks, local business
- Trails and outdoor amenities, safety, clean
- Good schools, trails/bike paths
- High quality of life, city services, parks.
- I have young children so I appreciate the clean trails and parks. I also have called 911 twice for my children and the response was fast and very helpful in both cases.
- We love the bike/walking trails. Although Folsom has grown 3x since we have been here, it still has a lot of the small town appeal to us.
- Natural beauty, safety, and community ties

- Keeping our city clean and maintained and keeping on top of crime.
- Our location by the river and lake, and our great trail and park system.
- strong sense of community pride
- Safety, cleanliness. City planning. Schools. Family friendly.
- Safety, sense of community, local events, clean streets and parks.
- Safe, great place to raise a family, cool older down town, good restaurants, great schools great trails, hiking and lake amenities
- Parks and trails and safety.
- Reputation as desired place among SACRAMENTO area cities
- Trails, parks, and outside recreation opportunities
- Quality of life
- Still feels like a small town.
- Promoting healthy programs for children and adults.
- Natural amenities.
- Great neighbors and neighborhoods. Safe.
- Nice amenities including trails and parks
- location - close to Tahoe
- Caring about it's citizens
- Beautiful and feels safe.
- Natural beauty and network of paths and parks
- Low crime, good police presence, well maintained roads, city services

- beautiful trails and outdoor areas make our city stand out from the rest. They were the only thing keeping me sane during the COVID 19 lock downs!
- Trails, parks, emergency services, sports program, library, aquatic center
- Small-town feel, parks and open spaces, sense of community, schools.
- Emergency services. Housing development, city maintenance
- Folsom
- Keeping residents well informed about city business; Providing a wide variety of programs and services; Effective emergency services.
- police and fire depts
- The city maintains a relatively conservative approach to its management systems public and city interests. I strongly believe the continued success of Folsom as a city is to keep its conservative views well and alive. We never want to become a city in the Bay Area that due to liberal views and choices sees a spike in crime and lack of funds or money spent on useless “social justice” causes. Maintain a citizenship and policy that attracts conservative citizenry and avoid liberal fashion politics
- The community, Folsom is known as being safe and a great place for people to live all around. It is not overly populated, has great trails, lakes, and amenities. Folsom is one of those communities people want to strive to live in within the Sacramento area and we want to keep it that way.
- Nice, uncrowded suburban neighborhoods. Median strips on major roads with trees and green landscaping. Bike lanes, bike and walking paths. Greenbelts.
- Maintaining a family-friendly neighborhood by involving the community to inspire safety and a sense of belonging
- Clean and safe
- Great trails and parks
- Quality of living. Youth programs. Safety.
- Safety, greenery, trails and parks, friendly community
- The natural features in such close proximity to the big city

- quality of life
- Recreation opportunities, excellent public safety (both fire and police), road maintenance
- Strong education
- Quality of life (upkeep, schools, amenities, safety), natural features (lakes, river, open spaces), sense of community/identity, vibrant economy, relative diversity
- Folsom always looks neat and tidy. Police are on top of crime and are seen in and around neighborhoods.
- Outdoor Activities
- Size
- Low crime; still has small city feel, but also feels modern; trails; lake and other outdoor venues
- Maintaining small town feel while allowing some growth
- Infrastructure, parks, trails, communities
- The size, still feels small and friendly
- Safety/first responders, parks and bike trails
- Safety, cleanliness, parks/trails, community events, historic district, schools
- Family oriented, good schools & activities. Amenities & Medical services.
- Trails, water activities
- Location, amenities, community
- Great place to raise a family
- Lake Natoma, Folsom Lake access + trails.
- Nature. Well maintained public spaces and public right of way infrastructure. It still has a small town feel from 40 years ago, even despite development.

- Parks and trails, safety
- Small-town feel
- Beautiful natural resources, strong sense of community pride, fantastic trails and parks
- Positive image and a highly desirable location to live.
- Lakes, parks, trails, safe place to live
- Great sense of community. Excellent parks and trails bring family oriented people to the neighborhood
- Schools/amenities/shopping
- Location, the environment (American River, local parks), city planning
- safety, nature, parks and trails, public amenities
- Folsom quality of life. Family friendly. Excellent city services and staff including police and fire. Youth programs and facilities.
- Trails, events
- Trails
- The open land, family parks and trails and safety.
- Lower tax rate than other sacramento cities and high school ratings.
- Unity
- Safety, cleanliness, trees
- Trails and proximity to outdoor activities. Old downtown.
- bike and walking trails, open spaces and parks
- Welcoming small town with peace love joy and happiness.
- Access to needed items, entertainment and good restaurants. Great trails for walking and biking but they are becoming less safe to use due to unhoused.

- Employees
- Family centered
- Leadership, beautiful area great shopping.
- none- high taxes
- Family
- N/A
- Sutter Street
- Small city feel, no need to travel out of city for basic needs.
- City is beautiful with nice trails and parks.
- Cleanliness, bike trails, civil people, i love ☐ the churches! Lakeside, Harbor, Bayside, and Jesus Culture. All great churches. Thank you for the great parks and recreation in Folsom.
- Food, trails, diverse populations
- Safety, Schools!
- Trails, historic district events, police and fire response
- Fiscally
- Low crime rates, parks and trails
- Friendly atmosphere.
- Not too crowed, have a lot of beautiful nature.
- Low crime and high quality of life
- Good schools.
- Clean and safe
- Geographically situated in the foothills of the Sierras, great weather, accessible to freeways, rivers, and mountains.

- Safety, geographic location
- Low crime, well maintained, aesthetically pleasing, historical significance.
- Diversity of activities and personal safety
- Family Focused - Parks, recreation, activities....Amenities of a big city while still maintaining somewhat of a small-town feel. Safety.
- Its citizens.
- Excellent proximity to the outdoors with many outdoor activities but close to all the modern conveniences. Fantastic school system.
- Great variety for everything from food and shopping, to outdoor recreational activities. Seems like a very safe city that's well taken care of.
- GREAT SHOPPING
- Historic Folsom area events
- Parks and Bike trails.
- Safety and size.
- Its beauty, its outdoor activity availability, friendly people and dogs.
- Location (between Tahoe/Bay), quiet/streets not too busy, nice amenities and visually well taken care of (plants, medians, etc.). Convenient shopping options and downtown area. Great parks and trails systems. Access to lake.
- Great Parks, Public Facilities
- Modern & up-to-date conveniences, professional services
- The outdoors. Trails, rivers, lakes.
- Its residents.
- Well-maintained, clean, safe
- Vibrant. Interesting. Safe

- The trees and nature
- Safety, good schools, police, fire dept.
- Size.
- The trail system, the ability to get around the city on other means aside from a vehicle. The open space, keep open spaces to enjoy nature's beauty, land.
- Amount of nature, safety, walkability
- Low crime, family-friendly, lots of parks, clean, good roads, bicycle-friendly, lots of trails.
- It used to be law enforcement. Bring back a safe community and our law enforcement for crime and traffic issues. Red light runners have increased exponentially.
- Adorableness, feels safe for now, shopping.
- Folsom pride !!!
- Lots of local things to do, great parks and running trails.
- Creating a sense of Community, always supporting the Community
- lots of natural areas and parks Safety
- Rec department, great school district, lots of trails, though the Parkway trails are very poorly maintained. Sutter St is still quaint.
- Environment, culture
- Parks and trails
- Small town community feel and location next to waterways and investment in high school sports for opportunities for college for kids
- Good businesses.
- Well maintained trails and public spaces, tons of parks, good variety of shopping and dining options
- Clean, safe

- Safety Well managed
- Our outdoor amenities, trails, police, fire, and our neighborhoods.
- Access to lots of trails/outdoor activities
- Family friendly
- Diversity
- Safe city and beautiful area.
- Safety and security, community involvement.
- Safety in the community. Love the small-town feeling.
- Safety
- Bike trails
- Trails, which the along with the parks homeless have turned into their campground and dump (including needles and feces).
- Nice neighborhoods, parks and trails
- Location
- Safety, cleanliness, recreation programs for youth.
- The trails and cleanliness of the city
- Green space, trails, schools, convenient shopping, landscaping maintenance, many free events including concerts, classes and activities offered for all ages, community college and 3 Stages, free parking, hosting popular events, library, light rail
- Quality of life, great place to live
- Nature
- Family oriented, small town feel, parks and bike trails
- Lots to do for adults.

- Used to be a nice place to live
- Nature and family oriented
- Cronyism; growing without enough water; planning without vision; bottlenecking traffic. Yes, these are things the City excels. □
- safety, well cared-for, community feeling
- Nice little quiet city providing major facilities within a small radius.
- Downtown area. Bike trails.
- City officials and following policy
- Sense of community, bike trails, open space and parks, native trees, Historic District, state parks and preservation of Folsom history
- Good schools. Family oriented. Relative low crime.
- The trails
- It's residents. Unfortunately you don't listen to them.
- Lots of variety in activities. The walking/biking trails. Old town Folsom. Outdoor concerts. The schools are very good and it's a family friendly community.
- Location
- Planned neighborhood, parks
- Lakes, nature, trails, Sutter street, technology companies.
- Beauty, police presence, parks & recreation
- Community spirit.
- Clean and well maintained, relatively safe, well run.
- Safety
- Trails & nature

- Community partners
- Family friendly neighborhoods with parks and trails and restaurants and theaters and shopping. Folsom Lake and Lake Natoma are what drew us here
- public activities such as Sutter Street events, concerts in the park, etc.
- Great roads. bike trails, less visible homelessness, library, great schools
- Small community feel.
- The people who live here, the schools, great plac to raise kids.
- Wonderful parks and trail system. Roads are maintained well. Convenience with shopping.
- The beautiful recreational parks and trails.
- Keeping our schools at a high academic level.
- Diversity
- Small town atmosphere, location, variety of restaurants and shopping. Location
- Safe, clean, diverse
- Police and Fire
- Law and Order
- Safety, parks, trails, schools
- A sense of safety, great trails, a decent downtown area (Sutter St).
- Old town. Small town feel. Police
- The beauty of the area. Quaintness of downtown.
- Clean and safe
- Low crime

- Population not rising too fast. Schools and needed services met the changing population growth.
- Trails, small town feel with high quality shops, restaurants
- It's a community!!
- History, historical awareness and respect, and close access to trails and water sport venues.
- Crime and homeless on the streets has been kept to a minimum. Most important issue. Traffic enforcement could use more attention. Red light runners and loud vehicles are fairly common
- overall a safe city to live in
- Safety from crime
- Excellent parks and Rec programs (we use several including preschools) great zoo and trails. Excellent schools. Clean and low crime. Beautiful historic downtown.
- We'll run city government, good police, great library, wonderful bike trails, terrific parks, safe neighborhoods
- Diverse and friendly community/people. Family friendly place close to all amenities.
- Keeping up parks, greenbelts, response to requests, such as hazardous waste pick up, police response.
- Home town feel with big city amenities
- Sense of community, and small town atmosphere.
- Community
- Small town feel that is family oriented
- The strength of the community
- Safe, beautiful parks and trails, great city facilities. I think all above are really important!
- Trails, manageable traffic, small size, recreation opportunities
- Pleasant to look at, high quality

- It's a quiet , relatively safe bedroom community. We like the idea of goats to help with fire danger but have yet to see them. Great idea but when will they arrive?
- Bike trails Churches and their programs Families
- Beautiful developed neighborhoods
- Lakes, Trails, Historic District
- History, natural resources, the rodeo, Turkey Trot, family orientation
- It's geography, and reputation for being clean and safe place to live and visit.
- Well maintained, low crime, trails, well planned, local restaurant's and shopping
- sense of community, parks & events
- Outdoor recreational access
- Police dept
- Open space, trails, safety
- Protecting the public Providing a pleasant environment to live in. Fire and police protection. Facilities for every age.
- Access to trails. Not many homeless people on the streets.
- sense of community
- Our parks and trails
- Schools
- Everyone loves living here. Good attitudes from business owners and residents
- Events for families
- Sutter street, cleanliness, bike path
- It's beautiful, family oriented,

- Trails and parks, library and nice roads. Pretty low crime rate
- Safe community
- Hard-working, educated, family-oriented citizens who positively contribute to the well-being of the city in which they reside.
- Safety. Peacefull living.
- Trails, responsive city council, community feel
- SAFETY, CLEANLINESS, COMMUNITY
- Beautiful and clean city. The bike trails right now feel very safe. We need to make sure that continues.
- civic pride, cleanliness and sense of community
- Its people and officers serving the community
- City stays safe and clean for the most part.
- Good quality of live
- Fighting crime
- Clean safe city
- Great place to raise a family and enjoy a clean environment. We love the wildlife and open spaces, although they are disappearing.
- safety, low crime
- our trails, open space, safe neighborhoods
- Small Town feel, large town spirit.
- friendly people and great location with lots to do
- Low crime rate
- Law inforcement

- Folsom
- Clean trails and parks, prominent police presence, friendly people, little graffiti, good jobs
- Safety.
- Healthy shopping
- Bike Trails and City Parks as well as events
- small town feel. Community volunteer day in Sept, Rodeo, strong chamber of commerce,
- Community
- Roads look pretty good other than near the crossing of E. Bidwell and Montrose, which gets worse after the rains. Parks and trails are awesome. It has a well-educated and diverse community.
- Police are friendly and respectful. Folsom is a safe city to live in. Trash is almost nowhere to be seen, except along the river where homeless are allowed to camp.
- The trails, the historic district, the library.
- It is a beautiful, safe community with character and community activities. We need to keep it this way
- Good management of city resources.
- sense of community with local events
- Livability; parks and trails; small size;
- Proximity to almost any necessary product/service. Proximity to mountains, lakes, trails and natural beauty
- The Lake, Intel, Historic Downtown Folsom, Bike trails
- We have a diverse population. A great deal of job opportunities. Lovely athletic trails for walking and biking. Quality restaurants in shopping. Most areas are well maintained.
- It's geographical location 2. Folsom Lake & American River 3. Bike trails 4. Sizes of roads and streets (wide) 5. How the city is laid-out North, South, East, West

- Safety/Lack of violent crime.
- Great amenities, shopping, parks and trails
- A strong sense of multicultural community where everyone is a neighbor when they live as an American in Folsom Ca.
- The community support
- Friendly citizens
- Beautiful setting. Great neighborhoods.
- beautiful paths for cycling
- Parks and trails, great school system
- Trails
- Small town charm and historic preservation.
- Public safety
- Well maintained and cleaned.
- Cleanliness, safety, police, fire station, parks, and bike trails.
- Diversity and strong sense of community
- High income popularity
- Sense of community. Community events such as Farmers Market, Music in the Park, 4th of July Parade. The city is clean and orderly.
- Strengths are the parks , trails, and wetlands as well as the lakes.
- Access to the outdoors and public safety.
- Network of bike/walking trails. Strong schools
- Safe, great bike paths, outdoor activities and recreation.
- Parks, trails and library

- Overall high-quality lifestyle, Parks/Trails, Strong family community, Economic growth/development.
- Infrastructure is already built for parks,trails, etc, so many community events to attend, great family fun options
- Free activities for families to gather and participate in.
- Bike/walking trails
- Trails, lots of parks, safety, shopping, schools. Well groomed streets and landscaping, excellent city planning.
- Parks and trails, access to nature
- The trail system is spectacular is adds tremendously to the quality of life to the residents of Folsom.
- Safe, family-friendly environment. Good parks, trails & children's programs (zoo, library, etc.). High home-ownership, healthy businesses and economic growth.
- Parks and recreation
- Folsom has beautiful walking trails and is family friendly.
- Folsom has great access to outdoor activities and a well-designed trail system. It is a safe place to live with quality schools.
- Parks, public trails, Folsom Aquatic Center, library, Zoo. Recreation opportunities from the lake, to the river.
- Beautiful town.
- The trail system is a huge strength
- Folsom
- Folsom is a remarkably walkable City all things considered and I appreciate the recent changes to continue that (closing Sutter St to cars on weekends, building the Johnny Cash Trail, etc.).
- Ongoing small city vibe!

- Our endless amounts of parks that we utilize for sports and trails for walking and running.
- Response time for public safety as well as utilities. Offer a good variety family friendly activities and parks that are safe.
- The strengths in Folsom are the sense of community. It is safe, clean and a great place to raise a family.
- It's beauty, trails and bike paths, and unique small town feel.
- We always seem to be strong financially, balanced budgets. For the most part we seem to have a pretty good hand on crime.
- Small town field, very responsive Police Department, friendly
- Beautiful location surrounded by nature. Trails that easily assessable is the gem of this city. Great schools and community for families.
- Reputation for being a great place to live, property values and schools.
- I have lived in Folsom since 1975. The City was Safe and a great place to raise a Family. With the growth came the problems that growth brings. The powers to be have done a pretty good job keeping up. Our old neighborhoods have been left on the back shelf. That being said I don't have plans to leave and as long as we keep a good city staff we will do pretty good.
- It's trees and when maintained it's trails, and a good selection of retail
- Folsom has, and continues to operate a wonderful array of family oriented activities. The cities parks are wonderful and well maintained. The walking and biking trails are expansive open spaces for all who live and visit. Folsom Lake and its surrounding water ways, including the Lembi Aquatic Center, are great draws for water activities for its residents and visitors alike.
- Safety, trails and parks and city facilities.
- The police department. Keeping our citizens safe and providing great response time to those in need.
- Folsom is beautiful and I believe the Distinct by Nature slogan is absolutely perfect. It is very safe here.

- Our city is safe, clean, and has everything we need. I seldom have to leave Folsom since I live and work here.
- Great community, wonderful place to live. Old Folsom, Lake Natoma, Folsom Lake, The Palladio, you can't beat it.
- Providing quality public trails and facilities, community programs and events
- Nice roads and parkways, safe neighborhoods
- how nice the city maintains the community areas with grass, flowers & all the foliage.
- Recreation amenities such as the lakes and the trails
- Recreational activities.
- Business climate. I really enjoy Folsom's ability to attract businesses and restaurants. There are so many families with children which is fantastic to see around town. I also love the running trails. Our family uses them several times a week.
- A growing, diverse, population.
- Community programs and city facilities.
- Well kept streets, emergency response replies.
- Lots of outdoor, natural, not over developed areas by the river and lake.
- Cleanliness and safety.
- Folsom is a beautiful city with so many wonderful things for families to do. The streets are well maintained and trash is very scarce.
- Safe, community oriented and family friendly.
- It is a beautiful city with a lot of activities and cultural events. The community is passionate about maintaining it's home town feel.
- I believe that the city does a very good job of maintaining the cleanliness of the city.
- The city as a whole is beautiful, parks are well managed, streets are lovely and the overall feeling is safe.

- Our city is clean!! It's a pleasure to walk down Sutter Street. I never hesitate to bring visitors to our library or zoo. Everything is well maintained!
- Local business growth and support, safe place to live, clean, many well kept recreational areas.
- Locations
- Public safety (fire and police), parks, nature trails, great shopping and restaurants, great location near Lake Natoma and Folsom Lake, city facilities (aquatic center, sports complex, library, etc.). City department staff are very responsive (public works, solid waste, animal control, parks and recreation). Historic Folsom is a great asset. Access to Light Rail is a benefit for me.
- too numerous to mention! Quick police and first responder response times, nicely kept up trail systems, safe crosswalks, good traffic control, friendly people and all city areas are accessible and kept up nicely
- Quality of citizens, feeling of community among citizens, quality of schools, location, safety, police response, medical and commercial resources, water resources, nature trails, quality of housing, public events such as bands, parades,
- Safety
- Safety, cleanliness; and the public trails, parks, and facilities
- Bike trails, parks, lake and rivers. Active community.
- The vast amount of free outdoor activities: biking trails, hiking, water sports. General cleanliness and friendly people.
- Love our schools, restaurants, and wide array of fun things to do (including the lake).
- Beautiful place to live.
- Nice community and programs for young families
- Disc golf course is amazing.
- Beautiful , lots of amenities for all ages
- timely public works including repairs of pot holes, maintenance of parks and other public amenities, reducing graffiti and garbage

- Trail system
- Maintain natural beauty
- Public safety
- Love all the paths, hills and nature. Also like old Folsom and the history preserved there.
- Location
- Parks and trail systems
- Long term planning, development of streets parks neighborhoods etc
- New expanding vibrant city which attracting people from BayArea and other parts of the country
- I think Folsom has beautiful trails and parks. We have many amenities that cater to all age groups. It is definitely a family oriented community. That's why we live here.
- Policing
- Class 1 bike trails and bike lanes.
- Bike Trails and maintenance of existing parks/recreation areas. Development of business areas.
- Safety, quality of streets and facilities and their maintenance, convenience of accessing recreation and retail facilities. Well-attended and quality events for community entertainment and recreation.
- Our amenities
- Parks and trails, city maintenance, quality of public schools, recreation programs
- Trails and beauty.
- Tourism
- Charm

- Connected bike areas along nature preserve - makes a few steps from home feel like another environment completely. The perfect balance between smaller town/historic feel plus big box stores and new development
- smallish community, lots of green space, walking/biking trails down to Lake Natoma
- Shopping and parks
- Safe, small town feel with family oriented activities.
- Stop the towns, nay city's (no longer a quaint town) expansion. We don't have enough water to support our area already, we surely can NOT support more!! Not to mention the exaggerated TRAFFIX!!
- Good neighborly community.
- protected open spaces and trail systems
- Clean and low crime
- Police and fire depts.
- Mostly a safe city
- The community - friendly people living safely in cooperation with the out of doors.
- the zoo
- Nature, small size, and historical significance
- Best city in Sacramento county! Small town feel with all the major amenities.
- Family friendly centered community
- Old Town-Historic Folsom, Johnny Cash connection, Harris Center, Folsom Lake, trail system, college
- I moved here in 1990, We love the planning of the City!
- Safety and trails. Unfortunately, the homeless population is moving into our trails. This needs to change.
- Very safe, access to nature, well kept public spaces

- The recreation programs!
- Education and cleanliness
- Great trails, nice parks, good facilities for swim and library
- The city does most of the above pretty well
- Safety, not congested, recreation zones, affluent
- Well laid out roads and open space.
- Less commute time, trails, safe
- Safety. Businesses are plentiful and nice looking. Overall city is nice looking
- Family friendly and trails.
- Good Schools -- Low(ish) crime (though it's starting to creep up)
- Beautiful open spaces
- Low crime
- Nature and safety
- Its natural environment and geographical setting
- Safe
- Well planned and organized, beautiful streets, parks, and amenities
- Great trails and parks
- Schools
- Folsom
- Tight Family like structure and small city willing to grow.
- It's people. Sense of community. Facility quality.

- Safe, welcoming and well maintained community.
- Good sense of community.
- Family Community— police dept is exceptional, trails are awesome, parks are clean, zoo is perfect size, and clean town
- Small town feel, allows for groups of all values including conservative
- Safety Mix of business and residential
- Cleanliness, safety, the city is not so congested as other places, slow growth and plenty of things to do like going to the lake, movies, dining, shopping etc.
- Good roads, parks, firefighters/emergency
- Clean, free of vandalism, good community and safe.
- Youth programs
- High quality living. Good attention to the small details.
- The low crime, high quality of life. The parks and trails system is one of the highlights of living here. Along with great shopping options.
- Helpful and friendly staff, safe, orderly city, outdoor opportunities to swim, hike, bike, access to thee lakes and convenience of shopping, doctors, dentists, etc. Old town activities and music venues are terrific as well as the rodeo.
- The city’s strengths are the PARKS & TRAILS but I put that category as #7 because they are what makes Folsom be Folsom. That also goes for City Facilities; City Programs and Street Repairs. My thought process is: Folsom has these things “covered!” On the other hand the top 3 topics on the survey are fundamental to life and/or being alive. So...anything the City of Folsom can put into place in case one of those emergencies happen-God forbid-is time and money well spent.
- Safety
- Blending of natural and built environment; Schools and safety
- Beautiful
- Love Folsom!

- Clean & safe; parks per capita
- Family friendly events, safety, outdoor recreation
- The Historic district, Lake Natoma & its nature areas, The Lake, the Palladio and the many recreational activities to do in this beautiful town.
- Cleanliness and friendly people.
- River. Strong history. Nice road system to get from one place to another.
- Safety and low crime
- Trails, community events, Sutter Street (restaurants, shops, events), Twin Lakes Food Bank
- The lakes, the quaint downtown historic district, the people,
- The sense of community and “small” town charm is a strength that the city of Folsom continues to exhibit despite its growth.
- Sense of community...service day, rodeo, concerts in thr park
- Bike trails and parks
- The parks and trails are amazing! Police dept, fire dept and the schools.
- parks and trails
- The parks and trail systems are great and they attract residents and businesses
- Clean. Safe. Homelessness not as big of a problem here compared to nearby cities. Lots of walking and biking paths, and general family outdoor activities options are great.
- Strong sense of community by leveraging local leaders — religious, political, and other.
- They need to leverage housing developer profit motives to address the funding for the city expanding and aging infrastructure needs to support the growth of the city which they directly impact, when building housing in our community. Things like water resources, street/park maint., power grid needs, etc. all needs to be addressed as part of the expansion plans the impact studies. They are given a free pass to just narrow focus on their immed. area of develop. w/little regard to surrounding area

- Beautiful place to live and raise a family.
- Folsom is a self sustained beautiful city. The parks and trails are one of the best things about Folsom
- Low crime rate, exceptional service by city customer service, and best shopping centers and excellent recreational and sports facilities.
- Nature, trails, parks, sense of community
- Maintaining public roads and landscaping, and keeping an open channel to it's residents.
- Proximity to nature.
- Small town feel.
- Police force and Firefighters, clean streets, many many parks and awesome family activities
- Trail system, both paved and natural
- Small town feel but many amenities. Cleanliness and overall safety of the town.
- Family friendly community
- Great trails, parks and recreational programs.
- Natural beauty, clean waterways, outdoor recreation opportunities. Fine restaurants and shopping. Historic Folsom is a gem as a stand-alone experience in itself.
- The city's biggest strength is their leadership officials. They are receptive to community input and they convey the city's mission to their staff.
- Folsom
- Charm
- used to be family friendly and safe
- Parks and rec
- Beautiful city with lots of amenities.
- Clean. Maintaining small city atmosphere. Parks and recreation is doing a good job.

- Family friendly, lots of amenities, great parks, safety
- Provides great programs and amenities to residents and visitors.
- Diverse community, Excellent Utilities department.
- They have a lot of parks.
- It's great schools, crime prevention and it's parks and trails.
- Fire and police response, public safety, parks and bike trails
- The trails in Folsom are amazing! Lake and river access is awesome.
- Trail system
- keeping the city clean and recreation opportunities
- Clean, good schools, low crime
- Incorporating a sense of community, especially amongst families.
- Parks, relative safety from the drug world
- Strong support for public safety
- Really good parks, family oriented city, great trail system, and we don't have to leave our city to shop.
- So far so good. But, the challenges of way more people are here. The town has changed alot in the last few years with more people.
- Small town charm with big city convenience. I love that we still have parades and everyone comes out for them. We have a strong community because we know our neighbors and we have local events that bring us together
- Decent size with all the amenities.
- Nice trails and parks
- Responsiveness to citizen requests, input, etc.

- The people, Bike paths and trails, safety, positive growth, restaurants, families
- Lots to do. Well kept and clean.
- We hardly ever have to go on the freeway due to so many stores and services Available to us and Folsom. Parks and trails are kept clean.
- More local shopping and dining recently
- Services and amenities provided to residents and businesses
- water
- Great location.
- Good police presence. Good zoning and planning
- clean and always feels safe
- Still feels like a small town
- The beauty of the water and trails
- Location, trail system, parks and rec
- Biking trails, cleanliness
- Location, amenities, sense of community, and competent government
- Parks and trails
- Safe community Clean streets Good schools Proximity to lakes and rivers and trails
- Law enforcement
- Unfortunately I don't feel Folsom has any strengths. I have owned my home 12 years. I don't see police presents in my area. There is a lot of speeder in this neighborhood. I don't think I ever seen anyone get a ticket. Maybe once because the speeder got yelled at by a neighbor and he told the police but got himself caught for taunting the neighbor. Children at play. He still speeds down willowmere.
- Beautiful, friendly community, the people, friendly police, roads, recreational, restaurants and shops, community outreach

- Awesome trails; great police department.
- Trails, open space, recreation
- Safety/low crime, some of the best parks & trails network in the nation, city planning, recreation facilities, community events, shopping & downtown
- It's beauty, parks, lakes etc
- Great diversity in Nature and Hiking trails.
- Trails, parks, and library
- Community and being family friendly
- Slow growth with good incorporation of nature into building
- Public safety, police and fire
- Gentrification
- Strong sense of community, good police & fire
- Schools and safe neighborhoods
- The flag in the rainbow bridge.
- Assistance for seniors. Array of programs available. Swim center
- Great parks and trail system
- It's community and the feeling of belonging to something you are proud of. Wanting to raise a family in this community.
- Parks and low crime rate
- All the nature/trees/animals.
- Police and fire homeless and their drug use and fires
- Hopefully the City of Folsom will not allow illegal camping, living in our streets, parks, public spaces, private property area

- Folsom is a safe place to live and has maintained this for years in the past.
- Recreational centers, parks, trails, lake for youth and families, safety, and education.
- Good schools
- Community Planning, police presence, parks,trails, city programs and facilities
- Aggressive approach to improvements.
- Nature, trails, cleanliness, good schools.
- Nature!!!
- Integrating nature into the human environment.
- Great sense of community and pride. Great resources (activities/programs, trails, parks).
- Public natural spaces
- What little charm that is still left. And a huge percentage of people don't have the knowledge of how much better Folsom used to be.
- Parks
- Safety and parkways
- Safety for the most part, maintenance of public locations.
- Bike trails and parki
- Low crime. Trail system. High quality schools.
- Parks, activities, clean, schools
- Lake, river, trails, outdoor recreation.
- Safety, schools, Bike/Walking trails
- Pride , safety, lack of wokeness, trails and parks, helping our fellow citizens. Traditional values.

- great for families, schools, parks/trails,
- Historic downtown
- It is a friendly and warm place to live
- Great bicycle paved trails, easy places to get on the water.
- Beauty, nature, safety, public schools
- It's a really nice place to live. I feel safe here.
- Fast response times for first responders, the remarkable Street infrastructure are already in place with fantastic landscaping, communication is also very good. It's incredibly friendly living here.
- Location, trail system, small size
- People that are willing to work together and cooperate with each other. Folsom is the close-knit community.
- Shopping
- Overall amazing quality of life from shopping, to outdoor spaces and amazing schools.
- It is clean and well maintained
- Well maintained and clean.
- Family friendly with many parks.
- Location
- Proximity to outdoor recreation
- Clean and well maintained with great parks and bike trails
- Parks and trails, facilities management, reduce/reuse/recycle programs
- Trails, river, medical, shopping, Folsom lake, city services
- Police and Fire protection.

- Trails and safety
- Safe, family-oriented environment; great schools & recreational opportunities; amenities targeting all ages. Multiplicity of businesses small to big box, bars, restaurants, specialty stores. It's a great place to live.
- Safety
- Parks, trails, and city facilities
- Size and lifestyle. Good law enforcement and structure fire management.
- I have been a resident of Folsom for 40 years. I still like the small town feeling that we get. in-light of some of the responsible and irresponsible grown decision that our City Counsel has made of the years. I feel we have have an excellent Police and Fire Department. I have little to no respect with some of the City Departments as it pertains to code enforcement and working with residences pertaining to issues that are directly a result of a failed City Inspection process
- Still having a small town feel
- It's beauty
- Great trail network and parks providing residents lots of recreation opportunities
- The road system-great master plan to allow for programmed growth
- I've had quick responses from the street light division and the water resources division.
- rural feel, small city with a good tax base.
- Safe clean city
- The every day citizens that love our city. Love the waterways, the people, etc. Family oriented with lots of events, music, restaurants, bars, etc.
- Beautiful surroundings, friendly town, small-town feel.
- Diversity of amenities for all lifestyles and ages, good schools, lots of community resources and programs
- Safe and preserve nature
- Strong police support. Parks are awesome.

- Affluent educated populace, financial strength, parks
- Access to recreation and financial strength
- Outdoors/Recreation - trails in town, parks, access to the lakes Good Schools Safer and cleaner than most of Sac suburbs, even though that is starting to change Folsom Zoo
- variety of industry and great city services
- Maintaining a good city
- Outdoor activities, parks and bike trails
- hopefully maintain small town atmosphere, great parks and bike trails
- Less crime, secure, well maintained
- Excellent all around services, facilities, helpful and responsive staff.
- An abiding sense of being within a safe, usually well-managed city.
- Strong community leadership. Long time citizens who know the history of Folsom and have been connected to the community through raising their families here.
- Safety, schools
- Community, conservative principles, support for our traditions and constitution
- Very clean and city is extremely accommodating to the many needs of the residents from animal control (barking dogs) and picking up junk. I appreciate the police and firemen that keep us safe...thank you!
- This is the greatest city in the whole Sacramento region. Is has everything - safe, good people, schools are good, lots of things to do. It's the only place I would recommend moving to in the area.
- Thoughtful planning around an active healthy lifestyle
- Secure neighborhoods, parks and bike trails, Folsom Lake Recreation Area, and just really nice people!
- Police, awesome community, convenience to shopping, restaurants, medical facilities.

- Safety
- Safety... need to ensure safety of residents and workers in Folsom. Need to keep funding Police and Fire departments.
- Safety
- It's in a good area of the state. It feels safe.
- Safety
- Police and fire department, trails, community
- Great schools and comfortable place to raise a family.
- Safety, schools, cleanliness
- Events, historic district, parks and trails.
- Great upkeep, high safety, endless trails and options for families.
- Clean, safe, great restaurants, the best bike and nature trails, natural beauty, classy signage and marketing
- Network of trails, dedicated bike lanes for most roads, plentiful amenities (shopping, hospitals, etc.)
- Safe and clean. Excellent schools.
- outdoor trail system, proximity to river and lake
- Affordability and cleanliness
- Size, and safety.
- schools, recreational activities
- Large city with small town feel
- Strong community partnerships, various event locations safe environment

- Generally very well kept. Clean streets and town is maintained well. Our trails and lakes are amazing and city sports and education are top notch.
- It's clean and no tents on the streets.
- Good community, pride, great school, clean, community participation
- good location, great weather, nice people
- High quality of life and a strong sense of community
- Very safe and great sense of community
- Fairly safe place to live Lots of Amenities City employees are courteous and helpful Lots of Bike and walking trails Numerous Parks
- Great location, relatively safe, clean, many available city facilities . Pleasant, available, easy to work with staff.
- Bike trails, historic downtown
- Family friendly
- Quality schools, clean outdoor spaces, family friendly
- The city has a strong community base. Folsom's residents have high standards and everyone pulls together to maintain the reputation they have earned.
- How much people care about Folsom. Keeping it a great place to live.
- trails, community events and participation. Amenities. Safe city. Clean city. people who care about the city in government positions
- Low crime, well managed.
- I notice Folsom cares about our streets and always see an effort to keep the clean and streets free of pot holes.
- Sutter Street, waterways and bike trails.
- Educated middle class majority. Low crime rates
- Safe neighborhoods and local recreation.

- Safe place to live for the most part, bike trails, schools
- Family friendly
- Great sense of community with many activities and spaces for residents to use (especially love our trails and parks!). Strong support for the public school system.
- The beauty of the urban woods and trails, with great sense of community and low crime rates.
- Good planning, safety and historic downtown
- It isn't too large, although that is changing with the southern additions. Traffic is getting to be a problem, but most of the time it is doable.
- Safe, family friendly , clean, lots of parks and trails, good schools, lots to do
- Low crime rate, excellent schools, trails and nature activities, access to shopping, and a great atmosphere that feels connected to nature.
- Excellent police and fire services
- Trails, parks, schools, public safety, Historic District
- Community and inclusion
- Folsom
- Excellent police service, especially compared to some communities where police forces have been defunded.
- Safe place to live.
- Parks trails law enforcement Not many homeless, safety, family oriented
- Ethnically diverse population. Well rounded businesses serving both local and global needs.
- Not sure yet
- Hometown atmosphere
- Preserving the green space

- Clean and safe place with many walking trails.
- Maintaining family climate.
- The interconnectedness of Folsom through biking trails; however, Folsom Ranch needs to be connected to enable those residents to be included.
- Continuing growth in the area.
- Location. Natural habitat.
- Strategic planning; Environmental commitment/open space protection; Workforce and staff professionalism
- Best police and fire department
- Sense of community
- Outdoor activities on the water and trails. Keeping homelessness under control.
- Green space and access to outdoor activities
- Natural features (creeks, lake, open space, mature trees), excellent police and fire, variety of art and cultural programs, well-maintained streets
- Lakes, parks, trails, walking, biking, family friendly.
- Well rounded city for both young families and retirees
- Trails, parks, schools and Sutter St. events.
- safety
- Almost no potholes which is great, and very quiet neighborhoods.
- Clean, trails, parks
- Home town community environment
- Police & fire, youth sports
- Folsom

- police force
- Lots of history, still feels like a small community, good array of stores and restaurants.
- Small town feel, sense of community
- Diversity of the community.
- Good variety of retail businesses and restaurants
- Easy access to beach and mountains
- Family oriented
- Clean.
- Mostly safe, great police, everything you need in one town, SMUD instead of PGE, good schools
- Safe, quiet, and for the most part, clean. There is a slight influx of homeless that needs to be cleaned up and sent back to fuckin San Francisco though
- Growing diversity, safety, outdoor nature Amenities
- Diversity. Natural attributes. History.
- City parks where families can feel safe.
- The City has lost many of the strengths that drew me to Folsom 33 years ago. The school district has eroded as has the quality of life
- geographic location to bay , mountains and lake
- Diversity
- Nature trails, clean community, access to 2 lakes, great amenities
- Local Support, Nature and its Beauty , Relatively Safe Community
- Open space and nature trails.
- it's rural landscape, lake and trails.

- Proactive police, great parks, average schools, extensive trail system, lots to do, fairly safe.
- walkable areas, bike paths
- Safe Area to Live / Walking and Bike Trails
- development & financial planning
- Well funded police and fire protection, clean parks, well maintained streets, bike and pedestrian trails.
- clean & quiet
- Natural beauty, access to rivers, lakes, parks, trails
- Easy access to basic necessities. Moderate cost of living.
- Variety of parks and the bike trail; Sutter Street; community Center; concerts 3 times a week; school athletics and music departments.
- Trail system is amazing. Schools are great.
- Expensive to live here
- Active police force , many bike paths. Lake Natoma, old Folsom. Great roads and infrastructure.
- safe and clean and friendly
- Small town close atmosphere.
- Sports, trails, family friendly programs
- See, click, fix service response is excellent.
- Lakes, trails and parks
- Good schools, variety of shopping venues, medical and dental choices, public safety
- Nice parks and recreational activities. Good schools Harris Center
- Folsom is well situated along the Hwy 50 corridor with easy access to recreation opportunities both locally (Lake Natoma, Folsom Lake and trail system) and also further up the hill towards Lake Tahoe.

- Schools, trails
- Recreation- good schools - parks/trails, shopping/restaurants
- Community collaboration
- Emergency services, See It-Click It-Fix It, trails
- The trails and nature - old town
- Beautiful nature, good law enforcement, small town charm.
- Overall a well run city that creates a focus on outdoor activities.
- Safe, schools are amazing, quality shopping
- Easy access to trails, lots of parks (although some in disarray) access to shopping.
- Things to do
- Schools, trails, walkability.
- Low crime rate, parks & rec
- Good shopping, cleanliness of neighborhoods, bike paths/trails and parks, music theater, concerts, shopping mall, etc.
- Quite and friendly.
- Night life
- Family friendly
- Safety and access to trails and parks
- Family
- Clean, responsible law enforcement, courteous people.
- Trails & parks
- Great trail system, great parks and recreation department

- Family friendly, good schools
- Nice amenities...shopping, restaurants, etc
- Very good police and fire protection Great bike trails and parks
- Communication
- Natural beauty
- Open space and great walking trails.
- Diversity
- The rodeo Sutter street The great schools
- City facilities
- Still has small hometown character. Good people, good communication.
- Miles of hike and bike trails. Community Service Day. Concerts in the parks. CAPS program.
- Enough diversity
- Clean, safe, modern, attractive community, great parks and trails
- Beauty, community, history
- Autonomy from Sacramento County.
- Great place to live
- Very clean, safe!
- Great parks and trails. Clean and well maintained. Good schools.
- Public safety.
- Organized, safe and clean
- Police, roads, cleanliness, trails ,
- Downtown Folsom is nice.

- Very good a looking for ways to improve. IE this survey and acting on them.
- Bike and walking trails. Police and Fire security.
- Public safety
- Safety. Schools. Arts/Culture. Lake/River. Bike trails. Rowing Center. City Recreation programs with opportunities for all ages. Dedicated, responsive public employees. Costco, Palladio, local restaurants/services/businesses (tax base).
- Close-knit feel with big city amenities. Accessible city staff and elected officials
- In general, Folsom is a well managed city.
- Keeping the city clean and not full of litter. Well maintained bike paths.
- Low crime rate
- Safe, clean, beautiful, parks, bike trails, great neighbors, small town feel (tho starting to lose that with the population overgrowth).
- Trails and city amenities
- There are lots of shopping choices, and shops are conveniently located.
- Great schools, family-oriented, outdoor activities, well cared for neighborhoods and streets, commerce.
- Community
- The natural beauty. The well planned neighborhoods. The high quality of our schools. The many amenities right here in our city. Very active Chamber of Commerce.
- Great restaurants, parks, family oriented, shopping stores (palladio mall, outlet)
- small town feel, safe and involved community...love historic Folsom events and vibe
- Police
- Safe environment for residence and visitors. Tech companies identifying Folsom as a great place to operate. Beautiful area and recreational activities Old Folsom

- The community of individuals and small businesses who care and love for Folsom as much as they do.
- Proximity to major metro areas and South Lake Tahoe. Diversity of residents.
- It WAS the small town charm ... which is now gone.
- Master plan for the community, pleasant atmosphere, good zoning rules, making a pleasant place to live work and play.
- We'r still small enough to know our neighbors and care what happens to them.
- Low crime. Beauty. Good retail.
- Well-planned EXISTING neighborhoods, miles of walking/biking trails, good shopping and restaurant options, good schools.
- City run police and fire departments. Great schools. Bike trails.
- Public safety, street repairs/improvements, parks and trails.
- Bike trails, nature, amenities
- Sunny weather, beautiful places to hang out
- Folsom
- Community
- Safety, proximity to amenities.
- The trail systems and greenway.
- The city's strengths are that they have a crisis team that goes out on mental health calls with police- I believe this saves lives, time, money and instills trust in residents experiencing a crisis
- Ability to move around most of the city by bike. Much of the city is accessible without a car. Sense of community.
- Cleanliness, trails, recreation, parks
- Preserve nature, family friendly, and city planning

- Public schools, parks and trails, city programs
- Layout, beautification, focus on community gathering places like Sutter Street/Palladio/etc.
- It's small businesses
- Trails and Sutter Street
- Great Police Department, beautiful trails and Folsom Lake
- Clean streets
- Big employers, distance to Sacramento and environs.
- Cleanliness. Police protection and Fire protection. Ability to live by constitutional rights and freedoms.
- Providing high quality recreation programs, leagues & services.
- Folsom
- Sense of community.
- Police Department and hopefully supporting the United States Constitution
- Law enforcement
- Nice size town with feel of community
- Community and police working together
- Safety, schools
- People living in the city of Folsom, Folsom PD, And community
- Character bike trails and police
- Security and safety
- Recreation, safety and community
- Folsom Lake, bike trails, great schools, strong police and fire depts., SMUD.

- Rapid response teams for LE and FD
- Police force and its vehicles
- Folsom has a robust system of parks and walkways which I greatly enjoy
- Reaching out to residents, informing residents of ways to make Folsom better
- Trails, safety
- Parks and trails that are easy to find and use
- We tend to have good public spaces, even if they do need more funding
- Services are expensive, but good
- Parks & trails, public safety & recreation
- Diverse educated and high earning population, paying a hell lot of local income and sales tax.
- Keeping the city clean and progressive.
- It's easy to get around. You have most everything you need a short distance away
- Proximity to SF and Sierra. Great schools, low crime rate, clean and a desirable place for families
 - incorporated nature 2.) strong community 3.) good parks, roads, etc
- Folsom has been able to)on the most part) manage the homeless in our community (they need to be somewhere/. but not in Folsom) i don't see fort or tent lines streets like i do in Sacramento / Rancho / downtown Sac
- Safety, sense of community, beautiful trails & recreation.
- It is a very nice, clean, and safe city.
- Responsiveness
- Clean, safe, low crime

- Police
- Relatively safe, lots of parks and trails, community events, facilities, and programs
- People-oriented and responsive
- The police department that is an active partner in the community.
- Quality of life.
- Family friendly
- Safety
- Offers a variety of things for residents
- Parks, aquatic center, road/landscaping repairs
- School
- The City has a lot of money coming in currently through all of the new building permits and mello Roos south of 50 is adding millions a year to the city's pockets.
- great place to raise a family
- Keeping up the community-roads are in good repair, common areas are managed by professional landscapers, schools are well rated, and no roadside homeless encampments like other cities.
- Clean and a ton of great trails going through it
- Family friendly, safe, clean
- Our police force does a great job in the city and I always feel safe.
- Financial/Tax \$\$ management and use
- Quality of life, excellent nature trails
- Small town feel, great selection of restaurants, community activities.
- Parks and trails/ Quick response by law and code enforcement

- Folsom has many strengths. Some are: Safe neighborhoods, clean streets, city wide events and programs for both adults and children, small town feel with community involvement opportunities, an AWESOME downtown Sutter Street, and great parks and trails.
- Good quality of life due to diversity of quality shopping, dining, recreation and leisure activities.
- the city has spaces for a lot of outside activities; parks, trails, lakes and rivers...we should continue to optimize them for the residents and keep the clean and safe for everyone to enjoy
- City services, well-planned community that is beautiful
- All the amenities I need within a 10 minute drive
- Safe and clean. Wholesome Folsom
- quality of life, quality of schools, parks, trails
- Nature focus which is being damaged by deferral to business requests over residents concerns.
- Natural setting
- Small town feel, clean and in good repair, family friendly, good schools
- The lake & schools
- Having a balanced budget; Attracting buyers to our city.
 - People, communities 2) Access to trails, water 3) Increased traffic however better than other cities I guess 4) Decent parks and amenities 5) Good schools
- Nice trail systems, appears to have a strong tax base
- Public Safety, community services
- The city has a good mix of people/residents that care about the environment and city they live in.
- Good diversity. Great schools.
- Activities

- Planning, or at least trying to, and sharing the process and the results w/all interested parties.
- In the 2 1/2 years I have lived in Folsom my experiences have been pleasant. My impression is that Folsom is well managed.
- Folsom is a beautiful city that offers a fantastic quality of life. Little traffic congestion and offers a whole host of amenities for its residents.
- Good schools & trails/wetlands for walking.
- Lake and trails.
- Folsom is very clean and well-maintained. We love the trails and parks.
- Safety and Outdoor trails
- I feel safe living in Folsom. It still has a small-town feel, even though we keep growing.
- Parks and trails
- Easy accessibility to services
- Trails, schools
- Nature trails
- Low crime not much traffic
- Safety
- Parks
- Safe place, clean, beautiful, welcoming
- There are places for teenagers and people who can't spend money to go and hang out to keep them off the streets and out of harms way. The trails, lake, library etc.
- Schools but they can be better
- Outdoor space. Feels safe. Diverse.

- Bike/pedestrian trails and parks
- The vast amenities it provides, the loyalty the residents feel for their town, the energy and resourcefulness of its citizens.
- Low crime, reasonable quality of life, disaster and wildfire are not a huge issue - even for rural parts of folsom. Maintain current protocols.
- Location adjacent to two lakes
- Parks, trails and schools.
- Facilities
- safety, fire and emergency response
- Maintenance of folsom
- Law abiding citizens
- Beautiful, safe place to live. Has most everything you want or need.
- Views and that there are so many HOA housing ..love it
- Great parks and trails
- Great place to have a family. Love having small town feel with big town amenities. Would love to see more events for families.
- Gorgeous trails, friendly people, lots of fun events, many growing businesses
- Natural spaces, schools
- Diversity
- NEW MANAGEMENT DESPERATLY NEEDED
- Folsom
- I really feel Folsom has lost areas of “strength “. I do like the events the city sponsors to bring community support and the variety of stores is good.

- Bike trails
- Parks, trails recreation
- River
- One of the city's strengths, and the main reason we moved here 8 years ago, was the safety and low criminal rate.
- Our child friendliness and public access to nature.
- Good employment opportunities.
- very organized, safe, clean and highly accessible to various amenities.
- Wonderful police dept and would like to see it stay that way and keep folsom the safe city it is.
- Family friendly.. slow life.. walking trails, parks
- Our residents, our sense of community.
- Cleanliness; good schools; excellent trails
- Compact city with good amenities
- Our sense of community and looking out for each other's backs.
- Cleanliness
- safety, trail and park, good street and road conditions.
- Excellent programs and services; good balance between open space and buildings, though this is becoming more challenged; responsive government
- Beautiful safe city, very conveniently located for shopping and outdoor activities
- Great city services
- Safe, clean,
- Maintaining a "small community" feel. Old town helps with this.

- Quality of life
- Lots of open space, trails, and parks. Family focused
- Clean and relatively low crime rate compared to surrounding areas
- A well planned city that is nicely designed and maintained. Lack of crime and homelessness plaguing our streets
- Safe place to live.
- Great police & fire departments. Clean & well maintained neighborhoods, businesses & public areas.
- Park and Rec. schools. Trail system.
- Downtown
- community events, parks, trails
- Good quality of life, good public safety, great parks and trail system, good public schools.
- Safety and its natural resources like trails and parks
- Natural beauty, cleanliness and adequate shopping
- City appears well run and serviced.
- schools, miles of bike paths, safety, diversity of restaurants
- Safety and cleanliness
- Parks and trail potential
- Enough services and places for the current population. Beautiful well maintained parks and nature
- Good schools
- Nice, clean, I know outward signs of crime.
- Planning, planning and planning

- Smaller size. Traffic not too bad yet. Clean. Nice amenities. Community feeling
- Safety and great place to raise a family
- Beautiful area, strong for families, good schools and parks
- family friendly, parks and trails,
- Location, nature, amenities
- Small town feeling
- Great sense of community
- Safety
- People
- Cleanliness - parks
- Family oriented, clean, access to parks and hiking
- The city is beautiful because of the river, trails, historic downtown, and the low crime.
- Parks, services, people
- Our beautiful trail system and parks.
- Trails, cleanliness, community activities
- The bike trails and low crime
- Safety and nature (trails and parks)
- Low crime
- Good planning
- Parks
- The trail system and Folsom Lake.
- Safe, quiet, great trails and parks

- Outdoor Living and slow pace
- Safety and emergency service availability. Strong sense of community . Wonderful outdoor trails and access.
- Folsom
- Having a feeling of community and love the bike trails
- Landscape
- Folsom's a very great city, as it has been for years. Continue the work and don't go "woke".
- Feeling of community
- Folsom has a good feel as being a small community but with many amenities and conveniences found in larger cities. Overall, it is peaceful and comfortable
- Outreach & public safety
- Folsom
- Continued city services,
- The city is great to raise kids. The infrastructure is first class and well maintained. Lots of parks and activities that allowed our family environment to thrive.
- Small town feel
- Parks & trails It's what draws everyone and needs to be kept pristine
- Safe, great school district, excellent trails and parks.
- River and Downtown
- Safety
- Communication
- Fire & police
- Natural beauty,

- People
- The trails
- Love the trail network and opportunities for outdoor recreation.
- The people
- Great schools
- Parks and bike trails
- Quality of life, distinct by nature, community unity, safe,
- Parks & trails First responders
- Good future awareness for planning
- The bike trail and park system
- Great schools. Family friendly culture. Healthy living space, lakes, trails and fitness opportunities.
- Youth program, lots of park and trails
- Uniqueness, size, nice residents
- Trail system is unlike any other. Huge Folsom amenity
- The Downtown area is awesome! Hinkle creek area and other trails around Lake Natoma. Lake Natoma itself.
- Small size, low crime rate
- small city with good facilities (like medical, education, trails)
- Safety for its citizens. Stopping crime especially those criminals who don't reside in town.
- Safety
- Safe, clean

- Safe and clean with great parks and trails. HHW and bulk waste pickups.
- Relatively clean / safe environment, good amenities
- Reasonable sales tax rate - Do Not raise sales tax rate! Bike trail system is great.
- Public safety, low crime
- Parks and Trails
- Overall this city does a great job at keeping up on issue . I see public safety, as a strength. This city also does a good job with keeping parks and trails well maintained.
- Outdoor activities, trails, family oriented events
- Making me feel safe at all times.
- It's beauty, from the parks and trails to the well kept road sides.
- It's the history of water conservation, outdoor biking, hiking paths, downtown clean, friendly residents, library's opened on Saturday's bringing well known musical talents to it outdoor theater. Etc etc 4 time visitor. A child friendly small American town.!!! ☐☐ Ps many fishing lakes and lots of water actives .
- If you can't manage the budget you already have then you aren't good at your job. Citizens are tired of the poor leadership running California into the ground. Be part of the solution and learn how to manage the already excessive budget. Horrible to ask for a tax hike. Shame on you
- I love all the plants and trees and how well they are maintained in public areas.
- Historic downtown, rodeo , farmers market, street fairs
- Good trails, Good sources of employment
- Friendly neighbors.
- Folsom Lake recreation, sports programs, zoo
- Folsom is a beautiful place to live. The city has done an excellent job maintaining the city's parks and creating trails throughout the city for the enjoyment of the residents.

- Cleanliness
- City streets are kept in good condition. Most homeowners show pride in ownership.
- Bike trails and outdoor activities
- Beautiful city view

What are the city's biggest challenges?

- Homelessness Crimes, water shortage, utilities cost
- Too much building
- Expansion too rapidly!!
- Keeping Nature as the city expands
- Growing before infrastructure ready
- Loss of original "small town" disappearance
- rapid growth, high rise apartments, more traffic
- #1 priority + challenge is to address the homeless.
- Growth. Poor decisions made by city managers.
- attractions are not maintained or advertised for tourists
- Integrating the growth explosion across 50 upto the city
- Water , SR. APTS that are too expensive
- safety in schools
- balancing growth with challenges that come along with it--crime, traffic
- Keeping up with the growth!
- OUT OF CONTROL GROWTH, leading to traffic, crime, and water problems, allowing older areas to become ablight.
- growth, infrastructure!
- Increasing traffic, water for all the new homes, apartments - stop!
- Homelessness & overcrowding, multi-unit dwelling
- THE MORAL DECAY OF SOCIETY + HOLDING TO HIGH STANDARDS

- Traffic, water
- fire, Bidwell traffic
- Not allowing security cameras on city property; i.e. ARCN North, when this community and PD have okayed it!
- need to use cameras at intersections! Safety
- Too much development/people
- get beggars OFF our streets
- Restricting the possibility of importing potential crime via light rail
- Managing Annex S. 50
- TAKING CARE ROADS
- Growth and traffic
- high housing costs
- sales tax decline to online shopping
- Maintaining a safe place to live
- City administration is lacking sometimes, planning questionable!
- Water!
- water
- crime, homeless, threats, rapid expansion, infrastructure
- Growth, water, power
- Traffic + Growth
- fire concerns "water supply"
- water

- Traffic safety
- Property crime, water shortage, and fire danger
- rising crime (a growth problem)
- Spread out too far
- Wildfire protection
- traffic, water
- probably traffic
- Traffic - growth management - water
- traffic mitigation, homeless camps, affordable rentals
- Controlling growth
- traffic
- Traffic - Crime
- over development
- Water is one. I don't want to let my lawn die
- homeless people and beggars
- Crime and homeless squatters
- Building without sufficient H2O + infrastructure
- population growth
- growth--too much!
- Traffic & homelessness, asking citizens if public safety & street repairs are important
- Not to let politicians prosper from new growth
- keeping homelessness down

- Resisting developers, water shortages, and allowing MASSIVE development east of 50
- gross overdevelopment, traffic, affordable housing
- Affordability
- Too much growth--HWY 50 corridor = traffic
- Overdevelopment and traffic congestion
- Overbuilding w/ impacts to wildlife, reducing green space and overcrowding!!
- The homeless, illegals migrating to our community, and changing the demographic and not in a good way
- control/manage growth; attract diversity
- Vagrancy
- Managing infrastructure + city growth
- Homeless
- increase in taxes, maintaining roads, and infrastructure due to increase of new homes
- Controlled, managed growth
- Homeless camps due to lightrail
- ineligible
- homeless
- growth, safety (theft)
- rapid growth, water availability
- Homelessness, alcohol traffic
- Traffic, high growth, too much and too fast
- Food waste collection

- Keeping the city clean
- Our unhoused neighbors
- Overcrowded, housing, apartments, etc.
- repairs, water quality, wildfire
- Homeless
- homeless
- Safety + Homelessness
- Homelessness
- traffic congestion
- doing right by citizens who are harmed when mistakes are made
- Adequate water resources preserving open space, minimizing litter
- Red light runners, we need traffic patrol
- traffic, overgrowth
- Traffic
- Traffic
- Getting law re: water release up to date with Folsom's population
- Building growth and congestion, traffic on E. Bidwell
- the green belts are extreme wildfire hazards
- Traffic / speeding drivers
- planning (zoning), water, retail overabundance
- Public Transportation

- development, congestion, traffic
- Maintenance of facilities
- Corrupt City Council; mediocre restaurants
- traffic and congestion; panhandling
- Homelessness, crime, car accidents
- Fire, crime
- Water, growth
- Traffic & water & Lake
- Warding off building and crowded conditions
- Controlling Growth
- Growing too fast! 50+ year resident!
- too much growth!! Crowded, worries of water shortage!
- Too much growth!, resources are too thin!
- Pop. Density and traffic
- Municipal government reliance on fines for revenue.
- Too much growth, apartments everywhere
- Traffic and improvement
- traffic and water
- Water
- Too many residents, stop the growth
- ineligible

- Too many homes being built across hwy 50!
- traffic and traffic fatalities
- Homeless, water shortage, growing crime
- Too much new building and expansion
- Water and traffic homes being build will strain both area.
- safety, water, homelessness, law enforcement
- Homeless
- Homeless people
- Keeping costs down, sleep safely
- homeless people
- Overbuilding, lack of adequate roads, lack of water
- overbuilding
- Homeless
- Over population and traffic
- population traffic, losing culture
- With all the housing developing around, its getting too crowded.
- Provide water during a drought
- Keeping the infrastructure up-to-date
- water--can't understand water restrictions when 1000s of homes are being built, puts additional strain on water supply
- Bidwell traffic; controlling growth
- Water/population growth/keeping crime low

- Street Repair, Budget Spending
- Homeless. Affordable Housing. Growth South of 50
- overbuilding! Water usage!
- Growth too fast south of HWY 50, future gridlock
- homeless
- Growth + water. No more annexation!
- global warming
- Water, Public Transportation
- Stabilize Population
- Traffic, no anchor store @palladio
- water use with housing/commercial expansion
- Homelessness, prevention, and criminate
- Crime, homelessness, fire. GANGS!
- Traffic
- water management
- homelessness, overbuilding, water challenges
- congestion
- Grew too large, too fast
- traffic, growth, affordable housing
- Water, clean air, traffic
- To have enough water
- Respecting the people who pay the bills

- homeless, water supply, new home spread
- crime, csurface roads west of HWY 50
- Rapid Growth
- Homeless
- Controlling growth
- Speeds on Bidwell and Iron Point
- Increase in population
- Please enforce traffic laws, speeders, red light runner, etc.
- traffic
- Traffic, Too many apartments
- too many new small homes + yards, poor lane turns + ends.
- Growth/infrastructure, increasing crime
- Growth Control, infrastructure design & better planning
- Traffic, homeless
- Homeless
- growing too fast - no more Apt. complexes
- Crime
- Homelessness, housing price
- overbuilding, but more for seniors and low income
- Water -- overbuilding
- crime prevention, more neighborhood patrols

- Infrastructures for growing population
- Infrastructure for amount of people you want here!
- traffic, too many new homes and apartments
- Growth
- water and growing population
- water, complex garbage program
- road, traffic
- Water + traffic
- Paying too much now to live here
- Halting Sprawl
- Slow to implement/fix things
- Homelessness + Crime
- Safe trails from American River area to rest of Folsom
- Steets in decay & overpopulation
- too much development for future water availability; rising homelessness
- Homeless panhandling
- homelessness
- Growing pop. --traffic
- water for growth
- growth control, control of homeless, water
- growth - keeping the "smalltown" feeling
- Uncontrolled growth

- Growth mindset - Small town charm vs materialism
- responsible growth, affordability
- Keeping it
- Over population-resource drain
- Booming growth and water/electric needs
- Homeless and light rail activity
- safety + water
- Increase in crime, homelessness
- Crime
- Wildfires, along American River and Grass areas
- Water
- traffic, fire
- people with guns and drugs
- Homeless people
- The influx of new residents/people in the city
- Traffic, better roads.
- Keeping homeless problems out of Folsom (shelters)?
- Too many building permits
- Homeless, too much growth, increased traffic
- Speeding vehicles down Bidwell
- maintaining current levels of safety without raising taxes

- Water--stop expansion
- TRAFFIC; moderate now but w/expansion will come challenges
- Homeless. Daughter was accosted by an irrational scary woman who was homeless at Lembi Park. Resources/outreach needed.
- keeping kids and families safe and productive
- Traffic , contain homelessness, crowdedness
- Roads and outside our community criminals
- keeping "homeless" junkies away
- Traffic and parking in Historic District
- roads
- Homeless + crimes
- wildlife and wild and destruction
- Overbuilding homes and apartments, car roaring noise.
- Growth, water shortage
- traffic on E. Bidwell, infrastructure not suffice for So. Of 50 development--ruining the city
- crowded streets, increased traffic, rapid growth, homeless camps
- New construction
- Homelessness, why did you not list this as priority?
- homelessness
- Utility Bills - especially water
- Growth impacting our taxes, homeless
- Crime, thanks population - I'm tired of dealing with criminal harrassment.

- Community growth and growing minor crime, w/homelessness involved.
- with all the new growth and new housing development=congestion
- crowding--traffic, reliable water supply
- Vagrancy + Homeless Invasions
- Traffic Congestion
- overcrowding of apartments and high rise
- Traffic
- Growing congestion and homeless
- Switch from fossil fuel to electrification
- managing growth and keeping small town atmosphere
- Homelessness
- construction everywhere
- Overpopulation, No infrastructure to support it
- Homeless
- New schools S of 50
- Homless population
- speeders, especially on School St.
- Does the city maintain roads anymore?
- not addressing the needs of seniors when making changes
- Expanding constantly
- traffic, overbuilding
- inflation--cost of housing

- Water availability and the uncontrolled growth of our city
- density/urban sprawl and the cost of living
- too much building!! No infrastructure for it
- Crime is increasing
- public transportation and high rent. More affordable housing is needed along with government services (SNAP, Social Security, etc.)
- freeway interchanges
- Population + traffic control, homelessness
- Increasing population, traffic, homeless, potential violence
- Dealing with the homeless & new housing off hwy 50.
- public safety, wildfire protection, lower taxes
- HOMELESS! Safety of our streets
- Traffic, growing population
- your new idiotic green waste collection plan (sarcastic)--good luck with that!
- affordable housing
- need provide more resource for Autism Community because I have triplet plus deaf and hard of hearing as well
- Homeless, crime
- managing water, booming population, increasing crime
- Need more ada handicap parking. Immigrants not keeping clean, homelessness
- Growth
- traffic, poor homelessness, housing and support for the poort

- losing history by naming areas after council members
- Stop new development, destroying nature, no water for increasing development
- Crematorium on the Preserve trail
- traffic, congestion on E. Bidwell
- growth too fast, lack of affordable housing
- Water, Traffic, Growth, Safety
- Homeless
- Growth
- Roaches + Snakes
- fund public safety as it should be
- overgrowth! Too many new homes and traffic. We moved here to get away from that!
- Maintaining natural beauty, affordable housing, homelessness solutions
- Dealing with homeless beggars!
- Ami Bera
- Homeless people, water shortage
- crowding, building huge apartments/water
- Ridiculous Composting
- Too rapid expansion, overgrowth, water, exceedingly bad air quality
- cockroaches
- overdevelopment, overpopulation
- Just maintaining what we have without raising expenses (taxes!)

- Too much new construction - not enough water
- Growth done well
- overbuilding
- Infrastructure services growth to accommodate folsom south police/roads/water.
- water supply and the explosion of building south of 50
- Too much growth, not enough roads to fast
- water
- size/population, traffic
- Too many people moving to folsom
- water and overpopulation
- water resources, traffic, homeless addicts
- Traffic!
- Homelessness; Water management
- traffic, crime, homelessness
- overpopulation influx of BAY AREA mentality
- growth
- Homeless, drought, growth
- stop building!!!
- Keeping small townfeel
- Growing too much
- increasing high density B.S. housing
- Enough water, traffic congestion, affordable housing

- I don't know, water?
- water policing of business
- traffic--with every apt. comes 2 cars, house--3 cars
- Safety and homelessness
- Too much building!
- No tax increases, no more growth, no more apartments
- Terrible inexperienced city manager
- Lack of LGBTQ and POC inclusivity on the council and city services
- Formal dining with dress codes
- Homelessness. Crime. Noise from loud vehicles
- Homelessness
- Rude bike riders that do not stop at stop signs or red lights.
- Protection of trees, work close w/ CA State Parks
- Fire protection, we need more goats eating weeds
- affordable housing for all...
- Homelessness and crime
- population, everyone is finding a safe place
- Traffic - Homeless - city councils lack of support for police
- Need more police and repair roads and traffic mitigation
- Increasing Crimes in Folsom
- growth, Covid, dumb people.

- Controlling sprawl and water
- Adjusting to addition of Folsom Ranch
- Affordable housing - need more high density zone + flexibility
- Homeless people affects safety, wild fires, parks, trails, and city facilities
- housing shortage, express transit
- Drought, over expansion without resources
- Lack of diversity + homelessness
- Cost of living rising in folsom
- affordable housing
- providing affordable housing
- City maintenance, roads and water/waste
- GROWTH!! Every inch of land is being developed. It needs to stop
- overbuilding and water supply
- Homelessness
- Homelessness, drugs, maintaining street trees, remove mistletoe from trees
- Water, overwhelmed city streets
- Homeless. Traffic
- Uncontrolled growth, illegal camping/dumping, crime
- Homelessness
- Traffic
- Homeless Issue
- Smart growth, water, finances, traffic.

- Water conservation
- Revenue and managing too much growth
- Managing growth with solid fiscal responsibility
- traffic and growth, future water supply
- Loud cars/motorcycles, tailgating, and hurrying up to the next red light!
- Congestion on roads "oldtown #1"
- Managing growth
- Traffic and crime from growth, homeless pop.
- infrastructure supporting population growth
- Providing sufficient water
- Providing water; public safety--so random and unpredictable
- water supply--adding too many new houses
- Traffic flow, keep yards nice during drought
- cost of living, water
- Growth
- water
- Quality Of Life
- Homeless! They are a threat to our safety and environment
- keeping it safe
- Maintain a safe and appealing community
- Traffic

- traffic; too much and too fast
- New development costing new services
- Water
- Water resources, continued safety, theft, # of police
- Homeless
- road and sidewalk maintenance
- Homelessness & Beggars
- Increasing crime and homelessness, staying ahead with roads for growth
- homelessness, affordable income housing, crowded streets
- Too many people
- Manage growth, help seniors
- A Macy's store in Folsom
- Traffic, homeless increasing
- growth & traffic
- water conservatio, especially with expansion south of US 50.
- Containing costs
- Too many homes
- homeless issues
- Water--excess growth
- Traffic, how can you build south of 50 w/ no water?
- overpopulation
- LITTER!!!

- Litter
- growth and government
- homeless
- traffic!
- Water!! Too much expansion. Traffic increase
- Streets and wildfires
- Traffic
- Traffic
- Water shortage
- H2O!!! Traffic!!!
- Water and traffic with all the new homes being built
- over population, theft
- homeless provisions, traffic, guns, gangs
- new homeless problem
- Sec 8 housing + the crime it brings, overcrowding, traffic.
- growth need vaccination clinic again!
- too rapid growth
- Too much growth, no planning
- Homeless population and camps keep growing. I won't use trails due to this.
- Too many apartments!
- Negative quality of life due to overgrowth; continued safety due to larger population

- homeless, overbuilding sprawl
- South of 50 - too much growth. Infrastructure can't manage.
- too much growth
- High population, building growth
- Not sure
- weed control, open areas with tall growth
- Water, garbage + homeless brought by light rail.
- Water for new areas
- Traffic
- overdevelopment
- HOMELESS
- Mismanagement of housing approval, park fund mismanagement
- bad approvals of new construction
- traffic control, speeders+stop sign and stop light runners
- traffic and accidents. Property damage and stealing
- water for all residents
- Water, crime, homeless/becoming Elk Grove
- WATER, KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE
- traffic, increasing crime, maintaining parks/trails
- water conservation
- overbuilding, water supply, city council in developers pockets
- homeless, firework problem

- Homelessness and crime
- Water rationalation
- Increasing population and congestion
- Garbage, homeless camping anywhere they want
- Growth too fast
- Wildfires, maintain balanced budgets
- Red light runners +no one stops at stop signs, speeders. Water issues - Stop building; we are limited in our water but businesses can have all and they water when it's raining ?!!!!
- Containing costs
- growth
- Keeping taxes down
- homeless, fire protection
- TRAFFIC CONGESTION
- Homeless
- speeding traffic, water conservation
- traffic, especially with new housing south of HWY 50
- City need to get back to illegal cars and trailers be packed weeks and months
- so many ammenities, expensive to maintain
- Increasing traffic congestion
- At Irong point + Bidwell traffic and congestion
- Water due to pop. Growth
- Public safety is good-- but deteriorating IMO

- homeless
- water
- Water
- Homeless population
- Enough water
- growth, traffic @ some intersections
- Bedroom community south of hwy 50
- Water for homes, homeless
- Homelessness and fire danger, water/nature conservation, wildlife protection, keeping crime and traffic violations down
- lack of diversity, freeway access, lack of vegan food
- Burglaries/homelessness
- More traffic, new growth, promises to make trails
- development of artistic and cultural programs
- Traffic, too many houses, no oversight over builders
- Homeless people along the river and old folsom area
- Infill=more traffic, more pedestrians/bikers walking on very busy streets
- Water, growth
- Excess growth and traffic and homelessness - camps on public property
- traffic
- Traffic, too many new developments
- do not increase taxes

- Realign the cities budget. Spending for police + fire are excessive for associated risk.
- overgrowth
- Traffic, potential for increased crime, safe trails for bikes + pedestrians
- traffic, more apartment construction, adding congestion
- Traffic
- I feel water and overgrowth of the City of Folsom
- water while you keep building
- I can't speak for the entire city, but here in the Historic District, the residential streets need sweeping
- Homeless people, increase break-ins and burglary, increase pay for fire fighters and policemen
- homeless issues, such as safety and mess left behind
- "campers" at our parks
- Infrastructure, pop. Growth, lack of water, too many needing housing
- so much building! Lots more people=lots of traffic
- Water! Cost control
- loud cars and motorcycles on Prairie City Rd.
- providing water for a growing community
- expanded home on South of 50, traffic, infrastructure costs
- traffic; domestic water; homeless population
- Traffic and more traffic
- Homeless, speeding cars especially bidwell street.

- Water for all the homes. Amenities for the homes
- Gun violence prevention
- Water supply, rising crime, traffic congestion
- growth
- Tax relief for seniors on fixed income
- Too many vehicles on the roads speeding
- Traffic - people driving too fast on Bidwell
- Congestion, Keeping infrastructure up to date
- Control the growth where we can maintain safe environment.
- Maintaining status quo--great facilities
- sewage, water, garbage and street/road maintenance
- Too much growth! Homeless population, trash.
- Funding law enforcement
- Provising for water, waste management services, traffic
- water/south of 50, extra traffic
- Water
- The homeless are a health and safety hazard
- Clean it up, act like a tourist town, visit newport beach for example
- Homeless in Parks
- Crime, Homeless Problems
- Stereet people, economic vitality, planned growth
- Stop homelessness, stop crazy growth

- traffic, way too much building, littering, parking on sutter st.
- Drivers, not aware of pedestrians
- maintaining current political stance in heavy blue state
- Crime, homeless on the trails--doesn't feel safe
- Folsom teens substance abuse
- Maintaing fiscal discipline
- Revenue
- you seem singularly focused on growth + haven't planned for it.
- traffic, roads, water supply
- Homelessness, traffic mitigation, crime, open space maintenance
- Fixing roads on Riley/Glenn around Walmart/Blue Ravine
- Manage growth, maintain infrastructure
- Navigating through state and federal requirements
- Cut costs of fire & PD
- Over policing
- fire danger
- traffic
- water shortages/stop building homes
- finances
- rising costs, especially staffing
- Providing for the homes being built .

- homelessness
- traffic
- availability of water, criminal visitors
- Homelessness, water conservation
- Maintain the current beauty during the big growth
- Homeless
- OVER development needsd to STOP!
- Resources, traffic, homelessness, safety
- Managin growth, water, maintenance of the city
- Reduce Homelesness + vagrants
- water conservation, increased crime
- Small business closures, increasing population
- sidewalks are needed along schools and neighborhoods
- maintain great city feel as south of 50 integrates
- Added pop.
- Growing homeless population leads to crime
- Growth brings rime/homeless + related big city issues
- Too much development we have no more nature, too much stucco
- no water and plan to build more homes
- Overpopulation, water management, homelessness
- getting too big
- Greed and overbuilding. Traffic on Riley (it's residential!!)

- Marking cross walks near schools
- Stop building apartments
- Growing too fast. Hard to believe considering increasing taxes
- Crime, robbery, car theft, rude driving, rattle snakes
- Crime, Crime, rude driving robbery, rattle snakes
- Traffic at East Bidwell. Pickle ball courts at Kemp Park?
- Too many people population out shipping infrastructure
- Lack of maintenance--lots of new development--not maintained, city looking decidedly blighted, businesses dying compared to the region
- population growth, urban expansion
- traffic, homeless (stop before it starts)
- Rapid growth is creating congestion, inadequate infrastructure
- Homeless; parking--historic district
- Growth- chaotic
- Water
- Traffic
- Over building
- Growth, traffic safety
- Population expansion, housing south of highway 50
- Roads, traffic--too many people. No need for more multiple family housing, i.e. apartments, etc.
- Traffic infractions

- water and repaving residential streets
- More people - crowded
- Traffic
- Homeless.
- Influx of new residents
- traffic, controlled growth, deterioration of older retail projects, crime
- we need to keep cyclists off trails used by families or monitor their speed
- new building taking green space
- keeping homeless out of parks, waterways, green belts
- homelessness, water?
- growth
- Reducing poverty, helping homeless
- Public safety, homeless, education
- population growth
- Maintain everything today with folsom's explosive growth
- new development, water, traffic
- Managing growth
- Homeless
- Growth, adequate water supply
- the speed bumps in the garage are too high
- maintaining quality of life while allowing growth
- ARCN falls repair (waterfalls)

- Growing too fast/ Water supply
- Homeless
- too much growth
- Increasing homeless population, traffic, speeders
- infrastructure
- Lack of a plan to recycle water for outdoor use. Lack of diversity in the police force.
- Traffic management
- increased elderly population
- Controlling growth + water resources
- Keeping out homeless + criminals.
- Excess growth in population and rising crime rate
- Explosive population growth
- homeless on trails
- Keep roads nice, clean up next to trails, too much dead stuff
- keeping homeless out
- Affordability for families and seniors
- homeless
- homeless people along parkways, overgrowth of homes
- Traffic
- Keeping everyone safe
- traffic

- having ample water supply
- Overcrowding, too many new homes, traffic.
- Homeless + Vagrant Cut
- overgrowth
- upper brass looking further than their tenure out
- Too many benefits for city employees, retired or not.
- Connecting south of 50 trails to other side for easy commuting
- NPA residents, Traffic engineering and enforcement
- growth with no planning, traffic
- managing growth (i.e south of hwy 50)
- Traffic, intersection E Bidwell/Iron Point TERRIBLE!
- better communication to residents
- Provide adequate water supply for all of our needs
- diversity
- we definitely need better sidewalks for children
- Transients. Bicycles who don't obey the rules of the road
- Road maintenance, wait time at traffic lights too long
- downtown historic needs uplifting
- homeless population
- Roads, poor design of shopping centers, homelessness
- boring place to be
- Enough resources for new homes

- Speeding Traffic in residential areas
- Rapid Growth, Street Maintenance
- Fire works should be banned - fire is our biggest threat now
- too much building! Water usage, leaf blowers, utilities cost
- A city council that will listen to its constituents
- Water, overpopulation south of 50, properly caring for homeless
- Housing cost, homelessness, traffic
- water
- Poor planning of new housing w/o adequate H2O protection
- Homeless, traffic, no operator at City Offices
- Proper growth; big is not better
- to stay affordable for families and older citizens
- mortgages too high! Homes too high!
- Traffic congestion, affordable
- safety, water, homelessness, law enforcement
- Litter, traffic, homeless encroachment, safety
- Water, Crime, Homeless
- Traffic, safety (thefts), rapid growth
- Control influx of homeless to city
- Growth and Crime
- Water

- Homeless taking over and having to be under Sac County rules because we aren't Sac County.
- Too much traffic, parking limitations
- Overbuilding and services S of HWY50
- Homeless, overcrowding, drivers on cell phones
- Traffic, unique old town shops/experience/community
- water supply
- Trails cater to horse riders and not bike riders--it's ridiculous
- homeless camps
- Public safety inc. homeless issue. Water issues because of new growth
- Public Transportation for seniors + others without cars
- Maintaing the strengths listed above
- Relocating Homeless
- traffic, crime abatement
- enforcing the laws and ord. already on the books
- Dealing with new housing + growth
- To maintain a balance between City Controls and Freedom for homeowners
- Traffic flow with main city arteries
- School Safety Street Repairs
- Keep it clean, uncrowded, safe.
- Homeless Situation. Affordable Housing for Everyone!
- Less traffic

- Traffic, water, affordable housing for next generation, crime
- wildfire
- Water!
- water, growth and traffic
- water supply and irrigation waste
- Water Rising costs, growing population/traffic
- water for all hours, current and upcoming
- water and traffic congestion due to building south of 50
- water
- water
- traffic, congestion on E. Bidwell
- Traffic into Folsom on Bidwell from Folsom Ranch
- traffic Congestion
- Traffic
- traffic
- too much retail
- too much growth traffic
- too many Trump Republicans
- too many people, homeless people cleaned up. Sex trafficking gone. A shopping mall, roads widen on E. Bidwell by Target.
- Too many people, crappy traffic and speeders, stop sign running and too many events on Sutter St.
- Too many new homes of traffic

- too many new apartment complexes and building
- Standing water at oak & american river canyon for more than a month - please fix
- Speeding, homeless, potholes
- speeding, especially down traffic Glenn Dr.
- Speeding - there appears to be no speeding officer in Folsom!
- safety, slow growth
- restrict the growth. Too much expansion--no water
- Remove those people who ask for \$ and play those fake ridins by stores.
- Public safety
- potential homelessness, diverseness, congestion
- parks - folsom ranch - what happened to our park? So disappointed - on mangini - by school
- overpopulation
- Over population - growing too fast
- not to lose small town charm--distinction of nature
- NOISE, maintaining good water
- no sales tax increase, over extension south of hwy 50
- No more [taxis/taxes?] please
- law enforcement not enforcing traffic laws (speeding, running stop signs)
- Keeping up with growth. Schools, roads, safety
- Keep the 'small town' feel while growing rapidly
- ineligible

- increased homeless individual roaming around
- Increased crime
- increase in population
- I have a huge lot and spent 1000s of dollars on it
- Homelessness; crime, and danger
- Homelessness, new home growth, water
- Homelessness
- homelessness
- Homeless, potholes
- homeless taking over the beautiful trails
- Homeless people affects safety, wild fires, parks, trails, and city facilities
- Homeless people
- Homeless
- Growth, traffic, homeless
- Growth and water
- Growth - Water Usage
- Growth
- Driving culture unsafe for peds, aggressive driving
- Crime, Public safety, homelessness growing.
- Communication with public
- better economic development

- bay area influx
- Access/recovery from homelessness/drugs/parenting - parents need the most support
- the hyper-growth could be a challenge.
- low income housing, overbuilding, water
- traffic, keeping crime low
- traffic and collision, robbery, too many new constructions
- trying to make everyone happy, agree to disagree
- water, growth
- move homeless out of Folsom!
- overcrowding, traffic, loss of open areas, development
- trash and illegal camping throughout city
- traffic/roads
- growing influx of homeless people
- What are the city's biggest challenges?
- Increase in homeless. Conservation of water resources. Fire safety. Too much expansion (south of 50). Lack of a larger medical center with higher levels of care. Too many in elected positions who just rotate jobs (like Kerri Howell) and never leave.
- Traffic/congestion
- Continue to maintain a safe environment with adequate police and fire protection.
- Increasing the price of services when inflation is out of control and people can least afford it (I.e. trash, lighting fees, etc), crime, homelessness along the river (I pay more in Folsom so I don't have the increased crime and danger to my child risks) yet the city is turning increasingly doing nothing about it.
- Growing to big. Keep building houses while we have a water shortage.

- Parker
- Controlling growth, dealing with the homeless problems
- Being a good steward for the tax dollars you already get
- Homeless population and resulting contribution to crime. Drugs in the schools.
- Maintain minimal crime and homeless.
- Infrastructure
- Pedestrian safety due to bicyclists who ride on SIDEWALKS. This has been a problem for YEARS. Don't pedestrians matter???
- Traffic Increasing crime Need additional code enforcement
- Homeless vagrants and crime.
- Keeping up the good job the city has done in the past while rapidly growing 2. Continue expanding the trails and parks system throughout newly developed areas
- Keeping up with growth
- Homelessness
- Homeless and crime
- Intercity commuters and high speeds passing through city on boulevards. An additional source of revenue?
- the increase in crime, growth and traffic
- Many people moving to folsom and new construction, means more traffic. We need starter thinking in bigger streets, better access roads.
- Traffic
- Growing population increases need for water (causing existing residents to conserve) and causes traffic.
- The new development beyond 50. Too much stress on resources. Only build low income. Help the homeless so parkways can be used.

- Homeless sprawl into our community, traffic, and other problems that come with the growth of any city.
- Population increasing too much
- To manage the influx of new residents due to the development of new housing and rental units being built. We have severe water problems due to the State not building new reservoirs because
- of environmental groups blocking construction. No good sense prevails in our state.
- Homeless Woke identity politics
- Traffic. East Bidwell is a nightmare.
- To gain the confidence of the public.
- Bidwell traffic. More stores need to be built on the south side of 50
- To get the traffic to flow better and people to stop running red lights
- Public Safety dealing with increased crime, derelicts and lawlessness with laws that favor criminal behaviors.
- Traffic in and out of our Micro-city pocket.
- Traffic and rising costs.
- Overpopulation and over-building, poor infrastructure dealing with the new housing south of Highway 50.
- Water, traffic, air pollution
- Too much greed for increased development / high density projects cheapen the town - too many people to maintain current standards of public safety - water supply being severely compromised - too much new development takes away resources and maintenance of existing development leaving a decided look of blight to the city - growing homeless blight not being addressed
- Expensive to live. Onerous regulations on waste management and other silly requirements. Rising homeless problem.

- Not to grow into a small city. 2. Prevent increasing crime 3. Landscaping alternatives for future drought years
- Maintaining roads in all parts of Folsom, particularly the area around Sutter Street; expanding school access to help the already over-encumbered Folsom High and Vista del Lago High Schools.
- OVERCROWDING! TOO MANY HOUSES AND MORE PEOPLE! WATER RESTRICTIONS BUT SELLING OUR WATER. HOMELESSNESS AND PANHANDLING PEOPLE ON THE CORNERS AND IN PARKS AND PARKING LOTS. CRIME IN OUR SWEET LITTLE TOWN! AWFUL!
- Public safety with the rapidly increasing homeless/mental health/drug issues. Unfortunately the homeless bring increased personal safety and wildfire threats. When we moved to Folsom we considered the entire city safe, now there are areas we do not go.
- Water for too many homes, traffic and excess development.
- No entertainment venues such as Sun Splash, Top Golf, Strike Bowling, Rocklin Quarry, outdoor Music Arena and very little night-life entertainment. We have nothing in this area that provides a family entertainment option other than movie theaters. We always have to go to the Roseville area to do something fun or go all the way to downtown Sacramento. City rec programs are great, but we need more entertainment venues that the city is not paying for.
- Like most cities, Folsom's biggest challenge is homeless, Mostly along the rivers edge.
- More and more densely packed housing being built. Poorly maintained streets & sidewalks in older Folsom neighborhoods, terrible litter problem near Aquatic Center trails and library
- Development south of Hwy 50.
- Too many people!! Traffic has become very bad and a bad element is now coming into Folsom. Car breaking and stealing from doorsteps.
- Water overuse and traffic due to new housing, affordability, air pollution from wildfires
- Cleanses of road/sidewalk.
- Fixing our infrastructure! Blue Ravine Rd is a mess from Folsom Blvd to Natomas St. This thoroughfare reflects poorly on the community. Traffic is a big issue. The city continues to permit more and more multi-family housing, which packs in lots of people, but no improvement to road infrastructure and no new freeway on/off ramps added in 20 years.

The other big issue is homeless people around town and along our bike trails and public open spaces. How is this allowed to happen in our community?

- Racism is widely experienced by our Black and brown community. Cultural competence and a much deeper understanding of public health related to contemporary definitions of health are necessary if we are to move into a future of inclusion and harm mitigation. This is especially true for our public servants--police, fire, EMT, educators, and officials who plan programming and community engagement.
- Crime and controlling driving speeds. Reckless behavior.
- Growth and maintaining level of service to new residents
- Infrastructure to deal with the growth.
- The City Council and those living in the Folsom community who are showing who they really are , not in a good way.
- Homeless camps taking over parks such as Lembi; City allowing long term parking of vans and RVs at parks; voting to allow more and more homes with no water to support; central business district being abandoned by the city; racism at high schools; water / garbage rates dramatically increasing but others are blamed or it's because "nearby cities charge xx amount" so we should also; dramatic change to election process.
- Traffic and breaking the law speeding, not stopping or yielding!! Crime and homeless population growth!!!
- Over-population/Traffic
- Some city hall workers are entitled-too comfortable at their jobs, they need to do more; homeless problem-probably too late to get involved as they need to be willing to get help; support children and families to keep them together; support individuals with childhood trauma so they turn to family and friends instead of prohibited drugs; I think that having a strong recreation system will help these at risk individuals.
- Almost all the stop lights are way too long and we all could benefit from roundabouts. Just because one person is against them doesn't mean City Leadership shouldn't look at the positives from these. Less gas being used, less serious accidents and the money saved from not having lights and replacing them. Look to Carmel Indiana as a model.
- Traffic. Major streets were not designed for the number of cars we have now and the projected increase. Understanding, embracing and servicing our increasingly diverse residents (i.e. residents of color, LGBTQ). Keeping the older sections of Folsom thriving and

relevant as new development draws more people to 50/Bidwell area businesses.
Affordable housing. Our adult children, cannot afford to live in Folsom.

- Budget, growing number of homeless, increased crime, increase in juvenile vandalism.
- Homelessness, drought/lack of water, wildfires, sustainable development south of Hwy 50, very rapidly rising costs for water and trash.
- Stop growth. Save trees, save natural settings. Stop building.
- Homeless population now living on the trails and in our neighborhoods,
- Reducing overcrowding. East Bidwell already is like a street in LA.
- Water, traffic, growth without infrastructure to support it (growth south of 50 without an additional freeway interchange).
- Preventing homeless encampments. Keep the homeless moving along or getting them into programs to get them self sustainable again.
- Maintaining the sense of a desirable place to live. Current condition of road infrastructure is not sufficient to planned community expansion. Hate to see Folsom become as gross as Sacramento communities. In short keep focus on cleaning up Folsoms ghetto, keep it small and where it currently is.
- Managing growth and with that potential for rising crime, and traffic
- Homelessness.
- Too much quick growth, having enough water, homeless population.
- I don't know
- Increasing homeless (results in more theft, drugs, fires, health hazards-feces, needles, etc). I worry about my kid walking to school on the bike trail even though it's shorter than walking on the street. California is mismanaging the homeless and it's bad everywhere. Unfortunately it's working it's way into Folsom.
- Water shortages.
- Water, gas and utility costs. Traffic congestion and unsafe drivers in certain parts of town. Issues with increasing homelessness and crime. Slowest DMV ever !!! :/

- Growing too large for infrastructure - you can't keep adding homes and not developing, expanding, or completing road / freeway arteries (Oak Ave / 50 connection being an example)
- Crime increasing in Folsom and EDH. Additional homeless and tents arriving. Residents pay a lot to live here and be safe
- LOUD RACING CARS!! Would like to see noise addressed Homeless population. Too much growth without proper traffic consideration. Petty crimes- lots of people creeping around at night.
- Adjusting to large influx of new Folsomites in regards to water use, etc.
- Providing water and existing emergency services because of the substantial increase in home building over the last few years which still continues. Has this been planned while all this has been developed? Or is the fix simply to raise our taxes? We have lived here for 36 years, are now retired, living on a fixed income. Cost of living keeps increasing, so any time there is an increase in taxes, we shudder.
- Massive housing in Folsom South. Folsom needs more medical facilities to not always have to travel to Roseville and Sacto. We also wish the City would fight harder against political threats to change our way of life. An example is threatening the city to divide us into districts. We know best, not a one party, liberal group dictating to us.
- Keeping the public calm, safe, healthy
- Water usage
- Potential for homeless camps, car theft/catalytic converters, wildfire risk
- I have no idea???
- Starting to see homeless asking for money and camping around east bidwell.
- PG&E, heavy traffic when crossing river
- Overcrowding and traffic. All the new homes on the other side of HWY50 have caused huge congestion problems getting on and off the freeway at East Bidwell. Sadly, we have also noticed homeless camps in the bushes along the walking trails. Folsom is losing its "safe, small-town feel" and that is a HUGE disappointment.
- NOT ENOUGH FIELD SPACE FOR SPORTS!!! I'm sad to see so much high density housing. No green space. Packed school rooms and no place for kids to play. It's outrageous that

parents have to commute 30-60 min on average to many of their sports. We need a HUGE sports complex!!! It could generate tons of money for the city! Think of the tournaments that could be hosted and the tourism it could bring. Also, Just TOO MUCH growth too soon. Too many people. Losing the family friendly vibe.

- Illegal fees associated with schools and school sports
- Getting too large. How to integrate south of 50 communities into existing schools and activities. Water quality is a huge concern.
- Quality of schools, too few programs for youth during summer months for working parents
- Speed of traffic on streets is too fast creating dangerous situations and injury. We are becoming more populated creating more challenges for traffic.
- Homelessness and their camps and panhandling. Traffic with all the new building south of Hwy 50.
- road repair and maintenance
- Homeless and the needy. Resurface blue ravine between prairie city east bidwell before there is nothing left to resurface. The homeless gentleman that lives in his pickup at lew howard park needs to move on. Parents are uncomfortable around him.
- Traffic and high density housing, water and blackouts.
- Too much growth and no planning for so many more residents. Homelessness and thefts on the rise. Cars driving too fast.
- Stop lying to the fulsome homeowners. Stop continuing to put us on water rations and turned around and so 3,000,000,000 gallons to Southern California!
- homelessness, water,
- Corruption in the government. The City Council seems to blatantly dismiss residents' concerns for special interests. And these special interests are in direct opposition to the protection of our city.
- Increasing homeless and mentally ill, panhandlers, increasing traffic especially Bidwell and Iron Point, increasing crime. Sutter Street has improved a lot but still has challenges.
- Homeless population. Pan handlers.

- Too many people because greedy council members sold us out for the Folsom ranch money.
- Traffic flow
- Water. Without adequate water storage/ resources, little of the above seven matter very much. Unchecked population growth - limited resources.
- Rising homeless population and panhandlers
- Entitled/distracted drivers (a lot of stop sign and red light running), increasing homeless camps.
- Growing crimes, traffic, homelessness, new housing.
- Homeless or not people begging at the intersections for money. It's an eyesore and stressful sitting in you car and have them stare at you , especially at the intersection of Bidwell and Iron Point ! Also the traffic at that same intersection!
- Maintaining a healthy business climate and a strong community bonds as more homes and people are added; maintaining adequate water supply and adequate public safety services; improving K-12 education (CA is rated at the bottom nationally when we were once at the top) -- this includes keeping Critical Race Theory and gender confusion out of education, and maintaining parental rights over children and their education; maintaining wise planning for our growing community.
- We need more police officers and fire fighters, we need to stay on fire protection and fight back on crime going on the community. Keeping folsom safe should be priority number one. We do not need to spend money on increasing activities at parks or building more trails. I do think we have several roads that need to be repaired in the near future. Folsom should be budgeting for this and taking money out of unnecessary places. including extracurricular activities and parks department.
- Controlling growth, retain low density while building, improve infrastructure,not immolating Roseville in high density, increased housing creates more traffic, pollution and crime
- Nobody wanted the houses south of 50 except greedy city management. Because of those houses, we can no longer meet water needs, and our streets and restaurants are insanely crowded. People speed down streets like they're Hwy. 50, they don't slow down in flashing school zones, and they blow through stop signs without even hitting their brakes.

- Not enough dams to store water and prevent draught and less funds to schools impacting kids studies.
- Protecting ourselves from All crime.
- Prevent Homeless / loitering problems
- Maintaining Country lifestyle feeling with a reasonable amount of undeveloped area and adequate water supplies for years to come. My wife and I have been homeowners here for 33 years and are horrified with the over development population increase. (Where is the infrastructure development in the Plan area? I see just houses. \$\$)
- Growth. How to grow -but keep the small town Folsom feel. Don't over grow or reduce quality of living. Traffic.
- City is trying to expand and grow their revenue by taxing more the existing home owners who built this City with the hard work&ng dollars.
- Maintaining school quality with growing population.
- Allowing developers to pay to not have to have low income housing in new areas. Low income housing needs to be mixed in with all communities.
- Too many apartments near residential. Homeless.clean up east Bidwell and Coloma street by school. Bring in better shops to this area
- I think it's the people. They are never happy with utilities our tax increases. They seem to fail to understand that it's a necessary component of living in such a desirable city. So props to you for educating and engaging these "too much government, not enough action" folk.
- Overcrowding. Overbuilding (new apartments off the 50)
- Growth w/o long term infrastructure and resources thought or management.
- Building way too much. Apartments going up everywhere.
- Growing too fast, too much traffic and new housing is going to make it hard to keep the city nice.
- Growing population with antiquated Technology and a lack of support for the IT Department. Encouraging retail companies to rent property in Palladio. Too many years have passed without retail options. Currently, the primary renters are spas, medical, and

restaurants, and now a large bank, which force Folsom residents to continue traveling to Roseville to shop which results in Folsom losing essential tax revenue.

- Too crowded. Not enough water.
- Over building taking a lot green space for wild life. Also where is the extra water coming from for extra communities. Very concern with over building and extra water needed.
- Homelessness. Reckless driving. Excessive speeding. Aggressive road rage. Chronic problem with drivers running stop signs and red lights.
- crime/traffic enforcement/homelessness
- Diversity. Inclusion of ethnic cultures.
- Controlled growth
- Too much traffic & new construction. Did mention traffic on our streets?
- overpopulation
- Sustainable growth.
- NOT over building with homes, Apartments and Condos...and not putting Corp. profits and tax revenues above Folsoms quality of life.
- Traffic w/o adequate planning, housing overgrowth, wildfire threats.
- Light rail, homeless
- Growing population!
- Too many people and too much housing going in without proper infrastructure
- Traffic on E Bidwell. Poor planning in recent yrs to ease traffic congestion through Old Town. Working with state parks to mitigate camping, crime and the homeless problem on the American River.
- slowing down auto traffic, public transportation that is useful so it gets utilized
- Traffic and too much growth

- Too many residences, there was supposed to be a cap on city size but the City Council has chosen to change the charter. Unfortunately!
- Climate change is going to wreak havoc on Folsom with extreme droughts, serious water issues, extreme heat, and extreme weather events. It doesn't look to me like City is taking this issue seriously as it threatens our existing way of life.
- Lack of infrastructure (roads, shopping, etc.) and emergency services for all of the new homes south of Hwy 50
- unhoused/housing prices, bullying in schools
- Homelessness, crime, maintaining quality with rising costs.
- Traffic interchange on I50.
- Growth, water, litter, and homelessness
- Homelessness. Need to push them out of the city. The police are too soft on them. We already pay enough taxes in this state and we don't need another tax increase. Budget your money better and don't expect these citizens to foot the bill because the city can't manage their money better.
- Not listening to the voices of residents and being dismissive. Recently, I've experienced first hand how the City Council operates and dismisses the concerns of residents, it's Planning Department and the Historic Commission. Instead of meeting resident concerns by encouraging alternative solutions, they simply override and dismiss with a high degree of callousness. Time for a leadership change.
- Growing too large with no actual long term plan. The people in charge do not listen to the residents. Why hasn't the police force grown with the population of Folsom.
- Overgrowth and water availability. Too much population in a small space hurts the quality of life for residents and negatively impacts the value of our homes and way of life.
- Water and homeless people.
- Stop building more homes that we DO NOT HAVE THE WATER FOR! Massive apartment building going up on every vacant corner.
- Water supply. Just because Folsom has senior water rights, it doesn't help if there is no water in the lake. Need a variety of housing types for household variety versus just huge apartment complexes or single family subdivisions. Where does an elderly person move to

if they want to move out of their single family home, but are not yet ready for a condo/apartment/assisted living? Another challenge is getting homeless folks off the streets and out of open space areas as soon as possible.

- Growth, water
- Increased traffic congestion due remaining open space being developed with housing projects.
- Increased cost-of-living.
- Homeless
- Need more housing for the homeless
- Congestion
- Responding to a wide array of age groups and family sizes, and their often disparate needs.
- Traffic, increased population, East Bidwell traffic, not enough water for all the new houses on other side of 50, red light runners
- Potential homeless population moving in from Sacramento
- Homeless, Pan handlers and drug users in our parks and sports complex. This needs to be addressed once and for all. If we do not enforce the NO overnight parking, loitering laws...we will see all our hard work over the last 50 years vanish.
- Crime, fire prevention, and homelessness
- Climate, crime & Homeless
- Homeless trash, speeding parents dropping off and picking up kids at schools. Roads are in need of repairs!
- The city needs more revenue sources to continue to grow with the size.
- Homelessness, crimes (car and home break ins), litter-trash along Bike path and Lake Natoma.
- growing population and influx of poor behavior which will increase the demand on our police force.

- Ever growing population.
- The city is building far too many homes and the city streets are getting way too congested
- Too fast growing. Too many buildings and residents in the last few years. We may have enough lang and water to accommodate the incoming residents now but it will destroy the city's charm which is a small quiet town. We don't have enough low rent housing. Getting people to work from other far away towns will make it expensive for retailers to hire and also our city feel less local. We don't want too much of a floating population.
- Their failure to do anything about the homeless crisis. Parks are littered with used drug needles, graffiti, homeless, it's disgusting. The lack of response and performance by the police are a joke. There was someone following and harassing students/parents at our elementary school and they followed my wife home. I had to call 911 twice, when an officer finally showed up 20 minutes later he had a coffee cup in hand. Luckily my neighbor works for Sac PD and was able to help cause ours sucked
- water issues, keeping a good police force to keep crime down; finances should the economy continue to suffer; politicians need to listen to constituents; maintenance of good teachers at our schools. Traffic is becoming a huge problem.
- Homelessness and water responsibility
- Low income housing coming into the city where and petty crime increasing
- Traffic.
- Rapid growth, traffic,
- Homelessness. I don't have answers but I don't like seeing the homeless roaming and camping. Road repair
- Keeping the city safe with massive growth.
- It is growing! Which can be a good thing. But we need to ensure services keep up with expansion; one of our greatest assets is our bike trails and bikability - need to ensure this continues with expansion; would like to see more protected bike trails for roads or roundabouts instead of traffic signals; EV charging stations added to city sites and amenities
- Not selling out to developers, in search of tax revenue. We are becoming overcrowded and we don't have the water. We are losing our nature and charm.
- homelessness, crime, vandalism, limited resources

- Homelessness and security.
- Water, Water, Water !!! Poor Planning...the data provided was inadequate and biased
- Inadequate staffing of all City of Folsom departments including Finance, Public Works, and Parks and IT. Some departments rely on outdated (nearly obsolete) software, technology, and processes/procedures. Carpets inside City Hall have not been cleaned in years. Air vents and cubicles are covered in a thick layer of dust. There are several empty cubicles that are used as temporary storage for abandoned office supplies and tall stacks of un-filed documents.
- Too crowded, too much traffic, increased homeless presence and crime, rising home prices, extremely high standard of living, continuous utility increases...
- Homelessness
- Water. After making major blunders in permitting development in the east area and south of Hwy 50, we are in deep problems with water supply. The "paper water" that appeared through conservation during the last drought disappeared as residents increased use in the existing city as well as in new areas. New pools (and lawns) should not be permitted (neighborhood/apartment area pools would be permitted), funds should be offered to fill old pools and remove water hungry landscapes.
- Providing water to the growing population in Folsom. (Stop building new residential areas; stop expanding!) This city needs to focus now on just the current population's needs, especially water and utilities.
- The light rail and mitigating the increase of homeless and homeless encampments.
- Too fast of growth with decrease in good infrastructure growth. This has impacted the traffic and safety of the town and put a strain on the city resources from citizens perspective. This is supported by the lack of addressing the growing homelessness and drug problems in Folsom. The citizens are not paying the high taxes to live with this growing problem not being properly addressed and minimized. One example is the homeless white van that has been regularly parked 24/7 at Lembi Park.
- Keeping our crime down and keeping the atmosphere in Folsom that attracts people.
- Homeless issues with camping along trails and leaving needles and waste in our parks. I have seen it first hand.

- Creating knowledge based high salary jobs in the areas so that young professionals will come and stay.
- Excessive growth and upcoming associated traffic issues
- Will be difficult to maintain with large increase in population, traffic and crime. More affordable housing. Job opportunities. Feel needs of seniors is lacking.
- Logic. Common sense.
- The City needs revenue. So attract large employers like Intel who's workers will live and spend on Folsom without draining resources.
- Police are personally noncompliant with laws they enforce on others. Undesirable businesses & buildings bringing down the value & creating unsafe environments. Outdated ordinances/city rules that are a costly burden to residents. Unenforced Leash laws & animal waste. Wasting resources: residents not alerted/updated on local activity-NO one can hear helicopter announcements without going outside! why not send a phone/text. New extra recycle can costs encourage recyclables to end up in garbage.
- Homelessness and personal property crime
- Discerning and maintaining a healthy growth rate from a malignant growth rate.
- Homeless & too much growth
- 1-Stop wasteful spending. We do not need state-of-the-art first responder mgmt vehicles & equipment rarely used. Look internal to save and spend wisely. 2-Do pension reform. 2.75% PERS pension is way too high. Don't create a new staff position for Asst City Manager-wasteful. Salary too much for City Mgr. 3-Better manage increasing traffic flows, do not over-grow the city any further, conserve/save water use within the city. 4-Control increasing crime: petty theft, prop damage, homeless acts.
- Bay area transplants. Crime
- Growth and traffic from south of 50 development.
- The city needs to hire and retain the best employees and stop wasting money on hiring.
- Growth and traffic. Overcrowding of schools. Pinhole leaks.
- Traffic and lot of housing. City has to avoid building more houses or apartments

- Folsom and it's current leadership is terribly biased, and not in favor of equity and diversity. There's an embedded "old boys club" in every element of city government and within the Council. There's not understanding or commitment to anti-racist practices that reduce the predatory nature of many of the financial decisions made. If a resident is not a firefighter, does not live in Empire Ranch, or spend quality time with certain Council members, their vote is irrelevant.
- Keeping the Homeless Out.. Walmart! It doesn't maintain its store or parking lot.. filthy!!!
- I think the biggest challenge is to grow the city without creating a huge infrastructure burden. I'd like the city to promote higher density by moving away from detached single-family houses and putting people closer to each other. It's greener and the city doesn't have to spend a significant budget on maintaining and repairing infrastructure. High density with a walking-friendly city helps businesses to thrive.
- Theft and Vandalism from outside Folsom.
- Adequate water supply is by far the biggest challenge, and the City needs to be proactive. Although the City has water rights on paper, that means nothing if there is no water in Folsom Lake. All of the amenities the City has to offer will be useless if the City is uninhabitable. I rated Disaster Preparedness as #1 with a water shortage in mind.
- Unsafe and annoying traffic - speeding, red light & stop sign running, and excessively loud cars, pickups & motorcycles. Preserving quality of life for residents of the Historic District in the face of increasing popularity of Sutter Street destinations - dealing with through traffic and parking. Adapting to climate change (what happens if Folsom Lake ceases to be a viable recreational destination or, more importantly, for our water supply?). Providing EV charging infrastructure for renters.
- Trail Maintenance
- Water water and water, can't just keep building new housing without major infrastructure to accommodate them
- Keeping up with growing population. Infrastructure improvements, public safety and job opportunities.
- Too much traffic in Folsom on the streets and the main streets
- Water. Increase fees of actual water use.
- The City continues to allow growth without taking into account the impact on traffic congestion. Every square inch of vacant land seems like it

- Finish the Connector Road from I-5 in Elk Grove to Hwy 50 in El Dorado County, so traffic on Hwy 50 in Folsom is lessened..
- Lawlessness--which you are probably prevented from addressing because of State laws. We citizens still pay the price.
- Congestion and homeless people.
- Keeping homeless people off public property.
- We should be looking for ways to cut spending or doing things more cost effectively There is plenty of waste and overpaid positions in schools, etc. Instead of always looking to burden citizens with more expenses in an already extremely expensive state, what are you doing to help keep costs down? garbage-many say they won't separate their food waste and why should we pay for this? Weyer-we sell millions to other areas, increase or cost quite a bit and then we are restricted.
- Too much growth and development, apartments, homelessness; Not enough water to support all the development??? Traffic.
- Growth and the ability to not lose the safety and comfort
- With the building of the Folsom Ranch and the pandemic, health care has gotten SO much worse!!! Kaiser needs a hospital in Folsom and a bigger medical building. Roseville never has a bed available and the lines at the pharmacy in Folsom are ridiculous- sometimes one hour when a person is really ill and needs antibiotics NOW!! Can't wait for mail option.
- Ignorant people
- Too crowded, lots of traffic.
- Homelessness, roads (E. Bidwell) with increasingly heavy traffic, water issues, rising illicit drug trafficking
- Growth and water. Slower growth should be topic one
- Probably pension obligations, if I had to guess. Otherwise I don't see any pressing concerns.
- Roads, bridges, infrastructure keeping it up to date, homeless population & camps
- The growth of the city in terms of population. The usual challenges of homelessness, safety. I would like to call out the over grown and dead trees that are around most of the smaller bodies of water, and bike paths - ALL around the city. The broadstone

neighborhood - please walk the bike paths and see the many dead trees, overgrown vegetation - i would very much like to see the city clean those up.

- Traffic control, maintaining the neighborhood feel and community spirit.
- Keeping homeless out
- Traffic, i.e., growth. Speeders and red-light runners. Too many accidents and fatalities.
- Balancing the need for more fire and police while adding more housing; ensuring we have adequate water supply; traffic issues...
- Over growth.
- Maintaining those positive things while growing rapidly. Providing them for new and old residents. Water.
- Traffic is horrible! Red lights are treated as yellow lights and stops are often ignored. This makes it unsafe for pedestrians and cyclists. Please increase traffic enforcement.
- Deteriorating roads and bike trail. Traffic management (too, many speeders and loud vehicles with modified exhaust)
- Traffic
- Repair potholes; improve City streets/roads, sidewalks, drainage, lacking in disaster and emergency preparedness and increase police patrol, promote neighborhood watch to reduce crime,
- Homelessness, water resources, growing too fast
- Traffic. Overcrowding. Our water. Keeping the city well-maintained and clean.
- We want to be sure we have enough clean water :)
- Our current challenge is likely the housing cost. But new development south of 50 and national level fiscal policy to address inflation should help moderate the pace of housing price increase.
- Too crowded with buildings, traffic nightmare, not many ongoing family activities

- WATER. Why is this not on the list above? Water supply, water treatment, water use for south of 50. Homeless and pan-handlers are also an issue. People that are brought into Folsom to beg for the day and picked up in vans by whatever organization is using them.
- law enforcement public safety, maintaining competitive economic draw for business and industry, balancing City recreation/social support vs. public safety
- Getting too big too fast. The last "boom" was hard to keep up with. I'm hoping the city is thinking ahead a little better in reference to traffic, safety etc. It seems like it, especially with these types of surveys.
- Number of homeless is growing which brings health and safety concerns; the number of residents is increasing- can we meet the needs of greater population? People of all ages and backgrounds need mental health wellness/assistance (and probably more will need it in the future) to help keep our city safe and clean.
- School choice for parents who are going outside folsom to educate their children (we need charters in Folsom). Growth - the new development / maintaining the friendly/family environment Folsom has. Traffic - congestion is starting to occur. Water - where is the water coming from ?
- Continuing to build the city in a way that supports & makes sense for the present and future residents.
- Like most of California, homeless camping off trail heads, in parking lots...
- Adapting recreation & services to meet growing & diverse community needs (ie extended hours & programs/classes for working families, cultural programs, additional senior services/programs)
- Traffic congestion
- rapid growth and water shortages
- Homeless and increase in crime/thefts in our businesses and neighborhoods. (Light rail has become such a negative.) Severe drought conditions while we continue to build homes south of 50.
- Wealth inequality. The city is starting to divide between the haves and have not. 2. Noise Pollution
- I would like more Change Management and information on upcoming changes. A modern way of understanding them would be nice. Like "how to" videos, protips, and visual

guidelines on things. For example: the composting bin is really involved and I am confused on what I am suppose to put where

- Managing water resources
- Continued maintenance on roadways and increasing traffic. East Bidwell has increased tremendously with the amount of traffic. This is something that will need to be monitored as we increase our population with the addition of the homes in the south side of the 50 Freeway.
- Planning department is stuck in the 60s not real user-friendly. Utility billing appears to be run by the same people that run DMV. It's outsourced which gives me a feeling no one cares.
- Water and Wildfires like most of CA. We need to do our part and only expand where sustainable. There has also been a growing issue with homelessness and after reporting to the City of Folsom some permanent homeless camping behind Ferry Cir, it took more than a year to get the camp removed. This seems like a bad trend.
- How to handle expansion, the increase of apartment complexes and the negative impact renters bring to an area. Nightlife on Sutter St has been attracting out-of-towners who bring crime and vandalism to Folsom.
- As the city expands, traffic is my biggest concern
- Increase in crime, homelessness, traffic congestion.
- City Council does not listen to constituents, puts Business interests before residents. City Departments not following published ordinances and guidelines.
- Water needs for our growing city.
- I'm not sure.. I love everything about it.
- The expansion in population, in the near future traffic.
- Too many homes and apartments being built!! Not enough water for everyone! Increased traffic.
- Traffic is getting worse as Folsom continues to expand.
- Can't think of any offhand.
- Speeding motorists on Empire Ranch Road.

- The cost of housing has gone way up (including new construction, home buying, and renting)- it's not affordable for many to live here anymore. Also, the new housing south of 50 and the growth in residents is going to cause a strain to existing city resources, businesses, roads, etc. Keeping retail shops and restaurants has also been a problem- there has been a lot of turnover and still a lot of vacancies.
- The cities biggest challenges are still its accessibility. At this point, bicyclists and pedestrians are still antagonized in much of the city infrastructure (bike trails don't connect to a lot of shopping centers/neighborhoods without requiring you to get on a road that has no physical protections for bicyclists). Pedestrians don't have easy pedestrian-focused trails for quick access to different parts either. However, the city has done a great job with the trails thus far so I have faith :)
- Embarrassed to say I don't know
- Homelessness and its impact on safety, quality of life, cleanliness, individual needs and services. Also, south of 50 growth & its impact on the city and how to incorporate these new residents into the existing Folsom community.
- Divided attitude in the community on the topic of growth & development
- Managing growth, new hospital and water use
- Water, Senior Care
- Interference from outside interests including businesses/organizations not based here
- Bumpy roads
- Increased homeless people in our city, parks and trails. Increased criminals coming to Folsom to prey upon Folsom citizens and increasing crime.
- Traffic, recycling, water
- Homelessness. Brought into the city by train. They are camping in greenbelt. Solicitors on street corners and parking lot
- Crime, homeless
- Infrastructure, homelessness, crime
- The unrestrained, explosive growth.

- Homelessness, need more mom and pop restaurants, Homecooking type restaurant
- Taking care of the city people before it gets big
- slowing down the growth. We'll lose our small town charm if we continue to grow. water is a concern.
- WATER, fire danger, expansion, homelessness
- Water
- Lack of enough police officers, firefighters, Animal Control officer(s).
- Homeless - Clean it up
- Growing population and street size, homelessness emerging.
- Homeless population, starting and retaining small business.
- Neighborhood crime seems to be on the rise.
- Homelessness - from my point of view, the city has done NOTHING to address the growing homeless problems. People are camped outside my door (and it's a fire hazard in the woods). Your website offers them Sacramento addresses to turn to - clearly ineffectual. I have, in the past, contacted city officials, police, and fire departments. For the last year, I've given up.
- traffic congestion, too many red lights, not enough water, trash service too expensive
- overcrowding!
- Homeless, Homeless. and Homeless
- Stop the growth, we don't have enough water
- Traffic traffic traffic. There are too many traffic lights that are not correctly calibrated to the flowing traffic. Unlike neighboring cities, it takes 30 min to get across town for a 2 mile drive. It is almost as if the city leaders are paid for each light just as they are paid for each square mile that developers get.
- Listening to the residence of the city.

- BUILDING!! Just STOP IT!! If you stop or at least slow down building, we would have financial troubles!!! Not to mention increased local traffic. Forget the annex. Stop building all the multi-family homes as well. WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?? It's insane, the number of homes being built in Folsom now. This lovely town is going to turn into a little LA w/ increased traffic, pollution, needed waste disposal facilities, etc.
- Increased population and traffic. Petty crimes and homelessness. Not enough law enforcement to keep up with all the growth. Too much building and where is all the water this town thinks it can support thousands of new homes with? That's a head-scratcher.
- Homeless people moving in
- Traffic is becoming a problem with dangerous intersections and traffic signals are so slow on Bidwell, encouraging red light runners. Speeding is a real problem everywhere in Folsom. Oak Ave Parkway is a race track. The city should consider a traffic court to deal more efficiently with traffic violations. With the city nearing 100,000 people, it's time! Speed limits are way too fast on the stretch of Bidwell from Sutter Middle School to Blue Ravine and on Riley. Exiting Kohls is dangerous.
- High cost of living, Mellroos, high taxes
- Reduce density, availability of amenities
- With all the growth and traffic it will be hard to keep folsom and its nature in a working state
- An intellectually corrupt, quasi-retarded city council that believes in growth at any cost. "Without additional revenue, it will be difficult to maintain Folsom's high quality of life and meet the ever-growing demands for City programs and services into the future." Seriously? Why? How about just stop growing and maintain what's here, and simply let existing revenue sustain it. Why grow, and why have growth outpace revenue? When is enough enough? Is the city council in the pocket of developers?
- Too much apartment complex building. Stop building! We are experiencing climate change. We need a new city council that is not in the pocket of developers. The grass in our parks are dying yet the new building continues.
- To many building permits. No I infrastructure. Not enough water but you allow building to continue.
- Fire Department is underfunded, understaffed, underequipped.

- STOP ALLOWING HOMELESS TO BE ALL OVER THE CITY AND PARKS, SEE "BROKEN WINDOWS THEORY". FOLSOM IS TURNING INTO JUST ANY OTHER CALIFORNIA CITY INSTEAD OF THE GREAT UNIQUE PLACE IT WAS AND COULD BE.
- Homelessness and overcrowding.
- Over population/infrastructure can't hold what we have now/ we are on water rationing and the City is the biggest waster of water/I tried to introduce the watts kit in its program... but city never responded?? Do you realize how much water is water while waiting on Hot Water to get to a master shower..ALOT
- Too many people for infrastructure to support. High traffic volume, more houses all the time cutting into open spaces. Public events are too crowded to enjoy. Folsom has lost its charm.
- Too much construction without taking into consideration the impacts.
- Maintaining fiscal discipline.
- Too much growth
- Climate change
- Traffic mitigation and keeping the traffic smooth flowing, and also traffic enforcement such as speeding and loud soup up automobiles.
- Homeless
- The horrible decision to allow south of 50 expansion.
- Overcrowding with insufficient planning.
- GROWTH ~ SPEEDING ~ WE NEED MORE POLICE OFFICERS
- ???
- Law enforcement, homelessness, controlling growth so we don't loose that Folsom feel, controlling costs, road conditions
- Too much growth. We will lose our character. We will lose our identity. We will lose our ability to provide high quality services when we have too many people and too much land to cover. You can't make everyone happy. The more people there are with varying ideas and interests and the bigger we get the less happy everyone will be.

- Safety
- Preserving it the good stuff through growth and state government interference (districting of city council seats, food waste mandates).
- Growth that has developed too quickly!
- #1) Providing affordable housing for local people who work here; retail and food service folks who work here can't afford to even live here. #2) Dealing with the homeless situation.
- Becoming congested with new projects, congested streets, distribution of water to the new population coming in Folsom.
- The influx of too many new homes and apartments with no increase in water supply and medical services not up to handle the same. We can only water 2 days a week as it is and how many new homes are right across HWY50 and still building with NO NEW WATER SOURCE? Even though they are high density they still add more people using water that we already don't have. We are already getting rid of our lawn so we can use less water and the city is allowing all the new water users thus canceling out that.
- Water, Traffic, dense Housing, Traffic lights/engineering and failure thereof.
- Quit expanding! We don't have enough water already. Why build more homes when we can't even provide enough water to the ones we already have? Who can't figure this out? C'mon....
- Homeless people everywhere and lack of water. Why are we building south of people with having no water. Shame on you Folsom representatives!!
- Homeless population
- Too many new apartments and condos. We don't have the water and other resources to support these. Also, roads can't handle the increased traffic volume.
- Homeless over all and continuing to keep crime under control
- Homeless living arrangements in the wetlands; the changes at the Folsom Outlets; the light rail system
- Keeping citizens safe. Seems the city of growing much faster than there is an ability to maintain current level of quality of life. It is interesting to me in the above PARKS & TRAILS

section that the maintenance of current parks/trails is lumped in with building new. If the question is maintaining current, the importance level would be higher.

- Noise Pollution!!!! I wish we could enforce noise laws in automobiles and motorcycles. The decibels keep going higher and higher. Remember how quiet it was during the first few months of Covid? I realize we can't get that level of quiet back but the mufflers on vehicles have gotten out of control. Hope someone reads this and sympathizes.
- Getting and keeping quality, experienced leadership.
- Water and uncontrolled growth south of 50.
- Homelessness, especially around American River neighborhood
- Safety
- To do what leaders promise will do
- Growth. Bay people pollution
- Unfortunately with growth comes growing pains. Traffic (East Bidwell) during commute hours is not great and continues to get worse.
- keeping the roads in good shape. I wonder if any city worker actually drives in these city roads., doesn't seem like it.
- Too much growth. Infrastructure. Losing Folsom culture that has been eroding over past ten years. Too much development. Greedy politicians and developers
- Too much growth, traffic, water, street repairs.
- Traffic, traffic, traffic
- Water
- Homelessness becoming more apparent
- Water, homelessness, so many drivers who ignore red lights
- Homelessness, Panhandlers, Crime, and City Maintenance
- Homelessness

- Homelessness growing in Folsom, where they are camping in very vegetated areas with high increase of possible fires, drug para, BBFP and trash. The same applies to vehicles parked in community areas. I have to pay to camp anywhere, so should they. Auto and residential break-ins in public and residential communities.
- Thefts have increased a lot, Pin Hole Leaks burning holes in citizens pockets, tons of new development(apartments and single family homes) without any clear plan to source water for them when CA is already in drought, Increasing Utility rates that also burns a hole in our pockets, Accidents have increased due to reckless driving, PGE rates have doubled for most for no apparent reason, gas taxes
- Increasing thefts, more homeless people roaming on streets, increasing waste disposal charges.
- rising prices for city utilities, while decreasing benefits, hazardous waste charge for ONE small example, lack of affordable housing for my children and grandchildren, increasing homeless presence (i's already starting)
- Crime is going up and homeless are everywhere
 - Drought - Control the number of new houses and apartments under construction. - What is the City's plan to provide water to these new homes without restricting the use of water by long-term residents?
- Growth,
- monitoring watering for businesses and residences. We contantly see businesses watering on the wrong days, and for areas that do not need watering. Removing turf, putting in driplines for bushes and flowers would save so much money. Also many homes in my neighborhood water on the wrong days and do not even turn off their sprinklers when it rains. This city wastes so much water!
- Not allowing the south of 50 project take away the quality of life for the rest of the residents. Including the growing traffic issues.
- Unchecked growth Developers pushing an swaying city Council members votes
- Traffic, water resources, Folsom Ranch.
- The city has not kept the police department adequately staffed for the current development. This was poor planning from city management and prior council members. The city needs to now play catch up to get the PD properly staffed for current and future needs.

- Crime/homeless
- keep or increase water availability for old home owners.
- speeding, homeless, lack of maintaining what was initially installed: trails, roads, parks, landscape/street scape.
- Lack of infrastructure to keep up with growth - traffic, streets during rush hour/school drop offs; homelessness;
- Balance the budget
- Police patrol
- Growth without necessary supporting infrastructure, bloated city government, insufficient traffic code enforcement (parking in no stopping/parking zones around Folsom High School and Amos Catlin Park baseball field on Grover Rd), speeding on East Bidwell, vagrants and car campers parked overnight in city parks (ordinance and enforcement preventing?), trailers-rv's non operational vehicles on streets- bare dirt/grass around residencies, poorly written or enforced landscape maintenance contracts.
- Growth
- Water pipe leaks and mountain biking trails
- Speeding cars and lack of stop signs throughout the city:
- Oak Avenue Parkway traffic in the Lexington Hills area.
- Taxes being raised to quickly.
- Staying with a quaint old-fashioned feel
- Traffic, water, and traffic. Plus traffic.
- Growing population density requires a corresponding growth in streets and other civic facilities like roads, street signals, parking spaces, street lights, etc.
- Arriving at a balance between sustainably maintaining good amenities and possibly a desire to improve to even better standards. Maintaining some infrastructure which is ageing.
- Homelessness

- Growing and building too fast. We need to stop building and let the communities catch up. Too much traffic. Not enough undeveloped land left. We are bulldozing all of our beautiful open spaces and making a concrete jungle. The Fire Dept will not go into dwellings to fight fires and save peoples pets. Those pets are some peoples only companions.
- Population growth, increased traffic, water usage ... my concern is that the growth of South Folsom will put more pressure on water usage and the existing landscaping (public and private) will suffer. Also am concerned that the homelessness issue will grow.
- Please put a splash pad or fountain on Sutter street downtown area (near where farmers market is) - it would be such a good idea and bring more people to downtown on hot days.
- Population growth
- Staying ahead of the homeless problems
- The skateparks rules and time restrictions. Please open the skatepark like every other city!
- Keeping the budget running without increasing taxes; gas/electricity, water/waste/sewer services already have been approved for increases. The community does not need additional burdens.
- dealing with homelessness and crime, dealing with the expansion south of highway 50. I just don't see how the city can deal with such a huge expansion especially regarding resources like water
- Homeless, traffic, people not mowing or weeding their yards, looks like houses are abandoned, brings down the value of our town not to mention fire hazard.
- Community facilities need to be improved so that community can contribute by using them
- Too much new building w/o public input being considered.
- Expansion south of Hiway 50, homeless migration into the city, traffic due to extremely large apartment complexes being built, crime
- Facing CA water problems: limit new build. Reclaimed water for irrigating & reduce grass areas on city property. Rebates for replacing lawns w low water landscape & free workshops on drought landscape.
- Over development, lack of water and keeping water in Folsom Lake, homelessness should not be tolerated. Get them out of here!

- THE EMPIRE RANCH FREEWAY INTERCHANGE MUST BE BUILT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
TRAFFIC IS GETTING IMPOSSIBLE ON EAST BIDWELL NEAR HWY 50
- Expansion on the other side of 50. Increased Traffic. Undeveloped Animal Control Department. Lack of city (public sector) jobs. Lack of volunteer opportunities. No animal rescues and lack of nonprofits in general. Can we get a list of all nonprofits registered in Folsom on city page? No recycling stations like the one we used to have in Wal-mart parking lot.
- Illegaly loud motorcycles and cars.
- We need to have Traffic Engineers review the trafgenic lights during busy hours. Adjust them for safety and efficiency.
- One of our biggest challenges is that our city keeps allowing homeless people to take up residence on our streets and parks. Another one is approving more building but. Not having the funds to keep up with city services so now you want us to increase the city tax. All these apartment building residents don't pay property tax, but use city services. Stop putting in these buildings! You have changed our city, negatively, from what it used to be.
- Homeless
- Homeless. Please don't have Folsom become one of the tent city, nor spending money to building living places for them. Local hard working residents are struggling with rent, they deserve more help than the homeless people.
- Finding a solution to get everyone to switch to use compost.
- Taming the homeless population.
- Drugs. You know it. Folsom's high demand for drugs is a strain on the emergency services and quality of life. Drug demand brings in gangs and dealers. Addicts trashing the green spaces. Overdoses on Sutter street. The citizens of folsom cover up the drug problem and pretend like it doesn't exist. The lack of persistent drug education and awareness will destroy this city, not politics.
- Diversity, drought, fire
- Affordable housing.
- Homeless camps.

- Change the “homeless” dialogue to “addiction and mental illness treatment required”. Be assertive about removing these individuals from public property and stop wasting money toward unsuccessful diversion of city funds that prolong and expand the problem.
- The need to build a lot more affordable housing
- Traffic
- Racism and lack of affordable housing.
- Traffic lights. Holy shit the traffic lights.
- Traffic, beggars, too many new houses
- Homelessness, traffic congestion, overcrowding. Plus, it sounds like theft is becoming a much bigger issue.
- People speeding in residential neighborhoods and near schools. E. Natoma between golf links and Sophia including empire ranch raceway.
- Homeless destroying old down coming from light rail. Culture shock from too many new residents at once.
- Planning leaves something to be desired. The roads are too small for the number of people moving in (especially near apartments) and our water situation stinks because the planning department allowed development south of 50 without a separate water source as originally mandated.
- Keeping the homeless and people that could cause crime(s) out of our town. Combating overgrowth/overdevelopment and losing itself (Folsom) in the process.
- Maintaining this quality as cost go up and infrastructure ages.
- Traffic is getting worse, not sure how that can be addressed as Folsom starts doing its best to become an extension of the bay area. Homelessness is only going to get worse as the city expands. Is planning being done for that?
- No live person to answer phones in ANY departments. Transient fires.
- Bending over for developers to build apartments on every effing corner, killing the small town feel. Crime increasing a lot, especially property crime.
- Homeless in parks and along the river.

- Maintaining water quality, streets and roads, especially bike/walk trails pavement issues that are some what hazardous. Area Homelessness. Home and mail theft. Other.
- Homelessness and lack of removing these people from our public areas. I can't even take my kids to Lions park next to city hall. I am feeling less safe around town.
- Homeless population. Being able to keep up with the challenges of COVID (and next public health issue). Are we able to monitor waste water to track outbreaks. Davis has done a terrific job of utilizing this method and has been able to tamp down cases. Balance nature and development. Wildfire protection.
- The growth.
- Pot holes, lack of water, homeless people everywhere.
- NIMBYs, Xenophobia
- Fire risk, trail upkeep, traffic, traffic safety, low water rates
- parking lot at wool street gets overcrowded
- Higher crime. Traffic safety too many speeders impatient drivers breaking traffic rules so dangerous. Confusion about the newer part of Folsom costing current residents water, money .resources. Has made ppl negative toward the new construction it's perceived that's why there will be increased expenses. There's a lot of negative talk about the city council and how the process for choosing mayor and council members had worked in the past
- Ordinances need to be changed to not allow gun sales as home business. Sales of this manner should be put it on the prohibited home business list.
- Increase in population and terrible unsafe drivers that do not maintain the posted traffic speed. FOLSOM DRIVERS ARE TERRIBLE!!!
- Fire suppression, Water savings, sprawl containment
- Growing pain- transients, water resource, traffic. Some aging infrastructure such as pipes.
- Rising homelessness, rising crime, traffic violations that too often go unpunished, loss of natural habitats for construction projects, water shortage, crowded schools.

- I've been a Folsom resident for decades and the growth that has taken place over the past 3 years is crazy. It's getting where it's so stressful simply driving down Bidwell Street. Our wonderful small town feel of Folsom has been replaced by triple the cars, traffic and a population explosion. I hope Folsom didn't sell out for the additional tax revenue generated by thousands of additional residents. There also doesn't seem to be much new infrastructure to handle all the new people, either.
- Folsom needs to address homelessness NOW. Please do not ignore this because homelessness will destroy Folsom's amazing quality of life if you do. We hope the City Council recognizes this and has the political will to take action. We recently moved here from a city where the elected and appointed officials have perpetually failed to do their jobs because they are weak and misguided. We hope that never happens here.
- Water supply, traffic—development south of 50 without proper infrastructure.
- Traffic, poor infrastructure for the rapid growth, sustainable and practical water planning. Growing homeless population, creating waste and pollution in our parks and waterways.
- Handling the rapid population growth and street traffic.
- Overpopulation and Homelessness
- no answer
- City's police has issues. Reforming the police force is necessary.
- Building too many new homes and major water issues!!!
- Homeless people - in our parks, living down near the river and in the ravines. They are unpredictable and leave drug paraphernalia around. Offer them a bed or get out of town.
- WATER! Too many new houses. It is B.S. that south of 50 has no effect on the city's water. Traffic! Too many people! Now we need ANOTHER high school. Our high schools are bursting at the seams.
- Population control. Waaay too many new homes being built, especially within years of drought!
- Homelessness
- Invalid form - should not let someone select 1 for all but rather only allow only one number used total for the 7 questions. Force people to rank and not skew data

- Increase population, traffic and the increase in homelessness.
- Traffic is horrendous. Life is too expensive. No increase in tax. It's already too insane.
- Traffic, providing for the homeless, income equality, lack of diversity. FPD - attitude-unfriendly, intimidating, not helpful in ordinary circumstances,
- Growth (population & commercial), increase in homelessness and crime, and lack of revenue.
- Recruiting and keeping staff that can actually run projects within budget...
- Taxes too high, over regulated
- Balancing a budget
- Over paying firefighters and police get tougher with union reps
- No new sales tax!
- Rent prices, prices of homes and water. Folsom Ranch was a good idea, not a great idea until the water issue resolved, but I guess growth and revenue won out.
- It costs TOO MUCH to live here!!!! Taxes are way too high so having them go up more will only lose you residents!!!!
- Water. Too much growth leading to bad traffic.
- There has been too much building in Folsom and therefore there is so much traffic it is like the bay area. People running every stop sign in Folsom....especially parents taking kids to school.
- Overgrowth too much growth there's it's absolutely ridiculous what has been done to this wonderful little town. I cannot believe you have allowed this much growth 30 years ago it was promised to us that you would not build over past the 50 that you would maintain it as it was and look at what you've done now I cannot believe you were bought off and have gone crazy with building in this town you're pushing the people out that have grown up here and lived here not enough affordable housing
- Overcrowded schools
- HOMELESSNESS & CRIME WITH NO CONSEQUENCE

- Lawlessness and increased derelicts.
- Too many new homes being built which destroy the natural beauty we have enjoyed
- Looking at all areas of Folsom for assistance repair, water issues also seem to be a problem. We are limited while Sacramento is selling water???? It doesn't make sense
- Traffics on major roads
- City traffic and crime control
- Population growing too fast, uncontrolled growth, water scarcity (less water for more people), homeless and crime growing
- Insuring we have enough water.
- Spending dollar useful way without waste or abuse.
- Traffic, traffic, traffic. Stop building more large apartment complexes without adding more traffic lanes. People running red lights on Bidwell late at night near Blue Ravine, Glenn, and Wales. Need to do fire prevention from low hanging trees on dead grass (ladder fuel) on Blue Ravine between Riley and Bidwell. Do we have to wait for a fire to wipe out whole Neighborhoods before something is done.
- Traffic Management and Water Conservation
- Excess development and too many apartment complexes. Crime has also steadily been on the rise in Folsom. Aggressive driving has also become a big problem with speeders and red light runners.
- Idiot drivers
- Traffic
- traffic on bidwell and folsom/auburn
- Traffic and money being spent is high for example, the news letter for Folsom used to a lot less fancy in the past about 5 years ago, now too much is being spent for it to look fancy. Only the news letter used for real estate need to be fancy, we locals can get the plain simple cheaper print out. Need to try and save money as much as possible.
- The fast growth and power/greed starting to take over where values and community once reigned

- Thefts
- High prices
- Increasing number of homeless people
- community coming together
- Too much growth. New homes destroying what was picturesque views creating Folsom as a separate City to live in now conjoined to Rancho Cordova from over growth. East Bidwell was easy now a parking lot to try and drive down most days including weekends. Too much traffic affecting our way of life from ignorant greedy City Leaders ruining this beautiful stand alone example of a City slowly being changed from over population.. For what exactly? And why?
- OVERCROWDING! The rapid development is ridiculous. Especially when there are water issues and it will further exacerbate the already horrible traffic congestion. The increase in crime and overall "busyness" of the once quaint Folsom is very disappointing.
- to keep Folsom small town
- Minimizing growth (after south of 50 is complete). Building/converting affordable multi-family residences (apartments; in-law quarters; subdivide single-family homes). Increasing public safety, police/mental (social worker)/fire agencies.
- Traffic and safety.
- South of 50 Willdfire mitigation. Lack of tree trimming in the common areas, on the trails and by power lines. We often see trees leaning on lines and dead branches reaching to the ground. Lack of street safety. Few people stop at stop signs and many don't even slow. We have almost been hit by cars numerous times. People run stop lights all the time. We never see tickets being given or any way of mitigating the dangerous manner in which people drive in Folsom. On
- Protecting historic Folsom and it's environment surroundings
- My biggest concern is the lack of safe bike lanes and general construction traffic and congestion. Driving in the evening time it's hard to see the lanes with all the construction dirt even though they run street sweepers through the day. The congestion of cars makes it unsafe to be able to commute to work from south of 50 over the east bidwell intersection. I'm looking forward to major improvements that will allow Folsom to be the bike friendly streets that I am used to.

- Rise in homelessness, theft, petty crimes.
- East Bidwell from HWY 50 to FMS. Intersection of East Bidwell and Iron Point Road. Water availability to Folsom Ranch--overbuilding there too. Affordable, simple, apartments with basic amenities. Postage stamp lots for new housing. Crime around Century Theatres.
- Water, water, water, criminal activity, the homeless, drying open spaces and fire danger, dangerous drivers, new home development and city planning
- It allowed building South of 50 to quickly and without the Infrastructure Improvements first.
- Homeless people and the trash, crime, and fires they bring along with making the city look like a place you don't want to visit or be part of.
- Keep a balanced budget. Stabilize better water resources all the time not just when we have a drought. Slow down on building so much residential housing. How does Folsom city fathers plan to get sufficient water to thousands more home. Namely Folsom Ranch for one.
- The homeless population.
- Homelessness, light rail and outlets
- Growth! Too many dense housing projects and too much traffic.
- Too much housing growth, denser construction and ugly residential styling (ugly unaesthetic cookie cutter new apartment complexes like the one on costco hill by 50)
- More indoor/outdoor businesses that cater to family activities are needed. I hate having to drive to Roseville or Sacramento for those options.
- Quality restaurants.
- Water problem, traffic in streets, more thefts happened,
- Traffic, traffic, traffic, traffic, and expanding too much
- Traffic!!!
- Overcrowded with lots of empty buildings. Attract better restaurants (non chain) like downtown.

- Keeping the small town feel as Folsom grows
- Homelessness
- Replacing department heads. Need to go outside for new police chief when Rick retires. There is no one internally that can fill that slot.
- Growing too fast without proper infrastructure as work places, schools, health cares. New constructions very crowded and also built high. Negative impact to the city and its future.
- Homeless people are becoming more prevalent and acting out more every day. I feel it is unsafe taking a walk particularly old town. Young teen skateboarders look like gangs, skate dangerously and apparently cant read the signs. They mill around retail locations, throw things off the top of parking garages. Police seem to give them a bye. Tall thin dark hair kid is clearly their leader and is VERY confrontational.
- To have sufficient amount of water for current residents. Not to increase new housing or commercial building until threat of "drought" ceases.
- water!
- succumbing to political groups like BLM and 'woke' advocate groups. Keep making city decisions based on logic and reason and do what's best for city residents as a whole
- Homeless and a city council that does not listen to the people and does what it wants instead. Numerous neighbors have moved away from Folsom for this reason.
- Stop adding more apt. Buildings. Stop adding more residents. We have more than enough
- Ever growing population and traffic. Increase in crime and homelessness.
- Growing too fast and seems the city is more interested in the revenue growth and not planning for proper infrastructure, roads and water. since the growth auto accidents seem to be increasing and we are on water restriction although sac county just sold billions of dollars of water, we are encouraged to get rid of our yards, something that helps beautify our homes and our community. Folsom should be fighting for its residents but instead costs keep increasing and desirability is decreasing.
- LOWER, NOT RAISE TAXES!! are you jokers serious???

- Overgrowth without development of infrastructure. The hospital is too small for the community and now more houses are being added without plans for healthcare for the new residents.
- Uncontrolled growth
- Homeless
- Homeless people. It's not a matter of providing more services to them (look at sacramento). We need to get them out of our city and away from our parks, trails and waterfronts. I don't feel safe having my wife and child walk along the river anymore. They're starting to take over our public spaces and it needs to be controlled.
- Keeping crime and illegal substances at bay.
- Increased crime, mailbox theft, vehicle break ins, and over population. Sad to see so many homes being built.
- The biggest challenges are that the city is growing and we don't want to lose the small town feel and the safety and security that the city is known for. With growth comes crime. We need to invest in our law enforcement to ensure they grow with the city and continue to provide the level of service that the community deserves.
- Homelessness and care for the homeless, related mental health care needs.
- Traffic congestion. Lack of easy public transportation. Building too many multiple story apartment complexes which will increase traffic congestion. Too much development in natural areas. Recommend keeping Folsom small town charm and bring in more money through tourism and weekend fairs instead of new developments and large apartment complexes. Charge for parking in old town on weekends.
- Infrastructure Planning
- Traffic worsening.
- Homeless/water
- Keeping our parks and bike trails up and safe. Especially safe insuring homeless are removed. Having police patrol on there bikes often is highly needed.
- How to incorporate all the building going on south of highway 50.

- Encroaching homelessness and threats to public safety (cities in the surrounding areas are not as safe).
- Controlling the growth and to not let bay people influence the town. They are leaving a place that they turned into crap and it for sure follows where ever they go. Folsom has a good old town vibe and full of great people. Don't please the minority because they whine. They only make the city bad. Look at Folsom Chat. Great idea but now ran by liberals.
- Maintaining a Neutral Political stance.
- Street repair
- Providing water and services for all the massive expansion
- The exponential population growth in our area and potential for future congestion.
- Managing the new growth...traffic, services, water, budget. Some homelessness issues. Possible increase in crime due to growth, economy, lack of enforcement (state and county have a lot to do with this). Loss of private/small businesses if economy/inflation/prices, ...etc. get worse and COVID response remains blown out of proportion.
- Too many houses. Taking the nature and community feel away. Crime rates gone up.
- Speeding vehicles, stop sign & red light runners, excessively loud personal vehicles within neighborhoods and main roads, noticeable increase in homeless population
- Crime, maintenance
- Increasing traffic and congestion, overexpansion
- keeping crime down to the low levels it was known for. lowering fees and other costs for residents
- The Traffic off the 50 & E. Bidwell - Too highly congested.
- Housing expenses are getting higher
- Crime and homelessness. All for helping homeless but please help and don't promote the problem.
- Infrastructure to support growth- traffic concerns, water availability

- Roads are deplorable, except south of 50 for the new homes. We need City officials, that we can trust and who truly care about our quality of life. City Officials have lied and deceived residents over the costs of growth south of 50. We have and shall continue to see the cost of our services rise, our quality of life decline, pollution increase and overcrowding due to unrestricted growth.
- Financial stability for the City of Folsom.
- Maintaining the 'City-Rural' environment in the face of unprecedented growth and Bay Area-like house prices (both new construction and used homes).
- Uncontrolled growth of dwellings. No matter which way you look, new homes and apartment buildings are popping up with no end in sight, turning Folsom into Fremont.
- The homeless that are making their way in. Water supply
- Too much over development, not enough infrastructure
- Hiring enough police and fire to keep up with the population growth.
- Traffic
- Homeless problem would be #1, traffic issues would be #2, crime would be #3
- Homeless in parks and downtown
- The people that run it..!
- Putting in so many apartments with no regard to traffic and infrastructure. It is in no way affordable housing.
- Water conservation, limiting growth because of water availability
- Expanding faster than the city is able to handle. Extremely poor planning of the traffic lights & shopping locations off E. Bidwell fwy exit. (NIGHTMARE INTERSECTION)
- The increasing population and drought.
- City growth and services.
- Water conservation, pollution prevention, and overall maintenance
- Increasing homeless issues, overdevelopment, lack of public transportation

- Slowing downs cars and getting them to obey traffic laws. Building Trails and Bicycle lanes in the new Folsom Ranch area.
- increasing population
- The ROADS in this town are horrible! There is not one single road that hasn't been repeatedly torn up and ill-maintained, or "patched" with sloppy black-tar. Drive on Iron Point, Blue Ravine, or any neighborhood, and you can't help but notice the Deplorable state of Folsom streets. A safety concern are the constant red-light runners at every intersection.
- water shortages
- Homeless!
- Homelessness. Traffic. Crime.
- Eliminating/removing the dangerous people on the street.
- Dealing with the homelessness and drug addiction population.
- Criminal activity and homeless population
- Traffic management, traffic speeding, increased homeless on some trails.
- Too much growth, crowded and not enough water.
- Please stop building more houses. We are in a drought and already have a lot of traffic.
- Keeping within your budget
- Homelessness
- Reducing the number of multi-number housing, i.e., apartments in the City of Folsom proper. Keeping the city streets repaired/replaced, slowing growth, reducing traffic on East Bidwell St.
- Turning folsom into another San Fran nightmare because of all the Libtards moving here
- Wildfire Protection is so important now that Folsom is growing rapidly.. I appreciate our Police, Fireman and 911 Medical team always there for the community... THANK YOU!!

- Red light runners. Stop sign runners. Not safe when the walk light on. Wasted watering. Building too many new homes worried about the water. A lot of speeding.
- Overdevelopment. Traffic. Impact to services. Increased number of homeless. Drugs. Increased crime - smash and grabs, catalytic converters, car and home break ins, limited services for the increasing number of elderly residents. Traffic. Traffic. Traffic - including speeders, red light runners, and playing with phones while driving.
- Homelessness: Providing help to “homeless” encourages more homeless to relocate to Folsom. They need to find another place to get “help” for their drug addiction and mental illness. We know what these policies have done to the big cities so let’s not do that here in Folsom.
- Water
- One of our biggest challenges was completely missing from your list - Water supply. The city MUST stop approving new housing, until we have a sustainable water supply. Building so many new homes and then forcing residents who have invested many years in growing trees and other landscaping that they need to stop watering just doesn't make sense.
- The local government that don’t listen to the community. Building, and residence are paying more for water, trash and everything else. Infrastructure, Folsom government did not account for the traffic caused by all the building or for water. You don’t listen
- Traffic safety!!! It is dangerous to move about the city
- Managing homelessness in a fair non-discriminatory way
- Homelessness now here due to light rail and new housing
- Growing too fast, big city issues like homeless population, traffic, noise pollution, corporate owned housing issues are going to hurt folsom.
- The biggest challenge is getting the bums and junkies to go somewhere else. If they don't accept help from the various agencies who offer help then they should be forced out of town.
- Traffic congestion and red light running
- Growing too fast. The street and infrastructure won't be able to keep up if we keep growing like we currently are.

- Keeping the homeless and druggies out. Keep the crazy liberal agenda to a minimum. There's a reason why we don't live in a big city.
- traffic on E Bidwell, rising costs due to both inflation, state mandates, and not enough business growth due to south of 50 residential growth without supporting business infrastructure and tax base
- Water management! Too many people waste water. This drought is scary.
- Water. Building more south of 50 using water usage projections obtained during water restriction timeframe was less than ideal and bordering on abandonment of existing residents' well being. Secondly, congestion. Traffic. Continue to improve the timing of traffic lights to optimize traffic flow.
- Affordable housing, and offering alternatives to folks who are struggling with homelessness. Like what if one of the city spaces were converted into a tiny house community to offer temporary housing to those in need?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FCViuEdmSr4>
- Air traffic from Mather out of control and creating a lot of noise and safety issues with very low flight. Sacramento county will not do anything to reduce or prevent it; no matter how many times people complain.
- Homelessness. Not as bad in Folsom as elsewhere, but an extremely difficult issue to solve, and it really impacts every citizen's quality of life. Also drought response.
- Too many residents from over building resulting in traffic congestion; homeless; water issues
- Drain on its residence because of attracting so many businesses and outsiders. It's one thing to encourage growth and provide services for the entire region and it's another for the people having to live here supporting outsiders while having to get their taxes raised.
- Homeless population. Let those people know what is out there to help them out. Do we have any social services going out to the homeless?
- Water
- Adequate parking in Old town. That 2 story lot down town is filled in 5 minutes. Big events are impossible to go to. Going some where to catch a buss to down town is not cutting.
- homelessness

- More traffic and longer traffic lights. People begging at shopping centers and median strips in parking entrances.
- As the city grows, the level of crime will likely continue to grow.
- traffic growth
- Homelessness / Business close downs / Public participation for city improvement (volunteers)
- Fund the police. I'm sick and tired of these god damn homeless!
- Growing too much with South of 50 and the implications that come with it.
- Population increases that affect traffic, roads, water, amenities of city, emergency services, etc. I have only lived here 6 years and have seen drastic changes in population and all the challenges it's created.
- Meeting the budget.
- People-Driving too fast, bikes on bike trails not giving walkers the right way, electric bikes on bike trails go way too fast along with battery operated skateboards.
- Traffic on e Bidwell causing a lot of red light runners who cause accidents/fatalities.
- Homelessness. Property crime. Operating on a strict, responsible, and effective budget (Being fiscally responsible).
- Cutting Spending Live within your means! just like i have to live within mine . . . and I know you have plenty of means already
- Loooong red lights!!!! Someone needs to fix the "smart" lights so they are actually smart. I should not have to wait 5 minutes at a red light exiting my neighborhood when there is no other traffic.
- Traffic congestion as the city continues to grow. Worst areas are passing through Historic Folsom (why are left turns still allowed on Sutter? Accidents constantly!) and now around E. Bidwell and Hwy 50 with traveling between Folsom proper and Folsom Ranch.
- TRAFFIC!
- Homeless people and increasing crime.

- Increase in unchecked population Lack of police vigilance in high traffic areas Water shortage
- A growing homeless population with mental health and drug problems.
- There are too many people moving in and too much development too quickly. Don't raise our sales tax. Charge additional taxes to builders and make the new people moving in cover the cost that they are adding to the city. All this rapid growth is destroying the quality of life for those of us who have lived here for a long time.
- Some traffic problems Concerns re additional housing on south side of Hwy 50 that may greatly impact congestion etc if public facilities, schools, roudade improvements to existing streets are not improved as city grows
- The roads are very dangerous, the speed limits in and around Folsom are largely ignored and there appears to be no enforcement of the stated speed limits. When you do drive at the speed limit you have irate drivers behind you who want to double the speed limit. Not to mention the large number of fatalities on the Folsom roads which appear to be higher than what a town our size should be. In addition to that, when i commute to work on my bike I have close calls each and every ride.
- Keeping Folsom a safe place to work and live while maintaining budget constraints. Not letting Folsom "downgrade" itself as have so many other cities.
- dropping taxes,. making sure there is drinking water, and other home uses without quotas or price increases. clear direction on irrigation restrictions
- Missing a great downtown area
- Traffic and increasing crime
- Hiring diversity in police and fire. Stuck in old ways for example, most libraries in Sac County don't fine for overdue books, dispensary access nonexistent, sidewalks and traffic safety around Sutter Middle, traffic management system (old Folsom, E Bidwell). Unhoused people and their trash. Salary requirements of police and fire (very high payrolls). Attracting more employers.
- Trash management
- Homeless. Also need to repair roads like the one by placerville road under the bridge.
- Fire danger

- Not caving in to "woke" politics and spending.
- Maintaining conservative policies in our city. Progressive policies and democrat elected officials have demonstrated ineffective against crime and social issues. Need a strong mayor system in Folsom so an effective Republican leader can be voted in. Progressive democrat leadership can be destructive to cities. We need to know whether each council person is republican or democrat . Look no further than Seattle , Portland and other democrat cities for poor leadership on important issues.
- Traffic. Speeding & Red Light runners.
- Population
- Too much traffic, far too many new apartment buildings causing even more traffic. Not to mention they're so ugly. The main thorough fares, East Bidwell and Riley look awful. Huge ugly apartment buildings, the apartment building behind Bank of America really?! We have become a city of apartments and are they really low income? I'm sure they offer a few low income but that's all. Our water is another huge issue the building going on when we don't have enough water is a joke.
- Crime, maintaining canyons/grasslands in/around Folsom and non-resident traffic causing roads and recreation areas to deteriorate and get trashed at Folsom resident expense.
- #1 is the homeless! This needs to be addressed ASAP!
- Police presence. Tired of speeders, red light runners, distracted drivers. Need zero tolerance.
- Sounds like water and all things surrounding it.
- Natural resources; i.e., water is a main challenge. Asking us to limit our water use while it's being wasted in things like pool building, new construction, increasing our population while we limit resources for those that already live here. We are losing the natural beauty that once made Folsom stand out. Our schools are a mess too - so glad I don't have any kids in the current system...we need to get back to traditional teaching...academics, trades.
- Overgrowth especially E Bidwell - -Iornpoint intersection and Highway 50 interchange
- The biggest issue facing Folsom is water, and it isn't even on this survey! Why? The city council and officials are neglect of this issue, and allow building growth in-spite a years of water restrictions!
- The ability to provide a safe and adequate supply of water for our growing community.

- Everything mentioned above is what makes Folsom great. Specifically, its the events, parks, sporting outlets..
- Too much new construction Keeping high quality of life Protecting wildlife too much traffic
- Too much growth. That is, too many houses and resulting crowding & traffic. Need effective water conservation measures such as a ban on all new turf and incentives for property owners to eliminate turf for a low water or waterless landscape.
- Too rapid population growth. City allows too much low income high density housing. Homeless population is growing. The relative high quality of life provided by the city of Folsom in the past is in obvious rapid decline. The decline is so bad that it appears as if there is a purposeful plan to bring Folsom down to be on par with any of the other mediocre cities around here that we chose not to live in. We paid a premium to live in a premium place. Folsom is quickly losing its premium qualities
- homelessness seems to be a growing issue
- homelessness, crime, water conservation, traffic, no bus stop at Senior Center, continuing upward spiral of cost for city services without regard for actual use e.g. all charged same for garbage collection without regard for amount tossed
- traffic, unlicensed street vendors, lack of follow through in building parks specifically for 20 years now on McAdoo and Riley, expensive cost of city services as rates continue to rise, road conditions are deteriorating.
- Water for all...
- I've had a call for some police way to many times. It's not as safe as how it's advertised. And even after I called them nothing was done about the people terrorizing trail goers. Also local businesses like the Home consignment are scammers and use the threat of calling police to scam individuals. City lets empty lots grow and the FD has posted fire hazard risks. LOCAL FD known to protect sleaze bags having sex on tax payer dime in the station lot.
- Ensuring a safe and consistent water supply for the next 20 years. Contrilling growth and congestion on the roads. Overloaded middle and high schools.
- I think our water supply is one of the biggest challenges, not just for the city, but for the whole state. Another challenge is lack of Infrastructure and accommodating south of 50 growth. Also, too many multi-family units going in will increase crowds and be a drain on services.

- Homeless.!! Fouling the creeks and open spaces..plus fire danger-plus personal safety. Afraid to use some trails..I was accosted on the johnny cash trail last year. .. As always---the battle between bikes and pedestrians-on the trails--Don't explain it to me again---I don't agree with the "logic"
- To build new rec areas that are open for multi use like off path alternative for Mountain bikers. Open up the Browns Ravine trail. The Youth could use some outdoor alternative closely.
- Keeping up with the growth of the city
- Water, and not water for more residential growth - water for existing residents. And this problem is created by a city council dominated by pro-growth at any cost conservatives.
- Our community wants/expects a lot from the City, but doesn't like raising fees to cover what is expected.
- Some streets like Iron Point have been poor for over a year. New lines need to be painted.
- Wildfire. Too much new construction; increasing traffic; housing prices. Homelessness.
- Keeping the the small town feeling and regulating the growth & homelessness
- The increase of brazen thefts and crime in general.
- Would love to see better/more frequent public transportation to help alleviate traffic.
- Bidwell Street has become very congested especially during commute hours.
- Everything feels too crowded and takes too much time to get short distances. We are losing our smaller town feel that many of us moved here for. We pay a lot to live here and it seems leaders just want to keep bringing in more people (and money) without considering the quality of life anymore. We want to love where we live but city leaders are taking that away. The city needs to not focus on building bigger, bit focus on keeping it a great place for current residents. Don't make us a Roseville.
- Increased crime and homelessness; drought taxing our water supply
- The increase in population growth is putting pressure on existing services. Larger cities want to pay their staff higher wages and that requires tax increases and a reduction in traditional services as well as a city staff that is less accessible to the public. Also, increase traffic congestion and more traffic violations, which endangers the motoring public.

- Incorporation of natural flora and fauna--Folsom was once envied for the ability to maintain the natural environment which supports wildlife. There was balance, now lost, of incorporation of development with environment now lost for the sake of development and new revenues. Lost sight of knowing the precise population growth to minimize sprawl.
- I think the additional building taking place on the other side of Hwy 50 bringing in more then likely problems from Southern California is going to be our community's largest challenge going into the future. It's very clearly that the city of Folsom has grown large and I don't think it's kept up with all of the challenges. There was a marked difference when light rail showed up and in my opinion not for the better.
- Water scarcity and wildfires along with the resulting air pollution.
- I have no complaints.
- Crowded roadways; bigger zoo needed; I don't like the rodeo as it's cruel and it's proximity to the zoo.
- Not overpopulating. Maintaining safety from crime and not allowing a homeless population.
- Inflation, over building, strained public and private services due to over crowding, increased traffic, city blight.
- Homelessness and trash. Preparedness for fires. The amount of new houses.
- To preserve the city, the nature without stopping progress, but not destroying what makes Folsom so special.
- Keeping the homeless out of Folsom. Not overdeveloping and loosing what makes Folsom so attractive, it's open space. As well as the additional draw on water sources when you allow for more development, increased traffic and congestion, and usually higher crime.
- Your Police don't seem to bother following the Law when it comes to issuing speeding tickets and to harass people of color instead of stopping people who text and drive & actually cause accidents.
- Mayor is NOT responsive. Get rid of SMUD (It is a rip off) and offer choices when it comes to electricity providers (I HATE Smud)..I want PG&E.
- Too much development without appropriate infrastructure (traffic mitigation, water resources, shopping)

- traffic issues and lack of sufficient neighborhood police patrolling
- I'm concerned about the crazy amount of growth Folsom is experiencing and the increased amount of traffic. I think the drought will continue to challenge our natural resources and ability to fight wildfires. If the current rate of growth continues I will be looking to move away from Folsom once my children are grown in the next 10 years. It feels like we are becoming the next Bay Area and that's not what I want at all for Folsom!
- Too much spent on law enforcement. We don't need police in our schools. We don't need residents to be able to sell guns and ammunition out of their homes. That keeps residents less safe. I support prohibiting gun sales from residential businesses.
- Homelessness, crime, traffic and possible large fires. We need another hospital.
- Maintaining the green space and community provided benefits as the city grows.
- Too much growth causing traffic and impact to schools. We do not want to be another Roseville. It will change the charm of Folsom.
- Keeping up with rapid growth enough to maintain quality of life for all.
- Keeping Folsom environmentally safe and secure. Too much growth when there isn't enough water. i.e. South of 50.
- Managing traffic and congestion
- Having an adequate solution to assist the unhoused population.
- Rapid growth
- red light runners, mitigating traffic
- republicans
- red light runners
- Too much growth, water issues
- Traffic mitigation/planning, school expansion consistent with the rate of development in the City. We need a robust understanding of what "public safety" involves. It is much more than a deployed police department that is enforcement oriented. We are long over due for a robust infrastructure of City/County/State supported services for our mentally ill, drug/alcohol addicted and chronically homeless. Arrest is NOT the only answer.

- The growth and traffic, and keeping up with all the services and programs for youth due to the population increase. Perhaps weekly recycling pick up is a challenge? I would love to have weekly recycling pick up and I am happy to learn that the yard waste/compost bin will be picked up weekly starting in July.
- The grass soccer fields are in bad shape. The drainage is poor, there are broken irrigation lines creating marshes, and the choice of grass is causing crab grass overgrowth.
- Infrastructure repair and maintenance
- Too crowded, congestion, not enough water for the people we have.
- Traffic and homelessness
- The cost of labor. Look at the cost of fire fighters, about 35 of the top 50- salaries are fire fighters, and I believe all over \$250,000. We need more ambulances on the road, the numbers will support this from the annual budget. I know the fir union is very powerful, but the leaders need to take a stand. We need more police to manage the increase of crime and the ongoing traffic issues. We need technology to manage traffic flows and violatros.
- providing for the homeless
- Homeless, theft, traffic, high cost of living.
- Avoiding a sales tax increase.
- Population growth, dealing with out of control builders and a city officials who support them. Traffic, traffic, traffic- out of control drivers, and crime , especially from those outside our community.
- Growth of population. Limited water.
- Most won't tell you this but a lot of people have no faith in our police dept. It's like we give them all a test and hire the ten laziest ones. A lot of us just don't feel safe at home or driving on our busy streets. Need increased patrol in residential areas and more speeding tickets. As the population increases you will see more fatal accidents in hi risk areas that you already know about but do nothing.
- Growing too quickly. Homeless.

- Homeless. Non tax paying individuals roaming our streets. Crime, because of the homeless. Police telling us they can not do anything until a crime is committed. Keeping home values up around Lembi Park and other spots where non tax payers reside.
- Ensuring that lower-income families feel welcome and integrated into our community; I'm worried about my children growing up in a middle class bubble. 2. Too many city rules and regulations. 3. Adequately anticipating future growth and housing needs. We need more housing that is affordable and free from Homeowners' Associations.
- Growing too fast without thought of the current residence. Going to turn into Roseville and other larger cities
- Responsible management of its growth.
- Need to put term limits on the city council, Folsom as gone down hill far to long. Need to hire law enforcement officers that follow the laws, run stop sign, no turn signal illegal U turns. That's just this week. City workers just sitting in city trucks for hours. One last week only move for lunch and came back for 3 more hours. This is our Image. Wrong your Image to others. That all the nice things I can recall this week.
- Affordability
- Increased taxes. Our cost of living is increasing as it is and adding increased taxes simply does not make sense.
- Water. This is my biggest worry for Folsom; if the lake at some point goes dry, where will our water come from? It's vitally important to keep us informed--without white-washing. Just tell us where we'll get additional water, and if there are no options once the lake goes dry, be honest with us now. Information is power--and we need to know what the City's plans are, so we can make our own plans for our futures.
- #1: Reducing costs. When was the last time the City looked at contracting out garbage collection services, especially now with organics recycling. Are there other services that given Folsom's size its appropriate to contract them out?#2: Dealing better with traffic congestion that's come from the recent explosion in apartments and houses (e.g., E. Bidwell Street & Highway 50 every day, and E. Bidwell Street and Blue Ravine on weekends.)
- I see more homeless people now than when I moved here three years ago. I believe personal property crimes are on the rise, too. I think the biggest challenge for the city is to control homelessness and the socio-economic, public safety and environmental issues that come along with it.

- Homeless on street corners, parking lot at Raleys, old town, panhandling and bothering people. Speeding cars on Folsom Blvd, East Bidwell, Auburn-Folsom
- Traffic, homeless, and overbuilding of multi-family housing. Poor city planning by selling out for tax revenue over the quality of life issues that made Folsom so attractive. The quality is diminishing quickly and people are leaving in droves. There should be a moratorium on building offices and high-density housing. Also, restrict builders to only building houses on 10,000 square foot lots. Folsom used to be so peaceful. You have traded that in for revenue. Shame on you!
- Homeless people, crime, dangerous trails and parks.
- To keep the homeless from taking over the trails and river areas
- The drivers on the road who are becoming more and more daring and not paying enough attention to the road. I am very concerned about the GROWING trend for more and more residents to leave their GARBAGE cans out in front of their homes, not behind a fence or in backyards where they belong. This does not add to the neighborhood aesthetics we all want to be proud of. Remove homeless camps.
- To maintain all that we have now. Continue to listen carefully to residents when changes, projects, etc. are proposed.
- Homelessness. The trash they create, the vandalism, fires, fights, etc. They scare citizens out of public spaces and off of trails. I know women who don't jog the trails alone because who or what might be lurking in the brush. To me, that is the most important issue we face.
- WATER and traffic from south of 50 down Bidwell.
- There was a poor response to COVID. Mask mandates were not followed by many businesses. And sadly many small businesses failed because of the ensuing quarantine. Cause and effect. Very sad.
- Over population, legislation that favors the homeless vs. tax payers, theft from those who don't live in the city.
- Homeless numbers on the rise
- Keeping up with growth and still maintain the small town feel and keeping everyone safe. The maintenance of parks, trails and plants along streets and corners at a time of water shortages.

- Red light runners and traffic
- Growth, traffic and homeless. Gangs too...
- Too many condo's, traffic is becoming a problem.
- Traffic congestion. Roads need maintenance.
- Folsom is now a magnet for vagrants. We have a nice home in Natoma Station and we cannot get the vagrants off of City land behind our house. Vagrants are everywhere and we don't feel safe at many of the Folsom parks and especially the trails. We have lived here over 25 years and the quality of life has reduced drastically. The police seem to be hamstrung with vagrancy issues. Our parks are suffering from criminal neglect. The little league fields and some soccer fields are 3rd world.
- Homeless, clean river water, potholes/roads in need of repair
- Thefts, homelessness
- Not getting too big. Not getting too big in its building out on all the open land, its population, its traffic, its uppity attitude that has come,...basically keeping that small town, wholesome feel. I would also like to see/troubleshoot some ways to stop/prevent pan handlers and a way to help the homeless as well as not allow them to reside in our parks at night. There should not be any homeless tents/cities in any town. See below in additional comments for some ideas.
- The only thing I can think of is it took several minutes to get through to fire department and long response time last summer. I'm sure this is due to strain on the department with fire session.
- Transients and garbage along the river.
- Fire; homelessness; crime
- Homelessness. Street beggars. I saw some one at Lembie parking lot with his van and belongings piled all around and standing there urinating on a tree. This is not what I want my grandchildren seeing when we go to the park. They do not make me feel safe or proud of our community. I also am upset as I drive around the town and without Fail I see people speeding, running stop lights, no one EVER stops at stop sign in front of my house at all. It is disheartening what is happening.

- Population control. Cars speeding way too much. Running stop signs. My wife's car was totaled because someone was driving too fast down our residential street! Now she has a fractured spine. Marsh Hawk Drive is very dangerous. Please put in speed bumps.
- Growth and increased traffic
- The bum and junkie problem persists. I don't want Folsom to turn into San Diego. Get the bums and junkies out of here. Enforce the city laws in Lembi Park.... Get those RVs and vans living there out of here.
- Maintaining the beautiful look of our community.
- Retaining talented Communications professionals.
- No swings for big kids in some parks.
- The population is double from 1988 when I came here. Too much traffic congestion & few traffic tickets given. Sibley st is now a race track. I never see cops giving tickets. Too many bars on Sutter st. Over bldg. Bikers on trails & roads are rude. Fear for my life on walks. Noise pollution in this town. Rents & home prices are outrageous. This town is over run with bay area buyers & investor's. I came here for quiet small town.
- Water. We shouldn't be asked to use less water if the city is green-lighting construction of thousands of new houses with no increase in water reservoirs. We need more water storage.
- Folsom has a lot of old strip mall development along E. Bidwell. This area is pretty run down and could use some revitalization. That area really is the other "city center", but it is so disjointed and not pedestrian friendly. It would be interesting to see some development in this area that is oriented along the street front and a reduction in vehicle traffic through alternative transport models with new development being built on the massive parking lots everywhere.
- Population, bulgury, new town
- Growing too fast/ traffic congestion primarily on E. Bidwell and the bridges. Too much multi-family housing being built without critical infrastructure in place beforehand. Water prices continue to increase assumedly due to rapid population growth and more demand.
- The influx of Bay Area people bringing their political views to our community. For example the whole redistricting of our city council- Leads to division of the community of Folsom!

- Homeless Vans, RV's, Human waste, garbage from homeless. Gross homeless riding bikes the wrong way in traffic crossing streets. Population increase from people moving here with all of the new construction south of Hwy 50. Water management.
- Crazy traffic jams -- Riley and Bidwell streets. Fortifying and maintaining the Folsom city uniqueness. No more expansions, please. Folsom still feels somewhat like a real community. Let's keep it that way.
- Uncontrolled growth that changes the desirability of Folsom and may create an insufficient water supply. It seems that powerful developers are always the priority. As with most of the area damage caused by homeless encampments is a critical problem.
- Does the city have enough water to continue the fast paced growth south of hwy 50? Crime seems to be up with break ins and items stolen- are these local people doing this or are these from out of the area
- Traffic is starting to get bad in certain areas, especially while traveling on Bidwell from I50 going towards Blue Ravine and past Blue Ravine. Water shortages are very concerning for me. Folsom Lake goes from full to nearly dry in a very short time. And now Folsom is adding all the new homes on the other side of Highway 50, where is the water going to come from to support the new neighborhoods? This new development will also add to the already increasing traffic issues.
- Roads are way to crowded now. Homeless everywhere.
- Homeless encampments are all over now. How to handle all the people speeding and running red lights. Over developing the area - there are already major traffic and water issues.
- Rapid growth, not enough police presence, extreme traffic and speed, homelessness out of control, graffiti.
- Strip malls , retail at the center instead of public spaces. No speed bumps in valley pines neighborhood do people cut thru endangering pedestrians, bike unfriendly on city streets,
- High rents. Need better code enforcement Traffic jams on certain roads
- Homeless, traffic, over-development
- Over growth...over population...crowding...traffic congestion...not enough facilities to accommodate growth

- Climate change and the associated drought. Water conservation. Wildfire safety. Moving to renewable energy sources. Diverting food waste to the green waste. Providing compassionate help for the unhoused and mentally ill. Cleaning up homeless encampments. Protecting our family friendly communities. Keeping a balanced budget and surplus as we address these challenges.
- I am fortunate to be a homeowner in a very nice neighborhood. Rents are getting very expensive and purchasing a home is out of reach for a lot of working people. The development of Folsom Ranch could have a negative impact with traffic and water issues going forward. There are some issues with homeless folks. People begging for money at Trader Joes and other retailers on a regular basis.
- Homelessness and overdeveloping all these apartments
- Homelessness. Only reason I want to move. Lived here almost 30 years. The homeless are not families, but mostly not good citizens!!! They are ruining the parks, bike trails, and even shopping. I live by Lembi park and saw 4 cars and a motorhome today. They just did a sweep down by the creek and they are already back.
- Let me start by saying that I have lived in Folsom for 27 years. I am 11 weeks away from retiring. I am a little sad that I am now considering relocating to enjoy life. For example, I enjoy riding on the many beautiful trails. During the past 4 years, I have personally seen the increase of homeless and transient camps. I am not talking about people who have suddenly become "un-housed" but the obviously mentally ill folks that need help. They pose a real threat to the community.
- As a senior who doesn't drive the bike paths and trails are my sole existence. Certain areas have many very large dead trees that fall regularly. Be crushed under a three foot historical oak tree is not what I want on my head stone. The last couple years no maintenance has been done except some of the bridges. I ride every day I can and root heaves in the pavement are the most dangerous. The city maintains the concrete uprisings, but not the paved bumps same machine can do both job. Thks 4 a voice
- Not allowing the "newer" areas to over-shadow and take the resources needed to maintain the more historic, well-established areas
- Water supply.
- The incompetent Council members
- homeless people coming in, inviting disorder

- Uncontrolled growth with a lack of sufficient oversight to identify the true impact and challenges that comes with it. Many of the promises and intent of Measure W has not been upheld. The recent increases in trash collection, sewer/waste water fee, water use rates are significantly in excess of cost of living increases. Previous city councils have stated that the population growth would increase revenues significantly and thus maintaining and cover these type of expenses.
- Folks destroying the parks at night. Needing more cameras so that the destruction stops. Dealing with people
- Remaining affordable and becoming gentrified
- Homelessness and the ever growing population with the building of Folsom ranch south of highway 50.
- You're letting people cut down enormous amounts of beautiful oak trees, for shopping, shameful. Also, what has happened to the old, old, old rock wall that was south of the freeway, did it get bulldozed up? Sad!
- Housing growth. I hate to see all the houses being built south of 50 - eating up the water that current residents have to do without. I actually resent having to let my yard/garden "almost" die just to conserve water for new houses. All in the interest of someone making money.
- Homeless and new crime in our city.
- The city council is not helping Folsom, the crematorium is a bad idea
- Over development, traffic Graffiti & homelessness
- Overbuilding and traffic gridlock. Water. Folsom continues to build apartment complexes in an already gridlocked area (example: near middle school on Riley and BofA on E.Bidwell. Traffic, water, and overpopulation/building are biggest challenges.
- Overcrowding and building. Not everyone from the bay area can live here.
- The growth that the city has voted in to allow is ruining the community that I moved two years ago. Sad about it. I never wanted to live in a big city. That's why I moved here. I see that as poor management. As it grows, safety is a big problem. With the increase of population brings increase of crime. Water is a problem because the city ruined our water supply and ruined our pipes in our homes.

- Managing the impacts of rapid growth. Attracting and keeping the businesses that generate the sales tax revenue we need to support our way of life.
- Building 10,000 houses on the south side of State Highway 50 without expanding the freeway to four lanes in each direction.
- better not raise utilities and fees to justify services especially after this stupid organic waste mandate.Are you going to buy the plastic bags.
- Apparent lack of diversity / haven for conservatives and bigots
- Too much growth with water resource not properly considered.
- Growth - getting too big to fast. Homeless population is growing. Please, please do something about homeless and their mental health.
- homeless, lack of affordable housing, traffic due to population increase
- Maintaining a thriving community against people who only take, WATER--expansion without the requisite resources especially water will spell disaster on reaction instead of continued pro-active planning.
- Growth & traffic. We have a City Council who appears to be interested in growth at any cost with no concern for the quality of life or sustainability of existing residents.
- Not to turn Folsom into another Roseville. To maintain the small town atmosphere. Remove the homeless and all drug paraphernalia from our streets and in our parks. We have too many bars on Sutter street, please stop issuing alcohol permits.
- Way over building of huge houses. maintaining what we already have, including roads, schools, transportation, heavy traffic, access to medical care and housing for ALL.
- I see many more homeless people struggling on the streets. They appear to have mental health issues.
- 1) The homeless problem is getting worse! They should not be allowed to sleep/live in our parks, under freeways or along the rivers. 2) Make sure water quality is good - no more pin hole leaks!! 3) The traffic getting worse and will continue with all the south of 50 homes being built.
- Retaining the above. Not letting those power driven good for nothing politicians ruin it for us. Our challenges will increase if our state and our country doesn't improve and become a better place for quality of life for us, the tax paying hardworking proud AMERICANS.

California, MY state, no longer has the attributes that our Folsom community continues to achieve. The government has double standards. We, the citizens often are the victims, and ranked lower than the criminals. RESPECT

- The city is not growing smartly. Sof50 will be disastrous, given that traffic is worse...and what about the shrinking water supply? I think the city council just sees dollar signs and are easily bought off by developers. Growth should be halted and the city should maintain what it has, and be happy with what it has. I do not understand the "we must grow!" mindset. If the city needs to grow to obtain more tax revenue, then the city is not managing its money wisely.
- The current council members, woke morons
- Lack of water, open spaces being built on for housing and health facilities, both of which require more water. Buying water rights from other utilities, and then being dependent on them to provide the water we need. More people means more infrastructure, police, fire departments, etc. costing more monies, causing the city to start crying about needing to raise taxes. Stop building on every scrap of land costing us more money in the long run.
- Growth, cost, and safety management Affordability Keeping homelessness and crimes from creeping in from the neighboring cities. Consistent rules and code enforcement for all neighborhoods. There seems to be a lack of enforcement. Fire and structure hazards are created by planting the wrong trees in the wrong spots. Water dumping from one property to another can cause health and structural safety issues. The city has no teeth to enforce the codes and residents are often left helpless.
- Increasing population and crime prevention.
- Homelessness and over expansion of housing. Resources will start to get challenging and the population will become more crowded.
- Crime. Pan-handlers.
- Safety and crime. Over development and traffic issues (congestion, accidents, running red lights, texting while driving). Homelessness problem.
- Homeless in certain areas and growth. Can Folsom keep its charm and still grow?
- The traffic on Bidwell and Oak streets. It is not only heavy, but there is far TOO MUCH speeding. Downtown Bidwell at night is absolutely scary with speeding and poor driving habits and there is never any control in sight. Thanks for asking.

- The homeless population and how light rail makes it easy for vagrants to come into town. The fact that homeless people are squatting along our bike trails, and that we have folks hanging around businesses and intersections with signs asking for handouts.
- High-paying jobs for those looking to work locally.
- The over building of homes is a HUMONGOUS problem, and I feel I speak for the majority of the population.
- Increasing crime. Traffic control. Dangerous drivers.
- Managing population growth, adequate water supply, homelessness and mental health
- Increasing traffic volume coupled with lack of speed and red light enforcement.
- Finances based on sales tax reduction during Covid. Empty storefronts, and staffing challenges for small businesses.
- High cost of living and drought concerns
- Homeless encroaching on our city and safety
- Water supply and proper water management and conservation.
- Too much growth too fast. Overcrowded schools due to growth and terrible traffic...all From too much too soon.
- Parks and homeless parking and living in the parks and parks and recs programs
- Water, keeping lake area clean, more presence there. Any outside violence being brought into city. Protect schools! I'm a Teacher, not in Folsom but need strong presence within School limits.
- Growth. All of the additional growth south of 50 is driving up congestion on all of the main streets and sapping resources.
- quit telling everyone to save water while building like mad south of 50. I save, you raise my bill and the developers make money off the water I saved. Are you all mad...
- Appears some of the planned parks were not developed and operational. During Covid-19 we tried to deliver a "thank you" to the Folsom Police Dept, but the police station was not accessible and it was inconvenient to contact someone at the station. Seemed like a defunding action and public safety and public accessibility to the PD was not a priority.

- Managing growth such that it doesn't degrade our quality of life, safety and sense of community, or tax our resources.
- OVERBUILDING. You are literally ruining our city by packing in apartments and homes. The traffic is horrific now and quality of life has gone downhill because city government wants the revenue. PLEASE STOP THIS. It's destroying the quality of life we've had.
- Homeless and over building
- Traffic! Building too many expensive apartments.
- Public safety needs to grow as crime and the city grow
- Public Safety; specifically the Police Department and their lack of employees/staffing issues.
- Higher taxes for south of US50 new housing area. Safety compromised as children playing on streets as no parks were built. Public streets look awful compared to north Folsom.
 - An increasing homeless population that creates eyesores, contributes to the degradation of wildlife areas, and generally detracts from a feeling of living in a quiet, clean, safe community; 2) Congested traffic on Rainbow Bridge/Sutter Street, on E. Bidwell Street/Iron Point Road through the Business Districts and around Hwy. 50; 3) Relative shortage of freeway access; 4) Lack of infrastructure (retail, restaurants, emergency services, etc.) around the newer development south of Hwy. 50.
- Infrastructure (roads, planned freeway off-ramp) not keeping up with housing and population growth
- Growing Homeless population too much construction, overcrowding, crime, traffic and the city has lost its small town feeling. There has to be a limit on growth since this now feels like the Bay Area.
- NO more housing south of 50! This has caused major traffic/shopping congestion AND WATER crisis. What were you thinking??
- Water supply and expansions
- Homeless, rapid growth, crime, citywide deteriorating streets, traffic congestion
- Influx of more and more people while the streets sizes remain the same. Traffic and crowding will become a very negative issue.

- Rising costs
- Dealing with a homeless problem in the City Of Folsom it's getting out of control. People begging on the streets. People sleeping at the city parks and and leaving their trash all over the parks
- Increased population putting stress on those outdoor spaces. People in housing crisis that are using our outdoor areas as a trash dump and bathroom facility. I would like to see folks move forward with the ordinances that if a homeless person has an option of a shelter and choose not to go then they can be moved on from our city. We should not have to pay to clean up feces and have wetlands fouled.
- TRAFFIC SUCKS!
- Population increase, homeless people.
- Traffic that comes with growth. Maintenance of roads. The unhoused.
- Water / excessive population growth
- Controlling speeding cars and cars that run stop signs.
- Homeless population increased. Home burglaries. Growing youth/family population needing activities and education programs. Changes to the garbage guideline are ridiculous. Not being able to bag leaves for bulk pickup? Ok, come get the bulk pickup of bagged garbage....(leaves/trash mix). It's ridiculous that we can not bag leaves, but we can bag trash and anything else. Placing leaves on the street without a bag makes a mess for multiple neighbors when the wind picks up. Need to rethink this!!!
- Water conservation, extreme heat/urban heat island effects, affordable housing.
- rapid growth projections
- City Council. We need a new and fresh approach. I think the original City Council members sold us out.
- the budget it seems
- Homeless population
- Homeless ruining parks, and open areas where families go
- Keeping it law abiding and safe for the citizens.

- #1. Lack of water at reasonable cost, ever increasing utility costs. #2. Poorly planned, unchecked urban sprawl that negatively impacts existing resources, increases traffic congestion, and ruins our roads. #3. Maintaining that high quality small town feeling that brought so many of us here in the first place.
- Homeless people.
- Homeless and the mess and havoc they create. Enforce panhandling against them
- Granite Bay
- Answer the phones!!! Stop all the apartments and low income in North of 50. It's adding to the destruction of quality of life. Build all remaining low income on the south of 50, north has more than its fair share. Invest in North of 50, it's turning into a dump. Invest in our current parks rather than building new high quality parks on the south of 50. Central District is a shit hole.
- From what I've heard and seen, it's the water. Second to that, I don't see many police actively patrolling problem areas and keeping speeding/red light-running in check.
- Balancing the core services which were the reason for incorporating (public safety, road maintenance etc) with the niceties of having incorporated (established parks, zoo, library). We can't lose sight of the needs as we emphasize the wants. When you prepare a home budget you decide what is needed (food, shelter etc) before wants (dining out, fancy car etc). As a city we seem to have lost sight of our needs and are emphasizing wants. I want to eat at Visconti's but can only afford beans/rice
- Mental health services and aid for the poor and homeless are barely existent. As someone who lives in section 8 apts I often have to travel to Sacramento or further to get help. Plus our food bank is literally extremely infested with weevils and all poor people know this. Also our culture is extremely classist.
- Our streets are not maintained and trying to get repairs when needed are nearly impossible. I live on Tork Court and have been reporting multiple cracks that go fully across and down the court. I started this before the winter 2021 months. Most of these cracks are at least two inches wide. In February I even posted pictures on a city repair site.
- We have a city council that does what special interests want, doesn't listen to residents.
- Over building with not enough water to provide for it.

- Problems with pd, local residents hating on local homeless... most of which grew up here and have every right to be here with or without a house to live in Folsomites unite!!!!nothing can penetrate our stand together if we just “stand together “
- Folsom is growing much, too fast. Put a moratorium or slow down on residential building. Especially the small hills area. This you can see off E. Bidwell & HWY 50. It totally looks tacky such big monster homes on such a small hill area. This should have had more restrictions in place years ago. Everyone I've talked to does not like it.
- T4raffic and growth... and getting Empire Ranch X-Change funded and built.
- Keeping up with growth
- Curb growth; Folsom used to be a nice small city; it has become too big and I don't approve of the growth south of Highway 50. Keep homeless camps in check and move them out, especially along the creeks.
- Too much development. Especially at a time when water resources are limited. The influx of super complexes makes it too crowded. Also, street repair quality is terrible. I.e. Prairie City for resurfaced but underneath it's still a bumpy ride. Hire better contractors like Cal Trans did for the Prairie City 50 westbound on-ramp.
- Too many people. Bike trails are ruined too many people. Lake Natoma is ruined by that board rental (and they need floating toilets...those renters crap and pee in the rive/lake). They need to be limited on how many boards can pollute the lake. "Distinctive By Nature" means nothing when there is no peace in nature, and you build on all of nature.
- Growing city but things like roads and parks/trails aren't expanding at the same rate as housing. Parks and trails need to be expanded and expedited. Not sure what timeline for opening parks in Folsom ranch. The one park being built is small. We need a big community park. I hope we don't have to wait 5-10 years for that to be built.
- Rent for single apartments is literally not even worth it. I could build a house cheaper.
- Traffic crossing over the bridge. Traffic on Bidwell as more houses are built south of 50.
- Managing how we grow is the biggest challenge facing the city. You can't just grow without a plan. We are the city on the Highway 50 corridor which will grow the most and we don't need big city problems here due to lack of planning.
- The strength used to be that the city was more exclusive, less multi family structures and low income housing. That has completely changed and not in a good way. Transients and illegal camping is out of control here. Older East Bidwell still looks horrible. There needs

to be more efforts from code enforcement on abandoned vehicles on the street as well as more enforcement on junk and rubbish on private property.

- Housing for 65 plus population(subsidized)
- Homelessness and safe trail ways
- Accommodating growth while maintaining integrity
- Traffic in residential areas! Water for new residents!
- New building/ homes- infrastructure cannot support the growth. Or maintain what makes Folsom special and unique
- Traffic and more people moving here. Crime and homelessness.
- One of the biggest challenges is the growing population of the city, housing market is on the rise but it's all in conjunction with the market. Sometimes there are homeless people roaming around, some mentally disturbed individuals walking around Folsom where families are enjoying their time.
 - Amount of traffic, 2) out of control growth, 2) Need for more public transportation options to reduce impact of increased traffic, 3) Need more wild fire management measures, 4) Additional hospital options to choose from. Mercy Hospital is too old and small. Folsom is indeed beautiful but needs a vision to keep it that way. Again, beware the traffic congestion, let's not make it more unsafe for pedestrians than it already is.
- Adding so many apartments and new building while others stay vacant. Folsom will be Roseville soon
- Traffic! With South of 50 development the traffic on Bidwell is horrible! Red light and stop sign running are a huge problem!! We need more police and cameras to deter this. I also see water usage as a challenge. I see so much waste in my neighborhood. The new dev. also has me very worried.
- not to lose sights of long range visions and competitiveness in the region
- Overpopulation. Building too much
- Please don't go woke.
- Homelessness. Open drug use and public urination by the homeless. begging/panhandling

- Slowing down speeding and distracted drivers. We need some enforcement as the next generation of drivers (teens) are watching and feel that the only way to drive is to keep up with the overly aggressive drivers. It's not safe for cyclists anymore. Keeping the homeless from taking up residency.
- Traffic, over population.
- Homelessness and crimes the state is not willing to prosecute.
- Taking on tasks that might be too big for a small city. Maintaining the culture of Historic Folsom.
- Vagrants and encampments in parks and other public areas, less sense of safety when walking especially in natural areas as a result. Thefts particularly from cars and garages. Dangerous drivers particularly speeders. Impossibly high cost of housing.
- Keeping homeless camps from coming in from bike trails and light rail. The more homeless, the more drug activity and contamination to our water and bike paths from inappropriate toilet usage.
- Maintaining a close knit community while expanding, and modernization.
- Fighting development, increasing costs, panhandling and homeless. Since there is space, the potential to increase revenue is there. Both in business and living. Folsom as it stands has a good balance of these as is and further development should be resisted, especially in tech. The working atmosphere of that field does not align with the values of Folsom, both mindset and cost alike. Homelessness and pan handling have no place in this community. Rather than forced to be reactive, prevent it.
- Crime, traffic, over-growth, keeping up with the growth
- Recent increases in garbage and sewer rates. Which the city had no control over but affect affordability. Also it seems unclear what the plan is to manage future water needs given the city expansion south of hwy 50.
- Overcrowding and traffic jams with all the homes and new apartment complexes. Where is the water going to come from?
- Shoplifting, vehicle break ins, and petty theft. Increasing homelessness.
- Facilitate growth and mitigate increased traffic, improve access to services, keep municipal costs down (sewer, water, trash), continue reliable utilities (electric and gas), safe

neighborhoods with low crime. Too many residents are speeding thru red lights with no repercussions!

- Growing population overall; homelessness; Crime.
- Beginning to get crowded; homelessness.
- Giving into minority hostile takeovers regarding voting and homeless transients ruining the west side of town
- Homelessness issue, some areas of Folsom from East Bidwell/Riley through Montrose need sprucing up from buildings to roads; traffic issues from over building and adding more people than the roads can manage. Not having a median on Folsom Dam has been very disastrous, until it is built a police officer should be on the roadway watching for unsafe drivers
- Homelessness, infrastructure, increase in crime.
- Water. With all the new construction for houses and apt bldgs, I wonder what we are doing for rain catchment and storage as the lake is the only option. Especially since the new Folsom is growing across from Hwy 50.
- Ensuring that all residents are within 15 minutes of walking or biking to stores and facilities. Transitioning away from traffic and vehicles to more walking and biking. Building on the community atmosphere. Strengthening Old Town as a hub.
- Water!!! Traffic control on E Bidell. Overbuilding.
- Not enough trees
- The ongoing issue with homeless in the parks. The Police do nothing about the problem, so I figure that must be at the direction of the Liberal City Council. If you feed and House them, they will come. Why is it that the homeless can park vans and RVs at Lembi Park for weeks on end without being towed or cited. They leave for a week, then they are right back again. This should not be tolerated by our City Leaders. Traffic on E. Bidwell and it is only getting worse with the new development
- Growth and losing that small Town feel
- Maintain safety and lawful use of resources
- Traffic congestion from increasing population. Takes 3 times longer to get across town than it did just 5 years ago. With an additional 10,000 new homes being built on the other side

of 50, I'm worried about the massive increase in traffic congestion. Too many stores/retailers crammed into a small parcel with limited parking is a problem too.

- Do the right thing and treat taxpayers with respect.
- The growing homeless population, and increase in crime.
- Growing number of homeless sites and burglaries. Too much development, especially constructions of new homes
- Too much expansion without thought of infrastructure and water allocation, lack of responsiveness at city level (ie took months to get a new trash can, standard city red tape), we could use a bigger music venue and some night life activities. We could do better with homeless camp clean-up.
- Integrating south of 50. Traffic management.
- Too many apartment buildings
 - Future planning > Traffic Management (stricter enforcement) > Not to become a homeless sanctuary!
- Stay within budget, cut services when necessary, flat budget is an option when least relevant services are further reduced
- The impacts of a rapidly rising population that create more traffic and stress available resources. Increasing crime from outside the community. The encroachment of homeless that come from outside of Folsom and the area. In the last years I have seen more and more homeless camps, more garbage on our trail system, and more graffiti. For the most part so for the city responds and mitigates the problems, but I see more of these issues happening.
- Road Safety , increasing costs, and increasing crime rate
- Planning and law enforcement. Too much high density housing is being constructed in Folsom proper and creating traffic along E Bidwell. Too many red light runners. INTERSECTION AT IRON POINT AND E BIDWELL IS A NIGHTMARE. The congestion of that intersection is horrid. EXAMPLE OF THE VERY POOR PLANNING. Public parks are not being maintained properly.
- Slowing down cars and getting them to obey the traffic laws. Examples are cars that run red lights and stop signs, cars going over the speed limit (which is too high already), and cars that do not yield to pedestrians in crosswalks.

- Wanting to become like Sacramento. This new division of voting districts will destroy our city's unity. Folsom should have fought. Jack Kipp would have.
- The city simply doesn't have the roads/infrastructure for the amount of building that's going on. Quality of life has diminished significantly & will continue to do so. Neighborhoods changing because of high density/affordable housing being squeezed in - no problem with adding it to our city it should have been carved out & located in the S50 development instead of changing the established neighborhoods. Crime - we need to send a message. I see shoplifting almost every time I'm out.
- Drivers running red lights and congestion on E Bidwell
- Not enough police for a growing city.
- Water.
- Making sure there us enough water for the future. Finding a solution to the un housed living along the johnny cash trail.
- Drought, increases to cost of living.
- Too much development. Getting too crowded. Starting to have discussions in my family about moving out of Folsom. Need to try to attract more non-franchise style restaurants.
- TRAFFIC, TRAFFIC, escalating costs for services ie sewer, water, residential over building, water management, speeding thru residential neighborhoods. Also TRAFFIC, City building/remodeling approval processes need significant refining,
- Wildfires, mass homeless migrations into surrounding parks & neighborhoods, theft & vandalism spreading from the light rail into residential neighborhoods, people raiding garbage/recycling bins during trash night, street drains clogged for years around Natoma Station district, trash building up around neighborhood walls, homeless encampments leaving trash down major water ways, excessive traffic from too many left turn lights down major streets, road cracks/dips in Natoma Station district.
- Property taxes will eventually force me out of Folsom after I retire for the 2nd time
- Too many people and too many apartments. This is creating too much traffic, and bringing in too many people, the streets aren't safe
- over building with no water

- overdevelopment without the ability to manage population growth.
- Car dependency. Why is it infeasible to go about the city without a car? We need more bus lines, fewer streets, more electric streetcars, separated bike lanes and side walks. Cars should not be the default!
- Providing sufficient water and traffic control in light of huge expansion of the city.
- Excessive growth leading to squeezed water supplies and traffic and school crowding.
- Maintaining the cleanliness of our parks' facilities and bike trails.
- Transients and homeless are growing throughout the region. Also intense growth south of Folsom Will tax the cities services
- Maintaining adequate revenue without destroying what we have. City Council not listening to the residents when it doesn't suit them personally, with an apparent hidden agenda. Being somewhat disrespectful to residents input.
- Keeping everything maintained.
- Too much growth!
- growth VS water supply
- Need to increase water reserves. Work with Corp of Engineers to increase storage levels, now that we have an emergency spillway. Traffic on East Bidwell is getting worse but I don't know what you can do about it. Providing increased electrical capacity to charge all these new EV's while still being able to run our AC in the summer.
- Uncontrollable growth that is too fast. Constant traffic at all times. Way too many stop lights making it miserable to get from one end of town to the other. Far too many apartments that seems to be built as fast as they can on any plot of open land. The latest example is that huge complex being built in front of the Mormon church on Bidwell. What an eyesore!! Which one of the city council members lined their pockets with that monstrosity??
- Facilitating growth too quickly and not allowing infrastructure to catch up.
- Voting, tolerance toward differences, lack of affordable housing, increasing water & waste management costs for those at and below poverty level incomes.

- Prices of everything going up from City to utilities faster than raises. homelessness and traffic.
- Keeping the riff raff out, who want to live here without working hard to get here. Keep the woke bs at bay please...! "Equity" is working your behind off for 20-30 years, on graveyards and swing shift, to be able to buy a house here in the "bubble".... And missing a lot of your kids soccer games because you worked every Saturday for 15 years... Yep, that is my "equity"... I earned it....!
- Homelessness and persons holding signs asking for money. There should be someone to give them applications for job openings since there is signs for hiring all over Folsom and Sac Co.
- WATER
- Law enforcement and city officials who won't do whatever it takes to keep folsom from turning into a filth ridden haven for homeless drug addicts
- Needing to comply with state and federal mandates. I don't think anyone likes the organic waste law. I don't like the price increase. The middle class is no longer able to live in Folsom.
- Overdevelopment like Roseville
- Keep homeless out.
- Not providing an array of service/training/development for individuals and groups. Not providing/offering events and activities for individuals and groups. I am surprised that the City is not providing more and utilizing the talent from within the city.
- Providing for the homeless.
- Over population!! Too much influx from bay area people with their aggressive driving and impatience are spreading like a virus. Everyone speeds everywhere, is pushy, superficial, enmeshed in their crazy propulsion to do, do, do. Too many lost druggie homeless people, vagrants. Traffic and lights are poorly optimized.... City feels ruined.
- There are no parks in the newer development. Kids are playing on the streets
- Being overbuilt, overcrowding
- Lower TAXs

- Reckless housing development is the biggest challenge. It seems like every square foot of undeveloped land is being taken up by new developments. We need more housing to support Folsom's growing population, but none of these new housing developments are sustainable. They just further contribute to suburban sprawl while destroying many of the remaining wild spaces in Folsom.
- Housing for the homeless Over policing neighborhoods Traffic police traps
- Population increase and building on all open areas so that water becomes a major problem
- congestion from new housing
- Traffic and fire protection
- Handling big city issues like the homeless and crime. Racism and elitism - overt and passive. Reimbursing or creating grants for people who have had pin hole pipe leaks
- There are a considerable number of old NIMBYs who would love nothing more than to revert Folsom back to its old status as a farm-country, hillbilly shithole. They are unrepresentative of the community now and they will be even less representative as the city continues to grow, and yet they are disproportionately loud and influential. Overcoming their nonsense will be critical when it comes to growing a better Folsom.
- The homeless problem seems to be growing. If it had been an option to choose from, I do probably put it as first or second
- Water & fire prevention
- Public transportation (bus system needs to be better connected to light rail, eventually people will return to taking light rail) There are only three bus lines in the city, which only partially serve the city core. Reducing carbon emissions starts with reducing car usage.
- Wildfire preparedness (using goats for veg management is a great start. Maintaining city streets and essential water supplies
- Poor special education services (FCUSD), increasing homeless population, increasing theft (homes and stores), some parts of town rundown, managing increasing traffic
- Safety
- Homelessness, traffic on Bidwell, new home developers that build communities with tiny front and backyards and small streets, outside non-residents buying houses to rent out driving up rent and housing prices, planting nonnative plants species

- Deteriorating parks, common landscape areas, roads. Homelessness and pan handling appears to be on the rise. Traffic improvements is lagging behind population growth.
- Over-crowding, drought
- High wages and costs for fire department, unwillingness to constrain growth, lack of fiscal constraints, lack of growth control and not fully understanding the fiscal impacts of suburban growth (asking for more taxpayer money to maintain infrastructure because the growth has not paid for itself due to lack of diversity of land use and lack of density)
- Maintaining quality of life (low crime, homelessness and traffic flow)
- Population growth with bay area inflow creating traffic without proper expansion of roads and shopping.
- Over development and the "HOMELESS" that trash our city and use resources for which they do not pay for. Example: The various RV's that plug into outlets around the city.
- Traffic on East Bidwell is horrific
- Curb growth...the new homes across the freeway are awful. too bad they didn't do a better job..so crammed together. also, the water situation is not good...we know the water has too many chemicals in it. We had to spend a lot of money to put in a water filter system so we would have good, safe water to drink and cook with.
- Homelessness, trash, druggies on our streets (homeless). Streets that need repair.
- Water, traffic, housing and future labor costs, both current and pension liability
- Enforcement of traffic (speeding) laws & code violations.
- too many homes being built, small town atmosphere is disappearing. along with growth, comes the negative crime, homeless panhandling, not a good thing.
- Homelessness! Crime,
- Homelessness and city is getting too crowded
- Keeping Folsom a safe place to live and raise families. Staying competitive with the recruitment and retention of city employees.
- Growing the city's infrastructures to keep up with the growth. Traffic. Speeders. Public parks losing trees, broken water faucets.

- The big businesses are too strong in Folsom, dominating the city council and influencing voting. The big business in Folsom are not focused on the needs of the citizens, but rather making more and more money for themselves.
- First line support people at city are pretty good. Higher level management tends to be hit or miss. Poor communication on financial situation of the City; just an ominous communication from the City Manager that "2-3 year projections" are not good. Why? Survey questions are of no value for any data analysis, hence, I am omitting responses. Lack of serious responses to water shortage and fire danger (by the time city leaders react we will be in much worse situation).
- Traffic and red light runners, drivers that don't stop at stop signs. - Need enforcement
- Too much Growth
- providing free living space for the homeless
- Traffic. Crime.
- Traffic and water supply
- Have enough water for too fast growth.
- Unbridled high-density growth!!
- Druggies roaming our streets and parks. It is no longer safe to bike on our beautiful bike trail next to the river. The druggies have taken it over.
- Too many people, not enough water.
- School impaction issues. The city keeps building homes and apts while our schools are grossly overcrowded. Start building the schools and stop building homes until they are balanced.
- School security
- There are lot to do
- Traffic, crime, homeless
- Too much growth, the ability to turn away money from developers and special interest groups. You can't take it with you, but you sold out for will last forever. Stop building, we

are full and the roads can't handle it. Poor planning and inability to see the obvious future results. Takes 20 min to get across town now. Faster on my bike as a kid, too many lights, too many cars, too many people. I miss my old town

- Remove homeless and provide security and reduction/elimination of crime (house and car breaking)
- Declining water resources while overbuilding the region. Residents planting turf yards.
- Trimming hedges at the corners of dangerous intersections and exits.
- Over population, traffic congestion
- Speeding cars and cars that run stop signs
- Homeless problem growing.
- Increasing crime, dense traffic, a stretched police force, and the potential for a big drive for increased taxes. And our state government is planning on releasing another 79,000 convicts early (after releasing thousands earlier in the State)... that will affect Folsom.
- Limiting growth
- Homelessness moving in to the City. Crime. Theft. Stolen vehicles. Lack of Fire Equipment response for emergencies. Not prepared for big fires / emergencies in the City.
- Maintenance of existing facilities
- Large trash that needs to be picked up (water heaters, etc), getting more business in town (festivals, etc), police support to follow up with citizens (I got robbed at my home, and don't know if the police identified the guy).
- adding new housing developments without adding additional water source.
- People running red lights. Speeding and Crashes on Folsom Dam, kids being bullied at Sutter Middle school being called N-word, poor quality school lunches. Encouraged my daughter to start a petition but she didn't want to get in trouble.
- Growth. When you have a well run city people naturally want to live there. Well managed growth is very important to quality of life in Folsom.
- As we grow, maintaining the high quality of life and beauty of the city will be challenging. Ensuring areas that age get a facelift and landscaping is refreshed is important, and this

attention should happen equally throughout the city (not just for more wealthy neighborhoods of the city).

- Keeping the small town feel with the expansion south 50, higher costs for services may result in reductions that hopefully don't significantly impact quality of life, keeping businesses here so can shop local
- Growth adaptation south of town. Homelessness and trash (city has done well dealing with it thus far).
- Traffic, overcrowding, lack of enforcement of driving laws, poor infrastructure considering the ridiculous amount of growth in this city, lack of water, and homelessness
- Growing homelessness; drought and water supply; climate change and fire danger
- Overcrowding affecting resources, road traffic and open spaces, as well as potential crime.
- Fire dangers... look at moving power lines under ground. PG&E is spending a lot of money doing this in other areas.
- Growth. Water distribution for growth. Increasing fire danger. Trash and debris on trails and medians.
 - Ensure adequate Water for existing residents. Do not restrict it to accommodate all the new apartment and south of Hwy 50 construction. (2) Traffic Congestion. Worst location is Iron Point & E. Bidwell.
- HOMELESSNESS and crime - making parks unusable
- Too much traffic coming into Folsom to shop at Folsom. Huge traffic issue at Bidwell and Iron Point due to Costco shoppers.
- Traffic is beginning to become an issue.
- Getting rid of the homeless Camps
- Keeping a sense of community and working together. While not the responsibility of the city government per se, food security for those who are struggling and homelessness are things that those of us within the city need to address.
- Moving the homeless away from public pathways/trails so everyone can FEEL safe and enjoy the beauty of Folsom.

- Please invest in our roads. And not just adding insane markings, less paint, more new asphalt! And the panhandlers and vagrants, although I understand the city can't do much.
- Failure to plan for the growth south of the 50. You're adding more homes than four lanes at East Bidwell are going to be able to handle especially with the new apartments that are being built. It's gotten worse over the years and it's gonna do nothing but get worse and with how you've built it up - you have no room to expand unless you take out the railroad tracks and even then there's not room in some areas. I moved here to get out of traffic and crowds.
- Unsafe situations due to unhoused population. Suburban sprawl.
- Inflation, recession, overgrowth of apartments, infrastructure planning & enhancement e.g. East Bidwell, Retirement payments to CalPers,
- Homeless
- Understanding the full ramifications of all the new development. We don't have enough water as it is, how are you going to supply water to all the new homes and businesses being built?
- Traffic, programs for our youth that are what THEY want, increasing utility prices, public transportation (although it is getting better)
- Too much new housing
- Fighting the state and their screwed up ideas. All emotions and no logic. Keep our city the way it is no matter the cost.
- Get driver's holding talking on their phone and not using their darn turn singles
- Overcrowding is the number one issue. The number of high density residential infill projects north of Hwy 50, coupled with the tremendous expansion of Folsom to the south has left the entire city squeezed for resources. Commerce centers and traffic are both heavily impacted regardless of time of day, or day of the week.
- Water. How Folsom plans to provide water to the city needs to be seriously addressed. We're in the third year of a drought, but lawns are green and building goes on.
- Unfettered new home building. Homelessness. Lack of homeless resources.
- Explosive growth adversely affecting quality of life. Traffic and congestion and lack of water

- Homeless influx is a major concern. It will impact every aspect of city
- Traffic and congestion, it is starting to feel dirty and rundown in some areas.
- Water.
- Non-competitive salaries and staff retention.
- Limited recreation for youth sports
- Current number of homeless people living in our parks and tucked in the ravines of pathways. The city officials aren't doing enough to make it uncomfortable for them to stay, so they stay. Our parks parking lots are not RV parks and should not be allowed to act as one.
- Encroaching homeless and drug use
- Need to stop building expansions. And if the building occurs the builders and those who are buyers need to pay for infrastructure and continuing maintenance.
- Too much growth, losing open spaces.
- Reckless car drivers, speeding and running red lights. Homelessness, mailbox break-ins and thefts, and juvenile pranks starting to increase. Enforce driving laws!
- Addressing homelessness and providing affordable housing.
- Unmanaged growth. Crime spill over from other areas. Providing mentally ill/addicted people with treatment options up to and including incarceration, while protecting our open spaces and citizens from the crime and public health hazards they generate.
- Curbing city sprawl and not accessing resources as city builds toooooo fast!!!!!! Using every spare piece of land for more house, apartments, and condos.
- Roads are in bad shape. Traffic congestion.
- Water Water Water
- Homelessness. Install charging grid.
 - Traffic, traffic, traffic. Some intersections have the smart video control systems. Implement across the entire city. 2) Replace ALL street lights in the city with LED. 3) Yes we have a drought problem, but leaving park lawns un-irrigated and turning

to dirt & weeds looks awful and they'll be muddy next winter. Redo lawns with some kind of low-water foliage? Something...

- Quit the trashy rodeo and fireworks - utterly disgusting. Animals should not be used for entertainment and the City "pretends " to support vets. Fireworks are the exact opposite of that supposed support.
- Water. General crime increases, including multiple citizen reports of potential sex trafficking recruiting. Homelessness
- Building more small homes on very small lots. Our community is becoming more impacted by The Toll Brothers and other builders creating future traffic, and impacting our infrastructure made for fewer people. Slow down growth! Stop approving these tiny houses on tiny lots! More is NOT better! This will translate into stress as Why are the builders deciding how our community grows? We have many dangerous left and right hand turn lanes. Please make Folsom safer as our population increases.
- There are almost 80K New Homes being construction on other side of US Highway 50 where its a huge investment in having the millions of gallons of additional water for regular supply, landscaping, maintenance etc.
- Bidwell Street is a race track, nothing really for tourism such as a souvenir shop on Sutter Street. Sutter Street looks like it is disappearing with the newly built 2-story Scott's Seafood restaurant. I don't think anyone staying at the Lake Natoma Inn has a scenic view as there is nothing of color or a point of interest to look at at the river. *When the Cliff House restaurant opened in the early 1980's there was a Sunday brunch. The name is back, but they serve Brauts.
- City officials who get into office then run their own agenda vs listening to the citizens!
- Water and appropriate growth. the south of 50 expansion will cripple our infrastructure cost the city in dollars as well as a decrease in quality of life. Though on paper we may have water for the new development in reality I think not. There will be increased congestion, a strain on schools and other vital infrastructure.
- Population and growth east highway 50 putting strains on all city services especially water. Traffic is becoming a huge issue and especially near Hwy 50 / Bidwell area. Crime, rising living cost and Homelessness is a concern.
- Put in another half dozen crematoriums I remember South city SF on when.You'll know burn day/leave it to that drunkard genius Howell she learned well from her predecessors Starsky Nicolas

- Rapid expansion into Folsom Ranch. How to best support they city with school system and traffic.
- Too much housing and traffic;
- Water, and keeping up with the growing population.
- Traffic congestion and over development. Quit asking people to cut back on water usage and then continue to build. Enough is enough. Have the balls to finally say no to the developers. (Good luck since the developers and the Chamber control who gets elected to the city counsel).
- affordable housing for the people that work in our community and sustainable growth.Safer streets and signage. Improved pedestrian areas in historic district.
- Quality of life in Folsom; please do not OVER POPULATING THE CITY.
- Inflation and higher cost of services. Some allowance needed for fixed income homeowners.
- Council doesn't listen to its residents and does what they want and what their business partners want... We have seen it not once, not twice.. always... Listen to the residents..
- Some facilities look run down and need modernization
- Upward trend of crimes and climate changes
- Get rid of the homeless. Send them to Sacramento.
- Water,water,water. Two many apartments
- Water, Traffic, Growth
- Who Voted on having 25000 house put in and you spent to have the roads bigger What a waste of time and money and close the roads for a year it will do no good in a year .you should it right
- Growing traffic, homeless people, uptick in minor crime
- Water
- Balance growth against water supply.

- Remembering to work on neighborhoods that have been here the longest rather than focusing on growth
- Homeless population. Losing the feeling of community due to growth. Traffic- it takes 20 more minutes to get to the highway than it did 10 -15 years ago.
- Over-development and over-crowding
- Water
- Wildfire risk, water supply, overdevelopment approved based on questionable decision making.
- Traffic too many apartments
- Growing number of homeless in area. Traffic.
- Homelessness and housing, lack of diversity , controlling growth
- Manage growth carefully
- Homeless population, brush fires, water management
- Growth caused by the South of 50 expansion. The increased congestion and drain on resources will forever change the Folsom lifestyle.
- Transients begging at street corners, and sleeping in public areas
- Adequate water, home prices and maintenance o the infrastructure.
- Traffic, rise in crime, how the info structure is going to be able to support the rapid growth of south of 50. Homeless is a huge problem
- We do notice that there are homes being built and worried about adequate water supplies for the entire City.
- Smart growth, traffic, homeless
- We are doing good. Do not bring in changes like sales tax increase, parks recreation and burden the residents with Meloros.
- Water, crowding, poor resource management.

- Traffic, code enforcement
- Water!
- WATER, affordable housing
- Lack of business on South of 50. There is no gas station, grocery store, or coffee for all those residents. We need a commercial center soon. There multi-use village can take time but there are lot of home, with lots of residents and no associated increase in businesses. There are lots of vacant store fronts in smaller shopping centers around - are city fees too high? The traffic timing is clearly there as it changes throughout the day, but use of AI or something would improve traffic on Bidwell
- jobs
- traffic and affordable living for lower wage earners
- Traffic and water needs
- Water/drought, traffic/congestion, unsustainable growth
- Sudden influx of people with opening up of Folsom Ranch .Traffic on bidwell street, Schools getting crowded. Very soon our schools will start to overflow.
- Homelessness
- It will be overcrowded soon, for school, parking, and commute
- Traffic Water - Quantity and Quality
- Traffic - public transportation options
- Housing cost, water, homeless, fire
- Water! Not putting more strip malls that are unoccupied and sit empty for ages! Preserving the American river parkway and not making it commercial!
- Traffic and water shortages
- Keeping Folsom beautiful
- Homelessness, pan handling, teens need something to do, like an arcade or roller rink or something

- Maintaining low crime and managing growth
- Unfunded pension liabilities, public employee unions, lack of control of public lands (ie no camping ordinance)
- Keep quality of life.
- Homeless
- Over population.
- Traffic, infrastructure, roads too small for the amount of people
- Homeless, traffic, lack of police presence resulting in constant red light violations, speeding, graffiti, after hours loud parties etc. Building too many apartment complexes.
- Crime and homeless.
- Traffic lights overlap and cause possibility for accidents, homeless problem, need better security at the outlets
- Homelessness... BiG TIME
- Traffic and poor leadership in council and the City Manager
- Traffic, water,
- Not considering growing indigent/homeless population an issue worth mentioning as part of the "Public Safety" topic.
- Traffic.
- A homeless population that continues to grow and threatens the safety and quality of life we all enjoy.
- Sustainable growth
- Homelesz
- Police response and pro-active enforcement
- Traffic and safety in general.

- Homeless encroaching in the green belt areas and bike paths makes residents feel unsafe and makes the city feel like it's failing. Traffic near east bidwell and iron point continues to be a struggle.
- Rapid growth , overcrowding, providing services to expanded community.
- Water, population growth, traffic flows, enhance Folsom College
- Speeding cars, crazy teen driving
- Traffic violations, people running red lights.
- Driving. There are too many people. Too many stop lights/stop signs. The traffic congestion around the mall going to the freeway is terrible and unacceptable. I drive Iron Point to Broadstone on my way to and home from work. In the afternoon. I have to stop at Iron Point and Broadstone, then 6 more times to get to the top of Broadstone to turn onto Golf Links which is 4 miles in length. 2) The building on every piece of land available. Folsom is losing its charm.
- Over population problems. Expanding and increasing crime! Deterioration of property and selfish people. Bad drivers, horrible auto accidents, selfish citizens, all the crap that goes with one town after another following freeways and bringing more over populations of people. Lived in So. Calif., saw it happen there to.
- maintaining older communities that are not as wealthy as others, balancing nature with the growth south of Hwy 50, being prepared for fires in our parks and open areas
- Staying responsive
- Too much growth south of 50. Too much traffic. Too many old houses and yards falling in disrepair. (Lack of preservation) danger of homelessness (and drugs/crime/vagrancy that comes with it) exploding. Please don't let us become another Bay Area city. Also too many chain restaurant and shops. DROUGHT.
- Traffic and too much growth. It doesn't feel like a cute, quaint town for visiting any longer.
- GROWTH! Too much growth! As a 20+ year resident of Folsom and a 40+ year resident of the area, there is too much growth. Over the past 20 years that we have lived in Empire Ranch the quality of life here has declined. Traffic, crime, homelessness and lack of community pride and cohesiveness are all on the rise. We need to stop growing as we are losing the feel of our lovely city. My husband and are I are considering moving our family out of the area for the first time ever.

- To stop the above. We need too !!!
- Developer centric city leadership.
- Lack of affordable housing!
- The Gypsies begging on every street corner playing obnoxious music. The homeless making the bike trails and our parks not safe. Traffic is also a nightmare!
- Homeless population off willow creek
- Overgrowth, affordability, school crowding, increasing homeless and crime.
- There used to be a larger culture of kindness. That's been lost over the past few years. People drive reckless, we see more speeding, road rage, and less tolerance for a difference in opinion. You NEED to work on building this back. Our family never thought we'd think about moving, but there is such a negative vibe to Folsom that we have started thinking maybe this is something to be considered. SO disappointing. The city is getting too large and with it the behavior is shifting.
- Dealing with growth.
- Water shortage, traffic congestion and reckless, impatient drivers, increased homeless population, and increased crime without stricter penalties enforced based on current laws, which is frustrating for honest citizens.
- Water
- Water, traffic, too many apartments, does not have a small town feel anymore, need another High School.....and Stop build south of 50
- How to make sure the residents north of 50 don't have to sacrifice because the City decided to move forward with building out south of 50 even though water is an issue and the city keeps imposing the affordable housing complexes in north 50.
- INFRASTRUCTURE!
- Growing too fast without enough basic infrastructure- hospitals, freeway access
- Like anywhere in California- wildfire danger, rising crime, homelessness
- Homeless pop increases

- Traffic as the city is growing tremendously.
- Explosive, poorly planned growth.
- Homeless and what to do with, growing too big too fast
- Influx of people. Housing
- People from the bay area moving in and voting for progressive polices that made them leave the bay area in the first place.
- Stop growing. To many people and more house being built, which means the need of more water
- the increase in homeless individuals in our community and businesses discriminating towards people with disabilities
- Integrating the coming population growth to the area
- Homelessness - clean up Lembi Park, green spaces, trails around lake...a lot of these places no longer feel safe, they generate trash, and they're harming the environment. 2. Overcrowding. Too much new high-density housing is dramatically changing the dynamics of Folsom: traffic, shopping, restaurants, and schools.
- Over population
- Traffic build up. Too much traffic from the new build south of 50
- Water wasting practices for city maintained areas (medians, school grass, etc)
- Water quality (free of pesticides and medical drugs), informing public about Disaster Preparedness, making sure those in wooded areas implement wildfire prevention strategies while maintaining property values, mitigating homeless populations and providing resources to minimize street encampments, getting qualified voters interested and out to VOTE (thank you for the drop boxes!).
- homelessness and pan handlers are a big issue and problem. The light rail is disgusting and I would never ride it again.
- Curbing Overgrowth and sprawl of chain restaurants.
- Increased crime, “unhoused” society affecting quality of life for housed society, traffic/accidents, water quality/pin hole leaks, adverse influence by developers

- The south of 50 OVER build is changing the city's character attracting Bay Area folks who don't have the small town values Folsom has always embraced, she's losing her "charm" and sense of "community". Traffic is awful at E.Bidwell between Costco, the mall, Construction, and so many homeowners!! The FCUSD school board is too conservative and changing the character of our schools. They don't value teacher retention, so many of the schools culture has changed and hurt quality of education
- managing growth
- Congestion and overcrowding
- Over-population
- Traffic congestion, lack of quality/unique shopping/restaurants.
- Homeless. Crime not being prosecuted.
- Keeping it nice and clean and the homeless away
- Temptation to pander or appease the radical movement that aims to tear down the social, moral and cultural American values, inherent to this community.
- Homeless people
- Crowding
- As the number of residents increase, so litter and fast/uncourteous driving takes place.
- accommodating the rising population.
- That parks take priority over public safety. The fact our city has to rely on surrounding districts for emergency services is scary.
- Keeping it the community that you can be proud of by not building on every open space!
- Maintaining the safety for residents to keep Folsom a top place to raise families and keep kids safe
- Public safety and wildfire protection
- Homelessness. I understand it's a worldwide issue but we should have more ways to make the city less attractive to homeless.

- Homelessness and theft
- Too many houses being built in Folsom.
- Water, overcrowding and foreigner invasion.
- Adequate water for residents; overgrowth
- Increased traffic, increased crime and the water supply.
- Supporting private sports in the community. Also the internet survey and the mail in survey do not match which really discredits this survey. My number 1 and 3 on the mail in survey were joined. This is because homeless was added to the internet survey. Programs and facilities should not be joined. This just shows the complete lack of foresite the city has on maintenance. Spending steady money and time on building and facility maintenance is the best way to create a future surplus.
- To keep up with the growth.
- The homeless. Something needs to be done to police the “crime train” AKA Light rail.
- Managing growth
- Being able to handle all that goes along with the current and future growth with the current services we now have.
- Potential overpopulation due to increasing migration to Folsom from other areas.
- With all the new housing being built, traffic on main streets is starting to get worse. Speed bumps in high traffic residential street, especially near school. Flashing lights so standalone crosswalks have extra visibility.
- Water? We have limited water but I still see water leaks all around when I walk. Petty crime seems to be increasing
- Homeless population, growth
- Increase in population, homelessness, demand for water
- Traffic, people speeding and running stop signs.
- Traffic

- Too many houses before infrastructures. Stop building housing along E Bidwell. Should be commercial only. Folsom Ranch should have accessed their water supply NOT from the lake.
- Protection of residents as Folsom continues to grow. Challenge of maintaining safety for our residents
- Maintaining adequate infrastructure for the influx of expected new residents.
- Increasing crime
- Stop growing in this fast speed
- Water for future use. Keeping growth in check
- Homeless
- Traffic problems and increased crime caused by the rapidly increasing population.
- Increasing Homeless individuals, trash around the city. City not maintaining the city property that is behind homes for fire breaks. Traffic and speeding cars & Water
- Uncontrolled growth
- To much growth and to people now live in Folsom.
- Homeless intrusion, overpopulation and growing traffic.
- traffic; rising crime?
- The continual building of new homes and apartment complexes. The city does not have the infrastructure or water resources to handle the increased traffic and population.
- Keeping homeless off the streets , more senior outreach programs.
- Homeless, traffic, water management
- It's growing to fast. I'm worried about traffic congestion, safety, emergency response, water supply & parking. Also, homeless.
- The city is growing and it isn't clear how issues like school overcrowding are going to be handled in the short term. It also isn't clear where all the water is going to come from and how we can maintain the level of services we have now with the growth in population. We are already seeing formally free services (3 free bulk garbage pickups) being charged now.

- Huge growth in population and housing
- Influx of people and new development
- Getting really big and losing that "small town" feel.
- too many new houses being built, traffic noise from loud engines on cars/motorcycles
- Maintaining the law and order and fire departments in our city.
- Homeless
- Too much growth, not enough water, not enough schools to meet the demand.
- Maintaining crime and safety in the neighborhood communities.
- Growth and water
- Traffic! Homelessness. Keeping our City clean - maintaining the City's extensive facilities, like parks, is a lot, which is why our family just started a volunteer group called The Folsom Clean-Up Bugs made up of a few families who saw the problem of trash being left by kids and adults around our parks and we're helping to clean up the litter. I'd love to see signage in parks and more education about this!
- Growth is making this little city feel small. We need to develop more and compromise some of the nature preserves and mix in the urban growth. This can be done in a thoughtful way. See below
- Growth and traffic. The high density complexes are adding to this problem.
- Homeless camping in the parks and along the bike trails and leaving trash behind. And traffic due to population growth.
- Controlling traffic from new developments. The area near Palladio is becoming one to avoid because of traffic and the number of accidents.
- Living in your financial means and controlling spending..
- Increase in the homeless population and crime.
- Homelessness. It's really deterring Folsomites From wanting to stay and making it not a place to want to live and raise a family. I firmly believe if the city wants to keep the

homeless off the streets they need to house them somewhere in the outskirts not in the downtown area

- To meet the needs of the ever growing population. Water supply, waste management, Traffic etc.
- Infrastructure due to rapid growth.
- Traffic and keeping Folsom Lake water level up
- It is growing too fast. Traffic is increasing.
- Maintaining city streets and recreation areas.
- Traffic control, a residential rental program that would allow the city to inspect yearly for a fee to better regulate renters and landlords
- Population growth
- Keeping up on fire prevention around the city in parks and state parks areas and residential properties.
- Our trails are filled with garbage and homeless people. We need to do something.
- Not getting too big to continue to be family friendly. If things are too crowded and it takes forever to get around, you can't really enjoy the amenities of Folsom.
- Folsom
- Fighting crime and bigotry.
- Maintaining quality of life and current political stance
- too many people from Bay area have flocked into Folsom. Maintaining the city to accommodate the entire population is a big task
- The homeless and safety/fire issues due to the homeless
- Population is growing too quickly given infrastructure (roads, water, power)
- To protect our citizens and keep Folsom safe. Parks and trails might have attracted citizens, but now they need feel safe and supported.
- Managing the increase in population with traffic and noise

- No More Increases to cost. With the new food waste issue and cost for more receptacles along with all the other increases in costs, I won't support paying anything more. Folsom lake is not even usable for residents most of the time because of insufficient water. Not good as most people moved here to be close to the lake and now can't use it most years.
- Housing affordability. Mass transit options. Lack of preparedness for climate change ; environmental sustainability .
- Homeless camping in public areas, and crime.
- Homelessness and crime.
- City is getting crowded - traffic is getting bad. We worry about the overall environmental impact on natural resources due to high usage and wasteful habits practices of residents and businesses.
- Long term planning as the population in this area will impact out limited infrastructure
- in flux of Bay Area migrants (i know this cannot really be controlled) that not respect what has been created in Folsom overall the past three decades as it has become one of the most desirable places to live in greater Sacramento and even the state
- Traffic, traffic, traffic.....and water
- Crime-theft is a real problem and needs to be addressed and prosecuted. Also the homeless need drug/alcohol/mental health treatment and to be put in shelters at night. That should be mandatory. It's not ok for people to live outside in town and along the river.
- The insane building that this city is not equipped to handle traffic wise or water wise.
- The roadways. Turn lane needed from E. Bidwell onto Montrose, when going west on E. Bidwell.
- overdevelopment
- rise in homeless population. water resources
- I'd like to see a space and services for the city's homeless population.
- Managing commercial and residential growth. Minimize impact of the effects of long term drought conditions.
- Rapid growth, influx of "City" lifers negativity for our small town history and community style.

- Growth and being able to maintain the City as it grows.
- Homelessness comes to mind first. I don't know what the solutions are, but the homeless people are suffering and the residents are both fearful and concerned. Not all homeless are a cause for fear, but some are involved in a drug culture and some have mental health issue - both of which can lead to negative interactions.
- Overbuilding and Traffic
- Traffic, public safety & future water availability as the City continues to grow.
- Water use. Too fast growth.
- Managing growth and traffic now that you approved building homes for 20,000 new residents.
- It's getting too big. It's lost the wonderful community feeling it had for so long. Traffic is a nightmare. Water restrictions are in place but not enforced and thousands of new homes are being built using up limited water supplies. New housing is built for the upper middle class when there is precious little housing for lower income members of our community. These issues should have been on the survey.
- traffic, and water for the folsoms on both sides of 50
- Overgrowth/building low income housing. Trash alongside the roads. Homeless. Crazy drivers. Keep selling water and claiming we don't have enough.
- growth - water growth - school, education facilities
- Water shortage.
- Crime prevention
- Building parks faster in the Folsom plan area. Construction and residents came prob faster than anticipated, so city should speed up plans to build amenities on that side. Also, with the growth the city has experienced, fire prevention needs to be addressed.
- Manage growth; protect quality of life;
- Growing in size

- How to deal with growth while preserving the things that make it so special. Keeping a friendly small town feel. Prioritizing the beauty and quality while adding more housing/commerce/amenities. Water.
- Homelessness and making residents feel safe and respected while the city unfortunately supports things like sleeping on trails or trash in public spaces. We pay a lot to live here and expect to live accordingly, not have to worry about clean i lines or safety of our children.
- Putting in too many homes it can not support. Public safety responses could be more helpful.
- Crime at Palladio—theft in stores in that area. Plant more trees south of 50 in new housing areas. Do not allow building on top of ridgelines. It looks terrible. Orange County does not allow this.
- Preservation of open space, habitat, Blue oak woodlands.
- Explosive growth, especially south of 50.
- Too much growth
- Homelessness, trade labor, resource conservation, attracting strong economic centers for employment.
- Unreasonable financial expenditure should be strictly controlled.
- Affordable housing
- The homeless. Speeding Streets need to be repaired
- Traffic and street repair (Blue Ravine) and growth
- Homeless Encampments
- Dealing with the population growth and all that it brings including roadway congestion.
- DO NOT RAISE LOCAL TAXES - NO WAY!!!!!!
- No water
- Construction on the south side of Hwy 50 caused explosive growth in Folsom to where there are now too many people living in Folsom for the facilities and road infrastructure to maintain.

- I dislike the new high density living structures being built in long time single family regions in Folsom. I strongly oppose this trend!!
- Building more houses without infrastructure or water. Stop okaying every building project.
- East bidwell traffic because of south 50 project....
- Water
- Actually finding their separate, distinct source of water for development, as was intended. The city leadership violated the trust of the residents of this town, when they made a deal to limit the water that current residents have, so that they can develop further. STOP.
- The city has allowed unfettered growth and it's becoming another overcrowded Bay Area extension. Took away everything that was great about it—the trees, slower pace, and community feel. Traffic is insane and people run red lights All. The. Time. I have not once seen law enforcement ticket someone for it. Roaming gangs of thieves are stealing bicycles out of garages and whatever else they can get their hands on. I'm disgusted with this town that I have lived in for decades and now want to leave.
- Prioritizing the importance of public safety while realizing the disproportionate budget forces the city to not abandon the needs of other departments while moving funds into public safety. Once done, try not to repeat the failures of the past council.
- The rate of expansion-way too many homes and large apartment complexes being built. Leads to more traffic, more filled up parking lots, we don't need any more growth.
- Homeless. Its not safe walking the trails any longer.
- Getting rid of the fat
- Homelessness. Panhandling.
- Water..... water..... water
- Homeless and over building.
- Homeless population, increasing crime, traffic congestion
- Too many people. This city is getting too big with too much traffic and not enough water. We are in droughts most years and can't sustain the homes/families already living here.

- The amount of people trying to utilize the shopping district is too dense. Traffic on E. Bidwell and Blue Ravine is already a problem, and now there will be even more people coming to Folsom ranch. Water! How are we going to share our little water with new residents?
- Growth. I haven't met a SINGLE Folsom Resident who is in favor of more city growth, and yet, all I've seen in my 30+ years as a resident is CONSTANT new buildings - homes and apartments. What gives? Water/Sewage: Every year it seems I hear about a new lawsuit against the City of Folsom about how our water/sewage services aren't up to code (and yet, see that constant growth comment above??). I hope this has been addressed and I just missed the memo...
- OVER POPULATION!
- Increasing population without being able to adequately handle it and creating unbearable congestion like Roseville. Ruining the “small town feel” of Folsom.
- Traffic
- Too much growth too quickly. Lack of infrastructure planning and clearly a lack of fiscal and water planning for this growth.
- Too many people, not enough natural open space. Homeless people on the trails, along creek sides.
- Infrastructure, expansion and poor planning. Stop.
- Traffic, new growth and homes- ie south of 50. Water issues. Homeless people around more.
- Traffic, too much growth, too many apartments, drinking water
- Homelessness and over population
- Too many Bay Area people moving in and bringing bad driving habits and upoity ways with them!
- Traffic. Water. Utilities.
- Maintaining small town atmosphere
- Too much traffic. Red light runners and stop sign runners.

- Homeless and panhandlers
- Getting too crowded, Traffic
- Do NOT cater to Homeless.... NO cooling centers, No free food without a Folsom address, No camping along the river, Parks, etc !!!! Crack down on crime, drugs and bad drivers
- Growth
- Homeless arrival and camps, increased crime
- Homeless and traffic getting too crowded with all these homes.
- They are over developed, traffic, not enough water infrastructure.
- Letting so many damn people move here and allowing the continuous building of apartments.
- Growing too much and too fast
- Too many apartments being built. Developers becoming rich and the small town spirit being crushed. Infrastructure and eliminating major traffic needs to be a focus, not cramming multi-story apartment complexes into previously beautiful/natural wetland areas.
- Over development, over building and crowding, too many people. Too much growth. homeless, traffic.
- Homeless. People hanging out leaving trash around. Drugs. Many young people on drugs as well as others. Dealing out of their trunks and just handing off in parking lots
- Unwanted new housing and shopping development, water resources, increased traffic, increased crime.
- Population growth has occurred too quickly. Availability of water is critical.
- Too much new housing. Every aspect of the city is impacted by this.
- Traffic and congestion. The traffic signals are not coordinated especially along light rail route,
- although it has improved from the initial rollout. Homeless camps should not be tolerated especially in the wooded areas. These camps pose an extreme fire danger, promote disease (no restroom facilities) and are a safety hazard for residents as well as to those

“camping.” The motor home at Lembi park for several months should be cited and removed.

- Homeless population
- Homeless, classrooms are WAY overcrowded, too much building!!!!
- Traffic and running red lights and going through stop signs.
- Traffic
- Homeless. Too many apartments
- Water usage
- Water!!
- Traffic, building too many houses
- Traffic, crime and over population
- Listening to the citizens of Folsom. Folsom used to be a lovely place to live, but with the constant addition of apartments and more housing developments, we are leaving as soon as we can!
- weed abatement
- Growing too large for infrastructure to support as well as impacts due to growth like crime, traffic, etc.
- Growing city, water needs, traffic, need new Middle and High schools
- Water, managing homelessness
- Library parking is ridiculous. Davies park could use an are for off leash dogs Too much building near Palladio rest of city looks run down. People on the other side of bridge need tax exemptions bc we have nothing over here. Vic’s closed for years. City should help all residents not just those on the other side of bridge.
- Dog poop all over the trails.
- Too much building bringing in too many people and ruining the small city atmosphere!
- Traffic congestion.

- Stop building new homes. No water!
- Speeding and running red lights, homeless camps & issues, continue to build homes but not more infrastructure (i.e. roads)
- Keeping crime in check. City council should place controversial items earlier on the agenda. Items of extreme interest to residents wind up at the end on meetings.
- I think it's horrible that so many homes and apartments are being built here when you are limiting current residents water usage. I've lived here 20 years and I have to take the chance of my plants and flowers dying because I'm only allowed to water twice a week. It's not okay that my money and time will be wasted when my plants die, but you continue to allow all these new homes and apartments. It's ridiculous.
- Overgrowth
- Over growth. Traffic due to over growth. Water for all the new apartments and condos planned.
- Homeless
- Homeless moving in. Gangs and graffiti
- Combating homelessness on our streets, over-crowding, building too much!, TRAFFIC
- The Insane Homelessness situation Camping in our parks and Parking lots, and destroying green spaces, the trail system is becoming more dangerous to use because of it.
- Homeless people near willow creek
- over building and crowding. Developers own the city and it shows
- Building too many housing for the amount of water available to us.
- Allowing homeless to live in cars in our parks. Road conditions are getting poor. Over development without increasing infrastructure (learn from Santa Cruz). Speeding on our roads has gotten terrible.
- Traffic throughout the city of Folsom is getting worse by the day. Drivers are running red lights and ignoring stop signs. Folsom PD is doing a great job enforcing the laws but need to step up citing these careless drivers.

- Overdevelopment/overcrowding
- Crime
- Growth. I have lived in Folsom since 1992 and hav seen a lot of change. The police used to be present everywhere and now I hardly ever see a patrol car. I enjoyed Folsom when it was smaller.
- Traffic
- Homelessness and water access.
- Keep the homeless out of our city. More water. Less residential building, especially high density housing.
- Expanding Folsom south of Hwy 50. That development should not be part of Folsom, a historic city. Name it a different and separate city/ town.
- Homelessness, rising burglaries.
- Quick growth, more multi unit housing, and lower crimes occurring, and homeless.
- I get a little worried about traffic / congestion in the future with all the building that's going on.
- Maintaining enough water for existing residents while allowing 1000's of new homes and residents to move in south of 50. Not sure how that math works out.
- Too much growth, homeless issues, traffic and potential of no water with new grow
- Avoiding becoming Roseville
- homelessness - get rid of it.
- Maintaining walking trails plants watering. The systems are in place but have been let ho
- Water shortage/population growth/keeping crime low
- Traffic issues as south Folsom builds.
- Homelessness, crime
- Too many people + water cost

- Growth while keeping up with safety and infrastructure
- New growth, lack of water.
- keeping costs low such as city employee salaries
- growth and congestion
- handling homelessness in a righteous manner
- Climate change, over population, homelessness, water, affordability
- Being in California, water/drought, unfunded mandates and requirements
- Homelessness encroaching on multiple areas, especially parks and trails making them unusable by the actual residents who pay for those. Need to address why people are homeless and not just push away to someplace else. Don't enable homelessness by providing so-called 'safe places to camp', but rather address why they are homeless in the first place and especially deal with drug and mental health issues.
- Growth, red light runners, lack of affordable youth and young adult activities .
- From my perspective, our city is challenged with providing adequate housing for our "homeless" people and those who can not afford the high rents.
- over development and lack of water access, youth activities after dark,
- Too much growth
- Growing rapidly, increasing costs
- homelessness, speeding, financial stability
- overpopulation, traffic
- Incompetent drivers. Speeding on sloped residential streets like Rockport Circle by wealthy hilltop morons.
- Keeping money coming into the city and making it recession proof.
- I'm a woman and don't always feel safe in the open space/trails

- Homeless coming up from sac
- Maintaining the above while the city is growing.
- Traffic
- Homeless
- Homeless population
- Homelessness taking over trails, illegal camping
- Water conservation-too many people moving into the area
- Drug related crimes
- Affordable housing - people who have rented here for years are being priced out of their homes and cannot afford to buy. These are people who contribute to the community, have kids in local schools, who work critical jobs in our community, and who love to live here. We need affordable options for working families. We also need better on-street bike facilities that connect to our world class trail system.
- Traffic control!!! Building more diverse public safety departments that look more like the growing population
- traffic and overgrowth
- Increased demands on city infrastructure and people
- Smart growth - affordable housing while not taxing the available resources
- Growth and infrastructure to support that growth
- Housing costs
- Water for south of 50, and traffic is ridiculous.
- Traffic/roads
- Lack of commitment to olive and fire staffing.
- Homeless that lead to crime.

- Offering more full time /full day camps at a localized location. This years vacation zone camp is clear across Folsom, which is a challenge. Making bike trails more accessible from neighborhoods (I.e American river canyon south access to lake Natoma/negro bar).
- Homeless encampments along Willow Creek and other trails.
- Crime and the homeless
- Homelessness
- Speeding traffic, traffic flow, providing adequate police services to South of 50 area.
- Traffic and water, both caused by poor planning for growth and unbridled building (why is the city concerned about future revenue with all of the new development?). East Bidwell is a disaster and is only going to get worse. Growing homeless population and rising crime.
- Traffic Over population Over building
- traffic, growth, water
- Growth
- Crime and traffic
- Overbuilding and traffic. You were building way, way, way too many apartments and homes. It has ruined our quality of life in life in my opinion.
- Growth. Speeders.
- Traffic, esp approaching south of 50 area. Water supply for homes.
- Homeless immigration vía light raíl!
- Homeless population, lack of city center, need more diversity in police and fire departments
- rising traffic congestion, growing beyond water resources, rising population of transient and homeless
- Traffic congestion
- Traffic and too much growth

- Growth Traffic Too many apartments - stop building them Homeless
- Homeless
- Traffic
- How to deal with the homeless population that seems to be increasing.
- Fire response and moral of department
- In-housed people living in public areas. Drug & crime rate
- Keeping homeless from camping, and the vans, motor homes, and trailers etc from staying overnight in Lembi park.
- Growth
- too many people for water and infrastucture resoures.
- Discouraging homeless from camping out where children will run into them
- Continuing to allow apartment buildings to be built.
- traffic congestion, road safety (speeding, red light runners), condition of roads
- Traffic control. Speeding, red light runners, etc.
- Homelessness in the area continues to be a challenge. Particularly around the trails. These public areas need to maintain and authorize enforcement. If we can help, great but Folsom should be a very uncomfortable place for the homeless to stay.
- Population growing at an unreal rate.
- Traffic, crime. Too many people driving like fools.
- Too much growth
- Too many apartments/people, beggers
- Maintaining the city's slogan of "Distinctive by Nature". I think the city is allowing too much building growth, especially too many apartments.
- Homelessness

- Growth and water - you keep allowing people to build so don't complain about water usage. You authorized the growth.
- Future water availability
- traffic due to influx of new homes and resources for new development areas
- traffic and growth control
- Homeless people
- Growing too big
- bums and junkies
- Weeding in open areas should occur at least twice a year instead of only once a year because of its potential fire hazard. Also, Scott road should have more lanes to accommodate the traffic from all the building.
- Homeless camps and lack of enforcement of posted no camping signs
- All that growth south of 50 is a struggle traffic wise, and it means we won't have enough water for the city.
- Influx of Bay Area people
- Growth beyond control, water
- Growth
- Traffic, homeless, water
- Homelessness and traffic
- Too much growth. Not sure we should be adding all the houses south of 50. Water concerns, traffic, safety.
- Deal with homeless people and increasing crime. Stop allowing real estate developers to control our city. Stop the housing boom. You okayed new enormous housing without the structural foundation to support them -- water, utilities, services. etc. This will also bring more traffic, crime, homeless people. And now you want residents to pay higher taxes to defray the cost of these poor decisions? No thank you.

- Too much Growth.
- Growth! We need more emergency services and hospitals.
- Too much growth that is not balanced.
- Traffic(already bad), over development, not enough schools. Folsom Ranch only has 1 high school proposed with the master plan. High School 28-29 with both other high schools both impacted already. Same with the middle schools. Water is also a major concern.
- Homeless along the American River Parkway
- Too much building and expansion. Lack of water to support.
- Hyper growth leading to traffic, congestion & scarce resources
- Growth without the violence Too much section 8 housing!
- The infrastructure that will be required to support the expansion and development currently going on.
- Too many houses and apartments are being built causing a strain on water availability and public services
- Traffic/ red light runners
- No shade at the parks. Rapid growth
- Road maintenance. Keeping street lines and traffic marking paint fresh and visible to avoid accidents.
- Homelessness in parks, trails and waterways. Crime near light rail stations and freeway access, over development, traffic, lack of infrastructure for said development (schools, fire stations, etc). Lack of shade over play structures at parks and not keeping amenities like the skate park open during the day (during school breaks) to give our children a place to safely skate.
- Crime and homeless
- Water shortage, people camping in parks
- Limit new dense housing

- Traffic congestion and continued rise of crime
- Too much growth south of hwy 50 too fast. We WILL have water issues from this.
- City expansion too fast, especially with constantly drought conditions.
- Homeless population, becoming too big
- Increase of Homeless contamination Fear of safety Of the mentally ill
- crime & homelessness (don't build housing for them)
- You are expanding way too fast. Working previously in City Planning, your pace will come back to bite you.
- Traffic and people driving too fast on all the roads. I live off East Natoma and people drive over the speed limit constantly. I fear for my children's safety walking and biking on the main roads.
- Water. Population.
- Keeping the city safe and clean, managing traffic, managing homelessness, keeping crime under control, enough for kids to do
- Traffic, need to finish parks that were planned but not finished before developing new parks. Bidwell and Iron Point intersection. Too many pizza places, fast food, lack of upscale dining.
- Overcoming City Council edicts
- Allowing left hand turns at Riley and Sutter Streets from Riley.
- Growth and resource limitations.
- Traffic
- Homeless. Too much building going on
- Increase in population. Do we have enough to support the increase in housing. Growth seems very rapid especially with the development of Folsom Ranch area

- Building too many homes/apartments without improving roads. Bidwell has way too much traffic and the building of the new apartments near the LDS church is only going to make it worse. We need to slow building until we can find a long term solution to our water issue. Asking current residents to reduce usage to allow for more construction isn't the answer.
- Affordable housing for the middle class. Despite my MBA level education I am priced out!
- Keeping parks & play structures clean and upgraded.
- Traffic
- Maintaining what Folsom has. Growth is important but just because we have space doesn't mean you have to fill it up with buildings and houses. How about improving what we have.
- Traffic due to growing population.
- Gr, stores is increasing crowding of existing facilities. Population is creating crowding at restaurants, stores, etc.
- Traffic, enforcement of traffic violations, teen drug use.
- Homeless & affordable housing
- Controlling growth which affects water supply, traffic, air quality, crowding, overuse of services like library and all the other city services and expenses that go along with expansion.
- Traffic. The new developments on the east side of Hwy 50 need access to stores ect on that side.
- Thoughtful planning for growth and expansion. Attract solid business for employment and retail. Better and broader inclusion for residents with disabilities and special needs. Must rethink medical services —/ Mercy/Dignity is NOT state of the art or even effective
- Speeders especially motorcycles, stop sign runners,
- Managing funding - fiscal responsibility. Steward the money given by tax payers as if it were you're own. If costs continue to increase then put the right pressure on appropriate elected officials. Can't keep asking for more. Homelessness - help address root problem. Too populated without proper infrastructure- medical, schools
- Water
- traffic congestion

- Expansion Security
- None, Folsom is doing great!
- Homeless
- Hobos. Still too many urban campers.
- Developer and traffic
- There a few like people running the red lights, the unhomed.
- Manage growth/ more services for inclusion and care of residents with disabilities and special needs/ Mercy is NOT top notch medical care - need better and more accessible medical partner closer to Folsom
- Keep the smallness feeling. More people & more cars are not adding to the quality of life.
- Maintain what we have
- New buildings being built when existing store fronts are sitting empty. Congestion and excessive new home building. Poor quality of some new home builders. Increasing crime and motor vehicle accidents.
- Population growth, crime, homelessness coming into Folsom and losing the suburbia way of life.
- So many drivers do not stop at intersection stop signs. Need more officers ticketing!! Pot holes are everywhere! My car wheels are always out of alignment.
- Grow the economic footprint of our city to keep pace with the community needs. Don't put away money I'm paying in taxes for a "rainy day" until you provide all the services the city should have.
- Too much growth too fast...
- Summer fire and water
- Keep on top of criminal activity, and make sure we have enough water.. to drink!
- Event centralized information

- Homelessness
- Homelessness (messes left behind, pan handling), red light runners, lack of sidewalks in older neighborhoods
- Congestion due to population growth.
- Challenges- too much building on every empty space! Traffic, growing homeless population, expensive housing, graffiti,
- Too many people
- over building and creating a crowded.
- Increasing homeless creeping into the neighborhoods
- homelessness, water, traffic
- Bring in more high end restaurants, shopping, entertainments
- Wild fires, homeless along bike trails especially
- Vandalism breakins
- Homelessness and traffic in old town
- Ensuring that our police officers are well trained, not racist, and that they will work with other public services/mental health response teams.
- There should be more public transport. On all days
- Water
- Stop Folsom from getting too big and loosing its charm
- Growth. Especially water and traffic. Crime. It's getting worse. Renewal. Some parts of Folsom are looking awful. The Post Office is SAD.
- Homeless folks who can't be relocated and hang out in the parks as if it is their own personal parcel of land
- Homelessness and feeling safe taking walks without being threatened with cars and people scouting you out

- Buildings (apartments and houses) without infrastructure to support hence traffic. Additional buildings should consider water consumption
- Rise in nonviolent crimes and homelessness. The criminals are so brazen lately and there are no consequences. I don't want them to think Folsom is an easy target for car break ins and retail theft.
- Increase in traffic, low options for public transportation, homelessness and reducing crime/keeping crime low
- increased population
- Democrats creeping in
- Growth vs available water.
- Rising crime and homeless
- Growing population
- Addressing the increasing vandalism at parks and on trails; addressing the homeless issue—our parks are being taken over and does not allow for enjoyment by families.
- water
- growth, with the new houses south of Highway 50
- growth, water
- crime, homeless, water
- Administrative salaries Lack of senior support
- Crime
- Diversity and culture, caring too much about appearances.
- Water. And fast and distracted drivers
- Traffic and violations of such. People trashing nature. Crime.
- Homeless population in parks and parked throughout the city

- DELAYED REPAIRS OF TRAILS AND ROADS
- Traffic, graffiti and vandalism, high cost of single family homes, and what used to be the division between downtown (Sutter / Bidwell) and new town (Palladio) has transformed to south of highway 50 vs. north of highway 50. General sentiment is South of 50 attention and investments are starving north of 50 infrastructure and resources.
- street repair is lagging behind. it is getting old and broken
- Traffic congestion and lack of water
- Water and traffic congestion
- Water, rising crime and homeless encampments
- unsafe driving habits - red light running, electric bikes speeding on the trails, homeless people , building too many houses without services available,
- Crime and Homeless
- Speeding, increased crime, Potential for fire, homeless creating unsafe conditions.
- Traffic bottleneck down bidwell into old town
- We live on Silberhorn Drive. Excessive speeding is a nightmare. Even with the radar signs (that are mostly ignored), cars drive at excessive speeds endangering children and adults alike. I rarely see any police patrolling the area. The worst area is between Prewett and Trowbridge on the curve of the road. This is very upsetting and impacts our quality of life in Folsom.
- Increasing crime rate. More homeless people than before.
- Overpopulation, congested streets/neighborhoods, safety
- Growing population
- Homelessness coming in and not enough teen opportunities and programs
- Homelessness. And fast growth for south of 50
- Expansi3n while in as extended drought

- Finding water for all the new residents on the south side while maintaining a supply for existing residents. Need code enforcement and a plan to rid the community of the homeless transients.
- Traffic and crime.
- Retaining talented professionals.
- Maintains roads and traffic. Constructions have gone crazy in this quiet city. Lots of crime of theft
- Managing growth.
- You have to get traffic under control. Infrastructure repair, updating and improvement should be happening BEFORE new development.
- Growing population clogging roads. Infrastructure (roads) not built to handle.
- Traffic
- Homeless drug addition issues and keeping fees low
- housing costs,
- Changing demographic
- limiting homelessness. . .
- Dealing with the homeless, traffic and growth
- Keeping neighborhoods safe. Keeping out vagrants from our streets. Restricting growth so Folsom doesn't lose its small town appeal.
- Over growth, especially on south of 50, traffic problems on East Bidwell, Not enough resources to sustain the growth such as water.
- increased sight of homelessness, increased trend of crime
- Meeting the challenges of a growing population to not lower the cities appeal to attract a vibrant and productive community
- Traffic, too much growth, homelessness.

- Traffic, water
- Traffic, crime, drought
- Homeless, traffic congestion
- WATER, over development, unsafe driving everywhere.
- Homeless population taking over some public areas
- The roads are in very poor shape.
- traffic
- Crime rates, water wastage
- #1 Homelessness!!!! The roads Iron Point for one you cannot see the lanes
- Homeless living on trails & protected areas causing safety & fire hazard
- Traffic, homelessness, many streets need to be repaved
- Over inflated pensions for fire and law enforcement. Poor planned roadways and intersections causing traffic congestion.
- HOMELESSNESS. Homeless encampments. Dirtbags at Lembi making people uncomfortable.
- Homeless
- Water and traffic getting from one side of town to the other.
- Maintaining these standards as more and more people live here
- Significant increase in homelessness and panhandling in recent years (and crime? Or at least those other things create the impression of crime, whether or not it's actually increasing)
- Fire, safety, homelessness, overpopulation, traffic
- Jobs, housing development
- Accessible streets near Old Folsom/E. Bidwell near middle school.

- Growing faster than the infrastructure can support.
 - Very high and yearly increasing taxes --> increasing cost of living --> NEEDS to be controlled - Threat of wildfire
- Enrollment too large at high schools. Need the new secondary schools south of 50 built immediately.
- Traffic, crime
- - Rise in homelessness/mental health issues; people sleeping on benches, setting tents up along the river, compounding to trash, water pollution and overall feeling of waning safety alone when running, out cycling or on the water. Population growth, crowded roads, which are beginning to need more maintenance. Police flip flopping between sitting on the side-lines or being too micro-managing...hard balance for sure.
- E. Bidwell Street and Iron point intersection traffic. and E.Bidwell Street traffic.
- Too many houses. Infrastructure can't handle, need to address this before continuing adding more residents
- Traffic and poorly timed traffic lights. I spend more time sitting at red lights than driving.
- Homeless community Increase, Growing Traffic, Growing Water Utilization, Weak in public transportation options
- homeless camps full of garbage
- getting too expensive to live here
- Drought, climate change, wildfires, recycling, reduce plastic waste
- Over spending on police, fire and administration
- As for many cities, controlling runaway Fire Department costs, especially out of control salaries are very important going forward. Not much problem with Police Department as those people are actually productive.
- Crime increasing, homelessness, traffic getting worse
- - Intel as the primary private sector employer declining presence. Water consumption -

fraudulent expansion of Folsom Ranch further pressuring the water resources in the area
Increasing number of multi-unit dwellings

- Could use more higher end restaurants, increasing crime
- Crime, Traffic, and homelessness
- Growth and maintenance of its roads and infrastructure. Traffic is starting to become a big concern and the need for more bridge-on/offramps to Hwy 50 are crucial.
- Growth, water.
- Fast growth due to shift in population after pandemic. Large companies such as intel not having people work on site, which can really impact local businesses, restaurants et.
- Water for additional house being built south of 50.
- Pin hole pipe problem
- Nothing much for entertainment
- Uncontrolled development growth \$\$\$\$\$\$
- To limit growth
- Growth and traffic.
- Water... We are all paying the penalty for decisions made by leaders to add housing when supply and demand of water are not equivalent. Too many people with limited Infrastructure. Bidwell can
- be crazy.
- Too much housing! Traffic is getting bad. Folsom is losing its small-town feel.
- Not much fun activity places, like what we in Roseville
- Water usage with buildout of the 50 south project
- Traffic, safe walking and biking (especially school age children/youth), public transportation within Folsom city itself
- Better and more stores at Folsom outlet. More community family events. Culture celebrated holiday events (i.e. Indian, Chinese, Chinese or Korean culture events)

- Law enforcement, use of illegal fireworks. More efficient refuse services (why 3 large refuse containers in my yard for curbside pickup)
- Growing too fast
- Provide adequate water supply to the city's increasing population. Maintain quality of all city services without raising taxes and fees.
- Growth
- Water
- City upkeep;crime
- Water, wildfire risk
- Raising homelessness.
- Growing too fast without infrastructure in place. For example, too many cars to travel on outdated roads. Street example is Natoma. No turn lanes so drivers make their own and make foolish decisions. Folsom Ranch- schools and other infrastructure should be in place before houses.
- Uncontrolled growth, rising crime, homelessness.
- South of 50 construction is horrible design and planning. It is opposite of everything done right on the North of 50. Every square inch of land is being built upon with no green space. Horrible quality of life, looks like an urban nightmare.
- Reducing population size or at least slowing growth. As Folsom gets more populated, all the high quality things are diminished.
- Homelessness
- Maintaining uniqueness while it is growing so fast. Also, keeping natural areas in the city while it is growing so fast. All of the houses look the same and kind of boring. A lot of the stores and restaurants are chains. I am looking forward to seeing more vegan restaurants in particular. And the more natural areas we preserve, the better, in my opinion.
- Preventing wildfires and crime in the neighborhoods

- Dealing with drug addicted, socially dysfunctional bums that call our public spaces their home
- Growing too fast
- Crime: vandalism, theft, and destruction of property Controlling costs
- Allowing to build large number of house in Folsom Ranch with no new water source. Allowing homeless to camp in parks.
- Sprawl of new houses with limited resources as we are in drought each year.
- Folsom's slogan is "distinctive by nature", but there is hardly any nature left due to the extreme expansion of neighborhoods. I am tired of all of the cookie-cutter million dollar homes that are built solely for the purpose of making money; these aren't constructed towards making beautiful streets to drive through in my opinion, as all the homes look the same and have no yards making them feel claustrophobic and, well, "fake".
- Urban sprawl
- Funding for making everything work!
- Traffic due to construction
- Homeless
- Traffic
- City Sprawling and overpopulation
- City speed limits are too fast. People speed here all the time (55-60-65 mph) and the cops are never there to stop them.
- Homelessness, panhandling, crime
- Overgrowth
- homelessness, I own a home in old town Folsom. In the last 3-5 years it has become bad. My house was broken into in August 2020, by a transient. Unfortunately the light rail has exasperated this situation, is there an option to stop it from coming to old town or Folsom altogether. With the greater ability to work from home and hybrid work styles, not sure the real need for light rail.

- Traffic, population .
- Significant growth without planning. We need to consider water, traffic, schools, and other infrastructure before building
- Homelessness and growth
- Increasing homeless population & crime.
- Pressure on infrastructure by number of people moving into Folsom. Too many new homes. Homeless in Folsom.
- Traffic and more congestion everywhere. Homeless, trash everywhere
- Homeless people who trash the city/nature/trails and do drugs. Theft, break-ins
- Keeping it's small town feel. We've only lived in Folsom for 7 years, and we can see how much the area has grown in population.
- People wanting to sell guns on their homes. Too much rapid housing growth schools are impacted. Roads are impacted.
- Homeless
- Please do something about beggars and homeless people. Too many dry bushes by Lew Howard Park area. No one ever goes to that huge area to cut back the bushes. It is a diaster waiting to happen.....
- Congestion and bad planning.
- Water shortages, homeless population
- Public safety
- Water resources
- Homeless encampments /parked homeless at parks and parking lots and use of city facilities for bathing and central business district run down.
- Water usage and abuse of water. Traffic congestion.
- Continued high quality of life

- Homelessness and Driving (speed, red light runners, and in general disrespect for the rules of the road).
- Listening to its citizens
- keeping pace with increasing population and traffic
- Doing the right things for the people.
- Water is #1 for us residents while housing continues to be #1 priority for the city...every single open spot does NOT need housing on it...the roads are already WAY TOO crowded...and with all our water reserves already used by the building of 'south' folsom... all the sacrifices we've made over the last 15 years won't even be used for us...but we keep sacrificing
- City streets/roads
- Too much traffic on east Bidwell. Too much housing expansion
- Bay area drivers bringing their rude driving habits.
- Homelessness and pandering
- Traffic
- Managing the Homeless population, keeping the city green. Too much government and increased cost to governance.
- A City Council that doesn't balance what residents wants versus business interests and are at odds with what its advisory committees recommends (e.g., the recent crematorium approval).
- Homeless and Section 8 housing
- Homeless. Excess building of track homes and apartments.
- Traffic, effectively managing growth.
- Too much and too fast growth. It's making our city into an undesirable metropolis.
- Keeping traffic moving. Maintenance on parks.
- Traffic congestion. Needs better road signal design. High home prices.

- Water supply; homeless population
- Traffic congestion and unrestrained growth.
- Homelessness, people not following dog leash rules
- Managing the growth
- Growing too fast for the current infrastructure. Too many blue politics coming from other major cities.
- Becoming too big. Over development without considering impacts to roads and community feel. Homelessness.
- Traffic on Bidwell, too much growth. When we moved here, it was for the country feel and open rolling pastures.
- Water for the future growth of the city
- Affordable housing
- Not enough places to play pickleball. Traffic has increased tremendously.
- Increasing homelessness
- Can we please do something to better manage / upkeep our baseball/soccer fields!?! I have found the entire interaction/process with City over last 10 years to be so painful and bureaucratic. We have the fields, but we are so horrible at caring for them in a prideful way. Sprinklers break. Lawns do not get cut. Fertilizer not used. Something so simple.
- Population growth and associated traffic congestion. Not be a place for homeless to inhabit.
- Growth
- Crime, specifically home burglaries. Expanding services in schools given the state budget surplus.
- Homeless, potential tent cities creeping into our area
- Affordability, expensive, specially the utilities

- Homeless and their camps, garbage, human waste and needles along the rivers and in parks.
- Homeless
- Traffic
- Prevent new residential development. We don't have the water or other infrastructure to support further development.
- Homeless population infiltrating the open space reserves. Overbuilding housing.
- City Council Strife and Inconsistences
- CRIME
- Not enough infrastructure, retail, schools, restaurants, grocery stores to support new building south of Hwy 50. Local roads are not able to handle huge traffic growth - no room for expansion.
- Too many people
- Increase in homeless population
- Homelessness!!!
- Traffic, overbuilding, maintaining water
- TRYING TO REGAIN THAT REPUTATION.
- Cost of living, home and rental prices. A lot of growth with Folsom Ranch
- Crime, homeless people, Traffic, having enough water
- Traffic, Speeding, homeless camps
- Traffic, rising crime, more homeless, water management for increased population
- Keeping the city small!
- Need to stop building! It has always felt comfortable here, not too crowded. Now it's starting to feel like you are trying to cram in as many people as possible.

- Traffic and congestion
- Too many houses resulting in traffic everywhere; lack of water conservation
- Traffic sucks
- South of 50 population increase & traffic. I don't want to have to pay for them.
- Traffic increase by residents south of 50!
- Get rid of the homeless in Folsom
- Homeless people taking up residence all over and too much housing and apartment complexes being developed.
- Homeless and safety
- South of hwy 50 disaster, traffic is a lot worse now. Get Rid of the homeless.
- Please.....No gun sales from homes !!! This is not the message we want to send about "wholesome Folsom"
- Growing too fast, traffic, pinhole leaks impacting residents
- Housing, water
- Overpopulation, lack of water management, street congestion and no express way to get across town
- Traffic congestion
- Homeless wandering in our trails who i have encountered several times who are screaming, yelling and following me as I walked....unacceptable,
- House price
- Making growth sustainable and keeping the towns small town charm with rapid growth
- Homeless
- Expanding too much

- Lack of planning of thruways, parkways, easy access to get around town. The so called mall that is ridiculous to shop. Too hot to go outside to each store, same in winter too cold to go outdoors. The parking joke.
- There is too much building. Folsom has lost the town it once was as a nice community now it's full of apartments and low income housing. Homeless are allowed to camp and beg in the community. Crime is high. It's not safe as it once was. It's lost it's charm of the city. We are in a drought and you put water restrictions on the community and yet still build more and put a further water strain. Raising our taxes to help build more isn't the solution.
- traffic
- Impacted school. What are we doing????
- Water conservation enforcement, roads, school safety
- Better website. The one you have now is terrible.
- Bureaucratic red tape for employees
- No large obvious challenges
- Keeping standards during growth phase. Dealing with the increases in homeless and visitors.
- need an over 60 slow pitch softball league
- Managing growth.
- Keeping transients away. Not easy.
- Managing growth and keeping its residents safe.
- The homeless population camping out along our parkways, in our parks, parking lots and stealing from residents homes
- Managing growth.
- Growth, traffic, water
- We need more events and people in 20s to early 30s. And a lack of single people so young people have to spend gas just to drive to Midtown Sacramento. Maybe the young people have to start something or perhaps the city can put on some gatherings where people can just play board games or something. We need a board game group here -- Rancho

Cordova/Roseville has one... Not sure if Fat Rabbit still does their thing. Also intramural sports are overpriced.

- to many apartments and the traffic on East Bidwell
- Not trimming down the dry grass on time
- Homeless, bad drivers (running red lights)
- Random homeless people
- The homeless population is getting out of hand. It is especially concerning to see so many of them at our parks and sleeping on the sides of the roads. We need to be compassionate and helpful, but also have firm boundaries when it comes to leaving their trash and human waste everywhere.
- Water and keeping up with the demand.
- Grant line is still 2 liner ..when is it going to be expanded?
- crime and water supply
- Handling the south of 50 area. Seems like infrastructure (TRAFFIC) in the area by 50 on Bidwell is already a problem. traffic and water for that area seems poorly planned
- Crime. Police seem to ignore actual crime because it's "too hard" to prosecute. These are still crimes that should be investigated. They seem to just shrug their shoulders.
- Roads, wild fire prevention in federal lands around the water and trails
- Expanding trail networks and open spaces. Water!
- Traffic by the Palladio and increased traffic from new construction on highway 50, keeping the parkway and river safe
- Expanding south of 50 without infrastructure to support this expansion
- Crime
- Growth is poorly planned. Too many high density projects in some areas (Bidwell and Iron Point). Infrastructure such as hwy 50 access should be installed prior to building out neighborhoods. Results in traffic congestion. Retail south of 50 should have been done sooner. Too many cars crossing town to get what they need.

- Roads
- Not a lot of places for young kids to hang out at night. Palladio has high end shops and food, closes fairly early.
- Education. Folsom education is failing our middle school aged kids
- Keeping up the level of service to citizens with limited resources and staffing.
- Homeless
- Side walks and view lots have lots of weed overgrowth and those are potential fire hazard
- Water shortages, homeless population, overcrowding
- Medical care is impacted, schools are impacted,
- Cost of housing, overcrowded schools made worse by new construction
- Growing too fast with not enough schools (HS and Middle schools)
- No school choice, theft
- Terrible aggressive driving culture.
- Too much new construction
- Folsom continues to grow and expand despite lack of increase of resources
- As more influx of people and houses come in around folsom ranch and Russell ranch areas, traffic management is of key importance as of now. Also, need more police patrolling in these new communities as crime seems to go up by the day in Folsom Ranch area.
- The homeless is the biggest issue over the past 10 years and trying to keep our parks clean and safe for kids when homeless is taking over Lembi and other areas.
- Very little access to public transportation. City is not pedestrian friendly and caters to cars rather than pedestrians. For example, the new housing developments south of 50 provide very little access to public transportation and are too far from the rest of the city for pedestrians to walk. Also water use. For a city with limited water resources, there are way too many lawns. The city should encourage xeriscaping like Las Vegas by providing incentives to homeowners.

- Keeping the homeless out of the city.
- Small roads with high traffic-Riley near Sutter & 50/Palladio area. Homeless people in our parks and outside of library, especially the city park near library, we don't take our kids there anymore. Lew howard park had very little play equipment, the city tore down the old structure and replaced it with almost nothing. We need a cross walk going from Blue Lake to Foxridge off Oak Ave Pkwy near Folsom- auburn. Kids could easily walk to school but can't cross the street safely. School safety.
- Traffic
- Rapid expansion, activities and facilities for senior population, fire prevention, water supply
- Traffic, Homeless, Traffic rule violators
- Folsom
- Homelessness Crime
- Lack of law enforcement and the increase in homeless. There also seems to be an influx in people employed with the City that are leaving due to poor pay, lack of support.
- Folsom's biggest challenge is the ability to LISTEN. The City and it's elected officials pretend to listen, however it's all a facade. City Council seems to have it's ears open only to the Chamber and business. Only concern is the bottom line. Minute concern for the little guy with the little voice and little power or influence.
- keeping good public safety
- Dealing with homeless and mentally impaired, over crowding, red light runners
- Lack of support for the police by the city council
- growth, traffic
- Dealing with the Sacramento County Public Health idiots.
- Traffic as it relates to south of 50 expansion. Combatting the rise in crime.
- growth and doing in well

- We live in a newer development and we need more parks and trails - safe places for active transportation.
- Outside of the historic old Folsom neighborhood, its not easy to walk from residential neighborhoods to a variety of businesses.
- Not enough fields for youth sports
- keeping up with city services and providing the same levels
- Incredibly slow development for folsom ranch planned parks and folsom ranch retail
- Keeping homeless out of parks and greenways. Also growing sustainably.
- Homelessness
- Starting to get busy and congested while driving on the road. More planning and consideration should be taken for new construction. If we have the "new" side of Folsom. Ensure there are places to go over there as well.
- Not very diverse population
- Homelessness. It should be resolved inside not on the streets. There must be mental health facilities with 24hour help and services to resolve the issues not bandaide them
- homelessness, crowded road arteries (East Bidwell)
- Homeless population influx and the issues they bring to our town.
- New developments.
- Need a dedicated bike lanes physically seperating bike lines with vehicular traffic with a barrier.
- exclusion, racism, Trump flag people, housing prices, no housing options for the people who work in our restaurants, do our gardening, watch our children, take care of the elderly...., etc.
- Inflation, traffic
- Homelessness, street maintenance,
- We are encroaching on wildlife - making trails and parks accessible to all
- Traffic

- Growth is always a challenge. I do think the city plans well for growth by putting in place the necessary infrastructure.
- Dealing with a growing population (eg traffic, crime, discrimination, cultural events). Look into Cupertino, CA as a reference.
- Slow progress for adding dedicated bike lanes especially within the new south of 50 community.
- Infrastructure not matching population growth
- To many people means to many cars and not enough police presence.
- Growing population and climate change
- Traffic and City Services cost are too high.
- The overwhelming population explosion. I don't see any relief in traffic and also crime has risen.
- Housing and public transit.
- Need more affordable housing. Need better public transit connecting to Placer County. Need more homeless shelters. Need more police enforcing traffic laws (especially Friday and Saturday nights street racing).
- Utility costs
- Walkability and high paying job opportunities.
- Coping with influx of New residents, water scarcity and surging housing prices
- Growing too large to be able to continue to maintain the city to the high level it currently is. Additionally, the negatives that come from larger cities, such as increased crime, homelessness, blight.
- Traffic, rapid growth
- Traffic and traffic lights. Most of the time I feel like I stop at just about every light even going straight down one street. It takes a while just to get from one part of the city to the next.

- folsom ranch roadways
- Growing crime and homeless population due to ease of access provided by the light rail.
- Homeless down on the trails
- Growth and preserving culture
- Security issues, theft and burglary
- Minimized upcoming traffics as city increase population
- Need a more inclusive City Council. Need to address homeless by making facilities available.
- Crime prevention (including residential theft and car theft). Homelessness
- Diversity, bad drivers
- Diversity, programs for young adults
- Rapid growth in population, construction and traffic -- leading to increase in noise, crime, accidents
- Increase in homeless people
- I'm concerned about lack of culture and diversity
- Poor crosswalk availability. Many major streets do not have crosswalks to access major parks like Lembi Park on Riley
- Lack of job opportunities- lack of tech companies
- Growing population
- Honestly can't even think of something to say here
- Petty theft, clearing green belts of dead trees and excessive dry foliage
- Older neighborhoods don't have sidewalks
- Way too many people driving through red lights and stop signs!!!

- Diversity of the food options and culture.
- Not enough program for young adults. Improve public transportation.
- Infrastructure keeping up with growth
 - Affordable housing for people with low income. Also, I think there needs to be stricter limits on how much rent can be raised by landlords. I just received a 10% rent increase. I'm on a fixed income (social security disability) and I may need to move out of Folsom w/these rent increases and the cost of living. It's not sustainable & that makes me disheartened because I've enjoyed living in Folsom for 10 + years. 2.) Making sure infrastructure (water, roads and etc) keeps up w/growth.
- A rapidly growing population putting strain on our network of roadways and not enough affordable housing.
- Housing, vehicle related crimes, traffic.
- Sustainable growth
- Traffic/infrastructure
- Traffic!! Too many houses being built and not enough thought going into the traffic being created!
- Traffic management
- Population density, traffic (especially Bidwell corridor)
- Older parks need repair and safety updates.
- Homeless encampment. Panhandling, property crimes
- Homelessness, traffic safety and congestion
- Homelessness & crime
- Sprawling growth
- Traffic and congestion.
- Sprawl, traffic, water

- Traffic, especially as the city grows
- Water; growth too fast; traffic congestion especially on Bidwell
- Traffic, affordable housing.
- I wish there was more space for low-income residents. (Though there is more now with the new apartments)
- Dealing with the additional traffic and drain on city resources of the huge population growth that will happen over the next 5-10 years
- Homelessness and traffic. Lack of new restaurants
- Overgrowth and keeping crime low.
- Growth and lack of sufficient water.
- homeless encampments and the issues brought by the homeless in the community
- Growth with limited resources. Seriousness of water availability.
- Traffic due to overcrowding.
- Utility costs have gone up dramatically. Keep schools focused on learning and not woke ideologies,
- Homelessness.
- Water, Riff Raff moving here, Homelessness
- Rising cost of living, increased housing costs, etc.
- Supplying water & services south of 50
- The homeless moving in more. Using Lembi as their camp ground and making a mess that we have to see from the street.
- Balancing the budget
- We are overly invested in public safety.

- Traffic control, attract businesses, more fire stations and hospitals
- Increasing homeless population. Before and afterschool programs not appropriate for working parents: Insufficient spots, no programs during breaks
- Lack of response to climate change; urban sprawl and water use
- Staying on top of the infrastructure of the entire city
- Water issues. Do we really have enough water for Folsom Ranch without making other residents cut their usage?
- Balancing north and south of Hwy 50 issues. Such as water.
- Homelessness
- Homeless
- water usage and conservation as we increase housing/ development south of 50. preserving and maintaining the public assets we already have- trails, parks, out door spaces, public buildings, community spaces.
- Wildfire preparedness
- South of 50 traffic and water use, sprawl, attracting good restaurants.
- More public Art
- Homeless, thieves
- Drought, fire, keeping crime down
- Keeping everyone safe; Avoiding building on every square foot in Folsom.
- planning new homes without outstripping water needs
- Turning into the Bay Area. By being forced to accept homelessness, drug use and the crime these issues bring. We as tax payers of such an amazing city should not be forced to accept these issues in our town just because the state thinks we should. It is our town and I am very fearful that state mandates along these issues will effect our city worse than it does now. We need a strong police that enforces laws and let it be known drugs, and homelessness due to drugs is not welcome here.

- With the building of the new housing communities south of 50, how is Folsom going to adapt with infrastructure that large size of population growth. I think the community is going to become greatly impacted with people and many residents up the hill to EDH. Another quality aspect of Folsom is we are not Roseville, which is impacted with people and is not unique. I think another challenge has been the growing homeless population. The city needs to step in and continue to clear out homeless camps.
- Remove the high-density housing. It does not fit in single-housing neighborhoods and creates way too much traffic and crime.
- Keeping up with the growing city
- Homeless population seems to be more prevalent than in the past. Traffic is becoming a problem on East Bidwell.
- Managing growth in a smart way
- I see so many multiple apartment buildings going up and we have a water shortage now, what will it be if the apartments are full?
- Traffic and keeping businesses from closing.
- safety, solving unusual challenges with homeless, fire hazard, traffic
- Preventing wildfires and preserving open spaces
- too much growth
- Water allocations, south of Hwy 50 development, low income and homeless housing
- Water supply, availability of affordable housing, dealing with influx of unhoused persons and panhandlers; worsening traffic
- Homelessness.
- Homeless & Traffic
- Growth too much as
- Controlling growth; preventing outside interests from influencing too much; supporting home and business owners in their individual needs and not being too rigid.
- Not allowing too much growth. Traffic.

- Tackling increasing homeless as folsom is expanding
- Traffic is getting congested
- Maintaining cleanliness, especially in areas where individuals suffering from homelessness are occupying.
- Traffic, speeding(road safety), homelessness and hazards associated with vagrants (fires,trash,needles,feces), theft, road condition (potholes)
- Affordable housing. 2. Water resources
- Lack of diversity, racist attitudes of many citizens which is brought into the schools
- Over development, residential & business
- Crime, including speeding and texting while driving
- Traffic congestion.
- Water. Why is the South of 50 development continuing when we are in an ongoing drought? This is an urgent issue and it's alarming that the City ever okayed it. It's not sustainable. Homeless encampments have gotten better recent months but they have been making green public spaces like parks, wetlands, creek areas and Lake Natoma unsafe and unsanitary. Catalytic converter theft is out of control. Unsustainable population growth (water) and people driving like maniacs also need to be addressed.
- Fires
- Rapid growth
- Rapid growth in Folsom Ranch as well as several new large apartment complexes which is causing
- water and traffic stresses
- A growing homeless population.
- Rising home prices, homeless
- Quick growth

- Accommodating the increase in population and urban sprawl. Including increased traffic, parking, public services. For instance, old town Folsom has excellent events to offer the community, however the roads and parking can become limited for certain events
- Water shortage/restrictions. Increasing housing costs
- Managing growth
- over-building, already filled every corner
- Maintain quality of life and family centric nature. Reclaim city parks and trails for residents.
- Traffic issues, wasteful spending
- Too many apartments
- Balanced budget without taxes
- Stop over populating the city. No more building on every open corner of land.
- Rat and cockroaches in the summer.
- Security
- Traffic
- Roads. Affordable, not low income, housing. Homelessness.
- rapid growth - too much too fast
- Growth
- Many homes have become rentals and are becoming run down. This will drive down property values and make our neighborhoods less desirable.
- Money
- Growth, speeding drivers. Speed limits should be lowered to make Folsom more pedestrian friendly. Let people slow down in life and save a life.
- Property crimes and homelessness

- Folsom Lake being drained. Traffic.
- water - quit building- if not you are lying about a water issue
- Not penalizing current residents and businesses for growth, city/business water waste / conservation.
- Corruption
- homeless camps
- Overcrowding, population control. New apartment complexes.
- Keeping it clean, crime free and reduce homeless encampments.
- Water management and utility cost
- Need better planning on recycling water for outdoor use.
- Homelessness
- Water water water....where are you getting it for planned growth. Feel like there is some dishonesty when it comes to the source requirements for new growth
- Traffic
- Poor transportation planning, residents who are prone to racism
- Having enough police and fire to keep up with the growing population.
- More and more homeless in the area, crime rate increased
- Growth, traffic and Losing local control to the state of California
- Many of us have reduced incomes due to Covid, coupled with a wild inflation. Consequently, my family has been forced to cut back just to survive. Folsom needs to do the same and not add to the burden of inflated costs. The nice-to-have projects are not appropriate in tough times. I expect Folsom to live within its means just like I do.
- Due to the population growth I do not feel we are prepared for the over crowding in schools.
- Too many people from the bay area

- Rapid growth, traffic, ability to continue to provide water.
- Growth south of 50 without supporting necessary infrastructure.
- Traffic congestion and rapid growth
- Too much growth
- Too much growth
- To listen to the people that vote in Folsom.
- Unsupported housing and population growth with no end in sight. This causes frustration with the increase in surface traffic and overburdens the city's resources.
- Managing the traffic and increased population. More patrol at night to prevent Folsom streets from turning into a damn race track!!
- SPRAWL and EXPANSION
- Crime and theft increases ng
- Homeless.
- Population growth, rising number of homeless, increasing crime.
- Controlling expansion.
- Constant addition of housing units will increase demand on surface streets and increase congestion. Will also place strain on existing amenities/etc. Need to ensure services scale with population.
- Population Control. City is growing too fast and becoming very congested.
- Traffic congestion, red light violations, loss of small-town atmosphere, over-construction
- Increases in costs, utilities, taxes. Traffic congestion.
- Managing growth and the impact to traffic & water availability. Traffic in town and on Hwy 50 has gotten progressively worse each year and the growth south of Hwy 50 and growth in El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park will only add to the congestion, pollution, and water issues we face.

- Increasing traffic. Getting worse by the month it seems.
- Water
- Too much development worries about fires
- Homelessness
- I hope the city leadership that took the money and ran when they sold Folsom out when developing south Folsom (Folsom Ranch) is not repeated. Honest leadership of our city needs to happen if we are to preserve our jewel of a city.
- Keeping the trails safe, clean, keeping the homeless camps moved away & cleaned up, keeping it a safe place for children to grow up & enjoy all the city has to offer for generations to come.
- Public transportation, water, affordable housing
- Homelessness population, crime, wildfire control, water in the future. Implement water conservation regs especially in South of 50. We don't need more lawns. We need less.
- Preventing homeless crisis like in Sacramento, having enough water for the growing number of residents.
- Water. Congestion and overcrowding have ruined our distinguished town. You need to fight for our water rights and reduce building. Spend less if needed to reduce costs instead of passing more costs to residents
- Keeping crime and junkies (homeless) out. Water.
- Traffic , overdevelopment , no more building!!!!
- Growing too fast
- Traffic, vandalism at night
- An increasing number of vehicles on the road
- Traffic and poorly planned streets. Water is going to be an increased issue as more homes in the
- annexed area are built.
- Traffic

- Maintaining the current feel of the city with the rapid growth.
- Racism and white privilege existing
- Traffic enforcement.
- What will they do with all the building going on, too many people moving here. Folsom will be over populated.
- Wildfire risk, over population, traffic, drought
- Traffic, sense of community, rent prices
- Growing too fast
- Homelessness and lack of resources for mental illness
- Homeless ruining green space and parks and they are removed only after they destroyed the areas with waste, fire, drugs
- The future amount of apartments
- Too crowded. Not big enough infrastructure for incoming residents
- Over crowding and too many houses being built.
- Homelessness population increase, crime in our neighborhood has increased (natoma station), major increase in population due to lots of new housing without any new schools being built, more traffic congestion due to increase in population,
- Homelessness and soaring housing costs. The have and have nots.
- Homeless
- The homeless
- Homelessness.
- Homelessness
- The continued growth of the homeless encampments. I've seen once vibrant communities turn into cesspools (Grass Valley and Nevada City) due to liberal policies and lack of control

on the homeless and it has to stop. Homeless are often using drugs, which emboldens them to attack people and commit crimes.

- Water, traffic, overbuilding
- Maintain quality of living we currently enjoy
- Homeless transients, and traffic.
- Keeping growth down and dealing with traffic
- I am surprised traffic was not listed, East Bidwell is crazy right now and getting worse
- Too much high-density development in town and south of highway 50 leading to traffic congestion. On-going increases in cost of City services.
- Traffic!!!!
- Water and crime
- Growth and traffic
- Water
- More traffic stops. Homeless not listening to the people of Folsom
- Traffic on East Bidwell, growing homeless population, too much construction
- Too much growth! With the growth, infrastructure does not keep up.
- Too much growth especially with drought concerns
- Over developing and homelessness
- Homelessness; Bay Area transplants
- racism/extremism, climate change
- South of Folsom expansion
- Homeless people in parks and along bike trails. More pro active code enforcement. Follow up on repeat code violations.

- keeping Folsom lake filled and keeping homeless away
- Homeless support and facilities
- Over population. Traffic, excessive speeding, accidents. Lack of law enforcement
- Keeping the trails safe - removing homeless camps and homeless on the trails
- Over development!!!!!! Infrastructure that does not support overdevelopment!!!!!!
- Managing growth. Traffic is a challenge and I feel like every empty space is being developed.
- Water restrictions
- Traffic in certain intersections
- Crime, homelessness, especially in wilderness areas.
- Not prepared for the growth. Not enough water, not enough police. Homeless issues. Crime rising. Not enough police patrol to ensure safe driving. What was once a very nice city is slowly slipping away with too many homes being built.. and where is the affordable housing? When was the last time new condos were built here? Apartments are not the answer, but the city seems to love those!
- Homeless & crime
- Crime
- Vagrants and vandalism.
- Water
- Homeless encampments & crime
- Water, petty crimes
- Crime
- Poor infrastructure to support the amount of people moving here. The roads and shopping and schools aren't enough.
- losing businesses, mostly from Natomas St. through Bidwell to Oak Avenue Pkwy

- water for all growth...too much growth South of 50 will ruin this small town city feeling. Already kaiser Pharmacy is overrun with huge waiting lines that just happened in past year. affordable housing has gotten worse.in my 30 years in Folsom...
- Expansion of infrastructure resources south of 50. Care for the aging population. Homelessness.
- Developers building on every square inch of open space, too many new buildings, not enough water to support.
- Too many homes being built. Not enough water for the new homes. Not enough high schools or middles schools.
- Water and good paying jobs.
- Water and over development
- Keeping the small town feeling and maintaining history and beauty.
- Homeless, crime increase, overbuilding homes, traffic, infrastructure doesn't support the growth
- Overbuilding, water restriction while new building, traffic starting to be too much
- Homeless, pan handlers
- Traffic! It's the #1 impact on quality of life. Get the speed and volume under control. Don't wait for a fatality to fix a known safety problem. Public Workers staff lack a sense of urgency.
- Homeless people in our neighborhoods
- Stress of growth and keeping the strengths growing and building stronger.
- Improving the more "touristy" areas, like growing Sutter Street to make it more of a place to bring the family; also cleaning up the area around the library and zoo so that families can come and spend the day with food options and safe areas, and not worry that a picnic will be next to a homeless man burning trees!
- Traffic and crime
- Water. Keeping residents safe.

- Keeping the quaintness. Please don't advertise downtown functions beyond Folsom residents.
- Homelessness, street repairs
- Traffic
- Future water needs for the families coming to Folsom.
- Keeping taxes reasonable
- Avoiding losing our distinction due to growth
- Keeping up with all the growth.
- Keeping growth in check.
- Folsom is growing and keeping it a quiet town and managing traffic will be a challenge
- Controlling growth and traffic challenges
- fighting crime that has come to our city
- Homeless issue
- I really have no concerns I love it here. Maybe trying to include the new developments on other side of 50 into Folsom "culture".
- Water availability, over building, traffic
- Growing population
- Traffic and growth. Homeless situation. Certain businesses are not keeping their parking lots tidy, such as Walmart, it is beginning to looking like a slum. The city needs to issue fines to the business.
- Growing responsibly
- Water shortage, allowing growth on the south side of Hwy 50 without losing small-town atmosphere.
- Homeless

- Homeless
- Keep crime away from our city.
- Growth & Homeless on the American River
- Managing growth, growing homeless population and panhandlers,
- Maintaining that quality while expanding
- Get rid of the Homeless. We worry they will create a fire. Also our greenbelt is a mess. There is fire danger and it needs a cleanup. Rats are getting out of control which should not be in this upscale community. We keep being told Folsom has no money in the budget to fix the greenbelt cleanup.
- Tons of new homes and people moving into the area
- Staffing the Police and Fire department and paying a competitive wage. Retention issues and holding on to good employees. Overworking our first responders due to short staffing issues and poor choices made by management
- Homelessness, there are so many homeless living by the river and along the bike trails. They leave so much trash and their camps are a fire hazard. It's a bummer when they ruin the beautiful river spots for the community to enjoy. We need programs to get them off the streets.
- Unrestrained growth, traffic, homelessness.
- traffic, growth, good low income housing
- Homelessness and ability to keep up with other neighboring cities in providing services and attracting business and amenities.
- Growth will drive increased traffic and crime. Increased homeless population and need to find a proper location for them to get mental health care off our streets.
- keeping a lid on crime, keeping a small town feel when population expands
- Huge increase in residential buildings. I don't see how our roads will handle the increase. I'm very concerned about traffic and easy access
- Growth. Too many house being built: south of 50 is a problem re traffic on Bidwell in front of Wholefoods

- Fast growth
- Homelessness, crime, Covid protection, population explosion
- Overdevelopment south of 50 which will make roads a disaster and make Folsom seem like Roseville.
- growth - we are growing too big, too fast. Traffic is an issue as well as people abiding by laws regarding stops/lights. Too many people are running yellow/red lights. Too much traffic all around - if we are going to grow, make sure the transportation angle is ready for all the people/cars. And, existing roads are pot-holed
- Keeping the city prosperous while not over populating.
- Homeless, especially in parks and adjacent parking lots
- Keeping our community safe from the unhinged. No homeless encampments please.
- Traffic
- Adding new homes but telling us to conserve water
- Not to over populate, become overpriced
- Maintaining these services with reasonable costs
- Too much growth, and the light-rail
- Traffic, homeless and too much apartment or multi use housing.
- Bums and junkies. Aggressive panhandling.
- Managing the growth
- AFFORDABILITY
- Keep it safe. I was so disappointed. I was riding on the bike trail from Briggs Ranch to Folsom-Auburn road on Willow Creek trail. There were 5 shopping baskets on the bike trail on my route and 2 different places had homeless people, one of which was peeing under the bike bridge under Sibley. I hate the thought of feeling “unsafe” when I go for my morning rides. We don’t want our city to become like so many other in California! Perhaps shutting down the light rail to Folsom.

- Homeless
- Growing population
- Pothole repair and keeping the homeless out of the city.
- Population and commute - need better public transportation (e.g. light rail) and less dependents on cars
- Keeping homeless population down
- Increase in thefts
- Growing too fast. Need to keep Folsom's charm by not overbuilding
- pan handlers, petty theft, litter
- water
- keeping neighborhoods safe, dealing with the homeless problem, traffic
- Providing WATER for all the ridiculous home building. Power and water. Where do you think they are coming from? They are finite resources.
- maintenance of existing trails and bike paths
- Growing at the rate of construction.. all those home south of highway 50 are going to draw resources.. I don't want the the city to struggle because we are behind the growth curve.
- water service in drought periods
- Traffic. Concerned about continued multifamily housing construction along East Bidwell that will create more pressure on an already overloaded street. This situation has not been managed well.
- The number of homeless people are increasing. Traffic is becoming busier, Drug abuse, Mental Health issues
- Fighting homelessness and stuff sneaking in, especially with young people. Keeping the city Clean. The more you allow population growth, the harder it will be to keep it safe therefore needing more police and first responders. Water supply, especially with all extra population growth.
- Smart growth of residential areas

- Homeless and bad people coming in off the light-rail!
- Growth, and water availability issues in the future (with more demand on our resources.)
- Water, population
- A lot of crowd from the expansion of the city, making people more aggressive, impatient, and rude. It has brought theft in the last few years.
- Homelessness, drugs, residential thievery
- Homeless & traffic.
- Keeping it safe.
- Growth. Folsom is losing the small town charm and becoming a large city that will eventually split into two.
- bureaucracy/preferential treatment - especially related to historic district, Planning office & permitting requirements for projects like rewire or replace siding (excessive)- length of time to respond, water availability as opposed to planned growth.
- Not growing too much; keeping the character. Allowing Scott's seafood restaurant to build that hulking monstrosity in the center of historic Folsom was a travesty. It really changed the flavor of that area for the worse!
- Too many people coming in with not enough water for even the existing population.
- Traffic, crime, water
- Getting rid of the powerlines should be a priority. Provide equitable education across all of Folsom. Inforce private residents maintain their front yards. Some of the homes in broadstone neighborhood are starting to look like the have been abandoned.
- Population growth 2. Adequate water supply 3. Adequate infrastructure to support population growth 4. Affordable housing for low to middle income population.
- Inadequate traffic controls, I.e. stop signs where need, which create pedestrian hazards and dangerous condition of public property. Landscaping impeding views when making left turns in certain areas of the City.
- Traffic control

- Not succumbing to political Wokeness. Simply enforce city laws and codes that are already in place.
- Homeless/mental health/traffic (red light runners)
- Infrastructure growth
- One party state. Continued left wing state government.
- Not enough celebration of diversity
- Traffic
- Hypergrowth in population due to the major expansion project south of the 50. However, the city infrastructure seems to remain the same — it's very likely we'll experience major traffic because of all the bottlenecks.
- A population growing too fast.
- Homeless and the rising crime
- Population growth and maintaining its needs
- Speeding.
- Growth on other side of freeway and service to accommodate all of the new housing. Also very slow permit process for yard pools walls etc
- Police department
- Growing traffic. Fast developments. Beautification of the streetscape along E. Bidwell north of Blue Ravine.
- Overbuild, traffic, lack of affordability are terrible problems in Folsom.
- Concentrating most of the low income housing in or very near the historic district. Low income housing should be spread around the city equally.
- Historic District Parking enforcement and the challenges we face as residents. People still block driveways and what not.
- Homelessness. Maintenance of parks

- Increasing traffic, dangerous intersections, homelessness
- Drought, energy efficiency and other environmental concerns
- Growth south of 50 may overcrowd the area. Roads/infrastructure not keeping up with demand. Address growing crime concerns and clean up growing numbers of panhandlers.
- Crime prevention, public safety in general, homeless on drugs cause crimes, worry amongst the community
- Growing homelessness and pandering around Folsom.
- Wildfires and air quality
- Tweakers and bums! Lembi park has become homeless central. The light rail brings them in and they don't leave. I moved to folsom because of the parks, trails , safe community and schools. Now I don't feel safe in the parks or on the trails because of the growing homeless community. I have lived in Folsom since 2005 but may seriously consider moving up the hill to placer county if this doesn't improve.
- Traffic, speeding especially during nights
- Dealing with the transient homeless population. Property crimes, also seem to be transient, i.e. thieves coming from outlying area to target Folsom households. Traffic congestion
- no parks in new comminites and no greenery
- Avoiding suburban spawl type growth
- The number of homeless people in Folsom is increasing. Homeless people need to be helped and this is a huge challenge.
- Like many other suburban communities, Folsom is very car-centric. City planning should prioritize mixed use development, dense housing, and providing better ped, bike, transit connection between houses and commercial areas. City also needs water - higher subsidy for drought tolerant yard and require drought tolerant landscaping for new developments.
- Too much new construction. Traffic is becoming crazy.
- People begging, the homeless and streets cracking and bumpy.

- Reducing the amount of driver's running red lights.
- Folsom is growing more than it should. Homelessness and traffic safety are also challenges.
- It's beginning to look overcrowded with large multi story apartment complexes. It could improve on walk ability.
- Clearing out the homeless. I've lived here nearly 20 years and have noticed the homeless are more and are VERY DESTRUCTIVE to our parks and wildlife. I would like to see the homeless go somewhere else.
- Expansion and how it impedes development of community and traffic issues
- Folsom
- As the City grows, parking will become a problem. Perhaps an improved shuttle service to get to popular places like Downtown, the parks, and the Palladio would help.
- Growing town which will require more community spaces ie grocery stores, restaurants, gas stations
- Lack of ability to attract businesses to the Palladio. This could be such a great place, but most of the stores are empty. We see new places like Crumbl go in across the street rather than taking on a lease in the Palladio. Not sure if it is privately owned or if the city runs it, but it is something people make fun of.
- With the population growing I would like to see another form of shopping center on the south side of hwy 50. Especially a low income family accessible stores and small businesses to be readily available for the new residents.
- The biggest challenges in Folsom are allowing our city to grow too much. We have a small town feel and we need to keep that as a priority. Our traffic is getting more congested and we are seeing more homeless people than ever. We are also allowing an overpopulation of restaurants to fill our city.
- Homeless problem, people camping out in public parks and straying all of their personal belongings out in public and making it look messy and cluttered.
- The more visible homeless around town and water supplies.
- I am really worried about the homeless camps in our green spaces. I can no longer walk with my

- grandson in some areas due to concerns about my safety and his. I appreciate the permanent signs about fire hazard which seems to help a bit. I'm also concerned about planned growth and access to water.
- Growth! We have too much growth. Traffic is an issue. Water is an issue. We have lost our small town charm.
- Create a barrier for Folsom Dam Road to prevent further fatalities! More police presence on the roads to help with out of control drivers, speeders, cell while driving etc. Crime and theft, water quality. Better planning for future developments (infrastructure and water needs)
- One of the Biggest Challenges we have is to be able to manage the nearing 80 K people that have chosen Folsom to live.
- Crime/drug use, homelessness
- The biggest challenges for the city Folsom is the desire to grow, while maintaining it's current resident population. The draw for visitors to come in to Folsom are lower sales taxes, compared to other surrounding cities, recreation that Folsom offers and the housing developments on the other side of 50. The challenge is with wanting to bring in more money from others, along with all of the problems that follow, by raising sales taxes to compete and depleting limited resources.
- Growth, traffic and water.
- Homelessness. We do not pay these prices to live in this city and have homeless living in our parks and urinating where our children play. The street and traffic congestion along E Bidwell is out of control.
- What city needs are more police officers. They are stretched thin due to a large influx of people moving here and we need more of them.
- Our parks need shade structures and we need more animal control resources.
- Over population due to the expansion south of Highway 50.
- I'm starting to see more Homeless. A Homeless tent popped up in my neighborhood. My neighbor was walking their dog and the homeless person was naked.
- Affordable housing
- Crime, dangerous driving, Water and growing population

- Increasing homeless issues, water management, school safety
- too many teenagers allowed to drive in circles & burn rubber into our bricks & stone at some corners. this is dangerous & obviously, their parents don't where their kids are or what they are doing. with money comes lawless children & using vehicles that have high power & are too expensive for them to handle.
- Homelessness around old town and sustainable growth
- Water management and conserving water, climate change, wild fires, tech job growth
- Homelessness. Please keep our community safe by limiting the influence of homelessness on our parks, public areas and around our neighborhoods. The drug use, safety hazards (fires and crime), and trash that seem to follow them are an absolute blight in our city.
- Drivers: too many people continue to roll, or even just drive, through stop signs and red lights. There are also many, many, new homes being built and gradually filled with families, creating more traffic on the streets and crowding in parking lots.
- Traffic
- Over building, busier main streets.
- Diversifying the City Council and limiting the campaign funding/hand shaking with current council cliques and developers.
- Keeping the community a nice place to live, this includes keeping our streets safe and free from homeless people begging for money.
- The homeless population is a challenge for Folsom. I often wonder if the parks are under utilized due to the homeless that reside there. These people need help and deserve shelter.
- HOMELESSNESS!!!! ILLEGAL ENCAMPMENTS!!!
- Crowding, lack of policing traffic to reduce speeding, reckless driving and accidents, growing homeless problem.
- Folsom is growing so fast I am worried about having the infrastructure to support the growing population.

- I'm sure there are challenges, but I believe Folsom has a great living environment and community vibe so it's hard to find the challenges. I think most challenges I see are statewide (taxes, cost of living, fuel prices, drought conditions, etc)
- The homeless population, like in many places, is growing. It's hard to think of how Folsom can address such a large overarching problem but it's becoming more obvious that it's an issue (ex. Run down trailers in park or retail parking lots, transients occupying street corners/walled areas etc).
- The homeless people on the river walks and in the canyon next to American River Canyon Drive. I'm concerned about fires in these areas.
- Swiftly increasing homelessness and transient population.
- These garbage rules are stupid and will fail.
- Traffic congestion - most notably on the East Bidwell Street/Iron Point Road area. Your housing construction is far outpacing your traffic infrastructure construction and improvements.
- Improving access to the South Folsom area - improving Prairie City Road and completing the Oak Avenue and Empire Ranch Road overpasses. Creating good schools and open space (parks and trails) in the South Folsom area. Maintaining a high quality place to live while you have rapid growth in South Folsom.
- GROWTH from outside what used to be the "city limits" and the impact on our inner city streets, using E Bidwell and Riley to get from one side of the city to the other takes FOREVER after school gets out
- Dealing with beggars, red-light runners, street condition, department heads need to develop a spirit of comradery amongst their reports as opposed to an attitude that employees are available to the highest bidder. Folsom is a special town and employees need to realize how fortunate they are to be able to live and work here.
- The increase in traffic and homeless
- The increase in the homeless population, and planning for the future to maintain the quality of lifestyle based on the population growth.
- Homeless population is rising and nothing is being done about it.
- Retail theft. It's reprehensible that shoplifters/thieves are not prosecuted and held accountable. I've witnessed it firsthand and experience a level of anxiety when shopping.

Something must be done so that stores are allowed to intervene when confronted with a shoplifter.

- Homelessness and drug use
- An alarming number of homeless continuing to fill our community
- Homeless needs to be cleaned up. Our trails are important to us with children!
- the homeless, traffic congestion and flow
- reducing panhandlers, homelessness, graffiti, and garbage in parks, public areas and public parking garage
- Jobs.
- Water shortage
- Increase in housing and water usage.
- East bidwell needs expansion.
- Drought, water, overgrowth
- water control, fire prevention, affordable housing
- Homeless influx and excessive growth.
- Affordable housing, diverse employment opportunities
- Need more Elementary, Middle and high schools, hospitals, malls, medical offices and connectivity to I80 freeway
- I think water supply, especially after expanding south of Hwy 50
- The city is rapidly expanding. Water supply is a major concern. At the same time the city will be receiving more tax revenue because of expansion Homeowners and businesses. I don't understand why they will be financial difficulties in the future.
- Homelessness
- Growth

- Traffic management of bottleneck intersections. Increasing/widening heavy traffic roads. Getting Hwy 50 entrances built. Build delayed parks.
- Wildfire risk management and preparedness, drought management, managing population growth (traffic, water, congestion).
- Our police. The majority are unintelligent, uneducated, and racist. They are a waste of public funds and I resent that they are lumped in with other emergency services (e.g. medics) in the first question of this survey.
- Affordable housing, livable minimum wage, mental health and homeless support, air quality in fire season, diverse/cultural programs
- Population growth. Traffic congestion
- Housing prices.
- Homeless
- Overcrowding
- South of 50 growth and impact to water supply
- Traffic due to lots of new developments. Expanding existing programs enough to accommodate for all the new residents (I.e. will there be swim class openings? Will there be enough books to borrow one at the library?)
- Homelessness and crime
- Homeless population and maintenance of landscaping around neighborhoods.
- Too much growth.
- Over population, heavy traffic, growing crime, not enough law enforcement
- Keep city green n lovable
- fire protection. disaster protection. water preservation
- Traffic, growth
- Removing all homeless persons from city limits and discontinue all affordable housing.

- Homeless people moving in. Most of these people are aggressive asking for money and have mental health issues (which bring big concern for violence). Folsom needs to have a plan before it gets out of control (aka Sac, SF, LA).
- Traffic and misdemeanors are becoming issues.
- not growing too fast
- Growth. How to get it under control
- The traffic is a really bad problem on blue ravine.
- Crime from those that do not live in our community including robbery, catalytic converter thefts, car and home break ins.
- The homeless
- Growth, traffic management, planning, water
- Car's are driving way to FAST. Honestly I don't see any Police enforcement. What happened to the Motorcycle enforcement. I live in Lexington Hill's Silberhorn drive needs a speed check ASAP. Thank you Avg speed 40 in a 25mph zone.
- Traffic on E Bidwell adds a lot more commute time, especially at E Bidwell/Iron Point xsection
- Homelessness. Afordability.
- water management, managing growth
- Racial and economic inequity, lack of diversity
- Growth at Folsom Ranch
- Education
- Water
- Dealing with the growing homeless problem and the city's terrible response to the pinhole leak problem.
- Fire danger and air quality, water shortage, keeping up while south if 50 grows

- Probably affordable housing.
- Road repair, maintenance, downtown shopping and activities lacking
- Overcrowding due to new developments. Water and sewer rates rising. Water availability.
- Water for outdoor use and lack of affordable housing 300k for our kids that are now young working adults. They can grow their family here.
- Homelessness and rising crime
- Traffic mitigation
- Homelessness
- Water, traffic
- Car centric, Unmitigated sprawl, not enough parks and trails with destinations. Stop building in every open space. Limited civic spaces. A lot of UGLY and generic Buildings.
- Homeless
- Influx of homeless/mentally-ill/drug-addicted and resulting panhandling, litter, etc.
- Homeless people
- Keeping the public safe. With the shortage of police and increased crime, I don't feel as safe as I used to. Too many homeless!
- Get rid of the homeless
- Homelessness
- Folsom
- Water and Resources for growing population.
- Keeping up with growth. Aligning infrastructure capacity (items above) meeting the needs of an ever-expanding population. Homeless problem. It is a festering problem we must address before it snowballs. Do not allow homelessness to become its own economy with out of control government spending they simply enables the issue rather than repairing it.
- Lot of traffic lights makes it time consuming traveling within the city.

- Homelessness, affordable housing
- Streets aren't being kept up in neighborhoods, TRAFFIC is a nightmare especially on east Bidwell, blue ravine and iron point. Water shortage is stressful because lake isn't enjoyable as water goes down
- Homeless coming into our city
- Avoid homelessness
- Hmm...Maybe keeping things the same, not becoming extremely congested with folsom boundaries. Not building in every available space just because you can. So I guess, Preservation.
- Letting bad people out of jail so quickly..
- Homeless people
- The unhoused
- Dealing with the tremendous growth in the Folsom Ranch area and new apartment construction. Amenities need to be built on the Folsom Ranch side quickly to alleviate some of the pain felt on the existing Folsom infrastructure.
- The fact that the city keeps adding housing developments without producing facilities to handle the added growth such as wider roadways, larger shopping facilities etc. Everything is starting to feel very over crowded.
- Traffic, water use, containing crime.
- We love living in Folsom! The most challenging thing for me after being a resident for 20 years is "getting used" to how many more people are living here now. :(
- Water shortage and smoke problems due to fire.
- Water resources - stop all this new building!!!
- Too many people and horrible traffic
- Traffic Too many apartments Homelessness

- the expansion east of 50 is eroding the charm of Folsom and bringing a population density we are not ready for and don't want
- Over population with so much new housing and not enough infrastructure to support the increase in population ie traffic congestion, new schools yet to be built to support the new housing population. Keeping crime down, Our neighborhood (natoma station) just had several cars put on blocks from ppl stealing their wheels during the night. Homeless population seems to have increased as well.
- Not many challenges for Folsom to be honest. Pretty great town. Maybe housing shortage or expensive housing but only because of how many people want to live here & are moving here.
- Homelessness and not enough urban sprawl control.
- Large homeless population.
- Future safety and crime prevention. Noticing more crime and theft in my neighborhood. Broken car windows in neighborhood and at gym, catalytic converter theft, etc
- We are beginning to see more homelessness. Police and fire need to be staffed for city safety.
- City council members not maintaining what it takes to preserve the historic district & open space.
- Embracing and celebrating the diversity of the community in positive and educational opportunities.
- Maintaining programs that are open to everyone. Wealthy people can always find enrichment so the city is super important in providing services that are truly available to all. We all do better if we all do better. We really need more affordable housing, it's not good to become a wealthy enclave. We lose empathy.
- Homelessness. South of 50 without its own infrastructure. Traffic
- lack of water and homelessness
- The critical infrastructure and the attraction of good quality candidates to occupy key public service positions needs to improve to meet the growing demand of an increased population. The city wastes a lot of money by training public service personnel, only to have them leave to surrounding communities for higher pay and better benefits.

- Homelessness is slowly becoming visible. Paths may need lighting or patrolling given increase in attacks on female walkers/joggers. Apartment/condo complexes being built too fast and too many, without supporting infrastructure to absorb the rapid increase in residents and traffic. I was utterly frightened at the many negative responses on FB contesting the name change of Negro Bar. As well, old town Folsom feels unwelcoming to people of color, despite its proximity to very diverse Sacramento.
- The city must focus on and provide programs for our low-income population. We must also provide resources for the growing homeless population. Many would rather see the city 'get rid' of the homeless, but that's not the solution.
- Safety, Homelessness, Energy (Water/Power) resources and more programs for kids after school, summer programs. Mental health is a major issue in society these days, and much has to do with opportunities that start at a young age, to help the youth/leaders of tomorrow (our future) to be more involved, and we see little programs to help address anything their idle time after school and during the summer/spring/winter breaks. Getting more folks involved early may help reduce crime/mental illness.
- Homelessness and traffic. More homes = more traffic. It would be nice to get ahead of the game and figure that out.
- How do we bring new companies to Folsom? With the growing population of Folsom, how do we keep up with the amenities and parks?
- Heavy traffic and maintenance of city roads.
- Controlling growth desired by developers without sacrificing maintenance of current amenities
- Traffic, loud vehicles/bikes, illegal camps, ongoing residential developments is killing a small town feeling and creating unbearable density.
- Water. Managing drought.
- Rapid growth and infrastructure falling behind.
- Environment care - we're still allowing styroform containers. Too much water waste also.
- Possible loss of technology jobs. The city needs to focus on making Folsom the tech center of Sacramento
- Potential increase in number of people experiencing homelessness.

- Sounds like poor planning = the budget outlook. I can't see how we don't have money to support things with all the growth on the other side of the freeway. Again, poor planning on making the developers pay fees to support the growth.
- Growing too fast and traffic
- Increase in homelessness/addicts
- Homeless population increase and associated increase of crime, fire hazard, garbage/hazardous waste littering the environment.
- Homelessness and property crime
- Folsom
- Traffic
- No longer a safe place to raise a family. Too many homeless creating threatening environment. Don't feel safe out and about especially by some of the parks and when it's dark. Increase in crime.
- Traffic and homeless
- Fast growing population.
- Traffic especially on Bidwell. Racism.
- Homeless, city sprawl, aging infrastructure, traffic, pinhole leaks
- Water, homelessness
- Homeless
- City Council making decisions that do not reflect the will of the people.
- Homelessness
- There are too many parks- hold off on building more
- Growth of homes and apartments but not the water to support new residents to these homes.
- Traffic on east Bidwell, red light runners creating an unsafe driving experience

- Too many apartments and you keep building more. Releasing too much water, too quickly from Folsom Lake.
- Self increased population
- Homeless people and building new homes on too small of lots
- Managing growth. Water access.
- Water will be the biggest issue. There needs to be an effort to secure alternatives to Folsom Lake. Creating water storage of our own.
- Controlling the homeless population. Making sure that we use existing spaces responsibly before building new.
- Influx of illegal campers using the services we pay for for free and leaving biohazards behind as well as posing safety risks
- Growth
- Keeping housing growth under control. Don't want to lose the small town feeling. Homelessness and Speeding.
- Increasing population
- Traffic and how many housing facilities we are building in such a small infrastructure
- Building too many new homes during a significant drought, where is all the water going to come from. Don't get too big.
- WATER. City needs to enforce water restrictions more vigorously and require new homes to have drought tolerant landscaping
- Managing the increase of growth and providing enough water in the future.
- Traffic and roads
- Homeless, especially those that partake in illegal activities. This complex problem will not have one solution.
- Traffic- huge population growth and the roads weren't built for it Homelessness

- We need more fast chargers for electric vehicles other than Tesla. We need higher end shopping, such as Nordstrom, Crate & Barrel, Williams-Sonoma and restaurants, like the cheesecake factory or El Fornaio anything other than fast food chains. We desperately need to improve recycling and composting services. Many people on Folsom chat had already said they are not going to participate, how will you prevent this? We need Up-to-date infrastructure on homes installing fast chargers in their garage
- Homelessness
- Keeping rates for services affordable while having sufficient revenues to provide top quality services.
- water & maintaining quality of life in face of growth
- Expanding population.
- Keeping homeless out. Water supply
- homeless and roads
- Managing too much growth and affordable housing
- Keeping unhoused of the public spaces
- Managing growth, competition for resources
- Traffic congestion due to increasing population in Folsom
- Democrats in Sacramento.
- parks are poorly planned
- I'm seeing more homeless camps/ trash Enough water for everyone with all the new development High traffic
- Several new construction amidst drought conditions. No parks or shade with established trees for dogs & pets. More Dog parks are needed for new construction residents. No indoor air conditioned malls.
- Crime, homeless, too much growth
- Traffic lights

- Roads need re-paving. Especially high traveled residential streets like north Lexington drive.
- Funding services without taxing and charging like the State
- Maintaining a good strong community (supporting all the positives above), while is expands tremendously south of 50, water needs, traffic & infrastructure
- Not enough dumpsters for large recycle items and boxes. Leiddorf st is overflowing and one dumpster is locked.
- Growing too quickly
- New builds South of 50
- Changing demographics and raising Homeless people and crime
- Traffic, WUI, providing services south of the freeway
- Need better sports fields
- Water resources and traffic congestion on a few intersections
- Population growth and inadequate infrastructure to support it
- Rattlesnakes and homeless people on bike trails
- Effectively managing growth and without overwhelming the infrastructure. Infrastructure needs to lead the growth initiatives to be in place when the additional residents are in place. Need to push for much more water storage capacity funding from the Feds. Homelessness needs more attention and solutions that can help the folks living in those conditions while taking care of all residents and the city.
- Water - since you built up South of 50 PROMISING we had enough water....and as everyone knew., we don't. Homeless- they are destroying our parks & trails -they need to move on & out of Folsom Traffic on East Bidwell is crazy.
- Homeless problems, theft
- Developing development guidelines so communities south of 50 do not become over developed. Include more requirements for open space parks and trails that connect the region. Look to Irvine, CA for strategic development that is resident focused.

- Pot holes on Santa Juanita...and streets need paving on Oak and other places
- Too many apartments being built. How do we increase population and have water shortage
- Trail system is not friendly to walkers; many cyclists are mean and yell at you even when you are following the rules and staying to the left. Makes me not want to use the trails and I'm sure others feel the same. The trails are one of the things I love about Folsom so I'd like to use them without being harassed.
- It's expansion and over population.
- Homelessness - especially in park areas
- Homelessness and too much traffic within the city.
- Unfunded pension/Healthcare liability.
- Not becoming political, and to understand the importance of being and keeping diplomacy
- Keeping out the evil element
- Trying to reduce congestion and fast population growth while keeping the city's reputation as a safe place to live.
- Diversity in the city council as Folsom is becoming a more diverse city, the city in its representative needs to represent that. Homelessness is a big problem, as it's increasing daily. The need for the city to work with the county for homeless services supportive services.
- NIMBY homeowners
- Petty theft, and/ because of homeless population complements of the light rail.
- Losing focus and inability to make hard choices.
- Traffic. New freeway over passes at Empire Ranch Road and Oak Avenue need to be implemented as soon as possible to provide relief off of the East Bidwell/Iron Point intersection.
- Keep the city secure
- Adapting to a changing culture from rural to more urban.

- Worried about the slow speed of commercial development south of 50. Hope we'll see some stores, the town center, and trails sometime soon!
- Affordable housing
- Growth. Greed. Infrastructure and not becoming part of urban sprawl
- Affordable housing
- Traffic and increasing crime
- Increasing homeless population, trash and homeless tent sites. Increasing theft.
- Water, Homeless, overpopulation
- Homeless on our trail system or in nature preserves. Traffic congestion.
- Dealing with new homeless onset. Too many apartments. Keep this place Holsom Folsom. Our increase in homeless and graffiti will worsen.
- Traffic, too much building and too many people have turned this small town to a bigger city with bigger city problems.
- Traffic - Especially near East Bidwell Highway 50. Better shopping and restaurants- far too chain/corporate
- Homeless, utility costs, keeping small businesses
- homeless, crime, water
- affordable housing, traffic
- Too much traffic for only two main roads
- Speeding autos thru neighborhoods. And city streets.cut back
- Curbing development. Ensuring enough water for residents
- Traffic and over population. Folsom has become one big red light as you try to get from Point A to Point B on the city streets.

- Water. Allowing just enough water out of Folsom lake to keep the river and fish industry going and enough water for all of the residents in the area. Hopefully there will not be another water infrastructure program such as happened last year that drained the lake.
- Overgrowth and greed of our elected officials
- Managing and controlling the growing traffic problems, homelessness issues, and crime prevention.
- Too many new houses
- Homeless roaming the streets along with drugs and tents.
- The growing homeless population. And all the new development without an additional source of water.
- Last mile linkages and pedestrian/bicycle connectedness throughout city.
- Homeless & crime
- Traffic
- Loud illegal exhaust vehicles!
- Growing traffic due to increasing population and expanding city
- enough water, growth of high density housing with traffic implications, rising crime
- Planning without considering water supply.
- Keeping infrastructure working and looking new
- Managing fire danger & providing water supply sufficient for daily life & fire fighting. How to mitigate the effects of ongoing drought & the impact of worsening climate change on the city especially with respect to the huge growth south of 50.
- Water waste and future resources needed for the continued development.
- The excessive planned growth of the community.
- Poor code enforcement in accordance with the city code. Trash receptacles, storage of wood and landscape materials in front yards is ignored. Poor upkeep and lack of

maintenance of homeowners landscape and lawn is accepted. Trails surfaces are poorly maintained.

- Responsible growth and ensuring that the street infrastructure is in place before residence start moving into their new homes south of 50. Why are we still building when we have a water shortage. We need to slow down the rate of growth and not expect people that have been here for over 40 years to conserve "more" to accommodate growth when have already been doing our part.
- Traffic, high cost of housing
- Traffic thru old town area
- Too much growth, too fast resulting in more traffic and crowded spaces
- Security
- Traffic light at Iron Point and Black Diamond. It's a hazard as people come around the curve in the road extremely fast. Speed bumps on Black Diamond would protect the kids that play Little League in Mann Park and also control the speeding down the street - especially at night!
- Homeless bums roaming the streets and hanging out in traffic islands, uncontrolled growth, outrageous, leftwing radicals controlling the school boards.
- Homelessness and crime
- Traffic. Running red lights
- Homelessness is a huge concern for safety issues, the cleanliness of our city, waterways etc. and the increase in crimes.
- Water treatment - need to get this pinhole issue under control. Managing growth - traffic, crime, homeless.
- Increased transient population, lack of care and resources assigned to area around light rail- including Folsom outlets
- No more sales tax hikes. Too many new housing development. Horrible East Bidwell traffic
- Homeless and greater Fire Department support
- Homeless transients, blighted properties, traffic

- Traffic
- Homeless population and crime - we no longer feel safe with women or children on the bike trails, theft and vandalism is on the rise. Growth and congestion - we used to think that Folsom was our "forever home", but with the expansion South of 50 we are re-considering because the attractions of Folsom (downtown, trails, lakes) do not have the infrastructure to handle larger crowds.
- keep gangs out of Folsom; water rationing
- The cost of everything
- New housing development
- Too much growth and expansion, congestion
- Too much growth, traffic, crowd
- Traffic!! Speeding!! I've lived here for 21 years and the rudeness and speeding has never been worse. Where are the police to ticket the offenders? There are no consequences to the offender running red lights. Also, the massive expansion South of 50. How is the City planning to handle the traffic? Water?
- Maintaining green spaces and curb appeal
- Addressing the homeless situation and maintaining a reasonable budget.
- Homeless population/crime
- Homelessness, use of media in middle and high schools
- encroaching, toxic ideologies, destruction of constitutional rights, dissolving of the family and community.
- Homelessness can wreak havoc if not addressed. Many cities like Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles have lost control of the homeless and many residents are unfairly affected from a wide array of vagrancy and crime. Please nip this in the bud or Folsom will lose its awesome charm
- It's being infiltrated by other areas that have some negative elements and increase crime and danger. It also has to not become a cliché "upper end" city that appears closed to diversity. It's a real balancing act.

- Homeless people, petty crime, panhandling.
- Managing growth and traffic; much of which is coming from surrounding areas (EDH, Granite Bay, Loomis, etc). Many newcomers to the area come to Folsom for shopping, restaurants, etc. Great for taxes and business growth, but not great for residents to contend with the added traffic and crowds.
- Housing expansion and adequate infrastructure to support the additional traffic.
- Expanding quickly
- Seems like crime is encroaching on the city. Also, traffic is increasing rapidly on city streets and freeways.
- Accessibility for physically disabled population. More wheelchair accessible playgrounds.
- Urbanization, population increase, increasing crime
- Traffic
- Homeless issues
- No affordable housing and continued growth of the city in drought conditions.
- infrastructure to keep up with the city growth
- Cost of living
- Homeless targeting our beautiful trails as campsites. This is a safety and cleanliness concern for all.
- Homeless population, traffic, lots of new development decreasing protected spaces
- Climate change (drought/wildfires), walkability (most places are spread out and require a car to get to)
- Population growth and resource management. Traffic congestion.
- growth and over expansion, water supply restrictions, homeless population
- Fire season and homelessness
- Uncontrolled growth.

- speeding and red light running drivers, auto break-ins, homelessness
- Manage homelessness and damage to park facilities due to vandalism.
- Homeless encroachment and theft
- Homelessness. Crime.
- There are some homeless people in certain areas.
- Unhoused, parking
- continue to bring good, high paying jobs to folsom
- Maintaining the City's existing infrastructure
- In the coming years, homelessness and water issues (drought)
- Water shortages Fire danger from dry brush Traffic Road in older part of town need repair
Losing the Folsom charm by growing too fast
- Safety, maintaining open, clean, safe facilities with reasonable, affordable taxes. Difficult to do business/maintain rental property in Folsom due to business license requirements
- Traffic - heavy often on East Bidwell
- Folsom is becoming over populated and too many speeding cars on the road.
- Homeless populations that trash our cities public spaces and make our community unsafe
- Crime, theft
- Prices if apartments and housing. It's crazy!!!!
- homeless.
- Water and homeless people. Which is a county, State, andnational Problem too.
- Not sure yet, only been her for 7 year. :)
- Work within a budget so as to not raise taxes.

- Not prepared for traffic growth due to increased population; increasing housing costs
- Traffic congestion.
- Impact of the development south of 50, finding a solution to the homeless population that seems to want to live in our green spaces
- Traffic, high cost of living
- Growing so fast that traffic is becoming an issue. Also concerned about making sure public safety teams and schools grow on pace with all the new housing and that the water resources can support the expansion
- Climate changes, water supply.
- Traffic is getting worse
- Keep squatters (i.e. homeless from taking up residence)
- Keep crime rate low. Keep traffic low and don't overexpand.
- Managing growth with limited water resources
- Water supply, fiscal sustainability, maintaining services
- Stay away from progressive policies
- Folsom
- Water shortages.
- Over growth.
- Rising crime cost of living
- Noisy and congested traffic in business areas, especially historic downtown.
- Being able to serve the rapid growth occurring
- Homelessness
- Traffic, dangerous drivers

- Summer, everything is expensive, need some control on services
- Building too many housing projects, cutting down too many of our green vegetation - even though we are "City of trees".
- Growth in Folsom Ranch. Too many projects are being delayed, such as Prospector Park. Residents in those areas need local access for their children to play. Also, having a Mayor that responds to residents' questions in a prompt manner.
- Lack of water. Falling revenue from development fees.
- Overgrowth, homeless camps in droves, lack of water.
- Managing continued growth; Balancing needed-but-finite resources
- Living on developer money.
- Too many people
- Developing old Folsom on E. Bidwell. Improving Sutter Street experience.
- Can the infrastructure support all of the new growth
- Keeping up the city's infrastructure to support increased growth. Need more options for getting around town without a car like public transit, walking. Better traffic safety. Affordable housing.
- Facility Maintenance and keeping parks and streets clean and safe for families.
- Water shortage, traffic, drugs and homelessness
- Dirty bathrooms at the parks and speeding on Folsom Lake Crossing.
- homeless people/ parks not up to standards
- Homeless all over neighborhoods and trails, most have stolen from my yard. Also there is gypsies at shopping centers with loud speakers and fake playing instruments that are really bringing down the whole quiet neighborhoods. They are also aggressive when it comes to asking for money. This city's biggest challenge is to not become another Rancho Cordova.
- There is no water and you keep building homes. The traffic is insane along with speeders and red lights. Police need to give out more tickets.
- Expansion

- Ineffective planning & budgeting (e.g. for parks). Kid glove deals to developers. Cave-in to regional governing bodies, (who are unaccountable to voters). Cronyism in City hiring. Threats from code enforcement to citizens(huge ticket if you water on the wrong day) while dishing out excuses to residents "(do you know how many sprinkler heads we have??" while water pours down the streets).
- More people are living in folsom getting more crowded and traffic.
- homeless getting past the cops and into the trails
- Homeless population is getting out of control, creating issues of personal safety, fire hazards, lift in crime, drug paraphernalia, and ugly and unsanitary camps.
- Homeless population influx and no known plans to remedy it!
- Increasing levels of crime.
- Politics!
- Growing population
- Traffic, housing costs
- Adhearing to the law.
- Red light runners, playgrounds don't have shade, crime appears to be increasing, low quality daycares, school traffic is bad
- Liberals from the bay moving in and voting the wrong way and driving up costs.
- It's growth, gas prices, keeping a small town feel
- Over development owing to lack of campaign finance reform. Overuse of natural attributes, i.e., water. Unhoused people.
- Excessive development of apartment/multifamily housing projects. Too many. This is changing the character of our city from a family-centric community to a low-income and homeless-centric place.
- Growth that wasn't sufficiently planned for. Better infrastructure and road maintenance
- Growth vs. Water supply

- The city is not good at highlighting the diversity we have. We don't see it through arts or community events. It's such a missed opportunity
- Too much traffic, overpopulation, the city not being able to handle the influx of people from new development
- Street Congestion, Homeless Population Increasing
- reduce the burden of residential building lot on new residents.
- congestion, too much building
- Homelessness and blight from overnight camping in greenways, parks, city-owned property, etc.
- more accessibility by non-vehicle traffic
- Excessive Growth on the south side
- maintaining a high quality of life for residents, park & trail maintenance, homelessness
- The middle and public schools are too crowded and there is not enough access for advanced courses for students who need them.
- high home cost
- Water supply, homeless, vagrants. Traffic congestion
- Traffic. Safety. High paying jobs.
- To overcome the economic slowdown brought on by democrats over-reacting to the covid virus.
- I'm concerned that the focus on the area south of 50 will lead to neglect of the area north of 50. Specifically in the historic area, as well as in the Riley/Bidwell retail corridor. If larger retailers relocate south of 50, the city could be left with large empty strip malls will become a development drag on the area. Measure M school improvements seem unbalanced school to school, with some receiving much more significant improvements than others. Lower income area schools seem neglected.
- Address any and all crime

- Preventing the homeless from migrating into the area. Theft of personal property. The roads are great, but this contributes to problem with speeding. Often people regularly driving 60 plus MPH on the main streets in town.
- congestion
- Crime is way up. It will be difficult to keep the small town honey feel. Expansion of south of 50 has surpassed the police department.
- Increase in homelessness
- Expansion, water supply and the homeless. These will undoubtedly see a deterioration in standards and image.
- Water shortage and excessive growth
- Traffic, water, growth
- Traffic Homeless Preserving open space Preserving quality of life and “small town “ feel
- Real estate is priced out of the reach for many people working for the city. Also an increase in homelessness and criminal behavior.
- Traffic, affordable housing even reasonable housing is a challenge
- Density, too much growth, traffic
- Youth after school programs and services, park enhancements of older parks
- Traffic, better transparency and oversight of FPD.
- The homeless and crime on the trails do not feel safe walking on our trails
- Red light/ stop sign runners, transients, traffic.
- Continued growth but our water reservoirs haven’t grown in size. Traffic is horrible these days
- Traffic is a disaster. Too many people, affordability is lacking.
- Traffic along Bidwell can be so frustrating that I will avoid it all together at whatever cost! We need to get the Empire Ranch Rd on ramp started which will help offload the congestion on Bidwell when entering Hwy 50. The speeding/racing down Golf Links is OUT

OF HAND! Pls get more anchor stores into Palladio so we can compete with Roseville Galleria.

- Traffic
- Overcrowding, traffic.
- Traffic, homeless on streets/parks
- Traffic. Rising house prices. Overcrowding, too many people in too small of an area. Increasing crime, people coming into Folsom from neighboring areas and committing crimes... burglaries, theft, poor traffic control.
- Needs more small housing that is not apartments. Like duplexes or row houses for young couples or folks without kids. .
- East bidwell
- Traffic
- More companies need to be attracted to the area
- Congestion
- Potholes in blue ravine road, lack of security cameras on some road intersections, people breaking traffic laws.
- Conserving water
- The roads are terrible. Blue Ravine needs major attention. There are tons of cracks, pot hits and sub-base failures. Massive alligator cracking on Bittercreek and Willowcreek.
- More and more building with no plan for water. I don't want to increase my taxes to pay for building on the south side of Highway 50
- Traffic is getting crazier. Lack of educational and commercial establishments at New Folsom
- Traffic
- Keeping all roads including residential in excellent condition
- Traffic

- Road conditions (potholes, etc.)
- Traffic and lack of accessible public transportation. Especially with all the development south of Highway 50, vehicle traffic is a major concern in high congestion areas along Bidwell, Iron Point, Blue Ravine, and in Old Folsom. Weekend traffic especially in Folsom is getting worse every year.
- Population and city planning. We need more police and firefighters for the new homes South of 50.
- TOO MUCH TRAFFIC. SO SAD ABOUT FOLSOM RANCH RUINING OUR TOWN. No respect for us locals. We didn't want that development yet our voices were ignored
- water - why are we building when there is a state-wide water shortage.
- How to handle all the new residents being added across Hwy 50. Water, and infrastructure problems. Growing too fast for the resources available.
- Water resources to combat drought. Over development of housing without good plan for water and services. Increase in crime and the existing problems with crime in residential areas.
- Older Folsom neighborhoods need sidewalks, especially around elementary and middle schools.
- Traffic Traffic light mismanagement. Water waste while not preserving your infrastructure ie. The lake. Fire prevention in parklands. Homeless folks driving residents indoors at home and uninterested in utilizing parks
- Fire protection, maintain low crime, maintain streets, control growth
- Traffic, crime in historic district
- Traffic. Our main streets are not designed to support the amount of traffic we have in the city. With the additional houses being built south of 50 and up the hill this is becoming a major issue. We need major upgrades and and traffic mitigation sooner rather than later.
- Growth and traffic
- There is an increasing number of homeless people in Folsom. It has become very noticeable in the past three years or so.
- Growing too big. Water sewer and garbage went up \$30 per month. Very disappointing.

- Lack of diversity and racism in certain areas. Lack of pandemic caution and enforcement of health protocols. Too much growth.
- Bad decision by city Councils.
- Antiquated roads. Bottlenecks. Poor intersections and lack of foresight in considering the movement of automobiles and people.
- Population influx, air quality (pollen weed reduction natural way)
- Good teachers.
- Continued sprawl, not enough townhomes/condos/apartments, rising home prices & unaffordability.
- Homelessness, DO NOT allow it to infest our town. It's already starting to happen
- Traffic and water
- Traffic. Nasty traffic with some lights staying red for 2 minutes (Clarksville and E. Bidwell to name one) even though no traffic is going the other way. Let the other cars go! Use smart lights instead of stupid timed lights...
- Light rail bringing trouble to outlet mall and old town. Homeless living by the water. Old town transformation from rustic to rowdy (bars vs antiques). Water shortage. Infrastructure/facilities pressures due to population growth? Hard financial times ahead for residents.
- Public relations. The average citizen pays attention to Facebook and social media and not to the truth. Providing affordable housing for the aging population who's getting priced out of homes. Many had to sell years ago and switched to rental.
- Finding a way to ethically and compassionately handle the homeless coming to our city.
- We are growing too fast and too big.
- Traffic. Being a former southern Californian, we are growing at a rapid rate. We need to be planning on the infrastructure of our roads to accommodate this growth.
- Limiting spending within city's means. Avoiding tax increase. Offering affordable housing.

- Population overgrowth between the south of 50 area and all the new apt complexes. Folsom is starting to lose that small town feel that drew us here and has kept us here for 22 yrs.
- Neighborhood Crime
- Conservation of water.
- Water, homelessness.
- Water
- I still think water will be a challenge. Homeless population is growing. Managing the surge of growth in our beautiful city.
- Too many apartment complex which increases the population uncontrollably.
- too much growth with housing developments and new people moving here making the places that were nice and accessible, over crowded.
- Population, water.
- Maintaining levels of service for growing community. Congestion/traffic Increasing utility costs
- No options for places to get married. I am a coordinator and have been trying to keep my clients dollars in the city where I live and live but we are extremely limited. One day my hope is to open my own venue in Folsom so that dollars can stay in the city.
- Too much growth south of Hw 50.
- Traffic and congestion.
- population control and providing services for all the new homes being built south of 50.
- Too rapid growth and forgetting our history of being a community.
- Traffic
- Homeless issues and not sufficient infrastructure to support new housing development. Also political division that fosters intolerance among the community.
- Homeless / transients. They are ruining quality of life. I avoid shopping on E. Bidwell and go into Orangevale to shop and eat. I avoid bike trails now and ride in neighborhoods.

- South of 50 impact on public safety calls for service, city-wide traffic flow/congestion, street maintenance, maintaining parks and trails.
- Traffic, congestion, homelessness, water conservation.
- Dry weather and increasing housing prices
- Folsom
- Homeless at parks and side streets
- Affordable housing. Also your policed department is under staffed and not socially conscious.
- Homeless
- Economically segregated parts of city; Honoring diversity while balancing the polarized political views of city. Class warfare against the poor.
- Sprawl. No small (700-1000 sq ft) or affordable homes, even before the COVID price spike. Homes being built are oversized. That said, the costs for me to buy a plot of land and build a small home are incredibly prohibitive. Nearly all (or all now?) city council members have accepted campaign money from parties with interest in construction and real estate.
- Traffic and lack of resources since so many homes are being built
- Homelessness, lack of ethnic diversity
- Homeless, increasing crime
- Traffic and poor layout in planning, lack of affordable housing, lack of animal advocacy and animal welfare (no shelter, one ACO, no low cost resources for residents, no spay/neuter campaigns). Resources from El Dorado County have to help us because Folsom doesn't provide any.
- Republicans
- Rent control
- Traffic, littering at parks, speeding in residential areas
- Better explanation of new recycling laws

- Fast growth without the attendant growth in amenities. Prices are driving out young families that we will need to maintain school attendance.
- Homelessness and protection from theft.
- Affordable housing.
- High cost of housing
- Growth without planning for traffic. Cost of rents and homes.
- Biggest challenges are the homeless
- Dangerous intersections like McAdoo at Iron Point and Bidwell at Oak Avenue.
- Fixing the intersection at Fats restaurant and getting the extremely overdue Oak Avenue access to the freeway. Elliot promised that to us within 5 years from 1994 when we purchased our home.
- Overpopulation changing the feel of the community and the traffic and what goes with becoming a larger city
- Homelessness
- The growing crime rate along with the out of control homeless situation. The city is growing beyond its capabilities.
- Traffic, homeless population
- Homelessness is ridiculous, water shortages and sending away our water is unacceptable, Growth is a significant issue, traffic is a also a growing problem.
- Homeless. It is better but still an issue. Makes my wife and I uncomfortable at parks and on the beautiful trails.
- Homelessness
- Water resources, growing traffic
- Water!!! Where is the City getting water for the hundreds of new homes being built while we are on rationing?

- Growing concern with homeless camps, vagrants and theft/burglary. Also fire danger. Alone Folsom Auburn Road the utility lines are surrounded in trees for example
- Traffic congestion. It's bad today, and it's getting worse.
- Too much growth, associated crime
- Many of Folsom's commercial areas, such as the Palladio and Sutter street, are not easily accessible except by car. Safe and separate bike paths to these areas would greatly improve this. Additionally, any traffic going to greenback lane has to go through a major bottleneck at sutter street. A bypass or some other relief route would make it a much more pleasant place to walk.
- Homeless population, water resources, adding after school programs
- Improvement on traffics as population increases with more people moving into Folsom ranch. Improvement with homeless people to ensure safety around Folsom
- Traffic due to increasing population, keeping crime down, reducing homelessness
- Water conservation and accountability for this
- Safety if said parks and trails
- The city tends to use police when not always needed and has no space for the homeless. I as well as others would really like to see a space dedicated to helping the homeless such as a shelter.
- Teen/Youth activities, volunteer and work opportunities to promote overall wellness of community..... With younger communities moving into Folsom, city needs to cater to them
- Homelessness & Drugs
- Maintaining law and order in this bad economy (burglary, breakins, etc), which is worsened by the criminal-friendly CA state incarceration laws.
- The City not turning into a liberal homeless camp. Once you lose control of homelessness and crime your in trouble. This city needs to slow down building apartment complexes it inly invites trouble. We also need to raise the police and fire pay, benefits, etc to attract better employees who will stay. Moral in both departments is low.
- Our neighborhood has been working on safety issues around people speeding on an adjacent street. No one on the city council seems to care. We write letters that don't even get a response

- Expansion, water issues, traffic management
- Turning into rancho Cordova east. South of 50 neighborhoods are not the Folsom of the 90s. The neighborhoods and planning for them hold none of the magic that the boom of the 90s had. While I concede that the city will do well with a centralized nature preserve, stop putting the houses so close together.
- minimizing crime spilling over from the cities , growth while still managing the horrific traffic on east bidwell off the 50 fwy
- Crime seems to be going up. There have been many more home and car robberies. Many times, police simply don't show up. This makes it much less desirable to live here.
- None
- Avoiding overextending resources.
- Homeless, panhandling, roads in need of repair, older neighborhoods neglected
- Environmental regulations, water, fire, air, pushing a problematic unproven agenda affecting all of California
- Crime
- Traffic congestion, Street/road maintenance and Homeless issues. We need to look at improving the route for moving traffic through town in a Highway 50 to Folsom Blvd/Greenback/Oak Ave corridor. E Bidwell will likely not handle the ever-increasing traffic load.
- Homeless population and expansion.
- Traffic bottlenecks are already plaguing Folsom. Traveling on Bidwell in front of The Palladio is a nightmare almost any time of day. As more high density housing is constructed this situation is going to become more dangerous. The high density housing is also changing the nature of Folsom which used to be a close knit residential community for families. The cohesiveness of Folsom residents is deteriorating.
- The big city people coming in from San Francisco and Los Angeles with their attitudes. I miss the friendly, howdy neighbor attitude. I no longer walk my dogs on the trail because of rude cyclists who think the trails were made for them.
- Homeless people destroying the quality of life.

- The biggest challenges for the City are to bring their zoning codes into compliance with the General Plan, and to transition to By District Elections.
- High cost in living
- Traffic, overcrowding, apartments, impacted schools. .
- Paying their employees a competitive salary
- Highway 50 traffic
- Too much growth too fast. Infrastructure not keeping up. Traffic already getting bad.
- Accessible play and nature areas for kids and adults in wheelchairs or with disabilities
- Elaine Anderson lying to her executive team and to the citizens of Folsom. How can you say crime prevention is important but make Folsom PD go find money from a grant to hire police officers. But when it comes to hiring fire fighters for a house not even built yet and let the city pay for them let's do it. How's those construction equipment thefts going.
- the stratification of the haves and the have nots. as Folsom continues new high-end communities, and new affordable housing options, we need to invest in the older neighborhoods, also.
- Excessive fiscal conservatism- we are a wealthy community who are happy to invest in keeping it beautiful and with great amenities. The new Folsom Ranch area needs a high school pool to support itself and the other schools without the space- and the community park needs a decently sized water feature (not tiny like John Kemp park). This would give more equity between the old and the new.
- Traffic
- Homelessness and infrastructure for growth
- Meddling kids hanging around taco bell
- Growth & related increased costs of services (which developers must address 'upfront' before project approval)
- Keep the present quality of life with OUT increasing local sales tax

- Homelessness is by far the biggest challenge. I'm not sure what the solution is but it's turning this fabulous community into every other dumpy place out there. Definitely makes it feel way less safe and far less appealing.
- Homelessness/Accommodating a larger population from the housing growth(especially water crisis)
- Too many people migrating in from the Bay Area which is causing our housing market to sky rocket above and beyond the means of a pay check for some residents causing them to have to consider moving out of the area.
- Retaining adequate staffing in public safety professions, due to the city's inability to offer competitive salaries for those occupations.
- we are not adapting well to the increased growth over the past dozen years, either there needs to be a better plan for how to accommodate the growth, or there needs to be a hold on it until the plan can be created
- Water
- Keeping that small city feel
- Homelessness including issues dealing with mental health, drug abuse, crime and destruction of private and public property.
- Hiring more first responders (police & fire). Dealing with the homeless population. Maintaining infrastructure.
- The incompetent city council
- Not allowing business community over rule residents concerns.
- Transition to a sustainable future based on renewable energy, public transportation and recreation
- Water and cost of living here
- South of 50 Growth, Homelessness
- Water supply; approving new housing
 - Increase in people soliciting money at intersections, dangerous traffic situations, near miss accidents near vendors selling on sidewalk 2) limited library availability &

distance - please restore branch library in Vista del Lago high school 3) Significantly increased traffic and drivers not following rules causing accidents - educate, enforce penalties 4) Increased cost of housing and living including services, utilities provided by city 5) Losing small town charm

- Inadequate water reuse. 2) Poor AQI. 3) Excessive growth.
- More Housing for middle income families. 2. walkable and pedestrian safe streets, including east bidwell. 3. Public transit from old folsom up to folsom college, Palladio, and south of 50 folsom area.
- There is an undo amount of influence the Chamber of Commerce has on decision with the City. 2. It seems it is more clear the Historic Districts shared Residential and Commercial entities can continue. It seem that Sutter Street must transition to more residential and the commercial must move to more commerce oriented area's like the Palladio.
- Continued development despite near universal objections from the residents. 2. City Council that. Refuses to listen to its residents. 3. City government completely beholden to developers
- Home less people!! Shop lifters...
 - A regional approach and view, not just a city approach and view, to challenges, problems, and opportunities. The same regional/broader approach and view from our neighbors. - Affordable housing: build it, support it. It's a much higher and serious priority than the high-income homeowners and their (prove it to me.... w/factual data!) "concerns" with their property value!
- Folsom's challenges are similar to most cities and towns in the US right now with the current economic and political situation.
- With the significant growth south of Hwy 50, the city is going to have a problem with future water availability and increased traffic congestion which will lead to a decrease in the quality of life for its existing residents.
- Widening East Bidwell (from Blue Ravine to Natoma) It is a disaster right now!
- What to do about traffic and drivers who ignore the law regarding speeding and such even in neighborhoods
- We need to protect and respect our water sources. The city needs to enforce responsible water usage and STOP unnecessarily draining Folsom Lake based on archaic water charts drawn up decades ago that completely omit our new weather patterns.
- We need to find a balanced budget, lower our services. I am against raising taxes.

- Water. Too many new homes and apartments
- Water!
- Water!
- WATER, WATER, WATER!!!! And infrastructure! We are growing too big, too fast with not enough resources to accommodate the growth.
- Water, costs
- water and homeless solutions
- Water accesability Climate challenges
- Water
- Water
- Water
- Water
- Vigour
- Utilities
- Unsafe drivers, water shortages
- Unsafe drivers
- Transportation. We need more busses for people to get around. We only have 1 bus and the train.
- Transient neighbors that disrupt the city
- Traffic. Homeless population.
- Traffic, water use and impact on schools from all the homes South of 50
- Traffic, Water

- Traffic, over building homes, water,
- traffic, increased number of residents and stress on community needs and infrastructure
- Traffic, affordable housing, local news.
- traffic volume / congestion; water. Growing number of homeless people
- Traffic through the historic district
- Traffic is the city's biggest challenge. With the development south highway 50 and east of Empire Ranch (El Dorado Hills), there has been an increase in traffic.
- Traffic inadequate planning Bidwell is a mess should be expediting a new interchange onto Hwy 50 there's already so many new houses built south of 50 & we have to wait until 2025 for new access to 50
- Traffic congestion
- Traffic calming, more bike and pedestrian friendly streets
- Traffic and speeding
- Traffic and major building projects
- Traffic and automobile accidents
- Traffic
- Too much money for garbage pick adding 975 a bin for green waste is too much. I have a lot of trees and need the second to put the tree waste in. I recycle so I use the blue bin. I

stick most of my green waste into disposal so I have very little green waste other than the trees. The grey? what are we supposed to use it for? I think the new waste separation is a waste of time and in the long run we are not helping the environment by doing this it is only costing the Folsom residents more money

- Too many people. The city has gotten too big and you are continuing to build without listening to the people that already live here.
- Too many Homeless people
- The impact of growth
- The homeless/pan handlers and the rapid overgrowth without the proper infrastructure already in place.
- The homeless population, rude bicyclists on trails, speeding on major streets (Folsom-Auburn, Bidwell)
- The homeless population is out of control, setting up camps all over the place. It makes our city look messy and unsafe. Also the traffic lights are never in sync. Makes getting around Folsom terrible as we spend half our time sitting at red lights.
- The cost of housing
- The amount of growth in a short timeframe.
- TALK TO EMPLOYEES.
- Staying in budget & not dependent on development revenue
- Something needs to be done about the growing homeless population living in and around the parks and trails
- Solving the homeless in Folsom. It's getting worst I don't feel safe. Need to cut down on housing development. I moved to Folsom because it gave a rural feeling but not anymore. Also the home thefts and break-ins are getting out of control.
- Slower maintenance each year on spring weed abatement for city owned field areas surrounding homes in the subdivisions while grassy spots, on Bidwell for example, not near any structures, are given priority.
- safety getting to bike trails; drivers going WAY too fast in residential areas

- Road repairs
- Rent is getting too high, city is overcrowded
- Removing the homeless from public areas
- Removing homeless camps and preventing them from popping up.
- Reducing the homeless population.
- Public transit - it would be really neat to have more bus routes and bike parking. Maybe some public awareness to bike laws too. There seems to be confusion on the trails as to bikes vs walkers, and bike laws on the street.
- Property crime, and homelessness are making Folsom an unpleasant place to live.
- Potential traffic increase with the new home builds. And keeping the homeless population down.
- Population. Traffic. Keeping up with police numbers with increase in population
- Population growth resting in burden to existing infrastructure (roads, water, etc.).
- poor roads and homeless hanging out on street corners and in front of businesses
- People not driving within speed limits especially in school zones during school times.
- PD/Fire departments are understaffed. Lots of future growth S/O 50 that could change the character and culture of our city.
- overcrowding and overbuilding
- Overbuilding with no improvement of infrastructure , specifically, water supply and mass transit development/access/low cost to get people out of cars.
- Over population. Too many people seem to have moved in causing traffic congestion and other challenges
- Over population
- Over building, creating more traffic than what our roads can handle. Making sure homeless situation remains at bay and doesn't continue to grow.

- Offering programs for new parents/ infants/ toddlers
- Not too much a place for fun, also state parks change too much.
- Not sure; probably traffic
- Not properly funding the police department and adequately staffing. Safety is top priority for most people living in Folsom. With the increased growth of the city, there needs to be more officers to properly prevent crime and to stay on top of it.
- Neighborhood auto speed limits
- Need more shade structures so people can actually use them during the warmer months
- Natural Resources Over Extended
- More activities needed for kids
- Managing traffic on East Bidwell
- Managing traffic and growth
- Managing so much growth so quickly. I do not want to lose the open spaces that were a big part of what drew me to Folsom many years ago.
- Managing growth, increased crime, traffic
- Managing growth while maintaining quality of life
- Making sure residents water only 2 times per week. I walk and see residents watering daily still.
- Maintaining the quality of life as the amenities age.
- Maintaining the low crime rate we currently have
- Maintaining the above in middle of dramatic growth.
- Maintaining safety for our residents. Many no longer use the trails because of safety concerns. We have a beautiful community.
- Maintaining as a safe place to live. Able to enjoy the parks and facilities without being harassed by homeless.

- Limiting homelessness & crime
- Limiting growth. Affordability.
- limiting growth
- Liberal policies..trying to be all things to all people.
- Lack of multi family housing
- lack of enforcement for speeding, running stop signs, response to calls to police department for homeless issues
- Keeping up on our new infrastructure with all the new growth. Maintaining and upgrading the old infrastructure.
- Keeping city safe Growth of communities south of US50 without considering sustainability
- Keep homeless encampments out!
- It's growth
- Integration of annexed area, handling growth and traffic congestion.
- influx of homeless, increasing population, lack of high schools
- Increasing homeless population
- Increased utility costs.
- Increased population
- Increase in crime
- I started to see a big number of homeless people in town lately, how is the city dealing with this?
- I have never seen crime until this past weekend. Several cars were robbed In my neighborhood. The car was put on cinderblocks and the wheels stolen. This occurred on a public street.

- I have lived in Folsom for 32yrs and I am very concerned with all the new building here that we will have enough water to supple it all.
- How to incorporate south of 50 development into the community.
- How to grow while maintaining quality of life Unhorsed persons living in vehicles and camping
- Housing for our unhoused
- Housing and rental costs
- Horrendous traffic including red-light running and hit-and-runs. Theft and car break-ins, as well as home burglaries.
- Homelessness, traffic, growing population
- homelessness, risk of fires, drought, overcrowding and lack of infrastructure to support
- homelessness, rising crime, growth, traffic
- Homelessness, drugs and safety
- Homelessness is a huge problem in Folsom and it's getting worse. It brings crime, pollution, and waste to our city, parks, and trails. It brings down the small town charm we once had.
- Homelessness crime
- Homelessness and crime.
- Homelessness

- Growth related challenges new development. Continued wildfire threat.
- Growth for the sake of growth
- Growth and its impact on water resources.
- Growth and crime.
- Growing too big
- Growing population.
- Going too far Left and going "woke".
- Getting rid of the homeless people
- Get rid of all of the grass in Folsom!! Put in low maintenance xerophitic landscape!!! You're wasting too much water and maintenance!!!!
- Fresh voices on city council
- Folsom Ranch
- Folsom needs to be perceived as being more inclusive of diversity--not just race, but religion, gender, sexual orientation, etc. Also, I have lived here since 1999, and seen the growth. So far, that growth has been managed well, but we should be more sensitive to too much growth too fast, especially south of 50. Resources, particularly water are becoming more scarce and fire threat is increasing. Given these and other factors, growth needs to balance resources.
- Folsom
- Fire department and police department lack of funding, training, and staffing
- Ensuring we stay on top of key priorities to ensure folsom remains first class
- Enforcing lawa
- Enforcer better budgetary controls. Don't make us choose between only 2 options. Impending doom unless we raise taxes. Enough of this fear mongering There are more options

- Employment retention!
- Druggies in parks
- Drought, wild fire.
- Diversity, water
- Dealing with the increase traffic flow with the additional homes south of the freeway. Water usage with the increased housing.
- Curb appeal
- Crowded traffic, population increased
- Crime, Traffic
- Crime, homelessness (campers), traffic
- Crime, car break-ins, Homeless, traffic, Speeding in residential areas, illegal fireworks, excessive water waste by businesses,
- crime rate
- Crime control
- Crime and homelessness
- Crime and homelessness
- Creating too much new housing and lack of water
- Controlling traffic issues due to inadequate long term planning. Also inadequate alternative routes for annual bicycle race and California Marathon.
- Controlling growth.
- Controlling crime, homelessness, automobile speeding and not obeying traffic laws
- Congestion
- Building too many homes, water issues

- Building planned parks in a reasonable amount of time.
- Budget
- Balancing growth while keeping the local feeling, affordability as population and demand grows
- Availability of sufficient water Crime
- any department answering the phone. it's almost impossible to get in touch with most of the employees.
- Affordable housing
- Affordability.
- prudent management of the city's growth and the related increased traffic congestion 2. overall water quality and use management in an era of prolonged drought conditions

What do you want most for Folsom in the next five years?

- Limit overcrowding (housing apartments) & traffic congestion
- Limit building. Shouldn't have approved building on other side of hwy 50.
- Enforcement of traffic laws and codes
- Keep Folsom's strengths as mentioned in #1 as we grow + develop
- To not forget that northside of folsom is just as important as the new southside.
- Stop out of control growth, stop being greedy (Thx income)!
- rebuild a sense of community and pride, clean streets, less litter, fewer homeless
- Homeless of streets, trails, and trains. Need to open mental health facilities. They have accidentally started fires on the beautiful trails.
- Less growth. Advanced water policy. Keep homeless out
- clean up Old Folsom, side walks from old Folsom toward Walmart in Riley St. area
- need to add another public pool. Hope the quality of life we have now continues as we grow land (I am not anti-growth!)
- Cheaper Apt's for elderly folks. Stop rent constant increases. We cannot work. Families are not always able to lend a hand.
- please lower price for services--a senior program
- continuation of good programs, libraries, seniors, safety
- taper growth and focus on providing safety, facilities and maintenance of what we currently have. Focus on traffic and increase in auto accidents on roads such as Blue Ravine. More police presence--red light runners, speeding...definitely more police presence.
- New roads to keep up with the crazy expansion & traffic in this city
- People in leadership role who possess expert wisdom to make folsom a dream city, not a nightmare. (Think bay area)

- stop growth! No more apartments.
- Less building we don't have enough water
- Animal control services availability & welfare of animals at zoo & not to overcrows zoo.
- UNWELCOME TO PERVERSION/ALT. LIFESTYLES; + UNINVITED IMMIGRANTS;
- Address traffic& water issues
- fewer new houses and apartments
- More flexibility by the city
- youth programs, replace senior programs 5 days, add phone and computer to senior center
- your motto is "Distinctive by Nature". What nature? You built on it all.
- your 5 years or more too "late". No children masks.
- Wnsuring an abundant water supply south of 50, as well as for the greater Folsom area
- With all of the revenue from Annex S 50, no need to increase sales tax
- Wilfire protection streets
- Wildlife protection
- whitewater park!!
- wet labs, science building at folsom lake college, river district.
- Well-managed growth -housing+business
- we want a safe city. Less homelessness, less trash. More incentive to attract business and money to folsom
- We need a kaiser hospital her, closer than Roseville Sacramento. Less apartments, Hospital!
- Water! Water! Water! Concerned about growth cutstripping available water?
- water released by the Feds to be routed and stored for use during drought

- water program, infrastructure to keep up with housing expansion, keep family-first vibe
- Water power
- Water conservation, strong community programs and facilities
- water (WATER) development and "responsible" for construction because of the water use
- Water :) also paint stripping on coloma so folks stop running signs.
- Walkable communities
- Vibrant community, safe environment for everyone
- upgraded infrastructure and newly repaired roads
- Underground utilities--no poles
- Try to keep motorcycle noise down and driving them in and out of traffic
- Transition to drought tolerant landscaping
- trails and parks built in Folsom Ranch please!
- Trail Maintenance
- Traffic safety; continue with homeless control
- traffic mitigation, trail system improvements, homeless camps removed
- Traffic mitigation
- traffic flow as we grow, protect Sutter St. quality and historic care
- Traffic Fix, Water Sustainability
- to stop developing all the open spaces
- To stop building. We don't need more people in Folsom
- to stop building on every open space and to stop/reduce future growth South of 50

- To stop building more residences when the city can't supply adequate water and services to current residents. No additional taxes
- To stop "growing" the city government
- to stay above somewhat the norm
- to slow growth down
- To retain the "small town" feel; not become sacramento or san francisco.
- To remain using a conservative outlook
- to remain the beautiful, peaceful city it is
- To realize that "big" is NOT better! Traffic is already reflecting runaway development
- to preserve more open space
- To not have an increase in crime
- To not grow larger
- to not be overdeveloped. Please no more multilevel apartments
- To not be a mini Bay Area like we are becoming-- stay true to your promise!
- To monitor and constrain unlimited growth, balance availability of water supply is not constrained until growth; we do not want to become the Bay Area
- to manage and minimize the impact of growth
- To maintain what its doing well. Leave the city & don't wanna see it degrade
- To maintain the status quo
- To maintain the excellent quality of life we enjoy
- to maintain safe community
- to maintain quality of fine life in our smaller town
- To maintain its beauty, charm, and livability. Remain a safe area

- To maintain integrity of the community and not lower standards
- to maintain high attendance. When moving years ago I immediately knew folsom was for me.
- to live in a safe community
- to limit apartments--manage water, build reservoir
- to keep the cohesiveness
- To keep its medium size town character, stay safe.
- To keep its culture as a safe, good family town
- To have a better plan for foodwaste collection. It is hard for old people to carry green can every week for food scrap. What is the reason to put them in plastic and mix it with green.
- To control growth and slow the building down
- To continue the thoughtful improvements
- To continue living in a safe community
- To become more fiscally responsible so added taxes are not needed
- to be safe and beautiful
- To be economically sound with excellent management
- to be best city in CA
- To be a safe, wholesome city for everyone
- To be a safe place for people to live
- to balance growth and small town atmosphere
- to avoid turning into "the Bay Area East"
- To avoid over development on both sides of HWY 50 and avoid sprawl and strain on resources

- To actually do something about traffic offenders and homeless
- time the lights on Folsom Blvd.
- Tighter restrictions on building apartments
- This point of view if from a 90+ year old.
- The water not released or SOLD to Socal when we need it! Apologize to Roger Gaylord
- The place where people want to live and move to raise a family
- the dead and/or down and brush needs to be cleaned out of the green belts
- The city needs to evolve along with growth - not by just adding more commerce
- take care of what we already have instead of more permits
- Sustainable water
- sustainable development
- Sustain quality of life
- Subsidies to attract quality restaurants no increase in taxes; no increase in cost of utilities
- Strong police force and no tolerance for homeless on streets or panhandling
- Strong Police & Fire department
- Streets and road ways repaired
- Street repairs
- Stopping adding & rehab areas maintain & increase property values
- Stop unnecessary growth. Maintain beauty.
- Stop turning all walking trails into bike access - 50 miles of bike trails are plenty!!!
- Stop this crazy expansion! This used to be a quiet enclave! You are selling out to the developers

- Stop the home building! The streets can't accommodate the people get rid of lawns!!
- Stop the growth! City cannot sustain itself!
- stop ruining our beautiful hills. See Sophia pkwy for instance
- Stop issuing so many speeding tickets for generating revenue.
- Stop growth until we see how much growth will affect the infrastructure
- Stop growth
- stop growing
- Stop grow. No longer feel like wholesome folsom. Too big.
- stop filling every inch of land with homes. Get rid of homeless and apartments.
- Stop development, we have a water shortage
- Stop Building!
- stop building; high denisty apartments
- Stop building when supposed water shortage?
- stop building until schools and water are available to handle it.
- Stop building on the south side of the highway. You are destroying folsom.
- stop building on every square inch of dirt, don't become Roseville
- Stop building new homes
- Stop building more homes and a cleaner city
- Stop building development, unusable strip malls and buildings
- stop building apartments, improve buildings along E. Bidwell
- Stop building (except affordable housing units), Improve roads and traffic flow. Enforce stop signs and handsfree driving.

- stop building
- Stop building
- Stop building where is the water coming from?
- Stop building
- Stop any other housing development.
- Stop adding houses, stop growing
- Stay The Same
- stay safe, crime prevention
- stay safe, clean, and small
- stay safe and clean
- Stay family friendly, maintain property values, maintain its amazing trails
- Stay clean - Beneficial - No homeless
- Stay as it is as much as possible
- stay affordable. NO increase in any taxes!!
- start the two overpasses and off ramps on HWY 50
- standard of living to remain high. Cleanliness and safety
- Stabilize growth to water allocation.
- stability
- South HY Interchange, Hospital District, Defined South 50
- Stop building apartments + condos!
- Some type of light rail throughout the city

- smart water use
- smart growth; don't get too big
- Smart growth--water resources managed better!! We want to use our own water to drink and recreation.
- Slower housing builds...too many now and traffic will become a serious problem
- Slower growth/less people, fewer homes
- slower growth, safety
- slower growth, not as much high density housing
- slower growth, maintain low crime, and maintain beauty of area
- Slower growth, and less entitled folks.
- slower growth and more "real" affordable housing
- Slower growth
- Slow unsustainable growth. Examine Lack of water to support all.
- Slow to no growth
- Slow to no growth
- Slow the traffic on Bidwell St.
- Slow the expansion, decrease building
- Slow the buildout & start widening to handle more traffic. Do more active code
- enforcement

- Slow the building of new homes, work on traffic control
- Slow Growth.
- Slow growth! Keep homes + property with space
- Slow growth! - we cannot afford more housing
- Slow growth, not every piece of open land needs to be developed
- Slow growth, more police better traffic control, better phone system - real people!!
- slow growth, less sprawl, protect open space, not to become like elk grove.
- Slow Growth
- Slow growth
- Slow growth
- Slow expansion down
- slow down the growth
- Slow down new builds until water is figured out
- slow down home building due to water issues and traffic
- slow down growth!
- SLOW DOWN GROWTH!
- slow down growth--too much too fast
- Slow down growth incl - new construction
- slow down growth
- slow down development to address water concerns
- slow down construction of homes, no more!

- Slow Down building
- Slow building down; you're driving long-term resident out. No tax relief for us seniors
- Seeing care for existing trees, also planting new.
- See planned projects finished on time
- See & reverse in the amount of crime. Its heading up
- School planning, concerned about new homes increase in population and lack of teachers/space
- Scale to meet growth
- Same quality of life as the last five
- same as above
- safety, well-managed, clean
- safety, traffic
- safety, sense of community
- safety, quality parks, services to match pop. Growth
- Safety, inclusiveness, affordability, maintain open recreational spaces. Stop building hotels and apartments
- Safety, controlled growth, water conservation
- Safety, continued upkeep of trails + parks
- Safety, community cohesiveness, no more trump signs and flags.
- Safety from crime
- Safety First, street repairs
- safety everywhere; homes, streets, trails, parks

- safety and wildlife protection
- Safety and security
- Safety and maintain city cleaning
- Safety + water, less noise from city workers on American river canyon. No 5G installations.
- Safety & clean city
- safety - Homelessness to be 0
- Safety
- Safety
- safety
- safety
- safety
- safest place to live
- Safely go outside after dark, limit new housing areas
- Safe/clean/friendly, good recreation opportunities
- Safe, less congestion
- Safe, clean neighborhoods, nice roads and public amenities
- Safe streets, clean city, businesses open
- safe pothole-free streets, good fire and police services. Traffic needs to be addressed S of 50, much more traffic and also streets
- safe place to live
- Safe neighborhoods, school where children taught how to think, not what to think
- Safe modern city that encourages private ownerships, continued focus on health + outdoors

- Safe community, repaired streets (resurfaced), good emergency response/preparedness/protection
- safe community for the population of Folsom
- Safe Community
- Safe clean, convenience of services, crime control, community events available
- Roads, less congestion on Bidwell
- Roads are the pits. I would have put it #1 but safety of course, comes first
- Road repair including alleys and traffic mitigation
- road expansion to ease traffic
- rid of homeless camps!
- retain the distinctive by nature title. I fear we are losing it with the growth plan
- Restrictions on building homes and pools permits
- Response to the growth
- requiring s. of 50 to find their own water source, not the water Folsom residents conserved
- repave our street (Big Valley Rd.), slow growth, bury high power lines
- repair streets
- Remove homeless people. Especially from parks
- Remove homeless, vagrants, prosecute law breakers
- Remove beggars from parking lots and city streets with their cardboard signs
- Remember how we were--we don't want to become a Roseville kind of town
- Remaining politically neutral, receiving radical ideologies out of our community, including BLM

- Remain family based and touch on crime keeping our community safe. Push sac for prosecutions of charges.
- remain a safe place to raise children
- Reliable water supply
- Regulated Growth
- Reduce Traffic, Reduce population growth
- reduce the amount of housing and finish Livermore Park
- Reduce Sutter St. noise level
- Reduce police use for traffic enforcement and increase night time crime patrol
- Reduce impact of global warming
- reduce homelessness, traffic control, crime
- Reduce homeless and reduce traffic
- reduce construction permits
- Red Lobster, Black Angus+Sizzler; NO MORE FAST FOOD
- Recreation Activities
- Rebuild E. Bidwell-Iron Point South Intersection
- Really beef up our public safety category listed above.
- re-vitalize bidwell between blue ravine and coloma st.
- Quite trying to raise our taxes!
- quit building! No more natural resources i.e. water!
- Quiet building on every open space and complaining we need more water
- quality of life, reduce regulation and fees

- QUALIFIED HEALTH PROVIDERS REHAB WORKS--DENTISTS ESPECIALLY
- Put the brakes on the new building, apartments and houses. Folsom is getting too big too fast.
- put schools, shops, parks, trails and points of interest in south of 50 communities
- put a stop to all the development--it's ruining Folsom
- Put a cap on new homes being built = - No more please!
- Public Transportation and affordable housing. Maintaining history of Folsom also
- Public transportation and a new updated Senior Center
- Public services to keep up with population explosion
- Public safety, traffic, wildfire protection
- Public safety, good schools, expand the library
- Public Safety, addressing the homeless, keeping it clean
- Public safety support, law enforcement, lower taxes
- Public safety --no homeless, safe bike trails, safe roads to drive on
- Provide services to south of 50 ASAP!
- provide safe and plentiful WATER
- provide housing services resources to the unhoused
- provide better service for everyone in Folsom to have deaf and hard-of-hearing and autism community
- protection from homeless/less crime
- Protect residential quality of life + safety
- properly managing above items--keeping it the great place it is
- Promenade walk along rivers - flat/wide like many other - cities with shops + food

- Prohibit sale of ammunition and guns from homes in Folsom **
- proactive, best practice examination planning
- Prevent overpopulation, avoid homeless population, support local business
- Preserve nature, manage traffic, more solar operation, good public safety and schools. Control growth of new housing
- Preserve and encourage trail + lake use - outdoor sports
- preservation of untouched Lake Natoma, revisit extreme water/environmental water policy. Flowing into ocean, yes--we need environmental safety and keep salt water in SF Bay. But it has been way over emphasized to release water from Folsom Dam--to go to the ocean!
- preparation for drought/climate change. Responsible planning for new development
- Population/Traffic Control, Facility maintenance, maintaining small town feel/charm. Water
- Population control & ways to travel in town increased.
- Population Control
- Police on school campuses
- Police Officers + Fire Personnel to keep up with the city growth
- please stop overgrowth and congestion!
- Please maintain streets, lights, parks, don't let developers degrade the overall appeal for those people already here
- Please clear overgrown bushes from green area such as Humbug Creek or Oak Ave. area by McDonalds
- Planning Growth
- Planned Growth
- plan better! Don't have developers run our city

- Plan
- Perservation of natural resources: creeks, trees, open space, lakes. Avoid overbuilding, traffic, loss of small town "feel"
- peace and quiet in the neighborhood
- pause the insane overdevelopment
- Oak avenue ramp from 50
- Oak Avenue Off ramp
- Nothing. Keep it like it is.
- Not to worry of not enough water - Stop building!
- Not to turn into big city bourgoise mentality
- not to overpopulate or overbuild, over use resources
- Not to extend over ourselves - Only grow at the rate that we can truly accommodate
- not to become Elk Grove with massive sprawl
- Not have all the business on Bidwell - too congested
- not build any more homes west of 50
- NO TENT CITIES/REFUGE
- No sales tax increase which hurt local businesses.
- no new homes
- no more south of 50 building
- No more new construction like So. Of 50!
- No more houses across hwy 50 limit population control
- no more growth! Please (no more housing or apts)

- no more growth, keep reputation of safe, kind, active place to live.
- no more growth
- NO MORE developments
- no more building! Maintain the natural beauty, which is disappearing
- No more building! How are resources going to support so much growth?! Water Infrastructure?
- no more building of housing
- no more attraction to low end transients, low life people. Folsom residents must attract residents who earn a very good living and are educated.
- No increase in population
- No homeless and no crime no new taxes or fees.
- No homeless and crime
- no growth
- NO CREMATORIUM!
- no building-apt.buildings stuck anywhere
- No big fires
- New police station, code enforcement stepped up!
- New hospital for new development on highway 50; keep our lake full
- New high-tech businesses. Traffic alleviation, pool for Folsom High (Aquatic Center is crowded)
- New communities should have to pay for their utilities in their area instead of raising costs to all Folsom residents
- New City Manager with experience who embraces transparency and honesty; no rub for competence. Any tax increase should be earmarked for public safety

- Neighborhood police patrols. Police enforcing speed limits and reckless driving violations
- my existence
- Must keep up the good work
- Much less home & apartment construction
- move guns and ammo to the prohibited list for home businesses
- More water shortage
- More usable police, more often by the elementary schools and all schools.
- More trees, vibrant Nature Center @ Hinkle Creek, California Water Museum
- More trails
- more support for low income & homeless individuals
- More Splash Pads!
- more security at State Park, parking lots/need better seniors programs
- more schools, parks, police, and fire protection. Transparency in government
- More safety, more clean and open facilities
- More police, less homeless
- More police less crime
- more peaceful + progressive community /city
- more outdoor live music
- More open wild space, less development
- More medical facilities, more EV charging locations
- More high tech companies + financially related firms in folsom
- More green space--trails and wildlife

- more frequent RT, smarter/strategic housing, diagonal crosswalk @Riley/Leidesdorff
- More focus on drought mitigation recycling, climate change mitigation
- More Diverse + respectful population
- More development in south folsom, parks, businesses and trees
- more beautiful trails connecting all parts of Folsom, including older parts
- More affordable housing for the younger generations
- More affordable housing for homeless and low income families; safe schools
- Moratorium on growth, new housing, and commercial building. We are becoming the bay area + Left... Please preserve what is left.
- moratorium on building
- minimizing folsom's population growth
- Minimize high density residents, creating water resources
- mental/behavioral/social 1st response/988/like CAHOOTS in Eugene, OR.
- Managed power
- Managed growth. Better traffic signal flow
- Managed growth, mitigate traffic issues. Avoid Crime plaguing other areas
- Managed growth plan
- Managed growth
- Manage water properly. Maintain and add parks. Address homeless issue.
- Manage traffic and growth. Maintain parks & trails.
- Manage new communities to ensure we have enough water
- Manage growth to keep our infrastructure solid, water, emergency services, etc.

- Manage growth responsibly with more communication with neighbors, cities, and counties
- manage growth as effectively as possible to keep small town feel, don't let us become another Roseville
- Make sure infrastructure keeps up with development. Water, fresh air, and calm.
- Make Folsom tourist friendly, put old town train back on track
- Make energy and water conservation as well as zero emissions to priorities
- Maintenance of park and trail system, limiting congestion
- maintaining the current quality of life
- Maintaining the current level of city services
- Maintain/increase natural areas (different than naturalized) don't grow crowded like Roseville
- maintain the quality of life we have in Folsom--it's a haven and we love living here
- Maintain safety, maintain roads and bike/walk paths
- maintain safety public services roads
- Maintain Quality of life, no homeless, manage growth
- maintain quality of life, how about less sales tax + more shopping=revenue
- Maintain Quality of life
- Maintain more natural beauty of oaks & hills
- maintain low crime, manage wildfires
- Maintain its social milieu through reasonable managed growth
- Maintain high level of protection and security
- maintain Folsom's old town and keeping Folsom safe
- maintain fire and police services!!!

- Maintain existing amenities
- Maintain current lifestyle
- Maintain beauty, safety, less growth
- Maintain and improve quality of life in City of Folsom
- maintain and expand parks and rec services that attract visitor and prospective residents
- Maintain a safe community and small town government
- Maintain "Feel" of this town. Don't grow too quickly; keep services and amenities
- main quality of life, housing and programs to get homeless off streets
- Lure more companies to south of highway 50 that pay good wages
- Lower water rates, keep the Lake full
- Lower taxes, minimize growth, keep utilities affordable
- Low income housing for folsom employees we would be able to hire if they could live closer
- low growth
- Low cost housing, fix homeless problem
- Look for ways to reduce our costs. Find low cost housing
- Long term & short term planning focused on quality of life.
- loitering and homeless issues at bay
- Limiting demand on our water resources
- Limited growth, more traffic cops--fund the city w/tickets
- Limit the size of the city. I like the small town feel of folsom.
- limit growth to retain its unique character

- Limit growth
- Limit growth
- limit growth
- limit congestion
- Less traffic, people to smile more :)
- Less traffic, less building, keep folsom small.
- less traffic and wildfire protection
- Less Traffic
- Less traffic
- Less residential growth
- Less red tape at City Hall!!
- Less people, traffic and crime
- less people--it's growing too big!!!
- less new home building! A indoor music venue/not to big!
- less housing--slow city growth
- Less homeless, less development, less crime, less people sleeping in lembi park at night.
- Less homeless, less development
- less homeless
- Less growth/high density housing; City planners are bought by the developers
- Less growth. The crowding and traffic is getting worse. We now have water supply issues
- Less growth, strong police dept.

- less growth, more safety; homelessness addressed + limited; continue quality of living here by not ruining it with over population + crime
- Less growth, less sprawl, more smaller-starter homes
- Less Growth, breathe, catch up. Maintain what is.
- less growth--especially due to lack of water and infrastructure
- Less growth in population, better managing traffic density
- Less growth and no more new houses using up H2O and green area
- less growth -- concerns for lack of water
- Less growth - traffic is too congested.
- LESS growth
- Less growth
- less development. Less water use
- LESS CROWDED
- Less crimes, more parks in certain area (Empire Ranch)
- less constructins, less houses, more parks and diversity
- less building/construction--fewer folks moving into town
- less building results less people and traffic and accidents. I want my small town feel again, I have been here 52 years too big too many people
- less building new homes and apartments
- Less building
- Less apartments/less growth/no water yet building many homes. Been thinking about moving because of growth and increased crime
- KEEPING THE SMALL TOWN FEEL. THIS ISN'T ROSEVILLE - STOP BUILDING!!

- keeping open space, City Council not bowing down to developers
- keep up the good work! Fire safety--omit new building
- keep the small town feel, slow down on building more residences
- keep the growth down, keep safe low-income housing, no sales tax increase
- Keep the good law enforcement that we have
- Keep safe, beautiful and better place to live
- Keep rising cost for public services
- Keep our small town feel
- Keep our city looking nice!!!! NOT LIKE A GHETTO OR HOMELESS CAMP!
- keep on present path and policies
- Keep law enforcement and 1st responders staffed and healthy; keep all common areas clean and safe
- keep it safe from wildfires and crimes
- Keep it a safe place to live, keep Folsom clean and neat
- keep improving public safety
- keep homeless to a minimum and keep folsom clean/safe
- Keep homeless rate down, keep Historic Folsom intact
- Keep Historic District Alive, safe, clean
- keep crime low, no panhandlers, fiscally strong
- Keep clean and keep homeless out
- kaiser hospital, no more taxes
- Just keep up the good work that's already being done

- James J Sherry
- It stay at current level of care; protect what we have vs build more to take care of
- Investments on its strength: recreation clean & safety
- Intelligent traffic planning and management
- Infrastructure repair, more doctors/dentists, etc., traffic control
- Infrastructure improvement and SAFETY
- info about new opening of business
- ineligible
- Industry
- Indorr roller skating/hockey rink
- Increase native vegetation, safer bike lanes, especially along East Bidwell, City to stop using weed killer
- Increase diversity, LGBTQ visibility, more vegan restaurants
- Ina Frizzsaue
- In Russel Ranch off of Stone Ranch Dr. NOT DONE for 4 years! But I LOVE Folsom
- In response to your city survey, we had a discussion about it and thought we'd share our thoughts with you. We are concerned that the Historic District in Folsom is not living up to its true potential as a thriving and inviting destination for artistic and cultural pursuits. We also feel that the district has lost much of its charm and historic richness that flourished when we moved here a decade ago. Business establishments such as escape rooms, axe throwing, tattoo parlors, fitness and exercise places, as well as watering holes diminish and undermine the look and substance of historic Folsom as outlined in the bylaws that govern the kind of establishments that should be permitted on Sutter Street. Historic Folsom used to have a Museum of Wonder and Delight, several antique stores, and even a store devoted to Native American arts and crafts. In fact, the space that used to be occupied by the Museum has been vacant for five year~, \Y!1_a;;w1;a ~t~!..!=tt-~-~cµQto;ki en, Leidesdorff Street, adjacent to Sutter Street, is practically devoid of pedestrians. M~Q, businesses~ave gone under, never to be replaced. Also Pioneer Village hasn't been revamped in years. This whole area needs to undergo revitalization. We do applaud the

fact that there are art galleries, a history museum, a book store, a theatre, a farmer's market, an ice-skating rink, boutiques, some popular restaurants, and a few nice-looking wine bars in the district. That gives the street a classier feel and makes it an attractive destination for both tourists and residents alike. We would like to see Old Town in Folsom to be known for its historic authenticity and uniqueness as a Gold Rush destination, and not just a place to eat an ice cream cone and have a drink. For example, the historic Folsom Hotel is architecturally appealing on the outside; however, on the inside it's a rather shabby looking barroom that conveys no historic value. In closing, when we walk down Sutter Street, we'd enjoy visiting a flower shop, an historic tea room, and an art house cinema; and we'd rather see an art gallery than a nail salon, a museum instead of a sports bar, and an antique shop more than a fitness establishment. We think others would too.

- Thank you for listening to our concerns.
- Improved traffic, deal with homeless
- Improve the safety of the schools.
- Improved walkability planning, maintain parks; Old Folsom culture, friendly, small town
- Improved traffic, safe and clean neighborhoods
- Improve traffic flow, prevent homeless encampments from detracting from the amenities here + lessening safety (i.e. near the zoo)
- improve traffic flow, plan for population growth
- improve roads/traffic
- improve roads, not to increase anymore tax in this down trend economy. Big Mistake!
- Improve quality of life (schools, library, parks, trails, etc...) Reduce building and traffic.
- improve downtown/old Folsom shops to draw more tourists \$
- Improve circulation on Bidwell, maintain small town charm
- Improve # of ambulances + paramedics, need better medical response
- Ice rink in open space near palladio
- I would love to Folsom keep its small town charm and do right for the people of Folsom

- I would like you to stop building. You're ruining our town
- I would like to see regular street sweeping in the historic district residential area
- I would like to feel safe again like when I first moved to Folsom
- I would like homeowners' directories for my subdivision with addresses and phone numbers. "Next Door" online doesn't provide connect to neighbors
- I want to feel safe using parks and trails in Folsom
- I want to be able to take evening walks and feel safe
- I want the streets and infrastructure to keep up with the demands, water usage is huge
- I want our leaders to oversee growth responsibly and thoughtfully. There's growth that is helpful and growth that is overwhelming
- I think a moratorium on building until water allocation is considered.
- I love this city!
- I hope Folsom can retain its community spirit
- Housing south of 50
- honest government; organized growth
- Hold on apartment building--we can't handle the increase in pop.
- Highest priority - Public safety
- help the homeless, please.
- Hard to answer, all of the above are important
- Handling new and growing population
- Gun violence prevention
- Growth/new homes, more police/EMT/firemen
- growth to slow no more homes close density

- Growth that means less water supply and higher fees to new home owners
- Growth slowed
- Growth - no more 4-story apartments, divert traffic
- growing diversity, keep up the good work - not always easy
- growing at a good quality pace! Quality not quantity
- Great restaurants
- Good schools, teachers, and parks for children and teens
- Good roads, clean city, safety. Just maintain what we have w/o expanding
- Good infrastructure
- Good future planning
- Golf CSE/permit process is so over the top ridiculous!! :(
- Give residence the incentive to save water and protect the environment
- Get the homeless off public property. Put mentally ill and drug addicts in institutional care.
- Get rid of homeless people!
- Fund police + fire
- Friendly clean city safety
- Friendly city, happiness (citizens) honest, transparent government
- For the city not to get ruined with crazy growth and homelessness and crime.
- for someone to correct the situation at costco gas station, where everyone waits in one long line and the cars coming from Green Acres do a U-turn and cut in line. Oak Ave. is a race track. You can't hear your TV or have a conversation in your home. Now it will be a freeway exit. hopefully this will be addressed. Thank you!
- For our children to walk to school or ride bikes

- For others in California to recognize the QOL here & implement similar approaches
- For no crematorium to be placed in Historic District or neighborhood!
- For it to maintain it's safety and security
- Folsom library open 8am - 6Pm sat&sun
- Folsom has lose its charm and country feel :(
- Focus on traditional municipal families
- Focus on existing infrastructure.
- Fix your traffic problems in the palladio area + plan for water shortages
- fix the roads
- fix roads, slow down growth
- Fix roads, fix roads, fix roads. Better clean-up of trees/parks
- Fiscal stability
- Fiscal restraint - practical business growth - non social giveaways
- Fire to go contract to cal fire schedules - A contrast 1/3 savings
- fire prevention
- fire prevention
- Finish Historic Sutter St. projects
- find more water
- financial stability - charge developers more, bigger isn't necessarily better.
- financial stability
- Figuring out what to do with traffic.

- figure out how to conserve water
- fewer people
- fewer homes South of 50, builders and new residents pay for their own services, not existing residents
- Feel safe in a beautifully maintained and serviced community
- Everyone take care of each other and help our children grow
- Equal or improved sense of safety in our community, concerned about growth of homeless hatred
- environmental protection, address homeless problems. Traffic is awful now!
- Ensure safety, plan resources to accommodate Folsom Ranch
- Enough water to thrive for all
- enforcement of vagrancy ordinances
- enforcement of traffic violations--speeding, not stopping at lights or stop signs
- Emphasis on maintaining a safe, walkable community with parks and trails, along with the growth of community
- eliminating vagrancy, sidewalks from FHS along Sibley to Sutter St. and sidewalks needed for Dean to TJ Elementary
- Don't lose sight of old Folsom charm, maintain trails, keep Folsom schools top notch
- Don't overgrow
- Do something about increasing homeless presence so our streets don't resemble sac./other large cities
- Do not support tax increase
- Development south of US 50--schools, roads, stores, etc.
- Developers required to widen hwy 50 + other popular road ways to maintain by developer funding,

- Developers from changing the face of folsom to distinctive by stucco not nature
- Develop water emergency plan, what happens when there is NO more water?
- Decrease new building commercial and residential
- Decent streets
- dam tours, prison tours, lake safety
- Cut back on all the fancy crap! Lower speed limits on streets like Riley
- Curb crime and homelessness
- Curb building, fix roads, be careful for city water needs
- Critical, methodical, ecological growth: distinctive by nature
- Crime free, no theft and robberies, safety, sports.
- Crime free city, good road, clean parks, and more sports events
- Convenience store in Haver Hill and Oak Avenue. 7/11 maybe? Convience stores in walking distance of residential places. :) Thanks for sending this survey it was fun!
- controlled population growth
- controlled growth, no more high density development, higher quality shopping
- controlled growth, no increase in urban problems
- controlled growth, lots of trees and greenery on any new builds - medical another hospital, etc.
- Controlled growth, improved roads and trails
- Controlled growth--parking in Historic District
- Controlled growth -- maintain open spaces
- Controlled growth

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- Controlled expansion and population growth - more water storage
- Control growth, increase roads to better move traffic, add more trails
- control growth
- continuing like it is now
- Continued safety and beautification. Don't like zoo, any zoo--animals should be free!
- Continued safe community as more people come
- Continued quality of life, better access to "New" Folsom
- Continued public safety.
- Continued police, safety, and fire prevention
- continued high quality of life and community spirit and pride
- continued growth in well planned out phases
- continued focus on safety, maintain green space, limit new building
- continued fiscal management, common sense laws, controlled growth
- Continued excellence and great place for families
- Continued conservative leadership
- Continued art programs, library, archery lessons
- Continued and enhanced safety, nature resources, and beautiful lake
- continue with your present plans
- Continue to maintain the great city with explosive growth over the next 5 years

- continue to improve trails to bike and walking
- Continue to do as well as you have been doing for the past 20 years
- Continue to develop with open space. Stay a family community
- Continue the provision of a safe living environment
- continue that friendly home town atmosphere, wish you'd clean up the dead branches on the trail next to my home
- continue program quality and maintain fiscal prudence
- continue growth in busines, economy, contintue peact and order, safety
- Continue focus on safety + homeless issues
- continuance of what you do!
- contain growth
- Consider a designated campus for the homeless, ban camping on public lands not set aside for camping. Stop giving away our water to new developments.
- confidence that we can be safe
- Condo got young working adults that are affordable and high paying jobs - tech and healthcare.
- Completion of streets and roads projects
- complete parks, innovative police services
- Common peace growth
- Close the lightrail.
- clear out the vagrants
- Clean, safe, free of homeless campouts, and traffic lights timed to allow safe speed + transport through town

- clean walkways and trails
- Clean up water ponds, they onlu looked like water for one year (2020)
- clean up our public lands and rid homeless
- Clean up houses and yards in poor condition--it affects safety and housing values
- clean out homeless less section and housing in the historical district
- clean city, water, parks, trails
- Clean areas + less traffic
- Clean and a friendly place for everyone to enjoy life
- city to spend less on their fancy paper and spend more on traffic control
- city offered broadband services
- Catch speeders/ red light runners
- Built Parks Mcaddo + Riley - pickle ball + tennis courts - more
- Building moratorium! STOP!
- build semi affordable housing, address homelessness, stop with the chain restaurants
- Build less apartments and more homes and hotels
- Build a sidewalk/Bikeway along greenback lane between American River Canyon Drive + Audbun - Folsom Road
- Black Bear Diner
- Bike trails + public transportation like east bidwell to ironpoint midway trams.
- better/more options for NPA residents, better enforcement of camping problems such as health and safety
- better, safer roads, NO traffic circles
- Better traffic mgmt (i.e. Iron Pt. Road and E Bidwell)

- Better traffic flow, fix traffic issues by In n Out and Fats, dangerous
- better traffic control and stop building new homes
- Better streets to drive on.
- better stairs at Palladio, Empire Ranch on ramp onto 50
- better sidewalks for children
- better roadways, more traffic enforcement
- better roads parks
- Better road mainenance, trail maintenance, improve entry points into old town
- better restaurants. Boutiques, bike access, new comer café place to connect
- better planning for disaster and wildfires
- Better infrastructure planning
- better infrastructure for more companies to move here
- Better infrastructure
- Better Crime Prevention
- Better , more realistic water management, growth slowed
- before we had a shortage of water - now - 1000 of new departments + homes slow down!
- ban leaf blowers, halt new construction--make this place livable again
- BAN HOME SALE OF FIREARMS
- Avoiding over-congestion, streets are crowded already
- available water supply solution to growing homeless population
- attract educated, productive residents

- Animal migration; we need to protect our animals and water system and natural beauty. We need to better manage waste. Thank you very much! :)
- An operator when you call City Hall!
- an end to the development. You are ruining our city
- All new neighborhoods to be built to the same standard as the rest of Folsom. Don't compromise quality for quantity,
- affordable rent
- affordable housing payments and purchase prices
- affordable housing
- affordable housing
- Address traffic safety, crime, homeless, wildfire preparedness
- adequate water, improved roads, please fix our street
- address traffic congestion urgently
- Address homeless issue ASAP, eliminate access to parks and river
- Address crime
- Additional Businesses
- Add more ramps to freeway due to growth. Folsom Ranch needs to be own zip code
- Add additional parking in old town area.
- Access to water and toilet facilities on Johnny Cash Trail
- a worm hole appearing to take the city back to 2000
- A wall to protect American River Estates along Folsom Auburn and noise
- a stable water supply
- A solid infrastructure to support all these new houses on the S of HWY 50

- a sensible road pavement maintenance program
- A safe city that hasn't turned into urban sprawl, maintain small town feel
- A reliable public transportation system for senior + other without cars
- A place where families feel safe and healthy
- A new city manager that reflects citizens views
- a mayor and some restaurants
- a larger hospital (should have been built 15 years ago)
- a good plan for water + traffic
- A continued quality of life for families and aging baby boomers!
- a city that grows with economic diverse population reflection our world
- Better Street, - school resources officer, (school safety)
- #1 - Don't lose the land! Keep adding parks; keep fires away. #2 - Keep the city safe + prepared. #3 - Keep the city looking good! Yes, it may take more taxed for this.
- (arrow pointing to previous question) This!
- "Keep up the good work. Best town in California"
- those who grew up here can't afford to live here
- to be a safe, welcoming, outdoor focused place to raise kids.
- slow down construction
- low crime, good planning for traffic, good senior services, homeless issues
- no NEW construction, city is just too crowded
- despite expansion beyond HWY 50, keep community feel and services for long-time residents. Don't let new homes being built diminish quality

- Lower housing costs :)
- secure water supply
- no homeless
- keep character of Folsom, Distinctive by Nature, It is losing it in favor of development
- limit growth, focus on existing businesses, schools, homes
- reduce homeless, keep community clean and safe
- relocate homeless and make Folsom safer. No more apartment construction!
- What do you want most for Folsom in the next five years?
- For one thing, I would like there to not be limits on how many characters we can use to answer questions. A true survey would allow people to answer in full. Safety, security, maintenance of the green spaces so that homeless don't have encampments that endanger citizens of Folsom and fire prevention in these spaces.
- Continue safe environment with the best police and fire protection
- Safety, crime free, and cost effective place to live.
- Keep our “small town” feel.
- Safety
- stability
- Stop building new homes south of hwy 50- all those new developments are going to ruin Folsoms tranquility, increase traffic, and destroy the open space feel.
- Low crime and homeless.
- Less building
- Pedestrian safety, especially us senior citizens. GET THE BICYCLISTS OFF THE SIDEWALKS.
- Same as previous answer
- Increase in diverse new businesses and the city to support that growth.

- Continue being a family-friendly, safe community where anyone can be safe adventuring out in parks and trails.
- Continued growth
- Elimination of the homeless problem
- Less homeless more parks
- Water security
- strong police presence to help reduce crime. more Hwy50 access points (Oak Ave Pkwy and Empire Ranch Pkwy)
- New roads and streets.
- More Police Officers to patrol neighborhoods on a constant basis like it use to be a long time ago. Too much crime going on.
- Stop developers causing too much growth. Don't allow money to control our city.
- Maintain with higher costs for those who use.
- A safe, clean city with well-maintained critical infrastructure.
- Slow the expansion and growth of this community before it turns into a big city with big city problems.
- Better freeway access and less traffic congestion
- Better planned growth.
- Focus on maintaining infrastructure Traffic issues with growth
- Beautiful open spaces. Great schools.
- To start regaining street maintenance, like repainting the classic light post (street lighting. go to city hall and one will classic streetlamps all nice and painted. Go around to the rest of the city and the streetlamps have not had any maintenance in quite some time. I know of one that all of the base is cracked. Maby when it falls onto the street or a residence it may get your attention.

- The hwy 50 and Empire Ranch road off and on ramps to be built
- To stop building more houses because of our water situation.
- Rapid response in 911 emergencies. Quality parks, trails, and open spaces including safe streets and roads. Engaging recreation venues and programs, abundant arts and cultural opportunities. Essential budgeted social services.
- To stay affordable for local families and longtimers. To not become over crowded and over built to run out wildlife areas, recreation, and lose our close community feel.
- Improved traffic and slow growth.
- Cease adding homes South of Highway 50.
- Leadership in addressing major infrastructure issues - specifically effective traffic management (do we really need traffic lights/stop signs every 1/4 mile), xeriscape public landscaping
- Controlled development - prioritize road and landscape maintenance - so many new projects look great at the install, but are never maintained
- Rising property values. Safe place to live.
- Remain a safe place to live including a viable plan for school safety that does not include arming teachers.
- Reduced homelessness and a more compassionate approach to public safety and homelessness
- STOP THE GROWTH. STOP THE TRAFFIC. STOP ALL THE OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE MOVING HERE AND MAKING THIS ANOTHER SAN JOSE!
- Increase the public safety activity, with a focus on removing the homeless population. Folsom has a very good police force and fire department, but with the current challenges it needs to be expanded, better equipped and fully compensated. (No, I am not a law enforcement officer - but a retired veterinarian concerned about the city's safety.)
- Safety, policing, maintaining small town feel and sense of community. Adequate and clean water supply. No leaks from our pipes in our homes.
- Add upscale complex like The Cays in Chandler AZ, a luxury Condo Resort - with underground parking/storage, pools, club house, gym and restaurants all in the same

building complex. It would be great if this was a 50+ complex. Need to build more quality condo housing and less homes - build upward instead of outward using less of a footprint. Hilton condos, Big Island - another example of quality condos. Please add a Top Golf, Sun Splash, Stikes Bowling, Music Arena - family entertainment venues.

- Folsom needs a City Council that listens to residents!!!
- Connect the bike trail from Johnny Cash trail through to Folsom Lake. Road barrier installed in median on Folsom Lake Crossing. Bring a market cafe vendor space to the area near the ice rink (ground floor of parking building) like Chelsea Market NYC or Ferry Building SF
- Managed growth
- Maintain the quality of living, keep high standards and reduce crime. We don't want to be another Sacramento!!
- Build and connect more bike paths. Increase library hours and non-book offerings (e.g., tool library). Attract unique restaurants and shops. Increase light rail frequency to reduce traffic.
- Development in south of I-50 area.
- A safe, clean, and well maintained city to retire in.
- For the quality of life to remain, recruit employers, offer different types of housing without bowing down to the liberal politicians that are running the State, County and our City into the ground. Fix the crumbling and overused road infrastructure and address the homeless issues here. People should NOT be allowed to park or stay overnight in areas that are not designated camp sites. Nor should people be allowed to stand on street corners and retail parking lots begging for \$\$\$.
- A culture of commitment to learning how to best serve each other's needs rather than focusing on our own needs. Surveys about how people are treated when there is engagement with any of our public entities including those who are arrested or questioned by police or city officials. Build a community culture of caring for our neighbors, our health-which includes economic and climate health, and a great place for children to be treated like children. Continue to build a community where all thrive.
- Safety, clean streets and parks, law enforcement of reckless drivers.
- Slowing of growth and attention to everything listed in survey

- Whatever it takes to get the highway connectors built to Oak Avenue Parkway and Empire Ranch Road.
- A fair City Council whose best interest our the people who live here and less about what they want.
- Stop unchecked growth; elect the mayor instead of appointing a mayor; homeless dealt with forcefully but with empathy; encourage business in central business area before it's lost forever; push back on outsiders trying to force their way on Folsom such as with voting districts, insane "food waste" collection, etc.
- I live on Flower Drive and have for 36 years. I feel that our older part of town is neglected in beautifying parks, Oak Ave parkway as well.. Also, a median strip to break up the double yellow lines after the Jr high school would help stop speeders using the subside lane as a new lane in addition to again beautifying that ugly strip..
- to tackle the over-population and traffic issues that are facing Folsom. These problems existed prior to the building south of 50 and has/will only get worse as more people buy homes in the new developments.
- Ensure safety at public area for everyone; encourage households to recycle, reuse and reduce as garbage will be the biggest challenge in the next few years in exchange for convenience; smart use of water for everyone and not because you can afford it you should waste water mentality. Instill a sense of community so individual households will come together and care for all and environment.
- Homeless encampment is a really bad start of all the negative activities. Please don't let Folsom be like SF
- Continued strong policing, parks and recreation and roads. I think the Chamber and City does a nice job of having events perhaps there is room for more?
- I want Folsom to increase and maintain our natural & historical assets, while increasing services and amenities in a responsible way. We need to integrate and celebrate our increasingly diverse population. That first responders & city are prepared for future pandemics and disasters, with not just plans but regular drills and public education.
- Less irresponsible growth. Growth is good if done well. I haven't seen that lately.
- A plan for incorporating the massive housing development south of Hwy 50. Road expansion, water acquisition independent of traditional sources, water restrictions. Maintain and expand city services. We need more libraries and public pools. We need more middle schools. Wildfire prevention.

- No growth! Save the land by the river for nature. Get rid of crematorium. Slow down traffic on Sibley Street. Get city council to preserve and protect historical part of Folsom. Stop making Folsom the same as bay area cities.
- We need more high schools.
- A safe city that is clean, beautiful and robust. Better, upscale shops in Palladio (Urban Outfitters, Pottery Barn, Crate and Barrel, Apple Store).
- Safety!
- Sensible growth with trails and parks.
- Maintain our existing parks before building new ones. If we let our existing parks deteriorate then we will be paying more for repairs. Maintain a strong Police Force. Public safety and low crime rates are very important, especially as the city limits have expanded. Add more police as appropriate.
- Try to bring in more “mom and pop” businesses that make Folsom a desired shopping destination. Address the overgrowth within the green belts as this is a fire hazard.
- Focus on keeping it a very safe community, crime can happen anywhere in America. I want to it manage growth by investing in infrastructure and safety and parks, but also encourage new businesses to relocate to create both a) more job opportunities and b) more sophistication and choice. Eg for the latter, more unique higher-end restaurants or salad bars (I do note happily Mendocino Farms is coming).
- Keep up the good work!!
- Compassionately continue to keep homeless population from camping in our nature areas and parks. Making/ maintaining safe spaces for our kids to play. Keep investing in our schools. I want to feel safe walking in my city wether on the trails or downtown or by the lake.
- To keep the city safe and clean
- I’m worried about increased crime and traffic. I want to feel safe in my community and I’d like to be able to drive from one end of town to the other without being stuck in stop and go traffic.
- Not to grow too big, keep the small town feeling. Have enough resources for people who already live here.

- Hopefully build back up our local economy and small businesses after closures during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Slow housing development, improve parks, create a better environment for your emergency services personnel (Why can't a premier city like Folsom keep fire and police employees?)
- More diversity. More folks from underrepresented groups to feel welcome. More diversity of thought, politics, restaurants, culture, etc.
- Continued and increased safety in regards to more police. Aggressive measures to prevent crime and deter homeless camps.
- Return Folsom to a safe town. Rid the town of red light runners.
- Maintain amazing schools and hometown feel. Excited for the new hospitals
- Limit the growth! More homes mean more services are required to provide protection which in turn, means more money - and that's generated, unfortunately most of the time, by increasing our taxes.
- Continue to support our local businesses. Maintain our landscaping and roads. Continue the Folsom newsletters. Increase the police force because we see more crime coming from the Bay Area and Sacramento. Support a strong County Sheriff. Do more to encourage the school district to work with the City to reduce drug use in our schools. Work to make our schools less "soft" targets. And lastly, more traffic control, especially red light runners on Iron Pointe, Bidwell and Blue Ravine.
- Not to grow too fast, keep rents from going too high.
- Continue to keep folsom a safe place to live but also continue conservation and green energy options available. Focus on keeping our school districts top notch and a safe place for our students to go
- Improved roads, more police patrol
- Housing arrangements for homeless people.
- Continue being family friendly and safe
- Bigger library.

- A slowing of the growth and expansion unless there is a viable solution to the traffic, overcrowding, and homeless issues.
- A huge 1,000 + acre park for all to enjoy! Look at Orange County “Great Park” for example. Huge opportunity to bring people together for sports/entertainment/: outdoor fun, etc and bring in lots of revenue for weekend sporting/entertainment events. The things we could host! Plus a hockey rink! Collaborate with San Jose Sharks. Think Outside box. Before developers just put high density housing everywhere and mental health keeps going downhill. There’s a balance!
- A beautiful reception center for weddings, etc.
- Slow down development. Leave/preserve the remaining open space we have.
- Robust youth programming during summer months, more bike and walking trails
- More programs for youth and safer streets after hours.
- Hopefully, to not grow so big and turn into a Roseville. I like the small town feel. Love new restaurants and stores.
- slower growth
- Less growth. We don't have the water for the growth that is in progress.
- Less traffic. We need to reduce speed limits throughout the city. More police presence.
- To return to being the small quaint town it was but that won’t happen.
- Stop lying to the fulsome homeowners. Stop continuing to put us on water rations and turn around and sell 3,000,000,000 gallons Of water to Southern California!
- street maintenance, maintaining growth standards south of hwy 50, remain business friendly
- Change in leadership, with people in positions of power who are willing to make decisions that will protect the unique qualities of our City, not people who are being bought by special interests. We do not need more development.
- Safety and a great, vibrant community. Beautiful natural areas as well as parks, thorough fairs and neighborhoods. Family oriented events as well as a variety of nightlife options for young adults that don’t all revolve around alcohol.

- Managed growth. Adequate infrastructure as population grows. Continued high safety
- Folsom ranch to go away and stop ruining our city.
- Continued thoughtful growth
- Water security.
- Control growth
- Slowed growth, address traffic trouble spots like Bidwell in front of target and Lowes before they become unmanageable.
- Stop building more homes!!! Find a solution for the homeless. Build a trauma hospital. Let's stay small town please!
- Controlled growth and perhaps some changes to ease traffic congestion at peak hours ? Also keeping open our wonderful Zoo and aquatic center !
- People working together, being mutually supportive for the common good, making a determined effort to work in harmony and not creating factions within the community. Schools that educate, teaching students how to think (vs what to think) and express themselves literately, and prepare children for college and vocational-technical training so they don't need remedial education in English and math.
- I want to see a safer community, I want us to increase water storage and I want better communication with the residents.
- Emphasis on reducing cost to residents, cost of services have become unreasonable, just 5 yrs before Covid, it was a great place to live, now poorly planned growth is causing a variety of undesirable issues in our community
- Write more speeding tickets. Patrol school zones and protect school kids. Pop tickets to people for blowing through stop signs. Offer more lucrative rebate programs so we can afford to drought friendly our yards. Repave Blue Ravine.
- More funds to schools, Safety measures In schools to protect kids and teachers from gun violence. Dams to store more water, less property taxes etc. Need a Park to Russell Ranch Community.
- Youth education programs for out teenagers to stay out of trouble and be productive.

- Continue to keep the town safe! Also continue to take the necessary measures to keep the town safe and fun to attract the right residents.
- Population stability and no more increases in high-density housing due to greed! The use of high lake level numbers to help justify the "Plan" area was irresponsible. Historic water rights don't mean a thing if Folsom Lake is dry! (Climate change is real!)
- Keep the ratio up. Police /fire to population growth and increase the fire prevention for park and rec. pge lines with old growth trees becoming concern in some older neighborhoods.
- Lower your taxes by getting organized and not bring more residents when you can't support them.
- Great schools, more entertainment, safety and parks in Folsom Ranch.
- Animal control staffing 24/7. Local place to take a found pet.
- Clean up east bidell and Coloma street. This area has not so good stores, homeless, and is not safe. There is a school right here also.
- To be able to still be sustainable. High demand city in a state with water shortages truly is a challenge.
- Slow multi-family building.
- Controlled & long term growth that doesn't sacrifice quality of Life to existing residents and resources.
- Fighting the recent crime wave here and homeless, ruining the city.
- Another disc golf course - preferably an 18-hole course where we can hold tournaments
- Access to the Lake and river for Folsom residents. Investment in the IT department to compete with neighboring cities. Maintenance of roads in ALL areas of Folsom, not just the wealthy neighborhoods.
- Better water solution, slow building/growth. Let's just enjoy what we have and not outgrow our britches.
- Stop building new homes

- Reduce the speed limit on main thoroughfares from 45mph to 35mph, in order to slow down traffic and reduce the number of auto accidents. Reckless driving and excessive speeding have become a chronic problem in Folsom. More police cars on the streets to actually enforce the speed limit.
- maintaining quality of life, without increasing tax base/housing costs
- To see people of color in leadership roles. Employment. See people of color outreach recruitment via the city's engagement. On a larger scale.
- No more apartment buildings being built
- Limit construction. Make it more walkable and add pedestrian/ bike overpasses & underpasses to avoid crowded intersections.
- stop building more homes and businesses
- Slow down housing starts.
- To be the same as it is today....with ample water supply and infrastructure moving forward.
- Better traffic planning. Halt overgrowth/improve city planning. Drought preparedness. Fire preparedness.
- Make parks and trails safe. Finish projects like Johnny Cash Trail.
- Stop new constructions!!
- More dining, shops etc. built on the other side of 50 to ease the congestion in this side
- To avoid gridlock from growth and avoid liberal policies that have turned our beautiful state into a homeless encampment
- preservation of open space, not necessarily "parks", water conservation, community gardens, increase walkable and rideable streets
- Less growth
- Less people, less congestion, less crime
- Develop and begin implementing a formal climate resilience strategy/plan that focuses on mitigating risks, makes the city more drought resilient, city government serves as an example, and encourage residents to be better educated and more proactive with their

own behaviors/actions. Establish a standing climate resilience committee of concerned residents with some specific goals, actions, and measurements of effectiveness.

- Stop building new homes
- I want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home based businesses.
- Implement progress, find answers to drugs, and homelessness, without losing the safety, amenities, and sense of community that we have now. Don't throw money at issues, find answers that work. Inclusiveness. Affordable housing for local workers.
- Get rid of the homeless and beggars. How about we stop building new parks until we have a solid financial foundation. Enough in reserves for about 5 years. That way the city can weather a financial downturn without substantial impact to services. We need a strong foundation to build on.
- Compromise- A proactive city leadership that demonstrates that it cares about the voices of residents, when difficult decisions need to be made. Make decisions for the future that preserve our unique character and setting, balanced with fair decisions for both businesses and the residents who live, work and play in Folsom - and support businesses.
- Less apartments. More open space. More shade structures. More police. Less stop lights. Build water storage.
- Maintain and improve the natural landscape and tree coverage. Keep up with park and public area maintenance. Improve landscaping to maintain life while keeping on top of water waste. You can see far too much runoff and waste in both city and private property.
- to continue be a friendly community orientated city.
- Keeping the homeless out; do not allow the camps to start. Stop building multi family housing.
- Secure more water sources beyond just the lake. When the water is gone from the lake, Folsom is in trouble. All other priorities then become meaningless. Continue making sure Folsom has a robust police force, fire department, code enforcement, homeless outreach staff, and investing/reinventing/redeveloping the older commercial areas.
- Safe town, safe roads, safe trails, safe schools, gun control, strong public health services
- Maintaining the status quo.
- Controlled cost of living including utilities. Utilities here are ridiculous.

- Fire protection, safety
- More living for the homeless
- Keep up livelihood of Folsom
- Maintain standards of excellence in fiscal stewardship and city safety and beautification.
- No more houses or apartments being built. Too many people & not enough water or electricity! Schools & large buildings should have solar.
- Parks south of 50
- Clean up the city from the homeless, pan handlers, drug use in the open spaces such as the sports complex. Remove the campers and motorhomes ONCE AND FOR ALL! I do not feel safe walking the trails or taking my grandsons to the sports complex. A place I and my kids played ball, umpired, worked the snack bar, and considered a second home. I'm disgusted by what has happened to our parks, trails, and sports complex. Move the vagrants out and keep them out!
- Provide more funding for the zoo
- Increase water storage, maintain infrastructure to prepare for fast growth, stop building homes until we have better water storage system in place, I would like to see less large apartment complexes
- Cleaner neighborhoods, better schools, and homeless triage center with temporary shelter/tiny homes
- More transparency about what is actually happening in the city. More focus on maintaining a safe community through the police department.
- Maintain the beauty and quality of life we enjoy.
- make sure the traffic signals work properly and the timing makes sense to help control the expected traffic increase to come because of the new development. To keep funding the police so they have the resources and revenue to protect our community from the expected surge in population
- Insure that development south of highway 50 does not deplete resources from the current city.

- Stop building homes there used to be open spaces in Folsom now they're all getting filled up the traffic is already terrible find ways to mitigate traffic congestion
- Checks and balances related to the growth and using our resources. Let us not get carried away.
- All new leadership, someone who will actually do something positive for our city rather than just collect a paycheck. Clean up the city, enforce the ordinances on the books, take care of your citizens. Right now homeless are prioritized over the other 99% of your city and it's bad.
- Continued maintenance of city services; slower home and/or apartment growth which will create additional traffic issues; friendly continuity among all Folsom residents
- Improved infrastructure for minimizing traffic and potholes, expansion of local city transit just in Folsom (it is horrible), lake Natomas to be protected land in order to evict homeless populations for safety.
- More Bike/pedestrian overpasses and underpasses to make it safer for bike travel.
- To stop building .. slow down a bit.
- I would love to see resources implemented for the mentally ill. There are so many families in Folsom that I know of that have the same issue as my family. I have a schizophrenic brother who is 50 years old that lives with my dad who is 76. They moved here after my mom died. In their last town, there was a "clubhouse" my brother went to every day. He looked forward to it...they had meetings, were fed snacks, did activities, and general fellowship. Now, all he does in Folsom is go for walks.
- Reasonable regulation of growth and development
- To continue to feel safe raising a family. Build more parks with water features.
- more diverse housing near services and shopping and light rail; walking/biking access to restaurants and breweries; develop the waterfront; attract bigger events like Amgen again
- Less growth and more focus on taking good care of what we have. More recreational amenities and city services.
- A safe place to raise children
- Providing a safe environment without congestion on our roadways.
- Monitor Growth and provide for the current citizens..

- Proper access to affordable housing for Folsom residents who work locally and provide services to the people in our city including those in food service, public service, and other essential industries.
- Stay on housing expansion. Average households cannot afford to live here.
- Manageable growth keeping all of the character the city has had since we moved here in 1996
- PLEASE say no to new development. We need the water, we need open, natural space, and we need less traffic. Unsustainable growth is a choice, not an inevitability.
- A decrease in the growing population. The expansion of more residential homes is overtaxing the utilities and water resource. If you must build. build modest residences for the lower income folks who live AND WORK in this city. Many of the service-oriented folks who work in Folsom cannot even afford to live here. Do something for them!
- To not have the light rail.
- Manage the city and housing growth rate, plan infrastructure that keeps up with the rate of housing growth, address the homelessness issue so that it does not bring any further crime, drugs or problems to Folsom, and make the tax paying citizens a priority over the nonFolsom residents who do not pay taxes or contribute to the community. We Folsom residents are aware homelessness is not a crime, but there is no disputing the problems it brings to the community and it can be addressed properly.
- Improve police staffing. There are less officers today than there were 10 years ago despite the growth the city has seen.
- To continue to keep crime low and the city clean.
- Build a high quality college in the area.
- If the growth south of 50 is going to happen, we need a massive park near prairie city that preserves all that beautiful land
- To make sure the growth is carefully planned to be able to meet the needs of all residents and the environment. To continue to be a diverse, desirable place to live .
- Stop turning the once amazing city of Folsom into the Bay Area. That place sucks and thanks to the current regime in city hall so does Folsom.

- I want intentional growth. Require builders to pay more to develop. The houses will still sell and the City could increase revenue.
- to see a higher standard of living reflected in the quality of life -specifically seeing the city spend less \$ on programs that residents entirely should be doing/paying for themselves & more \$ on creating a safe, clean, attractive environment that fosters good community. Designated dog areas in all parks for safety & health. Not allowing businesses that turn Folsom in the direction of becoming a "Rancho Cordova". Crack down on dangerous practices such as fireworks. Enforced noise ordinances.
- Partner with shelters to ensure I housed individuals get off the streets and to appropriate help
- To avoid becoming an extension of the bay area.
- Reduce the traffic impact from South of 50
- Wiser budgeting & better spending of existing funds. City does not need state-of-the-art SUVs & city vehicles. Some have expensive rims. Stop raises for 2 years. The PD should ticket traffic violators more than is being being done now. City Maint/Fire should better manage open area ladder fuels every year. Homeless are and can create fires (Bidwell behind Jack-in-Box). There are multiple homeless camps on Blue Ravine between Bidwell and Riley that needs cleanup to prevent fires. Houses to close
- Slow growth
- stop endless expansion
- I would like to see the city services reduce in price. The price increase for sewer / water / garbage will double in a 6 year window and that is a steep price to pay.
- Water.
- Long-term thinking. There is a tendency to chase the shiny objects and only focus on profit. Budgetary decisions are values statements. Investments must be made beyond the current trend with a vision for what a diverse and community capable of expansion can be.
- STOP.. Building , it has lost its charm.. there is to much traffic!! No more low income housing!
- New trails built in Folsom planned area to be connected to existing trails in Folsom using Class I bike lane and pedestrian-only road. More shade structures over playground structures. More playgrounds.

- Not to become a version of a bay area city like Vallejo, with high crime statistics, city funding and homeless problems.
- Street repairs are an important priority, but improving traffic flow in the city is equally important and needs improvement. With the city's growth (south of 50), traffic will become more problematic (especially in retail corridors) and will need better traffic engineering solutions.
- A commitment to make active transportation (walking, cycling, scooting, etc.) and public transportation as safe and efficient as the road system is for motorists. Specifically, funding to completely implement the soon-to-be-complete Active Transportation Plan within that period.
- More and better trails
- More affordable single family/story home that is not out of reach for retirees. 400's
- To slow down and catch up. Build and staff police and fire station for South of 50. Put in freeway access at oak avenue
- Less dense growth
- Stability. I'm more than happy to pay more in sales tax to maintain our city.
- A vibrant river district stretching from historic Folsom to Hwy 50, where people can live, work, and play.
- The peace we had a few years ago!
- STOP erecting apartment complexes at such a fast pace. These have resulted in an immense increase in traffic, crime and general congestion. Some of the massive complexes are within 1/8 of a mile of already congested intersections.
- Stop trying to house every person. Apartments are everywhere. And please don't start with the "it's the state rules".
- Cutting costs by looking internally at spending vs. looking to increase our expenses at an already alarming time.
- Don't approve any more development until everything approved has been built. Support law enforcement to work with CA government to get tough on crime.

- To grow and continue to be the safe beautiful place it is now.
- Police and fire are awesome! Need super Walmart and bigger Costco. Need more health care and better availability. Adding more and more houses seems a big crazy as we already have no water!!!!!!
- People to not be so snobby
- Place where people feel safe & want to retire
- Maintain the great standard of living, keep investing in the community, don't let the older residential areas "go to seed"
- maintain fire and police. protect our parks and trails. maintain old town folsom. slower growth
- For it to keep being awesome. Parks, trails, programs for kids, and infrastructure are top notch and I hope that continues.
- Safety, crime to go down (prevention), safe driving & road maintained much better. Keep our water clean.
- Community activities, recreational access.
- Try to remain as "small town" as possible and putting as much effort into the old part of Folsom as the new part south of 50 plus more medical centers for the growing population.
- Less growth (too much new building everywhere). More stop signs in residential neighborhoods. Speed humps where needed. More roundabouts and fewer lights. Lower speed limits on surface streets.
- At some point, limit the additional building so we can preserve the natural beauty of Folsom. This bleeds into the challenges; i.e., once decision is made to grow, then the need for more resources, taxes, etc.
- Keep up the good work but consider the overgrowth of residences being built and have a plan for traffic. Build another post office, having only one seems ridiculous with the number of new residents from the development. I also need a traffic light at Lembi and Riley street, putting up with not being able to pull out at that are of my neighborhood for 21 yrs now and with kids walking home from school and new apartments near by, I feel we should put a light in for safety!

- Grow businesses to support residential expansion. Connectivity from north of 50 to south of 50; I.e., walkability and bike-ability. Allay congested thoroughfares. Consider changing red light policies on major thoroughfares so a main road like Blue Ravine is not stopped for a right turner out of Cresleigh. I can count typically hitting 9 out of 10 red lights on a trip along Blue Ravine or E. Bidwell or Iron Point. That's bad for gas mileage and air quality.
- Continue school excellence, make traffic safe and improve budget management.
- A BUILDING MORATORIUM! Better traffic and noise control. Repair roads and bike trail.
- No more growth! We're starting to turn into Elk Grove, especially south of US 50. Part of Folsom's charm are the hills which are being bull-dozed flat south of 50. Flat Elk Grove yuch.
- Safe, secure and efficient city
- Stay safe, clean, slow growth
- Controlled growth to preserve what's left of the small-town feel which we are slowly but surely losing.
- Continue to be a safe, kind, clean, happy place!
- Continue all the good things we have in Folsom.
- Less traffic, buildings, more parks, inclusive activities. Encourage diverse festivals celebrations, music, art, culture, street shows, things to do, explore every possible opportunity.
- To maintain the culture of safety, small town amenities.
- Smart development of SOI.
- The same small town feel, country life, lots of outdoor space and activities. I think it can be done, carefully. I hear people say...we don't want to be another Orange County. I totally get that and agree.
- A SAFE and CLEAN city for ALL. First responders to be patrolling for safety to be proactive in diminishing any safety issues before they arise.
- Safety and disaster preparedness. More communication and unity between the people and our law enforcement (police, fire department, etc). School choice. Gradual development/growth

- A thriving, growing community that continues putting value back into the city.
- Safe streets, continue to keep up improvements on roads, trails and put in shade in parks
- Safety & continued sense of community
- More bike trails More open parks More (summer) concerts during cooler weather
- careful planning to prevent problems associated with rapid growth
- For the City Council to be less beholden to developers. Increased need for tax base should focus on the new housing to meet our “ever growing demands for programs and services.” The property tax income from homes south of 50 should be extensive. I have found City Council meetings to have their minds made up before “listening to the people,” so maybe that could change.
- A well planned city that will incorporate housing at an affordable rate, local industries, but keeping in mind environmental improvements and protections.
- Less homelessness, more youth outreach, and better communication on crime and changes
- Greater appreciation of cultural amenities
- I want Folsom to continue to maintain its trails and park like setting. I also am concerned about the increase of transient populations encroaching upon our city. The parks and baseball field areas have been impacted minimally by this, however I am concerned as with the creation of the light rail and it’s last stop being Folsom.
- Manage the city growth better. It appears that there's no real strategic plan.
- End of drought. More events / weekend nights with Sutter Street closed to vehicular traffic. More sidewalks and walkability in the old Folsom neighborhood between Sutter and Riley.
- More family-friendly festivals
- Public safety, public health, and exceptional education for our children, nature and water preservation
- More police presence and focus on quality of public schools.

- More focus on infrastructure. Folsom has been allowed to grow exponentially, with little regard for traffic problems. Light rail should be extended to the South of 50 development.
- Eliminating more lawn grass and replacing with drought-tolerant plants & trees.
- To keep thriving
- Keep how secure this city is. Probably expand streets.
- Buildings to stop being built, to continue to maintain the beautiful green space/ natural areas, continue to maintain good public schools
- Continued sense of community, small town feel, more non-chain restaurants.
- Better stewardship of the public lands/spaces. Not only will it make the town more aesthetically pleasing, but will help reduce the increasing fire risk.
- Public safety.
- I'm hoping that the infrastructure is in place to sustain the new south of 50 developments. Also, making sure that schools do not become impacted (especially taking into account there are only 2 middle schools and 2 high schools).
- A massive increase in bicycling and pedestrian infrastructure and traffic calming so that we can have full equality on at least 80%-90% of the roads here.
- Maintain steady growth, employment opportunities and safe neighborhoods
- To continue to deliver high quality services to its citizens, while dealing compassionately and realistically with the homeless population
- Continuation of advocacy for Folsom businesses on the Council; More businesses on the water/Improved river and lake use areas
- Stability
- Develop Historical District, Better Timed Traffic Lights, Affordable Care for Seniors
- Remain in place open to diverse cultures and perspectives while remaining economically strong and a safe environment
- Clean, safe and good road surface

- Get homeless people off our trails, parks and community. Keep us safe. Keep trails and parks maintained, Increased safety in intersections that are known for more accidents or people running stop lights and stop signs. Keep kids safe in schools and getting to/from school.
- Slower new home building
- Continue as ismitigate wildfire dangers but see that goats are used in various area
- Economic growth and preservation of the quality of life
- pause on new housing
- Maintaining the quality of life, the quality of city services within the explosive growth.
- Quit building - you are draining our resources.
- Taking care and putting up sound walls on Folsom/Auburn Blvd
- Continue having small town events to bring the community together - Rodeo, cattle drive, national night out, tree lighting, ice skating, FHS homecoming parade on Sutter Street. Many of my friends who live in other cities admire our special activities. All of these events make Folsom a very SPECIAL place!!
- A reliable source of water.
- South of 40 Folsom and North of Folsom be friends. There's a lot of animosity about water, traffic, retail, impacted high schools and all the other schools.
- Responsible growth
- To grow in amenities on the new side of Folsom so that the old side of Folsom doesn't have to fully absorb all the new population to the streets/traffic and busyness at shops/restaurants
- Fire department merger with Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, decrease in homeless population.
- Not sure if this is within Folsom's control, however the name Negro Bar needs to be changed. That name is really offensive.
- Little to no crime with a functional city without the endless growth that city council keeps moving towards.

- better traffic mitigation including converting some intersections to roundabouts explore outsourcing garbage collection instead of city provided service
- More discounts for senior citizens; lower utility, trash & water costs. People on limited income can't pay the increase's. Folsom needs less affordable homes. City taxes are paying developers and government entities to get rich.
- No Homeless people
- Stop the growth.
- A complete change in city council and mayor.
- Having a plan for Animal Services for after hours and when no ACO is on duty. Need to add a second ACO and have a place in town to house stray animals so the public/ Community isn't forced to do so.
- LESS building!! More Folsom the way it way even 10 years ago. And BUILD THAT MEDIAN on Folsom Xing to greatly help prevent yet another fatal accident.
- See the apt/house building stop and get the roads better equipped for all traffic. It's just out of control and way too much. Folsom isn't a small town anymore, and if that was the goal, then it needs to be run more like a bigger city. You can't let Folsom grow so big but not keep pace with roads, parks, law enforcement, fire stations, etc.
- To maintain safety and clear out the homeless
- Fix the roads and finish the parks. Livermore Park is nearly 30 years old and still unfinished, yet more and more parks are built (and finished!) elsewhere. Lighted courts were promised at Livermore and none were ever built. Now there is a giant weed patch on the corner of McAdoo and Riley.
- Build more parks and add more trees. Make it safer to live
- Control growth
- more environmentally conscious planning, more ev chargers, bike only areas, less traffic, and less big box stores. Stop Folsom Ranch
- A city council that appreciates what this city has to offer AS IT IS NOW and that recognizes that nonstop, continued development is bad for Folsom, and who don't believe in "growth growth growth and we must grow and keep growing and OMG if we don't keep growing that's terrible!!" Folsom MUST shed the growth growth growth mentality. God forbid there

is an undeveloped patch of land. At the very least, maintain open space and plan for climate change vis-a-vis Folsom Lake. If you are smart enough.

- A new city council that will stop apartment building. We are experiencing climate change! No more building!
- To remain a desirable place to live.
- Stop bending over to appease developers. Improve quality of life for existing residents. Prepare more.
- GET TOUGH ON THE TRANSIENTS OUT BEGGING EVERYWHERE AND SETTING UP SHOP IN PUBLIC PARKS WHERE KIDS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO PLAY IN PEACE. STOP BUILDING APARTMENTS! REQUIRE NEW HOMES BE BUILT ON A MINIMUM OF .10 AN ACRE. IN THE LAST THREE YEARS IVE SEEN PROBABLY TEN HUGE APARTMENT COMPLEXES BUILT. JUST STOP. YOU WILL BE THE "LEADERS" THAT WATCHED THE TRANSITION TO PEOPLE SAYING..."FOLSOM, THAT USED TO BE A NICE PLACE."
- Control the crime and crowding.
- Stop building
- Stop building more houses and apartments and let's maintain the quality of life for the residents who already live here, own property, and pay taxes.
- NO MORE CONSTRUCTION
- Keep focus on traditional municipal services. Avoid getting into any social issues.
- Stay committed to safety and our great police and first responders
- Make bus service actually usable by average person. Reduce water, power & gas usage.
- Continue to plan for open spaces to keep the city motto of Nature's Priority comes first.
- Conservative building due to available water; more affordable housing.
- To stop expansion. Work on environmental mitigation efforts (water and energy conservation)
- Good future planning while making better use of natural resources (e.g., water) and improving wildfire resistance.

- More traffic patrol officers. Building moratorium.
- Nice, safe and peaceful city.
- Safe, clean, cost effective with the unique charm Folsom offers
- Slow down the growth. Make sure the growth we do have is very high quality.
- Maintain its small town feel while providing excellent safety services.
- Already nice. Better connections of some roads, safer/cleaner bike lanes on roads
- Stop multiunit development!
- Stop population growth; utilities, especially water resources cannot support an increase in population without preserving the current quality of life in Folsom. If you're going to build, build affordable housing for the local people who work in our service areas; retail, food services...local people who are low wage earners that provide us with their excellent work, but can't even afford to live here.
- Avoid over population, maintain the security
- slow down the building of homes and apartments and to stay a Responsible Growing small town!!!!!!!!!!
- Stop building more housing! Quit making roads accessible to EDH and they are using it as racetracks. EDH should be funding our street repairs. Water conservation and punishing water wasters. I think we need new leadership in this city, because otherwise we are facing the same as downtown Sacramento, with crime and bad neighborhoods. When do you think big is big enough? What is the end goal here?
- Just stop building and leave it alone. You're destroying this place.
- Have more water and reduce homeless and crime and improve police presence.
- Decreased crime
- Stop adding residences until we can support what is already here.
- Stop building more ginormous apartment complexes and concentrate on handling the current growth.
- Maintain it's community

- Smart growth/Smart spending. I'd hate to see Folsom give up all its natural beauty. "Distinctive by Nature?" How long is that going to be true?
- See above
- Stop building!
- City council members not controlled/owned by developers.
- Crime reduction
- Safety
- Better transportation in Folsom and cities surrounded
- Responsible growth. Don't pave over every field.
- Less high concentrated housing developments. We are losing character by allowing so much high density apartment/housing developments. The Bay Area is coming and it will be a shame to see Folsom turn into the "vertical" building that has taken over the Bay Area.
- keep the lake full as possible. quit selling it off to down stream users. city is getting money greedy.
- Curb growth and development. Protection from urban sprawl. Infrastructure for the outpaced sprawl.
- No more growth
- Slow down the pace of growth
- controlled growth so services and resources aren't stretched
- Easier access to lake by local residents. Raise fees to lake for non-residents
- What is up with traffic engineering? In the 2 years we have been here we have seen a proliferation of traffic lights essentially at every new intersection where there should be roundabouts. Roundabouts are known to save large amounts of fuel and time. Come to the 21st century Folsom.
- Remain a safe, friendly, and enjoyable place to live

- Not turning Folsom into a "East" Rancho Cordova. By that I mean, not over populating the city with high density housing projects.
- Conservative City Government to attack the Liberal Federal Government at all levels up to and including the Supreme Court
- Reduce homelessness, more parks for kids, more outdoor work out areas,
- We do not feel safe anymore leaving anything outside or even keeping garage door open at any time. I have gone from feeling very safe to feeling extremely unsafe and suspecting any stranger from being friendly. While growth is good, it has to be sustainable and not come at the expense of quality of life for citizens. I would like us to slow down or stop any new developments and leave the lands barren which is important for city's beauty and other habitats to thrive.
- Manage waste production within each household by charging as per the amount of waste produced. Not every house produce equal quantity of trash. So charging based on the quantity of trash produced is deemed as more justified.
- recycled water usage, improvements in city services, perhaps contract out. There really needs to be a close look at city employees, their salary, and any added value. How many + \$100,000 employees are there?
- Security clean and safe environment more SRO for the school
- Control the growth of the town. Your concern for the city's budget tells me that you don't think the new influx of residents is going to translate into higher local sales taxes collected. Therefore, you have to raise sales taxes to make up for bad decisions by city officials.
- The program for seniors is wonderful help for low income people. Repairs on homes to be able to do deferred maintenance. It is a hugh blessing to those in need.
- Stop building more houses. There are so many reasons we need to stop allowing over populating our city. Many people moved to Folsom for its smaller town feel. That is being lost and we are only gaining traffic and tax increases.
- Improved freeway access. Bidwell and 50 is turning into a joke. Start the Oak Avenue interchange now it's needed.
- Meaningful plan to curb the density crunch from Folsom Ranch. Get schools, parks, and businesses on track in Folsom Ranch. Take the burden off existing school system.

- Increased police department staff. I would strongly suggest hiring a consulting firm to do a complete top to bottom study of the PD and provide the council with a detailed report of how to increase PD staff over the next 5 fiscal years. If you are going to continue allowing development, add cops. It is that simple. If you do not add police staffing, you are not serving our public safety needs. Read the weekly summaries. It is no secret crime is increasing because there are fewer officers.
- Make sure to keep Folsom s great place to live for families. Keep homeless population out of Folsom
- reduced traffic and burglary.
- Lower and crackdown on speed limits. Beautify what used to be clean and green.
- Attract viable and community based businesses; affordable cost of living; update of fading infrastructure for Bidwell street businesses. Prohibit Firearms as viable businesses in neighborhoods and communities. Grandfather existing businesses. Everyone else should rent the many open business spaces for their business needs. We don't need guns and ammo being sold from homes.
- Keep the great quality of streets and environment maintained
- Perhaps more street patrols, more street resurfacing.
- To realize "growing" this city is not necessarily a good thing. And not everyone can afford to live here anymore than I can afford to live in Pacific Heights or Beverly Hills.
- Better water and mtb trails
- Would like to see more traffic officers, stopping speeders and more stop signs!
- Better traffic control. The busier it gets the more people are ignoring the speed limits.
- To stop momentarily all expansion, take a deep breath and fine tune what we have presently.
- Maintain green areas and increase safety
- That it maintains its livability and improves traffic congestion.
- Growth paired with sustainability is needed for the future.

- Would be good to maintain our amenities at the level of quality associated with Folsom 10 years ago. Let nature take care of itself to the extent possible. I don't need further improvements in standards/quality. In case of a replacement which are upgrades (rather than replacement of equivalent quality) it should hopefully be paying for itself. Cost increases where needed should be within the range of what is reasonable in relation to increases in cost of living and equivalent service elsewhere.
- Disc golf course in Folsom Ranch.
- To stop developing so we can remain a smaller town. I don't want this beautiful town to become Sacramento, San Francisco or LA.
- Please put a splash pad or fountain on Sutter street downtown area (near where farmers market is) - it would be such a good idea and bring more people to downtown on hot days.
- Safe schools and neighborhoods, protection from wildfires
- Slow down development. Insure we have enough water to keep Folsom green. Would hate to see Folsom turn into the desert look of Arizona for the sake of more expansion
- The skatepark to be open with time no restrictions.
- To remain a safe community. I rated all questions as "1" because I feel that with strategic planning they can be accomplished in order to preserve Folsom's reputation. Thank you for doing such an excellent job!
- safety
- I would like to see Folsom Ranch get stores, gas stations, fire department etc. I'd love the city to have a 4th of July parade or a big Christmas fair. More hometown events.
- Continue to improve the sports, educational and recreational facilities in City. Community safety is the top most priority and Folsom should be one of the safest cities in USA.
- Put a hold on construction of new multi family/high density apartment complexes.
- Maintain the quality of small-town life, reduce expansion and crowding. Tax revenues provided by new residents should cover the cost of providing services.
- Better senior center with senior advocate to counsel families talking care of family w Alzheimers. See Simi Valley Senior Center.
- Stop developing! Conserve our water for the long term residents that are already here!

- Empire Ranch fwy. interchange, Oak Ave. fwy interchange
- Not to become overly congested like Roseville. I moved from there to Folsom for a reason. Volunteer Opportunities and bring NON-PROFIT groups to our town. I would love to start a CAT RESCUE - I just don't have a location. (I have experience) Perhaps do a program with Folsom Prison? Bring/host a novelty/boutique event that brings something interesting to our little town something like Tattoo Festival, DIY Expo, Carnival/Masquerade Event, Volunteerism & NonProfits Expo.
- To be able relax without hearing illegally loud motorcycles and cars.
- No more droughts Relieve Traffic Conjestion Repave our roads, Such as East East bidwell,, Natomas, old Folsom areas
- Stop building and don't make it so easy for homeless people to ca,p out in our parks and on our streets. It's not fair to those that pay taxes to see it turning into the Bay Area. We are one illegal campfire getting out of control to burn&ng this whole city down. We also need to focus on getting more police officers for safety — we don't need to build more parks. If the increase in people is creating a need, you should have charged more for developers or had them build the parks.
- Safe place to live
- STOP BUILDING!!!!!!!!!!!! Requests for reduced water usage is a joke when continued building of new homes exists.
- Safety, cleanness, outstanding library/recreation activities
- For housing prices to go down.
- To have no homeless people creating havoc on the city, like how they do in San Francisco.
- Creation of a drug free city. Where it's citizens actually know the danger of drugs and will not touch them or tolorate use or experimentation. I want drug free schools. Where students are fully aware of the harm drugs cause. I want schools free from psychiatric drugs. All of them. Psychiatric drugs are behind every school shooting. No kid should ever be put on a drug for their behavior.
- I want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home based businesses.
- Affordable housing. Safe neighborhoods.

- I hope Folsom and Sacramento county makes strides in removing homeless from our parks. Folsom is better than Sacramento. IMO our police actually enforce vagrancy laws.
- To discontinue the aggressive expansion of housing. As a Folsom resident it's demeaning to hear city officials create dialogue that support expansion while ignoring the impact of our depleting water resource. Our future will not look kindly on those city council members and city officials that were supporting greed over the welfare of the community.
- To become a denser and more walkable town. With an even better active transportation network of bikes lanes.
- Drought protection, new trails, better traffic flow
- Noise restrictions for cars. And enforcements for those restrictions. It's Wholesome Folsom, not a neighborhood of trap houses.
- To see an eradication of homelessness in Folsom. To reduce theft. To see safe passageways for pedestrians and bikes as they navigate between Sutter St. and East Bidwell. To ease the traffic that occurs on Riley street all during the day (the small 2-lane bridge is very much overused). To see less crowding at Lake Natoma. To somehow manage all the new South of 50 population knowing that much of Folsom is already overcrowded and traffic is horrendous currently and is likely to get worse.
- More police
- Solve the problem of homeless destroying old town. Consider litigation against Sacramento county for not enforcing light rail fees and allowing vagrants into our city to defecate and use drugs in our public spaces.
- Slower more thoughtful growth. Resources and infrastructure need to support any future growth.
- Not to turn into Sacramento. Keep it's small town feel and character and keep the homeless and crime out.
- Continue to partner with the FCUSD to jointly serve our community.
- I'd like to see north of 50 get more respect than what it's currently receiving. Start investing in North of 50, not the south. Once the new corridor is built south of 50, businesses in the north are going to be bypassed. Now is the time to invest in the north. Get rid of the homeless and those that bring them here! Clean up our parks and neighborhoods too.

- Stop cramming so many living spaces in small areas. Get on top of the increasing crime by making sure bad guys pass by Folsom because they know it won't be worth it.
- More of the same (except for the homeless situation).
- Add very soon, Oak Ave Parkway Bridge and on/off ramps - over HyWy 50, to handle the influx of added homes/businesses/schools south of 50. Need to revisit the Folsom Ranch CC&R's of the overall project. Especially INCREASED traffic conditions.
- Less development! Address traffic problems from South of 50 over-development. Address traffic violations and accidents with increased ticketing and patrols by FPD, especially around Folsom Middle School. Shade in our parks for more usability.
- Maintain the quality of life that attracted us 30 years ago. Keep Folsom clean, protect our open spaces, create a sense of community.
- Less growth.
- Get more water resources. Everything look horrible dead because we don't have any water. Have fun fireman!!
- Wildfire/Disaster Preparedness/Continued Redevelopment of E. Bidwell corridor near Sutter Middle.
- Use of city parks and trails, access to city services - library & park & rec, slowing the traffic down to make it safe for pedestrians and cyclists. Family-friendly. Trails and creeks/rivers are cleared of brush & dead trees - low fire risk.
- continue with good programs and vibrancy...
- Traffic safety at stop lights and signs dangerous how many people run through. No drought restrictions for residents . Lower crime. Decent reserve. Want not to become a bay area city a lot of people come here so they can be away from that busyness and want to keep a smaller town community feel
- Ordinances need to be changed to not allow gun sales as home business. Sales of this manner should be put it on the prohibited home business list.
- More traffic control and no more new housing developments.
- Mitigate fire risk, come up with a plan to cut back on water usage, plan to contain traffic and slow down speeders,

- Safety first and maintain Folsom as one of the best cities in California.
- Please maintain the natural habitats. I don't want Folsom to become another Roseville (overcrowded).
- Managed growth. I know there have been a lot of new people come in to live in Folsom because it's a wonderful place to live. However, it won't always be a wonderful place to live if we turn it into a little San Jose.
- To maintain - and even improve - the quality of life; protect the community from homelessness and crime (even though the Governor and Legislature have made it harder to do this); grow responsibly and in a way that promotes quality of life above all else.
- Stop growing and focus on developing infrastructure. Manage traffic...the East Bidwell “parking lot” is a disaster. Do something for the homeless! I think you’re going to have to do something to attract new first-time homebuyers due to the runaway real estate prices.
- Better infrastructure to manage to rising population, especially south of 50. We desperately need an on-ramp/off-ramp for Oak Ave to Hwy 50, as well as one at Empire Ranch. This should help bottle necking at East Bidwell.
- Traffic control
- no answer
- Livable place, mitigating the increased traffic.
- Get our water issues fixed and corrected so we don’t get caught short again.
- More small manufacturing and businesses where people can work. We don't need more restaurants, we need companies that can employ full time workers besides Intel. I hate the south of 50 growth. We already have too much traffic and too little water. Just because we have some open hillsides doesn't mean they should get covered in houses.
- Less expansion and far less building. More street and other infrastructure repairs, including repairs in older schools.
- Maintain live-able environment that's safe and quite
- Spend less
- Slow the building of homes and homeless

- Traffic Solutions - Housing affordability
- Slower growth, services for seniors
- Preservation of park-like communities, outdoor lifestyle, safe neighborhoods, maintain low crime rates, good traffic flow as communities grow.
- No more growth. The traffic, south of 50 boondoggle, and huge burden on our local businesses is destroying the town. Poor urban planning....
- Lower taxes
- Safe environment in which to live
- To slow growth
- No new sales tax!
- Reasonable growth with home prices and rents getting under control. The whole dynamic of the city will change if only select people , many not even from our area, are the only ones who can afford to live here.
- Taxes and home association costs cut!!!!
- Another department store besides Kohls.
- PUT A 'NO LEFT TURN' SIGN AT THE CORNER OF SCOTT AND RILEY STREET!
- Ideally it would be to move the Bay area people back to the Bay so that this little town and community could be what it once was. But that would probably mean you would have to give back the money that you guys got from what was it bizpac??
- New schools and a new high school
- No new taxes!!!!
- MORATORIUM ON BUILDING - CRIME DETERENCE
- Status quo or better without additional taxes.
- don't expand too much! we like the small town feel.
- Stop the building. Better traffic control

- Build more outdoor entertainment, trails and parks
- Maintain strong police force, Good roads and traffic control
- Clean and safe crime free city.
- Limit growth so as not to over extend our water supply
- Audit all the spending from independent auditors and publish the report to public.
- Find a place for the homeless to stay with facilities so they don't continue to contaminate the environment instead of building more complexes that causes more traffic. We need more police on each shift.
- Water Conservation for All Residents and Improved Light Rail Services to the Folsom Ranch Area
- Maintain all the great things we have while being fiscally responsible with the City's budget.
- No more growth
- Traffic mitigation
- less housing at folsom ranch
- Bus service during school hours to reduce the traffic in town at least for high schools and make it free for students.
- To try and get back to the small town feel that has been the draw for so many of the current residents to this City over the years.
- Safety
- Safe, clean, and well maintained place to live
- Nothing specific; keep up the good work.
- a community that supports eachother for what they know and not what they appear to be

- To STOP growing stretching our water supplies. Stop all of the apartment buildings from greedy Developers that cash in and move away not having to live around what they created..
- Reduce the rapid over-development! It appears as outward greed by developers and the planning department.
- lower sales tax. Less traffic. More timed stop lights so one does not wait for the light to change when there is no traffic around. Better paved streets.
- Slow growth, maintain/improve existing residences, increase affordable social activities, encourage volunteerism.
- A safe place to live. Crime seems to be on the rise. My wife and I are seniors and moved to Folsom from Southern CA 1 year ago.
- More traffic control, no wildfires, less building South of 50. More. high density building as infill construction.
- Growth is OK but must protect our trails and lake access
- Better infrastructure south of 50 to alleviate traffic congestion and allow for better alternative commute options.
- Strong law enforcement. More small businesses, and economic recovery in the housing sector.
- A safer way to get from American River Canyon to Sutter Street. Tiny home parks where residents help with taking care of the space.
- To be able to maintain its strengths, to remedy its most worrisome problems and to sustain the reasonably safe community I've enjoyed for nearly 25 years!
- Slower growth. Better streets around Sutter Street. Safe Routes to Schools.
- To maintain the level of traffic - that is do not continue to build build build so that our streets are impossible to get across town. Right now traffic is getting really bad and the city leaders need to stop growth so we can get from point A to point B with out traffic delays.
- Could use additional hospital. would love to see Kaiser build a hospital in Folsom.
- Maintain the quality, safety and security of the community.

- Enforcement of law and order. Of course with grace. Even for the homeless.
- Support the police department. Cut down crime. Enforce all traffic laws. Install traffic cameras to catch violators. Prosecute all crimes including thefts, smash and grabs, drugs, etc. to the fullest extent of the law.
- More IT employers to come south of 50 . We need a big push to attract major players .
- More quality restaurants
- Solve water issues and better roads specially east bidwell
- Less growth, more parks, open spaces, way better traffic control and mitigation
- Better traffic, less apartments being built. Wr are loosing the gorgeous scenery of mountains and lakes
- City wide WiFi
- Keep homeless camps cleaned out.
- More Police
- Less residential development . Less crowds. Less traffic. And, don't we have a drought . More outdoor concerts - spring and fall . Why only in the summer?
- No new taxes!!! We're getting killed right now with everything going on in this state and with Biden's administration.
- Best in education, pleasure time, employment, standards of living, community.
- I never see patols at times there are always problems. Walking or riding Beat cops are a proven solution to local crime, gangs and im sure could have i have impact to the homeless. One Florida town replace the benches with ones that have a arm rest in the middle so no one can sleep on them.
- To keep the city safe, without infringing on our constitutional rights. To value the police force and the firefighters both equally.
- Find a good source of water. Maintain the small city feel even as we continue to grow.
- control growth and traffic

- Proper funding for recreation repair, maintenance and safety.
- Increase water supply stop adding families
- Get back to why many of us moved here 25 plus years ago. We have grown and not taken the time to plan out how the city would be affected. Impose some regulations and requirements for the businesses and residents to keep things up. If we don't get control of the crime now we are going to be in trouble.
- slowing the growth, cracking down on crime, and keeping our community and roads safe
- LOWER, NOT RAISE TAXES!! are you jokers serious???
- Control growth
- Offer mental health treatment for homeless people.
- Less homeless people and less new housing. Folsoms charm has been that it is smaller and we are losing that. Please work on relocating the homeless out of our city.
- Continue to build on being more diverse in ethnicity, maintain the draw of new families and plant more long-lived majestic trees everywhere.
- More community events, art fairs, concerts, fix the food waste rules—ridiculous to put them in plastic bags.
- Listen to the concerns of the community. New efforts to help with the traffic and congestion. continue to grow the fire and police services. They are understaffed and under paid. If they are not treated better our service will suffer.
- To keep a steady course and continue to provide inclusion for all.
- Increase weekend fairs, concert in parks, and more protected natural areas for wildlife. Tree and foliage planting events. Redirect funds for social worker responses instead of police responses to calls and homeless. Neighborhood bbq get-together with fire and police that is inclusive of all people of color and gender identification. This will personalize everyone at the event and hopefully reduce tension and division.
- South of 50 project to be completed
- Maintain property values and keep traffic from worsening.
- Better traffic control!

- Insuring traffic is mitigated with all the growth projected. Insuring there is adequate water available too. Not growing too quickly.
- Better traffic coordination. Longer length of time between red and green traffic lights on Thru traffic on Folsom Blvd and madison Ave.
- Stay safe for children and families, availability of youth programs (music!)
- To go the opposite way of LA, SF and Sac. The leaders are not for the people and probably cheated to get in. They only want money and suppress the people for control. Don't let that happen to Folsom.
- Safe, clean well maintained city.
- Control uncontrolled growth
- Slow down multi-unit construction. Figure out water situation.
- Actively maintain its course and retain its small town feel.
- Smart growth management. Safety and security of all residents, residences, businesses and Folsom visitors. Smart budget decisions. "South of 50" infrastructure to support all their needs.
- Stop building low income housing! As population increase so has the crime rates. Make Folsom beautiful again!
- More police to enforce traffic laws, implement & enforce vehicle noise regulations, combat homelessness. Enforce park hours at Econome Park as teenagers use the parking lot as staging ground for their nighttime escapades and disturb nearby neighbors.
- Limited expansion. Maintain small city feel
- reduce overhead and unnecessary expenditures to reduce the operating cost inst5 of just raising the fees on the residents that are not getting more pay or any additional money to pay for it
- Address the overpopulation off the 50 & E.Bidwell. Finish Livermore park after 20years we're still waiting for the Basketball courts and skate park... Hoping now our future grandchildren will be able to enjoy since our children were not able to.
- Continuing to be a safe city. Maintaining/developing a better living environment.

- If existing infrastructure can not be properly maintained so not build new. Insure schools keep up with growth. A joke that new residents living near one school most go to another. Maybe a FCUSD problem not City? Either way the city has the ability to slow growth.
- To not grow any more than already committed to for South of 50 development. I don't live in Roseville for a reason and don't want to have to move because all the undeveloped lots are being built on.
- Limit growth!!!! Fix the roads!!!! Make builders south of 50 fulfill the promises made to us when the city asked the citizens to support annexation south of 50. Why did the city put in a 24 inch pipeline to provide water south of 50, when the city leaders told us, that area would provide its own.
- One of the best cities in California to live.
- Status Quo as it was about a year ago.
- Control housing growth and cap new permits per year. Show some transparency in such decisions. Unfortunately we allowed new homes to build but failed to construct schools at rapid speed to absorb new students causing unnecessary load on current high schools.
- Deal with the homeless population humanely, without attracting growth in that regard. No more
- Safety and honor police while protecting our property values
- Road repair and public landscape areas converted to low water landscaping.
- Less people
- Homeless solution, clean up parks/facilities, traffic solutions, more support for law enforcement.
- Homeless issue is major concern
- Sloooooow down...!
- Lower rents, stop building expensive homes. Build homes for lower incomes so we all do t have to live in Apartments.
- Individual lawns should be eliminated

- Strategic organization of traffic lights in high impact areas during common hours & additional on/off ramps for hwy 50.
- Hoping that as more houses, offices and buildings are built/constructed, huge space for parking should be considered with the distance of the buildings not too near the main street which is what we are seeing now like the apartment buildings built across Sutter Middle School and another one in East Bidwell along Broadstone, or the senior home along Iron Point to name a few. Hope it will continue to keep the City distinct by nature from other cities around us.
- Open and transparent city government to all cultures, diversity and groups. Welcome diversity!
- Safe environment for everyone, especially children. Activities that encourage community spirit that bring people together.
- Focus on city services and community recreation and programs for families.
- Maximum speed limit of 35 mph on major traffic streets and 25 mph everywhere else. More parks!
- less construction
- Stop expanding the housing projects. Encourage businesses to come to Folsom to create more jobs in the area.
- Continue to update and maintain city facilities.
- No homeless
- Controlled growth. Solutions for homelessness. Efficient water planning. Crime prevention.
- Family safe environment
- A river front park with restaurants and small shops would be amazing and an economic boost for the city!
- Maintenance public safety and improve it in the future
- Manage higher population and housing growth. Manage the increasing service fees.
- Manage the over-growth of the wetland parks.

- Stop building
- I want Folsom to remain a safe place to live.
- A Cheese Cake Factory Restaurant.
- Curb growth
- Fewer apartments and better streets.
- Financial responsibility. No needle programs, no more junkies or illegals on the streets. No more indoctrination of kids with racial bias and so called gender programming
- Parks and trails are so beautiful here and important for families to bike and see the area especially the Folsom Lake area and boating.. and camping when I was younger...
- To remain a safe place to live. No more homes. Turning g into elk Grove getting to big.
- Stop over development! It used to be horse farms all the way to highway 50....now we are adding 11,000 new homes south of 50. Services and roads can't handle the load. Raising taxes with gas prices, food prices, utility prices (SMUD and garbage collection - SB 1838), and home prices all going up will impact our quality of life in the wrong direction. Gonna drive more people out of CA....
- Fewer homeless (move them out of the green zones where they are polluting the water and soil, and starting fires, less crime, maintaining roads, trails, and parks. Build Hwy 50 overpass at Empire Ranch Rd. to take the traffic pressure off of East Bidwell.
- Stability
- A sustainable water supply.
- Get honest local government
- Slow down we're losing our sense of community
- Fund a homeless shelter with wrap around services for our unhoused residences.
- No more new housing. Over crowded and no water
- implement anti corporate laws where non primary residence homes are taxed at triple the rate to discourage corporate owned single family homes.

- Slow down the growth please. We don't have enough water and we're packing our major thoroughfares with apartments with no additional water sources. Pretty soon Bidwell will start looking trashy like Sunrise Blvd or Watt Ave. Stop the expansion of our beautiful city.
- It doesn't grow too fast.
- slow the growth so the city can mature properly
- Clean up the open spaces of dead brush and trees. Stop over building.
- business growth
- A safe, beautiful community where people and wildlife coexist.
- Slow down in growth. Responsibility of water management. Current policies have caused me to have to completely abandon the backyard I bought with my house.
- A safe place to live, I have a kid and would love to see more mental health support services offered to FCUSD, and library programming
- No more airplanes from Mather. Also need roads and sidewalks repaired in Broadstone.
- A responsible plan to cope with ongoing drought.
- Zero building in Folsom; zero tax increases, zero utility rate increases
- Reduction in taxes and utilities that can easily be paid for by the large businesses, including Intel Palladio the outlets etc.
- To clear off City of Folsom's private property because last year we had too many fires of the City of Folsom's property
- Limit new building until we have adequate resources such as water.
- Less homes being built. Can't handle what we have now. So called water shortage and parking are terrible. How can you build new homes that will make the shortage even worse, along with parking.
- To better manage the homeless.
- Maintain a family friendly atmosphere and safety for Older residents.

- For the city growth not to surpass the level of public safety that is available.
- Manage growth, reduce it if possible
- Safety , and quality of life
- Homeless out of our parks! Invest in North of 50.
- To put building on hold - it's too much and we are destroying the open space land and do not have the resources to sustain the growth.
- Manage growth to allow for access to services, improve roads, traffic, and decrease crime. Maintain the small town feel that attached it residence.
- Maintain current services to the extent affordable.
- Better Post Office along with a well kept yard - it looks terrible!
- More officers to stop the speeders, stop the folks who don't stop at stop signs and red light runners
- I want Folsom to embrace innovative technologies and ways of operating as a "smart city" while honoring our historic roots and nature-friendly amenities so we are a shining example for other cities in America. We need to do this while the rest of the US (and California) is likely to face even greater challenges with the macro economy, technological disruption, and socio-political turmoil.
- Nothing more than is already in place . . . and if necessary, cut spending
- Improved light timing; reduced traffic; stop the housing surge
- Find solutions to high traffic areas! Please stop lefthand turns onto Sutter from Riley! Keep parks and trails maintained. Speed up timeline for Folsom Ranch parks. Families are strapped financially with the increased cost of gas, groceries, travel, etc., so parks are the best possible affordable entertainment for families. There have been talk of a real disc golf course in Folsom for years, why hasn't that happened yet?? Such a good form of family recreation.
- Enforce traffic laws! Too many people run red lights and use excessive speed!
- Reduce or eliminate homelessness and crime. Improve road conditions.

- People should follow traffic rules and punishments for not doing so
- Address the homeless problem that is rapidly becoming more apparent. I would also like to see more safety police officers in our schools.
- Slow down the pace of growth. There are so many cars on the road now that getting around town is slow and difficult at busy times.
- Addressing additional traffic being impacted by new construction of both homes and apartments
- I would like Folsom to reduce the speed limits on all roads in Folsom, 40mph is plenty inside a town and more than that is dangerous. When drivers get off Auburn Folsom road or Folsom crossing or Bidwell and they are doing 55+ mph they can't reset to appropriate speeds of 25-30mph on surface streets and keep driving at the elevated and dangerous speeds they grew accustomed to. We can't have a community of pedestrian and cyclist users when they have cars passing by them at such extreme speeds.
- Continue to be one of the best places for all to live.
- not raising taxes, making sure there is enough water for homes
- More recreational facilities , better downtown.
- Bring back our safe city. Mitigate homelessness.
- Diversify police and fire. Traffic management around old folsom. Sidewalks and crossing upgrades around Sutter MS. Trail signage (ex. walk left, ride right; pedestrian area, slow speed)
- Lower water rate. Cleaner water.
- Less homeless/ minimize apartment complex especially by Folsom Ranch development.
- Better fire control (goats are great). Make sure nature trails stay natural. No roads or building near them.
- Limited growth!
- Develop Sibley from Blue Ravine to Natoma as a final 2 lane roadway with full dedicated bike lanes and parking on both lanes. I travel this road often and with no bike lanes it is dangerous. Connecting this section to highway 50 makes sense and will keep bikers and pedestrians safer.

- I'd like to see speed bumps put on streets leading up to elementary schools. Specifically my street, N Lexington. It's amazing to watch people fly down the street as small children walk to and from school. I have heard Folsom doesn't do speed bumps, but other cities have figured it out. The field/wetlands behind my house used to get mowed once a yr, but now it's overgrown. Seems like a fire hazard back there.
- Waste disposal
- No more apartment buildings. We also need to deal with the homeless problem in this town before we start looking like Sacramento.
- That the throngs of visitors to Folsom pay for the costs to use our facilities, parks and trails. Most of the users are not Folsom residents.
- Deal with the increasing homeless population and increasing traffic issues! Red light cameras would be nice!!!
- More paths. More traffic infraction tickets.
- Maintaining a smaller city population so we don't have to accommodate to big city problems(higher traffic, higher taxes, higher crime, authorities unable to keep up with crime, etc.) The culture is family-friendly and relatively safe from what I've seen. I'd love to maintain that.
- I want us to stop building, to take what we have and clean it up. We let the light rail up here and with came crime and more homelessness and yet it's not addressed...we just keep building more "low cost housing" and other residential homes, destroying our open areas.
- Traffic Safety
- Elective officials that are concerned with the wellbeing of the community! They've approved such rapid growth (building), yet have no answers to water, infrastructure (traffic)! What a great city Folsom was, but what is it becoming!
- Smart growth and traffic mitigation.
- Less growth, continued focus on Parks, Recreation, Events.
- Stop building.

- To continue to be a very pleasant and livable city by limiting housing starts to limit crowding and traffic. Higher standards for property owner maintenance (Folsom Municipal Code). Walking & biking in Folsom regularly, I see too many properties with unmaintained lawns, junk in view from the street, too many & too large vehicles not fitting in driveways and encroaching on sidewalks, too many fences needing repair / replacement.
- Stop building high density low income housing. Stop allowing the streets to be overcome with homeless people. Stop letting the state government dictate every policy for our city. Encourage the police force to focus on the things that keep this city safe and clean instead of just writing speeding tickets. I've called them 2 times since I've lived here in situations where my life was threatened and they didn't show up either time. I see them frequently hiding behind bushes to catch speeders.
- If/since we must grow, do it slow and SMART.
- increase safety and security (crime, water conservation, traffic, wildfire prevention)
- consistency and keeping the city's feel and charm. traffic at E Bidwell over Hwy 50 is unbearable. the two new interchanges to S50 need to be built to reduce traffic concentrations and flows. public safety needs to remain a high priority as crime is rising across the state and local area. first responders need to be well equipped and staffed. curb appeal needs to remain high so the city is inviting to others who seek to shop and spend here.
- Moratorium on building at least until Folsom has plenty of water. Better planning on the north side of Hwy 50. It's becoming to hodge podge, apartments being built in any open space. Too much congestion in residential areas to get to the commercial areas. Removing TOO many beautiful oak trees because PG&E wants them removed...all asphalt/concrete with no natural beauty.
- I won't be here in 5 years based off my experience but perhaps rectifying the issues I named above would be a good start
- A return to excellence for upper school grades by reducing the number of students per middle and high schools by opening new schools; increasing the quality of education.
- A sustainable community that is prepared for climate change, invested in green energy, and supports environmental awareness amongst the community members. I want to see fewer lawns and more native & drought tolerant plants and community vegetable/fruit gardens. I want to see all the trails connected, including with south of 50, and more open/green space.

- LESS growth!!! It has steadily been Getting too crowded!!!-----esp with the so. building in full swing--
- Address the growing presence of homeless presence in the community. Channel the individuals to the help that they deserve and not litter in the city properties. Could be a safety issue for communities who are already collecting so much money on HOA.
- Pretty much all of the above
- Limits on future residential growth that takes water from existing residents. We were lied to a decade ago about the water for the south of 50 growth.
- A city with the budget to cover the programs that make our community great.
- Continue the excellent programs and keep continue to maintain existing infrastructure.
- Better wildfire preparedness. Maintenance of large natural areas. Maintenance of cleanliness, reduction of begging and homelessness.
- Slow the growth of the city and the traffic congestion
- Increased police presence and safety, especially for our schools!
- Increased public transportation to alleviate traffic. Especially to downtown Folsom.
- I want Folsom to be a safe place with support to our law enforcement along with protection from our law enforcement.
- Slow growth, and well planned growth for the new growth that is coming.
- Slow measured growth that allows for city resources to keep up with the pace. Continue preservation of nature spaces and trails.
- Please keep the small-town vibe and keep historic buildings. Please don't increase sales tax.
- Better control of residential development. Not all money is good money. Folsom has lost its unique beauty of valuing our natural environment in favor of new revenue. I've been here for over 40 years and its sad to see the growth go out of control. I hope better planning is in store for the future.
- I want my community to keep its hometown feel. To be clear I'm not talking about somebody who rolled into Folsom and goes boy I sure do I miss the good old days five

years ago. I'm talking about keeping the feel of 30 years ago. I don't wanna community where I gotta worry about female family members not being able to walk out to their car late at night without getting jumped. I sure as hell don't want to see any kind of school shootings in my community. I don't wanna see riot in my hometown. I w

- Reduce new housing development, especially in areas where existing trees are being sacrificed to make room for luxury, single family homes.
- We may need more senior and affordable housing. I know some of that is in the works.
- The above
- Continue to strive for good parks and schools. Encourage businesses to grow
- A return to the city that we've lost in only a few short years.
- A good plan to face climate change and fires.
- I would like the city to listens to its citizens, not only to business interests. I would like the city to preserve Historic Folsom and Folsom's nature.
- Please don't be in the pocket of a developer and let's keep Folsom attractive for the reasons we all like to live here; nice parks, well maintained neighborhoods, trail ways, lots of open space, low crime, great services, and a like minded community.
- More things to do, this is perhaps the most boring place.
- To maintain the high standards in community services we already have.
- I want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home based businesses.
- To curb growth, our infrastructure can't support all of these new homes and population explosion. Folsom is losing its quaint charm which makes me sad.
- I want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home based businesses.
- A miniature golf course behind the sports center. Create jobs for teens and another fun family activity. Increased police presence on the trails.
- To remain being a great place to live.
- Safe parks, neighborhoods and recreation facilities for children.

- More work and apprentice opportunities for youth and young adults!
- Less development
- Slow down expansion
- Maintain and develop parks and bike trails; developing a program to assist the unhoused, and ensuring our schools are safer than they are today.
- Keep the small town feel
- Keep it a safe place to live and raise kids
- I want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home based businesses
- limited growth
- I want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home-based businesses. 2. Slow the growth of the city- the appeal of Folsom is that we are NOT just another Elk Grove, Roseville or Rocklin in terms of our size. We are on that pace now, it seems.
- To be seen as an national example of a rationale, thinking, progressive community that governs based on equality, science, data, research and fact...
- I would like Folsom to stay the same. I moved here from San Francisco one year ago and this place is fantastic in comparison. I understand that sentiment may be different for the people who have lived here for years, as they have seen the good, bad and the ugly. Everything can be improved, and I don't know how to improve Folsom at this point, but from my seat, it's everything we want and more.
- To end homeless encampments. They are a threat to the health and safety of the region. As a resident, can you explain to me, why, as a documented resident, I have to either own or rent property, pay SMUD and PG&E for resources, whereas as the homeless are allowed to squat for no penalty.
- A conservative approach to growth
- Better planning of water, homeless solutions
- Traffic should be number one focus. Bidwell overpass is out of control and needs to be addressed now.... Affordable housing for The people who have lived in or around the area for more than 10 years and cannot afford to retain any type of housing. I went to a city council meeting and I know they are working on the trails... and I feel that is great! I would

also like more types of ways to include the community in murals and or wall art and or exhibits with artistry tastefully of course.

- We need more ambulances, less firefighters, put more paramedics on the road in ambulances. How many calls are fire calls compared to medical assists. We need more police! Traffic laws are broken constantly and nothing is done about it. Work on dealing with the homeless and drug problems that go hand and hand.
- better quality of life for ALL of its citizens
- I'm most excited for the "City Center" that is planned for South of 50. I hope that it will be a beautiful space akin to larger city parks with a fountain or structure that signifies Folsom as a destination for travel. Folsom still has a small town feel, but an architectural attraction could help put us "on the map".
- Avoiding a sales tax increase.
- To slow down all the building of new apartments and homes. Our community has been ruined by developers and City council approving new buildings EVERYWHERE there is a vacant lot. Traffic is out of control bc there are too many people. Just Look at East Bidwell and Highway 50 area.
- Folsom should focus on limiting the development of housing since there is very limited water available.
- Security..! Lower taxes..! Stop hiring people to do nothing but drive around wasting expensive fuel and get a city paycheck. There are a lot of employees in this city that would never make it in private industry.
- I want to feel safe in my own community. I don't want the streets to become gridlock the way Roseville and Rocklin have become. Balanced budget.
- Make our bike trails and parks free from homeless camps.
- Support services that promote outdoor recreation.
- To slow down. Figure out how to bring what families are here and work with the current residents. Our streets are congested we have less water more petty crimes. Trouble finding childcare because we are impacted.
- Preparedness to face water shortage, increased fire hazard, shelter in case of emergencies - fires or power outages or water shortages.

- Cut the fat and reduce the waste. Start at the top.
- Maintain safety, clean areas.
- To remain safe.
- Less development, certainly, given our current drought and water uncertainty. Folsom also promotes itself as a community for nature and wildlife, but as habitat dwindles, so will wildlife. A little green space here and there isn't enough; wildlife needs connected corridors and open space. I so want Folsom to honor its initial endeavor to provide an environment conducive to wildlife and humans. Please strive harder to go in that direction.
- That dealing effectively with traffic congestion remains a priority.
- I want the city to continue to be a clean, safe place to live for residents of all ages and economic standing, and to grow at a pace that is in line with the resources available (e.g., water, emergency services). I want Folsom to be a model city for other cities of its size by being well-managed, fiscally responsible, and proactive on social and environmental threats. We who live in Folsom are proud to live in such a beautiful city.
- Low crime, address quality of life issues (litter, graffiti, panhandlers)
- Better city planning. I have lived here for 32 years and have seen the sprawl. Financial planning should have been part of that expansion. Coming to the residents to pay more for poor planning should not be the answer. With inflation costs that homeowners are now suffering raising taxes is not the answer. We are not in the bay area. Cut the fat and fight back against unfunded state mandates! I am ready to move due to the city's failure to address crime, traffic, and homelessness.
- Controlled growth, less crime and homeless people.
- To continue its clean city feel and provide an abundance of a safe city
- Keep the area around Natoma and Briggs Ranch Dr. and the Johnny Cash bridge natural. Keep our neighborhoods safe and do not allow homeless encampments.
- Controlled growth to continue. On-going effort to provide affordable housing in our city. Maintain all the important enriching activities, fine facilities, and city services. Continue to bring the herds of goats, "mobile munchers, for weed abatement in our parks and open areas. Great for the environment, good for the goats, provides work for the shepherds, and, besides, they are really sweet animals.
- Stability, easing of traffic, enhanced waterfront access.

- Stop growing and building apartments and homes to add to water and traffic.
- Preserve our piece of the earth. If we are ever in a mandated mask or quarantine, businesses who don't comply should be heavily fined.
- To maintain public safety standards and strong sense of community.
- Continue to offer fun community events and possibly add water events on Lake Natoma. Sunset cruises or water taxi etc. Stop building homes until we have figured out the traffic issues we currently have. (East Bidwell and 50)
- Continue to provide an array of recreation programs, amenities like the library, the zoo, and family friendly parks.
- Red light violations issued. Motorcycle cops enforcing traffic. Keeping kids as safe as possible, police safety plans for active shooter situations. Keeping creek culverts clear of blackberry.
- Continue to be well managed, fun, smaller town to live in, with lots of trails and activities. Continued improvements of Old Town too.
- Try to keep up with crime and make it a safe place for our children
- Good planning while growing our community.
- Fix the quality of life issues. Get help from the Pacific Legal Institute and sue the Federal government to overturn Boise V. Idaho. Work with State to get rid of vagrants on the bike trail and Lake Natoma. The lake is full of human waste from all the illegal camping and not safe to swim in. Stop allowing over-night vagrant campers in our parks. Blue Ravine is not safe from Riley to Bidwell and is worse than cobblestone from Folsom to Oak. So many of our friends have moved away already.
- Water!!: Not growing too fast. City council to consider rules that accommodate old Folsom and new growth Folsom. Not everything is one size fits all, and we want to be one Folsom.
- Controlled growth, better protection against crime
- I want to see the city encourage families and residents to spend time together off screens and on the trails and at parks. More opportunities to serve and volunteer. I do feel that Folsom does well with providing the parks and trails to do this and with the fun ice skating in downtown, through the Rec Center and the rodeo. Encourage neighbors to have get togethers. Encourage less screen time and more time with people and nature time. Just keep Folsom wholesome with some good old time fun.

- A safe strong respectful community with lots of opportunities for activities both indoor and outdoor.
- Rubbish removal left on our trails and river banks.
- Reduce crime, fire and homelessness
- Safer streets, less new housing esp apartments. Something done about the homeless situation
- Improve traffic flow & safety. Especially on E.Bidwell. Really need that Oak Avenue Parkway off-ramp on Highway 50.
- Continued safety, well maintained parks trails and city, More pickle ball courts!
- Manage the traffic and growth and water supply.
- Better dog parks
- Acceptance of fast speed internet/fiber optics, that all the neighboring cities around us already have.
- An Arby's. Gas prices too high to have to drive to Citrus Heights.
- Less pollution.
- Stop growth & bldg. Affordability of homes. Becoming just for the rich. Enough businesses, shopping & dining now
- I want Folsom to remain beautiful. I want more space between houses. The beautiful Folsom hills are being filled with extremely dense housing developments, one house on top of another. I want more preserved green belt, more trees, and more water storage. I moved here to get away from the radical far left politics of big cities here in California. I would like for things to remain politically moderate here.
- I want the City to continue to thrive and to continue to be forward thinking with bicycle infrastructure. Being bike friendly has been shown in numerous studies to increase commerce in commercial areas and increase trips taken by individuals in those areas. It would be so awesome for more bike infrastructure to take over main City streets with colored bike lanes and more prominent dividers for class II bike lanes. I see this being really affective along E. Bidwell, Blue Ravine, Prairie City, etc

- Peaceful safe city from crimes, neat new town(more school, library, fire station, police station)
- Less building of homes and apartments and improve traffic flow and road conditions.
- Ensure we have water for our residents, keep vagrants out of folsom, preserve the charm of Sutter street and be tough on crime!
- Keep Folsom an okay place to live, due to the estimated population increase.
- Fix the traffic flow 2. Stop expansion and focus on Folsom city uniqueness 3. Continue clean water and have a good drought plan, including handling crazy fires. 4. Continue the welcome-ness that the City Counsel creates and continue to encourage citizen participation 5. Good disaster readiness 6. Continue youth and senior and community supports, e.g. Folsom newsletters. 6. Make city facilities available free of charge for community wellness (and the like) efforts
- A more thoughtful approach to to development to retain what remains of Folsom’s natural beauty, reduce traffic congestion.
- Enough water to support our growing town. Enough police and fire to respond quickly to crime and fires. Enough thorough planning to handle the uptick in traffic because of the growth. Don’t let the homeless population takeover our streets and parks.
- Folsom Lake made to be a more constant level lake instead of the huge fluctuations in the lake level that we have seen in the past five years. Improve traffic. Reduce the racing and speeding on Oak Avenue Parkway by Riley street, there’s too much noise and speed coming from these cars. It’s not safe.
- Less building on the old side of the freeway. Leave it be!
- Sensible growth. Better traffic control. Maintenance and repair of aging city structures like the Community Center. A good wildfire plan and water plan.
- Slow the growth, especially apartments. Traffic on E Bidwell has turned into a freeway with gridlock. Do something about the homeless situation.
- Be mindful if water challenges. Stop development that challenges our ability to maintain water reliability
- Low crime. Good schools. More hospitals Great outdoor activities and trails. Continue to support Sutter street and businesses. Support corporations and job growth.

- I would love to see more non-active ways to enjoy or lakes and rivers. More restaurants or upscale shopping along the river so it was easy to enjoy the view more regularly. Also, continued high standards for the architecture and landscaping of new and existing development. Keep Folsom beautiful and in good condition!
- adequate fire, police and emergency protection to adjust to population growth
- More rainfall! And for my teenage son, I want Folsom High School and Folsom Lake College to continue their excellence in education. Our trails and parks are beautiful and priceless. Let's continue to invest in our access to nature.
- Continue to do the positive things that I mentioned above and pay close attention how the Folsom Ranch area is going to be integrated in the city as a whole.
- Less homeless, controlled traffic and safety
- Remove homeless, back to feeling safe walking the trails. Better traffic control as the population has made traffic unsafe. Bike trails that go over the freeway to 50.
- I would like to see Folsom continue to develop but with more consideration for the environment. Not from a "save the whales" perspective although I have nothing against whales, but from a community aspect. More open areas, parks, litter removal, and maintained landscaping. Controlled development of the remaining open land with emphasis on "quality of life." My concern is that Folsom degrades into "just another suburb" of Sacramento. We have much more to offer as a community.
- Continued fiscal responsibility is imperative!
- Keeping all areas at a high level of safety, well-maintained, attractive, and we accessible for all residents
- Murer House preservation. Bike Trails continuance. Traffic flow, good design.
- Every item on the list should be part of the City Budget. If the Council members don't know what is important or City Management, then perhaps they should be replaced!
- Keep the quality up while not increasing cost. Shave off non-essentials to save cost
- There should be an independent forensic audit of the city budget, revenues and expenses to identify opportunities and align to the new economy as well as growth.
- Bring more Mexicans in to get work at Home Depot. We need our Mexicans. Pass a "No solicitation" city ordinance of any kind.

- To remain living here and continue seeing both diversity and inclusion progress forward.
- Less growth. No more added shopping. More bike trails, encourage El Dorado County to add on to your beautiful trails, help them, if necessary, by lending your smart people who designs them. More parks
- I'd love to see money (taxes) continue to be dedicated to current homes/residents (e.g., we don't need to build more parks for the new homes - at least not at the risk of higher taxes). I love the activities (e.g., Easter activities, Santa's sleigh driving thru community, summer music concerts, craft fairs in Old Folsom, etc.
- Less low income housing. More control on homeless and pettlers at our stores parking lot. Feel safe again with lower crime at our sleeping hours of the night.
- New schools, build schools before building new housing
- Development Freeze. Stop spending money on anything not necessary. For City Leaders and city workers to pay more attention to SeeClickFix issues. Where is the oversight on how promptly an issue is actually resolved. Issues are closed before problems are corrected. I rarely see police patrolling Natoma/Rainbow Bridge during hours when they are being graffitied. I rarely see them ever.
- Better planning for growth and roadways. No new building until water issues can be resolved.
- To reduce population growth to help maintain established residents quality of life. This means slow the growth of construction of new homes and apartments.
- What I want most is for Folsom to stop growing, which I know it can't because of the irresponsible decisions that have already been made. Get rid of the homeless in our community or solve the problem to help them. More place to patrol the streets due to the increase of crime with the increase of population. Fix the traffic issues on these Bidwell caused by the increase of population allowed by the city. Quit allowing so many bars on Sutter Street. we need a family place, not partiers.
- To hold on to our quality of life despite all the growth.
- Expand State Highway 50 to four lanes for each direction. If you don't you will hurt the image of the city due to the massive traffic problem you are going to have. Hurt image means lower property values, lower taxes, lower revenue.

- reduce all rates of anything for people over 65. Affordable housing/rental NOT based on income
- Keep doing what we are doing well but do better on commitment to diversity and equal representation. Get rid of water-hogging lawns that serve no purpose beyond aesthetics. Eliminate use of obnoxious two-stroke landscaping machines.
- Focus on providing excellent maintenance of what we have. Over building commercial strip malls cannibalizes on others viability for continued commercial success.
- Keep small town feel, nice roads, red light camera's. Too many accidents due to people blowing through red lights.
- Safety, continued bike trails and great parks
- Solid planning responsive to the projected needs of the community. A growth based on sustainability not short term desires to look good,
- A balanced City Council that truly considers business and residential issues and concerns (not just business and developer concerns like it is now). A focus on sustainability of quality of life, small town feel (not so much anymore), adequate measures to address climate concerns.
- Less development . Turn old corp yard into a park and family gathering place.
- SPACE
- Controlled growth, enhanced opportunities to engage and lead with the diversity of voices that are are out in the community.
- Backing of our police, criminals banished, homelessness solved not just moved from one location to another, veterans helped (vocation, health and more), no more expansion because of lack of infrastructure, water and other necessities, mental health advancements. NO increase in taxes. The BLUE regime has drained our meager pocketbooks.
- STOP THE GROWTH!!!! And let's get city council members who have a spine so that they have the courage to 1) tell developers NO, and 2) do something about the homelessness problem plaguing Folsom's trails and open spaces.
- Less growth! The housing on the other side of 50 is ruining the land

- 100% change with council members, address the water issue, stop paying too dollar retirement for all city employees. The City paid for CalPERS and Social Security for many employees, which should have never been done.
- Suspend/slow the growth of of the city south of I-50 (and all over town in general), causing more water needs and more purchasing of water rights. Fiscal responsibility so that we don't hear "we need to raise taxes to pay for xyz". Keep watering the park grassy areas so we don't have a bunch of browned out fields that look terrible. Folsom is running low on water, so quit doing things that cost more water (housing!)
- Safety, and affordability for all residents. Control and prevention of homelessness, crime, and drug problems. Better code enforcement when somebody's careless or uncompromising actions pose a fire, health, or structural safety issue. Examples: Tree planting and water dumping or illegally modified drains, constructions without proper permits and inspections. The city claims that they have no power to enforce its code and rules. Polite letters from the city do not rectify the situation.
- Stop building until we have adequate water
- I want it not to over expand past what the infrastructure can support such as police / fire, roads, parks, schools, and traffic. All these things affect the quality fo life. We also need to start addressing the homeless problem.
- Decrease crime. Decrease number of pan-handlers. More trails where walkers can be safe from bikers running into them.
- Pay attention to what made Folsom a great place to live in the first place. Support for small businesses.
- To remain the best city in CA to raise a family.
- Controlled business and residential building.
- Another highway off ramp, and a way to make Bidwell less congested.
- I would like to see an influx of local entrepreneurial endeavors that emphasize and promote a health and wellness community. More specifically healthy places to eat, recreational activities to facilitate physical and mental health, as well as Spa/physical rehab to ensure longitude of quality life.
- To STOP building so many homes.
- Lower crime rates.

- Facilitate housing expansion but not at the cost of losing our greenbelt and vernal ponds.
- Maintain a balanced, bi-partisan City Council. Continue supporting mail-in voting and the number of drop-off secured ballot boxes (I know this is California based) but I appreciate the access we have in Folsom.
- More limited approach to growth. There is too much traffic and not enough water to support growth at the current rate.
- Orderly growth and that there is no distinction between North and South of 50 in the near future. We should always focus on being ONE FOLSOM in our messaging.
- I don't think we need to keep building more of anything (except maybe schools, the middle and highschoools are too impacted). We should be focused on keeping and maintaining what we have and making sure there is enough water for the current residents. The few "natural" areas we have are what make us special- Hinkle Creek, the bike trails, the area around Folsom Lake. I would love more places to hike/walk.
- Safe, clean, family oriented and free of homeless
- More education and awareness to the residents that believe they can 'buy' their way out of a drought crisis. For example I pay for my metered water, so I should be able to use as much as I want - I hear this often when water comes up in conversation. This seems to be a kind of entitlement, and the thinking really needs to change.
- I want it to slow down so we can stay that small town with the small town vibes that drew people here to begin with.
- FIX THE PLAY FIELDS, ie Lembi parks baseball and softball fields, kemp parks fields, infrastructure and traffic on and off the freeways, especially east Bidwell. The city is growing too fast and the infrastructure is lacking badly.
- Keep Police Presence strong! Cleanliness of Folsom maintained. SAFETY!!!
- Since the City committed to annexing the additional land south of 50 we need to deal with traffic, build additional shopping opportunities on the South side to alleviate the growing pains now. Hopefully the additional tax revenue will off set the need for any additional sales tax hike that will push large purchases out of Folsom.
- Actually, find a source of water, not a Hong Kong style change the paperwork to make it like something has actually been done.

- reduced speed limit (35 mph) on Golf Links Drive. installation of roundabouts as traffic controls to replace unnecessary stop signs. use of recycled water for outdoor irrigation. a small local solid waste transfer station. park areas with bodyweight fitness equipment, training stations. remove and replace mow strips to save water on non-essential spaces.
- To continue to be a safe, clean and attractive place to live.
- A complete halt to the overbuilding. Maintain the trails.
- Get that small town feel back
- Slow down growth, focus on quality of life not increased population.
- Continue to be a safe place where families and businesses can thrive
- Prioritization of Public Safety; specifically the Police Department. They do not have enough police officers to patrol our city efficiently and we do not have enough Public Safety Dispatchers to answer our 911 calls in a timely manner. The Police Department needs more staffing.
- Safety and child enrichment. We need more libraries, better schools and public parks.
- Any additional development needs to be done with appropriate consideration given to the concerns of traffic, the availability of water along with other critical infrastructure, and general quality of life for all of Folsom's home and business owners.
- See above
- Stop building apartments and homes and protect our quality of life. There needs to be a plan to get the homeless and panhandlers off our streets and out of our parks and parking lots.
- No more expansion! Provide safe trail access from American River canyon to Black Miners Bar below.
- Controlled growth so that existing infrastructure can cope and then build as infrastructure is expanded. Attract an UC extension and more high tech companies
- Stop/reduce construction of new homes and four story apartment complexes!! Growth is out of control.
- Maintain a safe and treelined community.
- Continue to maintain the safety of residents through our excellent police and fire fighters.

- Handling the homeless problem in the City Of Folsom
- Increased park facilities, trail maintenance, public safety (officers to patrol with the authority to handle problems-existing laws handicap them). Spray parks, library services etc. investing in families and children keeps the city alive and flourishing.
- To stop trying to become Roseville & cover every spot w/ cement/ concrete.
- Safety, community togetherness.
- Support fire and police Departments. Improve traffic flows and road maintenance. Keep parks clean and safe.
- stop allowing new apartments and/or new communities. we don't have the water (yes they may be built with zero lawns but they still need to drink, shower, and clean). Since there has already been a lot of growth then maybe at least some fixes to the traffic (new oak freeway exit, fix the mass congestion around the In&Out corner - maybe the city can move In&Out to the other side of the freeway and build them a proper way to get in and out).
- More trails
- Water. It's amazing that we allowed developers to build so many homes S of 50. I'm not against the development of that area....however, it would have been smarter to limit the number of homes and create larger size lots. This would have lessened the impact on our water supply. Unfortunately our city counsel was "influenced" by builders. It should not have happened the way it did. Why not build a reservoir since Folsom lake is not keeping h up? S of 50 had room!!! Crime Prevention.
- Continued economic development and strategic growth, greater adaptation strategies to combat drought conditions and extreme heat, continued strong schools and continued maintenance of parks and recreation facilities.
- Maintain management of city programs as per survey
- I am at the end of my life time. I will probably move somewhere out of the area. I came to Folsom as a new home buyer and newlywed. I raised my family during the height of good times in Folsom. Those days have been diminished.
- I know this is not your primary challenge but even I (a 60+ white male homeowner, 30 year resident) find Folsom to be bland and overly suburban. I'd love to see more variation. Seems like everything approved has to be as inoffensive as possible to everyone.

- Increased housing
- Updating facilities, maintaining clean and nice looking parks and trails
- I pray it stays great like it has been for me and my children. I hope the younger parents have an experience like it did. Before moving to Folsom I had moved 22 times and now I have lived in Folsom for 13 years.
- I want safety & security for my fellow citizens; reasonably priced water & utilities; continued historic emphasis; high quality education (no CRT or 1619 project propaganda); continued “home town” feel; no urban sprawl.
- Keep up the good work. I would like to see light rail go across the river
- Less building of homes and more restaurants
- Clean up and INVEST in the north of 50. South of 50 is the new shiny penny. North of 50 is the red-headed step child. Once the corridor is built, north of 50 will be cut off and revenue/home values lost. Add more police officers.
- A biannual summary of fiscal matters sent to my email. Budgets, salaries, proposed plans. Thank you.
- To make the list of best cities to raise a family in again.
- For me to find a way to move away. Also apts that integrate multiple income structures into each building. There's no such thing as separate but equal. Integrate the projects and start treating us like humans.
- To not expand housing of any kind. Folsom is losing it's “home” environment.
- Manage and maintain the city we have. No more growth because our water, infrastructure is already stretched to the limits.
- To maintain a friendly, family-oriented community with all ages provided for and protected.
- Recycling to be legalised and allowed throughout all areas and parts of town If it's good for the environment it's good for us if it's good for us it can be good for you Change is good Peace of mind for all I love u Folsom u rock!!!!
- I'd like to see a Kaiser Perm. hospital in Folsom. I've always heard comments there was to be a hospital. Never seen it yet, in the 18 yrs I lived here.

- Smart Growth so you can budget for it. Might have to slow money draining growth down so you fund what have and ease back into the growth. I know it is complicated.
- Stop expanding
- Do not let homeless camps go unchecked or you will have a problem like Sacramento has now with tents along sidewalks in residential and commercial areas and garbage piling up along the streets.
- Slow down development, better traffic enforcement (being a pedestrian is increasingly dangerous), more shade over new and existing parks.
- Less traffic, less people, less snotty, rich-ass people. Lower city services bills. Our monthly city bill has already gone up 32% in the last couple of years, and now, you are going to raise it more? Top it off with the fact that I can't go into the city offices to pay my dog license (I have to mail it to Texas...TEXAS!) I want a smaller trash can and a smaller fee for such. We have less than 1 bag 13 gallon bag of trash per week.
- More class I bikeway from new south of 50 communities to folsom lake! Connect the city.
- Rent and gas to go down.
- Start improving to the point where we compete with what Roseville has to offer.
- We have to maintain our safe streets. If we can't supply the best possible police and fire protection then everything else the city does means nothing. Building 10 new parks doesn't work if people don't continue to feel safe in them. Folsom's last homicide was right next to City Hall in a park.
- Less crime, more control over Sutter Street crowds, drunkenness, fighting etc, that happens every weekend there. It's ridiculous. Less transients throughout Folsom. A stronger stance from the city on crime, patrol, drugs and various other crimes here. Bring back the old Folsom that was the number one place to live a few years ago. Find a better Police Chief with more experience in dealing with larger scale crimes.
- Maintain Folsom Lake state park system and open Senior Center 5 days a week with free exercise and walking classes.
- Slower growth but business friendly
- To keep the "small town" charm while embracing the diversity of the community

- Support for law enforcement!
- Expand trails and decrease building growth
- Stop building in Folsom. Not every piece of land needs to be developed.
- More housing, apartments, police presence and maintaining public safety
- Increased housing options for seniors, the fastest growing demographic over the next few years. Affordable housing for seniors. I also want to see more attention focused on the environment, esp. water and natural resources.
- Continue to offer small town interest such as concerts, zoo lights, parades, etc.
- I want to see more non chain dining options come to town. More dining options in Old Folsom.
- drought resilience and fire management strategy
- Public safety. Clean.
- Never participate in lockdowns and shut-downs again, they don't work, don't make sense, and it was an obvious political mess.
- Road improvements to accommodate the thousands of people moving in to the new Folsom Ranch area. The east Bidwell/Hwy 50 area is horrible, and adding more homes only exacerbates that problem.
- To keep it a place where our kids (and adults) can enjoy the open space and safely drive, walk, and ride bikes. Keep an eye on the trails and the increase of transient population who increasingly find shelter on our parkways.
- I have always thought that more places for teenagers to hang out (teenage friendly establishments) would be beneficial. I hope Folsom doesn't get even more crowded.
- Connecting existing trails and adding new ones south of 50.
- The city should promote the value of Historic Folsom. Don't blend it with the rest of the city. develop policy to maintain and promote it. e.g., lock out traffic on Sutter. adhere to building codes that promote history. approve businesses that are unique and draw outside visitors. Also, more opportunity to enjoy nature e.g., more trails, activity on the river, more activities like the blacksmith shop on wool street.

- Family moved from Rancho Cord. to Fol. 3 yrs. ago despite the economic difficulty this caused due to the problem vagrants/beggars and open drug markets. Sadly we see Folsom following the same destructive path. I am very disheartened to see that this issue is not even mentioned in this survey! Right now Folsom's issues are relatively small and thus solvable but it will take leadership, creativity and facing some tough facts about the REAL root causes of vagrancy (mental illness and addiction.)
- See Police not throwing their power to intimidate, but actually be cool dudes!
- Maintain law and order while many surrounding communities become more lax on law enforcement. Plus, scheduling expansion on either side of highway 50 over a longer period. We need to make sure our infrastructure can keep up with more people. So Schedule that gradually long term
- Work to invest in our community and essential services. Public safety, city infrastructure, community parks, open space. Work to invest in our town and what it already has going on. Provide a good service to the citizens and prevent the cost from outrunning the working middle class that lives here. Show the citizens we value and support them by providing the essential services that they cannot control outside of their home while they invest in strong family values in their home. Folsom Family
- I want to feel safe here and that my tax dollar goes to my priorities above.
- A vigorous water management and wild fire management plan. With measurable goals and monitoring and communication with the residents re how well the plan is working.
- Plan for climate change affects. Keep the city safe and clean.
- Provide incentives to build more housing while protecting Folsom's natural spaces. Planning to accommodate increased traffic and water use.
- Preserve small town feel, safe neighborhoods with low crime, keep municipal costs low, encourage businesses to invest, well thought out housing expansion (Folsom Ranch), keep Folsom lake level high!
- To keep up with it's strengths.
- Build Kaiser Hospital.
- Maintenance of the green spaces, parks and trails; more infrastructure to deal with the new housing developments.
- Single-family homes that aren't built 5 feet from the neighbor.

- Slow down the over building of apartment buildings (all we are doing is taking a beautiful quiet city and turning it into a traffic zone), ensure there are enough parks & safe trails for the community to enjoy; manage traffic better by having more Folsom police protect the roadways and look out for unsafe drivers
- Better water resource management. Reduction in crime. Adding more trails for hiking and biking.
- Crime control. A lot more home break-ins are happening. City upkeep for cleanliness and quality of living. Water conservation done by city also, not just asking residents to conserve water. (example... if you walk the trails on College Drive... near Folsom Lake College, you can see the water wastage for the landscaping even when there is rain and even when there are no plants there.) Maybe a collective decision for lawns to be removed to conserve water.
- More walkable city with more pathways and sidewalks for bicycling. Slower speed limits in some residential areas, traffic calming areas to encourage more pedestrian traffic. But importantly, I would like to see more accessibility and inclusion for people of all abilities and disabilities. Install hearing audio loops in public spaces such as the library, community centers, amphitheater, post office, etc. Install more sidewalks leading into Old Town or to the bike trails.
- Much improved public schooling. Highways.
- Green environment to reduce heat
- Limited Growth. No new taxes to pay for Social Welfare Programs and money wasted on the Homeless. Bus them to Oregon
- Slow the growth - many places like the golf course are packed most of the time.
- Moderate/limit growth. Make sure resources match people into this area
- Less traffic congestion.
- Stop the uncontrolled growth!
- Continue with homeless services. Ensure that the police and fire protection services keep up with the growing population. Continue with city events.
- Maintain safety and keep the streets and trails clean

- No more expansion and improvements on current services and infrastructure.
- The highway 50 entrance at Empire Ranch.
- To stop building apartments and placing new homes like sardines in a can.
- We need more middle and high schools (2) We need to bring in more high-speed Internet services (get out of monopoly from Xfinity and AT&T) (3) Incentives to local businesses to build Electric Charging facilities (4) Have compost / green bins setup in public places
- Budget responsibility. I am working for Intel, when the business requires it we budget cut line items vs. raising prices
- Keep our City safe and clean. Do not make Folsom magnate for the homelessness by creating programs that draw in the transient populations. The Light Rail stations and trail system allows transients to come to our community that do not have good intentions. We need to take care and support the people of Folsom that need it, not the rest of the world. I would like to see Folsom grow in a thoughtful planned future. I would like Folsom to keep its family friendly environment.
- Implement stricter road safety rules, crime control rules including gun controls, and cut costs on elections and fancy office expenditures
- Stop building and think about what is happening to our community. This community is tiring of the ongoing poor planning. Folsom Chat pages have become a place of community members sounding off at each other due to their lack of tolerance of traffic, building and the overall crowded feeling of our city. Residents are angry and believe that leaders are not representing our communities best interests and it's created a hostile, intolerant environment in Folsom.
- More trails and trail centered activities. A maximum speed limit of 35 mph on major streets and 25 mph else where.
- Financial stability.
- With new council members from each district I'd like to see them lead or help organize their areas in things like neighborhood watch, clean up days, I'd rather help landscape entrances properly vs what we paid to have done at the entrance of Willow Creek, etc. More enforcement of codes - trash piled up in front yards, cars parked on lawns, etc. Slow down & see what the actual impact on traffic, schools, water, etc. before approving more building. Lets fix current issues before compounding them.
- Maintain a fair amount of wildlife amongst all the building

- Stop spending money on new parlors. Spend money on keeping the city clean and keeping our way of life the way it was 20 years ago when we felt safe in Folsom.
- Controlled growth.
- To have the historic district be even more vibrant than it is now. To have a beach access to Lake Natoma in the Sutter Street area, art along the Johnny Cash trail. The best schools in the region. A new community garden in the historic district. Make sure the city does what is needed to keep Intel here. Develop the corp yard at the end of Sutter Street. The lowest crime rate in the region. Take some of the failed retail in town and rezone to allow residential.
- Less taxes and lower cost of living. Folsom and California as a whole is very expensive.
- Less growth and development. Finish park projects like Livermore park. Lessen the building of homes, business parks, strip malls, etc. Continue to add more bike trails and bike bridges over roads. Stop naming facilities after people that nobody knows and will most certainly not know in 10+ years.
- Control residential/ commercial building, manage city wide traffic, control the costs of the City Of Folsom operations
- To leave it after 15 years of misery and degradation. Would be nice if they replaced the trees that were removed from parks so that the grounds don't become brush fire dump sites like Mann park. Dead fields just breed more yellow jackets attacking neighborhoods. Would be nice if street drains were cleaned so that plants weren't growing out of them and flooding the streets; Ingersoll/Iron Pt. To have Iron Pt/Black Diamond lanes repainted so people aren't dying from getting T-boned at bottle neck.
- Folsom has exploded with building in the last several years and I feel it's going to change our small town.. too many people turning Bidwell into Sunrise blvd
- Stop building!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- no homeless continued police presence
- I want less growth and more focus on what is already in place. A side effect of fast growth will be crime and homelessness which is why we moved here to begin with.
- A walkable city
- Limit further expansion.

- Peace, quiet, enough water and safe schools.
- Someone in the City needs to do a better job of managing the See-Click-Fix reporting system. Greater presence at our schools. More training for our schools, teachers and children in responding to active shooters.
- Maintain the safety of the community and continue to grow the parks and rec portions that make this community great
- I would like to see thoughtful growth and not raising revenue at any costs.
- Less growth, more bike trails, improve the parks, keep promoting Sutter Street with more events.
- slow, studied growth
- Don't raise the sales tax
- No sales tax increase. More police patrols. Every night loud cars and motorcycles go past my bedroom and they didn't in the past. More water for lawns.
- With growth comes crime and homelessness. Limit the growth and add more police resources.
- Slow the growth until infrastructure and additional amenities can build too.
- Improvement in citizen responsibility in voting and other community participation. Improvement in city expenditure transparency & use of funds responsibly.
- Less building of new APARTMENTS and houses, Neighborhood safety, preserving nature and lake.
- To attract more Hi Tech businesses and their high paying jobs and workers who will buy a house here. Make sure you keep Intel, Micron, and Kaiser happy, give them breaks to expand....?
- Rent control. Less buyers of companies not based in Folsom buying apartments and houses to rent. More reasonable rent and housing for young people who were born and raised in the Folsom area as far as houses and rent so they don't move away, or commute to the Bay area to afford rent or housing here like it seems it is. State workers can NOT afford rent in Sac Co. much less Folsom. We have smart and good youth from here that move away, senior as well.

- More water, traffic congestion relief
- I hope I'm not still here in 5 years
- The threat of fire is real in Folsom. We must plan ahead of time to control the risk of fire. Traffic is also a real issue. East Bidwell is so busy and it takes a lot of time to go from the Orangevale side of Folsom to Costco.
- Slowed, reasonable pace of development
- To try to stay the same
- Do not increase rates. The city is in a surplus already and overspending in some areas. Reduce over spending (some of your vendors are charging exorbitant prices and fees) and do not increase taxes/fees.
- Make our city safe for all residents, INCLUDING the homeless.
- Higher consciousness, better land stewardship from the city. No more male pollinator trees. Spend \$ on more weed wacking and zero spraying of chemicals!!! I see huge sprayer tanks off Empire Ranch and Broadstone and in the parks! Roundup does leach into the soil and watershed. Ban the awful gas powered blowers. Less people! Less traffic.
- Stop the idiots setting off missiles and bombs that shake our windows, & scare our animals. Better yet ban private fireworks— too much tinder here.
- More Parks and recreation. More Swimming pools
- Stop building everything up, take care of what already exists.
- Charge the people with kids using the system for school tax and leave the senior citizens out of it.
- I'd like to see Folsom be smarter about new housing developments. High density transit-oriented housing is what we need, not more sprawling suburbs. I'd also like to see the protection and preservation of existing wild spaces.
- Respect all people and make this city a place for everyone
- Building stopped and population decreased
- don't pass the cost of growth to residents, get it from the developers

- To continue to be a great place to live and to limit growth
- Water that does not eat away at the plumbing. Establishing long term services for the homeless population. Funding public day care programs/schools
- Better and safer roads for all users, more accessible and affordable housing, and an increased focus on community-building.
- If it had been an option to choose from, I do probably put it as first or second
- Controlled growth. Maintain parks and green zones.
- I've lived in Folsom for 27 years, and I hope it can maintain that small town feel I hope we can avoid that feeling of suburban sprawl that other cities have (Roseville and Elk Grove). We can grow smart and keep what makes Folsom special.
- More schools and emergency services (i.e. hospital and fire station) in the new Folsom Ranch area. Complete the White Rock thoroughfare, keep parks and bike trails clean, safe and free of homeless transients.
- Smoothly incorporate additional population from S of 50. This seems to be the biggest single challenge.
- No more building of homes , apartments. Maintain natural beauty
- Better trails around Folsom Lake, better management of Folsom Lake (water management, aesthetic management), new homes with big yards, handicap accessible parks, parks with better shade and water features, better control of homelessness, cleaner sidewalks in shopping centers
- A clean and well maintained city including roads, landscaping and parks. A focus on elevating the roots of what makes Folsom special as a city.
- Indoor Pickleball Courts
- New leadership in the city council, big ideas, fiscal constraint, stop growing into farm land, consider a green belt
- restrict new home approvals, expand roads .
- Stop building houses and apartments. Stop making the citizens deal with the homeless-money is wasted here.
- Less population

- Curb the growth, enough is enough. maintain the parks a little better. they seem to clean up part of the park, but not all of it. I am talking about BT Collins specifically.
- Clean and safe environment that is not a camp for homeless.
- slower, more controlled growth
- Eliminate the uncontrolled rapid expansion.
- less growth
- That we don't let our wonderfully town become a literal cesspool like is happening in so many places
- Limit building new houses and apartments. Preserve nature trail. Improve bike path and hiking path. Improve amenities for family oriented like more outdoor good quality restaurants .
- Keep public safety a priority.
- To stop growing. Can we just try to keep what little home town feeling that Folsom used to be? There's so many people now it's no fun going to old Folsom or any events because it's way too crowded, there's too much traffic, and no parking. Folsom today is being ruined from the cute quiet town 20 yrs ago.
- Very concerned about sufficient water. It never made sense that the city council approved the "south of 50" houses, schools, business, all of which would need water and we were already clearly in risk of drought yearly. And now all of older area of Folsom has to suffer with water shortages while the south of 50 is using our water.
- Don't raise my property or sales taxes to pay for services for new growth south of 50. The increased cost of providing services to that area should be born by the developers and people living there. Clearer communication about the cost of pensions on the city and its taxpayers. Better planning for fire disasters, given climate change impact. More severe consequences for residents using a lot of water, e.g., increase cost of water after basic water requirements met for residents.
- Maintain outdoor areas, smart development to conserve resources. Stay safe, low crime
- Where we are now with not much more growth
- homeless parks with restrooms and facilities

- Better planning for growth. Don't put up massive apartment complexes without infrastructure (roads) to support them FIRST.
- Good quality of life, good traffic management, affordable cost of living
- To slow down its expansion.
- We need to pay attention to our natural resources and not over extend our growth. Controlled growth, taking into account water resources is vital.
- Stop the building. All this complaining about the lack of water and the City keeps building. What's up?
- Stop growing. The so-called housing shortage is not our problem. Just because people want to move here does not mean we have to accommodate them.
- Curb the growth! Let our school and safety infrastructure catch up to all the homes being built. Our high schools are grossly overcrowded but at every corner there seems to be a new apt complex or homes being built. Why do our taxes need to increase if new business, apts and homes continue to be built? I would be ok with a tax increase if needed but I don't understand why it's needed when we keep letting every major developer keep building!
- School security. Water supply.
- Security!
- Affordable houses, fun, safe city, no political corruption, private high school option
- To stop building and fix the roads, my street has not been paved in years
- Increase security to eliminate/reduce current crime. Implementation of
- That people do not feel entitled to run red lights at intersections. Aim for quality; fewer Dollar, 99 Cent, thrift & consignment stores.
- Less blindspots at corners.
- Slow, slow growth in population and new homes, increase in Folsom Lake natural beauty and preservation. Separate bike trails and walking/running trails. The bike riders are too aggressive and are a danger to walker/runners.
- More trails

- More options for the youth in the area. Law enforcement be more involved with the community.
- A focus on neighborhood safety via a well funded police force. A focus on police staffing & crime prevention technology in neighborhoods that police can use to prevent and solve crime (such as LPR [License Plate Reader] technology to help prevent and solve crime - Folsom PD already has LPR and it is successful, but it needs to be expanded to neighborhoods). This LPR tech provides direct proof to solve about 60-70% of crime committed by criminals using vehicles who commit about 70% of all crime.
- Limit growth, building
- Increase Fire and Police Services. Maintain Roads. Decrease crime and blight. Beautify parks and trails. Tackle the homeless problem.
- Safe friendly place to live
- Nice locations all around the lake for family activities, reservable online.
- Indoor facility for cheap so kids can play volleyball, basketball and soccer without high hourly cost. \$2.00/hr How else do they practice? Convention/Sports complex like “The Grounds” in Roseville.
- The city will grow. People want to live here for good reason. Good management and strong law enforcement is imperative for continued success in Folsom.
- Our grow to not happen TOO fast. Keep the growth at a reasonable pace so that we can adequately plan and prepare for it and so that we don't neglect other areas of the city. All are important.
- Continue retaining the family friendly environment and maintaining safe neighborhoods and city
- More trails, parks, and a championship level disc golf course in Folsom Ranch!
- Stop building out of control, new onramp off of Highway 50, fix the intersection of Iron Point and East Bidwell - it's a death trap.
- Grow responsibly
- Limited growth and use money on existing public and residential streets/parks etc. Stop overcrowding.

- Placing power lines under ground, especially in the park areas. Keeping the small town feel even though we are expanding. Be smart with expansions
- Better food and drink options, more communal options, that invite community gathering and interest to the town. Revamp of historic Folsom, while maintaining history and charm. Inviting for locals and visitors. Restrictions in summer months on watering lawns, especially business parks and commercial spaces overusing water. Better city landscaping for the climate.
- Stop approving apartment construction, which has become the root cause of Traffic Congestion. (2) Approve more Services (e.g., Super Market, food outlets) to serve the south of Hwy 50 housing development.
- Clean up homeless so that tax paying citizens can feel comfortable using the trails and parks. Stop developing South of 50 unless you can make it rain. Where is all the water coming from.
- More exits for people to leave or enter into Folsom near Bidwell and Iron Point Rd.
- Remain a safe and high quality place to live.
- Less homebuilding. Folsom used to be A nice town to live in but it's getting too crowded like Roseville, rocklin
- Maintaining the sense of community we have traditionally had in Folsom, something we immediately noticed when we moved from San Jose in the 1980s.
- Maintain the green areas. Do NOT over build. Keep the community safe.
- I wish the council hadn't sold us out to the horrible idea of districts. Really, we couldn't even vote on it?
- I don't wanna see us turn into the Sacramento in Rancho Cordova homeless encampments. Nor do I want the streets to turn into Southern California parking lot, or east Bidwell to turn into the sunrise exit at 5 PM where it's parked and it takes seven signals to get off going east bound. You continue to build in a state that has extreme drought and hasn't updated its water release in probably 30 years, in relation to its growth. Taking all that into consideration would be nice
- Safe spaces for homeless that are not campsites along trails and public parks. I grew up here and chose to raise my family here and never felt unsafe until a few years ago. I now carry pepper spray when using the trails.

- Well thought out planning, maintain small city focus during growth. Provide incentives for new businesses. Work with State Parks to build and make better use of our River District e.g. electric water taxi's, small restaurants, water activities.
- Less homeless and more police officers
- Working to make the traffic flow better on E. Bidwell, particularly between the middle school and Blue Ravine.
- S L O W D O W N : building, traffic,
- Remain a small city
- Interchanges at Empire Ranch Road and Oak Avenue Parkway with U.S. 50
- The problem with the homeless..Sutter Street parking garage..nope not parking there to many homeless in there .. can't park on the side street . forgetting shopping local..order online instead.
- Improve the infrastructure and commerce in the Folsom Ranch expansion area to minimize the traffic and congestion impacts for Folsom residents north of Hwy 50. We thought we moved into a sleepy suburb, but discovered we are now in the midst of out-of-control, greed-driven expansion.
- A realistic water plan
- Zero growth. Move high density home projects to South 50 instead of loading Folsom North 50 with apartments on every corner and resulting traffic.
- Control growth. Be responsive to citizens concerns. Honor Historic district and not make it a drinking only destination!!!!
- Control influx of homeless, eliminate access to city parks and river front trails
- Ease of congestion, more options for family activities, better north south bikeability. The trails seem to mostly run east west which is great but South of 50 will begin to feel even more disconnected if we don't join the two sides of the highway to feel more cohesive. Other than sidewalks there isn't a great way to get from Palladio to downtown.
- Keep safe and keep utility costs down

- Stop wasting taxpayer’s money. Most departments can function just as well with a slightly lower quality of equipment and facilities. Reduce wasteful spending in all departments. Use savings to raise salaries. Do not spend more.
- Infrastructure and added schools to balance the high influx of homes
- For growth to slow down. The infrastructure cannot support the residents we currently have. We’ve been here over 25 years and the city’s surface streets are impacted. Additionally, the city needs to plan for stricter water restrictions and what that means if additional housing is built.
- No homeless camps or wanderers in our city.
- No more expansions!!!
- Smarter growth and access to resources.
- Responsible growth in keeping with city traffic capability and water supplies.
- Attract big employers. Currently Intel is the only big tech employer. Given Folsom's educated workforce, the city should be able to attract a few more. Encourage more SMBs.
- Maintain excellence while managing growth.
- Less “big square” homes and less building that mars the beautiful open land space that draws people to folsom in the first place
- Add more bike trails and dedicated lanes. Interconnect trails as much as possible.
- Growth, water and fire mitigation plan that will sustain, provide and preserve our beautiful city. Hoped for but not optimistic based on previous decade+ trajectory
- Maintain balanced budget. Begin Transition to Solar / battery in public spaces.
- Stop allowing permits for apartment construction. Folsom is doing it's part to provide additional CA housing in Folsom Ranch. The high density housing being added in Folsom proper simply adds more congestion and crowding.
- STOP BUILDING!!!!!!! WE HAVE NO WATER.
- Keep it safe for it's citizens and especially children.

- I would like to see a focus on growing our town slowly, thoughtfully, considering how we can remain honest, happy, respectful of people, nature's and animals. Please repair our dangerous left and right turns now before accidents happen. Kaiser hospital is about 40 minutes away from my house. We need Kaiser to build a small emergency hospital in its existing property west of the Palladio!
- *Road condition should be definitely improved. Some of the Roads even though these were recently done, there is lot of bumps which is causing lot of inconvenience. In one way, the contractors are not doing the good job. Some of the Roads are very worse and am wondering why these were still not taken care.
- *I would like the #24 bus line to return NOW. I would like bus tours for new homes and housing I would like to see Folsom put themselves on the map for "a reason" to come to the city of Folsom by getting a garment district on Sutter Street and/or old fashioned drug store with the old family brand names such Arm & Hammer for baking soda. I would like the "rats maze" for shopping centers on Bidwell St. to be streamlined dedicating one center to be all of the same walk-in salons as this example.
- Address the red light running & poor driving!
- Slow the growth.
- Bigger is not always better. Slow the growth!! I was born in Sacramento and have lived in Folsom for 20 years. I've observed the change. Infrastructure is important and I can clearly see the strain.
- Maybe 3 or 4 crematoriums would help. the self serving crooks. If it works 4 Folsom It works for familys. alcohol packed Sutter Street. especially Thursdays Fridays / Saturday nights. Need/under cover radio cars From 10 P.m. 3 AM it's a matter of time a crowd of people gets wiped out We need less drunkards driving Drunks coming down Riley A whole lot more LAW enforcement around Sutter street bewitching hour and the public schools in Folsom I no city I know about this CITY ☐ ☐☐☐CTR☐☐♥
- Better city planning for school system. How will we support the high schools with expansion? We want to maintain our strong school system without them being impacted.
- Less development and more focus on protecting open space to ensure that Folsom continues to have nature within it's city limits.
- I'd like to see the city build more parks, and possibly a water park or Top Golf. As much room as we have in the financial position of the city, residence shouldn't have to travel to Roseville recreation.

- No more development. However it's already too late for Folsom; the south of 50 development has already ruined its' future.
- To protect our open spaces and clean air and water.
- Make it a safe, high quality of living environment.
- Ensure school safety by beefing up security at all grade levels.
- I want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home based businesses.
- Be honest with the City residence about what the City is doing and why.
- Zoo improvements, more trails, expanded library, better recreational programming for non-senior adults
- Zero robberies and crimes. Make city look more green
- Zero homeless. Less traffic. Close the Light Rail in town so the homeless get off the train in Rancho.
- Zero building,
- Youth programs, more police. Keeping the homeless out of our community.
- you already screw that up .who gave the OK should be looking for a JOB All Of You
- Would be nice to get a few more unique restaurants but prefer to stay the same and keep the charm vs turning into Roseville
- Work within your budget without burdening pensioners with additional taxes. With the recent real estate boom you should be returning taxes to citizens from the surplus!
- Work with Placerville & Sacramento Valley Railroad to get excursion trains running. Make street crossings for pedestrians and bicycles safer.
- Work on infrastructure!
- With the growth especially on the new 50 side, we are losing our sense of small community. Perhaps more events to bring people together. The homeless population also needs to be addressed, but for that we need to team with other communities and states to create housing in every community.

- Wise planning. Invest in open space and trails. Manage crowding and traffic.
- Wildfire protection
- Wildfire mitigation and response improvements
- Who knows I am getting out as soon as I can.
- Whatever it takes to keep property values up.
- What I expect most for Folsom, is to live within its budget over the next five years, without raising any of our taxes. We live in the most taxed state in the country. We are impacted by increases in taxes and fees from many governmental agencies. I'm very strongly opposed to any attempt by the City of Folsom to encourage an increase our local sales tax. At some point the City needs to just live within its budget without seeking the imposition of additional tax burdens on its residents!
- Well thought out plan to control and manage growth
- Well planned growth considering water, parking , police, fire protection
- Well maintained safe place to live with maintained outdoor activity, good schools, quality water
- Well controlled, limited growth!
- We want Folsom to remain a safe place to walk around
- We want Folsom to remain a safe and attractive city for a diverse population of citizens. It should continue to maintain streets and infrastructure so that it remains an attractive location for citizens of all economic levels and ages.
- We need to fix traffic, especially bidwell, also, bring back the web page that showed what businesses are opening
- We moved here because of the smaller city feel than Sacramento. Even though money is needed to fund all our community resources, maybe growth can be slowed down a little.
- We desperately need completed parks, trails, and streets within South Folsom. Continue Folsom values and high standards
- We are doing good. Do not bring in changes like sales tax increase, parks recreation and burden the residents with Meloros.

- Water/power management, an independently elected mayor, traffic management, decreased building.
- Water. ha. A vibrant old town area.
- Water!
- WATER, more trails
- Water- We talk about conservation but there isn't the follow up or enforcement. I frequently use Click-Fix but the waste continues even after a strongly worded letter. I worry about the dated version of our Council. Many long for a Folsom of 2000 and not of 2030. There should be free EV charging at every City facility. Hopefully council districts will help focus more attention on local issues rather than only on Chamber priorities.
- water sufficiency
- water storage plan
- Water storage
- Water security, walkable safe trails and parks
- Water security, Good Schools, ways to ease road congestion. Stop raising water & sewer rates .
- Water preservation. Get rid of homeless. Keep it family friendly.
- Water park, more food options, and dont approve on building many more residential areas
- Water management Wildfire and other natural disaster readiness Continue to enroll best teachers and keep the education quality high Keep the city clean and crime free.
- water in the lake
- Water and fire mitigation will become very important
- Water and a slow down of the constant building and destroying nature for the developers.
- Water
- Water

- Water
- Want the city to be a safe place to live and affordable for those people nearing retirement
- Vibrant commercial area in Folsom Ranch, Empire Ranch interchange
- Velodrome. Perhaps at rodeo site. Can be year-round resource and tourism builder on foundation of trail system already in place.
- Vegan/Plant based restaurants
- Urban development moratorium.
- Updated play structures and shade added to existing ones. Update the Folsom light pole flags.
- Updated infrastructure
- Turn it back into the city it used to be where there wasn't as much of a homeless population, there was more of a police presence deterring crime and common traffic violations as stated above. Folsom is turning into Roseville.
- trying to maintain small town feel
- Trying to fight crime and arrest people for breaking into homes, cars, etc.
- Transformation and modernization of the older side of Folsom. Mainly Sibley & Glenn areas
- Trafficwise, a Crackdown on Red Light Runners... it's a big problem, too many times ignored. Also, speed... some streets & boulevards seem like freeways (Folsom Blvd., Blue Ravine, Iron Point
- Traffic reduction and law enforcement
- Traffic planning, sustainable growth
- Traffic planning to accommodate south of 50 growth.
- Traffic mitigation, sync traffic lights on Bidwell and Iron Point.
- Traffic mitigation, address the homeless problem.

- Traffic mitigation and road repairs
- Traffic management for continued growth - let's do better than rosevilles has done managing growth
- traffic management and congestion relief
- Traffic issues, homelessness issues and extending walkability and bike trails.
- Traffic issues mitigated, hopefully solved with more on ramps. Schools that are independent from the federal regime and no sex ed/gender identity until after 4th grade.
- Traffic has gotten progressively worse.Perhaps more attention and \$\$ for road improvements and traffic control.
- Traffic flow, freeway access, charging stations for EV, expanding Folsom College with csu status
- Traffic control, more speed bumps especially in the residential areas
- Traffic control
- Traffic congestion to be resolved. Try to get back the charm Folsom has lost. Folsom isn't the place we moved to 21 years ago. With every year it loses it small town feeling. It would be nice if someone would slow their roll and not build it up to be a big city.
- Too late were, on the road to nowhere. Just try to keep the peace and try to deal with the increase in crime as best as you can.
- too keep our strong schools, to maintain balance: bw older communities and newer ones such as keeping grocery stores and shops in older communities; not growing too big for our britches without careful planning and community involvement.
- To validate all current and future water supplies prior to issuing building permits, both for residential and commercial projects. What is being done to the southside of HWY 50 is just wrong. The government is asking state residents to conserve water but at the same time house, after house, after house is being built. The math just does not add up.
- To uphold the advice of city staff and the historic commission and block creation of a crematorium
- To stop the rapid growth south of 50 and all the problems that entails.

- To stop the growth. We don't have the water resources to support it; nor can the existing traffic patterns.
- To stop the growth and focus on the current residents. Community pride and cohesiveness are paramount.
- To stop issuing building permits. We have enough people & traffic congestion. Make sure our existing parks are kept up. They are not & calling the appropriate departments is left of deaf ears.
- To stop growing. We don't have enough water to support the current households yet the south of 50 project is adding thousands of houses and people. It's about time Folsom elects city leadership that isn't so developer friendly. Oh wait, too late!
- To stop growing.
- TO STOP GROWING!
- To stop growing
- To stop further development and focus on improvement of existing community.
- To stop expanding. To build back community. To solve the water issues. To actually do something to support our homeless and not keep kicking them into new locations around the city.
- To stop expanding and risk turning our award winning small town into Elk Grove or Roseville.
- To stop building on every open space and allow our city to stay small and quaint. The traffic is getting terrible and drivers speed and tailgate entirely too much, the police need to enforce our roads more.
- To stop building new houses when we don't have enough water for everyone.
- To stop building more houses and focus on what we already have. Find a solution for the homeless issue.
- To stop building apartment complexes north of 50 and start adding them to the south of 50 corridor. We are becoming an apartment town and I'm Folsom has lost its charm.

- To stop all the construction. Too many apartment complexes and not enough thought going into where all this traffic is going to go...soon we'll be in gridlock all over town. We were the best town around and now it's all being ruined...sad
- To still have a sense of community, safety, maintain cities charm during time of large growth. I don't want Folsom to become like Elk Grove or Roseville. Maintain trails and Folsom city Zoo and library
- To still feel safe, still have a small town feel. It will be interesting to see how busy it will get once Prairie City side really gets going.
- To still be a safe and desirable place to live
- To stay the wonderful community it is now!
- To stay the way it is now, and not turn into a Rocklin, Roseville or Elk Grove.
- to stay smaller town with easy access to freeways
- To stay small town feel
- To stay being the business and family friendly place it is!
- To stay as it is. Build more biking trails
- to stay a safe area, support small businesses, and maintain the great outdoor areas for exercise/fun/recreation
- To stay a nice place to live and to keep water in the lake
- To slow the growth.
- To slow its growth. We don't have the infrastructure to support more people
- To slow down with the building of new structures/houses. Build an infrastructure that can support ie new high school before building the residential housing.
- To see the future growth of the city done in such a way that is sensible and smart.
- To see more participation by Voters and the Voting process. Realistic expectations by politicians and city council regarding: Health issues regarding water quality (free of pesticides and medical drugs) and how that can be achieved; Informing the Folsom public about Disaster Preparedness, making sure those in wooded areas implement wildfire

prevention strategies while maintaining property values, mitigating homeless populations and providing resources to minimize street encampments

- to see more mom and pop style shops and restaurants and fewer chainstores. To see more community events like Sutter Street being closed to cars and dining on the streets. To see the Harris Center back up and running fabulous productions. A few more opportunities for community volunteering. Try to come up with an annual event that brings people from all over to Folsom and that is widely known.
- To see better restraints. We moved from the bay along with many other neighbors and struggle to connect with the chain restaurants. We all yearn for more healthy food options and better quality of restaurants like you can find downtown. More quality vs, quantity in the coming years.
- To see a decrease in crime, fewer traffic accidents, insuring that our sphere of influence over south of 50 development does not adversely/monetarily impact existing north of 50 residents, a new City Council.
- To say enough is enough on growth and focus on building/ maintaining the sense of community that has been the draw for people to come here to live. Mitigate traffic and keep homeless and crime OUT!
- to retain that small town charm and to remain safe and clean
- To retain somewhat of a smaller city atmosphere during what seems like a never ending growth cycle
- to retain some wide open spaces
- To retain smaller-town look, feel and function, to reduce presence of gypsies in parking lots, to modernize retail/apartment housing facades/colors/materials, to increase pride and unity amongst community members.
- To remain wholesome and family focused
- To remain what it is. No light rail exits past Folsom Blvd
- To remain the same and keep out the radicalization of the surrounding Sacramento community.
- To remain safe with a low crime rate
- To remain family friendly and safe

- To remain a great place to live.
- to not overbuild. maintain the beauty of space and nature in the community. Keep crime out.
- To not increase congestion, keep safe and clean.
- To not grow so big without having the necessary services to accommodate
- To not get to be like Elk Grove. We are different and we should stay that way. Don't turn it into another big congestive city please!
- To not expand or add more housing and just continue on with the great quality of life.
- To NOT build any more housing! Keep it as it is!
- To not become like the Bay Area. Control the growth, keep the small community vibe, maintain our values.
- To not become like Sacramento, please please please
- To not be governed like large Bay Area cities. The goodness of what Folsom used to be is going away. Very sad.
- To move out.
- To manage growth in an environmentally responsible manner. Water is a challenge, and cannot be ignored when big developers have their way with the City Council.
- To manage and balance the increased traffic downtown and the water supply with the increase in development/population.
- To maintain what we have at a high level.
- To maintain the small suburban feeling as it goes through the massive growth it is experiencing. It needs stay a family friendly community.
- To maintain the quality community we have here in Folsom.
- To maintain the high quality balance of residential, retail/restaurant, and employers it has excelled at over the past few decades.

- To maintain the beauty and desirability of living in this city.
- To maintain the above community benefits while lacaré fully considering their ongoing and future sustainability.
- To maintain small town feel and continue to feel safe from crime. Would love to see more popular stores in the Palladio.
- To maintain its safety and high quality of living. Bringing in experiences here for family and couples.
- To maintain its high quality living with emphasis on connection to nature and the arts
- To maintain its charm
- To maintain a family friendly atmosphere and control homeless population
- To listen to the voters that said no and you did it anyway!!
- To listen and act on what the community wants for this town instead of the agenda of the city council. It appears that whatever the council it about to vote on and the community objects they don't listen.
- To limit growth. I am unsure what is the tipping point, but I am always curious why Folsom feels they have to grow so fast and so much. Why is bigger better? When is enough enough?
- To limit growth and ensure growth is done responsibly, i.e. adequate water availability, infrastructure, and enforcement capabilities prior to adding new residents.
- To keep the tight knit community feel. No increase in crime.
- To keep the small town feeling where people feels safe and have a sense of community.
- To keep the quality of life that it currently offers.
- To keep the homeless community out of public parks and trails to keep our children and community safe.
- To keep the crime rate low and expand streets to deal with rapid expansion.
- To keep the community safe and to maintain Folsom to when it was voted one of the best cities to live in. Keep the homeless away from shopping areas which discourages shoppers

to support the merchants and feel safe. Also the speeding on Blue Ravine coming down from East Natoma is out of control, with accidents at the light at Big Valley Rd and pedestrians being hit

- To keep the city's small town feel
- To keep the city safe and maintain high standard of living.
- To keep the city and area clean and as free of homeless and criminal activity as possible.
- to keep the 'safe, small-town' feel
- To keep our green spaces and stop building. Part of the charm of living in Folsom was the green spaces, low traffic, low pollution and Folsom Lake which is difficult to recreate when the water levels have been depleted.
- To keep Our beautiful city, from growing too large. We need to maintain the small town feeling. That's the reason my family moved here , small town , no crime!! No fear of walking on the trails in the evening!! So important!
- To keep its historic quality.
- To keep it a nice place to live. Homeless and traffic seem to get worse every year.
- To have the library open 6 to 7 days a week
- To have a plan & to keep up with the challenges listed above.
- To handle the growth of the city in a way that isn't divisive. I am seeing similarities between Folsom and Vacaville (the city I grew up in) in regard to the South of 50 project. The city needs to make sure the older areas of the city get the attention needed to maintain the desirability for all of Folsom.
- To grow wisely, adding schools, hospitals, stores, services to alleviate the ever increasing demand with growing population
- To grow its trails network. Fewer high rises.
- To grow in a manageable, safe way.
- to get the hometown feel back

- To get rid of the loud exhaust pipes from cars and motorcycles. There used to be a state law prohibiting modified exhaust systems. Sound like the Indy 500 here.
- To get an honest government in place in Folsom. One that is not controlled by the Chamber of Commerce.
- To find another source for our water consumption.
- To feel safe, know that the City of Folsom implements laws to mitigate homeless and crime becoming a deterrent to our sought after community.
- To effectively deal with the homeless crisis so we don't become Sacramento
- To develop the promised independent parks, schools, facilities, for Folsom Ranch to limit the pressure and traffic on the city we love today that is at a tipping point.
- To develop more around our bike trails and river. We can improve access to nature with thoughtful planning and building. Building bars, shopping restaurants, grocery stores, condos, etc around downtown area/ river (like Austin, Texas) has done would be a great add for this city. It would also increase revenue for the city to put towards parks, roads. Emergency response, planing, and the other priorities on this list
- To deal with the traffic and maintain the small town feel.
- To continue with the great level of service we have. The south of 50 expansion is really going to impact the traffic in town, as well as add more people looking for programs and resources. Hopefully some facilities will be added to the other side of the freeway to mitigate that.
- To continue well planned growth, keep up with road maintenance and keep the city safe.
- To continue to control spending and not asking the over burden tax payers for more money that the city council can't control spending....
- To continue to be the safe and well cared for city that its known for. Folsom is known for being a highly sought after area to live in. We would like to keep it this way and not lessen its standards and standing in the community.
- To Continue to be one of the top 10 cities to live in California for families. And to not get too greedy and over build. And to mitigate the homeless problem

- To continue to be home for many more people. Schools, Roads and also bring the new part of Folsom closer to the same standards of Old Folsom (now new Folsom is standing out and I would imagine they will reach there in time)
- To continue to be a safe, small city.
- To continue to be a safe place to raise a family where your child can get a great education. Also a place where people want to visit because it has such beauty.
- To continue to be a safe place and to try to retain its' small town feel.
- To continue to be a great place to live.
- to continue the Parks and Trails program, provide better free access to Lake Natoma , additional use of Russell Arena
- To continue being a great place to live and raise a family.
- To continue a family friendly city. I would like to see less political division in our city and more cooperation. Politicians need to set the example for residents.
- To clear parks and trails of homeless, it's really bad!!
- To build up the infrastructure to support the current and increasing population, to limit growth and prevent overcrowding. We already have overcrowded schools and traffic problems!
- To build a community garden!
- To become and all inclusive great place to live.
- To be the same as it is today
- To be the best city for families and to raise kids
- To be safe like it was prior to lightrail. Its really gone downhill since them
- To be safe and economically thriving. Prevent homeless camps from taking root as they have in other parts of Sacramento county. Keep crime low and reduction in property taxes
- To be prepared for an emergency situation such as an active shooter. These events are happening on a daily basis. Without highly trained law enforcement Folsom could be in jeopardy. We do not want another Uvalde shooting.

- To be good stewards and stop trying to expand
- To be able to use the lake during the summer for boating. To keep our community clean and stop the increasing homeless population and pan handling that is occurring now more frequently. Keep costs for services low for families not just low income but middle income.
- To be a sustainable , green city , inclusive city
- To be a safe place to live and work on infrastructure.
- To be a safe and family friendly environment. With our nature areas in tact and not serving as homeless encampments.
- To be a model for environmental responsibility and sustainability.
- Thoughtful planning using renewable and sustainable energy as much as possible
- thoughtful growth, tons of housing going on South of 50, very little commercial, it already is a zoo at bidwell and iron point and restaurants are always packed, bring along the commercial development South 50 along with the housing not after, do not create another Anatolia
- Think thoughtfully about where you'd like to be 10 years down the road.
- Theft and homelessness addressed in a meaningful way.
- The stoppage of building eye sores and making this former small town congested with traffic and attitude from the Bay Area. I had to move because I could no longer afford to live in my home town. It is a shame what is being done to Folsom.
- The play areas/structures covered.
- The infrastructure to match the population
- The house gutter rain water be diverted to local city reservoirs
- The growing population may change the feel of the town. Folsom is a quaint little community. Helping it maintain that feel while the population expands will be key.
- The city should promote and incentivize transition to commercial and residential drought tolerant landscaping.

- The ability to support such rapid growth (infrastructure, water resources, safety) yet maintaining small town values
- That the City takes care of the basics first, e.g. Police, Fire Dept, roads, homelessness and the basic needs of the City. Don't go woke on us. Common sense and basic City management first.
- That it regain the inviting atmosphere that made me want me to settle here in 2000. But I don't know what is to be done about the East Bidwell traffic issues and its tributary streets....
- That it keeps open space and doesn't overbuild and fixes traffic bottlenecks like East Bidwell and Iron Point.
- That Folsom remains a great city to live in.
- Take out unused grass along roads and replace with drought resistant plants. At least do not allow any new grass to be planed in areas where it will not be used. To be financially stable and counting to be a great place to live.
- Take our parks back from the homeless. And more ceramics classes. They are always full, even before they go up on Webtracs for general registration.
- Take care of the needs of its existing citizenry. Deal with the huge traffic problem. Make arterial streets going through developments safer. Reduce water consumption. Deal with air pollution. Maintain existing facilities and amenities.
- take care of the homeless issue
- Take care of community. Stop over building. Take care of people we already have here and stop importing more problems.
- sustained fiscal responsibility, secure & clean water availability. Green Environmental programs as primary objective in all growth.
- Sustainable living
- Sustainable living
- Sustainable growth...the folsom plan area is quite large, but without any amenities or public services on that side, all of those residents are forced to use the facilities on the other side of folsom. It just impacts everyone. More amenities should be built on that side as the folsom plan area is built out.

- sustainable finances;
- sustainable community
- Sustainability. We need to plan with a very forward looking focus to ensure quality today and a sustainable quality community for years to come. Don't get caught up in short term excitement that might be a nice to have but doesn't contribute to the longterm success of this great community.
- Support of new business, eradicating the homeless situation, keeping up with high quality infrastructure and education.
- Support for all the new homes built so it doesn't negatively effect the long time residents.
- Support and encourage small businesses and restaurants. Add another movie theater— fancy single theater not a multiplex. Harris Center needs higher profile entertainment like it used to have 5 years ago.
- Stronger support for public transit, a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions (we have some of the poorest air quality in the nation in this region), and a reduction in heat islands. All of this can occur with better planning and adherence to the Climate Action Plan in the 2035 General Plan.
- Stronger enforcement of city ordinances and driver violations.
- Strong employment, safety, economy while not expanding too much
- Strong business, investment in water reserves.
- Strengthen investment in educational resources.
- Street widening/expansion
- Street repairs Keeping the homeless problem from getting out of hand
- Street repairs
- Street repair and traffic management. Finish bike trails in completed Folsom Ranch area.
- Stop/slow growth
- Stop wasting money on murals for Garbage trucks!!!!

- Stop unsustainable development. Current residents are told to stop using water, while massive housing developments continue sprouting everywhere.
- Stop trying to grow the city and focus on what made the city great to begin with.
- Stop this sprawl-like growth making Folsom into a second Roseville.
- Stop the theft and homelessness.
- Stop the overbuilding of zero lot line and small lots for single family homes in south folsom. Just pimping us out to the builders.
- Stop the new development until there is guaranteed water security for the next 20 years.
- Stop the never ending, non-stop development. City leadership has been told, over and over, to stop. Over development is RUINING the quality of life in this town.
- Stop the high density eyesore building and growth.
- Stop the growth until you can sustain it and protect it, properly with staff and resources and leadership to train the folks to provide the city with what they are not presently receiving.
- Stop the growth on the other side of 50 or put more services and shops over there. Do not raise taxes or fees to cover costs.
- Stop the development and add the freeway overpasses to address traffic. The city needs more sports fields and another pool so our kids aren't practicing until 10pm on school nights.
- Stop the build out and provide for those who built this city.
- Stop the bleeding, stop spending future money that we don't have now. Business 101.
- Stop sending our reservoir water away.
- Stop residential development
- Stop raising fees for everything
- Stop putting money in your pockets with building and over crowding the city.

- STOP putting low-income housing in our great City and remove the homeless population !
!!
- Stop overgrowth - too much new construction. Traffic is getting so bad. Schools busting at the seams.
- Stop overbuilding. There are too many new homes and not enough water to supply the influx of people. Also don't allow pools to be put in, again not enough water for this.
- Stop jamming people into tiny house plots. Give them land around their home. Love the idea ranked here to provide more community wide events.
- STOP GROWTH!
- Stop growth save water
- Stop growth and building all the apartment/condo complexes and control homelessness.
- Stop growing/building
- Stop growing. Reset the community feel and improve what we have.
- Stop growing. We cannot handle all of the extra traffic.
- Stop growing. I don't mind the fill in building; but building south of 50 is a travesty and an eyesore. Empire Ranch build out was terrible too.
- Stop growing.
- Stop growing!!!! Too many people too crowded.
- Stop growing!!
- Stop growing, better traffic, no more apartments
- Stop growing the population and have better public safety budget.
- Stop growing so rapidly and FIX THE CRAPPY TRAFFIC SITUATIONS!
- Stop growing so fast.
- Stop growing and building on every open spot and take care of what we already have

- Stop growing
- Stop growing
- Stop growing
- Stop focusing on expansion, and Improve what is here....
- Stop expanding.
- Stop expanding
- Stop developing the city is changing into a big city.
- Stop developing and focus on improving what we have.
- Stop construction of more apartment complexes.
- Stop city growth
- Stop bulding apartment complexes. Make the quality of the town more important than developer apartment complexes. Address the issue with the homeless situation that we now have.
- Stop building. Keep us small (ish).
- Stop building. Allow us water to keep our grass green. Was just in sac today. Park grass looks so good.
- Stop building.
- STOP building!!! The open spaces and services that used to be easily reached have now become a thing of the past.
- STOP BUILDING!!!
- Stop building! We are on the verge of becoming an urban city with all the crime and inability to maintain our beauty. We may have already lost our small town look and feel but losing the community feeling can never be restored. As a resident and homeowner since 1992, the changes are noticeable.
- Stop building!

- Stop building, less homeless, and more schools.
- Stop building the population.
- Stop building so many homes
- Stop building so many apartments
- Stop building so many apartments
- Stop building so many apartment buildings! More Senior resources.
- Stop building or we are leaving
- Stop building on every piece of land.
- STOP building new houses and apartments! Listen to your citizens - our streets and roads can't handle the congestion and our low water supply is a constant issue for everyone! The freeway on and off ramp at Empire Ranch Road ASAP!
- stop building new houses and apartments
- Stop building new homes and structures.
- Stop building more houses. There is already so much water restrictions, and not sure how you would be able to give water for everyone while restricting water to existing residents. Traffic is already becoming a nightmare. We don't want Bay area like situation.
- Stop building more homes at Russell Ranch! We are short of water as it is.
- Stop building housing for practically no infrastructure to support it.
- STOP building housing developments!
- Stop building houses and new business buildings while others that have been built sit empty.
- Stop building houses and apartments. Folsom is becoming too congested. Folsom library needs more parking. It shares a parking lot with the zoo. I love the zoo and have been visiting it since childhood but many times available library parking is limited or non existent. I am elderly and use the library several times a month.
- Stop building homes!

- Stop building homes, clean up homeless issues, more community engaging activities (i.e. police dept open house, fire dept open house, utilities day), keep parks clean, police programs for kids (i.e. DARE), wildfire prevention (keep fields cut & maintained), fund police to fight crime
- Stop building homes and apartments. Keep water, garbage and trash pickup affordable.
- Stop building homes
- Stop building apartments & new housing!
- Stop building apartment complexes on every patch of open space.
- Stop building and take a breath.
- Stop building and fix all the roads that need to be fixed
- STOP BUILDING and deal with the homeless problem
- STOP BUILDING we have lost a lot of the small town feel in the last 10 years traffic , water restrictions and the building and mass of people moving to the area. Crime is on the rise.
- Stop building
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- Stop building
- Stop authorizing the construction of new homes that is causing the worsening traffic problems. The city should not be approving new home construction when we have a severe water shortage. The citizens are required to cut down on water use while the city approves thousands of new homes. Does not make any sense.
- Stop approving so many high occupancy buildings. The demand on city services and traffic impacts are not being met with proper infrastructural and personnel needs.
- Stop approving building permits until we are off water rationing
- Stop approving apartments they add to much traffic and are not attractive.

- Stop all the building.
- Stop ALL new residential building due to water scarcity.
- Stop all high density housing building. We don't have enough water! We don't have the road space. We don't have the police force. We don't have the emergency force. STOP BUILDING HIGH DENSITY HOUSING! You are RUINING the city.
- Stop adding more houses/condos/apartments crowding this peaceful green city.
- Stem the tide in building. Our roads are too crowded.
- Stay tough on crime, spend the money on maintaining a great safe community
- Stay the way it is!
- Stay the course, but be diligent and watchful on the ever growing crime rate that seems to be a common scenario everywhere. With CA allowing criminals to run rampant we must be prepared.
- Stay small with the amenities we have. No increase in crime and homeless.
- Stay on the current path. Great job
- stay low crime rates, grow police force to manage any issues.
- Stay family oriented.
- Stay family friendly, maintain property values, maintain its amazing trails
- stay efficient
- Stay beautiful and livable
- Stay awesome
- Stay affordable, inclusive, while staying clean and safe and offering culture + recreation options. I know sounds really good and it is. Love living here
- Status quo.
- status quo

- Status quo
- stalled growth while maintaining quality of life for all residents
- Stable political organization & great response to citizens concerns
- Stable environment, no negative traffic impact from Folsom Ranch expansion
- Stable and planned growth while maintaining current feel; additional corporations calling Folsom home.
- Stabilized growth, voting for mayor and city officials
- Stabilize our city budget by initiating a "temporary" sales tax increase.
- stabilize growth of home building, increase in community resources, business development, revitalization of older areas of Folsom
- Stabilize growth
- Stabilize growth
- stability
- Sports complex in the South of 50 Area. Need more turf and sports fields for kids
- speed up the iron point offramp
- Speed tables and stop signs on Rockport Circle.
- Speed limit in neighborhoods
- Speed enforcement
- Sort out the traffic. Keep the community spirit.
- Some more diversity in city staffing and restaurants
- Some more activities for the youth, more green, and the recycle place by Walmart open up
- Some higher-end amenities - great restaurants, shows, etc.
- Solve traffic issue on e bidwell

- Solve homeless issue
- Solutions for homeless
- Solution for homelessness/illegal camping, continued development and maintenance of community events
- Solar put in our parking lots
- Smooth transition involving new housing, infrastructure and services related to are South of HWY 50, and regional transportation connectors.
- Smarter development - denser housing options near light rail, shopping, and key services. Complete streets approaches to our roads to make walking and biking easier and safer.
- Smart, realistic planning for traffic and water supply
- smart, controlled growth with streets that can accommodate heavier traffic and ample parking available
- Smart planning for growth. Smart budget decisions.
- Smart growth- maintain open spaces and reasonable access to water. Do not overtax the available resources. Residents have already been cutting back on water/electrical usage. Not reasonable to expect much more.
- Smart growth with smart planning. Water, road access, highway 50 all play into it.
- Smart growth
- Smart growth
- Smart growth
- Smart fiscal decisions that put public safety first.
- Smart controlled growth with well planned out water rights for new development.
- Smaller police budget
- Small town feel and safe place for families and children. Focus on the future and making it even better.

- Small growth, but 21st century infrastructure, that maintains the small town atmosphere.
- Slowing development of new housing as there is barely enough water for what there is now.
- Slower, more thoughtful growth especially in regard to water
- Slower, more respectful driving
- Slower, better managed growth. Better management of homeless population.
- Slower population growth Less traffic congestion
- Slower more managed growth ... Development in the long run can be a drain on revenue. While there is an initial rush of cash and economic activity when houses come online without corresponding well paid job growth the demand for services then become a long term drain.
- Slower growth...come close to stopping it
- Slower growth. Retain open spaces.
- Slower growth. Preserve the parks and trails.
- Slower growth.
- Slower growth.
- Slower growth!
- Slower growth, revitalization of Sutter St area
- slower growth rate and maintain the "small town" feel.
- Slower growth and traffic mitigation
- slower growth and more community awareness.
- Slower growth More open space
- Slower growth

- Slower growth
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- Slower growth
- Slower development would help ease water woes
- Slowdown the building. Also, change city ordinance that allows people to sleep in their vehicle, motor homes, trailers, etc in the city parks.
- Slowdown growth
- slow/stop growth of population
- slow, strategic growth
- Slow the residential grow.
- slow the new home construction, build the infrastructure for the homes first, then build the homes.
- Slow the madness of city growth.
- slow the high density development. since we have moved in in 2016, there has been a steady rise in apartments being built. This will change the culture of the city, as rentals have less of a stake in the community. Achieving the right balance between high density and single family residential is a complex issue as both are needed to encourage business investment in the area, but until the S. of 50 development is further slow the high density.
- Slow the growth. We don't have the water to spare. And don't get me started in South of 50 development.
- Slow the growth.
- Slow the growth, protect what we have
- Slow the growth down, catch up.
- Slow the growth and ensure what we have is maintained properly.
- Slow the growth
- Slow the growth

- Slow the growth
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- Slow the growth
- slow the growth
- Slow the building.
- Slow planned growth, maintenance of biking trails, Police Department outreach to community
- slow growth. deal with traffic issues, build schools. encourage city council to represent the residents not the companies!
- Slow growth, mitigate urban sprawl, clean water (please stop fluoridating)
- Slow growth to ensure Folsom remains a great community that is relaxing
- Slow growth - paying attention to traffic congestion and road maintenance
- Slow growth
- Slow growth
- Slow down. Don't increase cost of living with additional taxes. Why don't you have enough revenue?
- SLOW DOWN. Bigger is not better. No more housing units. Folsom is bursting at the seams. Step up and deal with homelessness before it becomes an epidemic.
- Slow down.
- Slow down, stop adding so many new homes.
- Slow down the runaway developments south of 50. Enforce traffic laws, especially the bicyclists that ignore all traffic laws.

- Slow down the Growth. Already out of control with major traffic problems
- Slow down the growth. I understand, growth is what makes a city, but but as a resident it sux.
- Slow down the growth pace. What made Folsom special, we are losing
- Slow down the growth
- Slow down the growth
- Slow down the development. Keep the outdoorsy atmosphere.
- Slow down the building
- Slow down population- Folsom is growing too fast
- Slow down on the growth until we have the proper infrastructure
- Slow down on residential growth. Water supply is a ridiculously huge issue.
- Slow down on development.
- Slow down on building New homes, no infrastructure to support the increase in population
- Slow down new housing developments which put more strain on our water supply
- Slow down housing developments because we have excessive traffic and road congestion.
- Slow down housing build out and city traffic congestion
- Slow down growth.
- Slow down growth.
- Slow down growth, plan to keep city safe, Reduce homeless/ panhandling
- Slow down growth focus on homeless problem
- slow down growth
- Slow down expansion.

- Slow down development and building of houses and spend more time keeping up areas that are taking apart such as the Montrose apartment areas.
- Slow down developing housing with water issues.
- Slow down building, keep Folsom safe and clean, manage congestion/traffic
- Slow down building new homes. Stay a family friendly town, fix the roads that have issues.
- All the "old parks" that were not finished, to be done. Less fast food places. One or two upscale dining places-quiet atmosphere, white tablecloths...
- Slow down building
- Slow down the growth. East Bidwell is always backed up. Come on now.
- Slow current growth plans and evaluate reasonable growth for the future.
- Slow building new homes until we have more water!
- Slow building down
- Slow and steady growth. Attract more corporate employers hopefully from the bay area
- Slow additional development. Allow the city's roads and infrastructure to catch up with current development.
- Single family homes that are affordable, bring back world class sporting events like the Amgen tour, more diverse programming at the Harris Center.
- Sidewalks in every neighborhood More low income housing instead of giant houses on teeny lots.
- Shade at parks and more greenery around the city.
- Settle down. We have a great city. I'd really like is the other side of 50 (south 50?) to not turn into what Westlake area in Daly City looks like. A sea of ticky tacky houses.
- Services to grow at same rate as housing. roadways, emergency services, parks and other essential services.

- Services should not be stressed because of growth. Expansion should phase in and complement existing resources
- Sensible growth that maintains the positive aspects of Folsom while mitigating the negatives.
- See less homeless in shopping areas, parks, and trails.
- See above. Let's slow down and improve the quality of education for our children. We outgrow our schools pretty much before they are built. Roads are overcrowded with traffic all day.
- See above.
- See above
- Security, Street maintenance
- Security and safety, fiscal responsibility with no increases
- Secure water resources
- secure water availability
- Secure schools (K12) , planned phased expansion
- Schools that focus on real education like STEM and English and none of that diversity and homosexuality's distraction. Our kids can learn about gender/sex and race at home from parents.
- Schools stop declining in ratings.
- School safety. Keep parents picking up kids where they are supposed to, not constantly blowing lite crosswalks and causing congestion.
- Save schools and access to trails
- Same as above
- Same as above
- Same as above

- same - maintain what we have
- Safety. A solid financial foundation for the future and maintenance of existing, publicly-held structures. More thoughtful growth.
- Safety. We are seeing a lot of tent cities cropping up near our parks and trails.
- Safety. No crematorium.
- Safety. Economic development.
- Safety.
- Safety: crime prevention and fire prevention
- Safety, Protection, and a wholesome environment and community.
- Safety, more fun
- Safety, managing growth keeping small town feel
- Safety, maintain parks and trails, reduce homelessness
- Safety, low crime.
- Safety, less traffic and less building of homes and apartments, strong and safe schools for our kids!
- SAFETY, less people... removal of democrats
- Safety, education, keep water in the lake and traffic resolution.
- Safety, cleanliness, traffic congestion solutions
- safety, better planning of apartment buildings to avoid excessive population density
- Safety to enjoy what we have in Folsom
- Safety in our schools and public places
- Safety in all areas of life
- Safety from burglary, vandalism

- Safety foremost
- Safety for our children, in schools. Without arming teachers! Increasing mental health support. Also, would like to see a mental health response team that is separate but supports law enforcement
- Safety for families
- Safety for children in school and outside.
- Safety and water
- Safety and to build out Folsom Ranch with stores
- Safety and security. Solid public works.
- Safety and security
- Safety and reduced homelessness starting with Lembi Park.
- Safety and maintenance of parks and trails. Managing buildings and traffic
- Safety and maintain traditions
- Safety and less traffic
- Safety and less homeless
- Safety and increases public resources
- Safety and control of building, streets becoming too congested!
- Safety and continued planned growth.
- Safety and compassion for our members
- Safety and comminky
- Safety and address the homeless issue.
- safety

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- Safer streets
- Safer schools, a gate around Folsom Middle School.
- Safer roads with slower traffic on iron point, blue ravine, and e bidwell
- Safer and not too grown.
- Safe. Secure. Beautiful. Well planned. City. Vagrancy and homeless eliminated or better managed
- SAFE, WELL MAINTAINED TRAILS AND ROADS
- Safe, secure, and clean community with existing budget and resources.
- Safe, safe and safe
- Safe, family friendly environment
- Safe, clean, commuter-friendly city
- Safe, clean, affordable, and easy to drive/bike around
- Safe trails - without e-bikes and electric scooters, red light runners stopped. services for homeless,
- Safe place to live.
- Safe place to live with great trails.
- Safe place for gatherings, low crime and less homeless population.
- Safe neighborhoods and continue to provide highly-rated schools.
- Safe neighborhood, highly educated people, affordable housing price

- Safe family oriented place
- Safe community, top-tier schools, disaster preparedness
- Safe community, more parks, and we'll maintained city amenities.
- Safe community with great programs for families
- Safe community to raise kids
- Safe community for future generations
- Safe community and a highly visible police force. Need to repave a lot of roads in the neighborhoods. This is something that people can see happening. Wish list is good but not actionable short term.
- Safe and secure city.
- Safe and clean
- Robust fire protection and EMS services
- Road repair and pre by crime and theft
- Road improvements. Water storage
- Road expansions. Better traffic flow controls.
- Road expansion.
- River walk with stores, restaurants.
- River park and to maintain Folsoms appeal
- river district, historic parking garage
- Return to a strong sense of community
- Retain above strengths. . .
- Restricted growth and better dealing with the burgeoning homeless population.

- Restrict housing growth so we don't become a big, overgrown city. Losing the smaller town feel is most important to Folsom.
- Restrict growth, better traffic control, keeping crime low and residents safe.
- restrains from the aggressive urban growth and keeps the current open nature spaces intact for people to enjoy and appreciate.
- Restoration of Castle Park
- Restaurants similar to Chef's Table, Paul Martins, Steak house (Ruth Chris). Also, would love to see a new restaurant overlooking our beautiful river. Cliff House is looking old inside and patio. Would love to see something new there.
- Responsible growth or no growth. Don't do it without a solid plan for traffic and water
- Responsible growth
- Responsible growth
- responsible city government, more police officers, more traffic enforcement, comprehensive traffic mitigation at high volume hours.
- Resolve homeless crisis
- Repair the failing road pavement.
- repair existing trais before adding new ones,synchronize traffic signals, new golf course
- Renewable energy, more number of trees
- Remove Homeless!!
- Remove homeless encampments
- Remove homeless camps and fix streets
- Remove bloated salaries of unneeded management positions. Sensible growth that marries with adequate roads and infrastructure.
- Remove all homeless people and the homeless encampments.
- Removal of homeless encampments

- Remembering our historic past as part of our future plans. Our small town is a great place to have a family whether young or old. Focusing on our small town feel, coupled with exceptional quality of life will keep us relevant.
- Remain safe, clean, full of nature. Smaller strip malls remodeled to bring in more small business, restaurants, diversity
- Remain safe, clean, and prosperous.
- Remain focused on safety and quality of life - things that make a material difference in people's lives. Please don't get caught up in nonsensical politics and virtue signaling that accomplishes nothing and distracts from more important things.
- Remain clean and quiet like it used to be with good schools and high property values
- Remain a close knit community
- Regulated coverage of disabled parking.
- Regulate its growth. Growth is inevitable. But it doesn't need to be filled to the city limits all at once.
- Reduction in taxes
- Reduced transient camping/pollution. Traffic relief at Bidwell with additional US 50 interchanges at Oak and at Empire Ranch roads.
- Reduced traffic. No more building. Stop south of 50. Better water planning.
- Reduced new building/growth, protect open spaces, solution to homelessness & pollution of trails and water ways. Continued diversity in all things; people/culture, businesses/restaurants, city facilities and programs m, safety maintained. Responsible fiscal budgeting, no gouging homeowners with taxes.
- Reduce traffic congestion on E Bidwell street by adding additional entry and exits for freeway (at Empire ranch and Oak Avenue).
- Reduce traffic by completing roadways south of 50 and schools before adding all the houses.
- Reduce traffic and improve traffic flow. The road infrastructure has not kept pace with uncontrolled growth.

- Reduce the traffic congestions - Build schools & shopping on the other side of highway 50 (Folsom Ranch) to reduce the traffic,
- reduce taxes. eliminated homeless camps and the blight/garbage associated with them
- reduce property tax. Lower cost of living
- Reduce new builds as we don't have the facilities and resources to provide for new communities. Continue to focus on creating a safe, responsible city with excellent services
- Reduce homeowner costs and ensure continued water supply
- Reduce Fire Department expenditures; Reduce invasion weeds in wild spaces along trails (berry bushes are aggressive sharp-barbed spreaders, and will take over anywhere they get a foothold).
- Reduce fees
- Reduce expansion of homes to avoid getting over crowded and traffic and to help reduce crime
- Reduce expansion - we will not benefit in the long term from this shoddy proliferation
- Reduce crime, increased family friendliness, continued increased home value.
- Reduce crime and address homelessness Stop building apartments due to traffic congestion
- Rebuild some of the most used roadways (parts of Blue Ravine is in bad shape). Construct more connectors to Hwy 50 to alleviate traffic
- Reasonable growth with focus on quality of life.
- Reasonable growth to avoid massive congestion; have housing prices return to levels of a few years ago so teachers and other professionals who work in Folsom can afford to live here.
- Realistic control on growth based on available water.
- Real assistance to water pipe issues
- Raise dam and not drain water in the Pacific Ocean. It has plenty!

- Rain water harvesting, Wild fire protection
- Quit lying about available water resources
- Quit approving apartment building, new housing, and live within our means.
- Quality of life.
- Put a pause on building.
- Put a moratorium on housing.
- Public safety and wildfire protection
- Public safety and repair of bike trails
- Public safety
- Public Safety
- Public flower gardens, live pond, More bike & walk trails, local family events, hosting more race events, more parking, real built in bathrooms for sport fields on McAdoo/ Riley Street next to Livermore Park. Retail mall (ie. Westfield shopping mall) in Folsom ranch
- Providing a safe neighborhood for our active children.
- Provide quality services to residents without increasing taxes. New builds are already paying mello roos that older homes don't have to pay. Stop adding additional taxes.
- Provide adequate water supply to the city's increasing population. Maintain quality of all city services without raising taxes and fees.
- Protection
- Protect our water supply and not punish current residents by giving water to the developers. They make enough money.
- Proper growth
- Prohibit residential gun & ammo sales;
- Programs for kid, youth and provide services for homeless people.

- Prisoners go back to trash recycling and reduce residential waste costs. Prisoners go back to maintaining right of way maintenance. Would love to see a program, where Prisoners clean and maintain schools after hours to reduce costs to FCUSD. Would live to see FCUSD become only Folsom School District. Rancho has grown and should support their own system just like we should support our own.
- Prioritize public safety, don't approve uncontrolled growth, stop homelessness.
- Prevent traffic congestion near Costco. Widen the Bidwell street. People will leave Folsom if the quality of deterioration continues. Please stop pushing construction in every square inch of land in South of 50 area.
- Prevent new housing developments
- Prevent homelessness
- Preserve Wildlife areas. More vegan restaurants.
- Preserve some more open space
- Preserve our high quality of living
- Preserve open spaces Stop building on every inch of land Keep it a bit more rural than big city look.
- Preserve open space and minimize new developments
- Preserve nature, improve trails and other playgrounds. Remove the homeless.
- Preserve more parks and open space. Continue to Create a safe, fun downtown atmosphere. Keep streets closed.
- Preserve more nature instead of satisfying the greed of home builder companies.
- Preservation of open space.
- Prepare for water shortages and looking at how many new residents will affect our water!
- Possible midsize live music venue?
- Population Growth vs Water shortage evaluation

- Population control
- Population and growth management
- Police protection. Fire prevention.
- Police intervention to prevent crime and panhandling in regards to public safety.
- Please stop building, especially high density housing that creates excess traffic.
- Please re-do the lembi fields, they are dangerous and with all the money spent on rec sports (been playing in folsom on them since the late 80's) they are embarrassing and not sure why they've got no work done on them. In general, we should be able to keep all our parks/grass/turf updated and not neglected.
- Please finish Catlin Park North! We've been staring at construction debris for 22 years!
- Planning to improve roads and city expansion
- Planning for water, schools where the growing population minimizes the impact on the current population
- Planned growth. Build roads, schools, stores, etc. along with homes instead of considering this later. Also reduce the low income housing. I had to work and save for many years before I could afford to live in Folsom, let's maintain the higher standards that we currently have.
- Planned growth
- Planned development & infrastructure expansion.
- Plan to keep Folsom safe, crime to a minimum, clean, and we'll maintained.
- Physical safety and less congestion
- Persevere what we have and what this city values were built on. Cleaned up and safe trails that I can take my family on.
- People to be courteous to others. I feel with the growth of Folsom, the people are much more rude and short, instead of showing patience and kindness. It's beginning to feel like SoCal.....that's the reason we relocated to NorCal.
- People not selling guns in residential areas

- Peaceful and beautiful
- Peace.....from fear of fire and beggars.
- Peace and less traffic.
- Pave our roads
- Parks and trails
- Parks and Schools
- Overpass at oak ave to south of Folsom
- Overgrowth. So many apartments and homes being built. Where will our water come from?
- Over population
- Our parks and other family activities returned to preCovid.
- Our older parks have been ignored. They need to be upgraded & maintained.
- opera performances at Harris Center
- Open, honest, bipartisan leadership continuing to govern the City of Folsom.
- Open spaces to remain open... water solutions... traffic solutions ...specifically e bidwell...too crowded already....but let's add more and more housing... bay area #2
- Open space, parks, public rec areas
- Open 50 freeway entrance/exit off iron point /empire ranch rd
- Offer more rec activities for people with special needs. Open shops by Folsom ranch housing. Folsom to stay safe and keep its conservative values.
- Occupants for the empty spaces in shopping centers.
- Nothing specific; current status is awesome
- Nothing more, Just maintain the the current level of services.

- Not to turn into another sprawling, over crowded community.
- Not to significantly reduce/decline any of the current services
- Not to see homeless camps set up.
- Not to lose what makes it special. Especially by trying to expand too fast. I don't want Folsom to turn into Roseville.
- Not to limit our landscape watering, while at the same time building thousands of homes south of highway 50. It's hypocritical and an insult to the intelligence of our citizens.
- Not to let housing construction cause traffic congestion. Ensure more parks with sports fields are built
- Not to keep increasing fees for services- specially water and sewer
- Not to keep growing so much! Continue to secure and maintain professional police and fire agencies without compromising/cutting their pay.
- Not to grow into another generic Central Valley city.
- Not to grow any larger. Keep small town feel.
- Not to get too big, keep its natural beauty
- Not to get too big,
- Not to get any bigger.
- Not to change that much. Maintain facilities.
- Not to build anymore new areas. Finish the construction and put a new building moratorium in effect south of 50 It is so sad to see that all go away and the natural landscape being bulldozed. Focus more on cleaning up the older areas of Folsom.
- Not to be overwhelmed by the growth south of Hwy 50
- Not sure
- Not so many new buildings/apartments/housing developments. Folsom is becoming crowded.

- Not see additional sales tax increases to cover shortcomings.
- Not old looking retail strip malls!
- Not grow as fast as it seems to be growing. Continually improve and repair infrastructure
- Not getting too overgrown
- Not becoming sketchy like Roseville
- No-cost after-school care for elementary students. Fix rough roads like Blue Ravine. Prevent home burglary crime. Keep parks and specifically park bathrooms cleaner. Offer expanded library hours. Provide additional free catalytic converter serial number engraving services. Fight homelessness in the city.
- No tent cities. Plenty of parks and sports complexes. Safety.
- No shortage of water, no dramatic increase in the population
- No overnight parking in city parks. Stop developing south of 50. Slow growth. We cannot handle water and do not have infrastructure to support the traffic
- NO NEW TAXES.....I'm paying over \$7 per gallon in gas, water fee has gone up. NO NEW TAXES.
- No new taxes, slow growth initiatives
- No new taxes
- No new residential development. We don't have the water or other infrastructure to support further development
- No more urban sprawl; good luck w that, already in the works. Maintain strong police/fire dept to preserve integrity of community.
- No more rotating City Council, inefficient decisions favoring developers, costing residents higher fees and services, Favoritism based on personal friendships with Council Members
- NO MORE RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION
- NO MORE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING and PLEASE COMPLETE THE PARKS. Mello Roos paid for over 2 decades are not going to finish parks that were supposed to be finished 20 years ago

but still sit as a field of weeds. The decision to expand south of 50 has ruined the hometown feel of Folsom. BLIGHT ENFORCEMENT - the See Click Fix app effectiveness questionable. Yards with weeds 4 feet tall (front/back yards) are unacceptable considering the severe drought and fire danger; determine if elderly or disabled.

- No more people and no more homes built in the town. Build them behind Costco if you need them.
- No more multifamily residential construction in established neighborhoods. Use area south of 50 if multifamily units are required by law within City limits
- No more low income apartment buildings and keep homelessness from growing and taking over like downtown Sacramento!!
- No more housing
- NO MORE GROWTH.....HANDLE WHAT YOU HAVE CREATED BEFORE ADDING TO THE CHAOS.
- No more growth. Prefer to keep what's left of small town feel
- No more growth without a good plan for having enough resources (police, water, etc)
- No more growth till Folsom can handle it. The infrastructure is lacking to handle additional growth.
- No more construction
- No more building! Maintain what we have going in now.
- No more building south of 50. No more apartment buildings that bring in too much traffic in small areas.
- No more building of new homes
- No more building houses that result in more traffic. I would like a safe and clean Folsom.
- No more apartments
- NO MORE 3 STORY APARTMENTS.. They look terribly out of place here. Stop it.
- No increase of taxes. We are retired and don't get raises!!

- NO increase in local sales tax
- No homeless, red light runners held accountable, less building
- No homeless people or people begging outside of stores and street corners and for the area to be kept clean.
- No homeless people on streets
- No homeless camps, maybe some roundabouts replacing signal lights.
- No homeless
- No home gun sales
- No growth
- No fires
- No development south of 50! Development of an express route in cooperation w/ Granite Bay to connect Hwy 50 and Hwy 80.
- No development and building or any track homes
- No comment
- NIMBY....keep homeless mentally ill out of our neighborhood.
- nicer view and lower house price
- Nice, we'll thought out growth. I'd actually like more apartments in the main area of Folsom, and less big houses south of hwy 50
- Nice school, clean streets, parks well maintained.
- Nice river-side picnic area close to Sutter St.
- New people and new ideas in the city council. The same old people have been there for 20+ years. The only way they leave is to die.
- New leadership. Less crime. Less homeless. Stop building so much and losing our since of our community to appease more tax dollars.

- new interchanges at Empire ranch and Oak Avenue
- New high school + put reserves in an inflation hedge (Bitcoin).
- New blood in city council
- New bike trails south of the 50. Have bike trails be a special trademark of Folsom.
- New aquatic center
- Need to keep up on all the main arterial roads in Folsom. Some are in poor condition.
- Need to add a new golf course
- Need more friendly walkable areas with a range of diverse restaurants and specialty stores. Less box stores.
- need an over 60 slow pitch softball league
- Nail the basics of safety, protection, cleanliness. Further invest in distinctive features like old Folsom while managing growth. Develop retail and services south of 50.
- N/A
- My hope for Folsom is that it will continue to provide the wholesome atmosphere which existed when we moved here. I would that those living here would work together to continue to create that environment.
- Move homeless subjects elsewhere, keep the kids safe while at school by adding school resources officers on campus, less residential development, keep our city a quaint small town.
- Move guns and ammo to prohibited list for home business. I do not want my neighbor selling guns out of their house!
- Mountain bike trails and making space for this growing sport. Bigger bike park and pump track for dicycle riders
- More young people in the suburbs. Everybody works from home now and doesn't need to centralize around Midtown. Let's create an environment where young people can centralize around Folsom and perhaps create fun events to get that going. Or open recreational businesses or something.
- More water saved

- More water feature parks
- More water
- More upscale downtown area
- More unique restaurants and reduced traffic. Water also needs to be addressed especially with all of the new homes being built south of 50
- More trees, parks and rain water harvesting in each home.
- More trees across grant line road it's like a desert
- more transparency from those in charge of the city.
- More trails. A bridge under or over Riley street connecting the Johnny Cash trail to the Powerhouse/Old town area
- More trails, more parks, a police force that responds quickly and investigates property crimes.
- More trails, less homeless
- More trails connecting American river canyon and scenic oaks area to the rest of the systems.
- More trails and parks. More secure water supply!
- More trail access, safer bike lanes
- More traffic patrol officers & we need red light cameras at problem intersections
- more traffic control off of Hwy 50, better traffic flow on main streets (E Bidwell), better drought planning
- More thoughtful planning around building new homes, especially when water is an issue.
- More thoughtful growth. Work on homeless issues.
- More things for senior citizens.

- More teen friendly shops and hangout spots. Slow down the growth of the residential areas in Folsom.
- More teachers in the school district. Increase the ability of Vista High School to have a larger student enrollment
- More staffing for public safety to provide for the needs of the growing community.
- More small businesses, don't want to see the homeless grow. This causes all sorts of problems More small businesses, clean safe environment, no homeless.
- More shops, restaurants, activity centres and removal of dry grass
- More services south of 50 to take some pressure off North of 50 shopping / traffic
- More schools, new hospitals, an Oal Lands park for the area south of 50 between East Bidwell and Prarie City.
- More schools to keep up with the increase of construction
- More schools and less apts.
- More school choice.
- More safety for kids and pedestrians to bike on the street or walk safely.
- More safety and less new construction
- More resources prior to expansion (such as public safety, water resources, hospitals, schools)
- More recreational places, currently it's just east bidwell and areas around sutter street that have the most activity in terms of restaurants, shopping and night life etc. Need to have more recreational options, variety of restaurants, shopping malls like the Bay Area has within Folsom. Develop badminton courts, more tennis courts in Folsom Ranch. Develop more neighborhood parks in Folsom Ranch for the local residents to use.
- More recreational items, arcade, miniature golf, things to actually do for our growing town and kids.
- More public transportation and pedestrian-friendly infrastructure with increased access to Sacramento via light rail or buses.

- More public events and activities (street fairs, festivals, concerts, etc.)
- More protected pedestrian access on trails and walkways, bicyclists riding in the pedestrian areas makes it a total hazard for children. Keep small community vibes with big growth, continued top notch police protection, keep Folsom a clean, safe place. Put any and every resource into locking down our schools with armed patrols, if necessary. Show us that we have safe schools.
- More programs for Teenagers or youth in general and better planning on our infrastructures & roads.
- More programs for seniors, good roads, safety
- More policies on removing homelessness, cleaner parks, drug enforcement
- More police, fire and bike trails
- More police presence Safety
- More police officers, homeless programs, SRO's at the schools.
- More police officers on the street. An open and transparent City government and Council. I do not want to see the status quo continued.
- more police officers
- More police funding; they are critical to keeping Folsom safe and therefore a nice place to live, more funding for maintaining the culverts and green ways
- More police for the growing population, less homeless
- More police enforcement
- More Police and Fire.....and another golf course.
- More police and fire personnel and to see the growth of south of 50.
- more parks, trails, open spaces
- More parks, trails, and retail services like super markets that are close.
- More parks, especially dog parks. And more overall walkability between neighborhoods and a variety of businesses.

- More parks open space
- more parks and trails
- More parks and more soccer fields, more bike trail connectivity
- More parks and less new homes.
- More parking for Vista high school (I know that is somewhat out of your control), Flag football for teens.
- More outdoor gathering areas, more environmentally friendly initiatives, more EV chargers.
- More outdoor dining options, be able to feel safe walking alone during daytime on bike trail at Negro Bar, more live touring performing arts at Harris Center for the Arts.
- More out of town visitors
- More options for seniors. Suicide prevention programs. Solar for housing. Water programs
- More open spaces. MTB Bike trails under power lines
- More of the same...you all are doing a great job!
- More new & small businesses. More parks and trails.
- More neighbourhood parks and trails and more high paying employers and tech companies.
- more neighborhood community gardens, less homeless, more places with low rent/housing options, diversity, no more trucks with flags trying to intimidate people
- More neighborhood activities, improved school curriculum
- More middle schools and more pools
- More maps for trails and public use areas
- More main streets, traffic is getting out of hand.
- More live music. Maintaining the quality of our parks and roads.

- More like Cupertino, CA (eg high tech, cultural acceptance, etc...)
- More level one bikeways and hiking trails
- More law enforcement, more wildfire protection year round.
- More jobs and better companies to work for like Intel
- More involvement from youth for community challenges by doing workshops in schools.
- Involving new generation to take leadership and maintain nature in our City.
- More interest in the City of Folsom working with its Historical past.
- More infrastructure and businesses to accommodate the growing population.
- More housing. Give us like 20 story mega apartments. Conserve space and reduce housing prices. More buses, pay bus drivers more, give better benefits if needed. Advertise bus use and passes. Bus stops right outside appartments and grocery stores nearby, not fast food. Transition away from car centric travel.
- More hours of operation for the Aquatic Center (for lap swimming), Sports Complex and other recreational facilities.
- More high quality restaurants and shops
- More high education/high pay job opportunities.
- More greenery and Controlled expansion of the city - I see thousands of homes built and new people arriving. Would also want a direct rail connection to Sacramento airport
- More fun events on Sutter Street.
- More freeway interchanges or other projects to mitigate traffic.
- More for teenagers to do. More entertainment. Not just concerts but places for them to go and play games.
- More focus on conservation efforts in the wake of climate change, e.g. water conservation, public transit / bike trails that can be used for transportation, not just recreation
- more focus on cleaning up bidwell ave.

- More financial assistance programs for first time and low income home buyers.
- more family places - roller rink, trampoline parks, waterpark, etc
- More family owned establishments. Too many chains
- More family friendly and first time home buyer availability
- More family activities and community events.
- More employment opportunities and better schools.
- More diversity restaurants, more bike trails and parks.
- More diversity
- More diversified recreation programs for Youth and adults - sports and any indoor activities, during weekends and after office hours
- More diverse restaurants, coffee/tea/boba shops, etc.
- More diverse population and businesses together with more sports programs for young adults
- More diverse employers; good streets and bypass for US-50 to reduce congestion.
- More developed and cleaner.
- More culture - more emphasis on art and culture
- More crosswalks. Make Folsom a fully walkable and bikable city
- More companies offering employment
- More companies coming providing more jobs
- More commercial areas, more restaurants
- More classes (sessions as well but mainly new offerings) available at Folsom Lake College
- More business development

- More bus routes
- More bike trails along with better marking of bike lanes in high traffic areas - possibly coloring the entire bike lane green?
- More Asian market and keep the city clean.
- More and easy access to services.
- More amenities like restaurants
- More affordable housing/apartments for low income individuals and people with disabilities. I live in what is considered an affordable housing apartment (granite city) and my rent was just raised. I now pay over \$1023.00 per month which is almost 60 percent of the monthly income I receive for social security disability.
- More affordable housing, widening of roadways and public fitness center either outside in the form of a “park” or inside.
- More affordable housing, both homes and apartments. It's disgusting that we have so many NIMBYs in our city.
- More affordable housing and better services
- More affordable housing
- More affordable housing
- More activities fun run, trail run, old town festivities, Palladio concerts etc
- More activities for residents and outside communities of all ages.
- More access roads
- Moratorium on growth
- Monitor and mitigate traffic bottlenecks
- Money going towards park and street repairs. Cutting down on traffic congestion.
- Modernize the older schools.

- Mitigation of the crazy amounts of growth. Adding adequate services so 50,000 people don't impact current shopping, services, and traffic.
- Mitigating homelessness
- Mitigate the growth with smart traffic planning
- Minimizing growth. I want Folsom to strive to keep that small town feeling. I see it growing so rapidly, and it saddens me. I don't want Folsom to turn into another Roseville.
- Minimal changes, controlled growth
- Mindful and well-planned population growth
- Meet the needs of new housing with widening roads etc
- Medium density affordable housing near light rail.
- Maybe more community events geared towards young families.
- Many things, but generally speaking- Maintain the "look and feel" of the Folsom we know and love while the additional building and population growth takes place. One specific thing that I would greatly appreciate is for Williams Street in Prairie Oaks to be repaved. It has never been done in the 24 years we have lived here. There are weeds growing in the 2 inch cracks in the asphalt that span gutter to gutter.
- Management of homeless population and reduction of traffic
- Managed growth, keep a safe community, keep city well maintained.
- Managed growth and high property values.
- managed growth - minimize congestion and maintain availability of services/retail without excessive crowds
- Manageable and responsible growth
- Manageable growth without traffic and overcrowding.
- Manageable growth
- Manage water use. Maintain safety.

- Manage problems head on
- Manage growth effectively
- Manage growth
- Making sure the budget is kept well, finding a place for the homeless so they don't make a mess.
- Making sure that our water supply is enough if you plan to bring in more residents.
- making it more walkable
- Make the streets better. Improve traffic. Attract businesses
- Make the city liveable for working parents. Sufficient on-site before- and afterschool care spots as well as full day programs during school breaks. Many camps and activities are during the workday and therefore inaccessible to kids of working parents.
- Make the city an urban forest, ban lawns, install green roofs
- Make sure we have fair elections with paper ballots and voter ID. Soon !!
- Make schools as safe as possible, make sure there a plenty of activities for kids so they stay out of trouble, and reduce city water usage so residents don't have to cut so much.
- Make prudent economic decisions and remain financially sound.
- Make it easier to start a business!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Make it affordable for small local breweries ☐☐♂☐
- Make Folsom more green and a leader in California as a 'green city!' continue to build out the trails and enhance our outdoor and green spaces. adopt greener and less GHG emitting energy sources- solar, wind, hydro. invest in renewable energy resources and help residents make the switch as well. implement and encourage water conservation efforts - while keeping our trees alive. increase efforts to reduce waste, recycle plastics, and compost natural materials. support biking & public transit!
- Maintenance of trails, parks, wildfire preparedness and emergency services
- Maintenance of beautiful parks and trails, maintaining the City of Folsom amenities
- Maintenance and keep the quality of life here a priority!

- Maintaining the Old town, small town environment as the city grows
- Maintaining safe streets and spaces. Smart road/traffic planning for population expansion. Implementation of water restrictions for water conservation.
- Maintain what doing now and increase funding to better support all priorities.
- maintain the standard of life we have today
- Maintain the small town feel of Folsom even as the town expands. I love this city because of old Folsom and it's history. I am impressed with the city mostly because we still provide city sponsored events such as Folsom live, pumpkin parade etc. these city sponsored events create community, and community creates a town. Again stay conservative by avoiding fashion politics, (example BLM, LGBTQ, etc). No one here cares about color, sexual preferences, and we should steal clear of those issues.
- Maintain the small town charm, keep crime low, clear out homeless encampments and keep Folsom clean. Homeless populations inherently bring crime, garbage and drugs to the streets that do not belong in Folsom, it has already destroyed Sacramento. My neighborhood was personally impacted by a homeless individual who tried to camp in the park within the neighborhood and stole from neighbors yards, but PD would not do anything about it.
- Maintain the single-housing neighborhoods with greenbelts and walking/biking paths. Plant more greenbelt landscaping in the medians of the roadways.
- Maintain the same level of cleanliness, safety, and public programs
- Maintain the same level of cleanliness and safety. Find reasonable and effective solutions to dealing with the homeless. Reduce traffic problems with synchronizing traffic signals or possibly adjusting the lanes to make things move smoothly. I don't think expanding the city with more housing is wise with the water issues and traffic congestion that we are currently experiencing.
- Maintain the quality of life, upkeep of facilities and amenities.
- Maintain the family and friendly atmosphere and safety fire protection. I do get concerned when the walking and bike trails have too much dry brush and they are not cleared.
- Maintain the current standard of living.
- Maintain the culture of friendly and safe suburban environment

- Maintain the character of the city without burning in wildfires or being overrun with industrialization
- maintain that small town feel
- Maintain suburban ambiance
- Maintain strong schools and education programs, be fiscally responsible, manage growth responsibly
- Maintain strengths; mitigate challenges
- Maintain streets and keep homelessness to a minimum.
- Maintain small town feel.
- Maintain small town feel
- Maintain small city feel; maintain good law enforcement keeping city clean; maintain landscape; traffic improvements where it's needed most
- Maintain size and quality of life without becoming an extension of Sacramento
- Maintain safety, infrastructure, wild fire protection, increase recycling, compost and encourage folsom to live green
- Maintain safety, clean area, quaint area for families.
- Maintain safety, bled trails recreations and services for kids/youth
- Maintain safety and cleanliness. To not sell out and become trashy like other communities that grew too fast without preserving the culture and values that were long established before. I've been in Folsom for 30 years- attended elementary through high school and I love the small town feel and history of this caring community. Do not ruin that.
- Maintain quality of life, sustainable development- water resources.
- Maintain quality of life without getting over crowded
- Maintain quality of life for all residents and visitors
- Maintain quality of life

- Maintain public safety, infrastructure.
- Maintain public safety as it relates to speeding, homeless encampments, and catalytic converter theft/theft in general; address very serious water supply issues; maintaining our open green public spaces (or working with Feds on non-City land like Lake Natoma trails)
- Maintain park safety.
- Maintain our small-town feel even with the south of 50 expansion
- Maintain our high quality of life with emphasis on safety and fire preparedness.
- Maintain or exceed the quality of living that I have experience here for more than thirty years.
- Maintain open/green spaces, air quality from wildfires
- Maintain open spaces
- Maintain it's "small town" feel while accommodating an increase in population
- Maintain high quality of life/schools/safe community
- Maintain high property values by balancing the above priorities with prudent fiscal management.
- maintain high level of public service/amenities, safe and high quality of life, so that neighboring cities/communities looking up to Folsom as the role model, and more people would come to visit and spend money here
- Maintain Folsom's current quality of life.
- Maintain events and resources without tax increase. Would rather have recreational events cut than increase in tax. Solicit fundraising for events if need be.
- Maintain current service.
- Maintain condition of roads and trails
- Maintain city safety and don't allow for homeless to take over the city and trails.
- Maintain city landscape and low crime rate.

- Maintain as best school district
- Maintain and prioritize the safety of our schools, neighborhoods, city.
- Maintain and expand trail and park system. Fix/repair roads. Require apartment/rentals to address dying/dead trees and do fire prevention.
- maintain and add more trails, and sidewalks so walking can be done safely without risk of getting hit by a car whose driver isn't paying attention or running a red light or stop sign
- Maintain above listed strengths (welcoming small town with peace love joy and happiness) & safety, while growing.
- Maintain high quality of living and high quality schools.
- Maintain
- Lowered speed limits
- Lowered crime rates
- Lower utilities for seniors.
- lower taxes
- Lower taxes
- Lower taxes
- lower rents
- Lower growth, maintenance of basic provisions
- Lower crime rates, maintain parks and trails, and reduce homeless encampments.
- Lower cost of housing.
- Lower cost condo for young working professionals. Ie. \$300k. Housing cost in folsom is unaffordable for our kids that are starting out working.
- Low crime, wealthy and have water!
- Low crime, public safety, less tourism

- Low crime, no homeless on streets, fiscal budget
- Low crime, nice walking trails, fire mitigation
- Low crime rate. Responsible growth.
- Low crime rate, safe and peaceful community.
- Low crime and reduced traffic
- Low cost of services.
- Live within its means to reflect the current inflation and expected inflation. When good times return, if ever, then it can do things beyond the barest of essentials. In other words, NO NEW TAXES.
- Limits on taxes and needless services.
- Limited housing across freeway. You are cutting my water usage to support new housing. If we can't use the water we have, you cannot in good conscience build MORE housing that uses that water.
- Limited growth/development until water issues can be resolved.
- Limited growth.
- Limited growth and beautification of common places like medians
- Limited growth
- limited growth
- Limited development in natural parklike areas.
- Limit the growth until the infrastructure and resources can support the increase in population. It is already apparent that the traffic, limited parking, and crowds will be a problem.
- Limit the amount of home building, control population overgrowth. This has been a wonderful place to live for the past 30 years. DON'T TURN IT INTO THE BAY AREA.....please!

- LIMIT SPHERE OF INFLUENCE
- Limit speed of housing development to match availability of resources and public services
- Limit population growth as roads and infrastructure have become overwhelmed and overcrowded.
- Limit population growth and keep Folsom safe.
- Limit new build and insist on plants and trees, particularly ones native to the area.
- Limit increase in housing to a rate that can be scaled alongside services. Maintain the strengths the Folsom has while expanding at a sustainable rate.
- Limit housing development and continue to have well maintained parks, bike trails and schools.
- Limit housing construction, more commercial development on the south side of Hwy 50 to relieve the congestion on the north side of Hwy 50
- Limit growth. Continue to develop historic folsom and the waterfront.
- Limit growth, preservation and expansion of open spaces.
- Limit growth to maintain current population
- Limit growth because of water shortages
- Limit growth and preserve trees wild life and nature
- Limit growth
- Limit expansion. We don't have the water to support what we have now.
- Limit building, no more apartment complexes, too much cluster buildings with multi levels taking away from the small town we loved.
- Light rail or bus expansion, electric busses, less city sprawl (build up not out), prevention and intervention of homelessness, use more renewable energy
- Less water useage. More wildfire prevention.
- Less transients, less development, less water use and less water waste.

- Less traffic. Less building. Law enforcement
- Less traffic, smooth roads, keep junkies and their garbage out.
- Less traffic less development less homes being built
- Less traffic congestion in the city and highway 50, continue to be a great place for hiking trails
- Less traffic and congestion
- Less traffic and better roads
- Less traffic
- Less traffic
- Less traffic
- Less residential building
- Less racism and more cohesiveness
- Less population growth
- Less people. All the hills/mountains are getting built on. Views now looking out the windows are of houses and not the beautiful hills or mountains.
- Less people
- Less people
- Less people
- Less new housing developments for the wealthy More drug programmed and mental health awareness
- Less new housing and remove the homeless from our green spaces
- Less new developments; water, traffic, and parking are getting worse.
- Less multi family housing, improved parks/trails,

- Less low income housing and apartments.
- Less housing; more city servicing
- Less housing development and better ways to improve traffic
- Less homeless. Less section 8 housing. We want to keep homeless a safe city for families. Allowing for homeless and low income housing brings trouble.
- Less homeless, reasonable rents, and continued community engagement.
- Less homeless people
- Less homeless people
- Less homeless people
- Less homeless
- Less growth. Too many people moving here. I've lived here all my life and with all the growth, I feel less safe here.
- Less growth. The beautiful small town is gone forever but do we really need to recreate Compton?
- Less growth. More focus on safety.
- Less growth.
- Less growth, safer trails, Italian Deli/Grocery store, more community events, concerts in the park.
- Less growth, no building and more free activities
- Less growth, look to future more. Instead of new housing, we need more parks and family activities
- Less growth that contributes to traffic congestion and overcrowding.
- Less growth Lower rent costs Less homeless
- Less growth getting to busy

- Less growth and traffic
- Less growth
- Less government interference; less left leaning policies; less growth. No more housing.
- less extreme politicking, more forward thinking about the climate and human rights
- Less expansion.
- Less expansion
- Less Dollar tree type of stores
- Less development, decreased influence by developers, a nature center
- Less development, better traffic control
- Less development if you can plan for proper traffic flow
- Less development and more infrastructure - time to play catch up.
- Less development
- Less crowding
- Less crowded and balance between growth and sustenance
- Less crime/homelessness. Improved streets and more water-saving rebates.
- less crime. less homeless issues. better police patrol of streets.
- Less crime, there has to be consequences for actions.

- Less crime, less growth.
- Less crime and vagrancy. Strong police force.
- Less crime and traffic. Secure safe water.
- Less crime & homeless encampments. Less city leaders giving into big business & listening to the people.
- Less crime
- Less crime
- Less construction-I don't want it to be crowded!! We already are thinking of moving again to escape the traffic.
- less construction of new businesses from Prairie Oaks area to Hwy 50 - we prefer the hometown feel of the older part of Folsom rather than the build up of new businesses that we don't utilize
- Less congestion on Bidwell especially to freeway 50...LOL. Need a kaiser hospital
- Less congestion of housing and traffic. More opportunities to NOT use cars: better walking and bike trails near places to eat, shop.
- Less building, more social programs for homeless and mental health.
- Less building, leave some bare land, no need to build on every square in of vacant land.
- Less building of new homes. Expand trail system. More breweries.
- Less building of houses. We do not have the water to keep building additional houses and apartments.
- Less building and over development
- Less building and more focus on safety, keeping our city beautiful and clean.
- Less building and less traffic
- Less building

- Less apartments being built, more freeway on/off ramps, shade structures over playgrounds
- Leadership with a vision and a plan to achieve that vision. City staff with ethics and who act with openness and honesty.
- Law and order
- Kids programs and charter school options for middle and high school. A splash pad park. Another library branch.
- Keeping up the parks, trails, library, zoo, and other public amenities like these that many cities just don't offer!
- Keeping the small town feel
- Keeping the small town feel this isn't Roseville!!! STOP BUILDING!!!!!!
- Keeping the quality of Folsom.
- Keeping the parks and trails clean and safe
- Keeping the city clean and up to date with technology.
- Keeping the city a small town atmosphere. No overcrowding.
- Keeping taxes reasonable
- Keeping our district identity
- Keeping it's small town feel.
- Keeping growth in check. Avoiding traffic gridlock.
- Keeping Folsom quiet with small town vibe and clean with quality services
- Keeping crime and homelessness to a minimum. Our bike trails are a jewel, but need a little more maintenance attention. Some sections are very rough due mostly to tree root growth underneath.
- keeping costs down for your senior citizens
- Keeping community safe from crime and wildfire

- Keep up/maintain the high quality of life here
- Keep up with what we are doing.
- Keep up the good small town vibe.
- keep up maintenance and keep the quality of life nice.
- Keep traffic congestion down and maintain green belts/open spaces
- Keep the small town vibe.
- Keep the small town feeling
- Keep the small town feel and mitigate the homeless
- Keep the small town charm.
- Keep the same standard we have in our community with all that is listed in the above survey. All is important.
- Keep the safe, small town feel. Secure our water supply. Keep traffic moving
- Keep the quality of looks, streets, stores, restaurants, schools high
- Keep the police supported. They do a great job.
- Keep the Health and beauty of folsom its water and natural beauty.
- Keep the city, parks, lake and river clean and the homeless population down. Staff and pay the city public safety appropriately and maintain proper staffing levels.
- Keep the charm of Historic Folsom, continue to have cool new businesses pop-up in the area, clean up trash from homeless camps, and repair the potholes in the roads.
- Keep the character of Historic Folsom, Sutter St. Maintain and expand the trail and park systems. Improve bike lanes on roads.
- Keep the bike trail clean

- Keep the amount of homeless low. Keep south of 50 development on schedule for completion. Add amenities and businesses that benefit the community and make Folsom a premiere destination to live and visit.
- Keep that historical small town charm and why many of us moved here.
- keep talking, keep listening
- Keep Sutter St alive. Try to keep some small town atmosphere
- Keep small town vibe , strong police dept, add more quality restaurants in old town, less chain restaurants but more family owned restaurants, encourage young businesses,
- Keep services intact, expand/improve trails and park systems.
- Keep senior costs low, Utilities, tax
- Keep sales tax low. Stop development south of 50.
- Keep our small town feel - I moved here in 1997 for the small town community atmosphere. Over time this is declining and we are becoming more like Roseville/Rocklin - too big.
- Keep our small city feeling small and safe.
- Keep our schools safe
- Keep our community safe. Keep it family friendly. Never let us forget how good we have it here.
- Keep open space for our beautiful city.
- Keep negro bar name the same. It's a historic part of Folsom
- Keep its natural beauty
- Keep it the way it is
- Keep it safe while it is growing
- Keep it safe and stop building!

- Keep it private by not building too much low cost housing or apartments. Also relocate homeless and need more police patrol in our community.
- Keep it Folsom. I've been here 17 years. Overall the city gets an A
- Keep it family oriented
- KEEP IT CLEAN, KEEP IT BEAUTIFUL, KEEP IT SAFE
- Keep it clean and the homeless OFF the streets before it becomes a bigger problem. I want our neighborhoods to remain safe where you aren't afraid to go anywhere.
- Keep it clean
- Keep it a quiet community
- Keep homeless out of Folsom. If the city wants to lose property value then keep them in the city and let them throw their drug needles in the Walmart parking lot or over at the park close to the pool. The homeless in Folsom are not just unfortunate people they have illicit narcotics issues and liquor abuse issues. If the city tolerates that kind of behavior then Folsom will turn into Rancho Cordova or an Oak Park really quickly. It will be the fault of the city counsel.
- Keep high level of life quality
- Keep growth low.
- Keep good air quality
- Keep Folsom Safe
- Keep Folsom like it has been.
- keep folsom lake near capacity and limit new housing until water is plentiful enough for all the new buildings.
- keep folsom desirable with safec neighborhoods, great schools and open space
- Keep Folsom affordable. Control homelessness. No tax hike! CA already has the highest sales taxes in the nation. Not something to be proud of.
- keep everything usable and friendly

- Keep crime rate low
- Keep crime out. Up police presence
- keep city services monthly services down
- Keep city clean and safe. Stay committed to supporting and enhancing natural areas and bike path network. Manage growth and traffic. Easy access to EV charging.
- Keep citizens and schools safe from disasters and crime.
- Keep businesses moving in. Put a hold on population growth. Keep supporting the Police and first responders.
- Keep businesses healthy
- Keep adding the wonderful events and maintain the Old Folsom charm. Keep running/biking trails maintained better. Stop motorized bikes/motor cycles off the trails. It is getting very dangerous.
- Keep a low crime rate. Have fewer unhoused persons. Keep the community feel.
- Job growth, companies
- Its serenity preserved!!!
- It's becoming overcrowded. I grew up in Lafayette but wouldn't live there now because of the congestion.
- It would be nice if the development south of 50 did not add to the traffic congestion north of 50 by ensuring that adequate amenities such as stores, gas stations, parks, medical offices, etc. be plentiful on that side of the highway to support the influx of new residences.
- It to stay a clean, safe community.
- Invest in public education and fix Lemberg park. Lots of Folsom kids play soccer but don't receive the same love as t ball and little league players.
- invest in bike trails, dog parks, children's programs, safety, homeless resources.
- Intelligent projects that are good for the area, not just developers getting rich while Folsom suffers.

- Intelligent planning to support the needs of the existing population before substantially adding to that population .
- Intelligent growth to the south, intelligent solution to store more water
- Insure quality water is available. Slow the growth and expansion.
- Infrastructure, Infrastructure, Infrastructure
- Infrastructure to keep up with rapid growth
- Infrastructure that can meet the demands of the growth.
- Infrastructure maintained and enforcement of traffic safety and vehicle noise within our city boundaries. These are obvious reasons but very noticeable to the residents.
- Infrastructure improvements/road repair
- Infrastructure improvement
- Independent and logical decision making. Policies and codes that have some basis in reality.
- Increased sustainability measures and bigger investments in education.
- increased focusing upon cycling trails, and outdoor food services
- Increased diversity, lower housing prices, more community events
- Increased community connection eg block parties & helping the teens in our town dealing with drug abuse
- Increased city infrastructure capacity to accommodate the hyper growth Folsom is experiencing.
- Increased attention to public safety.
- Increase resources for crime prevention in our city
- Increase public safety and plans for homeless people

- Increase police funding. Cleaning the thick brush on some green belts to reduce fire hazard. Managing growth.
- Increase funding for police force.
- Increase city staff to allow faster responses for permits
- Increase an amount of police officers
- Incentives to build walkable streetscape, such as restaurants with patios facing E. Bidwell, and retail storefronts by sidewalks. Hide parking in the back. Provide a sense of scale of structures by the street, and provide taller buildings in the back.
- Improving on what's already here and stopping expansion. Also, keep welcoming multiculturalism.
- Improvement to the historic district, including, but not limited to, road maintenance in the residential area, keep Sutter Street closure on the weekend, and removal and development of the city corporate yard.
- Improvement to historic district and making it easier for out of town people.
- Improvement of two issues above
- Improved services for homelessness, improve traffic, ensure growth doesn't ruin Folsom's feel
- Improved schools, teachers, trails and and other community services
- Improved roads to keep up with growth, to be known as the safest, cleanest city in the region.
- Improved public safety, repair roads/pot holes, less spending on trails/parks
- Improved park facilities as far as cleanliness of restrooms.
- Improved air quality and upkeep of bike/walking trails
- Improve/remove the homeless situation.
- Improve trail connectivity, improve access to folsom lake via various trails Experiment with reduced speed limit especially roads near residential areas like blue ravine and east Natoma. Promote inclusion in city level competitive sports by hiring diverse coaches

- Improve public safety. Manage traffic issues as the area south of 50 expands. Slow down growth. Maybe Folsom has reached it's max carrying capacity...certainly once Folsom Ranch gets built out, I'm fearful that Folsom will loose its small town charm and atmosphere that brought my family here over 20 years ago.
- improve parkls
- Improve bike and pedestrian access across the city
- Implement the recommended projects in the Trail Master Plan.
- Implement the new Active Transportation Plan and create safe travel environment for bicyclists and pedestrians.
- If you're going to build something, an indoor ice skating rink
- I've lived here since 1988 and ever since light rail came here, the city has deteriorated. Please crackdown on the people begging in parking lots and the homeless. I'm tired of being approached while trying to go into a store to do my shopping. There is a Jayco motorhome in the Home Goods parking lot every day. It gets moved and then brought back. She has a car parked there also. Since when are our parking lots rv parks?
- I'd like to see the city continue to improve its parks and roads, while maintaining a safe community atmosphere.
- I'd like to see more diversity within the city's leadership positions.
- I'd like to see Folsom become more walkable. I'd like it to not get bigger as well.
- I'd like it to maintain a small town feel. Growth is inevitable, but the way growth is planned matters.
- I would really appreciate if Folsom would stop building all these cookie cutter homes and STOP building all these apartment complexes. Folsom is beautiful because it doesn't have tons of apartments everywhere and homes on every block. Nature is beautiful and should not be destroyed for a crappy cookie cutter home or apartment.
- I would love to see more specific community building events. More independent cafes/restaurants.
- I would love to hear a plan for an Oak Ave bridge to alleviate traffic across our other bridges which would likely decrease intersection collisions at Folsom auburn/Greenback

- I would love more focus on recreation opportunities, such as improved park equipment and infrastructure (bathrooms, playgrounds, drinking fountains, pull-up bars), shading for kid-focused play areas, and more information about Folsom history and flora/fauna on the many wonderful nature trails.
- I would like to see more access to grocery stores and gas stations. With all the new construction on the other side of 50 it would also be important to create more business for those houses. Also to reduce the rate of crime within the folsom area would be of a top priority.
- I would like to see is attract some software companies. We need some large businesses besides intel.
- I would like to see folsom to continue to be a family friendly area with promotions of school and free activities for kids and adults. Would like to see advertisements for city information and for it to be more easily accessible for the public to see.
- I would like to see Folsom keep that small town fell and to continue to create a sense of community. My hope is that Folsom will be smart with our resources and to keep this great city a place to raise a family.
- I would like to see Folsom keep its small town feel while keeping the bike paths and nature trails.
- I would like to see Folsom hold back on further growth. I've lived here 28 years and I believe growth is going to killing the feeling of Folsom.
- I would like to see a strategy plan to sustain older parts of Folsom like around Prairie city and the surrounding area. If we have to grow, I would like to see a strategic conservative plan with an emphasis on sustainability.
- I would like to see a more vibrant old town. Old town has grown a lot, but it could be so much more. I would like Bidwell St to be updated. Where are the aesthetics?
- I would like to live in a safer town both on the roads and at my home.
- I would like to know that our Children are getting the Education they deserve and have a decent future to look forward to. Keeping our Safety standards up to a level of Excellence and the people that call Folsom Home are proud to say the live here.
- I would like to feel safer leaving my house, and have the trail system well looked after. A better hospital would be wonderful as well.

- I would like most for there to be a clear and active Climate Change Plan for the future of Folsom. Responsible resource management of water, energy, and fire mitigation. I would also like the enforcement of current city codes on the books. My belief is that a law is only as effective as it's enforcement.
- I would like Folsom to retain it's small cohesive community feel despite adding more housing
- I would like Folsom to remain the small town feel it has. The new builds are bringing a lot more people and revenue which is great, but the congestion on Bidwell is insane.
- I would like both of them to preserve more of the nature area I like you more and more construction going on
- I worry that it's growing too fast. With more people moving in, I hope we'll have enough resources to go around.
- I want you to clean up the Graffiti in the City. The Rainbow bridge should be your first project. Also the walking bridge is in desperate need of repair. NEXT- Do whatever you can do to control the homeless situation. Seeing some sleeping on Sutter St is unacceptable. I am not saying their rights should be violated but where you can legally stop this situation, especially homeless encampments where they burned down that field in back of the Aquatic Center.
- I want to see the city put a cap on the population.
- I want to see Folsom to continue to grow. More parks, trails, restaurants, shopping.
- I want to see Folsom revitalize and utilize existing spaces to promote local small businesses without continuing to sprawl out further and impact the environment
- I want to leaders to listen to the community and stop selling out our once charming town for the almighty dollar.
- I want the city to put in parks in established neighborhoods where they have been planned for years, but are still empty fields. I want better enforcement of panhandling to discourage "homeless" scammers from being near businesses daily. I want public safety services to increase to match the city's population growth. I want the city to reduce public area water irrigation, just like residential neighborhoods. I want police officers back in our schools.
- i want some stop lights put in around livermore park at mcafee & riley. i want the streets that have ruined been by venders such as ATT, xfinity that are being ripped up & leaving

the streets less level than it was before they messed it up. the patches look awful & your streets are wrecking the brakes on my car, as well as the suspension on my car. you are costing me more money in repairing my car, wasting gas from stopping & going every block & the fumes that are going into our environment.

- I want people to feel safe walking around town and on the various bike trails.
- I want more tech companies to build facilities here. I don't want guns to be sold out of homes and near schools.
- I want more business to join Folsom while increasing the safety of our community. We would need to increase our police force and outreach to the community. Please clean the streets up. The citizens are aware of the Boise ruling. We don't care, please find a way to clean up our streets.
- I want it to be a safe place for my kids when they begin driving in a few years and I want it to continue being a city where everyone feels welcome and accepted.
- I want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home based businesses
- I want Folsom to stop commercial buildings and use existing structures. There are a lot of properties that are NOT being used. Either use them or repurpose the real estate. It's not good to have unused partially or completely office buildings and/or strip malls.
- I want Folsom to remain a safe place for all ages to live.
- I want Folsom to put residential gun and ammunition sales on the prohibited business list. You can "grandfather" in the existing businesses and stop future gun/ammo business from opening in neighborhoods, next to schools, daycares, and churches. There are MANY unoccupied retail spaces that are better suited for this type of business. I also want Folsom to remain true to its motto, Distinctive by NATURE.
- I want Folsom to not start homeless hotels in the center of town. Find a better way. Historically this only leads to more crime and dirtiness in the city, why are you inviting this here?
- I want Folsom to continue to be a safe place for families offering a range of activities for our children.
- I want Folsom to be vibrant, thriving, yet safe and with responsible government decisions on water and other resources.
- I want a safe, clean, family-oriented community that is able to maintain home values

- I want a clean and safe city with supportive programs to nurture the community.
- I think it would be great to start a large community organic garden where people can come and plant food and gather food that we grow and share as a community.
- I think current trajectory is great, as it grows I hope streets continue to be maintained I hope resources go to the popular neighborhood parks as well vs just in building new ones in developing areas. I hope a social service program can be developed maybe in partnership with other cities for some kind of support for the growing homeless problem.
- I really would like to see less growth. In the thirty plus years I've lived here, Folsom has grown from a sleepy little village to a bustling city. I'm all for progress, but I don't want overpopulation.
- I purchased a home in Folsom because I felt safe here. In the next five years, I hope Folsom can take immediate action to address the increasing homeless population early before it becomes a city "norm." Five years back, it was extremely rare to encounter transients in Folsom. Now I'm unable to go grocery shopping or even go on a walk without being solicited for money. Please grant our police force the autonomy necessary to address this before our city becomes the next Sacramento.
- I do not want to leave, but more because of state issues.
- I moved here in 1994 because it was safe and a City with great schools, a great location, great parks, and had its own departments, Mayor, and City Council that are all responsive to its citizenry. Keeping this up will allow Folsom to continue to be one of the most desirable places to live in the area.
- I know it sounds weird, but to stay the same! It's a perfect city for active families and I am proud to call it home. Been here almost 15 years and absolutely love it. All the restaurants that made it through the pandemic are busy again and we have all the major stores that we need!
- I hope to see the city government understand how special this town is and have this attitude reflect down through the ranks
- I hope the town doesn't grow too quickly and can keep up with all of the new housing going in. I would hate for Folsom to start to feel too big.
- I hope Folsom continues to be a safe, clean community that maintains trails, parks, and public facilities.

- I have lived in Folsom 22 years and I would like for it to go back to the way it was 20 years ago. The homeless population is rising by the day, people are begging for money at stoplights and store parking lots. The section 8 housing is bringing unfavorable people into the community. Still a great place to live, but at this rate I hate to see where we are in 5 years.
- I feel that I live in an amazing city, having moved from Southern California in 2015. I'd like to continue to see improvements in infrastructure and measures to mitigate fire danger.
- I do not agree in allowing residential gun sales in our city and I want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home based businesses. Thank you.
- I am happy with what we have now. Not to increase our cost including local sale's tax.
- I am concerned over the homeless situation in Folsom. I fear allowing my children ride bikes on trails and be at parks. We can no longer use public restrooms.
- I am a homeschooling parent. I ask that the skate park be open for us that would use it during the morning hours. It really is ridiculous that my young children can't use it.
- how with all the influx of homes are we going to be able to get around with all the add traffic
- how to handle panhandlers and homelessness. There are growing number of tents in local and neighborhood parks
- How can we incentive new company job growth
- Housings (ownership) for low-income especially for the senior citizens.
- Housing to become stable.
- Housing prices to go down lol. And more residential land for sale.
- Housing prices to drop 300k on avg.
- Housing for low to medium income residents, fire preventive measures in areas of moderate and dense vegetation, more clearing of low vegetation overgrowth
- Housing cap.
- Housing and job creation

- Hospitals and Malls
- Hopefully, we can control the number of homeless people and panhandlers that roam the city.
- Homeowners and businesses. I don't understand why they will be financial difficulties in the future.
- Homeless shelters
- Home prices to increase more than the national average
- Highway entrances and planned parks built.
- Highly visible long-range plans to manage the biggest challenges (above), while continuing to maintain the strengths that make it one of the best Sacramento area cities to live in (above).
- Higher standards for the people who are paid with tax dollars. Police should be held to higher standards of accountability since our tax dollars pay their wages.
- Higher city-wide minimum wage, more affordable housing, and a continued focus on environmental action
- High quality schools and public facilities, parks and paths
- High quality education.
- Help our homeless population get off drugs, get housing and jobs. Help them be dignified
- Hello, I already submitted the survey and just want to add another point to this category: Find another company for recyclable garbage collection. It is just too little what the current company accepts. Wouldn't Recology of San Francisco be a better solution? It appears that they are recycling more products.
- Heart over money
- Healthy growth and green initiatives
- Have enough upkeep of existing infrastructure and programs to make it not feel like the only money spent is on new development

- Have a safe city where one can enjoy the beautiful outdoors. Minimize the significant growth and congestion from south of 50 development.
- Have a plan to get the homeless off of the streets.
- Hault new home and apartment building.
- Halted construction of homes, malls, large business. Repaired infrastructure in order of oldest neighborhoods first. More schools. More neighborhood police checks. Dead trees/shrubs CLEARED/cut down..along blvd's/highways/greenbelts.. underground utilities. Guards at all school entries/exits as long as school is in session.
- Guns and ammunitions must be moved to prohibited list for home based businesses. This is a must for city community welfare.
- guard the open spaces and trail systems against disaster like fires. figure out how to drive water conservation
- Growth threatens to run this city. Slow down!
- Growth restriction for city
- Growth plan that's support with infrastructure plan.
- Growth of open space bike/jogging trails south of hwy 50 - connected to what exists already north of hwy 50.
- growth mangement
- Growth in south of 50
- Growth control, maintaining the natural resources/ beauty, traffic.
- Growing up in folsom there was always a lack of care for basketball courts or well-kept soccer fields. I would love to see Folsom be able to create better outside areas for people to play sports. Feels like roseville, elk grove, and other neighboring areas ALWAYS have better facilities than us.
- Grow the Palladio and have an environment where businesses do not regularly fail.
- Grow slower
- Grow based on where we're heading rather than where we've been

- Grocery Stores on the south side of highway 50, to service the New homes there!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Green spaces. Trees, parks
- Green space free of those affected by homelessness.
- greater uniqueness. I love how San Luis Obispo has managed its growth while maintaining its quaint charm. I feel like Folsom has just become a city of sameness--fast food chains and strip malls. We live in such a beautiful, unique place. It would be nice if we could attract shops, businesses and retail reflected that. I die a little every time I see another chicken or burger chain go up.
- Greater diversity and more cultural events
- Great planning for the future!
- Great education
- Good water source, sustainable living
- Good water management Removal of homeless camps from the trail system for fire safety reasons.
- Good water conservation plan and fire protection
- Good traffic flow with the development of Folsom Ranch.
- Good roads, trails, public facilities, safety, expand zoo
- Good planning.
- Good paying job (IT and health care) and affordable housing for young professionals (300k or less - condo)
- Good integration of the new south-of-50 annexed properties -- this will put a stress on all existing Folsom facilities (soccer fields, aquatics, availability of the community center, etc.)
- Good growth management policies
- Good fire protection plan, great city amenities
- Good education at schools, and less water restrictions due to new housing south of us50.

- Good clean and available water. New freeway overpass off Empire Ranch road. Traffic issue, reduce grid lock.
- Go fully green. Protect the environment. Stop building car centric infrastructure. Restore and preserve natural landmarks. Reimagine commercial and residential infrastructure.
- Give homeless a place to exist
- Get the homeless off our streets
- Get rid of the homeless. Hopefully sooner than later
- Get rid of the homeless! Hire more police.
- Get rid of the homeless and new developments
- Get rid of homelessness
- Get rid of district elections for city council
- Get resources and add more programs for growing population. Attract more big corporates for improving job rate and availability.
- Get in front of the homeless issue immediately. It is already an issue. Do not allow it to grow. Reduce the issue today.
- Further invest and improve schools, K-12 programs and preschool preparedness programs.
- Further develop diversity
- Full lake, full lake, better managed traffic, senior advocacy outreach (check in on welfare of them and fraud education), and affordable housing. I'm a homeowner but it's sad to see locals unable to afford their city.
- Friendly to small business, including affordable rent for business locations. Protection against people coming to our city to steal or perform other crimes. Cleanliness of our city.
- Freeway access
- Free of homelessness
- For things to maintain the same!

- For them to stop building so much and try to maintain population..
- For the priorities to be as important as they are now.
- For the mayor to be elected by the citizens of Folsom.
- For the Folsom Ranch area to be self sustaining.
- For the city to get to a stable point in its growth and then just work to maintain the high quality of living standards we have come to expect. Stop trying to grow the population.
- For the city leaders to continue the good work of managing Folsom and its resources and to continue to provide an excellent quality of life here.
- For the “feel” of Folsom to stay the same. Meaning: a wonderful place to raise a family with a small town vibe.
- For sure no increase in tax, water bill, or utility bills.
- For new build to be limited or not allowed.
- For it to stop building and growing
- For it to return to the way it used to be! Small, quaint, less Bay Area like
- for it to maintain its small town feel and charm
- For it to keep crime low, homelessness out, for it to not become an over-populated traffic congested city. For the parks to stay maintained and to continue the annual holiday events
- For it to keep being awesome and for the big unused retail space in the lightrail parking garage to become a brewery or something. Waste of perfectly good space.
- For it to grow while keeping a "hometown" atmosphere.
- For it to be here by staying fire safe. There seems to be fire danger around the Rainbow Bridge area.
- For folsom to stay safes
- For Folsom to retain its beauty, small town feel and sense of community.

- For Folsom to remain Distintive-The historic district to maintain its historic nature and be preserved.
- For Folsom to maintain its sense of community and “small town” sense even as it grows and becomes more diverse.
- For folsom to be known as a place with robust public services, where we all care about and for each other.
- For city amenities to not get too expensive.
- Folsom to remain a safe and wonderful place to raise a family
- Folsom start taking responsibility for lack of water rather than disciplining residents
- Folsom needs to invest in people. The city cannot sustain its current level of service with the current number of employees that it employs.
- Folsom needs more businesses. There are limited shopping and dining options, no good bakery options, and not many options for quality food and dining. Shopping options at the Folsom outlets are limited, with not many higher end options.
- Folsom needs be be progressive while preserving the history of the city. Although I would prefer not to see houses packed into every tight area, I’m aware that we must focus on growth. I’m really not sure what that looks like over the next five years, it I only ask that we be smart and strategic in our efforts.
- Folsom is a beautiful venue to visit, and can be more so, with more vision and planning. I always felt that with Folsom Lake and Lake Natomas, we can leverage the beauty to entice more tourist/recreational activities with smart development, that also preserves much of the area's nature beauty. The redevelopment work around Old Town was nice, but it should be extend to take advantage of Lake Natomas to include more recreational activity. Safety/homeless in the area needs to be address first.
- Folsom is a beautiful place to raise a family. My hope is for more family friendly things to do here. The kids need more things to keep them busy. Maybe a family event center, arcade, skate rink, outdoor recreational things....
- Folsom continues to be a self sufficient city with more parks and trails being built
- Folsom attracts more businesses and becomes the hub for high-tech and software development.

- Focusing on maintaining what makes Folsom desirable (parks, nature, trails) and not succumbing to a growth mentality at any cost
- Focusing on having Folsom safe, green and maintained. Hope to see more areas including Palladio where it is shaded and it is possible to hang out during hot summer times.
- Focus on water and carefully planned growth.
- Focus on the impact of rapid growth and measures to alleviate that impact.
- Focus on the environment and water conservation
- Focus on technology jobs, water waste, and ensuring safety in the community
- Focus on managing increase in population. Roads, quality of schools, enough police.
- Focus on making sure we can support what we have - stop trying to grow the city into something it can't support.
- Focus on keeping Folsom safe - low crime, safe streets, ect.
- Focus on crime prevention and deterring the junkies from coming here from Sacramento (I'm not talking about the real down on their luck unhoused.)
- Focus on clean, well-maintained urban and suburban areas, top class crime-prevention, more red-light traffic cameras/fines (as a cyclist I see red light violators daily and near-misses frequently).
- Fixing Blue Ravine would be nice
- Fix traffic congestion
- Fix traffic
- fix the visible problems we already have.
- Fix the traffic
- Fix the roads in our neighborhoods, sink utility towers on our hillsides, trim back trees from signs.
- Fix the challenges mentioned above.

- Fix roads (usually PGE is tearing up and only poorly patching) this needs to be managed, develop more outdoor trails, plant trees and other foliage, reduce homeless
- fix our sewer and water systems
- Fix homelessness
- Fix homelessness
- Fix and maintain the roads. Open Hinkle Creek Nature Center as was intended many years ago.
- Five years back I wasn't scared to go around the Willow Creek Reservoir after dark. Now, I do not feel safe. I want to feel safe in Folsom.
- Fiscally stable putting emergency services at the forefront.
- fire prevention plan for new homes on other side of 50 freeway. Increased police patrols to prevent theft and burglary at people's homes.
- Finish the projects they started, ie livermore park softball field parking mitigation, ensure the city has enough water to keep our parks and open spaces green
- Finish on ramp at Empire Ranch Rd., complete park by Empire Ranch fire station,
- Finish Livermore Park
- Finish building out the parks that had been planned and get the two new overpasses over highway 50 built before we have major traffic issues
- Finish and add parks in Folsom Ranch
- Find ways to get the homeless indoors. Advocate for a National Homeless policy. Local communities and the states should pressure the Federal Gov to take care of all homeless veterans to take pressure off the local communities.
- Find solutions for homelessness and grow sustainably and responsibly.
- Find a way to minimize risks of illegal camping
- Financially and politically stable government
- Financial Stability.

- Figuring out how the infrastructure handles all the growth.
- Figure out the traffics situation before we become like the bay area. People moved up here to get away from the bay area not to make it just like the Bay Area!
- Figure out how to deal with drought.
- Fewer new homes built until water situation is improved
- Fewer lawns on public property and more water conservation.
- Fewer car accidents and altercations Family functions are great!
- Feel safe, enjoy much of what the city has to offer.
- Feel more community-oriented and less suburban sprawling- less box stores and chain restaurants, more independent stores and eateries, healthier food options, there needs to be a central heart and soul of the city Stronger school district- more choices for students to explore in the elementary and middle school levels- see Ft. Collins, Co for options
- Fast chargers for Electric vehicles. And recycling and composting enforcements everywhere in town.
- Farmers markets and craft fairs for local artists and vendors
- Family-friendly environment
- extend Oak Ave Pkwy to US50
- Expansion on the Folsom Ranch side.
- Expansion of the zoo. Keeping businesses thriving and expanding
- expansion of businesses especially in Palladio a public university
- Expanded green initiatives, slower growth, schools
- Expanded bike and walking trails with clearly marked signs for walkers. Making crushed granite walking areas for walkers not on the bike paths.
- Expand trail system into El Dorado Hills Business Park. Maintain the community feel despite adding so many more people.

- Expand city roads keeping in mind the increasing population. Maintain cleanliness and prevent homelessness. Reduce increasing crimes.
- Exceptional quality of life.
- Every park needs to be updated, every kids park needs shade structures, and more variety rec classes for children
- Events that promote our small town feeling Protect our citizens with adequate police Ways to lessen high traffic areas No homeless encampments Keep Sutter Street safe and family friendly.
- Established trees to make extreme weather conditions tolerable. Indoor air conditioned malls.
- Equality and Respect.
- Environmental protection, steady growth, lower taxes
- Ensure south side of 50 has adequate services as increasing congestion noticed on north side.
- Ensure services for the City and no more growth
- Ensure roads and facilities grow at the same rate as the population
- enough water without restrictions
- Enough water for us
- Enough water
- Enough amenities South of 50 to keep residents from jamming traffic and stores
- Enhanced security and increased green covet and more sports complexes
- Enforce noise abatement ordinances, especially along East Bidwell corridor, traffic mitigation along East Bidwell corridor
- Empire Ranch road exit off the 50
- Empire ranch freeway exit.

- Emphasis on public safety and smart growth
- Emergency Services
- Elephants at the zoo. Giraffes will do in a pinch
- Effectively manage the growth of the city, build up the infrastructure at the frontend, otherwise it's always behind. This includes improving and expanding existing infrastructure. Work with the Feds to improve, build more storage for water.
- Ease traffic flow- build a new freeway on ramp. Build schools for the people South of 50
- Drug free schools (vaping, etc)
- Don't over build, plan strategically so it maintains a community feel and not just row upon row of the same house up into the hills. Don't miss the opportunity to get it right.
- Don't go woke...u will lose people but may gain Bay Area transplants and then u know what happens from there.
- Don't waste money on to a like the parking space center.. put up median on folsom crossing 3 deaths is 3 too many
- Don't over extend with building more houses than the city can support with water supply, and keeping city traffic reasonable. Keep parks, natural areas and water ways a focus in city planning and developing new area.
- Don't over build.
- Don't get too big!
- Don't continue growing so fast
- Don't grow too fast.
- Doing a good job thank you. Buy Stop building. We will be using more water and police and fire.
- Doing a fine job, just keep it beautiful....
- Dog poop waste cans and trash cans.
- Do not want to see the city become a fast-growing and chaotic place to live.

- Do not put any multifamily housing at the Glenn Dr. rail station. Those of us living at Farmhouse at Willow Creek did not sign up for an influx of people, noise, etc. and more buildings next to the Creek. Put it over in the vacant Lot next to the Palladio on Ironstone.
- Do not be a place where homeless people congregate. Take back our public parks and recreation areas. Continue to be a family friendly city where we can be safe.
- Diversity in city representative, maintain safety,
- Diverse, family friendly, safe environment
- Discontinue the light rail stops in Folsom. No more crime taxi for criminals and bums into Folsom! Folsom residents were lied to when the south of 50 project went in. We were promised that no water from folsom lake would be used. This development must find another source of water as promised.
- Directed growth.
- Development of the River District
- Development of infrastructure in the new Folsom Ranch Community. Shopping centers, grocery stores, gas stations, etc.
- Development of Folsom ranch area, more schools
- Development Folsom Ranch trails and parks.
- Develop the park on Broadstone and Carpenter Hill. Connect bike trails north and south of 50 without need to cross busy streets.
- Develop the new town center planned for the Folsom Ranch area south of 50. Looking forward to Prospect Park next year!
- Develop more natural spaces.
- Deport bay people
- Denser growth
- Decreased traffic, less crime
- Decreased allowance of homeless camps. Reduction in theft.

- Decrease water usage while keeping folsom beautiful.
- Decrease traffic congestion. Eliminate homeless.
- Decrease homeless, work on better traffic.
- Decrease building, Keep more open spaces. Decrease crime and homelessness.
- Dealing with the growth
- Deal with the homeless, crime.
- deal with homeless problem, reduce crime
- cut taxes
- Cut down on parties at the river during the summer, fire watch for those who are at the river smoking
- Cut back building, where is all the water coming from?
- Curbed growth
- Curb the population growth. It's becoming Elk Grove.
- Curb the growth. High density housing is going in everywhere and there are not enough green belts and open spaces per capita. Folsom is getting over built.
- Curb indeed expansion
- Curb homelessness and prevent crime.
- Curb growth in new homes
- Crime to go down and homeless/drugs gone off our streets. Folsom will continue to prosper with this as a priority.
- Crime rates to stay low and the city to stay fresh and clean
- Crime and homelessness.
- Create further connections to navigate city without having a car.

- Create a safe & beautiful city
- Create a more bike friendly infrastructure including bike parking at businesses and additional bike paths.
- Cracking down on illegal loud exhaust vehicles. More Parks and rec
- Coordinated disaster management for example, covid vaccine distribution could have been efficiently carried out through city. Bigger and more improved library book collection for variety of readers
- Controls on growth, decreased crime, traffic improvements
- Controlling growth until we have more water storage. Better planning for parking in the Historic District, especially during events.
- Controlling growth so it's affordable for people who already rent and live in Folsom.
- Controlled residential growth and enough affordable housing to accommodate the many people who work at minimum wage jobs in Folsom and who can't afford to live here.
- Controlled growth.
- Controlled growth that takes into account water supply, traffic patterns, city services, and general quality of life.
- Controlled growth and traffic enforcement
- Controlled growth and hire a better City engineer that better understands traffic flow and programming of traffic signals based on speed limits. Perhaps a visit to Citrus Heights would be in the City's best interest. They have figured it out.
- Controlled growth . Everyone having a voice
- Controlled growth
- Controlled growth
- Controlled growth
- Controlled building due to the water situation.

- controll the growth, limit homeless incursion into the city. enforce municipal codes for public decency, vagrancy, pan handling.
- Control traffic and overly fast growth
- Control the traffic and ticket the offenders
- control of homelessness, and to be tough on crime. Needs to get under control.
- Control of growth. Infrastructure can't handle much more growth - bad traffic and too many traffic lights.
- Control new building/sprawl and reinvest in existing community and infrastructure
- Control housing growth. Stop building new houses . We are out of water and nature beauty of Scotts Road
- Control homeless population
- Control growth, pave the dirt alleys, freeway interchanges to reduce thru town traffic
- Control growth and traffic
- Control growth and over-crowding - traffic is already a problem, how can that be mitigated with the S50 growth? All of the great places in Folsom (ie, downtown, Lake Natoma access) are already over-crowded with limited/no parking available often.
- Control growth and conserve natural resources, e.g., water.
- Control growth
- Control growth
- control congestion
- Control business and housing growth
- Contr traffic! Stop the red light running. Slow down the building of apartments all over Folsom. Too much population density.
- Continuing to provide similar services. Planting more trees.
- Continuing to maintain the medium-sized community feel.

- Continuing to address the homeless / crime issue
- Continuing being the best place to raise a family by providing top notch safety and education.
- Continued support of what made Folsom great, community, support for family, religion, and law. Don't fix what is not broken. Common sense leadership, rejection of false promises from ideologies that are known to be destructive.
- Continued support for local businesses big and small. Spending tax revenue on law enforcement, firemen, and clean streets.
- Continued strong planning and development. Keep it safe and growing in the right ways.
- Continued steady growth in national employers in health and tech companies that would have a positive impact on our economy and growth. Also a family fun center in town center folsom ranch with go-carts, batting cages, water slides, arcade games, mini golf...
- Continued safety/security, traffic management, continued community events (concerts in the park, parades, rodeo, etc).
- Continued safety. Maintain and expand parks and trails. Maintaining the streets due to additional traffic. Continue with current wildfire mitigation. Work with the United States Bureau of Reclamation to provide inundation maps for dam and dyke failure and make available on the city's website.
- Continued safety for our parks and trails, Keeping it green and trails plentiful with our expansion, Community events to bring people together for clean up or helping seniors or kids events....
- Continued safety for all residents and also to control taxes.
- Continued safety as the population grows
- Continued safety and infrastructure support
- Continued safety
- Continued safety
- Continued quality of life for every who calls Folsom home.

- Continued police and fire protection
- Continued maintenance of trails, emphasis on slowing the rate of global warming, and affordability.
- Continued maintenance of the city, parks, schools and amenities for families.
- Continued investment in education, calculated city planning in areas that make sense, strong economy and tourism, help with homeless issues
- Continued investment in clean energy and drought mitigation (e.g. converting city lawns to drought tolerant landscapes)
- Continued high standard of living and education options.
- continued high quality of life, no increases in crime and traffic
- Continued growth and prosperity
- Continued great place to live.
- continued excellent parks and recreational activities, driver safety
- Continued enrichment of Sutter Street business and entertainment district. Continued expansion of parks and trail system.
- Continued development of parks and trails and improvements near historic district.
- Continued address of The homeless population and reducing crime.
- Continue with safe streets.
- Continue to see community pride, clean neighborhoods and business areas
- continue to secure additional water rights for all of folsom
- Continue to provide emergency response and maintain the public infrastructure.
- Continue to provide a great quality of life with lots of safety
- Continue to make Folsom a safe and healthy place to live

- Continue to maintain the level of cleanliness and safety with available city facilities and services. Deal with the homeless population appropriately. Enforce laws.
- Continue to maintain hometown feel
- Continue to keep neighborhoods safe
- Continue to increase and maintain bike trails. Strict enforcement against homeless population in our area
- Continue to grow strong together, not divided.
- Continue to grow
- Continue to elect people who care about the city of folsom. Update the bike park so everyone can use it.
- Continue to do the same great job as you are doing now.
- Continue to do a great job
- Continue to develop and improve/maintain bike trails and parks.
- Continue to be a safe place, preserve beauty of the city
- Continue to be a safe place to live, work and play.
- Continue to be a safe place to live and to not become another Roseville with crazy traffic and poorly planned shopping areas.
- Continue to be a safe family friendly environment
- Continue to be a desirable city to live in and for businesses to thrive here. Continue to have top notch schools (including expanding class offerings at FLC), low crime and a safe and beautiful community to raise a family.
- Continue the friendly community spirit and natural beauty of Folsom.
- Continue services - good job
- Continue on in the sensible direction. It is beautiful for the most part and we should keep it that way. To do that the city need to cooperate with the State Park Service.

- Continue on efforts to keep schools and public places safe.
- Continue in its current form. Keep the city safe and family friendly. Easily one of, if not the best city in the Sacramento region. Keep to at least the status quo.
- Continue existing services
- Continue development without ignoring traffic impacts to quality of life. Continue focusing on trails and public services.
- Continue community service oriented law enforcement. Maintain open areas for recreation.
- Continuation toward the values it has established / Increase in school facilities for our children / fulfilling the demands on infrastructure without losing the center of a smaller town that we have pushed so hard to maintain
- Continuation of good police and fire protection.
- Contain growth.
- Consistent maintenance of our parks trails family activities balanced budget
- Consider how to manage traffic and parking as the population grows and condenses.
- Conservative leadership and direction
- Conservative leadership
- Conservation-minded growth. Too much rapid growth during drought is counterproductive.
- Connectivity to SFO & Bay Area by train or bus. Make it affordable which will help attract many more residents.
- Completion of stores in Palladio, leave some of the open land as is - quit building housing on East of 50.
- Completion of all plans in the Folsom Ranch community. Middle School and High school need to be completed ASAP.
- Complete bike trails within the city of Folsom

- Competent leadership with the guts to lead with integrity.
- Common sense strategic as well as tactical actions regarding population growth, employment opportunities, environmental balance, and good management of the day-to-day functions of running a city.
- Come back to the roots roads,safety and customer service. Employees used to be required to answer their phones. Customer service Seems everyone has forgotten who pays for this city hall
- Cohesive community
- Co-Op like the Ox Bowl in Napa. Nugget or Whole Foods near ARC.
- Close the prison and turn it into a regional park
- Clear path to achieve carbon neutrality and resilience to drought, climate change, and wild fires. Replace all decorative strips of grass with xeriscape, heavier enforcement of water waste. Adaptive reuse of existing developed property to avoid sprawl (good example at former FCUSD site). Emergency response team for mental health issues.
- Clear out the homeless and the passed out men. Motorhomes and vans take up residency at Lembi Park. They bring trash and are unsafe for families.
- Cleanup areas where we have drugs and home less people
- Cleaner park bathrooms! Barrier at Folsom Lake Crossing.
- Cleaner facilities more up to date parks. less homeless
- Cleaner and safer neighborhoods, less crime and more patrols at night especially the Montrose area where I live. I feel like there are not enough patrols in this area.
- Clean, safe, keep nature in tact. Stop building homes please.
- Clean, safe streets.
- Clean, effective government that serves the People. Not the developers who bankroll Council campaigns.
- Clean, bigger streets. Theme park
- clean up the riffraff

- Clean up the homeless problem! Slower growth in new homes and apartments. Create a destination offering like a water park or annual fair.
- Clean up the homeless population
- Clean up homeless population and add another 50 overpass
- Clean public facilities, traffic mitigation, solid public safety.
- Clean and safe community
- Clean and safe city
- City walk by river area. Maintain Sutter Street activities and businesses. Keep small town feel
- City to follow the law and ensure it does not conflict with state or federal laws.
- Christian revival
- Cheaper housing prices so I can buy a house
- Cheaper costs of living, affordable housing that actually gives you a backyard and not a shitty slab of cement, less HOAs. God damn I hate home owners associations. They gotta go
- Charging stations, another theater, mini golf
- Cessation of over-development
- Cease building apartment complexes.
- Catch up to deferred maintenance of infrastructure, increase public safety presence to match demands. Regain family values that we used to have.
- catch up on deferred infrastructure projects and ROADS!
- Cap out growth and focus on schools around mental health and civic engagement
- Cap on development - we can't fit more kids in our schools and cars on our streets
- Cap on Building anymore Apartments.

- Business Development and Corporate Jobs
- building to stop, wildlife protected, residents protected by crime, strong support for our first responders, pay increases to stop.
- Building a state of the art water park or family fun business, like a Scandia or Golfland Sunsplash. I'd like to see homeless go away or minimally be contained to transitional housing. I'd like to see traffic on E. Bidwell improve. I'd like to see more traffic enforcement for speeders, red light runners and overall bad drivers.
- building a cohesive community that cares for one another
- Build the Hwy 50 interchange at Oak Ave and connect Oak Ave all the way through to Folsom Lake Crossing
- build roads, schools, parks, trails in new areas ahead of homes. Do not put stress on existing infrastructure.
- Build more schools. Keep building parks with every new housing development.
- build more office spaces, attract business
- Build additional water storage, reduce home building without prior infrastructure i.e., schools, roads water supply.
- Bring in large business with high paying jobs similar to Intel in the Folsom Ranch Area. Complete Oak Avenue and Empire Ranch freeway interchange.
- Black Bear Diner to move into the old Scott's Seafood restaurant space; more sports at Folsom Lake college; **DON'T ALLOW INVESTORS TO BUY ANY HOUSES OR REAL ESTATE IN FOLSOM CITY LIMITS.**
- Bike/trail crossing over Folsom Blvd either somewhere between Iron Point and Parkshore. Update on Kaiser Hospital plans.
- Bike trails
- Bike path connecting American River Canyon to the rest of Folsom. Controlled Growth.
- bike lanes
- Bicycle/Walking trail between Folsom and Cameron Park

- Better, increased police numbers. Fire department has many new stations. Fire department has gotten increase in staffing while the police have gotten nothing.
- Better ways to combat drought than just use less water. Better ways to collect water.
- Better water management, a halt to expansion and a safer neighborhood.
- Better water management by tiered rates that cause water wasters to pay high fees as telling everyone to cut back a percentage rewards wasting water and penalizes those who always save water.
- Better water management and plans for future water needs, stricter traffic enforcement, no sales tax increase based on “what might be”.
- Better water management (require residential turf removal) etc. Stop residential growth
Reduction of traffic-more public transportation options Maintain/improve quality schools
Connect bike/walking trails and better signage
- Better traffic solutions (new overpass over Hwy 50) mitigating impacts of south of 50 development.
- Better traffic patterns, maintain and improving education, more varied housing
- Better traffic mitigation plan and homeless - mental illness accommodations
- Better traffic management, recreation/community center operated by city recreation staff.
- Better traffic management, better alignment of businesses with less-congested parts of town (e.g., the 200-600 block or East Bidwell and parts of Natoma Street). Maybe grants or other advantages for businesses to occupy in those parts of town.
- Better traffic management pay attention to the upkeep of all neighborhoods not just the ones around the Palladio - Natoma station does not get enough attention or resources
- Better traffic flow.
- Better traffic flow, more support toward law enforcement to increase my families safety.
- Better traffic flow, more affordable housing

- Better traffic flow on main thoroughfares. Better shopping experience in the Palladio. More places for activities like Roseville has (indoor parachuting, ax throwing, etc) better restaurants. I love living in Folsom but like the amenities that Roseville has to offer more.
- Better traffic flow
- Better traffic control, smoother access to 50.
- Better traffic control, more and easier freeway access
- Better traffic control, Bidwell, Blue Ravine, Iron Point and other major streets - traffic should flow w/o having to stop at lights - can't the city set traffic lights to align with constant speed. Bidwell for sure needs to be fixed.
- Better traffic control at busy intersections. Maybe red light cameras.
- Better traffic control and rent control
- Better traffic control
- better telecom infrastructure, fr better internet, mobile coverage etc.
- Better street and alleys
- Better security surveillance to deter serious crimes in the light of recent events
- Better school district
- Better roads.Fix the roads.
- Better roads, more stop signs in residential areas, NO NEW TAXES
- Better roads and traffic management. Fast track educational and commercial establishments for New Folsom.
- Better roads and traffic
- Better roads and this new recycling program is too complicated. The old way is better than the new one the city is trying to implement.
- Better roads
- Better roads

- Better public transportation and more recreation programs for adults. There were some cool classes offered in various places around Folsom this summer, but the majority were either for kids under 18 or seniors. Adults want to learn how to swim, play with Legos, learn something new, and do team sports too!
- Better policies for the new population that increase police and fire fighters.
- BETTER PLANS when you grow you forever forget to address the traffic until many accidents then it's too late. Over 40 years we've had horrible planning
- better planning; infill rather than expansion
- Better planning and better use of current resources. More police to Curtail the crime increase. Let's not become another Roseville.
- Better plan for development. Expanding development should have a lessor priority.
- Better pedestrian walkways. I would like to see more people use public transportation.
- Better manage existing city finances as we residents are forced to. Fix your challenges.
- Better maintenance of streets (smooth clean surface), finish Empire Ranch road connection to Hwy 50, keep beautiful parks from overcrowding, no big disasters - fires, shootings, crime
- Better infrastructure, more high end restaurants
- Better infrastructure to support our growth.
- Better infrastructure
- Better flowing traffic and a low crime rate
- Better fields for youth sports. The current use of non-Bermuda grass has to be reversed. The grass fields currently in the Folsom area are horrible. It's shameful when visiting other cities around the area and the fields that they have for soccer or la crosse.
- Better fields for youth sports. For how much we pay to play city sports, the fields are in terrible condition.
- Better diversity. Improved race relations. Slow down in growth. Less transients.

- Better control over traffic.
- Better consideration of decades old intersections and roads. For instance, Oak Avenue Parkway and Folsom Auburn. No sidewalks. A complete bottleneck.
- Better AQI, more greenery and better school programs
- Better and more creative and effective learning. Teachers have their own agenda. Especially at the elementary level.
- Better access to public transit (more frequent light rail, better bus service).
- Better access around town, Traffic is already terrible on the weekends. With growth of South 50 it is only getting monumentally worse.
- Best and safest place to live in California
- Besides building the Oak Ave Pkwy freeway offramp that we've been promised for 20 years? Fix traffic as leaving my home in the evening to head up Iron Pt. Road to E. Bidwell is just nasty if you're making a right turn! I hate going to In-N-Out due to traffic! Making a right on Placerville Rd to E. Bidwell and the NO U-turn @Iron Pt. Rd is useless as so many cars disobey it. That whole intersection is pathetic! Out of towners use it mostly they have no idea how to get back on the freeway.
- Belt tightening, living within our means, prioritizing for the next 2-3 years. Love that you're doing this!
- Being more inclusive of those who are on the lower end of the socioeconomic scale. Being more inclusive and sensitive to diversity and ability. Your public relations materials are getting better, but people of different sizes, ages and abilities are still left out.
- Become an innovation hub like Elk Grove.
- Beautification of public / common areas.
- Be mindful of the growth. Folsom is a great city for folks young and old. If we get to big to fast we can jeopardize the city's integrity.
- Be mindful of ageing population living on retirement income.
- Be cautious with the growth. We don't want Folsom to be like Roseville (or even larger).
- Be a safe city to live in.

- Ban new and existing lawns to conserve water.
- Balanced budget, grow businesses, continue to see property values increase.
- Balanced budget
- Balance a budget without thinking of raising tax. More companies and people are leaving California each year due to tax. Between income tax, sales tax, mello roos, property tax, taxes never end. My husband was taken for a 2mile ambulance ride to Folsom hospital. This was not a high emergency. Our cost was 2000. At the same time we are building very expensive fire stations in Folsom paid by taxpayers. As a firefighter family, we can do better.
- Back to a thriving city and community with low crime, top schools, and a unified community.
- Avoid any apparent buildings, renovating the existing old apparents to mach the cities great look. A plan to improve and expand old town. A proper face lift to ensure city get the cleanness and improvements in deserves to be one of the best cities in California. 2 more parks equipped with fields and playgrounds for all ages, not just kids (1-5) to promote outside activities. Build a cuty code for different areas to avoid having houses left unattended which make some areas look very bad!
- attracting more events that are accessible; attracting businesses and homeowners that see this as a good place to raise a family
- Attract national clothing and home retailers to the Palladio for Roseville Galleria type shopping in Folsom.
- Attract businesses. Don't lose businesses that we have.
- Attract and keep business in Folsom.
- Attempting to mitigate and resolve the Homeless population as well as open a new beautiful venue for weddings/events.
- Assure water supply for residents.
- Another two ambulances. More police neighborhood patrols and a little less motorcycle cops sitting on street corners. Improve traffic light timing so a person doesn't hit every red light (start with Blue Ravine). Consider replacing some stop signs with yield signs or remove

entirely (wastes a lot of gas). Do something about the intersection of east bidwell and iron point road (maybe a tunnel for through traffic to and from freeway).

- Another In-N-Out!
- Another dependable water source.
- An underpass for the willow creek trail at broadstone parkway
- An increase in community identification and caring about all our citizens. I have seen police stop black drivers and accuse them falsely of transgressions. I lost a tenant because she didn't feel safe in Folsom.
- An Apple store. A mini-Nordstrom.
- Ample water supply and reasonable energy costs.
- American River Canyon Drive to be converted into two traffic lanes and bike lane separated by physical barriers and roundabouts. There was a study on this and I have been unable to get a response from the company for a status on the proposal.
- All issues listed above addressed. Continue proactive measures to eliminate homeless encampments In city parks and trails.
- All bike trails connected to improve conditions for bike commuting and maximal family enjoyment.
- Affordable starter houses for young adults
- Affordable rent
- Affordable living for the middle income! Trail park cleanup! Cultural events
- Affordable housing. And a police department that is more socially conscious. Everyone has personal opinions, but as a public employee, leave yours at home.
- Affordable housing.
- Affordable housing.
- Affordable housing; more community programs for teens; Black Lives Matter statement

- Affordable housing, small homes, redistricting for mixed use zoning. Community gardens. Better connections between light rail/buses and RT or Placer county transit.
- Affordable housing, plenty of recreational opportunities, resources, and jobs
- Affordable housing, more water:)
- affordable housing, less crime, less homeless, sustained youth programs, maintain existing parks over building new ones
- Affordable housing, help people who are homeless, deal with climate issues
- Affordable housing so those who love Folsom and grew up in it don't have to leave.
- Affordable housing so people who work here can afford to live here
- Affordable housing of houses not apartments
- Affordable housing for seniors, new senior center and more activities for seniors.
- Affordable housing for middle class. I don't qualify for housing assistance and the only thing left is the most expensive housing. Where's the housing in the middle?
- Affordable housing and options for the increasing number of houseless people coming to the area.
- Affordable housing and gas's prices to go down.
- Affordable housing & expansions on park trails.
- Affordable housing
- Affordable housing
- Affordable housing
- Affordability senior housing, reliable infrastructure, good job opportunities for college graduates and safety.
- Admit they fibbed in stating they have the water rights to expand S/of Hwy-50. We just drove down I5 and saw the completely full water reservoirs supplying LA. All the while you're limiting our lawn watering to 2 days a week. You might as well change the Folsom emblem to brown weeds.

- Adequate water supply
- Addressing the growing homeless population so that we don't lose what we now have
- Addressing homeless. Also wildfire protection
- Address the concerns listed above
- Address increased traffic noise near neighborhoods. And overall street traffic with addition of Folsom Ranch residents.
- Address homelessness and accountability for crimes, stabilize growth and infrastructure, better water management (not just rationing),
- Address homeless. Improved pickle ball facility.
- Address homeless problem and provide more affordable housing
- address growing traffic issues and maintain public spaces
- Additional water storage capacity
- Additional patrolling, cleaning up around utility poles and under growth
- Additional Parking facilities for the old Folsom business district.
- Additional crime and homeless in the area
- Additional bike and foot paths like the Humbug-Willow Creek trail. Additionally, protected bike lanes alongside roads to improve bike access.
- Add recreational after school programs, fire prevention, address the homeless problem, preserve hometown feel, add another high school
- Add highway entrance and exit on empire ranch and oak ave to reduce bottleneck at bidwell and ironpoint junction
- Active city policies to keep crime down, reduce homelessness, keep infrastructure adequate for increasing population, outreach programs for current information
- Accountability for conserving water. There is green grass everywhere along the main roads, Empire Ranch Neighborhood, all along Oak Ave Parkway for example. You've got to be

kidding me please STOP watering places like this and replace with mulch we don't need to waste our water like this. I appreciate new water conservation guidelines but it's a gentle suggestion and residents aren't held accountable. Folsom please do your part too and try to see where you can save water.

- Ability to travel via public transit to Apple Hill and Roseville
- A way to manage fire (whether wild fires or something else) and other natural disasters so we can protect our citizens and spades. I would also like a solution to helping the homeless as this appears to be an increasing problem and there are no shelters in our city and we do not have very affordable housing at all.
- A vibrant community that supports teens, youth and young adults. City services are quite expensive, this combined with HOA/ maintenance makes Folsom unaffordable to many young folks
- A very safe environment
- A very safe city.
- A third highschool, and two more middle schools and grammar schools. Better planning for traffic control and bigger place for entertainment besides the rodeo grounds. The City also need ms to utilize property that will provide a waterfront dining experience.
- A street light at Gionata and East Natomas
- A sought after place to raise families while maintaining a suburban feel.
- A secured tax stream for police/fire to free up budget for parks, etc.
- a safe, family focused city. tough on Crime, not allowing homeless to settle here in our City
- A safe, close community with all of the natural beauty & trails!
- A safe, clean, without pothole community
- A safe, clean, well-maintained city. Would also love to see the completion of the Granite House on Sutter Street.
- A safe, clean, friendly community.
- A safe place to live

- A safe place for my children to grow up
- A safe enjoyable place to live.
- A safe and clean place to live.
- A return to the focus on creating a lifestyle. The development of non single family homes has changed the landscape of the city and not for the best.
- A return of community spirit.
- A plan to keep the homeless people out of Folsom.
- A peaceful existence that is not impacted by the Chamber of Commerce and City of Folsom plans to develop the Corporation yard and the River District.
- A park in empire ranch as planned. We waited over 15 years. Very disappointed
- A organic waste disposal program like city of sac is starting in July.
- A new police department!
- A new middle school on the east side of town
- A new middle school and high school built sooner than planned.
- a new hospital
- A new city manager and new city council that actually care about the city and not the public image they put off. This is Folsom and the old boys club needs to move on. Out with the Howell.
- A mall on par with the Galleria in Roseville. One was approved years ago, but it never materialized. Roseville's city planning has been much better executed over the past 25 - 30 years. Enough of the "dollar stores" Reduction is the
- A high school pair of pools so two high schools can benefit, and a medium size water feature at the Folsom Ranch community park. These are nonnegotiable items.
- A golf course south of 50
- A fully staffed public safety that can properly protect the community

- A full lake &
- A firm cap on development so existing resources and systems are not overwhelmed, with developers being fully responsible for costs upfront and resulting cursory fiscal impact of their projects.
- A few more Technology driven employers, better restaurants
- A feeling of safety and pride in our city.
- A dog park along trail across from Amos P. Catlin Park would be amazing! People let their dogs run off leash in baseball diamond and a place for them to go would be nice. Folsom is a wonderful place to live and our hope is it remains that way.
- A continued place that is known for "Top City to raise a family." A safe community that is fun and family friendly.
- A commitment to adequately funding public safety professions, to attract quality personnel for police and fire professions.
- a comfort that we will have the water we need to run the city year after year, a comfort that we have dealt with the growth in terms of traffic, school class sizes, parks and other facilities management, etc
- A clear plan for our water supply.
- A clean, efficiently run, inclusive city
- A clean and safe community.
- A city that is safe with as little crime as possible. A city that isn't inundated with homeless camps. Ability of voters to elect the mayor.
- A city council that has the interests of the city at heart and not their pockets
- A city council more responsive to residents concerns..
- A better public transportation system, fewer cars on the road, replace gas stations with ev chargers, incentivize low water use, renewable energy and an active exit from fossil fuels.
- A better plan for our future water supply, slow down the home building.
- A better new build plan in regards to water resources

- A better code enforcement model; faster turn-around for building permits.
- Open the closed library branch in Vista del Lago high school 2) build the parks that city designated land almost 2 decades ago in Empire ranch 3) Enforce traffic rules by educating people on distracted driving, over speed limit, not yielding 4) Fix/control sidewalk vendors, people soliciting money on roads causing traffic issues/accidents
- Provide infrastructure for homes to reuse reclaimed/run-off water for irrigation. 2. Prevent auto idling by providing timed traffic lights - yet also reduce excess speeds on major roadways withing the city.
- More Housing for middle income families. in addition, in city center areas there should be mixed use housing like mid town sac. 2. walkable and pedestrian safe streets: east bidwell is way too dangerous for people to walk and bike-ride down safely, more European style street safety designs should be implemented. 3. Public transit from old folsom up to folsom college, Palladio, and south of 50 folsom area. I think a trolley would be good.
- Focus on core governmental services; safety, roads, emergency, parks. 2. Find a positive way to engage more residents at earlier times for development. 3. Create a position that proactively works to engage and communicate with residents about volunteer opportunities in the city. A Volunteer Facilitator
- Complete Livermore Park. I have been paying MellonRoos for 25 years now, and nothing has been completed. 2. Mitigate traffic around the East Bidwell off-ramp. The civil engineering, or lack thereof, is untenable and unsustainable.
- A regional approach and view, not just a city approach and view, to challenges, problems, and opportunities. The same regional/broader approach and view from our neighbors. – Affordable housing: build it, support it. It's a much higher and serious priority than the high-income homeowners and their (prove it to me.... w/factual data!) "concerns" with their property value!
- My hope is that Folsom will continue to be a great place to live.

Additional Comments:

- We appreciate you asking our input! :)
- Water shortages already. Now we all have to pay the price!
- The City of Folsom has significantly altered the Briggs Ranch subdivision neighborhood traffic patterns (particularly Darrington Drive) as a result of eliminating ingress to Briggs Ranch Drive (west) from East Natoma Street via Folsom Lake Crossing. The original intent of this action was to eliminate "cut through" traffic to Oak Avenue Parkway. That action had the effect of increasing the traffic using Briggs Ranch Drive (East) many fold. This resulted in a substantial traffic increase on Darrington Drive because residents living in the western part of the Briggs Ranch subdivision have NO ALTERNATIVE to reach their homes. Commercial traffic must also use Darrington Drive to complete deliveries using the same traffic pattern. The City of Folsom has NOT INTRODUCED TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES such as stop signs, undulations, traffic roundabouts or electronic signage indicating a vehicle's speed/ flashing when exceeding the posted speed limit, that are used in other Folsom City neighborhoods and notably on Natoma Street near City Hall and on Silberhorn Drive in the Lexington Hills neighborhood. Darrington Drive was NOT ENVISIONED OR ENGINEERED to handle the existing vehicular traffic. The City of Folsom has not taken any action to mitigate the situation. Lastly, there is obvious NO SPEED ENFORCEMENT conducted by the Folsom Police Department as I rarely observe a patrol car cruising Darrington Drive. POSSIBLE REMEDIES: 1. Open Briggs Ranch Drive (west) to a left turn from Folsom Lake Drive/East Natoma Street. 2. Alternatively, remove the stop signs on Briggs Ranch Drive (west) at the following intersections Porto Drive- 3 way stop; Luttrell Court & Darrington Drive- 4 way stop (recommend keeping the Darrington Drive stop sign to be consistent with the east end and Rocky Cove Court-3 way stop. Also remove the stop signs from all the streets & courts that intersect to Briggs Ranch Drive (west). The resulting action would provide the City of Folsom signage, at no cost, for Darrington Drive and other city use. Reposition the stop signs (9) on Darrington Drive as follows: Burrill Drive- 3 way stop Moreland Court- 3 way stop McDerby Court- 3 way stop 3. Install undulations set for the posted 25 mph speed limit. The bottom line is that BRIGGS RANCH DRIVE is DESIGNED & ENGINEERED to handle a large volume of traffic with a WIDER ROAD SURFACE, BIKE LANES & STOP SIGNS (INCLUDING ALL INTERSECTING STREETS & COURTS). DARRINGTON DRIVE IS NOT BUT IT IS USED THAT WAY WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE SAFETY MEASURES!!! This is not the first time this situation has been brought to the attention of the City of Folsom. Several Darrington Drive households (including me) specifically have pursued a remedy through meetings with the Folsom City for OVER A DECADE. Meetings have been held with the City of Folsom's Mayor (past & present), City Manager (past & present) and Public Works Director (past & present). NO CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE!! The situation will probably not be addressed until a kid on a bike gets hit by a car. I ASKED THE CITY OF FOLSOM TO TAKE COMMON SENSE APPROACH. WHAT IF YOU LIVED ON A STREET THAT HAD DAILY TRAFFIC WITH VEHICLES TRAVELLING AT 25+MPH? WHAT WOULD YOU THINK A

REASONABLE REMEDY TO ADDRESS THE SITUATION? Contact me if you would like to discuss this issue further, Roger Schmitt 916-768-5437

- Thanks for asking! :)
- Roseville street sweeps every 3 weeks, lucky if we get it every 3 months
- Out of control multi-dwelling! Keep our small/safe neighborhood
- Marilyn Winegar
- Many people would ride the trains if they felt safer. Keep maintaining the above programs, thank you.
- Keep bars to Bidwell and downtown
- If we restore Old Folsom cobble stone sidewalks and clean up some of the stores around it. It will attract more tourists or visitors to help with revenue
- I was new to the city once too. Moved from LA to Pilot Hill in 1978
- I walk the trail near my apartment nearly every day and it is a blessing to be able to get out and get some fresh air and exercise close by!!!
- I pay more for city services than for any other public service
- I have always believed that the only thing we teach young children when we bring them to a zoo is how cruel we are to animals, putting them in cages. It would be far more beneficial if narrated films of animals were shown so children could see animals roaming free, and for a narration to explain the animals' habits, etc. Eliminating zoos would be more cost-effective, too, allow money to be spent on impact and projects.
- I ALSO do not think the amount of building should be allowed when we are being told to ration water to the extent our lawns and plants are dying BECAUSE there is not enough water.
- Historic district needs to be re-paved!
- Handicapped cannot access city office
- Folsom Strengths? What a joke! Did city council listen as residents opposed the crematorium? What's the point of filling out this survey if Folsom doesn't care or listen. High quality of life! Ha! Recall Howell!

- Duffy
- Don't increase sales tax - Balance Budget + make cuts. East Bidwell Traffic is horrific! Stop building so many apt. we don't have water!
- Cars travel at too fast, speed limit decrease, more stop signs
- AND, NO LGBTQ PEDO PARADES EVER.
- Affordable housing for low wage earners
- Your question regarding parks and trails is a combined question and therefore challenging answer with a number. Keeping current trails and parks maintained is important. building brand new "high quality parks" is a different question all together. The City of Folsom decided to add more housing south of 50 at their own peril. Many of us did not think it was a good idea given our lack of water resources, increased congestion, etc. I do not favor building these people expensive parks.
- Your groupings are wrong. Gasoline taxes should be used for street maintenance/pot holes, etc. Crime prevention/Neighborhood police patrols should not be grouped with 911 medical/fire emergencies.
- Your doing a great job.
- You're passing along too much in costs to us like doubling our trash rates in the next few years when we can least afford it because of our-of-control inflation and at a time when tax revenues are at an all-time high. Shame; you should do better.
- You're doing a great job Elaine!!
- You talk about raising taxes while our inflation is out of control. People on fixed income can,t make it as it is, and now you say that you want more. Why don't you just tighten your belts and spend less, maybe our surplus would last a little longer.
- You owe me a refund on a overpaid bill. I called about it 2 years ago but you never refunded me. Service address 1910 Alteri Ct, Folsom, CA95630. Account 57581-000196708
- You need to put a stop to all of the graffiti that occurring along the bike trail on the beautiful rocks and bridges, etc You need to get the homeless out of the historical district
- You have done an excellent job to date

- You guys are gearing up to spring a sales tax increase on us. I will fight tooth and nail to stop you. You will say the sales tax increase is for police/fire/parks/etc. But you can spend the tax increase anyway you want, and even decrease their budgets. Look at the cities that got sale tax increases to help police and then defunded them. Also, the council can not be trusted to do the right thing. Look at how Kerri Howell ignored the peoples will on measure W.
- You don't need more tax revenue. You have a growing population that generates ample tax revenues and you have soaring property tax revenue. Live within your means, like the rest of us.
- You could increase the local sales tax by a quarter percent to generate revenue.\
- You are doing a good job.
- You are adding so many homes but not making roads, that is going to bite you in the ass
- Years ago I tried to talk to the police chief, no response. I feel like my life isn't important, I don't matter.
- Would support tax increase to maintain quality of life here
- Would not like to raise taxes locally unless absolutely necessary.
- Would love to see a ADA "Miracle League" park within Folsom.
<https://www.miracleleague.com> <https://goodwillncw.org/mlfv/> Gives children with disabilities the opportunity to play baseball at an accessible facility while building relationships, engaging socially with others and learning important life skills. Gives community volunteers and businesses meaningful opportunity to share their time and talents, opening doors to advocacy and acceptance.
- Would love Spanish Immersion options in the school.
- Would like to see more ongoing investment in our trail system and parks. They are a big part of what really make Folsom such a special place to live.
- Would like to limit growth of apartments and provide more recreational opportunities
- Would like to add a commendation of a Folsom police sergeant for his handling of an out-of-control alzheimer patient.
- would be nice to make Sutter street historical area block off permanent

- Would be nice to have a indoors mall in folsom.
- Would be nice to have a big store in our mall like a Macy's.
- Worry about so many moving to new homes being built other side of 50 that will definitely put a strain on our resources.
- Wonderful place to live. Something for everyone and close to lots of destinations.
- With what President Biden has done to our economy, I cannot support a sales tax increase.
- With the rise in school shootings, I would hugely help to have our elementary, middle and high schools have closed and secure campuses. I would like to see some more focus in keeping our children safe in the unpredictable world.
- With the obnoxious amount of houses south of 50 I would hope we had the tax revenue in advance to support it.
- With the expected increase in new residents I don't think a raise on the sales tax is necessary. The increase in sales tax revenue due to the increase in population will increase revenues for the city. A sales tax increase due the the ever increasing inflation rate would only cause more harm than good.
- With the additional growth on Scott rd , watch traffic flows.
- With one dedicated officer, Folsom could make up any budget deficits ticketing the racers on Blue Ravine between Oak and E. Natoma.
- With inflation the worst it's been since 1982 to include the outrageous price at the pump many residences combined with higher prices everywhere you like groceries, insurance, rent, higher mortgage rates, especially adjustable, many retirees are finding life more difficult. What is the cities attitude, kick them when their down? Yea let's put an additional increase to the city tax and oh yea let's start charging an extra 9.75 ea. green can then 6.25 more for recycle. hit them when down.
- Wish the city would offer yellow flashing left turn lights during low traffic hours at some intersections. Santa Rosa does this and it's amazing. Helps parent idling cars and keeps traffic moving. Ask me for more info!
- Wish the city did more for us Sr citizens. On limited budget but all our service keep going up in price

- Will not support any increase to Folsom's city sales tax. Elected officials are expected to manage existing resources more responsibly.
- Wildfire prevention is lowered on the list but still very needed and important.
- Why wasn't improved traffic part of the survey?
- Why does the city council continue to take funding from builders and allow more construction south of Highway 50? The roads are overly crowded and cannot handle this overcrowding.
- Why does the City Council approve building a crematorium with 2 250 gal gas tanks in an area that is already designated as a high fire risk and at a time when federal and state governments are trying to do away with fossil fuels.
- Why can't we get and keep a desirable shopping base. Palladio for example was a great idea, but has a ridiculous number of vacancies and the shops there are mostly less than so-so. Compare to vibrancy of The Fountains in Roseville. I know some may argue - commerce, economic downturn, etc. but it's ridiculous to have to go to Roseville for decades now for anything but everyday shopping, despite the continued growth in Folsom.
- Why are you asking for my email below. Clearly you already have it.
- Why are we selling our water when we are being told to conserve. I don't want my lawn to die to preserve someone else's. We need to adapt to climate change equally! I am willing to get rid of my grass if new construction stops planting it.
- Whoever is currently paid to fix our roads does a horrendous job.
- WHO LISTENS TO US? POLITICS GO AS NORMAL TO WHO PAYS THE MOST TO GET THINGS ROLLING.
- While emergency preparedness is important, neither is a primary function of the city. Prioritize city funds on the primary services the city should provide.
- While all of the above are important, my responses are based on what a CITY should be doing. Several of the above (wildfire protection, disaster preparedness) have county and state agency support.
- Where is the money from the property taxes on the new homes being used? The City of Folsom should get something. When we moved in we had to pay extra fees with our property taxes to pay for the new parks. Aren't the new developments paying their fair share? Otherwise we love Folsom. Be fair to the residents who have lived here since 1989.

- When we purchased our home, in 2006, we were informed that a park would be installed in the empty field, next to the Fire Station, on the corner of Ritchie and Empire Ranch Road. Apparently, we were lied to as there is still no park and we have never heard an explanation as to what is going to be done with this empty field of weeds. There has to be something that can be done with this property other than be a fire hazard. Ideas other than park: Skateboard Park, Outdoor gym - something useful.
- When residents lobby at City Hall, city council needs to listen to them!
- When approving new housing, city should insist on green spaces/parks and trails as well as commercial spaces walking distance from the new housing. South of 50 had plans for that initially that did not come about. It's just housing out there now, very desolate. Folsom should not try to become Elk Grove!
- What happened to ensuring the availability of an adequate, drought resistant water supply?
- What do our elected representatives do?? More outdoor entertainment
- We've lived here since 2008 and are generally pleased with the improvements — especially the bike trails — but concerned about the increase in traffic.
- We're Japanese and Taiwanese family. ESL and citizenship classes are great to have. And it's good if city has cross cultural class, events. Also translation/multi language to access city service.
- We've lived in town for almost 2 years and are next to a hill covered with tall dry grass. It would be good to have fire preparedness steps for those of us living near it. Someone, assuming the city, recently mowed only some of the edges behind the house's fences but left a large patch close to the back of our fence for some reason. In discussing the history with the neighbors, this dry grassy hill is a safety concern and the hill is not ever fully mowed, especially in these dry hot summers.
- We've lived here since 1985 and seen many changes. It's very frustrating to see so many of our public areas neglected (Folsom Blvd from Highway 50 into Old Folsom) has lots of overgrowth, downed trees, weeds and garbage along the roadway. Our beloved bike trails are in need of repair and upkeep too. Folsom is an upscale community and wants to remain as one of the finest places to live. Well, our city leaders should be better stewards of the tax \$\$\$ we provide. The city looks "tired" and worn.
- We've lived here for almost 30 years thanks to Intel and Accenture. We've seen beautiful cultural growth to include the Harris Center and ethnically diverse neighborhood growth.

We've also seen terrible incidents of racism or other forms of hate / discrimination-- neighbor to neighbor and from our public servants. We have everything one could imagine in Folsom, and it can be an ugly place to live when there isn't a commitment to understand different cultures and hidden forms of discrimination.

- We've lived here 3 years and love it. We feel safe here.
- We've been residents for 48 years and care about what's happening and how older neighborhoods are treated.
- We were very focused on the growth south of 50. Now we need to do the things necessary to deal with it.
- We want firearms and ammunition removed from our neighborhoods! ! Listen to what we want, not what a few Council members want. Why is what we want to know! We don't want another Ulvade!
- We used to be so proud of our town, but now we are seriously thinking about becoming part of the California exodus. To be fair, it's not all on Folsom politics. It's also on the single party system in California which has led to severe decay in what was once a tremendous state.
- We still love Folsom but feel like our older part of town is neglected very much for improvement s...
- We shouldn't have to avoid East Bidwell like the plague, the traffic and lights are terrible on that road, and trying to go out to Dinner on a Friday or Saturday in Folsom typically comes with a 2 hour wait time.
- We should go back to basics and build a strong family and community value!
- We recently have lots of vehicle thieves, usually happens overnight. I wish there's more we can do to prevent this other than: park your car in the garage, make sure house is well lit, install motion sensor lights/cameras...
- We really enjoy living here and with two children in the FCUSD we could not be happier with the level of education they are receiving.
- We need venues that are a little larger where you can host a gathering for 25 tp 50 people. We have smaller restaurant banquet rooms and bigger places like community center but not much in-between.

- We need traffic control officers. Too much red light running, speeding, and going through stop signs without stopping. These are all on the increase and have become out of control.
- We need to construct more middle schools for the rapidly rising population.
- We need new city leaders that aren't money hungry.
- We need more high schools. Folsom High and Vista Del Lago have too many students.
- We need easier access to both lakes (like in Lake Tahoe where you can easily see a beach at sunset). Too hard to get to!
- We need another hospital!
- We need a city council that's not a rubber stamp for more housing.
- We need a Leatherby's ice cream parlor here!!!
- We must stay ahead of the homeless issues so we do not become like Sacramento.
- We moved here in 2011 and love living here because of the trails, open spaces between developments, etc. We, like many are having second thoughts as those open spaces are getting filled in with more and more homes, etc. hate to see this area become more like the rest of Sacramento. Ugly and run down.
- We moved here about one year ago, sight unseen after buying a new home build during Covid. We really love it here. Pretty much no complaints. Very well run and planned; high quality, full of nature, etc.
- We moved here 7 years ago and we love it. Briggs Ranch is a great neighborhood!
- We moved here 10 years ago. We were impressed with the management of the city, the nice roads, up kept homes and wonderful park facilities.
- We moved from San Francisco 4 years ago so Folsom is clean, safe but HOT. As Korean-American, I and my kids feel safe from any and all hate crimes but I do notice transients more (we don't feel threatened by them, like in The City) and whatever discrimination and bullying there is at schools, I hope the schools can crack down on those better. I wish there were more summer programs for 12+. Otherwise, we stay in our corner, we do our own thing, we support local businesses and restaurants.
- We love this community and recognize all of the hard work that all of the city staff put into it! Thank you

- We love our town!
- We love our city and people, and hope we can all prosper again soon.
- We love our city - these concerns are not criticisms per se.... We just want to see development being well planned. We understand the cities desire to “grow”, but losing that “small town feel” would be a shame
- We love living in Folsom. We could live anywhere and we choose to be here. Thanks for all you do!
- We love living here and we don't like seeing the gradual changes here that have happened in Sac and other larger cities. We want to enjoy the quality of life we have here and feel safe.
- We love living here and have for over 30 years.
- We love living here
- We love Folsom. We are involved with the community, we shop here primarily and patronize local eating establishments. We moved here 36 years ago because it was a "small" town and decided it would be a great place to raise our son. He lives in southern CA with his family but still loves coming home now but is amazed at the growth and traffic. Luckily we live on the west side of town, so still has the small town feel, until we try to park on Sutter St to have dinner!!!!
- We love Folsom. I know it is a hard and complicated job. Continue to listen with opportunities like this format, much appreciated.
- We love Folsom. My sister and I moved here to be near my son and his wife. They have been here more than 20 years and love it!
- We love folsom!
- We love Folsom, it's a great place to live.
- We love Folsom, and enjoy the weather, the nice people, the small town feel.
- We love Folsom thank you
- We love Folsom despite having smaller stores compared to surrounding cities

- We love Folsom and have always felt like the city has done an excellent job planning and building in a family friendly way. Our city, along with many others like us, is facing hard choices and decisions that will guide the direction of our future. You have done a great job so far. We will continue to pray for you and for the decisions you must make. Thank you for your hard work on our behalf.
- We love Folsom and feel very blessed to have lived here for the past 18 years. Thank you , city council, for serving us well and asking our opinion on things. Folsom is not a little cow town anymore as you know and have been planning for. We need to do it well and keep the YOUTH as a primary focus. Families want to raise their kids here but that will change if we don't keep it all balanced. Kids need spaces to play especially when they don't have backyards! Thank you!
- We love Folsom
- We love do many things about this community, and we are so grateful to live here. I hope we can all continue to work together to give back to the community and keep the sense of small town identity that exists here.
- We live Folsom - thank you for listening to community input.
- We live across from the Econome Park. While it's a wonderful park, youth use it in the evening for showing off their cars, doing donuts and it gets very loud through late hours. We need to close the park with a gate for after hours. Also, the traffic on Blue Ravine is very loud and wooden fences or trees provide no barrier to the high decibels. Suggest proper walls instead of fences to ease living adjacent for the older homes (i.e. Briggs Ranch) where walls haven't already been built.
- We hope that they do not decide to open up Oak Avenue Parkway south of Hwy 50.
- we have to manage the homeless incursions. cruel as it sounds
- We have the poorest intersection lights in the county. The wait for a light to turn green is ridiculous. This has just had in the last 6 months. Oak Ave regularly backs up to S Lexington. Blue ravine and prairie city is a mess. This is with no vehicles coming from the opposite direction. Again, the lights used to work correctly.
- We have such a nice town with all the open space and trail system. I just wish the trails and creeks were better maintained. Willow creek is overgrown and full of combustible vegetation. If you are going to build something it must be maintained!
- We have plenty of large businesses that can and should support the city. The residents shouldn't take on additional costs.

- We have more than enough of new development! Learn to manage what we have!
- we have lived in Folsom since 1993. seen a lot of change. enjoy living here
- We have lived in Folsom for almost 24 years and love living here. However, there needs to be people in positions of decision making in our City who are more interested in the benefit of the City as a whole, as opposed to just a few people who will gain financially from decisions - decisions that will affect the quality of life in our City.
- We have lived in Folsom for 23 years and love it and love the improvements with Sutter Street and Palladio. Unfortunately the outlet mall has gone down hill and has little to offer.
- We have lived her almost 30 years. Through its growth, the town still maintains a small town feel
- We have less money because Folsom over expanded and lined the pockets of politicians. Thanks a lot.
- We have great bike trails but there are too many not approved things on the trail. Class 1&2 electric bikes are ok but there are many others that have electric power and throttles going real fast. There is no enforcement. My fear is enforcement will only come after a death. Please learn what is legal and visit the trail on a Saturday or Sunday.
- We have enjoyed our 33 years of living in Folsom. WE feel safe in our Harvest Gala community. AS retirees on a fixed income, we worry about the continual rise in property assessments and other taxes, fees, and unanticipated expenses.
- We have a lot of resources for homeless. Other cities have programs that provide for homeless and charge fines to people giving money to panhandlers. Anchorage AK for instance. They have signs on corners warning citizens and gives a TEL number for those in need to call.
- We have a great police force please work on the stop sign and red light enforcement. Spend a Saturday at Riley and McAdoo and you'll see how much revenue can be generated (in a neighborhood by a park). It's scary and at some point there will be a serious accident. Thanks for surveying residents! It's nice to know we are being heard.
- We have a gem here. Stop ruining it with more houses, apartments. Let's keep this a small charming city!
- We have a beautiful City and you guys do a great job of running it on a day to day basis! When we have visitors they are so impressed with our City so I'm very proud to live here!

- We greatly appreciate Folsom's green belts and the preservation of trees. Even with the LARGE INCREASE IN TRAFFIC, there is still a sense of neighborhoods and a country feeling.
- We do not need a baseball field at Davies park, the park serves its purposes and the community loves it just the way it is. I would like to continue to see a police presence in our neighborhood (American River Canyon) I also would really like to the ARCN waterfall working again. The city has been working on it for several months (almost a year) and we still don't have a competition date.
- We do NOT have the roads, water or other resources to continue to increase population density, STOP,
- We are very pleased and grateful of the Folsom PD. We've had to call them numerous times over the years and they've always been super friendly and helpful. We would love to conserve more water, but would like to see a better yard rebate program to help us set up beautiful drought friendly landscape. We are also grateful of the city ticketing abandoned vehicles often.
- We are paying so much in taxes. We need more security in schools to feel safe about our kids. More funds to schools to hire more teachers so that our kids get the required attention and level of education required in the schools which is not happening now. So much crime every where that need to be addressed ASAP. Propert taxes have to be reduced. It's getting difficult to save a penny even both households are working due to hyper and inflation.
- We are desperate for teenage resources to keep our Youth busy and out of trouble.
- We are big boaters and would love to see folsom lake stay full!
- We are already paying plenty for utilities, services and city director salaries. There should not be any necessary tax or salary increases needed if the steps to keep Folsom "Distinctive by Nature" outlined above are implemented.
- We are all very blessed to live in Folsom.
- We are all against in raising taxes and costs like water, garbage, etc....
- We are a young and growing family loving Folsom.
- Way to much low income housing near Sutter Middle School is just plain wrong. As Folsom grows, that area will become more and more unsanitary and unsafe. Would not surprise me if ARCN would vote to become part of Granite Bay if this continues.

- Water. Would like to see a water plan for supplying all the new homes being built on the east side of hwy 50
- Water: increase prices to limit consumption. Make the turf rebate simpler and with better incentives. Get police more involved in schools as shootings will only increase. If criminals are getting out of jail because of state laws, impose a fine or some other punitive action.
- Water is needed for this kind of expansion and it doesn't exist here.
- Water (Water Rights have little meaning if no water is flowing in the rivers). A serious perception that City is asking existing residents to cut 20% H2O use so that Folsom Ranch can still build at full throttle and create more demand on City water and other resources at the cost of existing residents and quality of Life.
- Was a nice city until the homeless took over and too many apts were built causing traffic and more crime.
- Wales Drive needs speed enforcement. Too many people using it to get around East Bidwell, going 40 mph through our residential neighborhood. We need a speed trap here or some speed bumps before someone's kid or pet gets killed.
- Very frustrating to have a lake and river in your town, but have to pay every time you want to physically see, touch, or smell it. There needs to be some way Folsom residents can access it, without having to pay \$12 each time. The library check out, just doesn't cut it. Stop overfunding the police and fire department.
- Very concerned about where our water will come from when we have a bad winter again (low rainfall year)
- Very concerned about extra water needed for thousands of new home
- Use the existing Placerville Sacramento Valley Railroad rail tracks on Bidwell, from 2304 East Bidwell, along the east side East Bidwell Street, past the Broadstone Market Place, past Costco, onwards to Placerville Road, under Hwy 50, along Placerville Road, over Alder Creek Parkway, over Mangini Parkway, to White Rock Road. Create a Folsom Trolley along this route of rail tracks to be "people mover" from neighborhoods to grocery stores, restaurants, movie theaters, and performing arts.
- Unfortunately, Folsom has become the country version of silicon valley. High residential/commercial building costs/crime increase along with reduce traffic enforcement, and increased homelessness

- True authentic Diversity Inclusion Equity. Smart Ride Service on Saturdays Better Transit Services from Historical District. Longer Hours
- Traffic will become an issue if growth is unchecked
- Traffic sucks now, and it does NOT make Folsom more desirable.
- Traffic management is AWFUL in the city! Why does it take me 20 minutes to get across Folsom? I understand traffic is a thing, but it's made worse by the terrible traffic lights and set up.
- Traffic is terrible. Cops don't even do traffic stops anymore or DUI checkpoints because everyone is afraid of getting shot!
- Traffic is not working with the current street infrastructure. Stop growth until streets can handle the load.
- Traffic conditions although way better than most....are starting to become more and more concerning year after year.
- Too much money already goes to our police budget, hence this is our lowest priority for future funding.
- Too much growth will cause Folsom to lose its charm and beauty.
- Too many new houses are being built. The coziness of this city is diminishing. The values are getting diluted.. If this continues .. Many old timers will leave the city including me.
- Too many homeless people living in our parks... like camping out. It's dangerous as they are literally cooking in their vehicles... their garbage and pets everywhere... Things close too early in this town.. By 9 pm every restaurant on the weekend is closed...
- To advocate for Folsom residents with State Parks to decrease fire danger on the American River Parkway. Little to no work has been done to clear vegetation despite drought and increasing homeless campfires.
- tired of the promotion of police and fire service fear. There was no question about the raise of sales tax? How much more?- it might hurt businesses. Is there another taxing method - perhaps and City wide L&L that could be levied directly on property?
- Time the lights on Folsom Blvd. it is ridiculous!

- This used to be the greatest little city until you allowed growth to go on without limits, now it's just like every other congested suburb.
- This survey seems flawed to me. How do you choose between public safety and parks/trails? Obviously, public safety will always trump all. I think a more effective survey would try and get at where concerns are and where the city needs to change as we move forward in these unsettling times. There are examples of cities in CA that are doing a good job of climate proofing their future. Folsom is not one of them.
- This is so short sighted and only offers to ask questions that are not the REAL issues in Folsom
- This is of the UTMOST IMPORTANCE: I want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home based businesses.
- This is hard to rank...I think all of these are important. I don't like having to "choose" which is a priority.
- This is an amazing town. I've lived here since 2002 and have grown to appreciate the changes I've seen while keeping the sense of community.
- This is a wonderful, beautiful city. Keep it that way.
- This city/county/state is already very expensive to live in. High utilities that continue to go up and taxes that never seem to end. Do not raise our taxes.
- This city is a great place to live. We have a responsibility to keep it that way not just for next FY revenue stream, but for my children and grandchildren.
- This city is a disappointment. Talk about doing things all wrong. Stop building apartments!!!
- This city has grown a lot over the past 20+ years, and has managed to keep the beauty in most of its neighborhoods, but that is at risk with too much growth.
- They were all worthy priorities.
- These questions were similar- it IS the city's responsibility to maintain everything mentioned in the questions. Why do we need to tell the survey we want everything maintained??? That's the city's job. We keep paying more for less.
- These comments have more to do with the survey format than the survey itself. It appears that a person can select the same ranking for all items. Plus, since the contact information

is optional, what prevents someone from outside of Folsom to submit comments, or the same person to submit multiple comments, or different comments each time? Given these observations, the survey may not be as valuable to the City as envisioned.

- These are all responsibilities of the city!
- There seems to be a general philosophy that the more we build the better off our community will be. Building comes at the expense of continually decreasing the amount of open space left within our city limits which is one of the attributes which make Folsom a very desirable place to live.
- There needs to be a focused intentional effort for disaster preparedness with appropriate communications to ALL residents. I live in Woodbridge -- a gated community. In an emergency, we COULD NOT evacuate: None of the gates have an emergency mechanism to open the gates. One gate is triple chained and closed. On October 25, 2021 (date approximate), there was a power outage -- none of the Woodbridge residents could get out; no one could get in.
- There is a natural area behind the baseball diamonds by the rodeo that should have fire reduction. If that area caught on fire it would be a disaster.
- There is a lot of homeless. There needs to be more done to help them. More living, programs shelters or anything to help them
- There has been water leak near my house that was never fixed by the city. Please stop the valuable resource getting wasted.
- There are not many cities in California where we have traveled that can boast of the natural beauty and economic opportunity which Folsom offers. Keep up the great work!
- There are a lot of accidents due to red light runners. I don't go right away after a light turns green. Should the lights be adjusted?
- There are 1,000 homes south of 50 and no parks. Hurry up
- Thefts of catalytic converters and ransacking vehicles is out of control as well as abandoned vehicles. By having me rate the most important to least is not relevant as EVERYTHING listed should be a priority with no ranking by numbers in order to address them.
- The zoo is severely under funded and there needs to be more of a focus on providing them with what they need to provide the best possible animal care and pay their employees a fair wage.

- The waterfall in North American Canyon has not been working for the past year. We pay a large amount of property tax each year and it would be nice to see the waterfall working again!
- The trees/ brush on Baldwin Dam road right by Oak Ave are over grown and clearing to reduce fire/ladder fuel. Also the area around the park too off Oak Ave.
- The traffic at Gold Ridge is all backed up in the afternoon. They need to organized on the pickup procedure. Parents are driving faster on the small side streets since they put in a no left turn into the parking lot. More police officers on patrol during drop off and pick up times.
- The survey is poorly worded. It should have had a section for safety in your home and in the city. Actual public safety which is what the police department provided is 90% of the residents #1 priority... People move here because it is safe. If the city is not careful and begin to prioritize law enforcement, it will no longer continue to be the Folsom we all know.
- The survey design was not clear - did you want rank order or a RATING. The data are going be messy without being clear on that. I think ALL of the items you asked us to rank are really important but I rank ordered them. If you wanted a RATING, that should be clear. Sorry to be nit picky but I have experience with this and it matters.
- the streetlights in the lexington area are on during daylight hours. I am sure that costs the city money in wasted electricity. They do not seem to be timed correctly or the photo sensors are not working properly. This is especially noticed in the spring and fall.
- The retaining wall on Ofria Drive is in need of update.
- The reason most people moved to Folsom wants to get away from overpopulation and traffic congestion. The beautiful city that we once had is getting ruined. We need to stop building and do some thing to improve the traffic congestion that we already have because of overbuilding building!!
- The questions are redundant. All the above are number 1 priorities when we choose a city to live.
- The proposed tax hike is a joke also. With all these new residents coming in the south of 50 area you're really not generating a ton of new money? Come on, try harder than that. Maybe cut some elected positions instead since they aren't doing anything, return that money to the budget instead. We're wasting our taxpayer money on people who won't do anything for our residents.

- The political climate seems to tear people apart rather than bring them creating unity. Would like to see FPD more often handing out tickets to speeders and other traffic violators.
- The Police in this city are highly funded, but yet I have had experiences myself and heard from others of Officers acting unethically and poorly. The city needs to implement police body cams as there is no reason, we do not currently have them. They also need to implement proactive policing and solutions to reduce theft and burglary.
- The police department here is great but I feel that the citizens of this town need a little more baby sitting. People get away with too much small stuff that can make a city eventually go down hill.
- The planning commission is all about their deep pockets and are not looking at what is best for Folsom. You are ruining it!!
- The people of Folsom need a place for their mentally ill family members to go...a place where they feel welcome, and fit in with the others. A place they can be themselves and talk with others. My dad takes my brother downtown every day here and my brother can only walk around, buy a soda, and walk home. He has no other options, and my dad feels so horrible that there is nothing in Folsom for my brother, as they had in their last town. I'd love to help set something up in Folsom!!
- The people of California are already being overtaxed and with the outrageous gas prices and the economy heading into a recession I really don't feel that the city should be asking more from it's residents when a lot of them are barely making ends meet as it is.
- The parks, specifically the baseball fields are in horrendous condition. Some more than others need to be dug out, regraded and have new sod laid down. Many fields are all clovers and have holes to roll ankles in, and overall are just not taken care of properly by the city.
- The new waste disposal program is CONFUSING and destined to fail. I do not understand the memo that was sent last week and probably won't follow it correctly. I am 75 yrs old and already have trouble handling the garbage
- The new sidewalks on Saratoga rd are very dangerous. We need sidewalks that are set back from the busy street. Empire Ranch did the perfect job with Golflinks rd. This should be the gold standard for any new construction in Folsom.
- The new housing are huge homes with most of the front-facing elements garage space; these neighborhoods are built for cars with no services within .5 mile. Would be great to

see housing developments with more green space or front porches so neighbors may better engage; place garages or parking in the back or side w/shared green space (green doesn't equal lawns); our best neighborhoods are ones with trees and diversity of product and color; too much beige and the same being built now

- The mayor and supervisors should have to be Folsom residents to run for office. When you don't live here it appears that the caring factor is greatly diminished. As a concerned citizen I have attended council meetings and have spoken. It ended up being pretty pointless.
- The main reason we enjoy living here is the family atmosphere. Many areas of Sacramento and the state are reducing law enforcement and allowing petty crime to run rampant (abandoned vehicles, homeless camps, vandalism, theft) this leads to abandoned businesses and a generally unsafe environment.
- The long time citizens are suffering from poor planning dealing with items such as water, ingress, egress, traffic, crime. The obvious solutions, some which were in place years ago by General Plan, were set aside for political expediency
- The lawn surrounding the police department is lined in small lawn signs displaying what looks like a significantly altered United States flag. The flags they display do not have the red and white stripes or the blue and white stars. Instead, these flags are a uniform dark blue. Seems unethical for a city department to display altered and politically stylized American flags to official city building and property.
- The increase of panhandling, homelessness, and crime rates needs to be resolved first. Otherwise people will not stay. Also, I doubt an increase in sales tax will correct those issues. For someone who is below the socioeconomic stratus in Folsom, I have no qualms with driving to EDH, Roseville, or Orangevale/Rancho Cordova than to give Folsom ganifs money.
- The homelessness situation and others camping out in delpadated vehicles in parks is untenable and a full circle program must be implemented asap. Those not interested in participating and breaking the law need to be held accountable. The city needs to take action and stop waiting for the county, region or state.
- The homeless population seems to be growing more and more. Every city is being hit hard with the homeless.
- The homeless issue is now real in Folsom. This needs to be addressed. One of the primary reasons I moved to this area was to get away from the homeless and crime.
- The Folsom City mailer addressed asking the community to support a modest increase in Folsom's local sales tax. No way. The city is getting revenues from the growth and

increased housing property taxes. Better management and confidence needs to be demonstrated before asking the citizens for more money in difficult times. The citizens were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, not just the city. Demonstrate better management of the city, city planning and addressing of the city challenges.

- The fire department has had a dramatic increase personnel, why haven't you done the same for police. People won't come to Folsom if they don't feel safe.
- The email stated a modest sales tax increase. I don't know how much of us can handle an increase with inflation being so high and gas prices sky rocketing. Maybe a tax on luxury items only. Those of us trying to make ends meet will be hard pressed to wants a sales tax increase.
- The drug use problems in high schools is an emerging issues. Needs attention and actions.
- The disc golf course at BT Collins is awesome, but very busy and pales in comparison to other neighboring cities'. The new park south of 50 should include at least one new, championship level course, and hopefully a smaller one as well.
- The current senior center is inadequate for needs of current senior programming. Feel more attention is needed for this growing population.
- The current morons ahead of this city have theirs heads up their butts.
- The current leadership is lacking. Under Lofgren and Palmer, the City had the correct priorities and was growing with responsible building projects.
- the cost of living in Folsom & the quality of life are not compatible for the lower & middle class, who will be forced to move out of the area within the next 10 years. Older Neighborhoods have little actual support from the city in things that affect thier everyday lives in the most important ways. Residents are not kept in the loop regarding local emergencies or crime in real time (or even after the fact) . Folsom often fails to incentivize residents to be invested & involved
- The city's limitations on resident animals should align with the county, particularly as we rely on county resources for animal Shelters to house lost and abandoned animals. The shelters are overwhelmed and need more willing adopters you continue to support our city.
- The city will make mistakes, the important thing is to take care of any citizens that were affected. That dictates a city's reputation.
- The city waters it's landscape as if there is no drought, yet we are held to a teaspoon

- The City wastes too much money as it is. Cut back. Don't keep approving more additional commercial/housing. Do we really need another hotel in Folsom? the latest is near the Palladio. Traffic is already bad. Need more police ticketing for all the red light runners at Bidwell and Iron Point and other high traffic areas. Late evenings (10 pm on) there are red light runners at Bidwell and Wales/Glenn. You used SB 1383 as an excuse to add an extra \$10. Other cities don't charge an extra fee.
- The city used to encourage recycling by providing an extra can reducing what went to the landfill. Now residents are being forced to put extra recycleables into the gray cans.
- the city staff is great
- The city should not consider a sales tax increase even though the surrounding cities already have them. The city should pride itself in being able to meet its financial needs based upon current revenue. The city has a huge expenditure when it comes to parks and bike paths. The city could afford to forgo building a new park as half of the city parks go unused most of the days.
- The city should devote resources to cleaning up the parks. The gazebos and picnic tables are dirty and have tape on them from years of use.
- The city parks have to be maintained well with proper lighting. Bathrooms in the park have to be cleaned and lights inside the bathroom needs weekly inspection. Water fountains are not taken care properly. The grass at the liver more park is dried out and it pokes when we walk on them. Elden sheldon Tennis court is always full with Tennis classes from the city. When does the public get to use them? Since they are paid classes, they can use the tennis court elsewhere. Utilites are higher.
- The City ought to invest in intensive training for department heads and the Council to ensure that public meetings are conducted with equitable practices honored. As a resident of color, it is painful to attend public meetings and bear witness to the level of disrespect, disregard and tone deafness of many council members and City Manager. The way many of the departments are run, appear to be based on nepotism and an inner circle that the public does not benefit from in its current state.
- The City of Folsom needs to maintain what is already here and not let the charm of Folsom disappear!
- The city of Folsom has many desirable characters already. Great schools and nice outdoor activities. Also, the city officials have been very proactive to develop the city for the future. I believe to meet California's climate goal, the city starts to look into how to build a city

without cars. Locating high-density housing near offices and retails and a walking-friendly environment instead of spreading out further.

- The city needs to remain fiscally responsible and endorse and incentivize building though minimizing restrictive regulations, ordinances, and mandates.
- The City needs to improve communication with residents about significant issues (e.g. development proposals, infrastructure projects, Water Dept. pinhole lawsuit, Council representation by district). The city does a great job of communicating positive news about its accomplishments, and the activities and services available for residents, but citizens also need to be informed about issues that may have negative consequences (e.g. the proliferation of homeless camps, crimes, lawsuits).
- The city needs to end it's 30-year moratorium on traffic calming, and while doing that, embrace the cost savings, efficiency and safety benefits of modern roundabouts.
- The City needs to do more weed control with the goats. It should be done by the end of May. There need to be more drinking fountains and bathrooms along the trails. Also the city web page needs regular updates! Some parts are on activities that happened two years ago.
- The city need to slow down the grow a little until we have the infrastructure to support it.
- The city is losing its charm by growing to fast.
- The city has gotten itself in a mess. Poor planning, trying to squeeze high density development wherever possible. Now we have bad traffic, strained services.
- The city government gives too many permits out there to build a lot of homes condos apartments too much traffic in Folsom
- The city council needs to stop naming public areas after themselves. Their hubris is galling.
- The City continues to allow growth without taking into account the impact on traffic congestion etc. Every square inch of vacant land has construction. RESIDENTS DONT WANT TO LIVE IN A CITY LIKE LA. If you continue to build at this rate Folsom wont be Folsom anymore. WERE SOLD OUT!!
- The Central Business District needs to be brought up to speed. It needs more retail and more folks living within its bounds. Those changes will make it thrive and the city's coffers will abound. As you can see, the 7 items listed in the city's survey don't all fit into my chief municipal topics of concern.

- The assaults, break ins (even with resident at home) thefts--these are of great concern to me. Lawlessness with no consequences--ugly.
- The area south of 50 seems like a sea of track homes. Many of the neighborhoods lack individuality. Likewise, each subdivision has small lots (more houses per acre) and lack character. Put some more time in planning each and every neighborhood.
- The architecture of new apartments is offensive. I know it's cheaper for the developer to build but they still charge market based rents. Who wins? The developer.
- The answer is not another tax. The answer is fiscal responsibility.
- The annual cost of these survey items would be helpful, as disaster planning isn't as costly as repairing roads? The charm of Folsom is being diminished due to so much growth.
- The amount of Police and fire personnel is concerning. They need to grow along with the city's size. Hire more, pay them for what they provide this city. They are the reason it remains one of the number one cities in California
- The addition of \$ 12.00 to the city garbage services-\$79.00 a month for seniors is ridiculous as most have one small bag! And we are paying it since January-our green cans are overflowing and are not being picked up every week. Who is providing the clear biodegradable bags for garbage since plastic bags were taken away years ago? makes no sense!!!!
- That's all folks
- Thanks!
- Thanks to the City for creating and growing a successful, vibrant community! Been here since the late 80's and have enjoyed watching the city evolve into an excellent place to live.
- thanks to everyone at city hall for all your support and hard work.
- Thanks for your time.
- Thanks for this survey & listening. I have confidence in our Folsom leaders to make the right choices.
- thanks for the time on the survey and for reading the survey. Sincerely hope the feedback is acted on
- Thanks for the survey.

- Thanks for the hard work needed to make Folsom a family friendly place to live.
- Thanks for taking the time to ask our opinion. We've loved living here in Folsom for the past 9 years and it's been an amazing place for our kids to grow up in and go to school here.
- Thanks for soliciting our feedback!
- Thanks for giving us the opportunity to address our concerns,I love Folsom,so glad we moved here 35 years ago.
- Thanks for asking.
- Thanks for asking!
- Thanks for all you do!!
- Thanks for adking community input. Thanks for all that Folsom leaders and staff for their quality leadership and support.
- Thanks Folsom!
- Thankful for the CAPS program!
- Thank you. I appreciate this opportunity to relay some feedback. Keep up the good!
- Thank you! :)
- Thank you, city officials and staff for all you do.
- Thank you, awesome Elaine & team. ☐
- Thank you to the City for all you do. Our family appreciates this survey.
- Thank you to our City leadership (Council and staff) for your continued dedication and service to our beautiful community!
- Thank you to everyone involved in keeping Folsom the place we love and admire. Keep up the great work!
- Thank you to all the city workers who help to design and uphold high standards for our amazing city!

- Thank you so much for asking for the opinion of the public. Folsom is not perfect but it is a great place to live.
- Thank you giving us the opportunity to share our thoughts
- Thank you for your time and efforts.
- Thank you for your service!
- Thank you for this survey and for listening.
- thank you for this opportunity to provide feedback
- Thank you for this forum of requesting input from Folsom residents. Kudos to the people who work to maintain the quality of life for those of us who live here.
- Thank you for the survey.
- Thank you for the opportunity to share my opinions
- Thank you for the fine work you've already done!
- Thank you for taking care of our beautiful city. We have raised three children here and love living here:).
- Thank you for sending out a survey at least it gives a feeling that somebody cares. Although honestly most surveys they like and ignore what they like.
- Thank you for reaching out for survey feedback. We hope Folsom continues to be exceptional and finds new ways to improve upon an already fantastic city.
- Thank you for putting out this survey.
- Thank you for providing this survey
- Thank you for listening, please keep Folsom a safe place to live!
- Thank you for listening to Folsom residents.
- Thank you for keeping Folsom a beautiful city!
- Thank you for helping to get everyone's opinions heard.

- Thank you for hearing our thoughts and opinions. Folsom is a great city!
- Thank you for having this survey available.
- Thank you for doing this survey! :)
- Thank you for creating this survey.
- Thank you for considering our opinion.
- Thank you for conducting this survey. Folsom is transitioning from a town to a dynamic city in its own right. This is a great time to take stock of what's working, what can be done better, and where we want to get to.
- Thank you for caring and doing such a great job making Folsom a really comfortable place to live.
- Thank you for asking!
- Thank you for asking for our involvement, for caring what happens in this beautiful city and trying to maintain a high quality of life.
- Thank you for asking for community input!
- Thank you for asking citizens for their input.
- Thank you for asking
- Thank you for allowing the input
- Thank you for all your hard work,for looking after us, we really appreciated:)
- Thank you for all that is done daily to make our city great! We've lived here for 25 years and love it.
- Thank you for all of your Proper Prior Planning.
- Thank you for a great place to live. Been here 20 years!
- Thank you
- Thank you for asking!

- Term limits for city council. Ridiculous seeing the same people re-elected over and over. The council is too pro-growth.
- Take into consideration when making rules i.e. water that people in Folsom do not have standard sized lots. Older homes have very big lots not like the postage stamp lots of new housing.
- Take care of your residents on Folsom Auburn Rd and put up on sound walls. We vote
- Sutter Street should be permanently closed to cars. It's nice eating outside on Sutter Street during the weekend when cars aren't allowed.
- Survey is difficult to complete with preferences. Obviously, public safety/wildfire protection /street repairs are all #1. We would group the recreational/educational facilities/trails/city programs/parks together at #2. And then the other 4 items at #3
- Support the community not only developers interests. The way Roger's exit was handled, was poor and was a bad look for Folsom. The council is elected to work for the people they represent.
- Support our police
- Super important to me is trail maintenance and the future building of connections between the trails
- Sucks that the housing prices have skyrocketed. It's almost impossible to buy a house here. I grew up in Folsom and love this city. Such a shame that long time residents are being pushed out.
- Street lighting fixtures should be full-cutoff type LED fixtures to keep the illumination on the street and sidewalks where it's needed, rather than shining into people's windows. Replace lights under Folsom-Auburn bridge at Old Folsom; lights are useless as-is. Road grades on the bike trail underneath Hazel Ave next to the new fish ladder are too steep and not good for recreational cyclists; it's also too narrow and much more hazardous than it was before; this should be re-done correctly.
- Stop with the new developments.
- Stop turning all beautiful Nature into housing complexes and strip malls. It takes 1/2hr to reach what used to be a 5 minutes drive.
- stop trying to raise the sales tax, residents just voted no on this a couple years ago

- Stop the sprawl. We didn't need south of 50 development.
- Stop the Homeless... very unsafe
- Stop the growth. Explain how we are going to have enough water, it's got to be more than conserve water.
- Stop the growth.
- Stop the development of the city! Stop building more housing! This once was a nice small town...
- STOP THE BUILDING!!
- Stop the building, fix the roads, hire more fire and police, and how about more than just 2 animal control officers. It's crazy that Folsom thinks it can just work a few people to death without consequences. They will either just leave after massive burnout or not be able to do a good job. With all the new homes built, there should be enough revenue to support city personnel growth as well! That has definitely not kept pace with all the new residents/traffic.
- Stop raising the rates for all of the city services!
- Stop naming city venues after living city council people. Steve Miklos Swimming Pool and Andy Morin Sports Complex should be renamed back to Folsom. Taxpayer money was completely wasted in changing the signage, etc.
- Stop increasing taxes and other fees. Make California living affordable.
- Stop high density
- STOP FOLSOM RANCH
- Stop development!!! I don't understand the mentality of growth growth growth. And shame on the city for approving South of 50 way back when. This is a great city that is losing its luster because an inept city council keep pushing for growth growth growth. STOP GROWING THIS CITY. Why is this so hard to fathom? Why does capitalism have to be the be-all and end-all? When is enough enough? Preserve open space if you do nothing else. Plan for climate change. Fix homelessness on the trails.
- Stop building. We are experiencing climate change and yet the building continues. An electric garbage truck? How stupid! The hazardous material generated when we need to retire that pile of trash will be excessive. Diesel is the best fuel at this time until nuclear

power is utilized as a power source. The military has mastered nuclear power for transportation.

- Stop building south of 50 and then asking people to not water lawns.
- Stop building housing before preparing services like water, fire, emergency.
- STOP BUILDING HIGH DENSITY APARTMENTS AND HOUSING!!!! THE INCREASED TRAFFIC AND HOMELESSNESS ARE RUINING FOLSOM. BELIEVE ME, I GREW UP IN ELK GROVE, ELK GROVE USED TO BE A NICE PLACE AND NOW IT IS CRIME RIDDEN AND TRAFFIC RIDDEN. FOLSOM IS ON THE SAME PATH IF YOU DON'T CHANGE COURSE SOON.
- Stop building apartments and houses everywhere. It has ruined the natural beauty and views.
- Stop building
- Stop asking long time residents, (35 yrs) already mature yards) to save water as you allow HUNDREDS of new homes!
- STOP ALLOWING MORE HOUSES AND APARTMENTS TO BE BUILT! Let's keep Folsom the city all of your current residents and home owners invested in.
- Stop adding new homes
- Stay business and family friendly. We need more cops. Better street cleaning. Do not get into social issues ever!
- Stay away from the "woke" movement occurring in the state and country
- Start charging for parking. Raise gas & hotel taxes. Increase fines for fireworks & more. Hold more community service events to help improve our community. Survey all city staff for ideas on how to save and make more money.
- Speeding and loud noisy souped up automobiles are major issues on Glen/Sibley
- Speed bump on Black Diamond by Mann Park. People speed up and down this street at all hours of the day and night. There is a Little League Ballpark on Black Diamond with youngsters crossing that street. It's dangerous.
- South of 50 was a horrible idea on a huge number of levels and is a major reason I and my family will leave the Folsom/Edh area in the next couple of years

- Sorry, I couldn't rank any item below the middle.
- Something needs to be done about the speeding!!!
- Some Tennis courts need repairs
- Some of the recent decisions by the counsel are hurting the citizens of Folsom at a time when people can least afford it. Now is not the tax and spend time. Uncontrolled growth is eroding the Folsom uniqueness and we are becoming another Rocklin, Elk Grove, or any of the endless San whatever's.
- Some of the new houses built south of 50 are not what I would call high quality. We allowed the developers to dictate lower quality for their profitability. The streets are very narrow. The garages are tiny. The driveways are short. The houses are crammed together tight. Some of these neighborhoods are destined to be low quality places to live.
- Some of the amenities mentioned in the survey, while nice to have in town, should be paid for by the families who use them most- park and rec classes, aquatic center, etc. I don't support a tax increase.
- So many nice things. Please don't let special interests from district elected council ruin it.
- Slowing down growth south and east of existing city!
- Since we are being metered for water useage, why not have an incentive for residents that are far below their "suggested monthly useage?" For example, if my suggested monthly useage for my residence is 12,400 gallons, and I only use 4,500 gallons, perhaps a reduction in my monthly water bill would be appropriate.
- Since water is scarce, I am confused how Folsom is able to support all the new housing build in the area!!!
- Since Police and Fire are probably running somewhere in the range of 60% of the city budget, if Folsom is like most small cities in Calif. and more people are added to the population it follows that more Fire and Police will needed so budget will have to increase proportionally. SLOW DOWN THE BUILDING! Sales tax increase won't solve the problem because there will be more and more people straining the available resources available. GOOD physical planning instead of boom-town building might help!!
- Since I moved here 12 years ago, this city has changed immensely. And some of it not for the better. Not sure what city management is striving for, but I think the residence here would like to keep the city small. What about water? My biggest fears are fires and lack of water.

- Shut the light rail down at night. Are you seeing the criminals it is bringing into Folsom at night? Go sit at the lightrail stops and see for yourselves. This needs to stop now!
- Shame on you folsom representatives!! Folsom looks horrible with everything dry.
- Several of the homeless camps have hiding spots for all of the items they have stolen from the neighborhoods. These are rarely cleaned up or patrolled. There needs to be more done to decrease crime and protect our properties. While not all homeless are addicted, I have seen a huge increase in the amount of drug paraphernalia (and witnessed it being left by homeless people living in the parks and near the river)
- Seriously!?? This survey doesn't address the real issue: proposed tax increase. Parks and Rec, for example can't even maintain our existing parks...and wants money to build more? Public safety in the Central District has virtually evaporated, as another example. The city's feeble effort at "we're listening" rings hollow.
- Seriously, why ask unless you have the residents/citizens interests in mind?
- Senior center needs more activities to keep our seniors here rather than going to the senior center in El Dorado Hills
- Seems like there are too many apts over recent years. Please save the green space that makes this area timeless.
- Seems like the decision has been made to sacrifice quality for quantity; despite water rationing becoming the norm, Folsom keeps building and expending. Why would there even be a discussion to build new facilities of any kind without the funds/resources to maintain what is already here? I'd be more supportive of a tax increase if there was less building and more attention paid to the existing needs of Folsom residents who are already supporting Folsom through sales & property taxes.
- See above
- Say no, once again, to the city's feeble effort to increase taxes.
- Saw a FB post from Roger Gaylord. His feedback is way better than this survey. Go check it out.
- Safety of the neighborhood is crucial for a great city.
- Safety

- Sacramento is the capital of California, but transportation is not the best
- S. Of 50 is straining the community.
- Rumor has it that an increase in our sales tax is going to be proposed. Big mistake! With inflation hitting hard right now that is the last thing the Folsom residents need to have put upon them. City budget cuts would be a better approach. Quite frankly, the salaries of our local fire dept management is way out of control.
- road conditions are poor. roseville keeps there roaches in better shape. makes the city look worn and tired visually.
- Responsible growth. I don't want this to be Roseville or Santa Clara. Or Folsom Bay
- Response from city when you raise issues. Speed limit in neighborhoods, older neighborhood are not important as newer neighborhoods. Ask for some type of traffic control on neighborhood street and was told nothing could be done. But it happened in the newer areas.
- Resident of Folsom for 36 years
- Require lawns to be replaced with drought tolerant plants. Public accessible places like parks excepted.
- Remove homeless from public areas
- Regarding police services, we'd love to see targeted or at least a higher level of traffic enforcement in general, but specifically targeted at loud cars. We hear cars showing how loud they can be almost every night around Broadstone/Empire Ranch often waking us up.
- Regarding Parks & Trails, I would rank maintenance high but building anything new as low.
- Regarding "PARKS & TRAILS: Maintain existing City parks and trails. Build new high quality parks where they have been planned." I support maintaining the existing City parks and trails. However, I do not support building new high quality parks because the existing parks and trails are not being properly maintained.
- Redistricting is a total waste of time. Concentrate on providing pure water to all our citizens. Slow down more development south of Hi 50..
- Red light runners are the worst I have ever seen anywhere. Red light cameras would prevent people from running lights, even if they are not functioning. Sac Sheriff has one

person who covers a larger area so Folsom should be able to do that or have a retired person do it.

- Reckless drivers are every where and I see a lot of impatience which was not there when I moved in almost 16 years ago. This attitude needs to be curbed whatever it takes as it leads to accidents and will cost more lives than what we have lost already.
- Recently there has been too many home breaks and thefts. Failure of the police to nab the offenders is really surprising and calls for action from the council.
- really worry about constant increase in utilities. Seniors on fixed income have no recourse on your constant increases. Before raising taxes AGAIN, you need to show how the current government is operating in a lean and mean fashion.
- Really need to clean up the homeless situation don't want the refugees coming to Folsom
- Re: City parks: - Builders should pay to build new parks in developed communities. Re: City Programs - The city charges residents fees to participate in these programs. Why do you need sales tax money? Why did you not provide information on the amounts currently allocated to each of the programs and services listed above? Can you release a summary of the questions posed by all residents and their respective responses?
- Raising Taxes another burden on top of the costs of everything that is going up . Living on social security is extremely hard as we get older.
- Raising our taxes really seems like overkill. We are being nickel and dimed to death on pricing. The utility increase to include the new composting law is bad enough when the majority of Folsom residents can't even understand how this is going to be monitored. It would be good if someone from the city would check out the Facebook page 'folsom chat' and see how frustrated the residents are with how this is going to work. There is a lot of confusion and doubt.
- Raise the taxes on the south of 50 homeowners. They are a big part of the drain on the rest of Folsom.
- Quit changing City owned facilities and parks for ones ego.
- Put a parking lot in at Livermore Field so people stop parking on Mcadoo and on the neighborhoods
- Public safety staffing should be a top priority for the council and city staff. Right now, police department staffing is not a priority. The money is present in the budget. City finance staff and others are deciding to spend the funds elsewhere. If citizens do not feel

safe and see rising crime with no action from city leadership, nothing else (parks, roads, facilities) matters. Folsom has fewer officers per capita every day. This needs to change.

- Public safety specifically police force is most important to me. Keep crime out. Hire quality police for our community
- provide more facilities for seniors and offer complimentary transportation for door to door pick up for seniors. reduce homeless population.
- Proud Folsom homeowner in The Parkway since 2004.
- Prohibit firearms and ammo from being home-based businesses.
- PRIORITIZE. STAY WITHIN BUDGET. CUT COSTS BY BEING MORE EFFICIENT.
- Prioritize and maintain budget then pace yourself
- Pretty good job so far.
- Prairie Oaks Ranch Landscaping and Lighting District received additional property taxes and there's been no appreciable change to the landscape maintenance. Much of the landscape lighting has not been maintained for more than a decade and isn't functioning. Overgrown shrubs, plant debris in beds and on sidewalks, poorly designed and maintained irrigation systems, water wise shrubs replaced with high water use varieties, invasive plants overwhelming native species-eradication is still possible.
- Police budget is too high. Cut if needed.
- Plenty of open space in Folsom ranch area to build more trails for mtb
- Please!
- Please, is there anything that can be done to increase the height of the block wall between Blue Ravine and South Lexington. The racers on the street make it almost impossible to enjoy the backyard. It would be an easy fix. Or put up a speed sign so people realize how fast they're going.
- Please stop building new housing while complaining/ restricting about residential water use.□□
- Please stop any future Covid city mandates and don't obey county or state mandates that might pop up and hurt our small businesses which are the heart if this city. Keep schools open.

- Please squeeze every last dime out of developers to improve sustainability.
- Please restrict the sale and purchase of firearms, especially high-impact guns. Keep everyone safe, especially our children!
- Please repair Ed Mitchell tennis court surfaces. I also sent an email requesting this. It's a wonderful location. Why let a good facility deteriorate. If after optimizing the budget we still have a deficit, some free services/amenities/programs may need to be reconsidered. For example household hazardous waste - consider alternative with reduced level of service. If needed, downgrades which are more sustainable without undue reduction in quality can be considered.
- Please reach out to me about how I can help make a disc golf course in Folsom Ranch
- Please put the needs and requests of your citizens before the wants of developers and money.
- Please put pressure on Post Office to clean up their "landscaping". Quite frankly, it's embarrassing (especially as a retired Federal employee). It's been that way for years and it's getting worse. I'd be very unhappy if I owned a nearby business. That blight will spill over to nearby businesses, if it hasn't already.
- Please put a splash pad or fountain on Sutter street downtown area (near where farmers market is) - it would be such a good idea and bring more people to downtown on hot days. See the fountains in downtown/First st. In Livermore CA for a good example.
- Please prohibit home based sales of guns and ammunition by moving it to the list of prohibited home businesses.
- Please prioritize sales tax increases and other options over the already high property tax. With higher property taxes, less people are able to afford to buy in folsom, hence less revenue from property taxes.
- Please please finish building out Livermore Park as was originally promised once the surrounding neighborhoods were built out
- Please open the skatepark and do away with the monitoring system in place. The attendant is aggressive and brags about the city having skateboarding. He provokes fights with residents! Come on!
- Please note: On the "Parks & Trails" question, the building of new high quality parks where they have been planned does not occur to me as being a priority, especially when the

country's economy is struggling. However, maintaining the existing ones is. The City of Folsom currently has plenty of parks for the community (this does not include new construction areas); I would have expected new parks and schools constructions be part of the original plan when the new constructions were approved.

- please make sure we do not have homeless on the streets and beggars on our streets. The city is a clean beautiful city, keep it that way.
- Please maintain the medians/sidewalk grass plants in Folsom Ranch it's such a fire hazard.
- Please maintain the historic city hall and upgrade the facilities in city hall - We must encourage the families to use these facilities so that city can generate the revenue to maintain the facilities and give the benefit back to community. Involve community leaders and non-profits to improve these facilities if City staff is limited by their staffing..
- Please maintain tennis courts and make them readily available to the public. The courts at Mitchell Park, for example, are often only available to Folsom Middle School students and to those taking tennis lessons.
- Please listen!
- Please listen: no new taxes!
- Please limit height on buildings so our views of the hills are not destroyed. Young people will not be able to afford high rents in all these apartments anyways.
- Please keep our community tight and small. Over development with a water shortage shows nothing but greed.
- Please hurry up and build the Folsom Plan Area town center, as well as the freeway interchanges.
- Please help our Post Office landscaping get a maintenance contract. It's an embarrassment for our city. At least add the need to the annual volunteer day to fix. Bring more fashion shops to Folsom especially ANTHROPOLOGIE. Thank you for sending the survey out.
- Please have police cite illegally loud motorcycles and cars.
- Please fix our droughting issue, keep our city tax from reaching too high. Police officers are needed. Please help the homeless around the public transit area
- Please explain How did Covid cost the city so much money? Just curious. Revenue from closing the zoo? Closing the aquatic center? Not clear specifically how the city was

impacted. Alternative ways to increase revenue: charge those that use the library, increase admission to the zoo, increase fees to those that use the aquatic center, if you use the sports center, you need to pay a fee, etc. Pay for what you use.

- Please enforce the leash law for dog owners
- Please don't turn into the Bay Area. There's a reason why so many people are moving to Folsom and it's because the Bay is trash now.
- Please don't make Folsom another Sacramento
- Please don't charge customers for extra recycle/green waste cans as it does not promote people to recycle more.
- Please don't let Folsom end up like the other cities in Sacramento County.
- Please do not raise any taxes. Find ways to save money. Everybody else has to cut costs and benefits, government shouldn't be any different. And please adopt a major drug education program. Drugfreeworld.org has an excellent one that can be implemented citywide.
- Please do not allow home based businesses to sell guns and ammunition in our neighborhoods, near our schools.
- Please continue to make Folsom welcoming to all peoples. Celebrate all through city events.
- Please continue the goats for fire prevention. They are eco friendly, effective, and we all love seeing them at work!
- Please consider adding full time park and trail employees and a volunteer coordinator position for the dept. Being one of the most attractive features of living in Folsom I would appreciate an increased budget to meet the needs of the existing parks and trails. If we are not going to maintain current property at 100% I strongly feel we future parks should be placed on hold.
- Please conduct more community education around how residents can support the strategies laid out in the climate action plan.
- Please complete the trail that goes from east Bidwell towards Riley street, between oak ave and blue stone circle
- Please change the name of Negro Park. It's racist and embarrassing.

- Please ban and enforce muffled induced noises on cars. There is absolutely no sense in that, and it's just getting louder and louder. The red lights aren't even infuriating anymore, it's almost comical. Remove ones that should just be a two-way stop. Stop stopping the entire show because one person waited for five seconds at a light.
- Please attend to speeding cars on Serpa way before someone gets killed. Please!
- Please also add in a traffic signal at Oak Ave. & Baldwin Dam Rd. This has been requested and needed for years!
- Please address the speeding along our roadways especially near schools.
- Planning of new low cost neighborhoods is not as good as established neighborhoods. I wish city officials would have a higher quality of life standard. Profit-seeking builders are given priority over good long term planning. Folsom is better than many American cities but it's a pretty low bar.
- People with larger lots who purchased years ago should not be asked to destroy their landscape due to south of 50 growth. Water is an issue but it will be a crisis if not managed appropriately.
- People in Folsom absolutely love Folsom! Please help us keep it sacred so people don't just start moving up the hill more and it turns into Sacramento. It's a special feeling to take pride in where you live, and I hope to keep it. Thank you!
- Partner with the County to get our fair share of support.
- Particularly interested in what Folsom is expecting in the future where the City would need to expand its EM program. I would think that FPD/FFD and Sac County OES would have most of that covered. What issues is the City expecting to need to deal with outside of fires or possibly flooding? Is it due to the various legislative initiatives adding plan requirements? If the program is expanded, will it fall under the FPD or be integrated into the City government? Will CERT be expanded?
- Parks would have been a much higher numbered priority on the survey (as it should be) until I read the words "new parks," which means shiny new parks for the south of 50. Clean, fix and modernize the existing parks north of 50 before investing in the south. Unless you start investing in the north of 50 and stop putting all the money and energy in the south, the City will lose a valuable part of its community. Rio Linda is a perfect example.

- Parks & Rec has move from a policy of providing services to residents to renting out facilities to - often time- non-residents as a priority over resident u. One example is Kemp park. Prior to COVID, Little League had 8 field-nights (2 fields, various days M-F). This season, they only had 2 (!!!). This significantly degraded the experience for the hundreds of actual residents. City resources are not a business. They are a tax-payer funded service and that should not be forgotten.
- Overall, this is a great city that is run well.
- Overall, our family has seen a lot of changes and challenges since 2004.
- Overall, I enjoy living in Folsom but the city is giving too much to developers and not making them accountable for the traffic and water issues that come from overdevelopment. City council needs to listen more to citizens and less to the developers that they solicit campaign funds from more and more each year. Also, the city needs to take a harder line on the unhoused individuals in the city. Our nature areas are being destroyed and safety is being impacted by their presence in our town.
- Our trail system is a valuable and unique feature for Folsom residents. It is used everyday by young and old, by people recovering from health issues and by those who want to preserve health. It provides respite and a chance to observe nature. It's also a "highway for the homeless" population. They can find places to be unseen, to sleep and to camp. We can not yield our valuable trail system to the homeless. It is a dangerous combination to mix homeless people with young and old.
- Our s schools are being way too impacted with the city's growth.
- Our representatives sold us out letting the houses being built south of 50. They wash car and water plants and take showers and have washing machines and consume water!!
- Our priority should sharing what is good about Folsom with new residents rather than protecting what we have from outsiders.
- Our community has an extremely low crime rate. The homeless population appears to be manageable compared to all cities across CA that deal with homelessness. We are blessed to have many non-profits to help those in need.
- our branch church needs help with parking at wool street!!!
- other—addressing higher crime w persons houses cars stores and also issue with car accidents speeders red light runners here are the worst every day it's terrible -higher expectation, here in our city vs "well that's how it is now", also a plan for homeless population camps solution i'd rather my increase in tax go toward these items listed in the

additional comments box. Inclusive attitude toward community programs like CAPS our family was excluded because of disability-no alternate ideas

- Ordinances need to be changed to not allow gun sales as home business. Sales of this manner should be put it on the prohibited home business list.
- Opposed to the increase in Sales tax. The population boom brings in plenty of sales revenue and builders fees. There is a draught, new homes means more water usage, plus increase in traffic which means more road usage and repairs will be needed. Wake up people it doesn't take a genius to figure things out. No more bike paths, instead work on traffic control, and safety. Folsom drivers are risk takers and speed constantly.
- One of the biggest issues in our state right now is water usage (drought) and fire suppression. We all now have water meters. Our utility bills have increased. I don't see anything related to water usage in this survey (how is the city cutting back, and how that impacts residents & businesses).
- Older neighborhoods can use more attention in terms of roads etc.
- Old Town Folsom may need more parking...
- Of course water is also a huge issue. What are the plans for Folsom's water supply other than to tell people to cut back on watering their lawns?
- Not sure why your revenues are down while other communities have seen increases during COVID. Would like to know more about this. We would support a local tax measure if it is for the right reasons and will oppose it if it is not. We will consider the language carefully. Thank you for asking for the community's input.
- Not sure why taxes need to be raised with the massive housing and employment opportunities from expansion?
- Not all planned growth should be immediately implemented. Focus on developing and improving what we have and then grow at a slower and more deliberate pace.
- North Lexington Drive continues to have major speeding issues. It's a major access point to all of Lexington Hills and dead ends at an elementary school and family park. We've asked numerous times to place another stop sign somewhere near Wrentham st and N Lexington to help with the excessive speeds but no luck.
- None that I can see! Lived here 25 years and you would think this town was a freeway! Drivers are crazy. All my bills have just kept going up and I see nothing for it. I am a senior citizen and don't need to have additional charges on my garbage bill as I don't produce that

much garbage a week! You need to give seniors a break of some kind. You just keep building more and more houses and it is getting to be totally out of control! Have more people paying and want more from us.

- None
- None
- None
- None
- Non-profits should be able to meet for very low cost at city facilities. FCUSD charges way too much for facility use. The city should help with that. I would like more police on the roads. We have too many red light runners.
- No!!!! on increasing sales tax
- NO water...yet building permits are pumped out like jelly beans. INSANE and STUPID!
- No updates / actions from various reports of homelessness on SeeClickFix app. City staff not very customer focused. Various, ordinary requests have been dismissed or met with indifference.
- No to tax increase
- No tax increase! It is not a good time with the increase in gas prices and inflation.
- No Tax increase
- No selling guns from homes
- No on increased taxes
- NO on increased tax. Increase traffic fines to compensate.
- No on increase of local sales tax. We need to increase revenue channels in the city through business/ commercial growth/ tax, commercial development projects, and other tax revenue options. We pay way too much tax in CA and Folsom in property, income, sales, city, schooling/ mello roos, new residential development, etc.
- NO NEW TAXES. The city can't work within budgets, or maintain facilities now. Throwing more tax dollars at these local issues will not provide any "improvements".

- NO NEW TAXES!!! In fact, work to lower the taxes! California already has WAY too high of taxes!
- No new taxes - inflation is rampant. City should benefit from home sales. Encourage and promote shopping locally
- No new tax Learn to live within your current tax budget
- No new sales tax!
- No more taxes. We are already one of the highest tax paying areas in the State and more taxes is NOT the answer. The brochure indicates financial strength and with a whole new tax / revenue stream from Folsom Ranch, fiscal responsibility should be attainable without raising our taxes...again! Thanks for allowing feedback
- No more taxes!!!! Ridiculous!!! I can't even believe you would even kind of think about this....
- No more hamburger places.
- NO MORE dad blamed low income housing complexes, or three story apartment complexes. What on earth are you thinking. You have RUINED Folsom and its ambiance, safety factor and caring for the existing neighborhoods and their value of their property.
- NO MORE BUILDING!
- No more building no more growth. If you all want to live in a city structure move to a big city move back to the Bay area don't make this so overgrown that the people that are from this area cannot live here anymore and have been moved out or moved into homelessness.
- No more apartments and houses until schools are built
- No member of the city council will get my vote if you increase ANY taxes!!!
- NO INCREASES IN FOLSOM BASED TAXES
- No increased city taxes!
- No assisted living housing please!
- Newer areas of Folsom seem to get priority over older areas. My development's road are always in need of repair and priorities seem to be elsewhere

- New residents are already paying extra tax for new community. Additional tax is not preferable
- Need to study the smart light controls as certain times of day much time is spent with no traffic moving through intersections
- Need to stem population growth because we do not have the water resources.
- Need to maintain our public safety as the number one priority.
- Need to know the process how some parks are built and some leftover.
- Need to do cutbacks on wasteful spending and not raise the sale tax. I always buy in folsom. It may be cheaper to buy products elsewhere. Put on hold staff raises for 2-3 years Do we need another asst city manager to help the city manager? The salaries are way too high with the very generous pensions. Change the pensions from only working 10 years to get 2.75% to 15 or 20 years of service.
- Need to Curtail Additional Development Until Road Infrastructure is Improved.
- Need to consider additional or modified police patrols for crime and speeders and red light runners.
- Need some of those stop signs that have the flashing lights at Bidwell and Sibley. Some folks don't even slow down at this intersection.
- Need more police officers
- need more events for families and less wine festivals
- Need additional lane on east Bidwill both direction.
- N/A
- N/a
- N/A
- n/a
- n/a

- My Wife was born and raised in Folsom.. Her Grandparents operated the Folsom Hotel and Stage Coach. Watching this City change and over grow not for the better needs to stop now..
- My wife and I moved to Folsom in 2005. The development, traffic, overall population increase has been overwhelming. At the point now, after raising a family, that is time for my wife and I to relocate someplace like Folsom when we first moved here.
- My wife and I moved to Folsom in 1994 because it had that small town feeling. Since then it seems like the mayor and city council are intent in making Folsom a larger city just because it is fashionable to "grow". We were very sorry to see the area south of highway 50 be designated as a "sphere of influence" because we knew what was coming next. More unwanted sprawl. More houses, more traffic, more schools more taxes and more demand for water. If we wanted to live in Southern California we
- My wife and I have lived at same address since 1994. We moved here from Sacramento, where I lived since 1982 and she since 1989. I was born/raised in San Francisco (she in Mountain View). I lived in Germany in 1987/88. This town has best aspects of all locations we've lived, with exception of multi-culturalism, which is slowly changing. We need more meet/greet social activities, which are great, as is your print/mail communications and this survey. Love the lake, trails, wetlands, parks.
- My wife and I are seniors and moved to Folsom from Southern CA 1 year ago. We don't feel safe all the time. While driving we are constantly tailgated by our neighbors and contractors working in the area. Many don't abide by the traffic laws such as running signal lights and stop lights in the Folsom Ranch area where we live.
- My neighbor and I went to a traffic safety meeting and presented the traffic safety problems in the neighborhood, along with possible solutions. We NEVER heard back despite assurances that we would.
- My hope is the city listens to the residence a Folsom making good decisions that's going to benefit all for some residence.
- My family loves Folsom and look forward to raising our 2 boys here. The addition of park spaces and schools south of 50 is great. I look forward to having the safe bike lanes and trails built so that my family can use them without fear of traffic and congestion. I would like to know who to contact regarding the cities maintenance of green spaces. As a newer community the lack of maintenance of plants/trees/weeds is disappointing each time I drive home.
- My family and I moved here from Sacramento in 2020. We love it here and I do not want to see Folsom head in the same direction as Sac or even Rancho Cordova, which some parts

have declined due to high crime and neglect. I'm glad to know many of my neighbors who have moved from San Francisco, however I encourage them to leave behind the politics that created the issues that led to a decline in the quality of life there. Folsom's diversity is its strength, and has great potential as it grows.

- My family and I have lived in Folsom for 26 years. We've seen A LOT of development of the city. As much as I love this town and it's proximity to so much, I expect to move in the next 5 years. Mostly due to traffic and water issues. But we'll see. For now, my life is here. I am glad we moved here when we did.
- My concerns are commonly regarding the new neighborhood developments that have previously been approved with seemingly little to no regard of where adequate water supplies might come from. I feel our existing neighborhoods have been saddled with a decade of water rationing already. Could those restraints have been ignored for the benefit of profits and tax revenues?
- My Business: www.InfrastructureImprovement.com is a local Folsom construction engineering consulting firm that can Build Folsom Better.
- My biggest concern for the City is you need to work to reduce the future liability for medical dental insurance and pensions. You need to reduce pensions closer to the level of social security that the rest of us get. City employees are not entitled to get a large pension. You better start cutting your future obligations now before it is too late.
- My apologies, I did this survey earlier today 6-9th 2022, with the most important to least important the wrong way. 7 being most important and 1 being least important. So I re did the survey the correct way. I didn't put my name on the survey the first time. I will add it on the correct survey rating , the right way. Corrine Vanacore 2038 Stockman Circle Folsom Ca 95630. 916 984 6091 Email corvana50@gmail.com
- Moving here 3 years ago. The cost for garbage and sewer from the city has increased 23% in just 3 years with another increase due in July plus a sales tax increase proposed.
- Move to folsom in 2012. Excellent experience. Love our FPD and their response to any questions emergency & non-emergency situations. Please just maintain or improve what we have. Thanks!
- Move homeless to an area away from trails, schools, etc. Make begging for money illegal. Do not allow fruit stands and other pop up vendors to operate in the city limits.
- More voice for asian population that owns a lot of residential housing in folsom

- More rebates/programs to turn landscaping into drought tolerant versions. Like what SMUD does, partner with contractors and they get the rebates directly so it makes it much easier for us to pick who to get a bid from and then we don't want to manage the rebate process.
- More quality restaurants
- More police patrol in the night times specifically Folsom ranch area
- More nature, less houses.
- More communication about city planning and ways to have a voice
- More art and culture is needed.
- More amenities south of hwy 50
- More affordable housing
- More adult activities at the community center . Or at least more classes - the waiting list is too long. And most times , existing students don't have to be on that waiting list, but are automatically enrolled each session . Something doesn't seem to be right about that ...
- Morale is at an all time low within the city government. Have an honest conversation with the lower employees (one on one) and find out what is going on in almost all departments.
- Missing the power of the lake. Need to consider a mall.
- Marketing activites for the city are well run and draw great crowds for the city. However City elected officials are a self centered bush league club of big headed wanna be big shot politician's. They dont care what the citizens really think. The questions are structured to force the answer they want to tax more. Why did the City draw on reserves when there were billions of government aid for cities and schools?
- Make the water high priority, not more building that will use more water consumption until the threat of the drought has passed.
- Make sure we have enough new industry to warrant the new number of residences, apt., we are building
- make sure that developers and new residents south of HWY 50 pay their fair share for new infrastructure and tax levies that the existing residents already paid for

- Make it illegal for home based businesses to have firearms.
- Make Folsom safe again!
- Make Folsom a small town feeling we once had
- Make businesses clean up, keep their parking lots and landscaping looking better. Clean up our streets. If you aren't going to water then change the landscaping. This city is starting to look like crap. Drive around and you will see it. There is no reason businesses should be allowed to maintain their property this way.
- maintenance of our community is important, which means water to our community, which means maintaining our parks but dont think we need to spend more money, to build more. I'd rather have our resources go to get us water, get us more police on the road, crack down on crime, red light runners, etc. Infrastructure to improve our traffic
- LOWER, NOT RAISE TAXES!! are you jokers serious???
- Lower the speed limits. People drive too fast. Way too many serious car accidents for the size of our community.
- Lower taxes. Replace city counsel, all of them.
- Lower taxes including property taxes
- Low income housing is a horrible idea. We've seen it ruin good communities time and time again. We need to get rid of the homeless population and not offer more services. This will only attract more homeless and worsen a problem that is (at this point) still manageable. When you increase homeless and low income populations, you inevitably increase crime. Keep Folsom safe.
- Love, love, love, all we need is love.
- Love this city. Worried about it getting way too Crowded and driving us out.
- love this city, don't let the citizens down by not taking care of our needs and first responders. We have enough parks and bike trails. That should not be the priority anymore.
- Love this city- born in raised in Sacramento adult life in and around Folsom.

- Love the small town charm. We moved from Clovis, CA and they hosted a lot of tourism and money driving events in their old town. Recommend looking at their website for any additional ideas (Junk days, Big Hat days, etc.)
- Love the city and the neighborhood we live in
- Love the city and people.
- Love our town .
- Love living in Folsom.
- Love living in Folsom but the traffic situation has become a nightmare and is only going to get worse over time.
- Love it here!
- Love it here and want to stay. Can't afford a new house thanks to the cash buying City folks at the moment, but I'll wait to they are all in foreclosure in the coming year or so.
- Love it here and do not plan on moving out of area.
- Love it here
- Love folsom.
- Love Folsom!!!!
- LOVE Folsom!! Moved from bay area, east bay, three agos and couldn't be happier with Folsom. Hope this city keeps going in the direction which brought people here and not "change" just for the sake of change. Why fix what isn't broken? Thanks for always having the best interest of the Folsom residents in mind.
- Love Folsom PD and Folsom Fire department. I hope they continue to have community events for families and children. Overall, Folsom is still a great community but we have seen it unfavorably change over the years.
- Love Folsom but considering a move to EDH as I prefer the governance of El Dorado county over that of Sacramento county.
- Love Folsom

- Look to other options to increase revenue. New developments should come with higher fees and taxes to support building new infrastructure that current residents will not use. Charge the proper amount for things like the sports complex aquatic center and zoo so they don't have to be subsidized with others tax dollars. Same with city programs
- look back 20+ years and find what made Folsom a desirable place to live and replicate that instead of trying to model it after some other cities or "new" ideas. the city is getting more and more rundown, with trash in the streets, graffiti, homeless people living in our parks and other nature preserves. it didn't used to be this way but some policy changed and now we are seeing the results
- Livermore park is still not complete after 20years yet so many other parks have and continue to be completed! Or use the rest of the undeveloped land to build another parking lot and relieve the neighborhood of blocked driveways during Football season.. Additionally the nets have to be taller as people are hitting golfballs, softballs, baseballs and lacrosse balls at our cars and broken our garage windows... One soccer ball busted our garage door spring, very costly!!!!
- Livermore park has an unused area near McAdoo Dr. and Riley St. Hope to develop that area with more restrooms. People use softball field 2 or field 3 have restrooms to use.
- Lived in Folsom for 54 years, not a better place to live.
- Listen to the constituents because the majority don't support the growth that has been occurring. I love Folsom, but I do not love what Folsom is turning in to.
- Limit growth! Folsom is a hub for shopping for the 50 corridor. With new apartments and homes, traffic is becoming a nightmare and with added people our safety and well being will be challenged. I have lived in my house in Folsom, since 1985. I am very concerned about our future. How many new homes south of 50? 10,000? 35,000? How many more people will be added to our population? 100,000? 200,000?
- Limit further housing expansion in this city. It's starting to get overcrowded but the infrastructure is still lacking.
- Liked the area better when we were just a bedroom community for the Bay Area. Now, we ARE the Bay Area. Would like to see less reactionary and more managed growth for Folsom.
- Let's protect Folsom slogan, Distinct by Nature, before it is changed like "same as other unmanaged city". To my surprise, education (schools) were no where to be mentioned in this survey. Was this intentional or lack of leadership that can think of education as the most important factor?

- Let's keep our city free from the Bay area progressive agendas. I see certain businesses that have removed family values. Traditional family values must be preserved - it's only then that a City can thrive. That is the foundation.
- Let us work together to provide a beautiful place for people to prosper.
- Let us elect our Mayor.
- Let support the largest % of our citizens not a small fringe
- Less focus on building NEW construction and more focus on NEW/updating/expanding infrastructure.
- Lembie park has overnight homeless camping. By the creek near Walgreens on Riley homeless are camping. City has to remove them from city limits
- Learn how to live within your means. Get rid of waste, wasteful people and fire lazy worthless employees. Do it right and you won't have to raise taxes.
- Learn from the mistakes and greed of the prior office holders. No tax increases. You are making enough profit on sales of homes. Figure it out!
- Lawn replacement should be free to have bins delivered for free
- Law enforcement PLEASE continue to engage transits & homeless negatively impacting the city (i.e. panhandling, drug needles in & around parks/trails, overall trash & bio-hazard waste in the city's parks & green belt areas. NOBODY should have to watch out for needles at a playground/park - ESPECIALLY CHILDREN
- Kudos to our city officials who serve Folsom with passion.
- Kudos to Folsom PD vacation check program! Can't thanks enough the volunteers that assist and provide a wonderful service to our community.
- Kudos for having a city that is not heavy-handed with law enforcement but still maintains safe neighborhoods.
- Keeping Folsom small and community oriented is important. Development can put our parks and community services at risk and at strain.
- Keeping Folsom a great place to live and play is all I want.

- keep wildlife area instead of building homes at every open nook.
- Keep using goats for weed abatement! :)
- Keep up your good work.aa
- Keep up the policing and keep folsom clean and safe
- Keep up the great work!
- Keep up the good work.
- Keep up the good work on managing our wonderful city!
- Keep up excellent work
- Keep the schools safe.
- Keep the lake full and don't give our water away.
- Keep the homeless out of our parks.
- Keep the dead grass controlled in and around Amos P. Catlin Park between Russi Road and Blue Ravine.
- Keep law enforcement strong
- Keep funding police & fire departments and hiring the best employees possible!
- Keep Folsom Sane. Stop the PD from going woke. How about we say No to all drug addicts, and clean up downtown.
- Keep Folsom safe, and provide the good services for seniors. I am 84 widow who has lived in Folsom since 1988 and love the people, the community and the young people hopeful will value a beautiful place to live.
- Keep folsom safe small so it can be managed.
- Keep Folsom as a great place to live! Stop growing so fast. The number of multi family dwellings over the past 10 years has been incredible. Be sure to include sustainability and disaster preparedness in all planning activities. Take advantage of state and federal grant opportunities.

- Keep Folsom a good place to live.
- Keep costs under control, new housing must pay.
- Just to be clear, because the survey was force ranked, I want to make sure you know that all of these (plus Water Supply at number 2) are very important to keep Folsom as a great place to live.
- Just stop!
- It's still a wonderful place, I raised my family here. Y'all are doing a great job. But I'm considering a slower paced environment now
- It's is disappointing that the city of Folsom's Executive Management team and the city council have not accelerated the creation of a homeless shelter with wrap around services.
- It's horrible that the housing was allowed on the south side of 50
- it's growing too fast. Folsom has major tech companies who have moved in. Folsom can tax them heavily now... all the talent is here to stay...
- It's very important to me that our police and fire departments get all the funding they need. We have got to kick the bums and junkies out of town if they won't accept help from the plethora of agencies that offer help. I'm sick of them taking up space in Lembi Park with no consequences. I don't want us to start looking like SF or San Diego! Disaster preparedness is fine as long as the planners are testing their processes regularly.
- It's been a wonderful place to live.
- it would be wonderful if we could get a dog poop garbage on the trail outside of briggs ranch that goes along E Natoma. One half of the trail has the dog disposal cans but the other half doesn't.
- It would be really sad if Folsom became just another trendy/liberal city on the map.
- It would be outstanding if the city departments would answer the phone when someone calls. The only reliable number that is answered is police or fire which is great but always having to wait for a call back is unacceptable.
- It would be nice if people who waste water get warnings and then citations.
- It would be helpful when asking for the above type of survey that the timeframe be voiced. Obviously we can't demote the priority of road maintenance for example forever, but it

can become a lower priority for a period of time. Basically, it is understood that the city has a timeframe in mind that the survey answers would be answering to, but we're left wondering what that is - 2yrs, 5yrs, 10ys?

- It would be great if there could be bathrooms at all parks, in particular, Castle Park needs a bathroom! Yes, there is a bathroom nearby but when you have little kids, it is just too far to walk and having one on site would be ideal.
- It would be great if the city would do something about addressing the air traffic issues. Sales tax increase may not make sense right now with inflation. The cost of goods is up, and therefore the revenue should be up too.
- It was impossible to range the above issues. They're all so important!
- It takes two to three times longer to get to the freeway now with so many people living here, and then at peak times even longer to actually get on the freeway. Is there another on/off ramp in the works?
- It is unfair for the citizens of Folsom to take the brunt of all the traffic and congestion. We provide services through our taxes for many outsiders. The services that Folsom provides needs to be paid for not only Folsom residence but more so by outside individuals. There should be major discounts for Folsom City residents and shop increases for those coming from the outside creating gridlock and depleting our resources.
- It is too bad the city council people did not listen to the community about the crematorium. Again, not one person wanted it, oh except the last person who voted for it. (Without being sarcastic, did he actually get paid off?)
- It is frustrating to be trying so hard to save water (our lawn has literally died) and then see water being let out to supply to other towns who are not conserving water.
- It is essential that you start thinking 20-30 years into the future in all aspects of a better community Example, hi way 50 was not adequate before it was finished. We need thinkers and doers that will focus into the future, or Folsom will never be a place to be.
- It is already a challenge to maintain our history and cohesiveness as we grow, this will be even harder to do in the future.
- It is a welcoming city. I do not feel worried when shopping as a mature, single aging person.
- It appears that there has been an uptick in the homeless that have been causing fires and the import car crowd who use our neighborhoods for burnouts. Willow Creek Dr. has seen

a large uptick in imports conducting burnouts and there have been 2 DUI accidents that have ended in police chases (one killing a neighbor walking their dogs on the bike trail). Perhaps looking into speed reducing devices such as speed humps (that allow fire apparatus to maneuver) are needed in these areas.

- Iron point link to el dorado hills near costco has too much noise with speeders at all times of day and night going up and down the hill. I see a number of the sports cars/motor cycles on a regular basis from my house.
- Involve residents in city clean up / and other volunteer activities
- Invest in the north of 50.
- Interesting that this came out the same day we received notice that we will be charged over \$9/month for our second green waste bin. The city manager said we are in solid financial place and you hit residents with increased costs?!?!?
- Insure service for less fortunate, disabled, and elderly populations living in our community.
- Instead of considering a tax increase, why not figure out what expenditures can be reduced? Everyone is struggling with inflation and gas prices, why is the city piling on instead of cutting back to avoid a tax increase?
- Install speed bumps on all roads within a quarter mile of all elementary schools to slow down the drivers near these locations — concern is Oak Chan.
- Install infrastructure, streets, lights etc before building more office, homes and senior centers
- Innovation doesn't only come from technology. It comes from new ways of doing "business," governance, and financing. I want to see innovative ways to provide for essential and valuable city services through incentive programs, user-based funding, partnerships, and community support. There is a community funding platform called Unbox that I think would be perfect in Folsom: <https://www.unboxuniverse.com/>
- Initial group of questions are manipulative - I expect more
- Infrastructure should have been completed long before the south of 50 project began. 50 needs to be widened to accommodate the increased traffic the houses will bring. Multi-use structures should be included such as condos or apartments built above all commercial use buildings. We should have luxury condos above the Palladio. The Belair shopping complex could have dozens of apartments above. Start think up, not just out.

- Increasing sales tax is not a good option right now. The cost of living has skyrocketed. I know many families in Folsom struggling with gas and food prices as high as they are. Please don't add additional cost to families. Higher sales tax also puts us local businesses at risk as it gives another reason for customers to turn to online shopping instead of shopping locally.
- Increased crime is a big concern!
- Increase patrol in residential areas, prosecute criminals, put away in jail, especially repeat offenders and on severe crimes.
- Increase in traffic related accidents is a major concern for me
- Increase in property taxes from new housing should more than adequately cover any city funding needs.
- In the wake of growing school and mass shootings, I would like to see police presence at more events along with single access points to manage situations. I'd also like to see more communication between schools and parents about safety protocols in the event of an active shooter on school campuses.
- In the last few years, the traffic and population has exploded. It now takes twice as long to get across town. Folsom used to be a great place to live. If we want to keep it that way, charge new home builders and developers additional taxes to pay for our water, sewer, trash, facilities, police, parks, and road repair. It isn't fair to long term residents that we are forced to bear this burden that they are imposing.
- In general we are happy with quality of life in our city
- In addition to reducing speeds around Folsom to increase pedestrian and cycling volume, have the Folsom Police ever issued a ticket for violating the 3 foot law when passing cyclists(or pedestrians)? I hosted the may is bike month challenge at my office of 150 people. I was the only person willing to ride to work along Iron Point Road and the comment made by my coworkers was that Iron Point traffic went too fast or that they didn't feel safe. We need to do better.
- In addition to Public Safety, thanks to all of our Public Works staff who tirelessly continue to work on our streets, pick up our garbage and recycling, assist with our parades and help with traffic control at accident scenes, etc. And, a big "shout out" to our CAPS volunteers who support our community and public safety.
- improve the questionnaire so that it is clear why I want to raise taxes unnecessarily

- Improve the Folsom dam recreational area by building biking / running trails around the dam. Great untapped potential
- Improve roads too much traffic on them, more police to arrest thieves breaking into cars & shoplifting driving up prices at stores. Run the bastards out of town!! Or throw their butts in jail.
- I'd like a pedestrian/bike tunnel under Greenback (near the old Scott's Seafood) to provide access for American River Canyon residents to the State Park. Currently there is NO pedestrian friendly access.
- If you increase local tax, it will impact local business as customers will go to near by El Dorado Hills
- If we could minimize homeless and stop establishment of apartments so traffic would be less and make Folsom more luxury community to live.
- If sales taxes are increased in Folsom, many people will shop in Orangevale. With inflation rampant right now, it is hard for seniors already. Instead of raising taxes, try to tighten your belt until people can afford gas again.
- If city budgets are hinging on growth for balancing, that is a problem!
- I've seen bridges in other countries do this. Close off the Rainbow Bridge every Sunday from 8am till 7pm so it's open to pedestrians and bikes for family activities. Also finish Caitlin Parkway from Russie to Blue Ravine.
- I've lived in Folsom since the 70's. My parents since the 50's. We've seen the growth. It's still a nice town. The drivers are really the only thing that ruin it for me.
- I've lived at my current address since 1983 and I have loved it every minute! Great place to live!
- I've grown up in Folsom I've lived here since 1964 and it makes me sad to see what's happened to our City. I realize you can't stop progress but we don't need to build on every square inch of space either. For the first time in 58 years I'm thinking seriously about selling and moving somewhere else. There's not enough space here to really express all of my concerns and there are many.
- I've been a Folsom resident for 38 years only to see in recent years that the increased recreation areas and other Folsom amenities drive more visitors at Folsom resident expense. While I've loved Folsom, let's service the residents and charge the visitors.

- I've always loved Folsom but feel the growth is threatening the community. The increasing traffic is definitely becoming an issue. Unfortunately what makes our city wonderful also is the attraction to the homeless.
- I'm tired of drivers running pedestrian light on Oak Avenue Parkway. Almost been hit 3 times on a bike. I have almost been hit numerous times in my car advancing on a green light. Traffic violators need impactful penalties.
- I'm sorry, we have only recently moved here, so I find myself hypocritical for saying "maintain the smaller city life". I also don't think I'm the most well informed citizen since we have moved here from out of state. We are learning a lot, from news and friends here. Thank you for your service!!
- I'm so disappointed to see Folsom turn into San Jose/Bay Area replica. My husband and I moved from there with our girls to slow down life and live in a more open area, clean, well managed...but it has taken a severe turn and now our population is out of control here, building is out of control and it all comes down to money. It's a very sad situation.
- I'm against a sales tax increase.
- I'll not vote for any of the current city elected officials! Can you tell I'm disappointed!!!!
- I've noticed a deterioration of our streets in the past few years and have not noticed much in the way of new paving projects. I think that needs to increase. I would also like to see a study for repurposing the grassy area, southwest of the sports complex into a miniature golf course. This would save water & irrigation costs, provide a great community attraction for an otherwise underutilized facility and bring added revenue to the city.
- I've lived in Folsom for 28 years, this is a GREAT city, I'm proud to be a resident, we must maintain and continue to improve on parks, Rec, events, family life.
- I've lived in Folsom almost 15 years. All the charm that made this feel like home is gone. Ruined by cramming in more new homes, apartments, etc. Notably this is harming wildlife in this area, they have no where to live, eat, hunt because of greedy expansion. You've ruined Folsom. EDH has the right idea, don't allow more building in EDH & let Folsom be the high density mess. We are moving away from our once beloved Folsom, it literally makes us nauseous to see all the construction, traffic, crowds
- I've lived and owned a home in Folsom for over 26 years and my wife & I wish to retire here. We are counting on the City of Folsom to make the correct decisions for it's citizens by planning for a continuance of the high quality of life we've come to enjoy here.

- I've heard the city council wants to increase sales tax. The entire city political body deserves to be fired for even suggesting it. There is not a revenue problem and the tax payers are being hit for more money from every angle right now. The city government should take up any shortfall with the state government. I'd 100% support more of the taxes I already pay get spent in Folsom, but I reject a single additional cent in new taxes. Go fight the state for more of the money Folsom residents paid
- I'm worried about all this super high density rental infill development. Too much, like what is going on now, is usually bad for traffic, litter, and crime :(
- I'm sorry not to see demographic data being gathered as part of this survey to make it more useful for problem-solving. Let me explain: if mostly seniors see a challenge, wouldn't it be useful to have a lot of seniors on any focus groups brainstorming and evaluating possible solutions? But if a range of Folsom residents view something as a challenge, it would make more sense to make sure to have a broader representation involved in planning and evaluating possible solutions.
- I'm not keen on seeing unlicensed street vendors in town. Many businesses pay rent and licensing fees to be in business and street vendors selling fruit and drinks causes people to stop in traffic mid-flow which creates unsafe road conditions. Main streets, like E Bidwell, especially north of Blue Ravine are overly congested and clogged. E Bidwell over Hwy 50 is unsafe as people make illegal U-turns and traffic flows are very heavy. We have lived in Folsom for over 20 years now.
- I'm not a newbie here. We bought our home 42 years ago (still in the same house). Our kids went to all the Folsom schools and graduated from the old Folsom high. Now the grandkids are graduating from Folsom High. I'm for growth, but less is more.
- I'm disappointed as h*** in my experience with Folsom and I would give you my contact information but I don't trust that I won't be harassed more specifically by associates of the FD.
- I'd love to see more community gardens too.
- I'd like to see Sutter St permanently made walkable only (inaccessible to cars); I'd like to see the industrial area (Leidesdorff where Solid waste is near the river) repurposed in a walkable district (extending from Sutter St) for restaurants and shops.
- I'd like to see earlier hours at the library--but that's just me.
- I'd like to keep Folsom as a little town and not a hub for businesses to abuse.

- I wouldn't be upset if you had to generate more money through taxes if it benefits all the residents
- I would truly like a city council that is not owned by real estate developers. I know, good luck with that.
- I would support the increase in sales tax.
- I would support a tax increase
- I would rather see less construction in our city destroying the natural areas.
- I would not like an increase in sales tax especially when we are experiencing high inflation, I think it would hurt businesses
- I would love to see the city focus more resources on safety. This includes police presence in our neighborhoods and schools, fire prevention measures, and cleaning up our parks and trails so that they're safe for families and children.
- I would love to see more education for both cyclists and walkers who use the ARBT. plus, more signs and paintings on the trail educating that walkers should stay left, riders stay right, etc.
- I would love to see increased public transportation for residents to help alleviate traffic.
- I would like to see waste eliminated. Having special murals on the garbage trucks is a complete waste of taxpayer money. Garbage has a captive client and does not need a "good image" or advertising. Any money spent on the special paint jobs is sending a message you do not care about wasting taxpayers money.
- I would like to see the Lembi park parking lot area void of homeless camping out in that location.
- I would like to see some youth programs that include high school age activities. This summer most activities are for young youth or adults. Our teenagers need more choices. Not all teenagers in Folsom do high competitive, travel sports. We need some recreational choices for them too.
- I would like to see more traffic enforcement. There are so many speeders and light runners and it seems we have an large number of accidents with fatalities.
- I would like to see more aggressive enforcement of traffic violations by our Police Department.

- I would like to see better diversity of hiring in the police, firefighter, ambulance and city services. Your current hiring practices do not reflect the diversity of the County, State or our town.
- I would like to see an advancement in technology. It may sound odd but I wouldn't be opposed to seeing a trolley spanning the length of east bidwell.
- I would like to learn how it could be allowed that home construction takes place in areas that are covered with old growth oak trees. The area in question is around Townsend Ct and Ritchie St between Empire Ranch Rd and Golf Links Dr.
- I would like guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home based businesses.
- I would like guns and ammo put on the prohibited list for home based businesses
- I worked here for 35 years and love living here
- I work for a Bay Area fire department. All I would encourage is to keep homeless out at all costs. Providing services or ever thinking of a shelter would be catastrophic to the city as it has been for my place of employment. A shelter was built for the 50 homeless that lived there at the time and now there are over 800.
- I will not support a city proposed tax increase and urge my fellow homeowners to not support it.
- I will like to see more public events-activities from the City with NO churches bonds.
- I will definitely make sure in the future I will vote for mayor, city council that has preserving Folsom's nature and history in mind.
- I was unclear on your question regarding the homeless (item 2 above). I do not wish to spend money on programs for them, I don't want to make Folsom a comfortable place for them to destroy as they have done in the majority of Sacramento County. The more we welcome them the more they will come. Furthermore, my other concern is the n regards to this surge for more development. I realize Folsom is attractive but if we keep building it out it will lose the very aspects which makes it attractive.
- I was attacked in your city 4 months ago. I ID the suspect yet your police seems to have done NOTHING.
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- I want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home based businesses. Lumping the library in with other recreational places is misleading. Libraries offer so much more, and their funding, and the priority of funding, should stand alone - in no way can one equate what a library does and offers with the local zoo.
- I want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home based businesses. Let's keep our schools and neighborhoods safe. Thank you!
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- I want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home based business owners.
- I want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home-based businesses.

- I want guns and ammo moved to the prohibited list for home based businesses.
- I want a progressive, transparent, responsive police department, led by an informed, reform minded COP who understands that achieving and maintaining "public safety" means so much more than a demonstrated capacity to incarcerate everyone that annoys the rest of us. I would like to see our department become CALEA Accredited.
- I understand the importance of local sales tax. However, I will not vote for an increase until employers see the extreme importance of increasing salaries/hourly wages to reflect the current times. Between gas prices and grocery prices, its almost pushing us over the edge. When we have salaries that are reflective of our life before inflation and ridiculous gas prices, I will happily vote for a sales tax increase. Folsom is an awesome place...I want to help to keep it that way.
- I understand homelessness is a problem without a good solution. There are a great deal of mental and addiction issues supporting it without appropriate resources to help mitigate it. However, as a society, we also need to set boundaries, with standards for what is appropriate societal behaviors with consequences for violating those boundaries. Without consequences, then the boundaries will be violated, and they will be pushed further and further apart. Homelessness is one thing...
- I understand Folsom is pro-growth but it needs to be well thought out. South of 50 needs to be well integrated into the city so that it isn't divided like North and south Natomas.
- I understand expansion is inevitable but Folsom almost isn't recognizable, and not in a good way. We also don't have enough water to support this growth. Our water quality has gone down significantly since I was born here, almost 40 years ago.
- I think this is great to question people on social media we need this type of inclusivity.
- I think the City needs to have an Organizational Change Management Evaluation completed. This process will allow a viewpoint from outside the organization that can provide input to increase efficiencies with processes and technology and reduce labor cost to include unfunded liabilities to CalPERS.
- I think that having by-district city council elections will even the playing field in Folsom.
- I think it's worth looking at increasing impact fees for south of 50 development. It appears the Police Department fees were estimated too low when compared to Fire Department fees. As a resident and taxpayer I don't plan to vote for voluntarily increased sales tax.
- I support transparency in local government.

- I support maintaining our current parks and trails. I don't support building new ones, especially if they are for south of 50. That community can be taxed separately, perhaps through MelloRoos, as we were in California Hills for Lembi Park. We also need enhanced traffic enforcement. We understand new officers are being added to our PD. The hope is we will see our roadways safer, but I really don't think that will happen...too many people. Stop the building!
- I shop in Folsom regularly and would support an increase in city tax if it is necessary for the future fiscal health of the city.
- I seriously doubt that anyone will pay attention to this. It's a Con to make the residents think you actually care about us more than your paycheck. Yep, as a 34 year resident I'm pretty disgusted and disappointed. I don't know why I bothered to fill this out? BYE..!
- I see the online survey does not match the mailed survey.
- I see police writing speeding tickets on Greenback and Green Valley coming into town, that's a safe place to go over the speed limit. I have never seen police monitoring Blue Ravie between East Bidwell and Folsom Blvd, not a safe place to speed. I randomly see officers in our neighborhood monitoring Riley Street between Blue Ravine and Glenn, again not a safe place to speed but plenty do. That Hook and Ladder Fire Truck sure is nice. I see it responding to non- fire calls.
- I see lawn sprinklers running all the time in violation of city irrigation rules. And several that are pouring water down the drain due to incorrect installation or use. Feels frustrating for homeowners like myself whose lawn is brown because I'm complying with the regulations. The city should either enforce the rules more vigorously or revoke the rules.
- I say no to raising taxes. How much are you getting with property taxes with all these new homes. Tax people trying to get pools. We are in a drought. Folsom is losing its appeal.
- I recently heard the City Council is considering allowing the sale of guns out of private homes. As a parent to a young child, whom I'd like to be able to play and enjoy his neighborhood safely, I vehemently oppose selling guns from homes. I want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home based businesses.
- I really meant the law enforcement officer are supposed to be that. Glad they chose that job, I almost did. They took a oath and I bet they break it every day just getting g to work. And it shows on our youth following their example.
- I really like the events— rodeo, old sitter street for pedestrians. Love it!!

- I really dislike the addition of all the housing south of Highway 50. These are the people that should have to pay for all the additional expense the city is planning.
- I really appreciate the opportunity to voice my opinions via this survey. Thank you for listening.
- I rated Disaster Preparedness low in that Folsom is built on bedrock (i.e, minimal risk of earthquake) and the Spillway was recently completed, minimizing flooding risk. Similarly Wildfire Protection is low since the worse case is a brush fire; not the wildfire conflagration seen in Northern CA or the Central Sierra Nevada range.
- I ranked Parks & Trails as least important. I believe parks and trails are very important environmental features that make Folsom so attractive. Because of the nature of a ranking system, it had to be last but really, I think parks and trails are very important, at least as important as Street Repairs.
- I moved to Folsom to get away from the decline of Sacramento. Don't become Sacramento.
- I moved here 32 years ago to get away from the crime and traffic in the city of Sacramento and the Bay Area. The City Council needs to try and preserve what used to be the reason people moved here. Look to cities like Los Gatos and Saratoga which somehow preserved the small-town feel. Based on what I have seen the City of Folsom should have adequate revenue to support its infrastructure. Make the developers pay more, not the citizens.
- I moved here 12 years ago and the changes to this community have been huge with growth of homes and multiple apartment complexes. It has brought crime and traffic but not better schools, they are crowded and under staffed, safer streets, or parks and trail for us to enjoy.
- I moved from Sacramento to Folsom three years ago because I wanted a safe and clean environment. I know the homeless have rights but their rights enabled them to destroy my rights to live peacefully and safely in my home. As a taxpayer I feel that Folsom seems to allow me and my family to feel safe
- I miss the best of the bay area but Folsom has been a wonderful place to live for the last 31 years. I am proud to say I live in Folsom. We want to maintain the best of what the city offers and keep it known for its safe community atmosphere.
- I made my home in Folsom 35 years ago and have watched our city grow from a small town to a city with a population of about 80 thousand. We are very fortunate to be able to enjoy all the wonderful amenities that our city offers. Indeed, Folsom is distinctive by nature!

- I love this town, and truly appreciate the efforts of City Manager, Council, police and fire, and park and rec.
- I love the security of raising my family in a great city with activities like our rodeo and Veterans Day parades. Good sports.
- I love the recycling efforts but they seem disjointed.
- I love our city! Keep up the good work!
- I love our city!
- I love living here. Thank you for all you do!
- I love living here but the red light runners have gotten extremely out of hand. So many times I have had to wait to proceed into intersections where I could have been hit with my kids in the car if I had not. It's inexcusable and abused from lack of consequences.
- I love it here...thanks for asking.
- I love it here, Folsom has been a great pick for me and my family.
- I love Folsom. Been here since 1997.
- I love Folsom. It is hard to see it in a Carmichael or Rancho Cordova type of decline. I do not have faith that it will improve though as so many people from the Bay Area are moving in. To them it is better than where they left and the urgency to fix the decline will not come until it is too late. Steve Miklos, Andy Morin and Eric King would have never let it come to this.
- I love Folsom.
- I love Folsom! It is such a beautiful place to live
- I love Folsom! It is such a great city to raise a family and I feel so blessed to live in this great city. Continuation from above: If you live in our town, you are a part of our community. Could the able-bodied help do some cleanup jobs around town to earn food and board at a hotel for 1-2 nights for a certain period of time to get them on their feet? Those who refuse to be a part of our community should be escorted out of town with a sack lunch/meal to help them on their way.
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- I love Folsom which is why I moved from sacramento. Keep up the good work partnering with HART.
- I love Folsom it's a beautiful City. I have lived here since '93. But I see some changes that make me sad. Please don't let our city become like every other City
- I love Folsom but traffic is really bad.
- I love Folsom and have live here since 1990! Great place to raise a family!
- I love Folsom and appreciate this survey
- I live in the new development south of the 50. The city is responsible for maintaining a lot of the grass strips, tress, and shrubs here. It gets maintenance maybe once every 6 months. Our neighbors always talk about hiring landscapers to maintain this because it looks so terrible in our new development. I wish I could upload pictures, because it's terrible.
- I live in Briggs Ranch and have seen the community's appearance go straight downhill. The main streets are maintained, but the others need repair. Trees are not cut & maintained that are near the school and over hang on the street hiding stop signs. The city took over the CC&R's but has lacked to keep RV, boats & trailers from being on our streets and driveways. This taking away from the appearance of 1 million dollar homes.
- I like turtles.
- I like folsom ☐☐.
- I know the police force has increased since 1980s along with population. I wfh part time & have a hundred speeders in front of my house daily & in 5 years maybe saw 4 traffic stops. Add speed bumps on Sibley then
- I just want to say that I really love it here. I'm grateful for Folsom—it's a special place. I want us to hold on to what makes this city so great, and improve where we can.
- I hope that the City continues to be forward thinking. I hope that city plans are continually updated and the City continues to have conversations with the community. This survey alone is such an awesome step. I applaud city staff for sending out this survey. Thank you and I am so very happy to be part of this community.
- I hope that parks and trails in new town are set up soon.

- I have requested multiple times for 2+ years to have repairs done on my block and no forward progress. The city street is crumbling on Mormon Street East of Coloma Rd.
- I have lived in the community of Folsom for 20 years. Although I appreciate the growth of our city I believe our city officials need to maintain the quality of life of the tax paying citizens in our community .
- I have lived in Sacramento County all my life and Folsom since 1988. It's been the best but I don't like how big city busy it has become.
- I have lived in many cities, including Manhattan New York, LA, SAC, Portland, and other cities. By far, Folsom is the best. I appreciate the responsiveness of our police and fire and ambulance services. I welcome the diversity that the Section 8 or low income housing affords as it does not overwhelm city resources or create an imbalance of so many very poor people who would tax our city resources. Folsom city is unique and could be named the best city in which to live.
- I have lived in Folsom for 40 years and it has been a great experience overall. I hope that the next generation will feel the same.
- I have lived in Folsom for 17 years and have loved every minute of it. I feel safe most of the time compared to other cities and towns. I hope the city will continue to be one of the most desired places to live in CA.
- I have lived here for almost 25 years now. It has been a great place to raise a family. It's also changed quite dramatically over these last 25 years. I only hope the next 25 years will be as great as these last 25!
- I have lived here for 8 years. In the last just 3-4 years it has changed so much and not for the better. Apartments and housing tracks being built on every free piece of land. Homeless everywhere, including canos in the nature areas where they trample and even have burned it. Broken down trailers where people live camped at the parks. Extremely loud cars racing and speeding down roads. Why? Just 6-8 years ago it was a different place. Peaceful, clean and quiet. Bigger is not better.
- I have lived here for 30 years and Folsom has really changed - some good and some bad. I expect and accept change. But I often feel decisions have been made for financial gain for developers rather than residents.
- I have lived here almost 30 years and always loved the small town feel of Folsom. I used to feel safe to run my dog in the wee hours of the morning or at night, but now there is no

way, due to the homeless situation. As a tax payer we pay for the wonderful trails and our city has allowed the homeless to take over destroying our way of life.

- I have lived here 35 years. The haphazard development of East Bidwell has been heartbreaking to watch. It's a traffic nightmare
- I have lived here 30 years and I am proud of our town.
- I have felt frightened by seeing homeless tents when walking along nature trail near city hall. I realize homeless is complicated but hate feeling scared to use our trails. New classy architectural landmark type signage for the city would be great. Some of the current signage is tacky. The Parker company does awesome signage for their developments, the city should do something similar in our gateway locations.
- I have enjoyed living in Folsom for over 20 years.
- I have enjoyed living here for 17 years! Thank you City of Folsom for all you do to serve our community.
- I have called the PD several times about speeding in my neighborhood(Briggs Ranch) I have never received a return phone call or seen any type of digital speeding sign or enforcement in my neighborhood.
- I have been living here for past 7 years. I absolutely love Folsom. I have realized an increase in homelessness. I enjoy walking in parks and trails but always worried about a mishap Also, there has been an increase of apartment buildings. The recent one on Iron Point right in front of SAFE Credit Union. It is the worst location Narrow drive ways not sure how it can hold and manage all traffic between Kaiser, Micron, SAFE Credit Union and the apartment building
- I have been here for almost 30 years. It definitely has changed only because the homeless are allowed. Serious consideration to move because of it.
- I happened to see this City Survey form the other day in my pile of US Postal advertising. I was actually contemplating talking to someone in the Folsom City government about some of my concerns. I have never been that politically active during my life but witnessing Folsom's overall appeal seemingly on the decline is hard to watch. Your Survey was well timed.
- I grew up in a small town on the east coast, we had one thru street and it was closed on ☐☐Holidays for our parades, I've found that here. Thank you

- I first moved to Folsom in 1975 and have loved living in the old historic area (Sutter St.) and now residing in the American River Canyon area. I would hate to see the older sections of town become step children to the newer development going in up the hill towards EDH. We still need transportation, services (grocery stores, medical offices, shops, restaurants, etc.) as much as or even more than those who are moving into the newest developments.
- I first moved to Folsom in '83 to raise a family and it is still a good place for a family although the K-12 schools need some re-prioritization over teaching.
- I find this survey out of touch and I have lost faith in our City Leaders.
- I find it crazy how high waste costs are, and you are adding more complications, not going in the right direction! Let Methane be collected at the landfill, what's wrong with that?
- I feel it is wrong to mention a possibility of a tax increase without any clearer understanding on the specific funding shortfalls as well as the increased tax rate. There should be full documentation with specifics as well as recommendations.
- I feel Folsom has over-grown itself. It was much nicer as a smaller community
- I enjoy living here
- I don't see how there can be an issue with funding when the city is growing day by day. The amount of homes and families moving into the city of Folsom over the next five to ten years should more than make up for any funding the city council thinks they need.
- I don't live in Folsom, but I use the bike trails A LOT and I usually shop there. It's a shame to see all the empty stores and then realize you're building more stores. I would love to ride my bike to shop in Folsom without having to ride on the streets. I understand there is growth, but this building a house almost on top of another house is horrible. Build some houses with big back yards and front yards for kids to play. No more vast expanse of stucco. It's ugly. Make more open wild space.
- I don't like the idea of taxes being increased to include services for the new homes. Call me selfish - I just think we'll be overrun with traffic, crowds, etc., one the new houses are completed. But I know there's no turning back on the building of new houses.
- I don't go out pass dark anymore. I love folsom. Move here 32 years ago because it was a small safe place and a sweet town.
- I do not want a crematorium behind my house. Overcrowded schools and yet new apartments are being built

- I do not support any increased taxes. Open your books to the city residents without having to request them. Show us the shortfall and what you really need money for. Im sick of our governments taking more in taxes and blowing it away on “services.” If you need funds for short fall do a Go Fund Me like everyone else who fails to plan or budget correctly. Ask Biden for a bailout. Sick of not really knowing where all the tax money goes. I work for the government and see all the WASTE that occurs.
- I do not support any increase in City sales tax, modest or otherwise. When the City opted to build south of highway 50, I believe that the residents were told that water rates would not increase. Well, that was not the case. More costs, as in recent utility bills, will cause many to leave the City or shop elsewhere.
- I do not support additional taxes. Some services may need to be cut in order to maintain vital services.
- I do like all the parks we have. I also am glad we have a flag on the bridge in old Folsom.
- I couldn't bring myself to rate any of these priorities as low or even less than average. They are all important and we need to find a way to do them all.
- I can't believe you are getting away with adding 10,000 new houses without expanding State Highway 50. It is such a joke! The worst part about it is there is the room to do it now.
- I can see with this survey...that the city putting PUBLIC SAFETY at the top of the survey was definately not randomly drawn!
- I came to Folsom from the Bay Area a little over ten years ago. At the time I was heartbroken by the lack of diversity. Things have improved somewhat, albeit slowly. Folsom now feels a little more like a Californian city. We must continue to strive for diversity and equal representation, and live up the slogan "Distinctive by Nature" by demonstrating respect for nature through our landscaping and facility operations.
- I came to Folsom attracted to it's small family oriented safe atmosphere that has quality recreational and vibrant family events. I'm fearful we are becoming like other towns who are focused on quantity of growth rather than quality growth Let's simplify and maintain our valued assets by focusing on quality values.
- I believe you wanted a number for each of the categories? However, ALL of these categories are important and they are what makes Folsom a great place to live & raise a family.
- I believe we have enough neighborhood parks. It would be nice to add more bike trails.

- I appreciate you asking my opinion!
- I appreciate the strong stand on checking homelessness (folks that have decided to live off of the grid or take no responsibility). Fantastic community activities that support the whole family. A great decision to close off portions of Sutter Street on Friday through Sunday to enable a thriving day/night life including the farmer;s market and other street fair thematic events.
- I appreciate the fact that my opinion is being asked, but, honestly, I don't expect it to make any difference. All I've seen from City Council and Leaders is the desire to grow, grow, grow; ignore what we, the residents, vote on (where is the separate water source for South of 50?), and the lack of transparency by City Council (really - you weren't going to tell us about the trees that were going to be removed?).
- I appreciate the city reaching out with this survey. Thank you. Karen Pardieck
- I appreciate be able to live and take advantage of the benefits of Folsom. I'm blessed.
- I am very proud to live in Folsom and sincerely thank those that work hard to make Folsom such a great place to live. And thanks for asking for our opinions.
- I am very disappointed in the Folsom police. I was robbed repeatedly last year by someone I knew and they did nothing - I could not even get a police report number for my insurance.
- I am too old to move out of 'my' state, let alone my nice community of Folsom (resident since 1984). Our family lives in Cailifornia. We cannot afford to move and yet I hope we have the funds to remain fiscally able to pay our way for the rest of our lives. The whole state has to wake up and change out our politicians.
- I am sure it is not easy being a city council member. However, the council's decisions are ruining this city. Everything that makes this city great is being jeopardized by growth and development--made possible only with council members' blessing. I can only assume bribes are happening and that council members are putting power and greed ahead of what's best for the city--and what's best is to stop the growth! Instead, manage what we already have for sustainability & future generations.
- I am so disappointed with the city. We pride ourselves on the beauty of this city, the historical value, the people, but they vote in favor of a crematorium within historical sites and in a tight knit neighborhood. How could you do this to us, to this city? I have given comments before and the city does not listen. Why do it now??? They are going to do what is best for big businesses not the community. Big shout out to Sara and Michael from city council - they do listen and keep informed.

- I am sick of the all self serving council that have lined their pocket by bowing down to the developers. I will not identify myself due to retribution from these idiots. We will take back control of the City!
- I am retired, and am no longer making money, so every time I hear "we need a tax for..." that means I have less money to live on. Stop being so dead set on growth at the cost of green space, resources and general beauty of the city. Stop wasting resources, be they funds (did we really need every tennis court/swimming pool/basketball court to be renamed after a current or recently retired city council member and new signage created for each?) land or resources.
- I am pleased to see the city's response to the homeless invasion but it needs to be stronger. Having a homeless tent at the door of a grocery store with evidence of alcohol and drug abuse and a nasty smell of human defecation from a nearby garbage bin is not acceptable. You go to use a restroom in a mall and see a homeless person having a daily cleanup with all their possessions is not a site for comfort and security. We need more prevention before correction.
- I am ok with small sales tax increase
- I am OK with progress, but not too much too fast. Our city's infrastructure needs to catch up with the growth and expansion of the population.
- I am not happy with the latest recycling rules. They are nearly impossible to follow and I think they will actually increase the amount of plastics in the gray bins. Also, the special bags for food scraps is poorly thought out.
- I am hoping you don't need additional revenue because you didn't plan for it when you expanded Folsom. You mention making it through the pandemic. Not so sure about that. What about all the businesses in Folsom suffering for lack of employees and many having to go out of business.
- I am happy to pay additional taxes if it means keeping our city, safe, clean, and family friendly.
- I am fairly new to Folsom, but I love living here. Very happy. Thank you.
- I am concerned about the # of apartment complexes which have gone up around town. The set across the street from Chick-fil-A, plus the ones already finished across from the Chevron are going to make driving down Bidwell more difficult. The intersection to get on the freeway at Fats Bistro backs up past the entrance to Sam's Club, and it's a right hand turn which means it should be easier to keep traffic flowing but it doesn't.

- I am an entrepreneur and would love to join the Folsom Chamber of Commerce to provide assistance in growing towards the fulsome we all want to see.
- I am active on many forums regarding Folsom, and I see many comments focused on the over building of homes, and the idea that many politicians are receiving money from developers. Not sure if this is true, but it is very unnerving and upsetting.
- I am a volunteer with the fire department. Volunteers should be given the same considerations as the CAPs volunteers. We do a lot for the city but end up spending hundreds of dollars a year on uniforms.
- I am a participant in these two activities - (1) Murer House Italian School - both for language and cooking classes (2) Hawkins School of Dance - I am a Senior who has been taking dance with Hawkins since 2018 - hip hop and jazz. Both these resources are treasured to me.
- I absolutely oppose a sales tax increase. Taxes in California are out of control. The State has an unprecedented budget surplus that should be allocated to cities and returned to overburdened taxpayers rather than spent on ridiculous programs. Cities, including Folsom, need to be lobbying for some of this money.
- I absolutely love this city!
- I 100% want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for hime based businesses. No one wants someone selling guns next to their home, period. We also don't want increased traffic in our neighborhoods and lots of customers clogging up parking in our neighborhoods. We have so many empty business centers, we should be focused on filling those.
- I Folsom!
- How is the city prepared to address water supply and proper management and conservation of water for the current area to conjunction to the south area (south of Highway 50) that is on the cusp of building out? (actually already is being built out).
- How can Folsom be facing financial hardship with so much growth and development? Doesn't all of that generate revenue? I don't support more taxes when I see tons of new housing going in. All those extra people put a stress on the infrastructure and services. That should have been planned for when the permits were issued and the plans approved by city counsel. Don't make us pay for bad planning.

- Hopefully the lack of people wanting to play in the parks and rec leagues is showing the city how terrible the fields are around this area. It's embarrassing to have these parks and have homeless people digging through the trash and living in the parking lots of the parks, this city has gone down hill.
- Hopefully new recycling helps city. Thanks for reaching out to residents. I moved to Folsom because beautiful Foothills and is considered a safe city live. I love living here.
- Hopefully all of the people that choose to move here from all over will begin to blend in. I find them to be rude drivers and used to big city towns where neighbors don't know each other. Hopefully they will begin to give back to our communities soon.
- hopefully a district based city will end all this madness, you cannot grow your way out of a water shortage.
- Honoring our Constitutional Republic.
- Homelessness needs to be dealt with before it becomes an even greater problem. These people often need drug rehab and/or mental health assistance. I know it's not an easy problem to solve but we need to address it now.
- Homelessness is an important issue but I believe HART and the churches and volunteers should take the active role with this.
- Homelessness is getting out of hand. Can't even go to the parks with the kids because of all the homeless hanging out
- Homeless off the streets & living in our trails & parkways.
- Homeless invading our green space and the inability to remove them until they completely destroy the area
- Hire more police officers and fire fighters
- Hire more Police Officers and Dispatchers; invest in the public safety aspect of the city, not just the fire department. All of the new construction and new homes being built in the Folsom Ranch community however you will not have enough cops to patrol that area of keep it as safe.
- Higher taxes for south of US50 new housing area. Safety compromised as children playing on streets as no parks were built. Public streets looks awful compared to north Folsom.

- Having Light-Rail is a net negative. The homeless ride it for free with impunity and this allows them to proliferate here. The "Central" Business District (E. Bidwell and Riley Streets -particularly between Glenn Drive and the Coloma Street/E. Bidwell "spur" - is in dire need of revitalization. It looks very run-down.
- Having been a Bay Area transplant just 17 years ago, I understand the appeal of Folsom. But, I do not want to have to leave based upon th comments I made above.
- Have the Folsom Police Dept patrol in neighborhoods and have code enforcement actually do their jobs. There needs to be accountability with ALL city employees.
- Have seen increase in homelessness and gang activity (tagging). We need plan. Concern related to homeless in State Rec Area & under old Orangevale bridge as increase risk of fire danger to surrounding homes.
- Have more diversity on the city council. Minority representation is abysmal.
- Have lived here since the early 80s and it's sad to see that the small town feel no longer exists.
- Hats off to our police department, fire department, and city workers. A great job accomplished by all!
- Hard to consider raising a tax at a time when inflation is rampant on our personal pocketbooks for the necessities like groceries and fuel.
- Handling the homeless problem in the City Of Folsom
- Handle the homeless problem. It's getting worse!!!
- Growth happens, but keep it reasonable and keep Folsom "Distinctive by Nature."
- Great place to call home. Hopeful it can continue to feel like that at the expense of growth.
- Great job over all ! Have lived in Folsom 18 years and still love it.
- Great job fire and police! You definitely make this a safe place to live.
- Great family friendly city
- Great City! Love it. Many new (Bay Area) transplants. Noticing an increase in graffiti and crime. School resource officers....need more. They are a value to the youth no matter what anyone says. Trade Schools and Technology events for the youth. The area is going to

increase in family and youth. Focus on keeping it a clean, safe and family oriented community. Find a way to keep the youth busy and out of trouble.

- Great city to live and raise a family, we just need to continue to adapt with the changing times and be even more prepared for drought, extreme heat and economic uncertainty, among other social and economic challenges our community may face.
- good survey
- Good Luck. The best time of my life was spent with my neighbors and kids. Every thing is changing. Tree's are being cut, open land is built up with tall structures. Rentals are taking over the neighborhood.
- good luck with the budget
- Good job. Overall, Folsom has a great quality of life.
- Good idea with the survey'
- Glad that I was able to raise my kids in a city as great as Folsom. I have only had 1 problem and that was with an English teacher at Vista High School. She gets away with saying terrible things to the kids and everyone knows about it and does nothing.
- Given that the sales tax of El Dorado, Yolo and most of Sac county are 8.75%, I understand your interest in considering raising Folsom sales tax above 7.75%. However, given the current inflation rate, gas & food prices, I am about tapped out. As a senior on fixed income, an increase in sales tax will impel me to shop in Placer County and/or significantly reduce spending. Please do not add insult to injury during this economic hardship.
- Getting a building or a demo permit through all the bureaucracy is very difficult for a regular citizen who is not in construction business. Many hurdles to jump through and not much help.
- Get the homeless situation under control and enforce action against them. Stop catering to them and providing services so they leave.
- Get rid of the silly requirement to separate waste. More energy is spent and environmental damage done in the collection process than saved by the process. I own an office building and nobody uses the new can because nobody generates any waste but still I have to have can and you have to check it twice a week. You could save money and not have to raise as much if you forced compliance onto only the big generators of each kind of waste. One size fits all is a waste of money.

- Get rid of the homeless, and all groups who are responsible.
- From your email: "we see that while the City is not facing an immediate financial problem today, our two-to-three-year projections tell a different story". Perhaps send a detailed follow-up email explaining this one. What's going to happen/change over the next few years that makes you think this? Are we trying to save more? Spend more? Worried about the lawsuits from pipe bursts?
- From the outside looking in, I don't see priorities being established. This 7 question survey addresses wants more than needs. I don't feel city managers should ask me if I want you to be prepared in the event of an emergency. The majority of my tax dollar should go toward public safety items (fire, fire mitigation, police, crime reduction), quality of life items (public roadways, infrastructure), followed by quality of life improvements such as city facilities and programs.
- Free laundry for poor people would help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. Why don't we have a Laundry Love program? The city makes services so hard for poor people to receive any kind of help that we end up trapped in intergenerational poverty.
- For safety reasons please pay attention to our streets.
- For city council to put the home sale of firearms and ammunition on the prohibited list. Do not increase #of customers allowed at home businesses.
- For citizens to be respected & listened to when bringing a serious need to the city council, such as a crematorium in their residential area. To provide clean air and water for its citizens.
- Folsomite 4 real bulldogs 1997
- Folsom's water resources. Future thought on better management. Myself I don't waste it. Please rethink how the city feels they can keep building in such a severe shortage of water. Building, and building more homes etc. How in the world are you going to support water to all the new growth. Be it a business or homes. Someone has bad foresight. Rethink this one. California needs another dam built.
- Folsom, always comes out OK. Be fiscally smart. Try Taxation, but it is not popular. Always balance with commercial tax base too..... Planning and Zoning is complicated.
- Folsom south is too much development. the land should have been preserved. Overcrowded facilities and traffic jams beyond what we already have is not desired.

- Folsom should be protecting it's mature trees yet you are allowing people to either cut down or prune their oaks so badly that they are no longer the tree they should be; if people want a pool then they should buy a different lot, not try to kill the mature trees on their lot Folsom will charge for an additional green waste can. For residents with a lot of mature trees we need an extra can during just a few weeks for leaves. The extra charge is unfair to those who try to preserve their trees!
- Folsom Ranch promised no impact to current schools, but all the rapid development and slow school building has overcrowded the schools. I feel very fortunate that my youngest child just graduated so she doesn't have to experience it anymore. Services are not keeping the pace with the development. We loved raising our kids here and hoped to retire here, but we're considering leaving once our kids are done with college.
- Folsom Ranch NEVER should have happened. Howell, Milkos and Morin took developer kickback in the form of campaign contributions, and they overpopulated Folsom for \$15,000 in campaign money. Shame on them. We don't have enough water for the existing residents. Folsom is gridlocked in traffic, no peace at any open spaces, and more expensive homes. Those three ruined this town.
- Folsom ranch development needs a community park. I hope this park gets developed in the near future. Residents there really need safe areas for kids to play. The street is not safe with the amount of construction going on.
- Folsom Ranch apartments have rats
- Folsom needs to improve. We have one golf course, Roseville has many. Roseville has 2 Nuggets, we don't have any. Roseville has a nice mall, we have that outside mess that is never busy. Our downtown stinks. Sutter Creek, Grass Valley and Nevada City all have better downtown hotels, shopping, food, bars, etc. Roseville has Shake Shake, we don't. Roseville has Maidu and Mahany for softball, we have Lembi. Downtown NEEDS to be more appealing and tie things into the river.
- Folsom needs to help in repiping homes damaged by pinhole pinhole leaks in copper pipe damaged by water quality. I had two and still one interior wall is open. Need complete home repipe iam expecting. Second pinhole started after Folsom added chemical to water for control of pinhole formation
- Folsom needs to concentrate on it's citizens and not get pulled into the political drama that exists between red and blue these days. Represent all your citizens not just the ones that make the most noise. Common sense solutions are usually easy to defend.
- Folsom needs to change for the better. It has really lost it's touch as being a great, upper middle income city. Now it's just another city, losing out to other close cities that won't

put up with what Folsom does. Too much loss income housing. Way too much. I can't believe the city council is allowing this. Dealing with transients in a more proactive fashion. Dealing with crime better as well.

- Folsom Library should be open 6 days a week with expanded hours. Enforce law to get homeless off our bus stops and public property.
- Folsom is wholesome and friendly. I worry about crazy speeders aggressive to good driving citizens and danger they pose. Folsom High needs a pedestrian bridge over Iron Point. It's a major commuter artery.
- Folsom is unique and we need to keep it that way!
- Folsom is the only reason we have not left the state!
- Folsom is special but is becoming less so with the high growth of buildings replacing natural trails, wetlands and nature that Folsom was known for. etc. Needs to be building restrictions!
- Folsom is overcrowded. Stop building homes, schools, parks. Not every piece of land needs to be developed. Traffic is a problem on E. Bidwell.
- Folsom is one of the nicest place of raise a family, let's keep it that way. It often attracts families who want their children and their future to have a healthy and safe environment. Government and local citizens should interact more, whether by fund raising, doing some sort of event or a reach out community to strengthen trust and bond.
- Folsom is one of the highest rent zip codes, let's make it a little more friendly for low-income seniors and middle income families. We might need to slow down the population growth just a little or at least make it more manageable.
- Folsom is just frowning too fast. It will lose the charm it is known for.
- Folsom is growing rapidly and I don't feel like we have the infrastructure or police & fire resources to keep up with it.
- Folsom is general a safe community with significant investments on facilities and amenities that enrich our quality of life. We should pay attention to those emerging threats and keep our position in regional economy.
- Folsom is for families. Help keep it that way.
- Folsom is beautiful, we love it!

- Folsom is an outstanding living experience. Is there a way to comply with the state's composting law by offering dumpsters rather than individual green waste can usage?
- Folsom is a wonderful place to live. Let's keep investing to maintain why people are willing to commute to live here.
- Folsom is a wonderful place to live!
- Folsom is a wonderful city. All my needs are met in a two mile radius. There are enough attractions, stores and restaurants to keep me from venturing out of town to spend time or money.
- Folsom is a wonderful blend of modern and historic. It's important to focus on both but not blend them so that one or both are lost. A long-range view for each is critical.
- Folsom is a wealthy community and many very expensive houses have been built recently or are being built. It is mindboggling that a sales tax hike (which affects lower income worse than any other tax) is being considered at this juncture when consumers are in crisis due to insane inflation in an already ridiculously expensive area. Where is the development money?
- Folsom is a very unique place to live. With its potential and if it stays that way, it will continue to stand apart.
- Folsom is a unique community in itself. Natural and man made borders help to keep us different from the rest of sac county. Add to that the obvious pride that most folsomites have for our great little town, and it's plain to see that we need to preserve our small town feel. That is , in my opinion, why many people stay here generation after generation. Let's keep it that way. And thank you all for everything you do.
- Folsom is a special place. As someone who moved from the bay, this city has a great balance of family values, pace of life, pride in the city, and humility in its culture. Location. This is what I remembered for buying my house a couple years ago. Nestled along the foothills, Folsom has it all. Centrally located, reasonably priced, not too crowded, and everyone who wants to contribute to the Folsom team is welcome. I love Folsom. We need to invest in it and protect what we have going on here.
- Folsom is a lovely place. We need to balance the ambiance of the past with the inevitable growth of the future.
- Folsom is a great place to live. Managing costs will be a challenge. Private-public partnership programs should be expanded to help the city manage costs of new amenities.

- Folsom is a great place to live. Let's keep it that way.
- Folsom is a great place to live. I want the City to protect what is great about it.
- Folsom is a great place to live! We moved here in 2000 and love it. I'd ask city council members to make wise decisions on behalf of Folsom residents, and preserve our city and its inherent charm. Thanks so much!
- Folsom is a great city to live.
- Folsom is a great City to Live in!
- Folsom is a beautiful, idyllic city that is well-maintained. It feels like a very peaceful, safe place to live and we would like it to stay that way.
- Folsom is a beautiful town that will be ruined within 10 yrs given the current trajectory.
- Folsom is a beautiful city. My hope is we ban fireworks given we are in a consistent drought, there is dry brush everywhere and this is just a disaster waiting to happen. I do not believe we should sell fireworks in our city, they are a serious hazard.
- Folsom is a beautiful city. Don't let it slip away with overly progressive ideology.
- Folsom is a beautiful city. Thank you for keeping it clean and well-maintained. I appreciate that it is safe for the most part. The trails and parks are a bonus. With summer approaching, the fire season will start. Thank you for keeping us safe. God Bless.
- Folsom is a beautiful city, and is so connected to the outdoors. It is also a city of gardens. It would be wonderful to have Folsom considered to be the City of Roses for its beautiful medians and boulevards. The existing bike paths are wonderful - thank you.
- Folsom is a beautiful city but is out-growing it's space. Congestion!!!
- Folsom hills, Mangini road (sidewalk)do not maintain regularly. There are mice breeding under grass canopies. Side walk trees doesn't look healthy. Basically no maintenance at all! I have seen other Folsom areas maintaining the neighborhood streets cleanand tidy. trees, grass looks luscious. Huge grass hedges growing in the middle payment, where we cannot see both sides properly when crossing road.
- Folsom High School has a major drug problem and the Administration and Staff know about it. At any given time you could walk into the Mens or Womens restroom and see drug us taking place. The Admin and Staff turn a blind eye to the problem.

- Folsom High is too big and lots of our infrastructure is too crowded
- Folsom have been the best mix of people and resources in the Sacramento area.
- Folsom has some of the lowest water rates around, I think raising water rates is a good place to start on bringing in more income to the City. Especially with all the new homes being built. I see as lot of water waste in residential areas/HOA managed areas too, I think fines for water waste in these times of extreme drought should be on the table.
- Folsom has deteriorated significantly over the past 34 years. We need to become a caring community once again. Take care of our youth and seniors.
- Folsom has changed significantly in the past 10 years with the growing population. The City needs to be proactive to provide the services needed to continue to have a safe and enjoyable community.
- Folsom has become very crowded, which takes away from the quality of life. Increasing tax for all resident is unfair because a lot of the problems are from having too many people using the resources. Instead, the city should consider raising fees for new constructions to offset the cost of having increased traffic, crimes, overuse of facilities, etc.
- Folsom has always been home for me, and I'd like to keep it that way.
- Folsom does good job. It's a very desirable place to live.
- Folsom could and did so much better. We could be a pinnacle of what California valley life could be, but now we just seem to be an extension of Sacramento. Really sad because in the last few years this place has gone down and I would not today ever think 20 years ago Folsom would look like this. No one wanted us to be the Roseville of Hwy 50 and thats why I will end up leaving.
- Folsom city needs to engage in program to bring more tech facilities. Last two years have shown how miserable are the Internet services in the city. Companies have no incentive to bring newer fiber in the developed areas as there is high cost/barrier imposed by city to provide infrastructure.
- Folsom citizens are stretched enough between inflation, state property taxes through the roof, etc.
- Folsom can have a great future by maintaining its level of public safety, great schools, great parks and bike trails, and with thoughtful planning. We need a system that can support our growth and maintain our quality of life.

- Focus more on safety control than improving quality of parks and recreation.
- Fix the problem at the intersection of E Bidwell and Iron Point. Red light runners, people making illegal U-turns at every light change and NO LAW ENFORCEMENT AROUND despite the well known problem. RED LIGHT RUNNERS ARE RAMPANT. Every one knows it but it's not being addressed. Get law enforcement out and start monitoring and ticketing people before there is an avoidable fatality.
- Fix the dang elevator in the downtown parking garage so us with limited mobility can go to the farmers market. This should be an embarrassment to the city!
- Fire sensors should be installed in the parkways along with more water fountains.
- Fire prevention is a must in green belted neighborhoods.
- Fire prevention - the homeless camps near housing developments have lessened but I see they are creeping back in & while our FFD is on top of things, these camps are a danger (after seeing them firsthand & the large structures & innovative set ups they build) to the taxpayers, and a health & safety issue. Sutter St. has improved so much - keep the road closure Thurs-Sun
- Fine those who selfishly over water their landscapes in this major drought!
- Find a way to bring better businesses into the Palladio.
- Feel so lucky to live in Folsom.
- Expand on shuttle service to get people around Sutter Street and parking.
- Everything marked is marked low importance as dedicating more resources to them would increase cost of living.
- Everything above is a priority.
- Every resident should pay their fair share of the costs associated with the services provided. The increase for sewer, water, garbage was drastic to put it mildly. It doubled. There may be a reasonable explanation for it but the optics reflected poorly on the city. The rates are still reasonable compared to other parts of the county. Covid effected every resident in the city. Any increase in costs services needs to be incremental and minimal.
- Every month there's some helicopter buzzing the Outlet mall at low altitude loudspeaking unintelligible noise & shaking the walls of people's homes; neighborhood

feels like Folsom Prison courtyard. High density development is creating more problems than the city can handle; from traffic to crime to water shortages. They say its bike friendly until you try & cross Iron Pt, Blue Ravine or Auburn Folsom. Bike repair stations along rail path constantly broken, & every right turn is death by car.

- Every inch of open space is tuning into apartment complexes .. traffic is getting worse and the cost of everything only goes up, I love this town and I hate to see it change so fast
- Enough is enough, we don't need anymore people, stop approving apartments and hotels
- enforce the laws that are in place
- Enforce loitering laws and set a precedence that Folsom is not a safe space for drug-induced homelessness like the rest of California.
- End car dependency. Stop building more car centric infrastructure. Design the city such that it is comfortable and easy to walk or take public transit or bicycle anywhere you'd need to go.
- Encourage aggressive enforcement of traffic laws. Increase the size of our outstanding police department.
- Dont forget low income housing for neighbors who need it.
- Don't play favorites with the Police Department. Please take care of the City Firemen.
- Don't move everything to the new developments. Already the great summer program moved south of Folsom and that's too far for us to drop our kids off. It was amazing and we can't do it now.
- Don't destroy Folsom's "Distinctive by Nature" by adding and building non-nature excessive development, especially in locations near our river and lake jewel settings.
- Don't allow ammunition sales and/or gun sales from home based businesses.
- Don't turn Folsom into a bay area city. Stop raising rates for trash.
- Don't rush into growth, study available and projected life needs
- Don't raise the sales tax
- Don't raise my taxes!!!!

- Don't plant oak trees along residential properties. I get a ton of leaves and acorns that attract squirrels. The squirrels then bury the acorns in my planters which eventually sprout. The squirrels tried to chew through the roof joists of my house and almost made it in. I spend hours picking up your oak tree leaves and acorns in my planter otherwise the wind blows them throughout my yard. The trees are on the opposite side of the sound wall that borders Broadstone.
- Don't let us become another San Jose.
- Don't follow the lead of Castle Rock, Colorado. A town of about 70k turned into a congested nightmare with the growth of housing but no additional stores, restaurants, and medical facilities, etc. Folsom Ranch is going to attempt to add amenities, however other parts of Folsom need to same. Growth must be a measured and balanced endeavor and not a rapid housing only ideology simply for the sake of progress.
- Don't allow spraying/broadcasting of toxic herbicides, pesticides and insecticides that jeopardize the health of everyone, especially those with chemical sensitivities, those who have had COVID and other DNA altering medical exposures.
- Don't agree with raising taxes.
- Doing a great job those of you who work to keep this city running like a clock.
- DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE HIGHT RENT COSTS IN FOLSOM. NOT JUST SECSION 8, BUT RENTS BASED ON WAGES SO STATE AND OTHER COUNTY WORKERS COULD AFFORD IT. THEY ARE WHAT MAKES FOLSOM AND SACRAMENT THE GREAT PLACE IT IS!!!
- Do not support a sales tax increase. Property tax is a better source of additional income.
- DO NOT SPEND ANOTHER DIME ON NEW PARKS!!! FUCK YOU FOR LETTING LEMBI PARK TURN INTO HOMELESS RV PARK. Every trail and open space is now infested with scumbags. I used to enjoy the trails when I moved here in 2007. All parks should be gated and fenced and parking lots cleared at night. No more parks no more trails
- Do NOT raise taxes. We need a break with the cost of gas, food, and living.
- Do not overdo development and condemn the town to traffic, blight and the rest
- Do not over build it always destroys a city. Never be afraid to say no to new developments. Save the city

- Do not increase rates. The city is in a surplus already and overspending in some areas. Reduce over spending (some of your vendors are charging exorbitant prices and fees) and do not increase taxes/fees.
- Do not allow guns and ammo to be sold from home-based businesses.
- Discourage all the parents driving kids to and from school!! School traffic hours are worse than work traffic. Ridiculous.
- Disappointed in city council and their vote supporting the crematorium. Clearly they do not listen to the Historic District or the voice of the residents. Very upset with their vote and seriously considering moving away from Folsom because of it.
- Did not start the parks that were supposed to be started already.
- Desperately need a sound/protection wall on the north side of Blue Ravine from Oak Ave to the light at Big Valley Rd (east end on Big Valley).
- Delete school taxes for residence who do not use the system or have children. Charge the ones that have kids by that amount of kids. !
- Defund the police, invest in education and other beneficial public services, and make smarter, more sustainable choices about new housing developments. Protect the nature that makes Folsom so nice to live in.
- Decrease the budget for police and increase budget for the library
- Current city management is terrible City management is terrible
- curious if developers are greasing someones pockets, with all the homes going in there should not be a need for more money from taxpayers
- Crime seems out of control everywhere and while I don't have an answer to that issue I hope city leaders consider it a top priority.
- Crime prevention programs that are just common sense like lock your doors. Stop making it easy for the criminals.
- Crime prevention is key for this community, and it's important that our PD focus on the type of policing that is effective in actually making our community safe. Community-focused policing needs to be a priority for the city.

- Control the growth to an extent. Improve the homeless situation if that's even possible. More kids activities
- Contract help for non-emergency nuisances (ie. almost nightly firework set off near Davies Park).
- Continue to work at providing affordable housing so the kids who grew up here can afford to live here. Keep up the good work
- Continue to keeping the "small town" vibe by hosting a variety of community effects such as but not limited to: Free concerts, Glow Run, food drives, Earth Day, Activities through the Parks & Rec.
- Continue to communicate. This survey is a great idea.
- Continue to build up Sutter Street with social activities and fun for all ages
- Consult occupational therapist or physical therapist to help design accessible parks for children
- Consider the maintenance of the existing as important or even more important than growth and new features and amenities. Take care of what we have. Don't sacrifice it for the sake of new development.
- Consider replacing rarely used tennis courts with Pickleball courts that is spreading all across America.
- Consider a green belt between the city, Rancho, and el dorado hills to ensure it is apparent when you are in Folsom and continue the distinctive by nature promise
- Concerned about the plan to look for additional revenue sources. A temporary impact from the pandemic should not be an excuse to permanently raise taxes (the state has a massive budget surplus due to pandemic relief - some of that should flow to cities).
- concerned about resources like water and other facilities with expansion of US 50 south communities
- Clean up the town. We all know majority of fires are caused by homeless. Majority of messes and hazardous conditions are caused by homeless. These "charities" only enable these people and do not incent them to better their lives or move on. Stop giving residents money to such charities. Do Something.
- Clean the homeless vehicles out of parking lots

- Clean out the remaining weeds the goats didn't get in BT Collins park.
- Clean it up!
- City use of too many "outside" over highly paid experts to do the work of those working for the city and being paid a lot of money. Cut back on some pre-planned projects until the economy is stronger. Put a 1/4% tax increase on the November ballot to check resident support of the city planning and execution.
- City officials, particularly the City Manager- Elaine, have to be responsive to residents concerns and recommendations rather than simply sending out a survey and conduct business as usual! ☐☐
- City needs to stop it's wokeness and do its job and enforce the laws it has enacted like No Trespassing in the nature areas where they allow the homeless to camp which have destroyed those sensitive areas. There are signs prohibiting overnight parking at the city parks but they allow it. Why?
- city needs to do something about homeless people hanging around doing no good to the community. city needs to get rid of panhandlers hanging around street corners.
- City leaders need to stand strong against the constant berate of progressive/woke/liberal efforts that are total failure in so many other pkaces
- City is growing rapidly which increasing the number the number of population
- City inclusivity of the LGBTQ community would be nice. There is a large community here and nothing is done to celebrate them. Something more than declaring June pride month.
- City Hall and all the depts need to keep up with the out of control growth and building going on. I can go weeks and not see a Foldom PD. In the meantime people are doing whatever they want on the roads cuz they can. More houses, more apts, more buildings =way more traffic. There isn't enough city workers to keep up the demands more population creates. Kemp park has ONE working water faucet. Trees come down for whatever mysterious reason and new ones aren't planted. It's so sad seeing Folsom go
- City facilities - the library is the top of the need among the facilities. The Recreation Programs are very expensive for moderate and low income people who need just the kind of programs offered, but can't afford them. It is way out of line.
- City does not engage citizens with fact based information using services like Nextdoor.com City sends out information (often insufficient) about new green waste services, or water

issues but the information is inadequate. People discuss these issues using social media, but the City staff doesn't participate. Missed opportunity.

- City could generate so much revenue in ticketing unsafe drivers , red light runners. This needs to be strictly enforced because there's so many people and kids out on sidewalks and it's so dangerous. Increase patrols in busy intersections and neighborhoods, around schools. Please NO more bars/ beer establishments- this town is turning into an alcohol haven - it's so gross and takes away from the culture and diversity. Make smarter choices with businesses & bring in new concepts to attract varie
- City and Local governments need to live within their budgets, including Folsom
- charge homeowners additional tax to pay for homeless people needs
- Change the crematory vote! Folsom does not care what it's residents think.
- Can we accelerate the new freeway onramps at Oak Avenir or Empire Ranch? East Bidwell is a horrible bottleneck.
- Can the city post the report that shows how much funding gap exists and share how past revenues have been used?
- California's water situation is real. We need to cut back on growth and consider quality of life more. We don't need to be another Elk Grove nor Roseville!
- California is a desert state that we have turned to the bread basket of the west. Our aquifers are depleted and because of drought are not being recharged. We need to consider the impact growth has on our open spaces—which are vital to the health of this area. Also, realistic planning for water infrastructure is a must.
- By the way, there has been a water leak at the American River Canyon North signal light for two months now.
- Building too many apartment complexes degrades Folsom by increasing traffic and congestion with too many people. It destroys the very things that make Folsom special.
- Build new schools before we keep packing more people into our town. Folsom was a quaint, safe place to live and now the schools and traffic are congested. We don't need to keep growing to continue to be a great place to live. Invest in the businesses and communities we already have here. Take care of the kids that are in their school boundaries. Vista del Lago kids can't even go to their own school because of impaction. STOP BUILDING NEW HOMES FOR FAMILIES WHEN WE CAN'T TAKE CARE OF THE KIDS!!

- Build more water silos for the city. Add/increase school security (surveillance, officers, etc). Teach the citizens how to properly recycle.
- Build a safe place for kids and families.
- Bring back all the fun events of 2018, 2019!
- Bring back a lion to the Zoo, I miss hearing Simba's Roar
- Breathalyzer operatives to prevent young drinking and driving.
- Born in Sacramento I bought my home here in 1989. Thank you for asking my opinion. City does spend a lot on glossy, color printed mailers.
- Blindspots everywhere. I'm tired of seeing every single car and Folsom have to pull out 4' past the line in order to even see if it's safe to go
- BIG mistake in the Hwy 50 Folsom Ranch development. Saw a water tanker truck emptying a load the other day...a sad sight to see. Please, don't let the beauty and smaller-town living go away to bull-doing for more dense, sterile housing.
- Better trail signage is needed.
- Best place to live in Sacramento county. Really hope it stays that way.
- Been a resident of Folsom for 28 years. Folsom PD is using Motorola Solutions LPR technology, look at it and decide if the benefits will help prevent crime.
- Beautiful place to live....have been in Lexington Hills since 1989....wouldn't want to live anywhere else!
- Beautiful City. Thanks for reaching out to make it even better.
- Beautiful city good people lucky to live here
- Awesome that you are actually asking for feedback. Loved the redesign of the website.
- Avoid raising taxes
- asking existing residents to continue to reduce water use so new developments can be added is getting very old and tiresome.
- Ask to put this on FB "Folsom Chat" you'll get more answers to your questions.

- As crime grows in larger cities due to lax law enforcement and incarceration so it does in California. A return to transparency and accountability would be welcome. Soft on crime does not make life safer for the average citizen.
- As a resident since 1996, I love Folsom and I would say that the City has done an excellent job overall. I feel very proud to be a resident of Folsom.
- As a longtime Folsom resident for almost 25 years, overall have enjoyed living here, raising my family, and even with that amount of time has passed Folsom still has retained its charm and feel!
- As a founding member of the Folsom Disc Golf Club, I have enjoyed a wonderful relationship with Folsom Parks staff the last 6 years. The disc golf course at BT Collins park has been a continued success providing exercise, camaraderie, and solace for residents of all ages. The course's location and size limits the potential for our town, however, and the FDGC has big plans for fundraiser tournaments, leagues, Pro Tour events, and more that just can't happen at BTC. Let's work on F. Ranch course!
- As a 36-year resident, it disappoints me to see the out of control growth over the past several years. The homes built behind Broadstone up on the hill are an eyesore, the older part of town (west of Oak Ave) seems to be ignored, traffic is a nightmare. I understand progress, but Folsom is definitely not what it used to be, nor is it what many long term residents moved here for.
- As a 30+ year resident, I have seen much growth and change. Nearly all change has been for the better - parks, library, trails, retail, etc.
- As a 25 year resident, the city employees have been very friendly and helpful. Open spaces and views are fading faster and faster and I often consider moving because of this. I'd like our city to uphold conservative values.
- Appreciate you having this forum for us to share our thoughts
- Appreciate this survey and care for the city.
- Appears elected council members have not considered the adverse consequences of approving so much apartment development and south of Hwy 50 housing construction upon our two primary roadways (Blue Ravine and E. Bidwell), high schools and water services. Net outcome is creating frustration and provoking anger with existing home residents. Prediction: City residents will pay for unexpected infrastructure costs and impact of having less water.

- Any assistance coming on the new recycle program or are we just supposed to figure it out ourselves?
- Another exit or a back exit that goes straight onto freeway from Costco Folsom. Thus not blocking traffic on Bidwell and Iron Point.
- Annex into El Dorado County as the criminals from Sacramento are scared of the strict prosecution of El Dorado.
- And I do not agree increasing sales tax rate in Folsom
- Always hoping that some parts of Folsom north of the American River (Ashland / Valley Pines) will be made more walkable. Folsom-Au; burn is largely unwalkable, as is much of Oak Avenue. There's an entrance to the bike trail at Berry Creek, but crossing Folsom-Auburn there is pretty dicey. Motorists on both of these streets seldom stop for pedestrians to cross at intersections, except at stop lights or stop signs (and frequently not even at the stop signs).
- Although, I put Disaster Preparedness as #7, a plan should still be maintained and updated because disaster will strike when we are least prepared. Thanks for asking for our opinion.
- Already fed up with how California is run, if the city increases taxes I'm looking for the door.
- All of these items are equally important it's kind of ridiculous to rank them. It's like asking if you wanna be Mugged because police weren't funded your house burned down because fire wasn't funded, accosted because there's too many homeless, or your car broken down or crash because of bad roads or potholes
- All of these are important and difficult to rank.
- All of the items listed are priorities and should be a priority to the City Counsel and City Manager without additional tax increases.
- All of the above priorities include must do and wait until funds available. Example: Maintain current trails, don't build new trails until funds available. Street repair: repair potholes, but don't improve non-mission critical medians, sidewalks etc.
- All kids parks need shade over the play structures. Most of the parks are not useable in the summer due to no shade and the heat.

- All in all, the city does a good job. I am not in favor of additional taxes however. If the city wants to continue with new growth, than the homes and businesses coming into the area need to have assessments to cover the additional costs.
- All in all Folsom is still a great place to live but WAY too expensive for our children who grew up here to afford housing.
- Against any tax increase, not on existing residents who want Folsom remains a small town
- Again, our city is beautiful and has for the most part kept away from the woke ideas of our once fantastic state. Probably the one person who works the hardest at keeping our city looking wonderful is Tim O'Shea. I have had several dealings with Tim over the years with various facilities, mainly the dog park. He has always been responsive to my needs. I have not always been happy with the outcome but he always had an explanation for his decision and it's always been logical. I commend him!
- Again the traffic is getting worst..yes! it is ..there's still lots of speeding..no turn signals..the police are not giving tickets or warning..for goodness sake...pull your finger out..seniors driving full of heavy pain killers..yes they are I live at a senior complex and they eat them like M&Ms off shopping behind tons of metal and reflexes bad ...yep their walker is in the car..☐ there are numerous ways of transportation..just saying...
- After 17 years we will be leaving Folsom (and California) for a more peaceful, people oriented town.
- Addressing homelessness with real options and not turning a blind eye to the issues is necessary now.
- Address the primary cause(s) for accident frequency at Bidwell/Iron Point, Prairie City/Hwy 50, Greenback/Folsom Bl. Revamp traffic light timing at lite rail crossings so Folsom Bl traffic isn't stopped needlessly while crossing arms prevent cross traffic.
- Address the homeless issue
- Address homeless issue immediately control access to city, eject them from all facilities, provide police presents at RT stations. Do not allow entry without due cause. Create a task force and start implementation of all recommendation. The size of this problem and cost will grow exponentially as time passes. Need immediate action. Sac RT need to be part of the solution. They are creating access.
- Additional alternative school types would be a great addition as well. My kids, as well as many other families we know, go out of district to a Charter school that meets our children's needs. I know that's not city thing specifically but I'm sure you have at least a

little bit of influence on the school front. I specifically ranked some of the first questions rather low because I think the city already does a great job in those categories.

- Adding too many apartments. Area getting too congested and where is the water for all these apartments? Taxes and mortgages going up. Limited income residents hurting
- Absolutely hate this stupid new garbage program. Compliance will be very poor. It a stupid mandate from the State. Resist!
- A sports complex south of 50 near prairie city exit would be a great economic addition to the city
- A small tax increase is reasonable, provided issues are addressed such as moving housing insecure people to shelters and RV parks. Not our parking lots. Law enforcement needs to have more if a presence on the trails where homeless camps are in full 'small city modes'. I pass them when I'm running on the trails and despite noticing the city, nothing changes. Other city's work on enforcing ordinances and making people leave spots which are not zoned for habitat.
- A sales tax increase is a terrible idea. It'll create more animosity if the homeless camps continue to pop up. Sick of seeing the bums sleeping at parks. Get rid of them.
- A return to small town attitudes!
- A program to encourage businesses and not just homeowners to replace grass lawns with low maintenance drought resistant plants.
- A modest increase in city taxes to keep Folsom the great place to live is reasonable.
- A light rail line from Folsom Downtown all the way along E. Bidwell up until US50 replacing the existing old rail line might be a good option for commuters within the city.
- A big shout out to Folsom PD. Absolutely appreciate the work you do. Also super happy with the waste disposal department, love being able to easily dispose of bulk and hazardous waste.
- A better senior facility with better resources. Using Common sense (snow pack and rain)to determine the amount of water available for excessive building. Not cutting back more, and more, and more. There are limits to natural resources!!!!!!
- 552 Hall St
- 30 yr Folsom resident. Now retired

- 164 Lost Creek Dr
- More features for youth...a water park, larger bowling alley, etc. 2) The City Manager's letter mentions "...a modest increase to Folsom's local sales tax." What's "modest" in City Council's mind? Be honest with our citizens. When specifics are omitted, things start to sound sketchy. City Council's credibility was damaged a few years ago when a vote was taken on supplying water to the Folsom Ranch. Citizens' vote was a resounding "NO". Council ignored the will of people. Not cool
- STOP BUILDING 2. STOP THE RODEO/ANIMALS ARE NOT ENTERTAINMENT 3. MAKE FIREWORKS ILLEGAL
- Build a safe over/undercrossing for Folsom Middle School so kids can safely cross Blue Ravine! And add a drop off area on the south side of Blue Ravine, to significantly reduce traffic congestion. 2. Eliminate the significant, useless lawn areas that consume value water resources, in retail locations, along busy traffic corridors, and even within residential areas. 3. Develop a park upstream of the Rainbow bridge - it could be an amazing focal point for Folsom!
- Build a Kaiser Emergency hospital in Folsom. 2. Slow this high density growth in Folsom! 3. Repair the very dangerous left and right hand turn lanes before ore accidents happen!
- #1 priority - sufficient water supply
- *Road condition should be definitely improved. Some of the Roads even though these were recently done, there is lot of bumps which is causing lot of inconvenience. In one way, the contractors are not doing the good job. Some of the Roads are very worse and am wondering why these were still not taken care. *I see that Rancho Cordova city council are getting more funds for the cultural activities where as i don't see in Folsom.
- *Most of all I would like Folsom to be an example and resource thus dedicating one shopping center; perhaps the DMV center to shops such as shoe repair, watch battery replacement, cell phone and lap top repair, and perhaps a HUGE store or garment district store; (with department store seasonal clothes) that did not sell, so that people on the edge of homelessness can get themselves help before they slip thru the cracks and miss vital appointments. *There is also the need for Eye Glasses.
- Stop over Developing. * Address the traffic issues. * Invest in infrastructure BEFORE approving projects. * Clean up homelessness. * Be transparent * Invest more into FPD & FFD. * Find alternative water sources to handle your already approved over-development, instead of forcing residents compliance for water conservation. * Focus on actually being

“Distinctive by Nature,” not just saying you are. * Put residents before developers! * Fix city officials purpose to improve quality of life

- (With all due respect...I do not understand how water conservation can happen with the continued building of new homes ?? Thank you.)
- ...Cont.... But allowing littering, drug abuse, theft, or other things that can be found within an encampment, is saying Folsom is complicit and promoting the issue. Please help to clean up this problem and provide updates to the community to show this town of ours how much you are invested in its future.
- The city should not need to raise sale tax.
- please replace drunkards in the city Council vote the self-serving drunks out of office let the record reflect police officers in the City seems 2 enforce the laws during bewitching hours 10 till 2 AM City Council.i may run again different results “if It works for Families it works 4 Folsom”save a life replace drunkards the city Council that’s a beginning of improvment moral turpitude Challenges replaced with family values/ children 1st drunks need not apply I Ron Crter I approve. Need senior program where we can meet people
- I want guns and ammunition moved to the prohibited list for home based businesses.
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- I currently live in the south of 50 community, Folsom Ranch. As of now, there are several hundred homes already established and there are no parks built as of yet. This is not acceptable. There should’ve been an agreement that after so many houses are built, a Park has to be built. It’s summertime, and our kids in these neighborhoods have nowhere to go.
- I Appreciate the opportunity to provide this input (although you probably won’t like it). Folsom’s politics still seems very “old boy network “. I’m hoping that someday the voters will wake up and truly clean house.
- I am greatly disappointed when the city sided with the crematorium near the open space and historic area of the city that surrounded by homes and recreation after an appeal was made.
- Connecting all nature elements; trails, parks; etc. for bicycles.
- Address rising cost for fixed income seniors. Folsom's baby boomers need consideration for inflationary pressures.

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