

**CITIZEN INPUT SESSION
FEBRUARY 7, 2017**

RANKING	ITEM/DESCRIPTION
Table 1	
1	Substation/feasibility of adding more police officers “Consultant”
2	Feasibility - youth center
3	Beautification/litter
Table 2	
1	Crime
2	Funding education. Train youth for industries and more skilled jobs. Partner with school system. Make them more ready for workforce. Technology, work keys
3	Recreation
4	Attract businesses (north side)
5	Street lighting
6	Litter. Need more education, more pick up. Push Adopt-A-Street.
7	Team building training for leaders
8	Maintain and restore business district
Table 3	
1	Complete City/County broadband initiative
2	Expand clean-up/litter effort
3	Protect public utilities/water supply
4	Resources for youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring • Youth City Council • Expand Police/Fire Explorer programs • Partnerships with churches
5	Keep community more informed
6	Flooding in storm drain
7	Better way to notify City of issues
8	Cooperation/partnership of City/County
9	Civility of local government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops • Training
Table 4	
1	Greenways and bikeways

2	Rec/youth center
3	Downtown improvements
4	Increase police force – community relations
5	Youth activities/Programs. Get youth off the street.
6	Abandoned residences/businesses
7	Litter
Table 5	
1	Litter/refresh Adopt-A-Street
2	Abbott Building/Appearances
3	More money for more employees
	Tree/limb removal
	Vacant houses – Code enforcement
	Inoperable vehicles
	Rights-of-way in Laurin Lakes were torn up when annexed
	Draining problem in Laurin Lakes
	Neighborhood Watch
	Have everyone work together
	Get rid of the negativity in Laurinburg
Table 6	
1	More of a law enforcement presence in the business areas. Example-downtown and shopping centers. (foot patrols)
2	Expansion of City fiber network to offer businesses in city and other users
3	Surveillance cameras in City (Downtown District) (High risk/crime areas) (Shopping centers)
4	Community Development – Recruitment of entertainment and retail venues. (Possible incentives) (City as a whole and downtown)
5	Broadening beautification efforts – streets and properties
6	Safe Exchange Zone at Police Department
7	Presentation of accomplishments from this meeting 1 year later for review and evaluation
Table 7 (Items not ranked)	
	Crimestoppers (implement with 911 system)
	Officer on foot downtown during business hours (police presence)
	Live LEADS software program \$2,000 – pawn shops, scrapyards (cut manhours)
	Increase employment opportunities (economic development)
	Recreation – afterschool programs, etc.

	Downtown revitalization
	Increased neighborhood patrol (more officers)
	Fence at Water Treatment Plant
	Substation (power)
	Police substations in high crime areas
	Beautification (trash pickup) April 3-8 – Say No to Litter (Chamber supported) (need more programs likes this)
	Sidewalks in southern part of town
	Water/sewer rate decrease
Table 8	
1	City/County communication with citizens. Civility (no personal attacks). Cooperation with each other. Education on roles/responsibilities of governmental bodies and members (services offered)
2	New City Hall. Sell idea to community. PD needs more space, updated. Reiterate what has been done.
3	Cooperation of Fire Departments – City/County
4	Old skating rink – recreation center (private property) (County)
5	Address crime rate (how to?) Look into law enforcement consolidation.
6	Street paving (more)
7	More sidewalks (pedestrian safety)
Table 9 (Items not ranked)	
	Civility
	More police protection/property crimes
	Litter
	Zoning issue/disrepair of homes and businesses
	Appearance
	Research outside grants – COG
	Juvenile Crimes – public/private partnership
Table 10	
1	Civility – No cost Communication and coordination
2	City Hall – Investigate and exhaust alternatives to building a new site
3	Community and recreation centers. Build where it will impact the greatest number of people.
4	Crime and Safety

	<p>A. Increase salaries of officers to be competitive and retain qualified police staff</p> <p>B. Increase number of officers.</p>
5	<p>Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road repair • Electric grid • Sidewalks • Litter
Table 11	
	Do something for Black History Month
	Get involved with youth. Do something for our youth.
Other Submissions	
Sunbeam Sutherland	Remedy to the Turkey Vulture problems downtown
Susan McArn and Mike McArn	Wait on City Hall
(Mary) Linda Chapman	<p>1. New City Hall Building - I adamantly oppose spending and borrowing money for this at this time. (I won't go into money already spent without citizen input.)</p> <p>2. Broadband - Having broadband available to all city residents would certainly be a plus in recruiting new businesses. It is already available to businesses close to residents so expansion would be easier. It also would be a nice thing to do for residents who have already paid for businesses to have it.</p> <p>3. Community Center - A building in the space where McDonald Bros. Lumber resided for a community building would be perfect. We have needed one for a long time and it would be a plus for economic development.</p>
Linda Yarnell	<p>More and better information to the public concerning the City's ecologically involved projects (composting)</p> <p>Anti-litter efforts</p>