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# Summary

The National Citizen Survey™ (The NCS™) is a collaborative effort between National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). The survey and its administration are standardized to assure high quality research methods and directly comparable results across The NCS communities. This report includes the verbatim responses to an open-ended question included on The NCS 2018 survey for Victoria. Additional reports and the technical appendices are available under separate cover.

Respondents were asked to record their opinions about City issues in the following question:

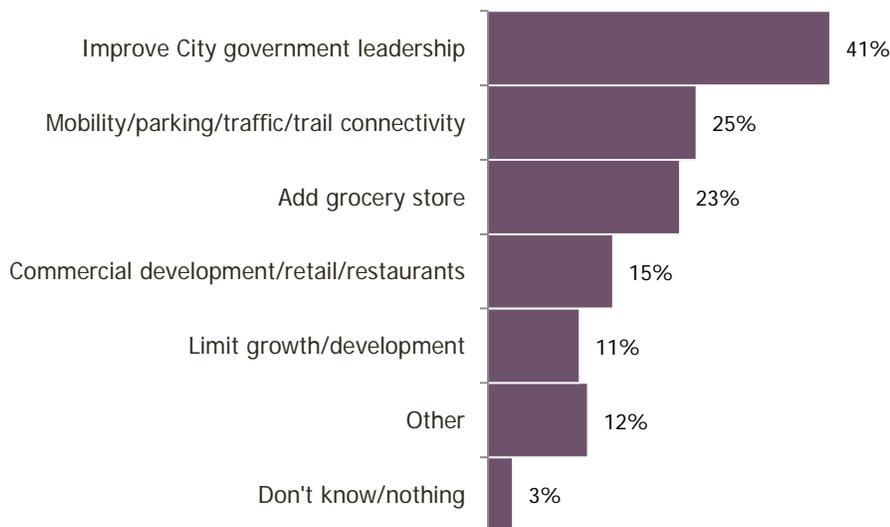
- How would you address the biggest challenge or issue facing Victoria?

The verbatim responses were categorized by topic area and those topics are reported in the following chart with the percent of responses given in each category. Because some comments from residents covered more than a single topic, the first two topics mentioned by a resident was categorized and counted in the following chart. Verbatim comments that contain more than one topic appear only once (in the category of the first topic listed), however the analysis counts each of the topic areas given by all respondents regardless of where those topics appeared in the comment. Results from the open-ended question are best understood by reviewing the frequencies that summarize responses as well as the actual verbatim responses themselves. A total of 612 surveys were completed by Victoria residents; of these, 427 respondents wrote in responses for the open-ended question.

Of the survey respondents who wrote in a comment, 4 in 10 residents made a comment related to improving or changing City government leadership. These suggestions for improvement frequently related to the City Council and Mayor relationship and the past and current lawsuits. About one-quarter of residents mentioned an issue related to mobility, parking, traffic or trail connectivity and another one-quarter thought that the City should work to bring in a grocery store. Fifteen percent of respondents made a comment related to other types of commercial development, retail, or restaurants (not including the grocery store). About 1 in 10 residents wanted the City to limit new growth or development. About 12% of residents suggested an issue that was not reported in high enough frequency to be coded in this analysis. Three percent of respondents wrote in “don’t know” or indicated that they thought there were no City issues needing to be addressed.

Figure 1: Addressing City Issues

*How would you address the biggest challenge or issue facing Victoria?*



Total may exceed 100% as respondents could write in more than one option.

# Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Question

The following pages contain the respondents' verbatim responses as written on the survey or entered in the web survey and have not been edited for spelling or grammar. Responses have been organized by coded topic areas.

## How would you address the biggest challenge or issue facing Victoria?

### Improve City government

- 1) New leadership at the mayor level. 2) A grocery store is needed.
- 1) The big issue is for the people in local government to come together in agreement & friendship to settle problems of the city. Let God help resolve thing. 2) We need a grocery store with moderate prices like a Cub. 3) Resolve- too much building for hwy 5 & other roads. Even Victoria drive is hard to access. 4) All kind of homes, but senior housing at moderate price not available.
- A mayor who does not know how to behave & have the abilities to work with all people. Grow up!
- Accept the resignation of the current mayor & entire city council. We need people in office who have a vision for the next several years.
- Atmosphere with mayor. Funk is extremely toxic. His inability and unwillingness to connect with other city council members and citizens has poisoned Victoria. All our wonderful staff have resigned under his leadership. There remains hope if the lawsuit being brought against his wife, fellow plaintiffs is successful.
- Be transparent, 2 of the current city council members are dishonest and have broke the law. They should be tossed. Strigel/ Crowley.
- Biggest challenge facing Victoria is the Mayor and City Council. They all need to go! They are costing residents of Victoria money by arguing, causing city employees to leave, and creating a negative working environment.
- Biggest challenge for Victoria is the city counsel members getting along and stop fighting. Drop the suit against other city counsel members. This is essential for our city to not be divided!
- Biggest challenge I see is lack of trust in local government- new mayor and more transparency are steps in right direction. Continuing this will help but time is needed and more change of elected officials is needed as well.
- Biggest challenge is city government. What a dysfunctional group. I don't see any solutions. It's embarrassing to be teased at work about the dysfunction. Re-elect new people in a few years? Who would want to manage the City with this type of dysfunction?
- Biggest challenge is mayor. He is unwilling to look past lawsuits from many months ago. Attorney fees are a big waste of money. I hope the mayor can find a way to grow up and act like an adult. The city is an amazing place and I hate to see it misrun by Mr. Funk.
- Bring back people who put Victoria and its residents first rather than a personal agenda. We are losing the best part of Victoria, and what made it what it is today. The mayor tried to randomly friend me in Facebook- really?!!
- City council & mayor need to focus on improving Victoria & forget their petty differences!
- City council & mayor need to stop fighting or be replaced. Progress will only be made when the local government are acting purely for the good of the community & not to personal interest or qualms.
- City council doing things w/ o public approval or support. Fighting w/ in council.
- City council infighting needs to stop!
- City council is dysfunctional and is hurting the city. No one will want to participate in city government under the constant threat of lawsuits. City can't control individuals but it can continue to pay legal fees so those that contribute to the city can't be bullied.
- City council issues. Fix it! Or get out of the council.
- City council not effective! Mayor needs to go!
- City council to get to work instead of bickering. Parking- closing off a main street to one way traffic to make parking. We need business that you can purchase day to day needs. All we have is beer joints and restaurants. The new apartment building should not have been built where it is. That should have been for business. We cannot develop because our neighboring cities are fully developed. We are a picky city.
- City government dysfunction!

- City government grocery store downtown not on 13.5 acres by D.Q. Keep Hartman out of city government, better design for parking remove silly one way street, clean out city council- present council is still to corrupt with past members on the council. Much better planning for building downtown (ie) city hall & apartment building were very poorly planned. The apartments taken valuable space that could be parking. Money fund to have passed under the table!!!
- City government is a joke. I don't attend meetings any longer due to the political atmosphere of this city. Issues are passed before the public is truly informed, for instance the funding of the new apartment building. My taxes are higher than my neighboring cities and my home value is lower.
- City leadership needs to check the egos at the door.
- Clean up the mess w/ mayor & council. Victoria has a bad rep w/ neighboring cities. people ask "what's going on over there". Also- get a grocery store if possible- even a deli would help.
- Clear the toxic atmosphere at City Hall. We cannot afford to lose more staff. Move on!! Focus on moving forward with projects that benefit the city- i.e, commercial development.
- Communication & collaboration between the mayor, city council & city employees. Act like grown ups!
- Conflict among city council/ mayor = very concerning. Lack of vision for community. Inability to work for greater good probably requires an election!
- Continue to notify residents of political situation.
- Correcting the problems created by prev. mayor & council members found guilty of many intentional violations of the DML. Looking forward to honesty & transparency in representing the citizens of Victoria.
- Corrupt government has existed for years- make them accountable for the debts they incur.
- Divisiveness of city council- have mayor removed from office.
- Draining the swamp of O'Connor- Hartman corruption!
- Drop the lawsuits and stop all the arguing and get to the business of taking care of the city and residents. I am sick of hearing about it. Be leaders- not dividers!
- Elect a competent mayor in the next election, that can surround himself with a team of council members, city manager, etc. that all have the best interests of Victoria and its citizens in mind. Also, a mayor that unites his team & provides a bright future for the city.
- Elections.
- Eliminate the in fighting to reduce wasted money on legal fees.
- End lawsuit! This has divided our community & a waste of tax payers money. Who would want to work for the city with this awful bickering. Courts have made several rulings, please stop and focus on developing our city!!
- Find a honest mayor. Corrupt!
- Fire city council and mayor- hold new election!!
- Fix 2nd city political climate (major 2 city council) it has gone on way to long!!
- Fix city council - they are currently non functional
- Funk needs to be removed from office. He rules with impunity. He brings shame to our city.
- Gaining credibility for our elected officials after last years shameful behavior & lawsuit. It's like we have middle schoolers running local government. Taxes are high out here- to spend that money infighting amongst us officials is a complete lack of responsibility.
- Get a new mayor that is not against the city and the council members that are trying hard to keep our community together.
- Get a new mayor!
- Get rid of Crowley & Strigel. They are scum!! Voat is an Idiot!
- Get rid of divisive culture that has and is going on within Victoria's city council- at the present and over the last year the city council lacks the basic leadership necessary to move Victoria forward- waste of money and time.
- Get rid of mayor Funk, have new election and replace the current council members- all idiots.
- Get rid of the current mayor.
- Get the city council to support the efforts of the Mayor rather than all the nasty protectionist backbiting. The time of the 'good ole boy' network in Victoria...is over.
- Getting city council on the same page.
- Getting mayor- city council on one page. Hiring new city mgr- the town is now a mess- because of the current government!!!
- Getting over the lawsuit issue. I'm not for/ against- we just look like idiots!

- Getting someone in the mayors office i can respect
- Getting the city elected officials to quit promoting their personal agendas & do what is best for the city of Victoria & its residents!
- Government officials work together perhaps we should recall the mayor.
- Government that is not focused on Victoria.
- Have the Mayer quit his lawsuit against Tom O Conner.
- I think one of the biggest challenges right now seems to be the legal problems stemming from the current mayor and the past city council. It's too bad that it continues to drag on. It's time for closure! Victoria doesn't need to continue to have this bad press for our community.
- I think our elected officials should set the tone for our city. It seems like you have lost your focus on what is important.
- I think the city government is a huge problem for the image reputation of Victoria recently. I think an entire new group of city council/ mayor is needed- all new ones!
- I think the political climate within the City counsel is causing unnecessary headwinds against growth and prosperity in this community.
- I would get rid of all of the city council members and mayor.
- I would start by removing the mayor from office. He is a bully who has an agenda supported by a group of 15 thugs who try to suppress anyone who voices an opposing opinion online. After just one year in office, we have lost countless great employees, volunteers etc and are a laughing stock of surrounding communities.
- I'd suggest the mayor spend more time thinking about and acting on what the majority of his constituents want which is a functioning, respectful, collaborative city council/mayor. He is the biggest detriment to the city right now. His personal agenda is interfering with progress and opportunity in this city.
- Impeach Funk!
- Lack of respect for those currently governing the city. Mayor is a joke.
- Leadership cohesion. If people can't get along, they should resign.
- Lets get rid of Funk!
- Local city government integrity & honesty. Listen to merchants & community residents.
- Local Government, Mayor
- Local politics = play nicer!
- Loss of faith in the city government to fairly and efficiently run the city due to internal legal issues.
- Making our city government work, despite the efforts of the "lunatic fringe" to prevent and oppose effective city government.
- Mayor Funk is a despicable vindictive human being & must be removed form office to save our city & to retain city employees. He has created a toxic, hateful & divisive council & community. His obsession/ preoccupation for revenge, under the guise of "speaking for the people" is offensive & has prevented our city from moving forward. He & the his posse who attend council meetings do nothing but sneer & intimidate concerned citizens who are there & who disagree with them are responsible.
- Mayor Funk! He is barely only interested in his own agenda and bullies and intimidates with law suits to people who don't agree with him. He is the direct reason for low scores in section 2,11, 12.
- Mayor Funk's Personal Agenda - not in the interests of Victoria as a whole
- Mayor's continued lawsuits. Move on. Putting city of Victoria in a bad light.
- Need to leave past issues behind and unite to focus on future. Do we need a new mayor/ city council to accomplish this?
- New mayor has not demonstrated positive leadership. As a result we lost valuable city staff and the city, as a sort, is a joke in the area.
- New mayor needs to go away!
- New mayor!
- None of this- future potential- means anything with the current council in place. I would like to get rid of all council involved in the lawsuit on both sides, so yes that includes mayor Funk. Hold special election.
- Ongoing unresolved discord among city council members and mayor.
- Our city government is in shambles. Something needs to be done to improve the situation and level of distrust that the residents have in the current staff. The Mayor should be removed, regardless of conflict of interest or not - there is no good end to the current situation. We need a restart.

- Our city government needs to stop fighting and move forward. It is embarrassing and unproductive to have Mayor Funk have such a chip on his shoulder that he has to keep fighting. Who would want to move to Victoria with such dysfunction in our city council? Not to mention who would want to run for office or work for the city, which is evidenced by the mass exodus of excellent city employees.
- Our city officials need to cooperate and get the work done. The biggest challenge is our mayor's negativity and mistrust.
- Our current city council is not working. They need to learn to work together or be removed from office. it's embarrassing with what has happened to this council, and that good employees do not want to work for the city of Victoria.
- Our government!
- Our mayor & city council members need to put their personal agendas aside & work toward what is best for Victoria & in so doing attract & retain committed & capable city staff.
- Our mayor is unethical and reason enough for people to move to another city. Throw him out!! Let's get high functioning, intelligent people leading our city.
- Politics.
- Poor city leadership. Mayor & city council continue to waste tax payer dollars on lawsuits. They should all be fired.
- Poor leadership- need new mayor.
- Present city govt (council).
- Provide funding to keep residents local: 1) Grocery store, 2) Pool, 3) Increase youth sports programs. 4) Connect gaps in trail systems. 5) Slow traffic on Victoria Dr (round- about).
- Provide more public information regarding the current conflict between city council members prior to the next city election.
- Putting past disputes behind to make a fresh start. Attracting fresh new faces to help with the planning of Victoria.
- Recall Funk.
- Reclaim respect & harmony at city hall. Resolve law suit/ what is the mayors agenda? As a life long member of this community, have been proud of our welcoming reputation. I am disappointed in our current leadership.
- Referendum.
- Remove all 5 current city council members & replace with 5 who have no involvement with the lawsuits. Hire quality staff who will lead. Develop a commercial/ industrial base. Do something!
- Remove existing mayor & city council so the city can focus on our future and stop fighting over the past.
- Remove the mayor from office
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- Remove the sitting Mayor from office
- Remove the two council members that were found guilty of violating laws. Allow private entities to develop the 13.5 acres without cost to taxpayers. Quit building apartments. Quit subsidizing every development that comes along.
- Replace mayor- horrible meeting by council members- (not all).
- Replace the city leadership, starting with the mayor and city council.
- Replace the mayor- he is destructive & divides the community. Not to mention embarrassing when "new" people view meetings.
- Replacing the mayor!
- Require all city council members and mayor to function under code of courtesy, respect, manners and grace.
- Resolve legal issue amongst existing council members. Terminate those council members. Elect new council members for refreshing Victoria city outlook. Rewrite additional by laws to include mature behavior as a requirement for council members.
- Resolving govt. lawsuits. Rebuilding sense of community throughout Victoria. City council & city staff need to lead by example in order to build community back to a "whole Victoria".
- Restore confidence in city leadership so they are putting the long- term interests of residents first rather than themselves. Ensure proper trail & discourage maintenance 3 Rivers park.
- Right now it seems the biggest challenge is getting through a city council meeting without everyone shouting at each other. How would I address that? Clean house.

- Something needs to be done about our city government and the poor radical leadership in place at this time.
- Speak frankly about it in open discussion at city meetings and encourage public opinions at hearings/ meetings. This survey is a good idea- it allows input/ opinion of residents to help shape policy..
- Special election for a entire new city council.
- Still feel like there is an issue with transparency. I believe projects get pushed through with not all parties being aware until late in the game (utility poles and yard waste site). May a better city update on issues that will effect homeowners? Not sure if that is a mailing? Maybe I should be looking on line more? Gazette should not be where I hunt for information.
- Stop fighting at city council. Stop law suit. Stop the over development & high density development. Attract business. Get light rail down 212 & roads to light rail instead of 5:7. Stop non- sense of an outdoor pool. Waste of \$.
- Stop making decisions that are self-serving and non-inclusive of the residents of the city of Victoria. Also, be more cost conscience of government facilities and focusing more aggressively on bring more businesses into the city. Finally, stop trying to get the residents of the city to pay for frivolous legal fees.
- Stop the bickering and feuding between city council members and community members.
- Stop the bickering on the council!
- Stop the lawsuits! Giving the city a bad reputation. Causing good people to leave. Downtown- Victoria flats too large- doesn't fit. The short one- way street needs to change. Crossing hwys is difficult.
- Straighten out the city council.
- Tell the mayor & city council to stop bickering and get in with the city's business.
- The biggest issue facing Victoria is the dis-functional mayor vs council relationship and resultant loss of city morale & good city staff- address it by electing a different Mayor. Is there another mayor then around? Please!!
- The biggest issue is the dysfunctional and ineffective city council- start w/ a mayoral recall if possible.
- The biggest issue is the fighting in our city government. We voted for the new mayor and are disappointed in his inability to move on from the problems/lawsuit. We want to move forward & let it go now! Otherwise, the grocery store should be clawed back
- The biggest resurfacing Victoria is its dysfunctional city government. The mayor needs to go.
- The city council should be more focused on doing the work of the people rather than fighting.
- The city government. Fire the Mayor and his henchmen. Stop the lawsuits costing residents money. It is giving Victoria a bad name for moving/ building a residence. Provide benefits to residents North of Hwy 7.
- The city is fundamentally dysfunctional. Key staff have left. The mayor is more interested in punishing rivals. An opportunity to unite the city has been lost.
- The constant "in- fighting" @ city council. Drop lawsuit stuff and move on!! Impossible to cross highway 5 from anywhere other than @ stoplights. Housing along 78th str and Kochia lane have no safe options. Need an overpass walkway or blinking light for pedestrians (like on highway 41 close to SA and retail area there just before highway 7). At Kochia 45 cars are traveling 55-60 mph. Dangerous!
- The current city mayor & council are not working for the people because of the personal agendas!! Sad.
- The divisive nature of the city council and the arguments and lack of cooperatives that exists- put the law suit behind us and move forward together in a positive direction- also desperately need a grocery store.
- The election of Tom Funk as mayor has been an unmitigated disaster for city government. His needless pursuit of his lawsuit against 2 current city council members as he and plaintiff appellants now appeal to the Supreme Court continues to create a highly dysfunctional and toxic environment at city council meetings. He is an arrogant bully who totally lacks civility and decorum that effective public leaders demonstrate. He doesn't have the power to make it his way or the highway as mayor. For the future success and well- being of Victoria, I will work to ensure he is only a one- term mayor.
- The issues within the government have to be fixed. The mayor needs to get over his personal vendetta and lead this city. I elected the guy based on the laws that were broken by previous govt members but had I known this was what I was electing I would have voted for someone else. It is past the point of embarrassing for this city. We are losing great people every day. That should be a wake up call to him but sadly its not. Wake up and start to lead.
- The lawsuits need to be ended. Personal agendas need to be put aside for the common good of Victoria down the road; think five years from now. We need a traffic/ parking plan for downtown, more usable retail, a grocery store. The Floyd's corner needs to be cleaned up visually. Car nights.

- The leadership needs to solve its issues and move forward. Also the completely empty building- old grocery store- is embarrassing to have continue as the "welcoming View" to the city.
- The legal issues with the councils is embarrassing. There is no parking Downtown. Floyd's takes up the majority of the lot. No grocery store is a major problem. Need more lightning on city Rd 11. Need traffic light @ 11 & Victoria Dr. In road to lions park needs to be widen.
- The litigation between current and former city leaders needs to come to an end. It's time to move on and put that effort into the community.
- The Mayor and City Council.
- The mayor and city council. Drop the lawsuit and move on. Downtown parking needs to be improved. The trail of Bavaria needs to be connected.
- The mayor disgraceful. Cost us great city staffers!
- The mayor is awful and the council is a mess. They are an embarrassment.
- The mayor is so divisive to the community. No good development will come to the city with him in office. Good city employees left- he's created a toxic environment.
- The mayor needs to go. He has created way too many problems and divided the quaint city. Lack of a grocery store or small market.
- The mayor, parking.
- The negative new mayor- he's spiteful and mean to others. Get rid of him & his cohorts should leave the area.
- The politics I have been reading about in a local gazette. If it ever made "mainstream" news, the housing values and attracting new residences & businesses would be negatively impacted for our city.
- The poor performance of the city council.
- The reason I rated Victoria city government low is for one reason: Mayor Funk and the newly elected city councilmen that vote with him. I think he is a horrible person who is pretending to be a concerned citizen. I think he has a toxic personality and what he is doing to the city government and by extension the city itself is awful. He is smug, conceited, hypocritical, and not very bright. This is a bad mix of traits for a mayor and I worry about the direction of Victoria and will continue to worry until people like him are voted out. I love Victoria but because of Mayor Funk and the divisiveness he foments, I am considering moving if he isn't put in check.
- The residents would be better off if our new mayor were allowed to implement the changes our city needs without obstruction from legacy council members intent blocking change. Require commercial property owners to pay for parking.
- The total lack of confidence in the mayor- his personal vendetta at taxpayer expense is disgusting.
- There is a lack of confidence in the city leadership. In addition there has not been a consistent vision with planned growth & development.
- This will be addressed Nov 6th 2018!
- Transparency and honesty within the government.
- Transparency by our city government, better communication & inclusion for residents. A smile & "hello" would be nice.
- Victoria is a great, growing and prosperous city. Many projects can and will be undertaken; all will, I suspect, be well thought out and managed. Thus, the greatest issue facing Victoria, in my opinion, is the seeming incessant infighting at City Hall. If a small group of local representatives cannot act in concert and with civility, how can we expect any better from the greater community?
- We need a new Mayor.
- We need council that gets along and puts the needs of the city above their own.
- What is done is done. End the lawsuit. Plan for the future with parking being a huge concern. Double or triple level the property behind Vics/ Vic house. High quality tenants in the fresh seasons space. Purchase the grass lot hwy 5 & rose.
- Why should we pay for increased parking lots for Floyds? Mayor and council need to stop the lawsuits. Mayor should resign! Mayor wasting time & money for his own ego!
- Wish Strigel and Crowley would resign from the council to save the Victoria taxpayers money. Period!
- Work to get a grocery or convenience store.

## Mobility/parking/traffic/trail connectivity

- 1) Food tax to cover new parking. 2) Provide tax incentives for grocery store. 3) Issue bonds for public pool.
- 1) Parking. Lack of Downtown space. 2) Elected officials acting childish.
- A connection to southwest transit in Victoria would be good. I know at least 3 riders on my bus in Chanhassen who drive 7 miles daily to catch a bus.
- Build a parking ramp downtown. Contact trader Joes or someone that can run a smaller grocery store.
- Busy road on hwy 5 and Bavaria during rush hour.
- Close Steiger from current stop sign at library to the end of patio area at Victoria house. Make this a walking street (no cars) and develop the park on the lake!! Resolve the in fighting & conflict on city council! Divisive! city is going nowhere!!
- Connect trails, maintain small town feeling with emphasis on nature and natural resources, parks, and recreation.
- Crossing highway 5 to access businesses. Accessing the arboretum heading westbound.
- Crosswalks on hwy 11!!!
- Down town parking. Senior citizen.
- Downtown expansion planning and parking issues (unable to really provide feedback on parking options in #15 without more info). Would be good to get more information out about options pros/ cons. Either in letter, special meeting, paper, etc. Citizens want expansion but parking an issue. Also safety as more traffic.
- Downtown parking is horrible!! Business should pay for more parking not taxpayers.
- First priority must be parking expansion due to the impact from the O Connor apt complex. Adding a low profile two level deck behind Vics & Victoria house, while a great dec must control apt dwellers from taking over a majority of spaces or require paid parking as a consequence. Second, we must not demolish the grocery store bldg to add a ramp. All visual parking as viewed by highway 5 traffic would be seen as a Victoria eye sore. On the flip side a grocery store in Victoria could be supported especially by the apt. complex. Third all trails improvements s/ b aimed at attracting outside visitors to Victoria to support Victoria business. We have family that uses it.
- Growth & development creating congestion on roads (particularly hwy 5) and taking away from the green spaces which attracted us to the area. I don't have a great solution except to carefully balance green spaces & development & widen hwy 5.
- Highway 5 traffic for commuting. More restaurants/ shops to add to down town revenue. Groceries! Prioritize- listen to community.
- Highway 5/ county rd 11 intersection stop light clean up all the legal issues regarding the city offices. Negative headlines are embarrassing.
- Hwy 43 & 18/ 11 intersection needs a 4 way stop or round- about. If not then St. Victoria needs to provide traffic cop after church similar to Westwood.
- Hwy 5 traffic. Downtown 1- way traffic.
- I think parking is the greatest concern, affecting attracting viable grocery options to town. (& other retail & community event parking).
- Intersection and S and the north facing road by DQ is difficult and dangerous. Hard to leave alphabet junction & vet safely!
- Lighting to the trail crossing on Rolling acres. We need a good quality grocery store.
- Maintain low density of land use. Provide better parking downtown. Get a grocery store, hardware and drug store.
- Many more people here. Need more controlled intersections- stoplights. Turn signals at downtown stoplights.
- More parks, more trails/ paths connecting to Downtown from all neighborhoods & we need a grocery store.
- Need to connect trails from Bay Cliff to Smith town road at hwy 7!
- No handicap parking at Floyd's. Not enough handicap parking. Traffic flow. No grocery store.
- No trail and no sidewalk it is very dangerous to get from 18 to 5 on bike or walking (especially with kids!).
- Not a bit issue, but I'd like to see sidewalk connecting downtown to the businesses at 1495 Steiger Lake Ln.
- Park & hwy 5 intersection is a major accident waiting to happen. New construction Whispering hills an eyesore.
- Parking
- parking

- Parking & grocery store. The diagonal parking in front of the Vic House is dangerous & you can't fit them when it snows! Need immediate attention!!
- Parking & the need for a grocery store.
- Parking downtown.
- Parking- downtown.
- Parking Downtown. Contacting all residences of what's going on- get a city planner to develop a friendly usable Downtown w/ shops/ restaurants like Excelsor.
- Parking for downtown & senior housing & grocery store acquire 13.5 acres- so people could walk out there & connect to downtown!
- Parking in DT Victoria & need of grocery store & more dining options. The mayor is very ineffective & not serving the citizens of Victoria.
- Parking is a problem now and will only get worse as we near spring & summer.
- Parking- see question 15. Grocery store. Tax incentives to attract a name. Brand store to buy & build somewhere in Victoria. There does not appear to be a viable option within the downtown area. Councils comments that an apartment bldg in downtown would attract a grocery store have proven to be untrue.
- Parking, grocery store like Cub/ Aldis. Drug store like Walgreens. Traffic control on both ends of hwy 43- current situation is accidents waiting to happen!
- Parking, Parking, Parking. Disappointed in the appt bldg next to Vics. Eye sore and not needed downtown. Could have went anywhere else and kept the parking lot. Instead of Victoria, we should call Victoria "Hartmanville".
- Parking. That one way street is ridiculous. The new apartment building is overpriced, an eyesore and has taken away parking that is lacking in Victoria. I no longer, after being in Victoria since 1987, utilized any business or service in Victoria due to lack of parking for any downtown business.
- Parking/ traffic- much harder w/ new apartments. Need a grocery store to return! Victoria drive & 43 = becoming very dangerous. Needs traffic light! Victoria drive & 43 = becoming very dangerous. Needs traffic light!
- Please connect the two trails so Victoria has access to Waconia!! This would allow access to Victoria by trail system from Wayzata, Mound, Waconia, Watertown.
- Put solar powered speed awareness, flashing signs, along Rolling acres rd, aka Co. Rd. 13, for heavy traffic to abide by speed limit. Also, reduces speed limit. Also, place cameras & mail tickets to speeders. Revenue would be gained, substantially. RAR is very dangerous due to speed. Plan an alternate through fare to Rolling acres rd.
- Rolling acres road is dangerous. People drive erratic and extremely fast. Please enforce traffic laws for public safety.
- Stop catering to greedy downtown developers! (Hartman) stop building buildings without parking! Remove old creamery and Noterman building for parking!
- SW Metro Bus to Victoria and Issues with the Mayor/public lawsuit. I strongly oppose the mayor and his values and will be voting at the next election cycle. What a public disappointment!
- The city needs to plan for continued growth. The road infrastructure cannot handle any more housing as it is. Updated traffic lights on Hwy 5 & Rolling acres with blinking yellow lights. Roundabout Bavaria & Co Rd 18.
- The oneway street- Steiger lake is ridiculous. The ugly cement entry way to the street & cars parked on both sides ruins the look of everything. The street is too narrow for all those parked cars. It was bad enough when they put the big building, City hall, library etc. there which is covered the view of the lake. Now there sits another big apt bldg. Poor planning- no place to park. Take away that.
- The parking- can't make the entire city a parking lot. Make Steiger lake downtown more usable- beach, kayaking, paddle board canoes, BBQ- family picnic areas. The city council (old members) grow up & move on! You are an embarrassment- self interests, could care less about the tax payers . Take a lesson from Denny Laufenberger- citizen's value and concerns first! Not yours. New city attorney she's dirty!
- To improve traffic flow at hwy 5 and county rd 11. Consider adding roundabout in order to keep traffic flowing.
- Traffic & parking!
- Traffic with expansion and new construction west on hwy 5 and hwy 7. Death wish to merge from neighborhoods onto 50 mph road during commute times. All the legal battles need to end. The average citizen doesn't care what happened just that your approving hundreds of thousands in legal fees that could go to your parking garage ideas, trail system upgrades, lake quality and ditch drainage/maintenance issues.

- Traffic.
- Transportation for ageing population. Local quality groceries.
- Walkable/ bikeable fully connected trail system or lane dedications.
- We are landlocked in this neighborhood. Can't go anywhere w/ out walking, biking alongside busy Hwy 7. Makes us consider wanting to move.
- We have lived in Victoria for 15+ years. Very little access anywhere. Now that developers have land, new sidewalks roads etc are going in. We could have used those years ago. A safe way to cross hwy 5 or get downtown walking would be nice for our neighborhood.
- We live on Applewood Circle and feel that it is too dangerous to bike north on Bavaria to get to the trails, as there is no sidewalk to bike on to get towards highway 5 trails.
- We need a roundabout at cty rd. 18 and Victoria drive. It's disastrous many times of day and days of the week. Police enforcing the crosswalks. Crossing 18 at Kochia is dangerous and drivers need to heed the crosswalks in town. IF they are enforced people will be forced to comply. Currently they blow through crosswalks and even accelerate as they blow past people on foot or bike. More patrolling near the rec center. Out of town hockey folks drive too fast and are negligent of pedestrians.
- We need a stop light on Bavaria & 82nd st.
- Why are we paying for parking lots when we had parking and now have apartments. We need a grocery store, I would buy Victoria market and offer low rent to fresh thyme, Jerry's or Kowalskis as incentive. I would also hold a special election and get a new city council and mayor. We also need a charter school or second elementary. Yes is too big!
- Why did the city and Hartman building with no parking. Also new apartment building with limited parking. The grocery store is empty and there parking lot is full. Is there any old boy network that allows Hartmans to build building with no parking.
- With an expanding population I'm mostly concerned about traffic. But with additional income more families bring to Victoria. I'm hoping we can keep Victoria clean and one of the best places to live in the state of Minnesota.
- With future business & recreation & residential development parking issue need to be solved. Stop the legal nonsense regarding suits & appeals nothing to gain for city. Only punitive satisfaction for some politician!
- Work with southwest transit to build a park and ride west of Rose street. Purchase private property to build park and ride facility.

#### Add grocery store

- 1) Grocery store and weekly newspaper published by someone other than current gazette pub. 2) Develop Steiger lake. The part of MN I'm from, Steiger lake would be considered a "slew" (slough). 3) For a city of over 10000 not to have a public high school is unconscionable (sic).
- 1) Grocery store is needed. 2) Highway 5 & Park Drive needs lights or roundabout.
- At the moment 2 major challenges: 1) Grocery store. 2) Planning- architecture/ parking/ housing/ retail.
- Attract a grocery store, restaurant, coffee shop. This provides more downtown draw.
- Attracting a small grocery store, Nothing fancy just a place to get basic necessities. Replace all members of the City council
- Contact green grocers and see if they view the market as a viable location. Also stop giving tax breaks to developers. I didn't get one when I built in Victoria. We are not a blighted area developers will develop here because we are the [?] town.
- Deciding the type of community Victoria wants to support the most and stick to it for a while i.e. support home owners needs w/ grocery etc; entertainment w/ more restaurants; or business/ commercial. With the fragmented geography of the city we need a major draw of grocery or restaurants to get us to even go into town.
- Establish a grocery store. Stop the infighting with the mayor & gov. officials. It's childish & makes the city look silly.
- Find grocery options for our community. Change school district zoning, so community is all within one school district- if possible.
- For us, currently the biggest challenge is the lack of a grocery store. The fact that the grocery building stands empty is pathetic.
- Get a chain grocery store- adequate parking and with competitive pricing.

- Get a grocer in town!
- Get a grocery store in Downtown.
- Get a grocery store!!
- Get a grocery store. Would be nice to have a chain restaurant, i.e Perkins- something available 24/ 7.
- Getting a decent well- run grocery store.
- Getting a grocery store- Over crowding downtown with apt building & parking. Traffic & one way on Steiger Lake Ln. also parking is dangerous along the park- should be no parking- two way open for driving on Steiger Lake Ln.
- Getting a grocery store.
- Grocery & commercial development. Low income housing.
- Grocery store & parking- have not studied issue enough to comment.
- Grocery store- initial-plan w/ that dim-whit was "stupid" to say the least. Feel you are just popping up developments anywhere- not sure long term look. When someone complains about a barking dog- handle it! No more bars!
- grocery store or market; and traffic intersection where dairy queen is off of hwy 5 needs stop light.
- Grocery store!!!
- Grocery store, downtown development, restaurants trails systems. Re- evaluate how our extremely high taxes are being allocated. We don't/ shouldn't have more taxes. Compare us to the rest of the state & surrounding areas. Sheesh!
- Grocery store, I would love to see a small grocery/ deli style store. Also to preserve the lake front to park cars in front of Vics- Victoria house.
- Grocery store.
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- I don't know what to do to get a grocery store in town but the amount of building going on the population needs one!
- I want Victoria to figure out what they can do to address the vacant grocery store that is in the center of our Downtown. It has been vacant for quite some time- what are city options to help move this process along. Also need to get rid of all council members.
- I would like to see a small grocery store in Victoria.
- Incentives for a grocery store in the downtown area. Stop the drama with city officials.
- Invigorating the downtown area with the new housing, a grocery store should be high priority as well as parking.
- Lack of grocery - bring in 'main stream' grocery style store. Victoria's market did not have common foods/brands, was too expensive.
- Lack of grocery store & continued drama at City Hall- the mayor of city council is a joke.
- Need a grocery store- affordable. Need to resolve lawsuit issues within city council.
- Need a grocery store that works and residence will support.
- Need a grocery store.
- Need a simple grocery store that is non- unionized.
- Need an affordable grocery store and a more family friendly restaurant.
- Need for grocery/ pharmacy or hardware.
- Need grocery store- not high end or "boutique" type.
- Need grocery store, hardware store.
- No Grocery Store
- No grocery store, Poor internet choices.
- No grocery store. High taxes. Dysfunction at city council.
- No grocery store. No drug store.
- No grocery store. Very tired and frustrated with city of Victoria "turmoil"!
- No land to expand downtown. We have no grocery store or CVS/ Walgreens. We have no health care or senior living facilities as baby boomers age this will be essential for Victoria.

- Not having a grocery store and building the Apartment complex and stealing all the parking for downtown was a major planning mistake. You ignored the rest of Victoria and only focused on the future Apartment residents.
- Not sure there is a "biggest challenge"? Overall you're doing good. Not sure it is government problem but a market would be nice, privately developed. Sometimes its best to remember KISS..."keep it simple stupid". Not suggesting anyone is stupid of course.
- Not sure what the biggest issue actually is? Add grocery store outside of downtown- turn old one into a clinic or restaurant.
- Pause development for 5 years to avoid problems.
- Please get a grocery store.
- Present possible option for a basic grocery/ deli with a drugstore for cards/ medicine/ filling prescriptions. Get more Uber drivers.
- Re- open the grocery store. Sad to see the infighting with all of that! We need a community store for convenience & jobs.
- Retail food store- "Trader Joe's"- fresh thyme "new mayor".
- The city is growing (population)- need more grocery restaurants. Also, is a bedroom community, avoid multi-family and/ on affordable housing- increase in crime and decrease in property values.
- The city should buy the current grocery store land and building and create a municipal grocery store.
- We absolutely need to get a grocery store in town. We could also use more affordable, family friendly eating establishments. Panera, Chipotle, etc...
- We need a Grocery Store
- We need a grocery store & fewer Catholics (101). Local newspapers too parochial.
- We need a grocery store, a splash pad & a bridge over hwy 5 to downtown so people stop unsafely walking across the hwy.
- We need a grocery store, and not a high end one either. A regular one to shop at weekly (like on Aldi's). Also, a traffic light at Victoria Dr. & church lake blvd.
- We need a grocery store.
- We need a grocery store. Not a specialty natural foods store. A simple grocery store. No idea how to get this done.
- We need a local grocery store- a stable retail grocer & parking needs to be addressed. New apartment bldg. in town is going to cause a lot of traffic- speed limits need to be reduced on Hwy 5- entering into town.
- We need Lunds Byerly's as our grocery store in Victoria & a mayor who governs within the legal city constitutional laws, a mayor who unites towards the common cause of working towards actions that promote Victoria as a place where others want to visit & live. The present situation is an embarrassment & we plan to move.
- We need to create incentives for a grocery store to come into town. If not in the existing space, in land that would be appropriate .We also need convenience option like a pharmacy; Walgreens etc. especially if we want to appeal to families, elder etc.
- We really need a grocery store.
- You need to bring back the grocery store. Tom needs to sell that building and completely remove himself from anything to do with it so it has a chance to succeed. When it was Fresh Seasons, they had a good thing going and we frequented it multiple times a week and he ran it into the ground with his greed. This community needs that and don't need the city to bail him out/give him tax breaks for him to continue to ruin peoples lives and the livelihood of this community. In addition, parking. Even with the apartments not open yet, there is never parking downtown. I love that there are so many great restaurants and shops, but you can never find anywhere to park. That needs to be addressed ASAP.

#### Commercial development/retail/restaurants

- Allow for downtown to continue bringing in more local business. Parking is a deterrent for new shops, restaurants, retail (grocery) coming to town.
- Bring business, factories etc. To build tax base.
- Business growth and parking (grocery store etc) (restaurants).
- Developing downtown further I think would draw more families out this way making good progress but another nice restaurant or land grocery store would be great.

- Downtown development, grocery store, downtown parking.
- Expand commercial development especially to the 13.5 acre property east of the Dairy Queen.
- Expanding downtown. Somewhat limited unless use eminent domain to buy older homes/ demolish increasing traffic because of housing expansion.
- Extreme growth- get more business, food restaurants, etc in the community.
- Growth downtown with no parking.
- Have a developer put a 3 story, multi- use building on the 13.5 acres with lots of retail, office space/ housing above. 0\$ of tax payer money should go to development. Elect fiscally responsible people in 2018 to replace those who broke the law. Don't pay their legal fees. Moratorium on any bonding 'til city debts are paid. Quit putting apartment buildings up in D.T.
- Having affordable retail options & a grocery store. Snow plowing. Residential street light not acceptable.
- Having more public input into future growth & development.
- I think the community would like to see empty buildings DT being put to use. I think fresh local faces in the council are needed to regain trust in the community- take locals opinions, responses seriously and continue to better the city and its reputation.
- Keep growing the down town area. No more apartments.
- Long range planning for downtown businesses.
- Matching services to increasing population with thoughtful & strategic expansion of downtown area. Also, parking garage placement behind Floyd bar, PO & new shops area along Rose St. to Steiger lake ln. Grocery/ retail along 5 west of Rose st.
- More commerce but not strip mall like Chan no double lanes.
- Need more business to attract consumer traffic in downtown Victoria.
- Need more businesses in Victoria- shopping & restaurants.
- Need more growth in downtown and not housing. Get city wide garbage collection and recycling program. To many trucks everyday.
- Need more retail businesses.
- Need quality restaurants, a grocery store, hardware store, McDonald's or similar, specialty destination type retail.
- Our economic growth. A lot of new housing going in but not many services in our downtown. Need more development in downtown.
- Really need more of a downtown. Restaurants, grocery store, trader does or target.
- Room for expansion in the down town area. Survival of a grocery store.
- Shops for everyday living- affordable. Parking should be addressed before building someplace for teens to hangout.
- Strategic planning. There needs to be an overall strategy for growth- for the downtown area in particular. There needs to be a heart/ soul of the city to draw people to the "Downtown" area and an easy way to navigate w/ out driving- eg., have dinner @ Victoria house and walk down to Enki on anesthetic, safe path. What is the best market of retail to serve residents and attract visitors. Victoria to Waconia is a beautiful area w/ lots of interesting things to experience. Needs to be better marketed- with charm/ personality- not a hudge pudge. Strategy should be driven by an overall vision for the greater good rather than a few powerful influences w/ a personal interest/ gain.
- The city has done a good job. a would like to see continues growth downtown . (Grocery , restaurants , retail--- explore like). the city needs to resolve conflict so they can focus.
- The use of the old grocery store bldg an eye soar as it sets empty.
- Try to fix down town- why did the waterfront get built so poorly??? Government buildings on the water? What are you thinking? Squandered opportunities- make a cohesive downtown better way to draw people to Victoria for shopping & living 2. Get Light rail into Victoria!! People think we are too far out.
- We need more shopping near our town. Maple Grove is an amazing example of what we need in the future maybe near Engler & hwy 43. It takes to long to go to a mall or restaurant. We are considering a move to Maple Grove or Woodbury because they have many stores & it would take minutes to get to instead of hours.
- You need to start thinking about what amenities the massive residential base in this town needs. Would you please get us a central location pharmacy? Downtown? Please!?! You lose business and economic growth because this town lacks the basic necessities we need--you also need to remember, you have a MASSIVE population on the southwest side of town on 43, in need of road safety updates, and to have to take 43, to 11,

to 5 west to DQ, will be extremely inconvenient to get to your proposed new downtown core. Living 2 mi south on 43 means if you do that, Ill still be driving to waconia or chaska instead to get my groceries, gas, and medications. Why don't you consider developing steiger lake lane towards Enki? Make it like Excelsior! I lived here for 15 years as a child from 1985 to 2000, and decided to move back as an adult in 2015 after my family left the town. I have a vested interest in this town because its been a part of nearly my entire life. Please help it succeed!!! Do NOT put it in the Lake wassermann park without adding right hand turn lane into Lake Wassermann Ridge, do NOT put it in without considering HOW FAST people drive on that road. This is a serious pivoting point for you guys. DO THIS RIGHT.

#### Limit growth/development

- 1) Work to lower the continued building of developments. Keep the small town feel & not the drive- thru feeling like Chanhassen. 2) Find & support more businesses & lower taxes.
- A downtown that is growing and feeling too cramped- love the retail/ restaurant additions, but the one- way st. & large condo complex have taken away visual appeal & comfort, not to mention lovely view of the lake- don't forget how important ambiance is. The grocery store bldg felt too big and lacks adequate parking and then a condo complex is added to make this even worse.
- Allowing the 81 unit apt bldg to be built was the dumbest action the council could take. Also the density of the Kerber property east of town is way too high. Victoria is going to have major traffic flow problems in the future which will hamper any commercial development (i.e 13.5 acres). The city needs to put a moratorium on residential development until traffic issues are resolved.
- Biggest issue is development! Stop putting up new houses. Stop developing! Leave the city alone and leave the people alone. I want to live in a small town. If the city gets bigger then I want to move.
- Curtail, slow rapid housing development. A city that "grows" too quickly will experience numerous problems until its infrastructure and business can cart up. Don't put the cart in front of the horse- slow residential development and focus on downtown business development and community "built environment" options such as a pool or lake front parks to accommodate & support future population needs.
- Don't grow to fast and sprall like other cities do.
- Growth is great, but we moved here because we like the small town feel. We don't need parking structures or three or four story (eyesores) buildings on every inch of land.
- Housing development in the past few years has been higher density and looks to be of lower quality. Development planning should focus on patient/ higher quality planning and construction. Finally, higher quality education for kids= a successful community. Look to Minnetonka schools as the benchmark.
- I believe we should keep our small town charm. Look at Excelsior, Chaska and downtown Hopkins and compare that with Eden Prairie. We don't need a mega grocery. We have so many options close by. Lets focus on building small stores to attract day visitors and develop the water front park behind the Victoria Library. We don't need big industrial. We need a charming family oriented environment. Not strip malls and big box retail etc.
- I see over-expansion as the biggest challenge of Victoria - too many suburbs pack housing into every possible area using the same builders with cookie cutter designs. I'd like to see some areas that require larger lots or acreage & use custom builders.
- Its too late. The city has ruined the north/ Steiger lake area with apartment building, city hall etc. The parking issue is/ was already an issue and was made worse.
- Limit new construction.
- Maintain natural green space and protect from development.
- Maintaining small town atmosphere.
- More careful consideration before allowing concentrated multi- level housing.
- need to stop adding/approving /building homes and condos without first having the infrastructure in place to support it, the new building to the east of Vics should have never even been approved to be wedged into that location, that building is way too big for that location, it adds way too much traffic congestion to the downtown and compounds our parking problems. There are many other site locations that would have been more complimenting to our city. I feel we need to do a better job preserving Victoria's small town feel in the downtown area. That ugly high-rise does not do our beautiful city any favors!!!!
- New residential opportunities are growing far too fast for local infrastructure. Focus on improving and optimizing existing infrastructure, and growing local business first.

- No more "admin" building on lake front. Remove the mayor- he is destructive to Victoria's "image" and ability to move forward. Find parking & retail that is boutique oriented.
- Over building- I feel you are ruining the community by the extensive amount of construction- the town is completely incohesive to the community- overpriced shops & restaurant overpriced grocery store- failed twice! Greed is probably the biggest problem I see. All council has personal agenda & financial gain. Very dishonest!
- Overcrowding in downtown area because of new apartment building. Would really like a new grocery store in the Victoria market space.
- People move here for a rural feel. we need to keep it that way support farmers. Expand hwy 5 to 4 lanes to help traffic flow.
- Planned development- don't bring in senior housing (for example) without a pharmacy or grocery store or public transportation.
- Quit building massive structures in down town area.
- Reduce the hyper- development.
- Stop trying to make a grocery store work! Over development (too many subdivisions) & the incessant quest for more parking in Victoria are major problems. Stop trying to make a small downtown something it isn't. So sick of subdivisions. Traffic is a major concern. Our roads can't handle all this traffic. We wait for extremely long times just.
- Stop!!! Developing downtown. It's lost the charm. Trying to shove too much downtown. Stop, we need parking, stop all the housing downtown.
- The biggest issue is that housing development is out of control. The condo complex just built in down town is hideous & takes away the quaint atmosphere that many of us moved here for. Please reduce the # of developments and increase lot sizes. Our infrastructure cannot support all of the homes. We need to maintain natural open space.
- Too late. too much building of nonretail in downtown core. Nowhere to build additional downtown that is contiguous to existing downtown. Build a street in front of Bank, Cabin Fever, Shell Station and Enki.
- Too many multi family, town homes, homes developments under \$500K being built in Victoria. Not enough land is being preserved for upper bracket housing & prairies. Victoria is turning into Chaska & EP... one track lane after the next. This community's small town appeal will soon be gone & become a magnet for immigrants & low cost housing. Sad!!
- Too much development! Stay out of Laketown township! Do not charge tax payers for a swimming pool!
- Too much housing development. I feel the town is losing its community feeling which was a big draw for us!
- Try to keep Victoria as a " small town" and stop adding large amenities at tax payer expense.
- Victoria is rapidly growing with new housing developments. The increased traffic is a burden on existing infrastructure. Before a development gets approval it should be determined if the roads can handle the increased traffic. Also regarding the new developments it would be ideal, almost a necessity, to have a brand name grocery store
- Victoria needs to maintain its open spaces and listen to citizens i.e. development of large spaces of land. High density housing development is not good for Victoria.
- Would like to keep our town quaint, small and family focused with like- minded people. I do not want public transportation, mental health facility and no public housing. Would like upscale small business to shop and eat at may be add a fresh thyme.

#### Other

- 1) Making new neighbors feel welcome even if they are democratic. Downgrade the pride in never voting anything but republican- don't write hate notes to people who do not agree with you in politics. 2) Too many bars & places to buy liquor. 3) Stop fighting in city government meetings & causing selfish needs.
- 3) More non- two story housing; 4) Improve road congestion and fix trail disconnects; 2) Expand non-housing tax base; 5) More unique and expanded downtown; 1) City council dysfunctional.
- Allow snowmobiles on the trails.
- Currently, the police are understaffed and underpaid for all of carver county. We should decrease sheriff salary & get better training for new officers. Stop the mental health facility (unsecured & no police support) in Victoria.
- Do not develop a park on lake Wasserman. That lake is not suitable for water sports/ fishing. A park on Wasserman is a waste of my money.

- Don't feel we need a paid fire chief in town, because we don't have any commercial industry. Would like to see the council members work with the mayor. Please give him a chance. Right now no good is coming out of the meetings. Other towns are laughing about our council.
- Give all people/ companies equal chances to succeed & stop the corruption (informal negotiations).
- Grocery store should never been built where it is, no parking, City Hall saved Hartman's money, poor place, new developments, should only have 1 or 2, at the most garbage trucks, 5 or 6 ruining our roads. Please let the city council & planning on media-com TV, we are older & not into computers. We enjoyed watching our city.
- Have enough back bone to address and correct Floyd's. Too loud music too late @ night. Unsafe use of parking and streets caused by drunks. Why is Floyd's given a pass when residents would be buried if acted in same manner?
- Keeping the rural, comfortable feel while maintaining the current friendly atmosphere! We love it here!
- Keeping up with rapid new family growth with enhancement of business and also schools. Victoria will need to be considered for a middle school & high school in future years.
- Music too loud at Floyd's. No grocery store.
- Not hearing the people that have lived here!!!
- One garbage collection.
- Population growth & expanding schools. Class sizes are too high. Connecting trails to new neighborhoods.
- Prioritize real need (not wishful wants) and fund according to resources available.
- See attached please!
- Senior housing 13 acres by DQ. Grocery & retail.
- The greatest way to develop the city, it's economy is to encourage good places to eat, socialize support good schools. The lakes and the setting they present should be used as an asset for development. Addressing traffic concerns on Hwy 13/Rolling Acres- needs culdesacs on both intersections. \*GROCERY STORE!
- The location of the post office and subsequent problems because of the proximity of business places. Install a parking ramp toward hwy 5 & Rose st.
- The sense of community is really lost when your town is divided by three school districts.
- Think small and remember the 'little guy'.
- Victoria a city of gas or get gassed, that all we got. No real stores and a down town provided by hwy- way 5. Question: would you give your 10 year old child money for some thing at this old store at supper times, to cross hwy 5 even with lites.

#### Don't know/nothing

- Don't know.
- Don't know.
- Everything is good.
- I do not know enough about the specifics facing Victoria (financially) to comment.
- I don't know at this time. We just moved to Victoria in the fall and are just learning all about the city and all it has to offer.
- I wish I knew.
- n/a
- None.
- Not sure
- Not sure.
- This survey seems to be a good start for collection of resident opinion. Thanks.
- Victoria is great! The biggest problem that we have is a very crabby neighbor down the street that hates other peoples dogs. So, basically no problems. We love it here!