

Q3 What should the Town focus on over the next 12-24 months?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Comm/Eco Development Equity analysis of the town, and providing food, housing	1/2/2021 11:25 AM
2	Comm/Eco Development Planning Seeking a new tenant in the soon to be vacated BiLo building as well as tenants into the empty storefronts at the old Fred's Plaza	12/31/2020 8:12 PM
3	Comm/Eco Development Downtown loosen it up	12/31/2020 2:13 PM
4	Comm/Eco Development Planning Downtown area. Filling empty space and placing a focus on it's history.	12/30/2020 7:54 PM
5	Comm/Eco Development Planning Bring in more business	12/30/2020 2:14 PM
6	Comm/Eco Development Planning Developing a program or series of programs that help connect and support local entrepreneurs with the local property owners on main street in order to help build out the Main Street area. Also, create more events that could help bring foot traffic down to Main Street (post Covid) and support those local businesses. The farmers market and crafts/beer are two great event series that should continue and be improved. Other events could be like Cars and Coffee, Live screenings of local film/filmmakers, historical events/tours etc all could help improve our local area and make it an interesting spot for travel.	12/30/2020 2:01 PM
7	Comm/Eco Development Planning Public Works Giving the downtown area a fresher look, some part are looking old and in need of care. It should be a priority to also bring faster internet service to the area.	12/30/2020 1:31 PM
8	Public Works Making our town look better. Especially in the Spindale area.	12/30/2020 11:59 AM
9	Comm/Eco Development Downtown Area Development and PR	12/30/2020 11:13 AM
10	Comm/Eco Development Grocery store delivery expansion	12/30/2020 10:14 AM
11	Comm/Eco Development Planning Good paying (non service) jobs	12/30/2020 9:55 AM
12	Comm/Eco Development Planning Open up a mall and bring target and other stores or do a mall outlet.	12/30/2020 4:04 AM
13	Comm/Eco Development Local business	12/29/2020 1:03 PM
14	Comm/Eco Development Planning Downtown development, increasing foot traffic	12/29/2020 12:17 PM
15	Comm/Eco Development Planning Continue to work on capital projects, business recruitment, continue to differentiate from Forest City & Spindale, community garden!	12/29/2020 10:14 AM
16	Comm/Eco Development Planning Entertainment and businesses	12/26/2020 11:25 PM
17	Comm/Eco Development Planning Public Works Economic development that provides for needs and services residents require. Residential street repair and improvement of the appearance of residential neighborhoods.	12/26/2020 10:44 AM
18	Public Works Residential improvements.	12/26/2020 9:10 AM
19	Admin Comm/Eco Development Planning Inclusion, continuing to bring business and community together.	12/22/2020 9:02 PM
20	Comm/Eco Development Planning Economic resilience	12/21/2020 3:07 PM
21	Comm/Eco Development Planning More multi family housing that is not income dependent. Work with existing downtown business to fix up their storefront. Get courthouse parking and traffic away from the downtown area.	12/21/2020 11:41 AM
22	Comm/Eco Development Public Works fixing the building next to courthouse where roof fell in! updating storefronts that need TLC, paint and minor repairs, street repairs, fill vacant storefronts or at least decorate to look like they're ready to be occupied. more plants and greenery along Main St. making areas leading to main street more cohesive, beautify and groom.	12/17/2020 7:58 PM
23	Comm/Eco Development Planning Creating jobs, bringing businesses in, internet availability	12/17/2020 5:59 PM
24	Comm/Eco Development Planning Meeting the economic issues related to the Covid fallout head on, with thoughtful and swift action	12/14/2020 7:50 PM

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25	Parks Finishing the the park	12/10/2020 9:34 PM
26	Comm/Eco Development Planning Economic development, and rehabilitating abandoned and run down homes.	12/9/2020 10:33 AM
27	Comm/Eco Development Planning Affordable housing, homeless housing , jobs and aid to families such as food and utility assistance	12/9/2020 12:53 AM
28	Fire Police Public safety	12/8/2020 10:53 PM
29	Comm/Eco Development Improving business and allowing corporations to come into town. Give me Starbucks and target	12/8/2020 8:12 PM
30	Comm/Eco Development Planning Restoration and preservation work to keep the buildings in downtown standing.	12/8/2020 5:52 PM
31	Comm/Eco Development Planning Restoration and preservation work to keep the buildings in downtown standing.	12/8/2020 5:52 PM
32	Comm/Eco Development Transitional housing	12/8/2020 3:20 PM
33	Admin Comm/Eco Development Fire Police Public Works Continue to better the services in town from each department!	12/8/2020 11:28 AM
34	Fire RFD station 2	12/8/2020 10:33 AM
35	Comm/Eco Development Planning Adding businesses	12/7/2020 4:30 PM
36	Admin Comm/Eco Development Fire Library Planning Police Public Works serving the Town in a more precise way	12/7/2020 1:53 PM
37	Comm/Eco Development Planning Sustaining current businesses and assisting hurting citizens	12/7/2020 1:25 PM
38	Admin Planning Improve Town Hall! It's so old and small	12/5/2020 1:10 PM
39	Comm/Eco Development Library Parks Kiwanis Park and some cool events in the park	12/5/2020 1:03 PM
40	Admin Comm/Eco Development Fire Library Police Public Works Completing Projects and Moving Forward	12/5/2020 12:52 PM
41	Admin Library Town Hall & Norris Library	12/5/2020 12:47 PM
42	Admin Comm/Eco Development Planning Small Business Resources, Downtown Retail, Progressive Town Council,	12/5/2020 12:37 PM
43	Admin Comm/Eco Development Planning Public Works A larger Town Hall and Downtown Improvements, replacing broken sidewalks	12/5/2020 12:27 PM
44	Parks Crestview Park update playground equipment	12/3/2020 4:41 PM
45	Parks projects like kiwanis park and norris rec area	12/3/2020 4:25 PM
46	Admin Comm/Eco Development Planning Better internet/ fiber for remote learning and telework	12/3/2020 3:36 PM
47	Comm/Eco Development Parks Planning Family health and recreation	12/3/2020 3:27 PM
48	Comm/Eco Development Planning Public Works new businesses, filling vacant buildings before any new builds, beautification	12/3/2020 1:06 PM
49	Parks Continue development Purple Martin.	12/3/2020 10:18 AM
50	Comm/Eco Development Planning I know it's hard especially during covid but new restaurants.	12/3/2020 9:20 AM
51	Comm/Eco Development Parks Planning Main Street and trails	12/3/2020 9:17 AM
52	Comm/Eco Development Public Works Improvements around the town of local streets and sidewalks to encourage more people to get out enjoy our town.	12/3/2020 9:15 AM
53	Comm/Eco Development Planning Bringing in new small businesses and restaurants	12/3/2020 9:09 AM

Comm/Eco Development

Planning

Filling some of the empty buildings on Main Street.
Clean up of Legal grounds, it's an eyesore and a shame the road next to it cannot be used.
