

Air Quality

Idea #	Idea
35	Encourage businesses to follow the "Clean Air Act" before 2008.
145	Stronger air pollution laws & regulations.
221	Absolutely require industry to do their part in meeting air quality standards (no
310	The air needs to be safe to breathe. We need to get serious about cleaning up dirty air.
393	Cleaner air & water by holding industry responsible.(*)
445	Better air quality.
538	Improve air & water quality.(*)
542	Neighborhoods close to industry need good air quality.
943	Improve air quality.
963	Make air in indoor work place unpolluted by restricting smoking in all places of work.
1052	Improve the air.
1291	Improve air quality. Strict regulation on pollution violators
1469	All of us living in Houston will die 2 years earlier because of air pollution; we should pass clean air standards.
1634	Address air quality issues.

Environmental Quality (not including air and water)

Idea #	Idea
60	Locate a new source of energy. Harness Houston's Heat.
69	Find ways to eliminate waste by re-cycling more effectively.(*)
111	Promote a clean city.
116	Government buildings should meet the ecological criteria.
151	Reduce pollution dramatically-"not on top 10 list."
156	Stricter pollution controls on chemical plants & refineries to clean those areas up.
158	Encourage alternate fuels (e.g. solar)-allow them for driving, heating & cooling.
207	Reduce noise pollution by enforcing through truck ordinance & quieting the freeways with noise barriers.
277	Encourage green living & more sustainable development.
305	Create a city that is a green city like naturally capable.
306	Houston can eliminate noise pollution.
482	Add more green spaces.(*)
721	All forms of pollution is bad in Houston . . . FIX IT!
793	Attractive energy efficient and affordable housing.(*)
850	Enforce pollution standards and encourage industries to reduce their emissions.
873	Stricter pollution standards for refineries and industries in and around the City.
881	Trash reduction.
890	Increase green space.(*)
921	Manage noxious weeds and vegetation.
974	Close down polluting industrial plants.
976	Tighten regulations on polluting industries, make them more accountable.
980	Encourage homeowners to reduce pollution and waste.
984	Outlaw leaf blowers.
1023	Polution: waste, water, and air.
1053	Work on developing green spaces and open areas.
1087	Emphasis on sustainability of the environment.
1096	More green space.
1098	Increase recycling & reuse of all refuse.
1147	Preserve green spaces.
1202	Recycle people and goods.
1207	Create more green space outside of park areas.
1226	Cleaner air and water.
1302	Add more greenery, more trees, more parks so that families will spend more time outside (and other people too).
1309	Develop and utilize new non-polluting technologies.
1313	Change from pollution and waste to efficiency and conservation.
1324	Provide tree canopies over every parking lot and sidewalks.
1377	Keep broad areas along the bayou from being developed.
1380	See the city of Houston support and encourage the use of green and sustainable building material.

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| 1390 | Improve our scenic vision by incorporation of more green space in our highways and transportation systems.(*) |
| 1395 | Educate the local government and population about the necessity of preserving our natural world. |
| 1397 | Find ways to decrease all pollution. |
| 1398 | Recycling must become mandatory. |
| 1409 | Clean fuel school buses and safe ways to walk to school.(*) |
| 1415 | Clean our air and waterways. |
| 1464 | The creation of parks both cith and county and green ribbons for both aesthetic purposes and flood mitigation.(*) |
| 1466 | Like to see Houston becaome a much more pedestrian friendly city a lot more tree lined walkways with water all over the city.(*) |
| 1480 | Focus on encouraging cleaner, greener, more high tech companies to locate here.(*) |
| 1481 | (Stronger) Design review ordinance and board for city of Houston and promote green building construction.(*) |
| 1482 | To become the alternate/clean fuels R/D center of the world, and lead by example. |
| 1522 | Continue to explore ways to cut pollution and traffic congestion while continuing to develop more greenspace-great cities have great parks. |
| 1523 | Make your rivers and your green space more visible and more accessible and a greater part of city life. |
| 1528 | Take our linear drainage and bayous and make them into linear parks, which then connect neighborhood across the city, and provide more greenspace.(*) |
| 1529 | End our "driveby relationship" with the bayous- example Hershey Park (Eldridge - |
| 1576 | Prevent developers from cutting down all the trees. |
| 1645 | Create new greenspace and expand and protect those already existing. |
| 1650 | Provide responsible stewardship for our water supply and all the natural resources.(*) |

Culture and the Arts, Events, and Programs

Idea #	Idea
49	Vital and affordable performing and visual arts organization and programs.
160	Disperse cultural/artistic centers.
201	Build the world's best cultural arts district.
230	Preserve the history of Houston.
232	Promote economic & cultural entrepreneurs.(*)
273	More arts-performing arts.
348	Preserve historical places.
349	Encourage redevelopment of inner loop.
358	Creating greater support & awareness of the local arts we do have.
1102	Develop amenities to attract creative people such as the arts.
1141	Expand cultural understanding.
1142	Preserve our history--historical buildings.
1191	Engage the growing arts community.
1206	More public art.
1225	Foster more opportunities for creative expression.
1298	Develop an effective citywide cultural policies and cultural promotional program to celebrate all of Houston's artistic heritage
1310	We need to improve cultural linkages and improve opportunities for all.
1396	See emphasis continue in appreciation of arts and performing.
1405	Increase the opportunities for the least likely visitors to museums and theater
1406	More music, art, and dance education in the public schools.(*)
1463	Thriving art community that sustains a diverse pool of artists and arts organizations.
1540	Continue to find ways to encourage the arts.
1587	More support for historical preservation.
1601	Improve historic preservation ordinance (more teeth).
1655	Establish regional support mechanisms for Houston's cultural and civic institutions by adopting a "commuter tax."

Recreational and Community Facilities

Idea #	Idea
38	Increase opportunities for water recreational activities.
47	Community centers with health library parks and education programs.
139	More recreational facilities.
270	Increase public libraries.
303	Every high school should have a recreational center (multi-generational).
378	Expanded hours for parks and libraries-24 hours/7 days week.
381	Create after school opportunities for middle and high school students.(*)
390	Parks/library programs offered for all ages by skilled staff with good customer service
432	Growing little by little & be better beautiful, good bridges, highways, easy access to services, shops, & clinics within walking distance.(*)
438	Better libraries & more accessibility.
440	More sports venue.
479	More libraries.
484	"Free" organized activities for school children after school hours and weekends.
494	More libraries throughout the city with computers and Internet access.
500	Focus on organized neighborhood center to address specific needs of the neighborhood.
519	Affordable sports and entertainment.
596	Parks & recreational facilities more available also museums.(*)
607	Astrodome converted to great community center.
620	More sports and community programs in local parks and centers.
671	Better libraries.
761	More leisure activities - outdoor picnic areas.
776	More parks and neighborhood recreation areas.(*)
1016	Community centers & neighborhood parks. Create where not, improve existing.
1028	Inexpensive at tractions for families; i.e. museums.
1029	Reasonable price for pop at sporting events.
1034	Upgrade all neighborhood parks to include play areas (grounds), sports fields, community centers, gymnasiums, lighted walking & jogging trails, swim pools, &
1066	Building community awareness centers within poverty areas, Educationating on health, safety, & life skills.
1195	Enable better access to community facilities.
1203	Provide recreational facilities for the children.
1221	Extend library hours and expand facility usage.
1222	More summer programs for children as well as after-school programs.(*)
1392	Provide afterschool programs that provide the opportunity for children of different economic backgrounds to participate together.(*)
1401	Impressive schools architecturally, scholastically and as community centers.(*)
1494	Create public spaces for socializing meeting, where it is safe, non-commercial public
1538	Allocate city resources to make outdoor activities more available to the public.

Economic Development

Idea #	Idea
51	See high-speed fiber-optics in every home.
62	Combine Harris County and City of Houston for most services.
65	Galveston Bay eco-tourism.
232	Promote economic & cultural entrepreneurs.(*)
318	Diversified economic growth biotech-nanotech examples.
383	Improvement of wages economically disadvantaged.(*)
433	Economic opportunity for all.
442	Economic development, including employment in biosciences, nanotechnology, & computer sciences.
473	Tax deferred zones-attract businesses to areas that are run down & keep the taxes in the neighborhood.
490	Better transportation that effects the business community and employment.
727	Small businesses encouraged more.
731	Less spending on commercial sport stadiums.
756	Bus stops at multiple Asian supermarkets.(*)
852	Promote international trade.
875	Make Houston forefront for technological innovations.
892	Houston should hosts Olympics and other major events to promote the economy.
900	Port is gateway to South America.
902	More entertainment areas (i.e. French Quarter).
970	Develop a green market for producing an manufacturing green products.
1026	Provide incentives to small businesses in lower income areas.
1056	Redeveloping the Kashmere area with more shops, stores, etc.(*)
1058	Bringing the digital divide--ethnically, with no age barriers.
1063	A river walk similar to San Antonio.(*)
1103	Develop commercial retail and services in the inner city to suburbs.(*)
1211	Enhance employment/economic opportunities.(*)
1218	reduce digital divide.
1293	Distribute the wealth more equally for economic growth
1318	Encourage home officing.(*)
1321	Optimizes use of our natural assets (rainwater, solar and wind energy, hydrogen from petroleum sludge).
1408	Increase employment opportunitites in Houston.(*)
1480	Focus on encouraging cleaner, greener, more high tech companies to locate here.(*)
1484	Ethnically diverse with economic opportunities for all (and affordable housing).(*)
1647	A greenbelt for Houston that could include farms and gardens, so you could buy locally grown produce. Also a system of green markets throughout city for distribution.
1654	Capitalize on the huge international resources that Houston has.(*)

Employment

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| 75 | Diplomas and degrees other than attending a school with four walls. |
| 213 | Continue & create more neighborhood empowerment zones (institutionalize) to improve the given areas. |
| 439 | Age equity in work force. |
| 477 | Public schools do more job training, especially with the high schools preparing people who don't finish for Employment. |
| 485 | Job training and retraining for the new technological jobs of the future. |
| 491 | Wider selection of job training for a wider selection careers. Plus financial aid. |
| 492 | More job opportunities. |
| 495 | More good jobs. |
| 496 | More sensitivities training on part of the HPD especially with regards to non-English speaking citizens.(*) |
| 499 | Provide higher minimum wages. |
| 503 | More training and a wider variety of classes. |
| 505 | Better learning English for better job opportunities.(*) |
| 546 | Provide local job opportunities in neighborhoods; jobs close to home. |
| 580 | Having many jobs available in many categories. |
| 641 | We should improve the possibilities of work for people who need jobs. |
| 642 | More legal help for workers to get paid the right salaries -- people getting paid for the work they do, support system including undocumented workers. |
| 646 | The salaries have increased to meet the cost of living in the Hispanic community.(*) |
| 660 | Recruitment for bi-lingual employment. |
| 674 | Employment opportunities with good wages. |
| 694 | More opportunities for job training for adults outside the workplace. |
| 779 | No jobs that pollute the waterways.(*) |
| 1104 | Require all able bodied people to work. |
| 1208 | More jobs in manufacturing. |
| 1211 | Enhance employment/economic opportunities.(*) |
| 1213 | More skilled labor opportunities. |
| 1408 | Increase employment opportunitites in Houston.(*) |
| 1658 | Increase job opportunities at all income levels, representing the worker base. |

Education

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- 50 Community-wide support for education.
- 52 Superior schools, parent involvement, challenge for students.
- 159 Improve schools & education system.
- 161 Give everyone education, so they can succeed (e.g. have income).
- 233 Outstanding support for education-public schools & adults.
- 323 Find a way other than standardized tests to encourage all to learn & stress creativity.
- 342 Improve education within city limits.
- 380 Improvement of safety standards in schools for children-example: extended day.
- 381 Create after school opportunities for middle and high school students.(*)
- 388 More and better education for all people including courtesy and better habits-especially public Delivery of Servicesants.(*)
- 396 Opportunities for college bound students.
- 429 Education bar raised; for 21 century college degrees for all.
- 478 Educate children to respect grown-ups, be better family members.
- 489 More security in and around all the schools.(*)
- 498 Make all school equally good.
- 512 More and better schools were created for immigrants (Schools like Raul Yzaguire).(*)
- 548 Good after school programs for our youth as a prevention to crime.
- 582 More grant assisted student program.
- 589 More educational programs for people from other nations.(*)
- 592 Enough schools, so not overpopulated.
- 615 More scholarships for minorities (even with no citizenship).(*)
- 616 Same tuition for citizens as for non-citizens.
- 624 More bilingual teachers.(*)
- 636 We created better schools, with smaller classrooms, more teachers and higher
- 661 More scholarships including illegal residents.(*)
- 673 Better educational opportunities for immigrants.(*)
- 685 More security around and in the schools to protect the students.(*)
- 689 Preschool available for all children.
- 691 Provide enough materials and books for schools.
- 692 Public schools that graduate students with skills to go on to higher education.
- 693 Drug counseling in public schools and community centers.(*)
- 723 Find a better way to finance schools.
- 730 Increase access to higher education without paying extra fees.
- 742 Better schools and libraries.(*)
- 786 Significant improvements in schools are needed, a options made available for pre-K at risk children.
- 790 As a community make the the commitment to educate all children, not just suburbs.
- 853 Raise teachers salaries in Houston and do not construct any more portable school
- 855 More monitoring of day care workers and better pay.

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| 867 | Make schools multi-functional hubs of activity, health care, and community services providers.(*) |
| 872 | School system needs to meet the needs of a diverse community. |
| 893 | Small schools and class size needed. |
| 894 | Student teacher ratio needs to be smaller. |
| 896 | Community outreach to teach children about outdoor activities. |
| 898 | Healthy food in school cafeterias.(*) |
| 949 | Improve drop out rates in schools to zero. |
| 968 | Develop a plan to significantly improve school system. |
| 969 | Increase funding for education. |
| 973 | Renovate public school buildings. |
| 1012 | More quality education HISD better curriculum. |
| 1019 | Make funding for education & priority. Increase spending. |
| 1055 | Developing a better transition process for intermediate & junior high students in poverty--stricken areas.(*) |
| 1064 | Safe schools with diverse educational opportunities. Maintaining extra-curricular |
| 1085 | Quality public education-sincere authentic assessment. |
| 1101 | Improve access to higher education. |
| 1107 | Schools should be integrated. |
| 1132 | Identity problems in physical education and exercise. |
| 1146 | Improve education--become "world class." |
| 1148 | Redevelop HISD facilities. |
| 1194 | Enhance educational opportunities and institutions. |
| 1200 | Upgrade public school buildings. |
| 1222 | More summer programs for children as well as after-school programs.(*) |
| 1295 | Program of education, HISD< staff, schools, education centers |
| 1305 | Improve quality of food in school |
| 1307 | Safety net for all, excellent, affordable neighborhood health care and education opportunities accessible to all.(*) |
| 1330 | Create educational system that attracts people to Houston. |
| 1384 | Improve our public schools. |
| 1385 | World class public education for all our children. |
| 1392 | Provide afterschool programs that provide the opportunity for children of different economic backgrounds to participate together.(*) |
| 1401 | Impressive schools architecturally, scholastically and as community centers.(*) |
| 1402 | More emphasis on special needs of education-such as GED programs, special-needs education as well as tutorials |
| 1404 | A good education for homeless children-always available; includes breakfast and lunch |
| 1406 | More music, art, and dance education in the public schools.(*) |
| 1409 | Clean fuel school buses and safe ways to walk to school.(*) |
| 1421 | Student needs beyond H.S. |
| 1424 | Improve HISD and education standards in all levels. |

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| 1427 | Better equipped HISD teachers with supplies. |
| 1430 | Make schools safer. |
| 1468 | School system in certain areas in lower poverty areas, the school equipment is old and should be fixed. |
| 1471 | Houston must aspire to be the best educational center not only in the United States but in the world. |
| 1475 | Stronger university system, more diverse curriculum which will spawn more economic growth. |
| 1476 | You have to have a stronger elementary/junior high school system which inspire kids to go to universities. |
| 1477 | There should be one entrance and one exit exam each year in high school. |
| 1478 | Sex education should be taught throughout 8th grade and all throughout high school. |
| 1489 | Encourage more safety in the high schools. |
| 1521 | Establish Houston as one of the international centers for excellence in education at all |
| 1573 | More and more diverse institutions of higher education. |
| 1577 | Focus on education. |
| 1588 | Somewhere fir immigrants to go to get the education they need to succeed. |

Delivery of Services

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| 34 | Improve government efficiency.(*) |
| 69 | Find ways to eliminate waste by re-cycling more effectively.(*) |
| 73 | The city needs to focus on core services. |
| 106 | Control mosquitoes; it can be improved. |
| 362 | Need public services to support changes-hold public officials accountable for their |
| 363 | Raise/increase public awareness about public services. |
| 385 | Improvement of hospital services/more hospitals.(*) |
| 387 | Raise the land.(*) |
| 388 | More and better education for all people including courtesy and better habits-especially
public Delivery of Servicesants.(*) |
| 389 | Cleaner city-sweepers in neighborhoods. |
| 398 | Better identification of city resources advertise services for elderly/special needs |
| 401 | Have adequately manned city services. |
| 467 | Cooperate with the city to keep our streets clean. Leading to a clean environment. |
| 502 | Hiring more police and ambulances. |
| 537 | Keep older neighborhoods intact by real services/maintenance: street maintenance,
abandoned Housings cleared, potholes addressed, curbs & gutters instead of open |
| 576 | More light (on smaller streets). |
| 643 | Better streets, fire dept. and police.(*) |
| 644 | More police, schools and affordable housing.(*) |
| 742 | Better schools and libraries.(*) |
| 759 | City should schedule more outdoor senior activities.(*) |
| 762 | Clean up the streets.(*) |
| 764 | Littering on the streets is a big problem in and around the Sharpston senior |
| 961 | Start recycling in the City. |
| 1024 | Cleaner streets, animal bodies. |
| 1025 | Provide adequate street lighting along all streets.(*) |
| 1036 | More emphasis on cleaning up streets of wild animals (strays) on streets. Spraying &
neutering. |
| 1037 | Mosquito control. Improve. |
| 1106 | services equal in all parts of city and allow all residents to bid equally to do the work. |
| 1137 | Better distribution of city assets and make better use of vacant land.(*) |
| 1138 | Provide curbs and gutters at all streets--no open ditches. |
| 1145 | Develop programs to keep city amenities clean using students, probations, prisoners, |
| 1153 | Parity of city services. |
| 1187 | Cleaner and more safe to live around the community. |
| 1205 | Replace open ditches with sidewalks and curbs. |
| 1314 | Bury electrical power and communication lines.(*) |
| 1331 | Abolish heavy trash collection and establish neighborhood collection centers (use
european models). |
| 1417 | Well maintained efficient system (city services, transportation, etc). |
| 1420 | Educate people about surroundings, government, more on city, & state services. |

Delivery of Services

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1434	City devoid of litter: Educate on quarry of life issues.
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1603	Do roadwork at night and coordinate throughout city.
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1651	Find a more efficient and economical way to maintain our streets and freeways and install the utilities-construction going faster, more economical.(*)
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Infrastructure Provision and Maintenance

Idea #	Idea
46	Address problems caused by aging Infrastructure.
54	Continuation of improvement of our streets and infrastructure.
64	Properly maintain existing facilities and attractions. (Mecom Fountain)
110	Improve our streets instead of just fixing pot holes every month.
214	Make the city powerful & enough to defend itself in the regional for taxes &
215	Taxes & infrastructure.
224	Maintain infrastructure without having to call 3-1-1.
272	Fix streets & reduce traffic congestion.(*)
316	Guarantee standards for every sidewalk & street.
434	Maintenance of infrastructure in (historically underserved) areas.
501	Fund raising to improve city streets.
550	Widen the very narrow streets (and provide drainage), so a bus can pass another bus.
608	Construction ceases (road).
623	More street lights.(*)
625	Street are in need of repair.(*)
643	Better streets, fire dept. and police.(*)
676	Better roads.(*)
678	More sidewalks.(*)
687	Repair streets and roads.
690	Repair old roads.
720	Better roads.
877	Community redevelopment of neighborhoods without losing ethnic flavor - more even distribution of infrastructure development.
953	Improve public infrastructure.
1017	Pave all city & neighborhood streets with concrete, including adequate storm sewers & sidewalks.
1089	Development of infrastructure--roads, sewers, etc.
1183	Develop the infrastructure for the inner city.(*)
1323	Make all infrastructure beautiful not cheap.(*)
1651	Find a more efficient and economical way to maintain our streets and freeways and install the utilities-construction going faster, more economical.(*)

Public Safety and Law Enforcement

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| 66 | First-class fire and police for safety. |
| 103 | Less crime by better police protection. |
| 154 | Police should control trash dumping by private cars & trucks with cameras. |
| 163 | Should be tough on crime to make a safe city-do what Ginlians did. |
| 168 | No parole & full sentences. |
| 211 | Enforce the laws & codes already on the books. |
| 212 | Provide a sense of security for all citizens of Houston. |
| 216 | Restore police patrols in all neighborhoods equally. |
| 225 | More funds to enforce sign ordinances. |
| 267 | Enhanced public safety through environmental improvements (lighting) & law enforcement-police presence makes people feel safe/welcome and can cause |
| 302 | Create and enforce city ordinance regarding litter. |
| 322 | Acquire support of city legal department to enforce all deed restrictions on file. |
| 352 | Limit outdoor advertising. |
| 392 | Better policing of city in general. |
| 436 | Safety through better security. |
| 464 | Apply all the civic rules & regulations in the inner city neighborhoods (i.e., city ordinances).(*) |
| 468 | Houston should get better by not having as much crime. |
| 475 | More security (police) for neighborhoods (i.e. Eastwood). |
| 476 | Reduce crime, especially petty thefts & car thefts. |
| 480 | Prevent drunk driving.(*) |
| 489 | More security in and around all the schools.(*) |
| 493 | More security throughout the city throughout the 24 hours. |
| 496 | More sensitivities training on part of the HPD especially with regards to non-English speaking citizens.(*) |
| 506 | Better security on the streets & in the schools for all children. |
| 541 | The police should protect the citizens and punish criminals, vandals, and vagrants. |
| 543 | Police should protect the property and personal safety of the citizens. |
| 586 | More security in schools and surrounding areas. |
| 593 | Alcohol laws to become stricter. |
| 598 | More security around parks and public places. |
| 602 | Proactive policing and visible. |
| 603 | Sex offenders not allowed in city limits. |
| 605 | Police abuse on citizens does not exist. |
| 621 | More school security inside and out. |
| 622 | More community policing agents.(*) |
| 623 | More street lights.(*) |
| 639 | More security in the Hispanic areas. |
| 649 | More controls over drivers creating less accidents. |
| 669 | Improved quality and quantity of policing. |
| 675 | Stricter restrictions on night clubs to protect minors. |

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Idea #	Idea
680	Transportation personal for security of neighborhoods.
683	reduce crime rates in our neighborhoods.
684	Improve response time of police to neighborhood crime.
685	More security around and in the schools to protect the students.(*)
686	Protect communities against pedophiles.
688	Less traffic tickets and laws.
724	Parks should be monitored by security day and night to protect the children.(*)
726	Law enforcement which we do not have.
749	Better safety patrol in Sharpstown Senior Apartments.(*)
750	Don't feel safe.
754	More safety patrols.
755	Safety in the senior apartment complex requires more security.(*)
782	A more comprehensive diverse community based policing system, including a variety of races and ethnicities.
837	Security must be improved.
851	Stricter law enforcement to arrest crazy delinquent adolescents on the streets.
888	Increased police in Chinatown.
903	Enforce and tighten gun control laws.(*)
919	Better security around the neighborhoods.
923	More security.
925	More police controls.
927	Stricter enforcement of the laws.
955	Lower crime rate.
1025	Provide adequate street lighting along all streets.(*)
1031	Eliminate pockets of police around minor traffic violations.
1059	Safety and security of each household in Houston.
1069	Re-educate H.P.D. (To spend more time in more serious cases vs. Mickey Mouse
1090	Policing for the safety of the elderly.(*)
1133	Decrease crime.
1184	Eradicate crime in Houston.
1304	Increase police surveillance
1322	Abolish sexually oriented businesses.
1386	Better safety and security needs to addressed throughout Houston.
1435	Safety drive thru.
1472	Address drunk driving issue through education and effective transportation solutions.
1660	Make all cantinas and bars a decen tplace to be by enforcing the 'NO PUBLIC INTOXICATION" laws.

Leadership and Decision Making

Civic Involvement

Idea #	Idea
32	To participate in meetings like this one.
37	Increase community appearance and corporate involvement in city problem solving.
68	An active and informed electorate.
71	Encourage adults to volunteer in public schools.
77	I would like to meet our neighbors and talk with them.
220	Form citizen institutions that go beyond election cycles & administrations to discuss & debate issues.
227	Less influence by special interests seeking profit/benefit & more by the public.
229	Read & vote.
280	Create community.
386	Establish communication system between and among neighborhoods to share
435	Well informed voting public 75% of registered voters.
622	More community policing agents.(*)
700	Individualistic culture of Houston may be lost.
781	Change underlying economic and political fabric of the city so that public is more involved. Not run by big government, big money and big corporations.(*)
832	Need to capitalize on all the volunteer resources in our city to encourage participation by citizens.
833	Keeping the planners and the mayor informed of our ideas for the future of our
840	Effectively present development alternatives to the public, so we can create our own future.(*)
978	More collaboration amongst port of Houston, arts, social services, Nasa etc. . ..(*)
979	Establish community dialogue on an ongoing basis.
982	Encourage community action through the way we build our cities.(*)
1039	More citizen involvement in policy decisions (true citizen and neighborhood based government).
1067	Being involved in neighborhood clean-ups.
1135	Conduct these meetings 6 times per year/regularly using video conferencing and the
1155	More community based radio/TV/media.
1219	Encourage religious participation.
1306	Have these kind of meetings in certain areas where they don't know about this process; where they can speak
1315	Increase citizen engagement through ownership of neighborhood and scale of
1379	Elevate the civic interest and participation of each citizen.
1410	More city-wide brainstorming.
1413	Connected not fragmented city.
1432	Increase civic club presence in government.
1433	Civic clubs have closer contact to citizens' needs so use them. (They accumulate directlines to any government)
1483	Create programs that encourage/facilitate family participation of volunteerism.
1491	Continue public forums for planning such as continue blueprint Houston.
1535	We all to be more involved and proactive in our city.

Leadership and Decision Making

Civic Involvement

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- 1591 Have meetings with all ethnic groups to get out their concerns-citizens and local government.(*)
- 1639 Increase social involvement opportunities in the neighborhoods for children, teens and adults.(*)

Government and Leadership

Idea #	Idea
34	Improve government efficiency.(*)
48	Create taxing entities that taxes go back into the community, and community has 100% say so.
72	Improve the court system here.
98	Reduce taxes, so we can draw more corporations to Houston.
166	Keep taxes low-get rid of city hall people.
200	Non partisan elections.
205	Keep council district offices open to citizens.
206	Get over our fear of learning about how other cities do things.
235	Abolish term limits.
238	Create a sense of community.
239	More, smaller council districts & restructure and create new ordinances & enforce.(*)
309	Consumer-driven government.
319	Need to look for opportunities to address quality of life in every issues.
359	Local leaders should become more in touch with constituents.
362	Need public services to support changes-hold public officials accountable for their
379	City construction contracts kept within City of Houston-local contractors, even if cost slightly more.(*)
384	City employees need to be more professional to customers.
443	Public servants more attentive & helpful, better social services agencies & better supervision of employees.
464	Apply all the civic rules & regulations in the inner city neighborhoods (i.e., city ordinances).(*)
465	Demand all the city officials to do what they promised in their campaign.
590	Term limits are 4 year terms.
601	Cleanest city environment.
658	Lower taxes.
735	Eliminated the mayor altogether and hired business manager and city manager.
740	Lower taxes.
781	Change underlying economic and political fabric of the city so that public is more involved. Not run by big government, big money and big corporations.(*)
791	Get rid or parochial view, and become more open to what other cities are doing.
798	Establish priorities for limited resources.
833	Keeping the planners and the mayor informed of our ideas for the future of our
843	Replace the current matoral form of government with the city manager form.
849	Restructure tax base away from property taxes.
864	Better cooperation between city and county.
903	Enforce and tighten gun control laws.(*)
946	Put a cap on real estate taxes.
947	Find alternative sources of funding other than property taxes.
950	AAA bond rating.
971	Reduce taxes.

Government and Leadership

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| 972 | Increase taxes if needed to achieve goals. |
| 975 | Need more problem solvers in city government, city council in Houston is apathetic. |
| 977 | Keep term limits two to four years. |
| 978 | More collaboration amongst port of Houston, arts, social services, Nasa etc. . .(*) |
| 981 | Pass no smoking indoor ordinance. |
| 985 | Appoint judges instead of electing them. |
| 1027 | Implement law that does not allow children stand on street & ask for money or |
| 1086 | Improve quality & caliber of leadership in Houston in all aspects of leadership. |
| 1094 | Change of influence of big money (transparency--more accountability). |
| 1097 | Create an inclusive environment of all people coming to our city. |
| 1109 | Do away with term limits. |
| 1136 | Establish the idea that we are a single community throughout the region and share our ideas and resources with each other.(*) |
| 1140 | Provide a better way acquire tax delinquent land.(*) |
| 1186 | Leadership that listens to concerns of citizens and acts upon them. |
| 1196 | Elected officials more concerned about well-being of people in the district. |
| 1220 | Promote and embrace ethical leadership inside and out of the home.(*) |
| 1223 | Cooperation/coordination among governing bodies. |
| 1227 | Develop effective mechanism for balancing local government's budget. |
| 1229 | Elect visionary leaders. |
| 1303 | Elect more city officials that understand how their decisions are going to improve or create more problems |
| 1312 | Value people by not money. |
| 1319 | Increase checks and balances for citizens/taxpayers in the decision making process in local government (city and country). |
| 1320 | Transfer power to community stakeholders from business elites. |
| 1327 | Lock in property tax valuation on purchase of residence/homes. |
| 1328 | Accommodate citizens in support of their life fulfilling goals. |
| 1387 | Research changing Houston city government to one led by a city manager with mayor and city council being equal in power. |
| 1414 | Change city council and mayor terms to 4 year terms (max would be 2 terms, 4 years |
| 1429 | Raised US standards at all levels. |
| 1459 | Have city leaders who share a collective vision for a better quality of life and make that a priority. |
| 1470 | Reform city government, term limits revision and return to nonpartisan climate. |
| 1486 | Restructure city government so the mayor doesn't have as much power, so it represents the large population and gives more power to the city council. |
| 1490 | High band width Internet access set for everyone Institute instant runoff voting, so we don't have subsequent elections when no one gets a clear majority. |
| 1493 | Preserve the past and embrace the future (and avoid likenesses of other cities). |
| 1516 | Manage our money better, the tax rates aren't low but the services are. |
| 1526 | Elect a mayor and city council and controller with the politician will to restore our triple A gen. Obligation bond rating. |

Government and Leadership

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| 1586 | Decrease size of Harris County-so we could do local policing etc. |
| 1592 | Using Houston's uniqueness culturally and ethnically as a draw to attract people to Houston and into the city |
| 1593 | Enhance and publicize Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitor's Bureau |
| 1596 | Promote cultural exchange-more emphasis on Houston as a global city. |
| 1600 | Better distribution of information about what's going on. |
| 1606 | Check into abuses of tax exemptions. |
| 1641 | Make Houston an affordable place to live-preserve affordable opportunities. |
| 1642 | Organize all neighborhoods in all areas of town-chamber, councils, civic clubs. |
| 1653 | Establish a governance framework to lead us into the ability to plan and create a great city (end term limit, end large council seats, expand the # of district seats, 4 year terms for mayor and council. |
| 1654 | Capitalize on the huge international resources that Houston has.(*) |

Miscellaneous/Other

Idea #	Idea
43	Technological innovations & transportation entertainment.
55	Revise city bid system to eliminate poor quality contractors.
199	Return to real.
202	Maintain affordability.
228	More permanent architecture.
269	Improve HISD.
360	Connection a/each other-back in city.
387	Raise the land.(*)
446	Convey better information about what behavior is expected from new people.
591	Home and auto insurance reasonable.
600	More individuals have spiritual life.
679	Better insurance.
865	Improve food services at HISD.
967	Think globally.
1290	We could come together as a people; we could be more loving toward each other and if we can achieve that, everything will be easier
1299	reduce our dependency on oil
1428	It's good the standards are being raised.
1458	Support family planning.
1479	Houston's runoff never to be so bad we have to close galvestan bay for fishing and shrimping always clean enough we can eat seafood at galvestan bay.
1527	Be flexible but have goals.

Flooding

Idea #	Idea
39	Address flood control, county and city working together, instead of separately.
95	Better drainage for our city.
155	For every construction site, add to flood prevention system-compensate for what was
276	Revegetate road/drainage projects with desirable nature vegetation.
279	Fix flooding problem.
343	Make developers responsible for what they do-ex. Run off in older neighborhoods now flooding-retention laws.
353	Upgrade drainage system to reduce flooding.
427	People should clean bayou, so water slows fast from neighborhood & streets (i.e. flood control).
447	Developers set aside land for park & other space for recreation & retention ponds for flood control.(*)
474	Better flood control.
547	Plan to address the flooding problem.
583	Improved drainage system to prevent flooding.
626	Improve storm water drainage.
725	Detention areas are needed to mitigate the effects of flooding. These areas can then be used as natural areas and for recreation.
743	Less flooding improve drainage system.
1014	Fix flooding of streets that flooded in 2001.
1061	Drainage ditches covered up.
1099	Improved drainage.
1193	Better drainage.
1539	Develop a floodplain management program as a way mitigate flood damage.
1583	Stop insurabce redlining for flooding.
1657	Improve our flood control systems.

Parks, Trails, and Preservation

Idea #	Idea
41	Preserve and restore natural spaces within the city.
57	Park development according to population percentage.
96	Increase the green space all over the city.
140	More active environmental cooperation leading to more trees, parks, & landscaping.
148	Limit/restriction on floodplain development and use space to create park areas & flood detention areas along bayou & tributaries.
149	Wild life/natural life areas.
167	Create more "natural" vs. manicured parks-mow less.
222	Develop more informal parks.
231	Increase the volume of park space ten-fold.
264	Create natural destinations where you can be close to nature & water (i.e. lake, close to bayou, not many places to be close to water).
315	Restore our bayous & forests-more arboretum like spaces.
321	Reclaim brownfield land for more urban parks. Park for every neighborhood.
347	Develop bayous into environmentally friendly attractions.
357	Maintaining bike trails/wilderness areas that exist.(*)
469	Better system of neighborhood parks, so all children have a safe & clean place to play.
482	Add more green spaces.(*)
487	More parks for children and adults.
520	Developed more parks; maintained what we have.
545	Connected hike& bike trails on unused land that connect neighborhoods.(*)
596	Parks & recreational facilities more available also museums.(*)
724	Parks should be monitored by security day and night to protect the children.(*)
748	Parks around senior apartments.(*)
776	More parks and neighborhood recreation areas.(*)
874	Community parks for elderly to exercise in.(*)
879	More parks for cycling and hiking, designated trails.
890	Increase green space.(*)
922	More parks.
951	Public community expand parks and beautify neighborhoods.
966	Increase number and size of parks.
1020	Upgrade parks.
1032	Place emphasis on parks & streets in minority areas.(*)
1189	Develop more parks in the city.
1332	Every bayou a park (no compromises).
1403	Recognize importance of parks and recreation and fund the department accordingly
1418	Create more small pockets green space.
1464	The creation of parks both city and county and green ribbons for both aesthetic purposes and flood mitigation.(*)
1528	Take our linear drainage and bayous and make them into linear parks, which then connect neighborhood across the city, and provide more greenspace.(*)

Growth Management

Idea #	Idea
61	Preplanned "Growth Master Plan."
109	Developers should pay the infrastructure fund needed for their developments (ex: drainage, schools, & bike trails). Multi-use office towers should have a percentage of
153	Build up or underground, not out of buildings & freeways.
278	Make sprawling communities pay for their incremental costs, not existing communities (i.e. additional roads & sewage).
346	Higher population density to support transit & city life-make areas affordable.(*)
432	Growing little by little & be better beautiful, good bridges, highways, easy access to services, shops, & clinics within walking distance.(*)
552	Less urban sprawl; develop closer in neighborhoods.
638	Big increase in population with cultural diversity.
840	Effectively present development alternatives to the public, so we can create our own future.(*)
960	Do a better job of planning our growth.
1091	Better control of sprawl.
1329	Increase density.
1461	Consortium between developers and traffic planners.(*)
1462	Challenge of making a sprawling city feel cosmopolitan, improve access between the different areas of the city.
1530	Devise policies to increase urban density

Mix of Uses

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| 152 | Develop living/work centers & government centers that are self-sufficient, to reduce transportation needs. Develop sense of sense of community. |
| 237 | Less traffic, better mass-transit, and integrate housing & employment centers. |
| 266 | Encourage diversity in all forms, in our living & work environments, including production produce (i.e. community gardens). |
| 274 | Tired of driving everywhere to meet needs-more small town atmosphere with things close at hand. |
| 341 | Create areas of pedestrian use of green space, restaurants, retail, culture in various areas of Houston. |
| 361 | Create town centers & areas of culture. |
| 426 | Should be clean and accessible to services & education. |
| 876 | More town centers in traditional sense spread out around Houston. |
| 878 | More functional neighborhoods pedestrian friendly, affordable access to |
| 1021 | Neighborhood services. Doctor, shopping, entertainment, and so on. |
| 1033 | Need zoning laws for building corporation in residential areas.(*) |
| 1034 | Upgrade all neighborhood parks to include play areas (grounds), sports fields, community centers, gymnasiums, lighted walking & jogging trails, swim pools, & |
| 1103 | Develop commercial retail and services in the inner city to suburbs.(*) |
| 1204 | Encourage walkability in our urban areas.(*) |
| 1297 | Public buildings have multiple uses, think about linking social services, life long learning, libraries, health care, artist studios, theaters and galleries |
| 1316 | Create a plan for appropriate means of mobility to connect places of work, education, recreation, etc.(*) |
| 1318 | Encourage home officing.(*) |
| 1400 | Create the opportunity to take multimodal trips, i.e. cart rail, to work, schools or other activities.(*) |
| 1425 | Children interactive with built environment (pedestrian access, children free and comfortable). |
| 1536 | Require transit-oriented mixed-use development. |
| 1584 | Mini-villages-with drugstores, food stores, hospitals, & walkable areas (money stays in community). |

Planning and Zoning

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| 44 | Increased planning through area-wide zoning. |
| 67 | Find a way to preserve the existing city structure, and the funny conjunctions and un-zoned & mixed use grasp on the future. |
| 94 | A regional plan & a city plan with 5, 10, & 20 year horizons. |
| 100 | A plan that would double a green space, & parks, improve flooding & drainage, and have 'clean air plan.' |
| 115 | Improve the system for planning commission building permits. |
| 144 | Pass zoning laws; grandfather current situation. (e.g. industrial with residential, more industry & strip joints out of neighborhood) |
| 208 | Implement some of these plans. |
| 217 | In lieu of zoning, create better housing codes & help neighborhoods. Enforce their deed restrictions. |
| 219 | Enact zoning. |
| 226 | Find a way to agree on general principles, develop a plan for growth based on those. |
| 239 | More, smaller council districts & restructure and create new ordinances & enforce.(*) |
| 317 | Would like residential zoning & commercial zoning-primarily residential areas. |
| 354 | Need zoning. |
| 379 | City construction contracts kept within City of Houston-local contractors, even if cost slightly more.(*) |
| 382 | Communicate to new residents about deed restrictions and keeping property |
| 394 | More trees-awarded in contracts to property owners.(*) |
| 399 | Remove all Housings from high volume thorough fares.(*) |
| 447 | Developers set aside land for park & other space for recreation & retention ponds for flood control.(*) |
| 539 | Universal deed restrictions to keep neighborhoods to a minimum standard. |
| 594 | Lower housing density. |
| 728 | Improved neighborhood integrity by giving neighborhoods priority.(*) |
| 734 | Like for the city to give more help for older neighborhoods to enforce deed |
| 784 | Revisit and enforce statute 125 on nuisances, it is not enforced, and we need more landlord and civil responsibility. |
| 834 | Create zoning. |
| 845 | Highlight neighborhood initiatives that have worked. |
| 868 | Fewer ugly strip malls. |
| 964 | Preserve property rights. |
| 982 | Encourage community action through the way we build our cities.(*) |
| 1033 | Need zoning laws for building corporation in residential areas.(*) |
| 1038 | Control empty buildings & vacant lots, including COH's. |
| 1063 | A river walk similar to San Antonio.(*) |
| 1065 | Work on preservation and redevelopment at the same time.(*) |
| 1137 | Better distribution of city assets and make better use of vacant land.(*) |
| 1140 | Provide a better way acquire tax delinquent land.(*) |
| 1188 | Develop a realistic and sustainable planning process. |

Planning and Zoning

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| 1201 | Assist with planning, development, and redevelopment of communities. |
| 1215 | reduce/remove abandoned buildings. |
| 1224 | Consider neighborhood zoning. |
| 1301 | Improving the neighborhood. Maintain vacant lots in neighborhood |
| 1381 | Implement zoning. |
| 1416 | Better zoning. |
| 1431 | Stronger sign control and billboard removal. |
| 1460 | Regional comprehensive plan coordination with the government, city, county etc. |
| 1481 | (Stronger) Design review ordinance and board for city of Houston and promote green building construction.(*) |
| 1487 | Review and reconsider the no zoning law |
| 1518 | Get more comprehensive planning, more guidelines and requirements. |
| 1579 | Planning that is not driven only by developers. |
| 1581 | Zoning (careful). |
| 1582 | Land use planning (comprehensive). |
| 1585 | Self-determination for neighborhoods (vs one central process for decisions). |
| 1590 | Getting relevant entities involved to work on planning. |
| 1604 | Re-evaluate deed restrictions to enforce effectiveness. |
| 1605 | Make it easier for neighborhoods to create deed restrictions. |
| 1649 | Protect residential neighborhoods from unwanted industrial and commercial |
| 1656 | Maintain and expand on the current "super neighborhood concept." |
| 1659 | Become proactive in developing a regional plan where it's appropriate-flood control, health care and transportation. |
| 1662 | Adopt a Houston-style planning mechanism and limited land-use control without the mistakes of "dumb zoning" elsewhere. |

Community Appearance

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| 40 | Think about ways to preserve and strengthen neighborhoods as we build a strong city identity.(*) |
| 80 | Encourage citizens to speak positively about Houston. |
| 102 | More focus on preservation of historic neighborhoods & architectural restrictions. |
| 108 | Curbside view laws to keep lots clean. |
| 150 | Install community pride in cleanliness, e.g. clean streets. |
| 203 | Encourage & celebrate the the diversity of the community. |
| 223 | People should be proud of the place we live. |
| 308 | Beautify our transit ways with plants that will grow in this climate. |
| 355 | Create a city we can be proud of on a grand scale-masterful & personable-to match our personality. |
| 364 | Reduce littering. |
| 382 | Communicate to new residents about deed restrictions and keeping property |
| 394 | More trees-awarded in contracts to property owners.(*) |
| 397 | Beautification of all communities in general (involve children/schools). |
| 540 | Maintain existing trees and add trees/landscaping, so neighborhoods are more equal. |
| 584 | Very green, homes with lots of trees and low housing cost/high ownership.(*) |
| 762 | Clean up the streets.(*) |
| 899 | Reduce and regulate billboards and signs. |
| 924 | City should enforce homeowners to take care of their yards. |
| 944 | Reduce signage and visual blight. |
| 1054 | Make Housingto more aesthetically pleasing. |
| 1068 | Develop "Howdy" campaign, similar to "Don't mess with Texas." |
| 1136 | Establish the idea that we are a single community throughout the region and share our ideas and resources with each other.(*) |
| 1323 | Make all infrastructure beautiful not cheap.(*) |
| 1325 | Eliminate visual pollution (billboards, signs, overhead wires). |
| 1465 | Very interested in the development and more emphasis on the historic value of this |
| 1466 | Like to see Houston becaome a much more pedestrian friendly city a lot more tree lined walkways with water all over the city.(*) |
| 1532 | Agressively fight visual blight through sign control and code enforcement. |
| 1580 | Super neighborhoods where they take civic pride and concern in their neighborhood and focus on things that are important to them. |

Revitalization

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| 40 | Think about ways to preserve and strengthen neighborhoods as we build a strong city identity.(*) |
| 45 | Remove slum areas and graffiti. |
| 70 | Improve quality of neighborhoods & community. . |
| 99 | Neighborhoods that are "communities" rather than just houses that people live in. |
| 141 | Find better use for abandoned properties. |
| 165 | Continue to revitalize old & established neighborhoods, but maintain neighborhood |
| 271 | Make city more attractive with parks & squares where people can gather (i.e. Hershey |
| 340 | Emphasis on neighborhoods in terms of activity & services. |
| 351 | Improve older neighborhoods. |
| 463 | Continue to develop & improve inner city neighborhoods. |
| 518 | Found an effective way to heal with graffiti. |
| 537 | Keep older neighborhoods intact by real services/maintenance: street maintenance, abandoned Housings cleared, potholes addressed, curbs & gutters instead of open |
| 728 | Improved neighborhood integrity by giving neighborhoods priority.(*) |
| 734 | Like for the city to give more help for older neighborhoods to enforce deed |
| 739 | Like for the city to be more active in revitalizing older neighborhoods but respectful of the residents who live there now. |
| 785 | Stimulate eclectic neighborhoods with a variety or social and cultural backgrounds.(*) |
| 962 | Scale down growth to encourage community identity. |
| 986 | Better utilization of existing public buildings before construction of new buildings. |
| 1051 | We focus on redeveloping the inner city, specifically inside 610.(*) |
| 1056 | Redeveloping the Kashmere area with more shops, stores, etc.(*) |
| 1060 | Getting rid of abandoned homes.(*) |
| 1065 | Work on preservation and redevelopment at the same time.(*) |
| 1134 | Redevelop inside loop 610.(*) |
| 1143 | Redevelop existing assets within the community. |
| 1154 | Independent identities for neighborhoods. |
| 1183 | Develop the infrastructure for the inner city.(*) |
| 1314 | Bury electrical power and communication lines.(*) |
| 1383 | Improve or occupy abandoned areas. |
| 1467 | Cleaner areas for people to live, 3rd ward area especially, if they could be cleaned up for people to live. |
| 1525 | More of a sense of community in neighborhoods. |
| 1531 | Try to encourage ways to preserve historic structures, like we did with rice lofts; encourage redevelopment and re-use of them. |
| 1537 | Address visual blight thru taking abandoned lots and putting them into the stream of commerce and greenspace. |
| 1575 | Reduce "gentrification"- moving people out and dropping them larger requirement for real low income housing inside the loop-balanced with re-development. Keep stores, |
| 1643 | Redevelopment without gentrification. |
| 1644 | Adopt and build out the Buffalo Bayou Partnership plan-liveable, walkable neighborhoods in the city's core.(*) |

Revitalization

Idea # Idea

1646 Develop a historic preservation plan for Houston's older inner-city neighborhoods, including inventory.

Urban Cores

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| 114 | Neighborhood centric economy rather than auto centric. |
| 146 | Finish downtown construction. |
| 164 | Clean up downtown area. |
| 218 | Develop & maintain a vibrant urban core. |
| 263 | Continue downtown development of restaurants & entertainment along main. |
| 312 | Revitalize inner city, demolish deteriorating buildings making room for needed new |
| 350 | Pass building codes that encourage green buildings-as did Austin & Dallas. |
| 606 | Downtown Houston is complete. |
| 1051 | We focus on redeveloping the inner city, specifically inside 610.(*) |
| 1134 | Redevelop inside loop 610.(*) |
| 1393 | A vibrant downtown. |
| 1533 | Make downtown living more attractive. |
| 1594 | Change the way we view the city so enhancement is done first within 2 miles of center, then moving outward. |
| 1644 | Adopt and build out the Buffalo Bayou Partnership plan-liveable, walkable neighborhoods in the city's core.(*) |

Water Quality

Idea #	Idea
275	Provide a safe & adequate water supply.
393	Cleaner air & water by holding industry responsible.(*)
517	Cleaned up the waterways.
538	Improve air & water quality.(*)
757	Improve quality of drinking water in the senior apartments at Sharpston.
765	Put a water filter in the senior apartment complex at Sharpston.(*)
779	No jobs that pollute the waterways.(*)
884	capture rainwater and sell for profit.
1650	Provide responsible stewardship for our water supply and all the natural resources.(*)

Diversity

Idea #	Idea
58	Houston should be a model city of how racial groups inter-relate.
59	A city that everyone speaks at least two languages.(*)
507	Equal opportunity for all races & ethnic groups.
513	Eliminated racism.
514	Changed law regarding child welfare to take into account ethnic/racial differences.(*)
599	Discrimination has ceased.
732	Decrease discrimination.
785	Stimulate eclectic neighborhoods with a variety of social and cultural backgrounds.(*)
846	Increase funding for minority community centers.
926	Make bus maps in Chinese.
1190	Develop policies and neighborhoods where diversity can thrive.
1220	Promote and embrace ethical leadership inside and out of the home.(*)
1334	Economic diversity in housing or within all neighborhoods.(*)
1407	Be more diverse and offer more diversity
1423	End discrimination based on language, ethnic background, economic status, gender, religion, sexual preference.
1520	Need to make our separate communities more heterogeneous in terms of functions, where we live, where we work and having those places closer together and make them heterogeneous in terms of population factors as well.
1591	Have meetings with all ethnic groups to get out their concerns-citizens and local government.(*)
1597	People of all income levels can live near each other.
1598	Maintain ability of existing residents to stay where they are (differential tax rates than for new housing or residents).
1661	Understand, appreciate, and leverage the city's diversity.

Health Care

Idea #	Idea
53	Access to affordable health care.
78	Eliminate Houston as the country's fattest city.
81	Improve health care and services for the elderly.
157	Become a healthierr city (e.g. more P.E).
307	Improve healthcare.
314	Increase funding for mental health services.
385	Improvement of hospital services/more hospitals.(*)
437	Better emergency health care facilities breakdown barriers to immigrants.
471	To open more clinics for good health.
488	More neighborhood medical clinics for children & adults.
516	Improved access to health and life insurance.
604	Hospitals & clinics are low cost, high quality and more accessible.
609	More pedestrian crossing lights, more emergency medical personnel, more bilingual help in hospitals.(*)
610	People with no insurance or who have a low income can't get medical help.(*)
611	Takes too long to get medical help, remove the barriers.
648	All children should have medical insurance.
672	Medical services for low-income residents.
682	Better access to health care in immigrant neighborhoods and all neighborhoods.
741	People with very low incomes receive more lonestar medicare.
787	More level one trauma centers in and around city. Current centers are extremely
844	Access to health care for low-income families children through city funds.
847	Improve mental health issues and services.
898	Healthy food in school cafeterias.(*)
948	Decrease burdens on emergency rooms.
954	More community and family clinics.
1057	Have more love & concern about people in general--health and welfare of others.
1185	Improve the quality and access to health care.
1192	A city that works for preventative care.
1307	Safety net for all, excellent, affordable neighborhood health care and education opportunites accessible to all.(*)
1389	Improve health alliances to children.
1422	Cheaper health care.
1473	Access to community health care, perhaps in centers that also contain libraries, classrooms, arts and gymnasium.
1652	Improved delivery of social and medical services to lower income families.

Housing

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| 36 | Have more housing for the elderly.(*) |
| 56 | Quality homes in materials & design. |
| 399 | Remove all Housings from high volume thorough fares.(*) |
| 441 | Decent & affordable housing for everybody. |
| 481 | Housing for elderly, low-income & everyone.(*) |
| 584 | Very green, homes with lots of trees and low housing cost/high ownership.(*) |
| 613 | More low cost housing. |
| 614 | More assistance to purchase a home with low interest and low payments. |
| 637 | Affordable housing increased. |
| 640 | All people not paying such high rents and able to own a home. |
| 644 | More police, schools and affordable housing.(*) |
| 748 | Parks around senior apartments.(*) |
| 793 | Attractive energy efficient and affordable housing.(*) |
| 897 | Mixed housing for all income levels. |
| 1011 | Affordable & quality housing for all income groups. |
| 1035 | Allow non profit to easily acquire tax foreclosure properties, for services and affordable housing. |
| 1060 | Getting rid of abandoned homes.(*) |
| 1084 | Clean up abandoned houses. |
| 1092 | Affordable housing in all parts of city. |
| 1093 | Standard of maintenance of homes in neighborhoods. |
| 1144 | Redevelop brownfields into quality affordable housing. |
| 1150 | housing for all economic groups throughout the city. |
| 1199 | Affordable housing that maintains individual characteristics. |
| 1210 | Upgrade homes in the areas for all people. |
| 1300 | Provide equal quality street repair, drainage systems and housing codes in all neighborhoods that are comparable in age and taxation |
| 1334 | Economic diversity in housing or within all neighborhoods.(*) |
| 1391 | Increase housing redevelopment on currently underdeveloped land and property |
| 1419 | No large concentrations transitional housing in any one area. |
| 1484 | Ethnically diverse with economic opportunities for all (and affordable housing).(*) |
| 1485 | Promote development incentives for affordable housing to both community and business development (i.e. tax abatements). |
| 1534 | Maximize housing choices for income levels. |
| 1575 | Reduce "gentrification"- moving people out and dropping them larger requirement for real low income housing inside the loop-balanced with re-development. Keep stores, |
| 1599 | Consider "rent stabilization" as in San Francisco. |
| 1648 | Affordable housing inside the Loop; especially 3rd/4th wards, midtown. |

Immigration

Idea #	Idea
59	A city that everyone speaks at least two languages.(*)
76	Access to life-long education.
262	Address problem of education & poverty of immigrant Hispanics.
344	Inspire people; give tools & creative materials to accomplish their dreams.
425	How far immigrants comfortable & receptive. Need to be good citizens to pass on.
430	Natives & incoming have contributed, if everyone contributed grain of sand to make
431	Beautiful, slow growth, more for children & elders, better schools & other community facilities.
444	Bilingual info & services.
466	Implement education for grown-ups (i.e., educational programs).
470	For better future in Houston-more people learning English.
472	Justice for immigrants-help with paperwork, processes.
486	More free classes for English as a second language.
505	Better learning English for better job opportunities.(*)
510	More opportunities for new immigrants were created.
511	INS became more effective in dealing with immigrants.
512	More and better schools were created for immigrants (Schools like Raul Yzaguire).(*)
521	Made it easier and more understandable for immigrants to become citizens and part of the community.
549	Provide adult education opportunities (especially English as a Second Language).(*)
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581	More bilingual education programs.
589	More educational programs for people from other nations.(*)
595	immigrants were given amnesty.
615	More scholarships for minorities (even with no citizenship).(*)
617	Same rights for immigrants as citizens.
624	More bilingual teachers.(*)
647	Undocumented people should have the same opportunities as people with papers.
661	More scholarships including illegal residents.(*)
670	Drivers licenses and identification to immigrants without SSN.
673	Better educational opportunities for immigrants.(*)
835	Create language institutes with our ISD's to ensure children are bilingual (Age 0+).
870	More services to train parents in parenting skills to support the family unit.(*)
1216	Increase services and educational opportunities for immigrants.
1589	1st level tier of information access for immigrant and refuge communities; especially,

Senior Citizens

Idea #	Idea
36	Have more housing for the elderly.(*)
79	Senior education and service organizations.
112	Raise schools and city & county tax exemptions for the age group of over 65.
204	Provide affordable housing, safety, & community centers for senior citizens.
395	Improvement of services for senior citizens.
481	Housing for elderly, low-income & everyone.(*)
551	Provide homestead exemption so elderly (65+) can live in their neighborhoods.
585	More help for elderly and those in poverty.(*)
736	More benefits for old people.
749	Better safety patrol in Sharpstown Senior Apartments.(*)
755	Safety in the senior apartment complex requires more security.(*)
759	City should schedule more outdoor senior activities.(*)
760	Clean up the environment inside and outside the senior apartments at Sharpston.
764	Littering on the streets is a big problem in and around the Sharpston senior
765	Put a water filter in the senior apartment complex at Sharpston.(*)
839	Housing, activities and health care for elders.
848	More agencies to help seniors with home repairs.
854	School tax deduction for people over 65 years old.
874	Community parks for elderly to exercise in.(*)
886	More transportation for elderly.(*)
891	More housing for elderly.
1090	Policing for the safety of the elderly.(*)
1105	Develop more programs for seniors.
1311	I would like to see elder care facilities integrated into the neighborhood.
1394	See more emphasis put on the care of our elderly.
1488	Design better and more affordable nursing homes for the elderly making it a home instead of just a facility.

Social and Poverty Issues

Idea #	Idea
105	No beggars on street corners.
142	Decrease poverty level.
261	Improve health of city such as air & other quality of life necessities so as to attract human capital that has the opportunity to go elsewhere, so they won't feel threatened to come and stay.
301	Houstonians need to view all children & adolescents as "our children." They are not somebody else's, instead, they are ours.
383	Improvement of wages economically disadvantaged.(*)
398	Better identification of city resources advertise services for elderly/special needs
480	Prevent drunk driving.(*)
514	Changed law regarding child welfare to take into account ethnic/racial differences.(*)
544	Create new social program/or association to provide services (jobs, education, health, preventative health) in a central location for each community that addresses quality of life. (through mail or web)
585	More help for elderly and those in poverty.(*)
597	Cost of living low, so more money available for higher education.
610	People with no insurance or who have a low income can't get medical help.(*)
612	Daycare costs are too much.
645	No more discrimination -- more respect.
646	The salaries have increased to meet the cost of living in the Hispanic community.(*)
693	Drug counseling in public schools and community centers.(*)
729	Drug intervention with the young people.
733	More daycares for young single mothers and parents.
836	More available social services for adolescents.
838	Make commitment to ending hunger -- community gardens and orchards.
867	Make schools multi-functional hubs of activity, health care, and community services providers.(*)
870	More services to train parents in parenting skills to support the family unit.(*)
895	Reduce drugs in schools.
1015	Get more homeless off the streets with alternative housing.
1018	Great save innercity neighborhood by increasing police force & providing opportunity to youth.
1027	Implement law that does not allow children stand on street & ask for money or
1032	Place emphasis on parks & streets in minority areas.(*)
1055	Developing a better transition process for intermediate & junior high students in poverty--stricken areas.(*)
1108	Standardize quality of life in all neighborhoods.
1139	Facilitate programs for homeless and beggars; outlaw animals with beggars.
1145	Develop programs to keep city amenities clean using students, probations, prisoners,
1149	More prevention programs for youngsters.
1209	Expand multi-services center concept with expanded social services.
1228	Eradicate homelessness.

Social and Poverty Issues

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| 1294 | Put into place quality rehabilitation centers and juvenile and jails including penitentiaries in Harris Co. |
| 1308 | Zoning and urban plannign that encourages true neighborhood development, including mixed income families, diverse ethnicity and appropriate amenities. |
| 1405 | Increase the opportunities for the least likely visitors to museums and theater |
| 1638 | Address the homeless situation in Midtown. |
| 1639 | Increase social involvement opportunities in the neighborhoods for children, teens and adults.(*) |

Alternative Transportation (Bike and Pedestrian)

Idea #	Idea
74	Safe bicycling everywhere.
101	Notice that a transportation system geared more toward pedestrians & cycles.
147	Ride bikes without risking life & walking without traffic running over you. Improve bike lanes & trails. More connectivity in system.
209	Accessible, interconnected, & dedicated right of way for bicycle & pedestrian trails.
265	Would like to be able to walk & bike without fighting traffic & the streets.
304	Create more areas to walk.
310	The air needs to be safe to breathe. We need to get serious about cleaning up dirty air.
313	More pleasant walking areas & arcades.
356	Better regional bike trails.
357	Maintaining bike trails/wilderness areas that exist.(*)
508	Make the city more friendly for pedestrians and cyclists.
545	Connected hike& bike trails on unused land that connect neighborhoods.(*)
609	More pedestrian crossing lights, more emergency medical personnel, more bilingual help in hospitals.(*)
778	More transit options to acCommunity Appearanceodate biking and walking modes of transportation.
780	Stop, Stop, Stop, expanding freeways and commit to transportation alternatives.
789	Bigger sidewalks to walk on.
792	Become a walkable city.
869	We need an interconnected series of greenways and transportation corridors for bikers and hikers.
871	Work on mobility -- need for alternative transportation.
880	Bicycle lanes for transportation purposes.
901	Walkable city.
983	More sidewalks and hiker biker trails to encourage alternative transportation.
1095	More pedestrian friendly.
1152	Enhance bike trails-real bike trails.
1204	Encourage walkability in our urban areas.(*)
1217	Real bicycle lanes - not white strips on the roads.
1378	Houston needs to be more pedestrian friendly and encourage walking.
1399	Improve our bicylce lanes; bike-friendly like Amsterdam.
1400	Create the opportunity to take multimodal trips, i.e. cart rail, to work, schools or other activities.(*)
1426	Walkable city.
1474	More walkable communities and bicycle friendly lanes tha tare enforcable by city law.
1517	Increase effective transit options, including walking and biking.
1574	Increase size of sidewalks and decrease size of streets so people can get across without being run down.
1578	Incentive and experiment with alternative development and construction methods especially in city residential with less focus on cars; connecting commercial and
1637	Sidewalks should be at least 6 feet wide.

Alternative Transportation (Bike and Pedestrian)

Idea # **Idea**

1640 Increase the mobility options overall-walking, biking, mass transit, and still use our automobiles.

Automobile Transportation

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| 42 | Find ways to encourage high miles & low emission vehicles. |
| 97 | Concentrate on opening up more streets rather than concentrating on traffic on the |
| 107 | More active improvement of current transportation, including enforcing current |
| 113 | Synchronize lights for the flow of traffic. |
| 210 | Create great streets & corridors. |
| 272 | Fix streets & reduce traffic congestion.(*) |
| 400 | More roads/freeways. |
| 497 | Better planning at railroad grade crossing-traffic is stop. pedestrians for long periods |
| 515 | Improved roads and freeways throughout the city. |
| 553 | Better freeway infrastructure. |
| 577 | Vehicles get to and from places quicker. |
| 625 | Street are in need of repair.(*) |
| 627 | Cheap parking downtown and at medical center. |
| 676 | Better roads.(*) |
| 678 | More sidewalks.(*) |
| 681 | Wider freeways and more public transportation.(*) |
| 775 | Transportation major issue, no mass transportation system, west park toll way
overcrowded four lanes is not enough.(*) |
| 788 | Eliminate surface level parking. If you can't park you will find another way to get to
where you are going. |
| 866 | Schedule road construction early in the morning or on the weekends. |
| 883 | Street plan. |
| 952 | Improve traffic flow and reduce peak traffic jams. |
| 1013 | Fix the roads correctly first time (pot holes). Take less time to fix. |
| 1030 | Need transportation corridors to match job corridors, employment centers, schedules
should match. |
| 1050 | Reduce the number of vehicles on the expressway (traffic). |
| 1062 | Stop building freeways that allow people to live an hour from their jobs. |
| 1100 | Stop accomodating the automobile. |
| 1131 | Take care of current traffic problems and develop more extensive mass transit.(*) |
| 1197 | Less congestion, better mobility. |
| 1214 | Better traffic flow management. |
| 1333 | Coordinated signal control. |
| 1388 | Come up with more efficient coordination of road construction. |
| 1390 | Improve our scenic vision by incorporation of more green space in our highways and
transportation systems.(*) |
| 1411 | Congestion-focused talks. |
| 1524 | Stop the re-routing of HWY 59 traffic and start listening to the neighborhoods. |
| 1602 | One name per freeway. |

Public Transportation

Idea #	Idea
33	I would like to see high speed mass-transit.
104	An efficient rail system for commuters & clean air.
143	Expanded mass-transportation (i.e. moving if underground, responding to top two
162	More mass transit to reduce # of cars, pollution, & streets.
234	A cleaner city-not full of litter.
236	Provide multiple effective transportation options.
268	Clean, transportation, options, & light rail.
311	Give people more option than just their cars. Viable transit options.
345	Better mass transit system-decreasing # of cars.
346	Higher population density to support transit & city life-make areas affordable.(*)
391	Better mass-transit (light rail all over the city).
428	Regional transportation plan that with rail connects (links) major activity centers.
462	Implementing total city-wide mass-transit system.
483	Better transportation for the children with air-conditioning.
509	Improve public transportation.
536	Commit to an entire rail plan for the Houston region.
578	Metro runs more efficiently.
579	Bring people from outside city with monorail.
618	Make transportation including bus and rail available to more areas more often.
681	Wider freeways and more public transportation.(*)
722	The city should build a clean above ground rail system making downtown the hub.
737	Make public transportation timely and useful.
738	Make public transportation more available for areas around Houston.
745	Have a metro bus.
746	More availability of public transportation.
747	Bus services with a designated routing services.
751	Improve bus routing to sharpstown.
752	More frequent bus services.
753	Better transportation system.
756	Bus stops at multiple Asian supermarkets.(*)
758	Bus stop route should include community center.
763	Put shelters at bus stops to protect riders from weather.
783	Light rail connecting major districts.
841	Mass transportation should be planned for the future.
842	Better coordination between the County and City on mass transportation issues.
882	More light rail.
886	More transportation for elderly.(*)
887	Metro buses to where people live.
889	More alternative energy in mass transit.
920	Free and frequent transportation.
928	Need a bus that loops through the Chinese village and apartments.
945	Improve mass transit using all options including rail.

Public Transportation

Idea #	Idea
956	Better city bus services.
957	Develop transportation that meets the needs of the community.
958	Need mass transit.
959	Develop mass transit that is not dependable on buses.
965	Improve metro.
1022	If rail, cover more of Houston; not where blocking traffic.
1088	Development of public transportation.
1131	Take care of current traffic problems and develop more extensive mass transit.(*)
1151	Monorail system through the region.
1198	Provide rail through the city.
1292	Do something about the way of moving around the city, so that it is not such a
1296	Make car ownership optional. All over Houston, improve alternative to car ownership and transportation
1316	Create a plan for appropriate means of mobility to connect places of work, education, recreation, etc.(*)
1382	Improve transportation system-looking at rail and bus-rapid transit (BRT).
1412	Plan transit that links fosters interaction diverse cultures and activites.
1492	Improve access to the airports with mass transit.
1519	Ensure that community's resources are put into transportation improvements that impact the most people optimize the effectiveness of the transport.(*)
1571	Effective mass transit.
1572	Extensive transit (core and expands).
1635	Develop a mass transit system that will reduce congestion and pollution.
1636	Transportation to airport, perhaps train.

Roads and Congestion

Idea # Idea

- 885 Transportation needs to be more accessible, friendly and technologically advanced.
- 1461 Consortium between developers and traffic planners.(*)
- 1519 Ensure that community's resources are put into transportation improvements that impact the most people optimize the effectiveness of the transport.(*)
- 1595 Plan for dealing with freight-trucks, ships, rail etc. so it is less a source of conflict.

Transportation

Idea # Idea

- 63 Improving our waterways at port of Houston.
- 775 Transportation major issue, no mass transportation system, west park toll way overcrowded four lanes is not enough.(*)
- 1317 Acknowledge values other than speed when addressing transportation.
- 1326 Transportation system that will eliminate need for single occupancy vehicle.