

Growth, Conservation, and Agriculture & Resource Protection Survey Results

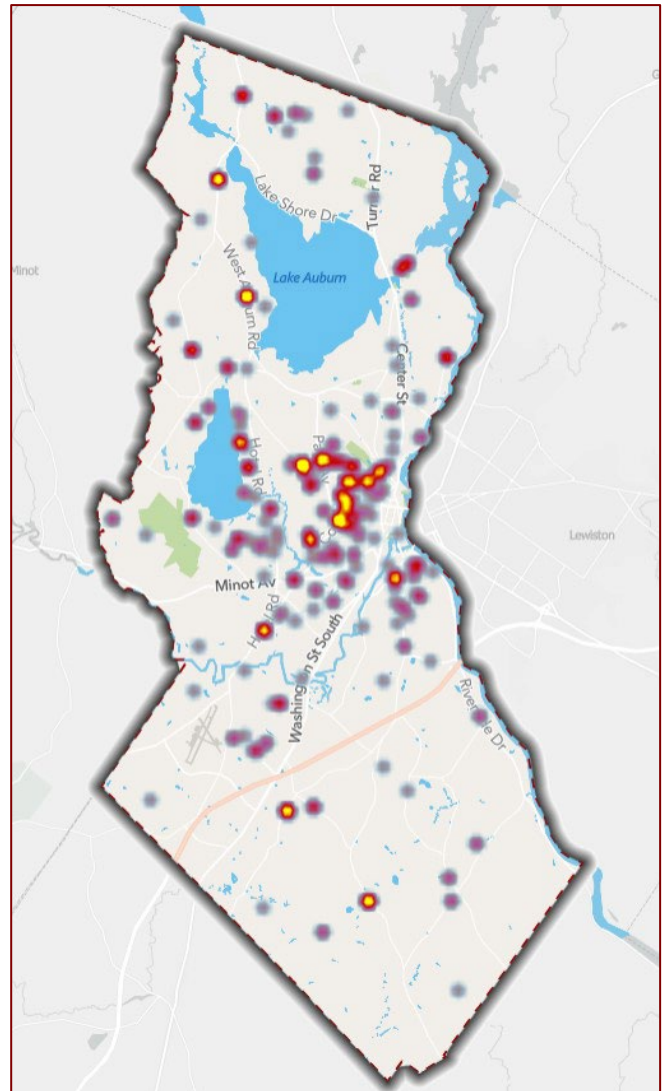
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Number of survey respondents: 336

Percentage of respondents who are Auburn residents: 98%

Average number of years respondents have lived in Auburn: 28.6

Approximate location of survey respondents (or the property they own):

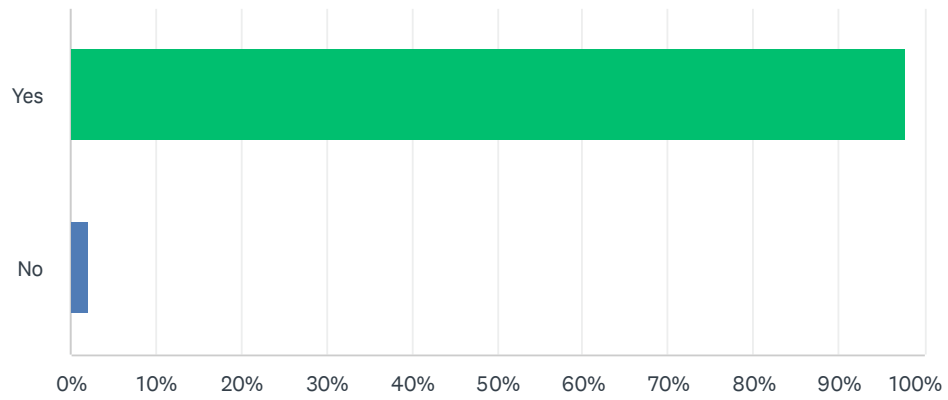


Survey posted: 01.26.2023 - 02.10.2023

Posting locations/promotion: City of Auburn website, social media, "AlertMe" email to subscribers, Auburn Public Library computers, Auburn Senior Community Center tablets, paper copies.

Q1 Are you an Auburn resident?

Answered: 336 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	97.92%	329
No	2.08%	7
TOTAL		336

Q2 If yes, how long have you lived here?

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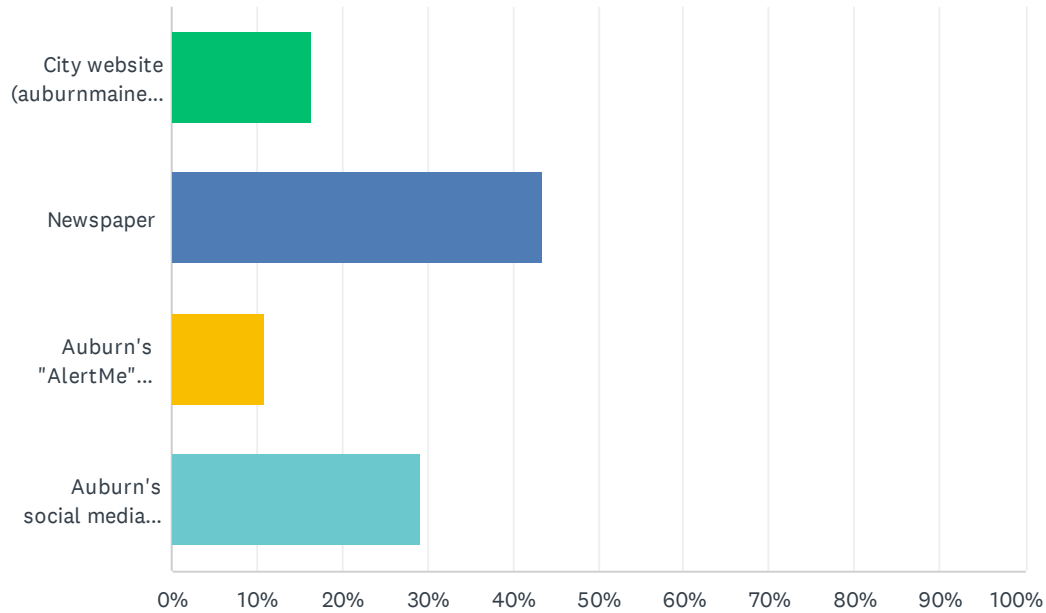
Q3 On what street is your Auburn property located?

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Q4 How are you most likely to receive information about community meetings, news, or other opportunities?

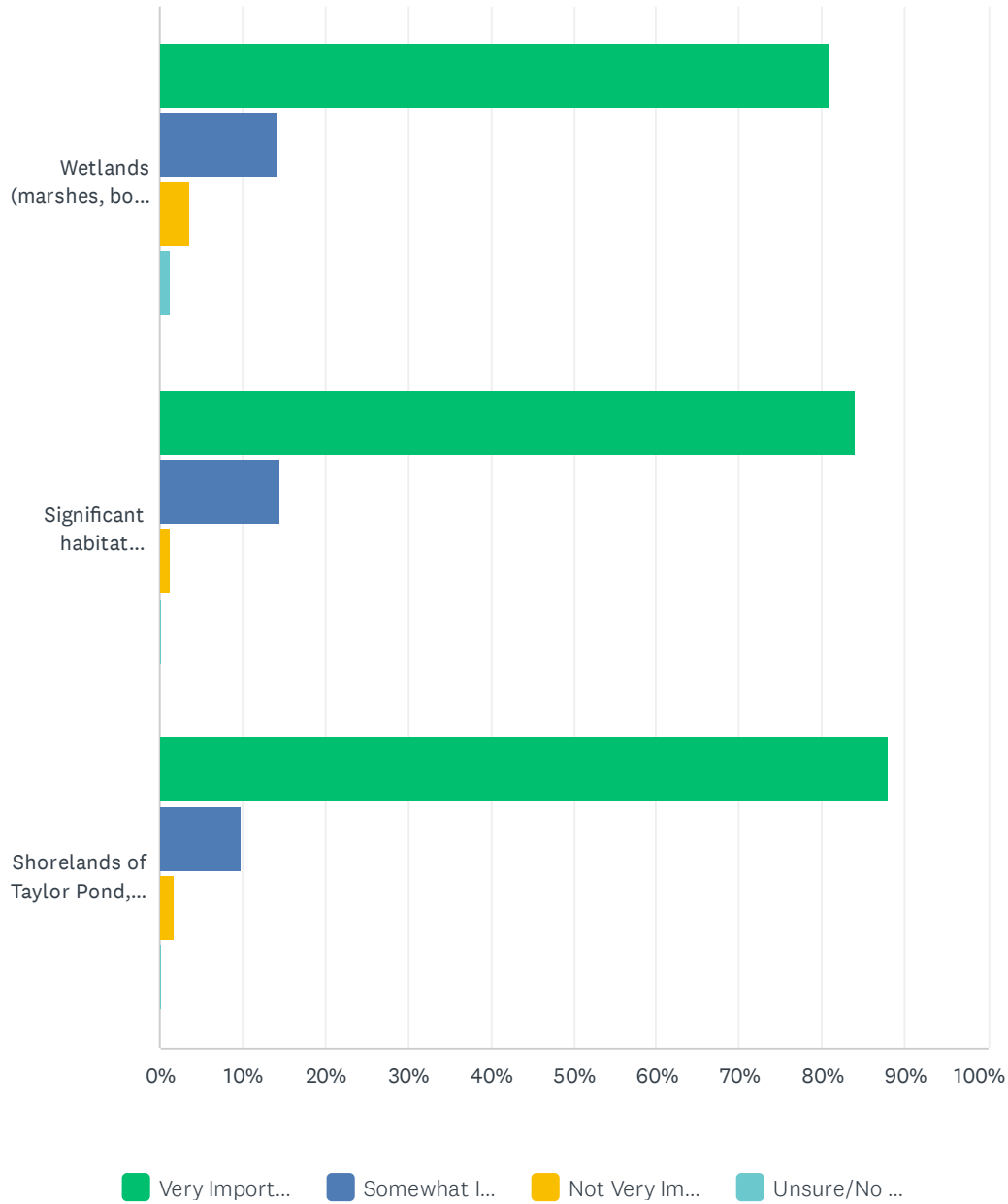
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City website (auburnmaine.gov)	16.31%	54
Newspaper	43.50%	144
Auburn's "AlertMe" system	10.88%	36
Auburn's social media pages	29.31%	97
TOTAL		331

Q5 How important are the following environmental elements for Auburn's resiliency?

Answered: 335 Skipped: 1

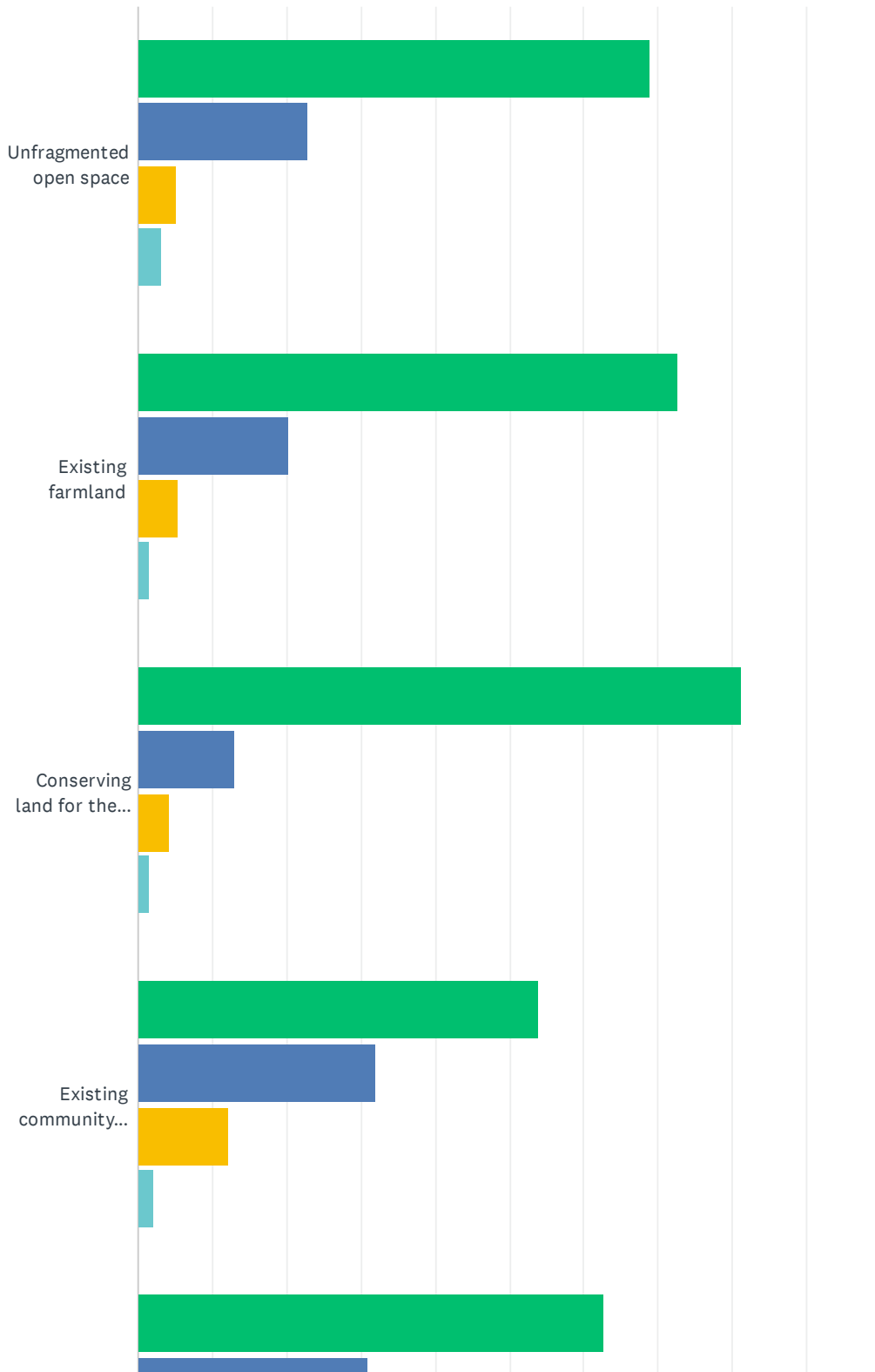


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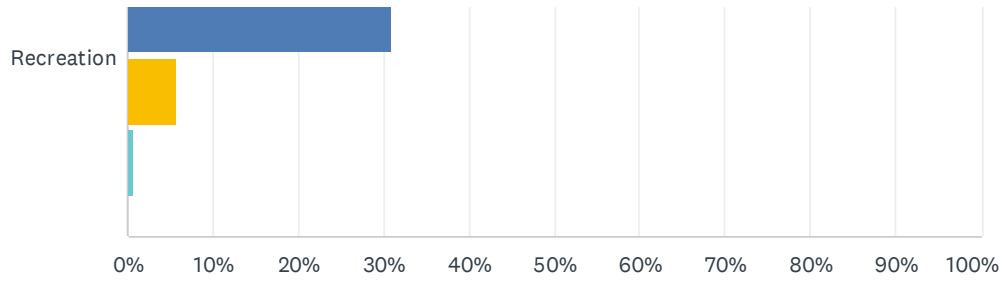
	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	UNSURE/NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Wetlands (marshes, bogs, unforested wet areas)	80.84% 270	14.37% 48	3.59% 12	1.20% 4	334	2.75
Significant habitat (waterfowl, wading birds, endangered or threatened species, etc.)	84.08% 280	14.41% 48	1.20% 4	0.30% 1	333	2.82
Shorelands of Taylor Pond, Taylor Brook, Androscoggin and Little Androscoggin Rivers, streams, riverfront transition area	88.02% 294	9.88% 33	1.80% 6	0.30% 1	334	2.86

Q6 What do you value about Auburn? The items below are "Mappable Land Use Values" as identified by the Sustainability and Natural Resource Board, Planning Board and supported in the Comprehensive Plan.

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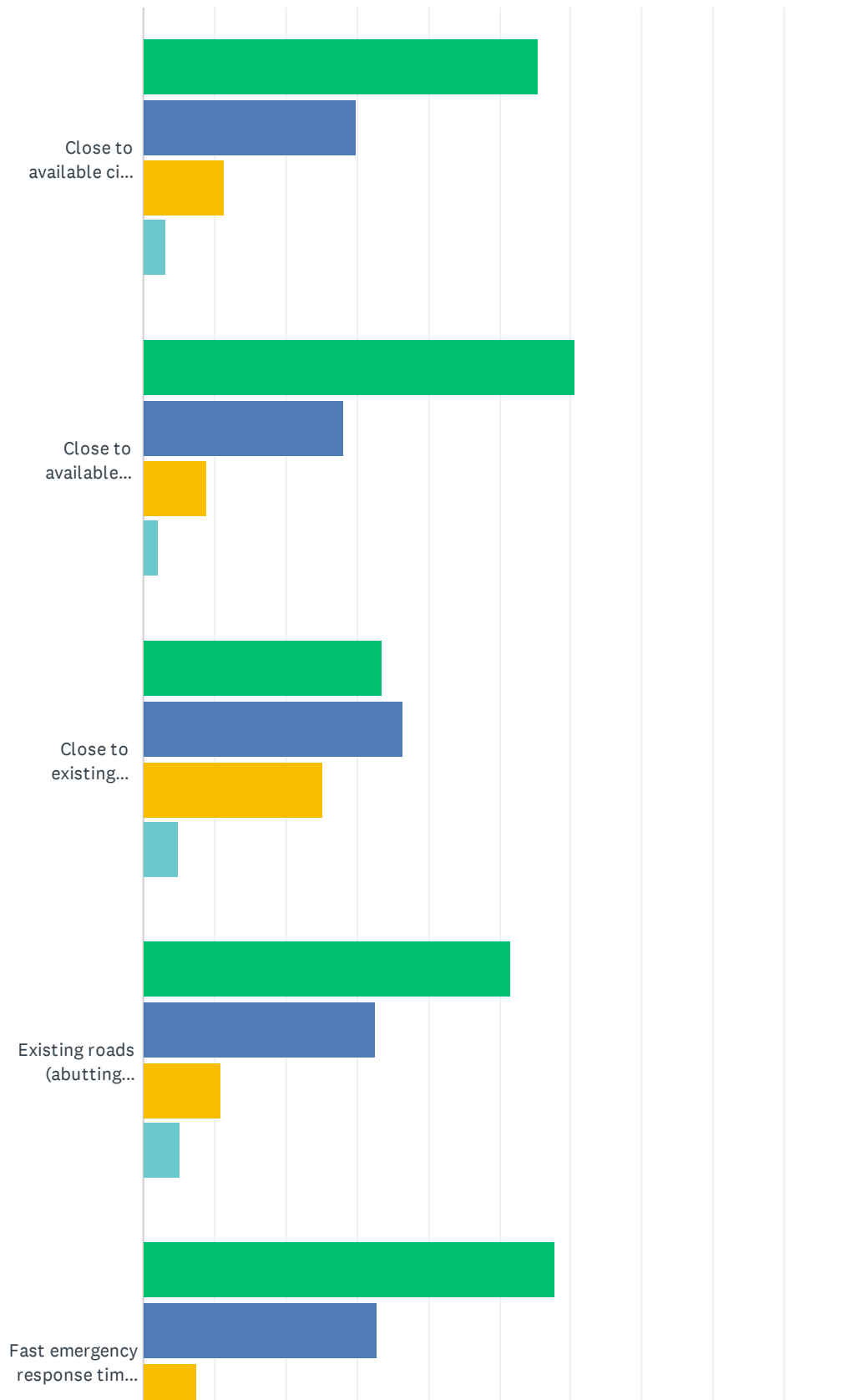


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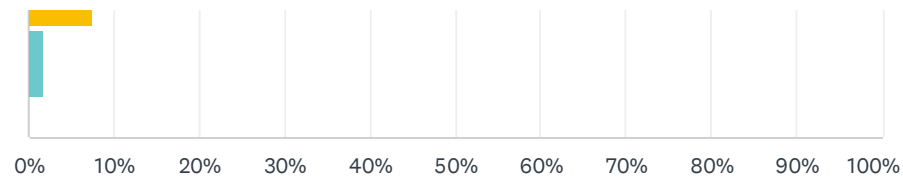
	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	UNSURE/NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Unfragmented open space	68.77% 229	22.82% 76	5.11% 17	3.30% 11	333	2.57
Existing farmland	72.75% 243	20.36% 68	5.39% 18	1.50% 5	334	2.64
Conserving land for the future	81.21% 268	13.03% 43	4.24% 14	1.52% 5	330	2.74
Existing community gardens	53.92% 179	31.93% 106	12.05% 40	2.11% 7	332	2.38
Recreation	62.76% 209	30.93% 103	5.71% 19	0.60% 2	333	2.56

Q7 How important are the following factors for new development?

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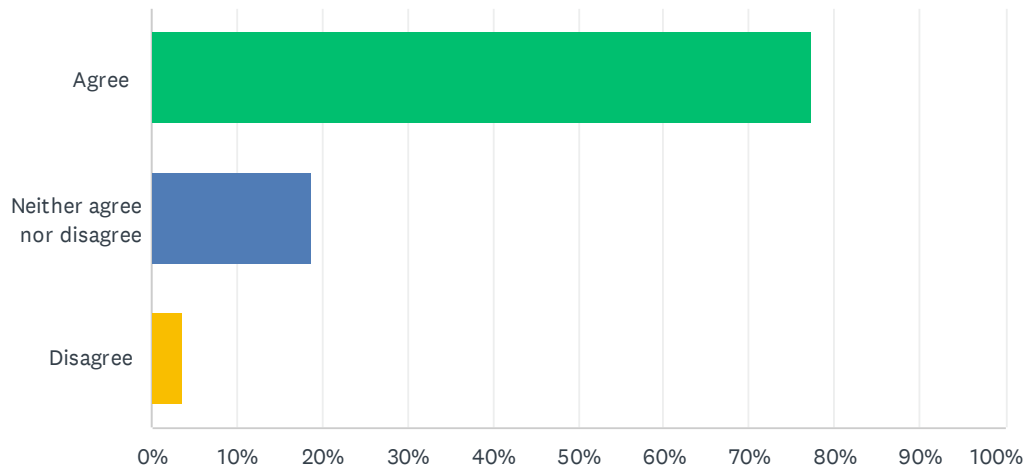


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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	UNSURE/NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Close to available city services	55.52% 186	29.85% 100	11.34% 38	3.28% 11	335	2.38
Close to available utilities (water/sewer)	60.66% 202	28.23% 94	9.01% 30	2.10% 7	333	2.47
Close to existing neighborhoods (adjacent or within 250' or 500')	33.53% 111	36.56% 121	25.08% 83	4.83% 16	331	1.99
Existing roads (abutting property)	51.50% 172	32.63% 109	10.78% 36	5.09% 17	334	2.31
Fast emergency response times (within 10 minutes)	57.83% 192	32.83% 109	7.53% 25	1.81% 6	332	2.47

Q8 Auburn's open spaces should remain open.

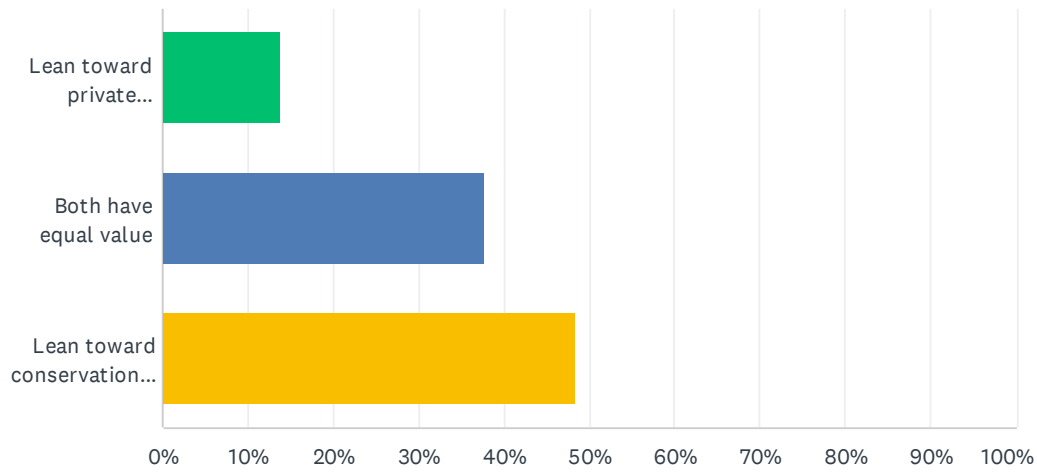
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	77.47%	251
Neither agree nor disagree	18.83%	61
Disagree	3.70%	12
TOTAL		324

Q9 How should Auburn balance conservation and private property rights?

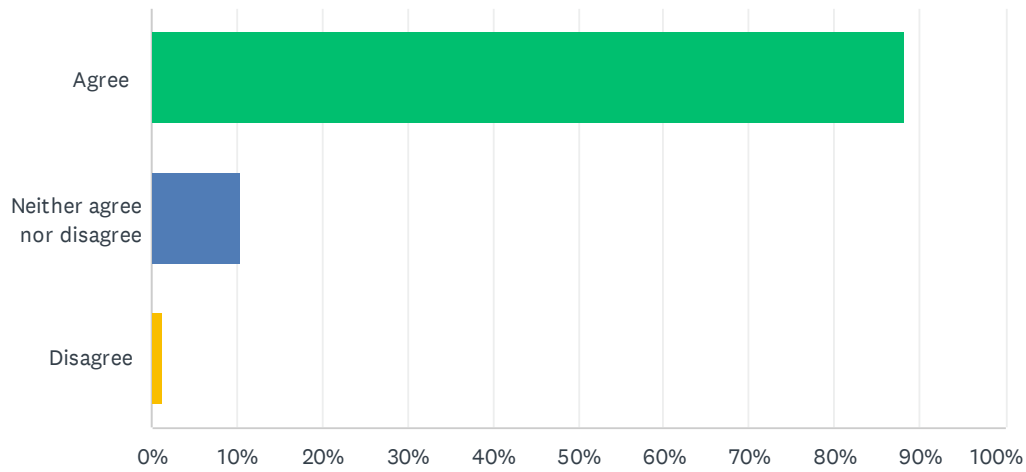
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lean toward private property rights	13.93%	45
Both have equal value	37.77%	122
Lean toward conservation priorities	48.30%	156
TOTAL		323

Q10 Auburn should preserve productive farms and farmland.

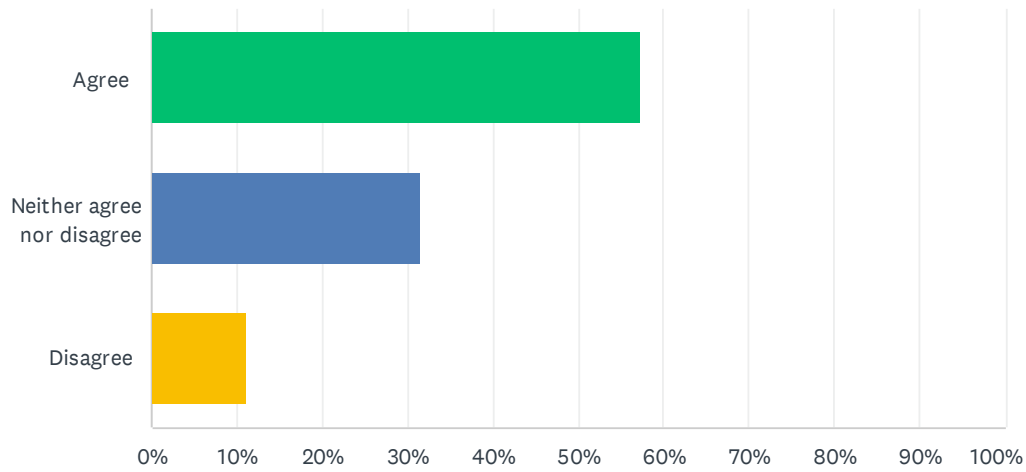
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	88.31%	287
Neither agree nor disagree	10.46%	34
Disagree	1.23%	4
TOTAL		325

Q11 Auburn should preserve crop land/cleared land only for agriculture.

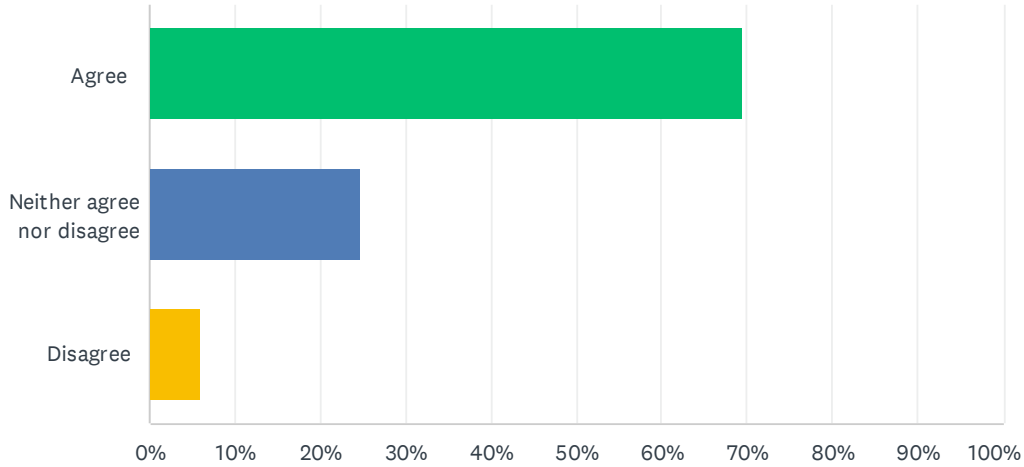
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	57.28%	185
Neither agree nor disagree	31.58%	102
Disagree	11.15%	36
TOTAL		323

Q12 It is important for Auburn to invest in growing agricultural enterprises as part of economic development in the future.

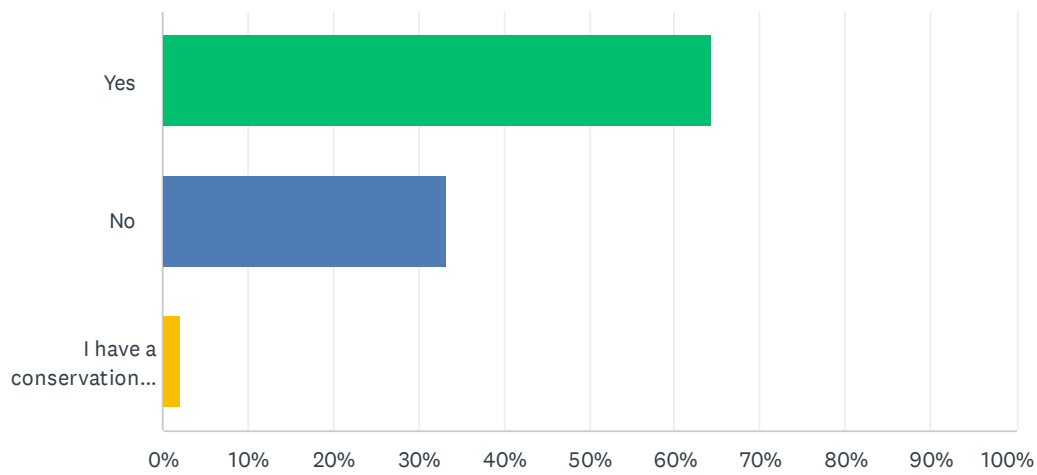
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	69.44%	225
Neither agree nor disagree	24.69%	80
Disagree	5.86%	19
TOTAL		324

Q13 I am familiar with how conservation easements work

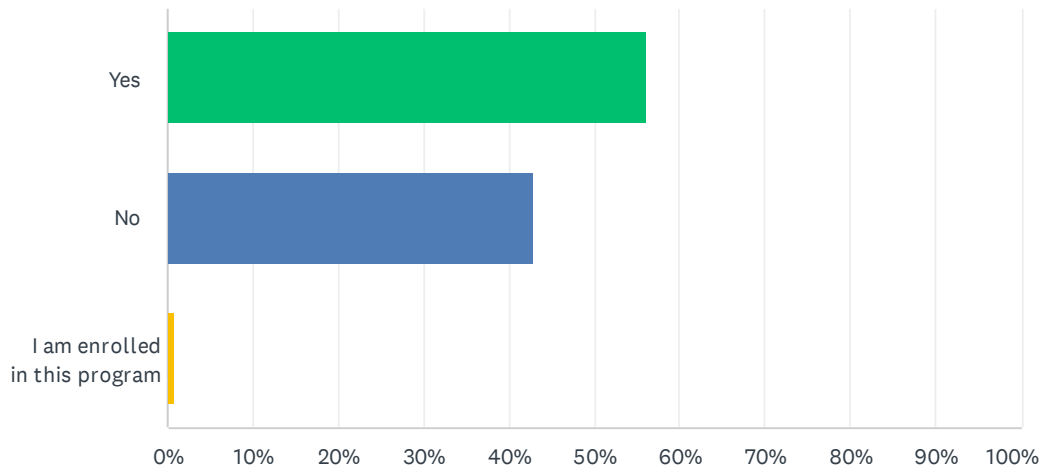
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	64.47%	205
No	33.33%	106
I have a conservation easement on my land	2.20%	7
TOTAL		318

Q14 I am familiar with the tree growth tax program

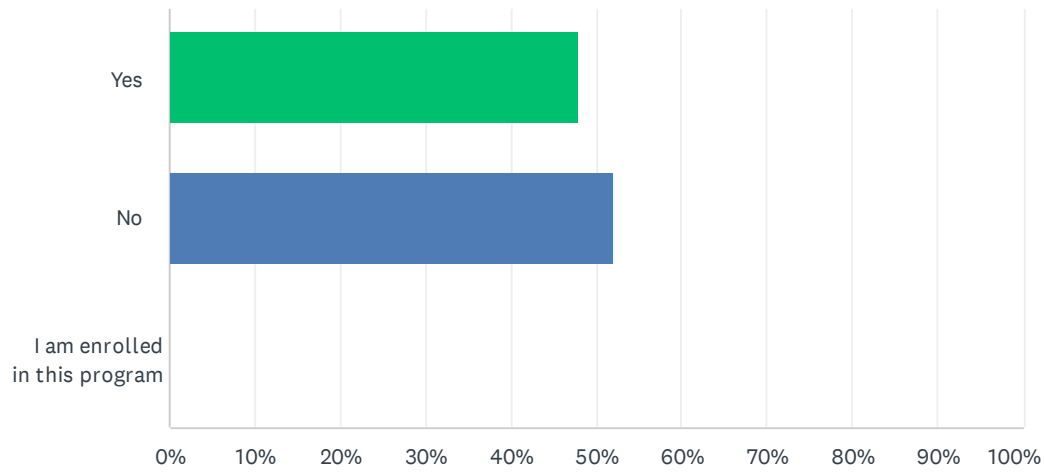
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	56.11%	179
No	42.95%	137
I am enrolled in this program	0.94%	3
TOTAL		319

Q15 I am familiar with the farmland tax program

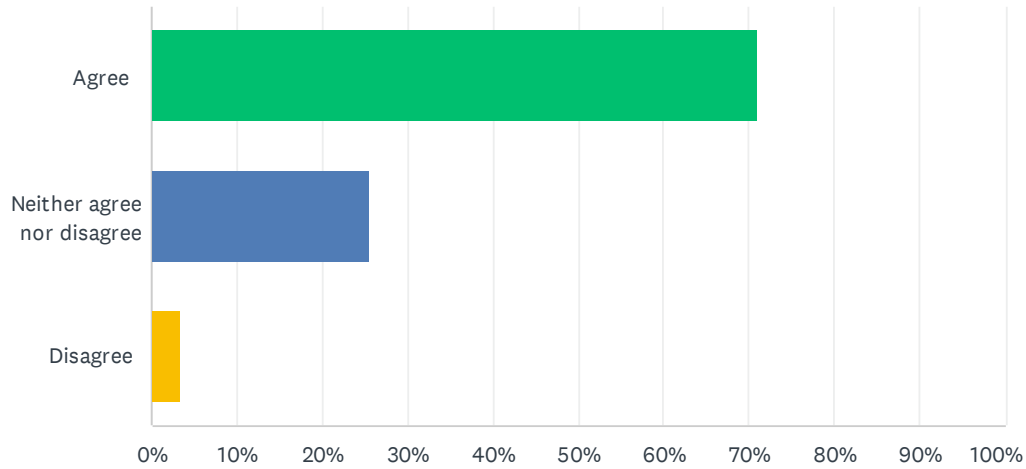
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.96%	153
No	52.04%	166
I am enrolled in this program	0.00%	0
TOTAL		319

Q16 Auburn should encourage enrollment in tax programs to incentivize conservation

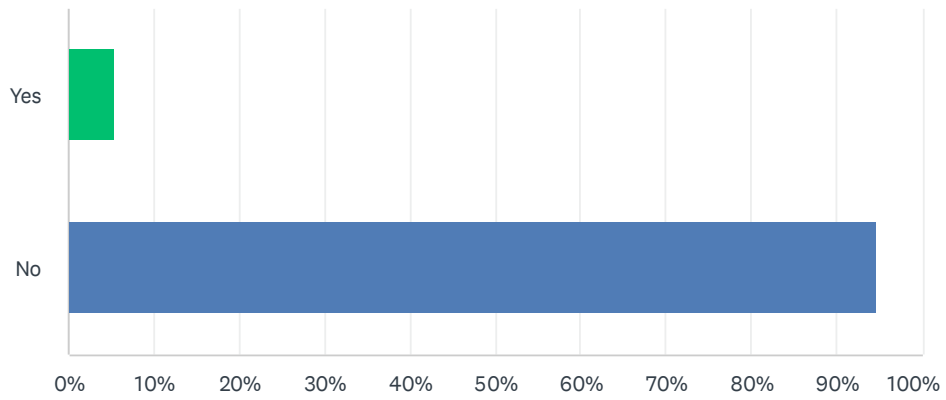
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	70.94%	227
Neither agree nor disagree	25.62%	82
Disagree	3.44%	11
TOTAL		320

Q17 Do you use a community garden in Auburn?

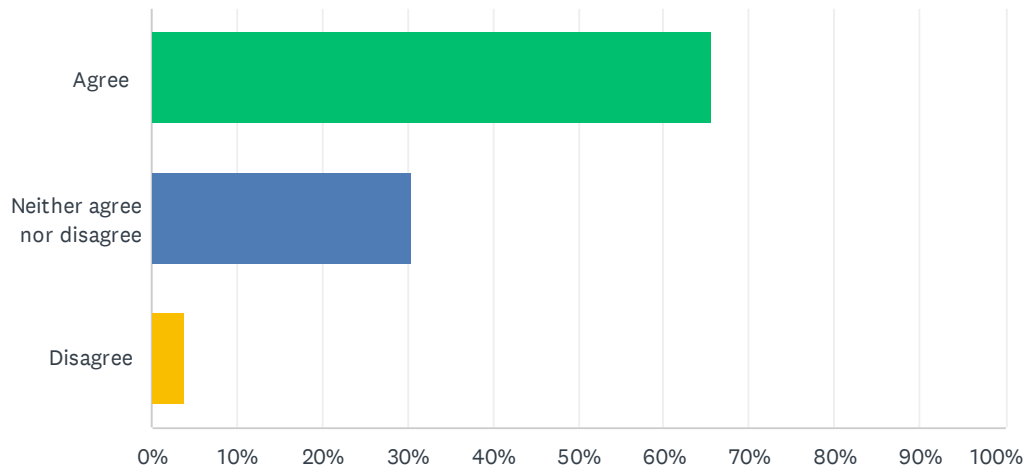
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	5.30%	17
No	94.70%	304
TOTAL		321

Q18 Auburn should preserve or expand community gardens

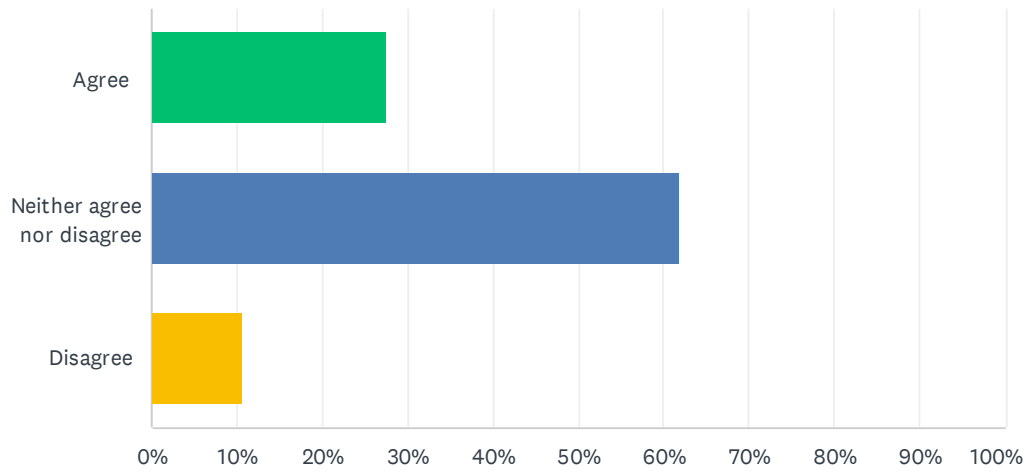
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	65.73%	211
Neither agree nor disagree	30.53%	98
Disagree	3.74%	12
TOTAL		321

Q19 Housing should be placed near existing community gardens

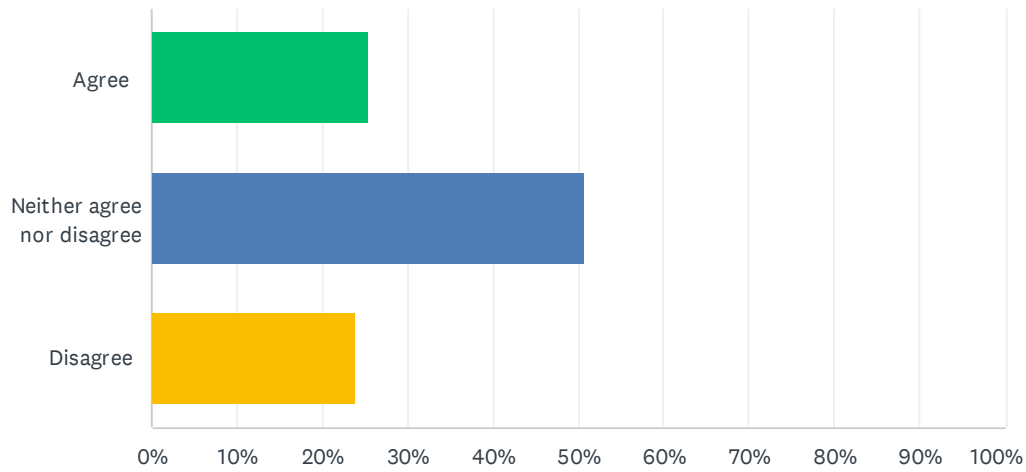
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	27.50%	88
Neither agree nor disagree	61.88%	198
Disagree	10.63%	34
TOTAL		320

Q20 Auburn should provide housing near existing recreational areas

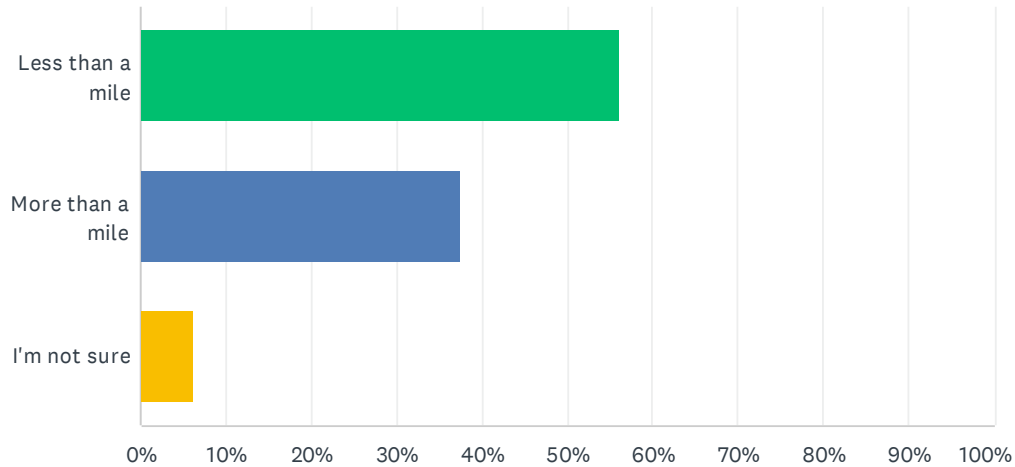
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	25.39%	81
Neither agree nor disagree	50.78%	162
Disagree	23.82%	76
TOTAL		319

Q21 How close do you live to a public recreational area (trail, park, community athletic facility, community garden)?

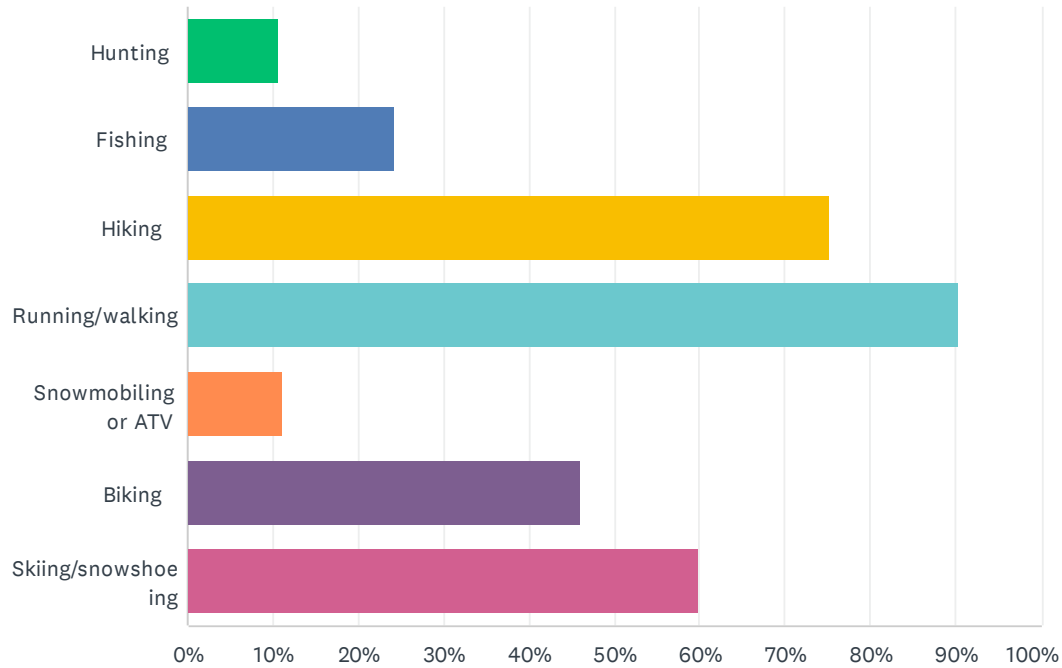
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than a mile	56.11%	179
More than a mile	37.62%	120
I'm not sure	6.27%	20
TOTAL		319

Q22 What types of outdoor recreation do you participate in Auburn? Select all that apply.

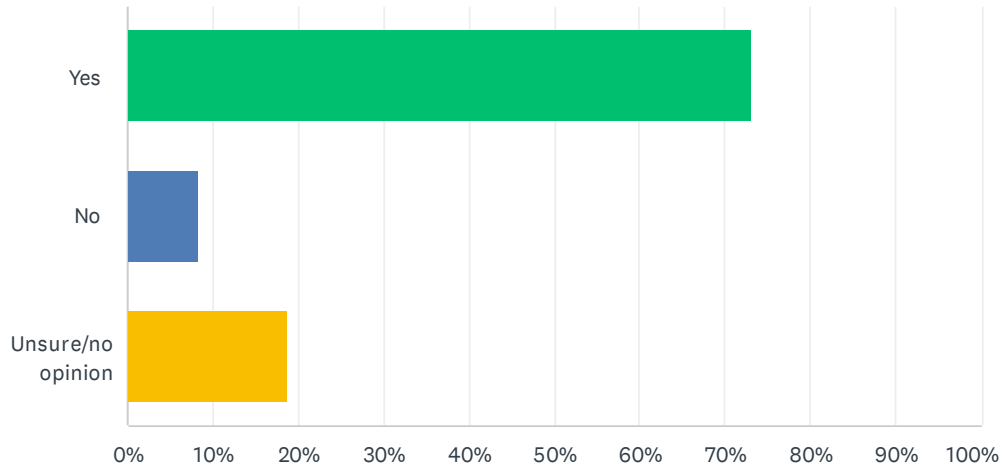
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hunting	10.67%	32
Fishing	24.33%	73
Hiking	75.33%	226
Running/walking	90.33%	271
Snowmobiling or ATV	11.00%	33
Biking	46.00%	138
Skiing/snowshoeing	60.00%	180
Total Respondents: 300		

Q23 Should new housing be sited close to city services (trash pick-up, plowing, public transit etc.)?

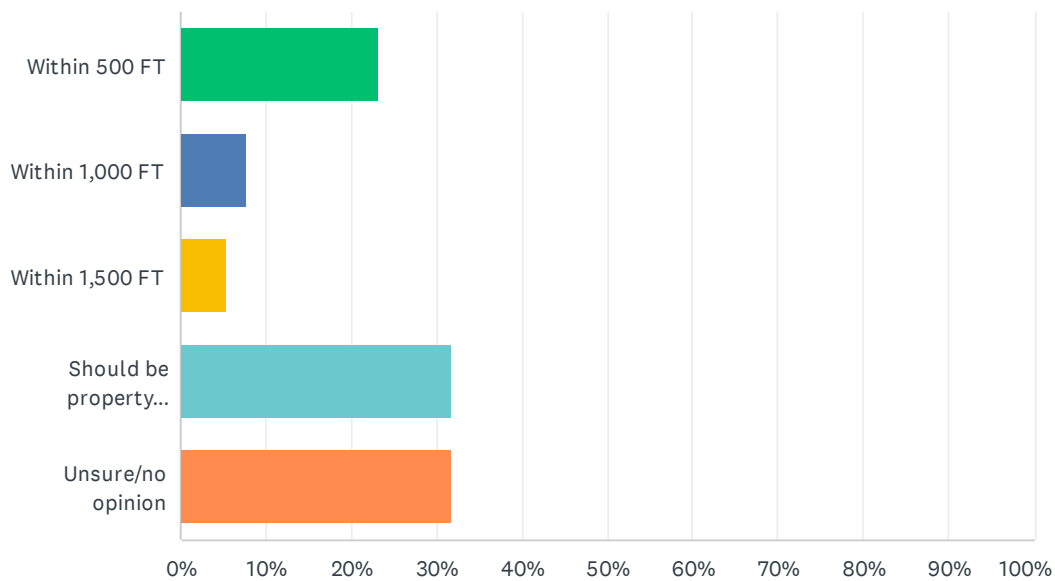
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	73.10%	231
No	8.23%	26
Unsure/no opinion	18.67%	59
TOTAL		316

Q24 How close should new housing be to existing utilities (water/sewer)?

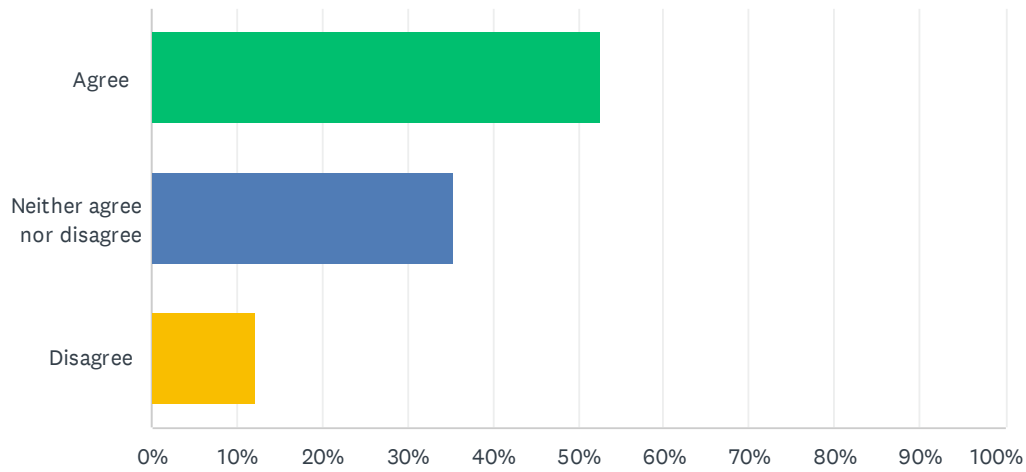
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Within 500 FT	23.34%	74
Within 1,000 FT	7.57%	24
Within 1,500 FT	5.36%	17
Should be property owner's decision	31.86%	101
Unsure/no opinion	31.86%	101
TOTAL		317

Q25 Auburn should grow close to existing housing

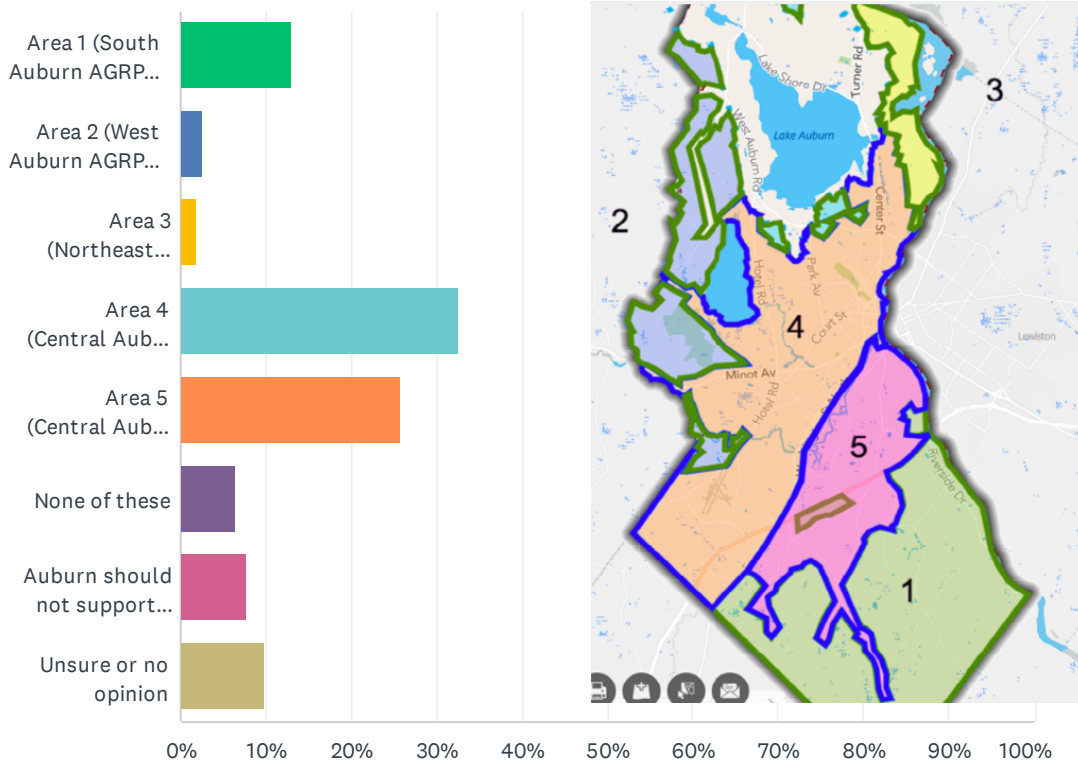
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	52.61%	161
Neither agree nor disagree	35.29%	108
Disagree	12.09%	37
TOTAL		306

Q26 Using the map, please select the part of Auburn where the city should concentrate growth in the future. Areas 1, 2 and 3 are currently in the AGRP zone. Area 4 and 5 are not zoned AGRP. The Lake Auburn watershed is not included in the options.

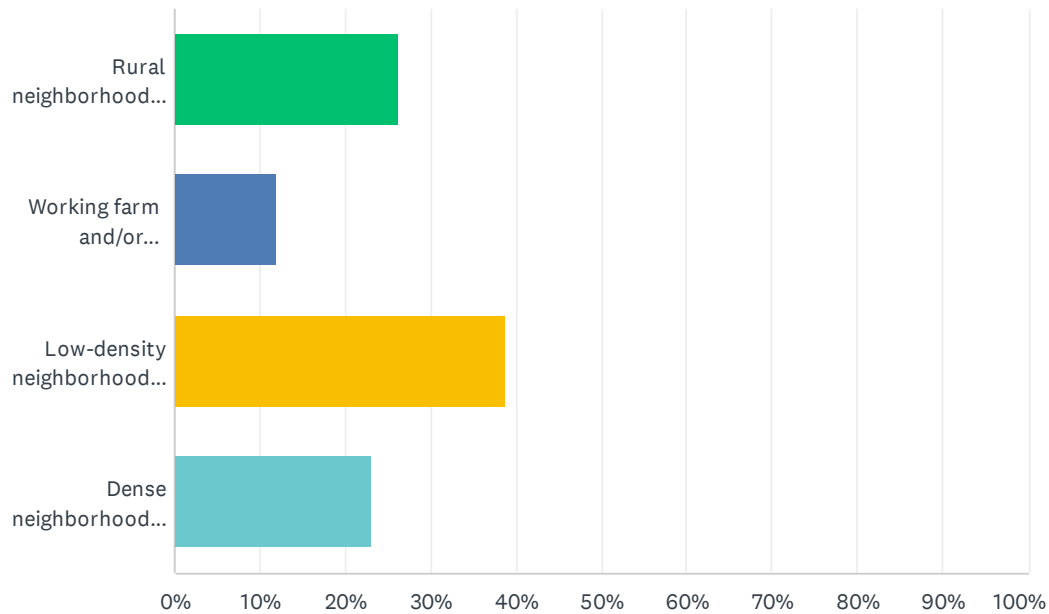
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Area 1 (South Auburn AGRP zone)	13.10%	41
Area 2 (West Auburn AGRP zone)	2.56%	8
Area 3 (Northeast Auburn AGRP zone)	1.92%	6
Area 4 (Central Auburn West of Washington St./ City core)	32.59%	102
Area 5 (Central Auburn East of Washington St./ City core)	25.88%	81
None of these	6.39%	20
Auburn should not support growth	7.67%	24
Unsure or no opinion	9.90%	31
TOTAL		313

Q27 What setting is your home located in?

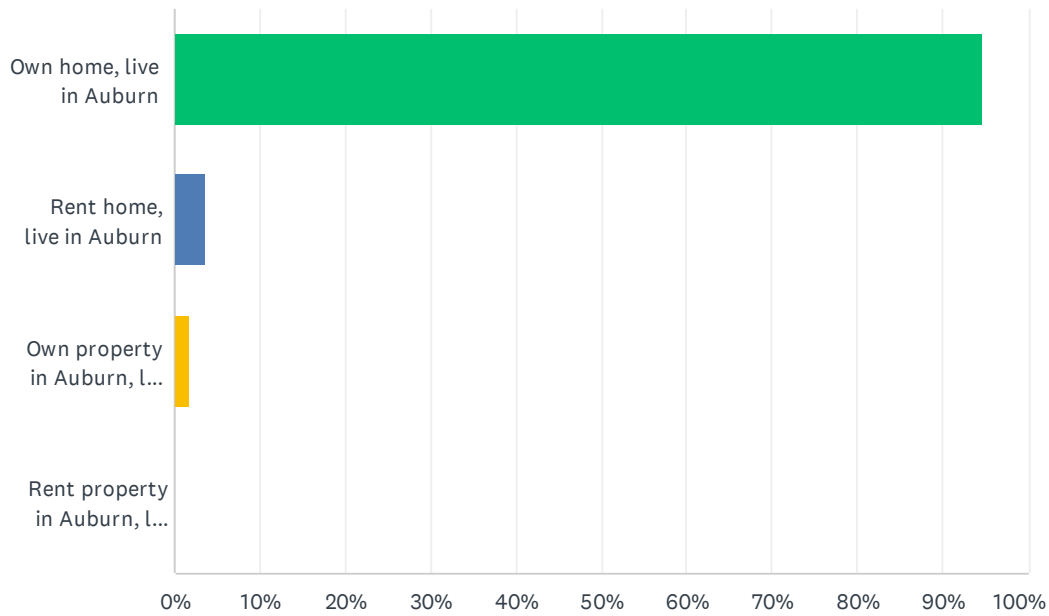
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rural neighborhood (average lot size is at least 1 acre, not zoned Agriculture and Resource Protection)	26.19%	77
Working farm and/or Agriculture and Resource Protection zone	11.90%	35
Low-density neighborhood (average lot size falls between 0.25 acre and 1 acre)	38.78%	114
Dense neighborhood (average lot size is less than 0.25 acre or multi-family buildings)	23.13%	68
TOTAL		294

Q28 Do you rent or own your home/land?

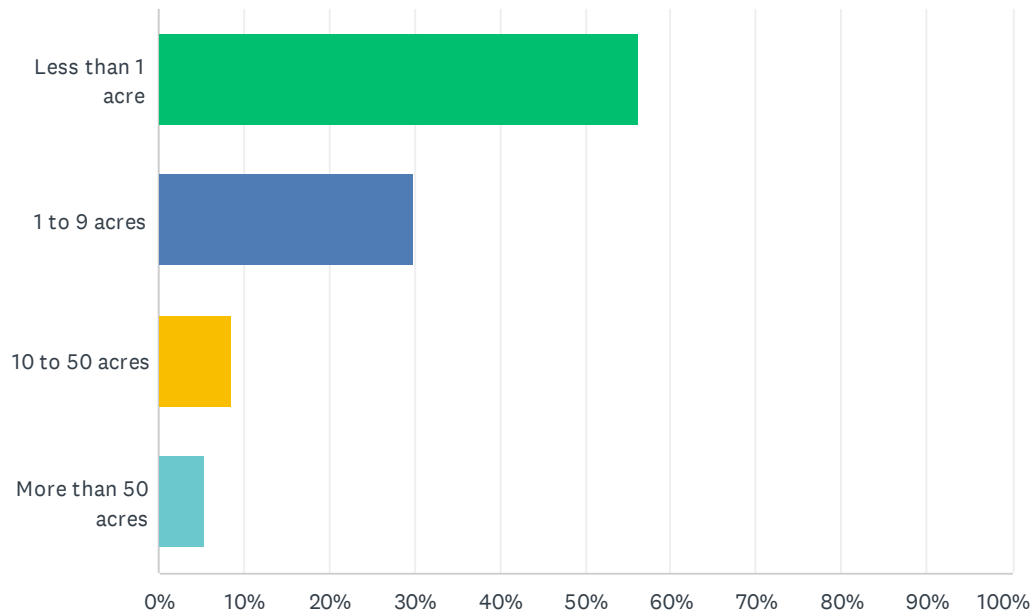
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own home, live in Auburn	94.59%	280
Rent home, live in Auburn	3.72%	11
Own property in Auburn, live elsewhere	1.69%	5
Rent property in Auburn, live elsewhere	0.00%	0
TOTAL		296

Q29 If you own land, how many acres?

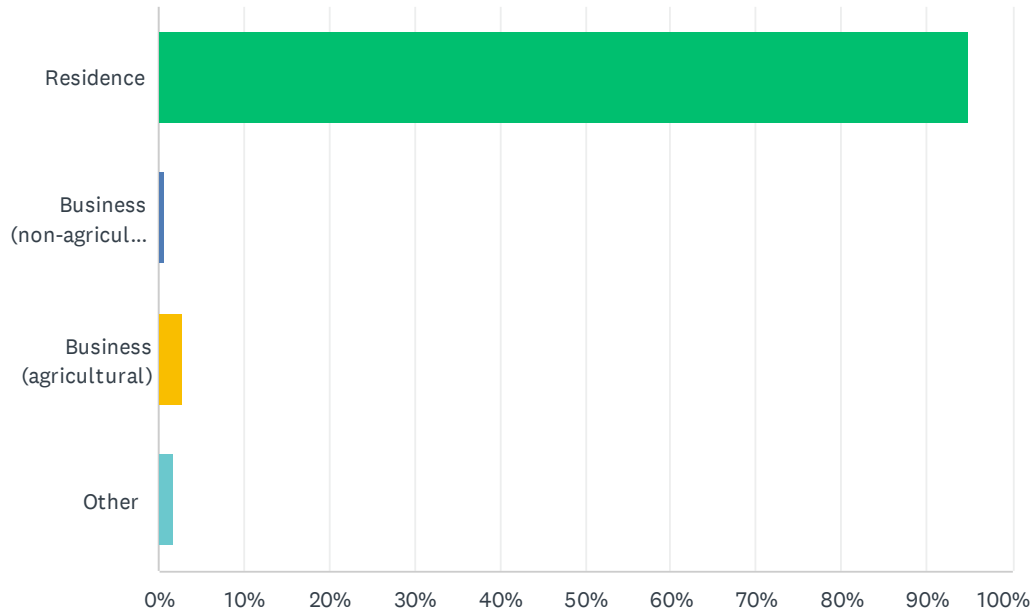
Answered: 281 Skipped: 55



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 acre	56.23%	158
1 to 9 acres	29.89%	84
10 to 50 acres	8.54%	24
More than 50 acres	5.34%	15
TOTAL		281

Q30 How do you use your home/property?

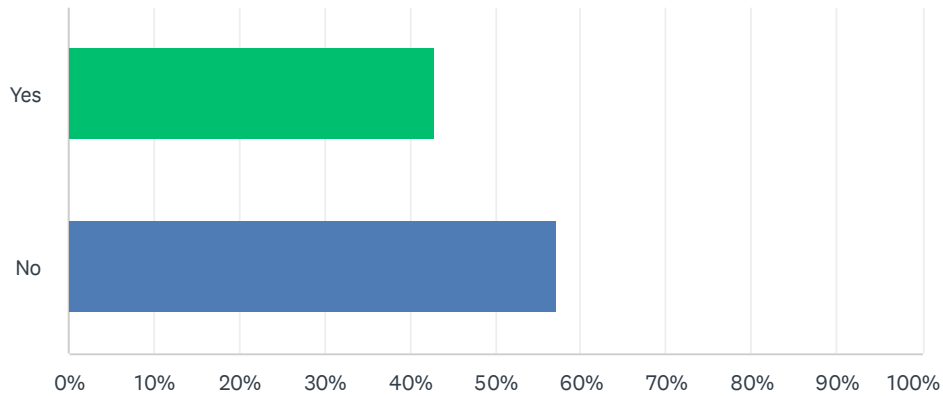
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Residence	94.97%	283
Business (non-agricultural)	0.67%	2
Business (agricultural)	2.68%	8
Other	1.68%	5
TOTAL		298

Q31 Do you want to be added to our "AlertMe" email distribution list to receive messages about upcoming municipal meetings, events, and opportunities to participate?

Answered: 289 Skipped: 47



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	42.91%	124
No	57.09%	165
TOTAL		289

Q32 If yes, what is your email address?

Answered: 123 Skipped: 213

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	0.00%	0
Company	0.00%	0
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	100.00%	123
Phone Number	0.00%	0

Respondent email addresses not included.

Q33 What do you like most about Auburn?

Answered: 245 Skipped: 91

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Q34 What is your biggest hope for Auburn's future?

Answered: 249 Skipped: 87

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Q35 What, if anything, would you change about Auburn?

Answered: 231 Skipped: 105

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Q36 Do you have any additional thoughts you would like to share with our team?

Answered: 173 Skipped: 163

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Q2 If yes, how long have you lived here?

Answered: 330 Skipped: 6

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2	52 years	2/10/2023 5:58 PM
3	19 Years	2/10/2023 5:42 PM
4	Off and on for 65 years	2/10/2023 2:55 PM
5	42 years	2/10/2023 1:28 PM
6	11 years	2/10/2023 12:48 PM
7	27 years	2/10/2023 10:34 AM
8	3 years	2/10/2023 10:00 AM
9	42 years	2/10/2023 9:29 AM
10	30 years	2/10/2023 9:17 AM
11	44 years	2/10/2023 7:11 AM
12	14 years	2/9/2023 4:31 PM
13	Since June of 2003, so almost 20 years.	2/9/2023 3:57 PM
14	46 years	2/9/2023 2:55 PM
15	Over 50 years	2/9/2023 12:39 PM
16	1.5 years	2/9/2023 8:56 AM
17	40 years	2/9/2023 7:22 AM
18	32 years	2/9/2023 2:22 AM
19	28 years	2/8/2023 9:48 PM
20	10 months	2/8/2023 9:31 PM
21	9	2/8/2023 2:20 PM
22	35 years	2/7/2023 10:53 PM
23	19 years	2/7/2023 9:00 PM
24	20 years	2/7/2023 5:28 PM
25	34 years	2/7/2023 5:18 PM
26	24 years	2/7/2023 11:25 AM
27	Full-time: 12 years; Summers: 77	2/7/2023 10:24 AM
28	67 years	2/7/2023 10:11 AM
29	5 years	2/7/2023 9:54 AM
30	2008-2012, 2018-present	2/7/2023 9:49 AM
31	20 years	2/7/2023 9:11 AM
32	20 years	2/7/2023 7:57 AM
33	15 years	2/7/2023 7:45 AM

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40	1 yr.	2/6/2023 6:40 PM
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82	36 years	2/3/2023 6:23 AM
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89	15 years	2/2/2023 3:59 PM
90	5 years	2/2/2023 3:08 PM
91	35 years	2/2/2023 12:10 PM
92	5 1/2 years	2/2/2023 12:08 PM
93	6 years	2/2/2023 11:41 AM
94	53 years	2/2/2023 11:28 AM
95	15 months	2/2/2023 10:12 AM
96	since 2003	2/2/2023 10:05 AM
97	6 years	2/2/2023 9:36 AM
98	11 years	2/2/2023 9:33 AM
99	22 years	2/2/2023 9:30 AM
100	4 years, 2 months	2/2/2023 9:10 AM
101	14 years	2/2/2023 9:09 AM
102	my entire life	2/2/2023 9:09 AM
103	5 1/2 years	2/2/2023 8:19 AM
104	23 years	2/2/2023 5:54 AM
105	25 years	2/1/2023 8:54 PM
106	53 years	2/1/2023 8:22 PM
107	28 years	2/1/2023 8:18 PM
108	4.5 years	2/1/2023 7:43 PM
109	27 years	2/1/2023 4:08 PM

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110	66	2/1/2023 4:05 PM
111	38 years	2/1/2023 4:03 PM
112	13 years	2/1/2023 4:02 PM
113	3 years	2/1/2023 3:18 PM
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115	8 years	2/1/2023 3:10 PM
116	13 years	2/1/2023 2:34 PM
117	25 years	2/1/2023 2:28 PM
118	3 years	2/1/2023 2:00 PM
119	25 years	2/1/2023 1:53 PM
120	19 years	2/1/2023 1:53 PM
121	45 years	2/1/2023 1:45 PM
122	70	2/1/2023 1:08 PM
123	50 years	2/1/2023 12:47 PM
124	80 years	2/1/2023 12:07 PM
125	2 years	2/1/2023 11:22 AM
126	69	2/1/2023 11:21 AM
127	Life	2/1/2023 10:53 AM
128	15 years	2/1/2023 10:23 AM
129	37 years	2/1/2023 10:05 AM
130	39 years	2/1/2023 9:05 AM
131	50 Years	2/1/2023 7:26 AM
132	56 years	1/31/2023 8:49 PM
133	8 yrs	1/31/2023 8:48 PM
134	15 years at current residence, since 1981 overall	1/31/2023 8:13 PM
135	34 years	1/31/2023 7:23 PM
136	6 years	1/31/2023 7:18 PM
137	43 years	1/31/2023 7:03 PM
138	40 years	1/31/2023 7:01 PM
139	12	1/31/2023 6:37 PM
140	30 years	1/31/2023 6:19 PM
141	20 years	1/31/2023 5:43 PM
142	54 years	1/31/2023 4:12 PM
143	1	1/31/2023 3:14 PM
144	36 years	1/31/2023 2:15 PM
145	45 yrs.	1/31/2023 2:01 PM
146	4 years	1/31/2023 1:52 PM
147	33 years	1/31/2023 1:09 PM

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148	15	1/31/2023 11:49 AM
149	31 years	1/31/2023 11:21 AM
150	32 years	1/31/2023 11:08 AM
151	23 years	1/31/2023 10:19 AM
152	45 years	1/31/2023 10:14 AM
153	25 years	1/31/2023 10:10 AM
154	6 years	1/31/2023 10:10 AM
155	32	1/31/2023 9:50 AM
156	60 years	1/31/2023 9:14 AM
157	10 years	1/31/2023 9:06 AM
158	40 years	1/31/2023 9:04 AM
159	20 years	1/31/2023 9:01 AM
160	41	1/31/2023 8:59 AM
161	34 years	1/31/2023 8:25 AM
162	since 1988	1/31/2023 7:50 AM
163	56 years	1/31/2023 7:49 AM
164	33 years	1/31/2023 7:41 AM
165	40 years	1/31/2023 7:40 AM
166	life (minus 12 years 'away')	1/31/2023 7:18 AM
167	35 years	1/31/2023 7:16 AM
168	70 years	1/31/2023 7:14 AM
169	10 yrs	1/31/2023 7:08 AM
170	8 years	1/31/2023 7:04 AM
171	54 years	1/31/2023 6:28 AM
172	23 years	1/31/2023 6:25 AM
173	53 years	1/31/2023 6:04 AM
174	10 yrs.	1/31/2023 3:27 AM
175	50 years	1/30/2023 11:22 PM
176	32 years	1/30/2023 10:52 PM
177	60 years	1/30/2023 10:38 PM
178	76 years	1/30/2023 9:59 PM
179	20 years	1/30/2023 8:55 PM
180	38 years total	1/30/2023 8:36 PM
181	28 years	1/30/2023 8:19 PM
182	6 years	1/30/2023 8:08 PM
183	40 years	1/30/2023 11:58 AM
184	8 years	1/30/2023 9:09 AM
185	17 years	1/30/2023 8:31 AM

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186	14 years	1/30/2023 8:04 AM
187	Over 60 years	1/30/2023 7:43 AM
188	19yr	1/29/2023 9:33 PM
189	35 years	1/29/2023 8:17 PM
190	18 years	1/29/2023 7:12 PM
191	60 years	1/29/2023 2:53 PM
192	61 years	1/29/2023 2:31 PM
193	9 years	1/29/2023 10:30 AM
194	40 plus	1/29/2023 9:57 AM
195	Since 1947, with an absence of 10 years while continuing education, serving in the military and initially working elsewhere education, serving in the military and initially cation, serving in the military and initialy ucation, serving in the military and initialing	1/29/2023 9:14 AM
196	23 years	1/29/2023 9:00 AM
197	9 years	1/29/2023 7:39 AM
198	6 years	1/29/2023 7:36 AM
199	53 years	1/28/2023 10:01 PM
200	52 years	1/28/2023 7:20 PM
201	15 years	1/28/2023 6:25 PM
202	50 yearsoff	1/28/2023 4:58 PM
203	3 years	1/28/2023 4:52 PM
204	37 years	1/28/2023 2:53 PM
205	38 years	1/28/2023 10:21 AM
206	15 years	1/28/2023 10:02 AM
207	68 years	1/28/2023 9:57 AM
208	20 + years	1/28/2023 9:53 AM
209	1975	1/28/2023 9:48 AM
210	17 years	1/28/2023 9:38 AM
211	23 years	1/28/2023 8:57 AM
212	7 years	1/28/2023 8:40 AM
213	21 years	1/28/2023 8:06 AM
214	52 years	1/28/2023 7:46 AM
215	25 years	1/28/2023 7:16 AM
216	Never. But I love your ag zone for more robust agriculture. What an asset, as other regions suffer from drought.	1/28/2023 6:05 AM
217	27 years	1/28/2023 3:02 AM
218	2 years	1/27/2023 10:36 PM
219	3 years	1/27/2023 10:18 PM
220	Seven years	1/27/2023 7:53 PM
221	35	1/27/2023 7:49 PM
222	57 years	1/27/2023 7:05 PM

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223	2 years	1/27/2023 7:04 PM
224	33 years	1/27/2023 6:55 PM
225	63 yrs ,4 were in Colebrook nh	1/27/2023 6:28 PM
226	60 years	1/27/2023 5:48 PM
227	60 years	1/27/2023 5:46 PM
228	15 years	1/27/2023 5:45 PM
229	43 years	1/27/2023 5:39 PM
230	23 years	1/27/2023 5:17 PM
231	22	1/27/2023 4:47 PM
232	7 years	1/27/2023 4:37 PM
233	50+	1/27/2023 4:28 PM
234	7 years	1/27/2023 4:23 PM
235	2 years	1/27/2023 3:52 PM
236	45 years	1/27/2023 3:37 PM
237	45 years	1/27/2023 3:08 PM
238	1	1/27/2023 3:03 PM
239	4	1/27/2023 2:03 PM
240	27 years	1/27/2023 1:37 PM
241	> 20 years	1/27/2023 1:36 PM
242	45 years	1/27/2023 1:21 PM
243	5.5 years	1/27/2023 1:00 PM
244	20	1/27/2023 12:49 PM
245	15 years	1/27/2023 11:19 AM
246	79 years	1/27/2023 11:12 AM
247	21 years	1/27/2023 11:10 AM
248	23 years	1/27/2023 10:58 AM
249	29 years	1/27/2023 10:40 AM
250	40+ years	1/27/2023 10:18 AM
251	1	1/27/2023 10:16 AM
252	40 years	1/27/2023 10:07 AM
253	35 years	1/27/2023 10:05 AM
254	36 years	1/27/2023 10:01 AM
255	32 years	1/27/2023 10:00 AM
256	26 YEARS	1/27/2023 9:59 AM
257	5 years	1/27/2023 9:55 AM
258	7 years	1/27/2023 9:54 AM
259	30 years	1/27/2023 9:38 AM
260	About 50 years	1/27/2023 9:37 AM

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261	27 years	1/27/2023 9:26 AM
262	4 years	1/27/2023 9:25 AM
263	35 years	1/27/2023 9:23 AM
264	19 years	1/27/2023 9:18 AM
265	7 years	1/27/2023 9:01 AM
266	33 years	1/27/2023 8:50 AM
267	7 years	1/27/2023 8:41 AM
268	Over 40 years	1/27/2023 8:41 AM
269	15 years	1/27/2023 8:39 AM
270	23 years	1/27/2023 8:35 AM
271	20 years	1/27/2023 8:23 AM
272	65 years	1/27/2023 8:12 AM
273	40 years	1/27/2023 7:57 AM
274	5	1/27/2023 7:26 AM
275	34 Years	1/27/2023 7:26 AM
276	22 years	1/27/2023 7:26 AM
277	Since 1999	1/27/2023 7:24 AM
278	11years	1/27/2023 7:15 AM
279	51 years	1/27/2023 6:57 AM
280	6	1/27/2023 6:41 AM
281	32 Years	1/27/2023 6:27 AM
282	40yrs	1/27/2023 6:21 AM
283	12 years	1/27/2023 5:37 AM
284	25 years	1/27/2023 4:51 AM
285	Many years	1/26/2023 11:40 PM
286	1 year - just bought a house here	1/26/2023 10:23 PM
287	32 years	1/26/2023 10:08 PM
288	25 years	1/26/2023 10:08 PM
289	All my life	1/26/2023 9:51 PM
290	28 years	1/26/2023 9:39 PM
291	29years	1/26/2023 9:23 PM
292	77 years	1/26/2023 8:50 PM
293	62 years	1/26/2023 8:32 PM
294	68 years	1/26/2023 8:31 PM
295	11 years	1/26/2023 8:27 PM
296	35 years	1/26/2023 8:03 PM
297	27 years	1/26/2023 7:59 PM
298	19 years	1/26/2023 7:55 PM

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299	22 years	1/26/2023 7:45 PM
300	65 + years	1/26/2023 7:30 PM
301	5yrs	1/26/2023 7:21 PM
302	34 years	1/26/2023 7:17 PM
303	45 years	1/26/2023 7:16 PM
304	11 years	1/26/2023 7:15 PM
305	48 years	1/26/2023 7:06 PM
306	25 years	1/26/2023 7:05 PM
307	13 years	1/26/2023 7:01 PM
308	40 years	1/26/2023 6:51 PM
309	11	1/26/2023 6:51 PM
310	16	1/26/2023 6:50 PM
311	33 years	1/26/2023 6:37 PM
312	7 years	1/26/2023 6:31 PM
313	Over 50 years	1/26/2023 6:30 PM
314	3 months	1/26/2023 6:20 PM
315	5 years	1/26/2023 6:17 PM
316	11 Years	1/26/2023 6:09 PM
317	20 years	1/26/2023 6:07 PM
318	13 years	1/26/2023 6:01 PM
319	32 years	1/26/2023 5:57 PM
320	25 years	1/26/2023 5:54 PM
321	45 years	1/26/2023 5:53 PM
322	50 yrs	1/26/2023 5:51 PM
323	18 years	1/26/2023 5:50 PM
324	2 years	1/26/2023 5:48 PM
325	12 years	1/26/2023 5:48 PM
326	7 years	1/26/2023 5:46 PM
327	2 years	1/26/2023 5:35 PM
328	25 years	1/26/2023 5:35 PM
329	36 years	1/26/2023 5:34 PM
330	34 years	1/26/2023 5:33 PM

Q3 On what street is your Auburn property located?

Answered: 336 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Cove Rd.	2/13/2023 10:55 AM
2	Butler Hill Road	2/10/2023 5:58 PM
3	Butler Hill Road	2/10/2023 5:42 PM
4	Apparently you do not adhere to random sampling survey I techniques	2/10/2023 2:55 PM
5	Bennett ave	2/10/2023 1:28 PM
6	Gamage Avenue	2/10/2023 12:48 PM
7	Pownal Road	2/10/2023 10:34 AM
8	Trapp Road	2/10/2023 10:00 AM
9	Hillcrest	2/10/2023 9:29 AM
10	Trapp Rd	2/10/2023 9:17 AM
11	West auburn rd	2/10/2023 7:11 AM
12	N Auburn Rd	2/9/2023 4:31 PM
13	Perkins Ridge Road	2/9/2023 3:57 PM
14	Granite	2/9/2023 2:55 PM
15	Elmwood Road	2/9/2023 12:39 PM
16	W Auburn Rd	2/9/2023 8:56 AM
17	W.AuburnRd.	2/9/2023 7:22 AM
18	Hatch Road	2/9/2023 2:22 AM
19	Summer St	2/8/2023 9:48 PM
20	West Shore Road	2/8/2023 9:31 PM
21	Arbania	2/8/2023 2:20 PM
22	Arbania St	2/7/2023 10:53 PM
23	Hillcrest Street	2/7/2023 9:00 PM
24	Dennison St	2/7/2023 5:28 PM
25	Stevensmill road	2/7/2023 5:18 PM
26	Marston Hill Rd	2/7/2023 11:25 AM
27	East Shore Road	2/7/2023 10:24 AM
28	Point of Pine Road	2/7/2023 10:11 AM
29	Young's Corner Road	2/7/2023 9:54 AM
30	Gillander	2/7/2023 9:49 AM
31	Minot	2/7/2023 9:11 AM
32	Perkins Ridge road	2/7/2023 7:57 AM
33	North Auburn road (lake side)	2/7/2023 7:45 AM

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34	Wellington ct	2/7/2023 5:02 AM
35	Lepidolite Court	2/7/2023 12:08 AM
36	Taylor	2/6/2023 10:47 PM
37	Fern	2/6/2023 10:14 PM
38	West Shore Road	2/6/2023 8:04 PM
39	111 whitney st	2/6/2023 7:17 PM
40	Sopers Mill Rd	2/6/2023 6:40 PM
41	Valview Drive	2/6/2023 4:53 PM
42	south main st.	2/6/2023 4:37 PM
43	93A Shepley street	2/6/2023 2:00 PM
44	24 Colonial 35 YRS Rt. 4 Auburn	2/6/2023 12:38 PM
45	Vickery Rd.	2/6/2023 12:16 PM
46	Allen Ave.	2/6/2023 11:22 AM
47	Elmwood Rd. / North River Rd. / Stetson Rd.	2/6/2023 11:17 AM
48	Riverside Drive	2/6/2023 11:03 AM
49	W. Auburn Rd.	2/6/2023 10:21 AM
50	Perkins Ridge	2/6/2023 10:09 AM
51	66 Old Carriage Rd previously 40 Jackson Hill	2/6/2023 10:04 AM
52	Fern	2/6/2023 9:58 AM
53	Wyman Road	2/6/2023 9:51 AM
54	375 Maple Hill Road	2/6/2023 9:40 AM
55	James St	2/6/2023 7:59 AM
56	This information is not required to complete the survey.	2/6/2023 6:54 AM
57	220 South Main St	2/5/2023 8:21 PM
58	Joseph LN	2/5/2023 7:57 PM
59	Fairway	2/5/2023 7:50 PM
60	Davis Avenue	2/5/2023 6:25 PM
61	Pownal rd	2/5/2023 5:04 PM
62	Pownal road	2/5/2023 5:03 PM
63	Sandy Beach Rd	2/5/2023 4:50 PM
64	Davis Ave	2/5/2023 3:29 PM
65	Woodlawn Avenue	2/5/2023 1:11 PM
66	n/a	2/5/2023 12:46 PM
67	N Auburn Rd	2/5/2023 7:14 AM
68	Edgewood Rd	2/4/2023 8:33 PM
69	Johnson Road; Shepley Street	2/4/2023 6:35 PM
70	Taft Avenue	2/4/2023 5:44 PM
71	Lucille Street	2/4/2023 3:45 PM

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72	Oxford Street	2/4/2023 11:21 AM
73	Cook Street	2/4/2023 10:50 AM
74	Dana Ave	2/4/2023 8:39 AM
75	Oakland street	2/4/2023 7:12 AM
76	Park Ave	2/3/2023 9:58 PM
77	Court street	2/3/2023 7:56 PM
78	Summit St.	2/3/2023 5:12 PM
79	Court Street	2/3/2023 4:12 PM
80	Forest Ave	2/3/2023 12:53 PM
81	Skillings Corner Road	2/3/2023 12:50 PM
82	David Drive	2/3/2023 10:03 AM
83	West Auburn Rd	2/3/2023 8:46 AM
84	Turner	2/3/2023 6:23 AM
85	Greenfield dr	2/2/2023 6:56 PM
86	N/A	2/2/2023 5:42 PM
87	Hotel Road.	2/2/2023 5:33 PM
88	Outlook Drive	2/2/2023 4:30 PM
89	Dillingham Hill Road	2/2/2023 4:28 PM
90	WATERVIEW DR	2/2/2023 4:10 PM
91	Park Ave.	2/2/2023 3:59 PM
92	David Drive	2/2/2023 3:08 PM
93	85 Dillingham Hill Road	2/2/2023 12:10 PM
94	Hillcrest St.	2/2/2023 12:08 PM
95	Nottingham rd	2/2/2023 11:41 AM
96	Birch Rd	2/2/2023 11:28 AM
97	Johnson Rd	2/2/2023 10:12 AM
98	Lake Street	2/2/2023 10:05 AM
99	Linden St	2/2/2023 9:36 AM
100	Summit Street	2/2/2023 9:33 AM
101	Sunderland Dr	2/2/2023 9:30 AM
102	Pride Road	2/2/2023 9:10 AM
103	Washington St South	2/2/2023 9:09 AM
104	hotel road	2/2/2023 9:09 AM
105	Loring Ave	2/2/2023 8:19 AM
106	Park Avenue	2/2/2023 5:54 AM
107	Alderwood	2/1/2023 8:54 PM
108	800 Old Danville Rd	2/1/2023 8:22 PM
109	Sprucewood Rd	2/1/2023 8:18 PM

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110	Fairway Drive	2/1/2023 7:43 PM
111	Winter Street	2/1/2023 4:08 PM
112	19th	2/1/2023 4:05 PM
113	Andrew Drive	2/1/2023 4:03 PM
114	Sunderland	2/1/2023 4:02 PM
115	Court Street	2/1/2023 3:18 PM
116	Hotel	2/1/2023 3:13 PM
117	Locksley	2/1/2023 3:10 PM
118	N. Auburn Rd.	2/1/2023 2:34 PM
119	Fairway drive	2/1/2023 2:28 PM
120	this is a test	2/1/2023 2:22 PM
121	Whitney St	2/1/2023 2:00 PM
122	Waterview Drive	2/1/2023 1:53 PM
123	Sheridan Ave	2/1/2023 1:53 PM
124	177 Cook St.	2/1/2023 1:45 PM
125	Skillings Corner Road	2/1/2023 1:08 PM
126	Webster Street	2/1/2023 12:47 PM
127	Waterview Dr	2/1/2023 12:07 PM
128	Taywood Rd	2/1/2023 11:22 AM
129	Hillcrest St.	2/1/2023 11:21 AM
130	Sunset Avenue	2/1/2023 10:53 AM
131	Old Danville Rd.	2/1/2023 10:23 AM
132	Sheridan Avenue	2/1/2023 10:05 AM
133	Waterview	2/1/2023 9:05 AM
134	West Dartmouth	2/1/2023 7:26 AM
135	Oak Hill Road	1/31/2023 8:49 PM
136	136	1/31/2023 8:48 PM
137	16 Hampton Ave	1/31/2023 8:13 PM
138	Orchard Street	1/31/2023 7:23 PM
139	Evergreen Rd.	1/31/2023 7:18 PM
140	Oak Hill Rd	1/31/2023 7:03 PM
141	Winter Street	1/31/2023 7:01 PM
142	Bradman St.	1/31/2023 6:37 PM
143	Dawes Avenue	1/31/2023 6:19 PM
144	Bellflower Drive	1/31/2023 5:43 PM
145	Hillcrest St.	1/31/2023 4:12 PM
146	Er	1/31/2023 3:14 PM
147	Allen Ave.	1/31/2023 2:15 PM

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148	Lane road and Broad St.	1/31/2023 2:01 PM
149	Hillside Avenue	1/31/2023 1:52 PM
150	Russell Ave	1/31/2023 1:09 PM
151	park ave	1/31/2023 11:49 AM
152	Garfield Road	1/31/2023 11:21 AM
153	Garfield Road	1/31/2023 11:08 AM
154	Apartment complex on Northern Ave Hts	1/31/2023 10:19 AM
155	Grandview Ave.	1/31/2023 10:14 AM
156	Linden Street	1/31/2023 10:10 AM
157	Evergreen rd	1/31/2023 10:10 AM
158	Lake Street	1/31/2023 9:50 AM
159	fern	1/31/2023 9:14 AM
160	Riverside Drive	1/31/2023 9:06 AM
161	Nottingham Rd.	1/31/2023 9:04 AM
162	Cook Street	1/31/2023 9:01 AM
163	Hotel Road	1/31/2023 8:59 AM
164	Russell Avenue	1/31/2023 8:25 AM
165	Everett Rd	1/31/2023 7:50 AM
166	Court St	1/31/2023 7:49 AM
167	Pownal Road	1/31/2023 7:41 AM
168	Vista Drive	1/31/2023 7:40 AM
169	Holly St	1/31/2023 7:18 AM
170	Gamage Ave	1/31/2023 7:16 AM
171	Cook	1/31/2023 7:14 AM
172	turner rd	1/31/2023 7:08 AM
173	Oak hill drive	1/31/2023 7:04 AM
174	South Witham Road	1/31/2023 6:28 AM
175	West Auburn road	1/31/2023 6:25 AM
176	749 Court Street, Auburn, ME 04210	1/31/2023 6:04 AM
177	LAKE AUBURN AVE.	1/31/2023 3:27 AM
178	Hampton Avenue	1/30/2023 11:22 PM
179	Minot Ave.	1/30/2023 10:52 PM
180	Lake street	1/30/2023 10:38 PM
181	Cove Rd.	1/30/2023 9:59 PM
182	Bellflower drive	1/30/2023 8:55 PM
183	Danville Corner rd.	1/30/2023 8:36 PM
184	west Auburn Rd	1/30/2023 8:19 PM
185	Sunderland	1/30/2023 8:08 PM

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186	Cove Road	1/30/2023 6:31 PM
187	Cedarwood Road	1/30/2023 11:58 AM
188	Morse Street	1/30/2023 9:09 AM
189	Cove Rd	1/30/2023 8:31 AM
190	Harrison Circle	1/30/2023 8:04 AM
191	Old Danville Road	1/30/2023 7:43 AM
192	Fairview Ave.	1/29/2023 9:33 PM
193	Davis Ave	1/29/2023 8:17 PM
194	winter	1/29/2023 7:12 PM
195	Dexter avenue	1/29/2023 2:53 PM
196	Dexter Avenue	1/29/2023 2:31 PM
197	Gamage Avenue	1/29/2023 10:30 AM
198	East HardScrabble rd	1/29/2023 9:57 AM
199	Allen Ave.	1/29/2023 9:14 AM
200	Jacques Rd	1/29/2023 9:00 AM
201	Amberley way	1/29/2023 7:39 AM
202	Cleaves	1/29/2023 7:36 AM
203	Andrew Drive	1/28/2023 10:01 PM
204	Oak Hill Rd.	1/28/2023 7:20 PM
205	Andrew Drive	1/28/2023 6:25 PM
206	Off of court st	1/28/2023 4:58 PM
207	North River Road	1/28/2023 4:52 PM
208	Lake St	1/28/2023 2:53 PM
209	Pride Rd.	1/28/2023 10:21 AM
210	North Auburn Rd	1/28/2023 10:02 AM
211	Dawes Ave	1/28/2023 9:57 AM
212	Danville Corner Road	1/28/2023 9:53 AM
213	Joline Dr	1/28/2023 9:48 AM
214	Seventh	1/28/2023 9:38 AM
215	Skillings Corner Rd	1/28/2023 8:57 AM
216	North River Road	1/28/2023 8:40 AM
217	Shepley	1/28/2023 8:06 AM
218	South Main St	1/28/2023 7:46 AM
219	Old Danville Road	1/28/2023 7:16 AM
220	Not	1/28/2023 6:05 AM
221	Broad	1/28/2023 3:02 AM
222	None	1/27/2023 10:44 PM
223	Clubhouse Lane	1/27/2023 10:36 PM

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224	Cherry Vale Circle	1/27/2023 10:18 PM
225	Terrace Rd	1/27/2023 7:53 PM
226	North River Rd	1/27/2023 7:49 PM
227	Ninth	1/27/2023 7:05 PM
228	Park ave	1/27/2023 7:04 PM
229	Waterview Drive	1/27/2023 6:55 PM
230	Mt. Auburn ave	1/27/2023 6:28 PM
231	Orchard st	1/27/2023 5:48 PM
232	Gill	1/27/2023 5:46 PM
233	Davis Ave	1/27/2023 5:45 PM
234	Browns Crossing Road	1/27/2023 5:39 PM
235	Whitman Spring Rd.	1/27/2023 5:17 PM
236	Sunset Ave	1/27/2023 4:47 PM
237	Western Avenue	1/27/2023 4:37 PM
238	West auburn rd	1/27/2023 4:28 PM
239	Minot Ave	1/27/2023 4:23 PM
240	Main Street	1/27/2023 3:52 PM
241	West Shore Road	1/27/2023 3:37 PM
242	Lake Street	1/27/2023 3:08 PM
243	273 N River Rd	1/27/2023 3:03 PM
244	Weaver St	1/27/2023 2:03 PM
245	Maple Hill Rd	1/27/2023 1:37 PM
246	jacques	1/27/2023 1:36 PM
247	Old Danville Rd	1/27/2023 1:21 PM
248	We rent on Summer Street but just bought and are in the process of moving to Cook St.	1/27/2023 1:00 PM
249	Third	1/27/2023 12:49 PM
250	Orchard street	1/27/2023 11:19 AM
251	Off Lake St.	1/27/2023 11:12 AM
252	danville corner road	1/27/2023 11:10 AM
253	Jordan school rd	1/27/2023 10:58 AM
254	Dawes Avenue	1/27/2023 10:40 AM
255	Perkins Ridge Road	1/27/2023 10:18 AM
256	Davis Ave	1/27/2023 10:16 AM
257	Stone Road	1/27/2023 10:07 AM
258	Pownal road	1/27/2023 10:05 AM
259	Fairview Avenue	1/27/2023 10:01 AM
260	Fourth Street	1/27/2023 10:00 AM
261	75 W DARTMOUTH ST	1/27/2023 9:59 AM

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262	11 Forest Ave	1/27/2023 9:55 AM
263	Gamage Ave	1/27/2023 9:54 AM
264	Skillings Corner Road	1/27/2023 9:38 AM
265	Woodlawn	1/27/2023 9:37 AM
266	Everett Road	1/27/2023 9:26 AM
267	Marston Street	1/27/2023 9:25 AM
268	Court st	1/27/2023 9:23 AM
269	Perkins Ridge Road	1/27/2023 9:18 AM
270	Jordan School Road	1/27/2023 9:01 AM
271	Fourth Street	1/27/2023 8:50 AM
272	Cherry Vale Circle	1/27/2023 8:41 AM
273	Lake Street	1/27/2023 8:41 AM
274	Fairway Drive	1/27/2023 8:39 AM
275	Windemere Way	1/27/2023 8:35 AM
276	Youngs corner	1/27/2023 8:23 AM
277	Dexter	1/27/2023 8:12 AM
278	North Auburn Road	1/27/2023 7:57 AM
279	Third	1/27/2023 7:26 AM
280	Vista Dr	1/27/2023 7:26 AM
281	Maple Hill Rd	1/27/2023 7:26 AM
282	Sopers mill and fickett road	1/27/2023 7:24 AM
283	Nottingham Rd	1/27/2023 7:15 AM
284	Fletcher	1/27/2023 6:57 AM
285	Rockhill Avenue	1/27/2023 6:41 AM
286	Rubellite	1/27/2023 6:27 AM
287	Granite	1/27/2023 6:21 AM
288	North River Road	1/27/2023 5:37 AM
289	Winter	1/27/2023 4:51 AM
290	Willard	1/26/2023 11:40 PM
291	Ninth St	1/26/2023 10:23 PM
292	Sherman Ave	1/26/2023 10:08 PM
293	N. Auburn Road	1/26/2023 10:08 PM
294	rent apt on Mill St	1/26/2023 9:51 PM
295	Beech Hill Rd	1/26/2023 9:39 PM
296	Dillingham Hill Road	1/26/2023 9:23 PM
297	Highland Avenue	1/26/2023 8:50 PM
298	43 years	1/26/2023 8:35 PM
299	Lake Street	1/26/2023 8:32 PM

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300	Youngs Corner Rd	1/26/2023 8:31 PM
301	Howe St	1/26/2023 8:27 PM
302	Poland Rd	1/26/2023 8:03 PM
303	Broadview Avenue	1/26/2023 7:59 PM
304	Windemere Way	1/26/2023 7:55 PM
305	Old Danville Road	1/26/2023 7:45 PM
306	Beaver Road	1/26/2023 7:30 PM
307	Fairview Ct	1/26/2023 7:21 PM
308	Dawes Avenue	1/26/2023 7:17 PM
309	Foster Road	1/26/2023 7:16 PM
310	Park	1/26/2023 7:15 PM
311	Pownal Road	1/26/2023 7:06 PM
312	Court Street	1/26/2023 7:05 PM
313	Court Street	1/26/2023 7:01 PM
314	Hotel	1/26/2023 6:51 PM
315	132 Howe Street	1/26/2023 6:51 PM
316	Old Danville Rd.	1/26/2023 6:50 PM
317	Baxter	1/26/2023 6:37 PM
318	Maple point (big maple)	1/26/2023 6:31 PM
319	Dexter Ave.	1/26/2023 6:30 PM
320	Enfield	1/26/2023 6:20 PM
321	Orchard Street	1/26/2023 6:17 PM
322	Vivian	1/26/2023 6:09 PM
323	Greenfield Drive	1/26/2023 6:07 PM
324	Johnson rd	1/26/2023 6:01 PM
325	Westhardscrabble rd	1/26/2023 5:57 PM
326	Marston St	1/26/2023 5:54 PM
327	Poliquin Ave	1/26/2023 5:53 PM
328	Coachman Ave	1/26/2023 5:51 PM
329	Youngs Corner Road	1/26/2023 5:50 PM
330	Garfield	1/26/2023 5:48 PM
331	Pownal Rd	1/26/2023 5:48 PM
332	Terrace Re	1/26/2023 5:46 PM
333	Lepidolite Ct	1/26/2023 5:35 PM
334	Sopers Mill	1/26/2023 5:35 PM
335	Lake Street	1/26/2023 5:34 PM
336	Hotel Rd	1/26/2023 5:33 PM

Q33 What do you like most about Auburn?

Answered: 245 Skipped: 91

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I grew up in Auburn, as did my father and my grandmother. I'm an Auburn "lifer." I like the small, safe, walkable neighborhoods, the community spirit, the clean, beautiful, open spaces.	2/13/2023 11:08 AM
2	The river, the lake, and the feeling of open rural spaces.	2/10/2023 6:06 PM
3	Rockets of actual neighborhoods. Large amount of rural spaces and relatively low urban sprawl.	2/10/2023 5:56 PM
4	Mix of Rural character and suburban feels with limited but necessary urban core. I highly value Auburn's parks, trails, open spaces and low population that supports clean air, buffer zones, quiet homesteads, limited urban sprawl, city trees, wildlife, rivers, streams and bodies of water as well as it's natural preserved landscape & beauty.	2/10/2023 3:15 PM
5	My memories of decent government in the past	2/10/2023 2:59 PM
6	It has some benefits of a city, retains its small town feel as far as homes and neighborhood layout. And it is affordable with good public services.	2/10/2023 1:05 PM
7	MMWAC	2/10/2023 10:49 AM
8	Being able to live in the country far away from civilization while still having some benefits of living in a "city". For example, trash and recycling pickup, extensive library, public works, and recreation activities like softball.	2/10/2023 10:14 AM
9	My nice neighborhood with less density. I can safely walk. Wish Lake Street School would be turned into a park like they did in Lewiston for Pettengill.	2/10/2023 9:37 AM
10	It's rural character areas and commitment to agriculture, natural resources & conservation.	2/10/2023 9:29 AM
11	Open spaces	2/10/2023 7:53 AM
12	The presence of rural neighbourhoods and small family homesteads and farms, whilst still in the city limits.	2/9/2023 7:14 PM
13	Size of the city, rural feeling with open land, easy access to recreational opportunities (LACC, Lost Valley, Taylor Pond, Mt. Appetite), community input and involvement in how the city grows.	2/9/2023 4:51 PM
14	That it has both an urban and rural feel, and without going too far you can be out of the city center and in nature and/or recreational areas.	2/9/2023 4:45 PM
15	Personal connections in a middle sized town. Green trees, open land that provide nature in many parts of the city. Ability to buy food and goods easily from local citizens.	2/9/2023 3:15 PM
16	My roots here go back to the earliest settlers. I value that sense of connection.	2/9/2023 12:49 PM
17	recreational opportunities close to hospitals	2/9/2023 7:46 AM
18	Most of our friends and neighbors want to protect land from development in areas that will contaminate Lake Auburn and respect the agricultural zones.	2/8/2023 9:45 PM
19	TREES. Also, the people. the natural areas like the river and woods, and local wildlife. Not everyone gets to see eagles in their home town!	2/8/2023 2:24 PM
20	Maintaining rural qualities near a suburban community. The balance of residential, recreational and conservational land areas.	2/7/2023 11:04 PM
21	Not far from Portland and a bit cheaper	2/7/2023 9:06 PM
22	Small low density neighborhoods. Easy access to downtown Auburn.	2/7/2023 8:11 PM
23	Beautiful city full of good people	2/7/2023 5:31 PM

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24	Spring Road trail along the lake, cross country skiing and Lost Valley, close proximity to shopping, dining, and gas are all great! Snow plow clearing is good. Clean city. Closing Court street and having people sit in the street to watch fireworks was amazing!	2/7/2023 11:46 AM
25	It's a great mix of rural and urban with a population size that preserves its beauty and functionality as a small city.	2/7/2023 10:46 AM
26	The quiet natural beauty of the less developed places.	2/7/2023 10:40 AM
27	It is a small town/rural community.	2/7/2023 10:06 AM
28	Auburn Public Library	2/7/2023 9:16 AM
29	Mix or urban and rural landscapes.	2/7/2023 8:10 AM
30	It's just the right size, has every thing we need, great city services and were we live it is a peaceful neighborhood.	2/7/2023 8:09 AM
31	Community feel	2/7/2023 5:09 AM
32	variety of neighborhoods, lakes, close proximity to shopping	2/7/2023 12:15 AM
33	It is close to Lewiston.	2/6/2023 10:51 PM
34	Caring neighbors	2/6/2023 8:13 PM
35	.	2/6/2023 6:54 PM
36	Rural life with city amenities nearby	2/6/2023 5:00 PM
37	River, lake, shopping,	2/6/2023 4:49 PM
38	the variety of neighborhoods	2/6/2023 2:21 PM
39	Community rural areas	2/6/2023 12:51 PM
40	Large rural neighborhoods, the river, proximity to other parts of Maine. Lewiston and it's local businesses, new Mainers and farmer's market.	2/6/2023 12:33 PM
41	The proximity of the center to resources such as the Lake, Spring Street, Mt Appetite, Taylor Pond, Lost Valley.	2/6/2023 12:11 PM
42	I am close to shopping and other services but live at the end of a dead end street and enjoy the wildlife, woods, and quiet. Also the schools are great!	2/6/2023 11:38 AM
43	Open Space	2/6/2023 11:21 AM
44	Rural space	2/6/2023 10:25 AM
45	It's small hometown feel.	2/6/2023 10:23 AM
46	Lake Auburn Open spaces	2/6/2023 10:13 AM
47	My extended family is here. If not, then not sure we'd still be here. My 21 year old son just asked this week, why are we still in Auburn? Don't push us out.	2/6/2023 10:08 AM
48	Its people.	2/6/2023 9:47 AM
49	Most of my family live here, and it's not too big.	2/6/2023 8:10 AM
50	I enjoy the quiet in the ag zone with not a lot of housing, we don't want to be Ct or nj, I would enjoy working in auburn until recently with so many people moving in accidents and crime are rising. I actually prefer to stay home. Auburn will unfortunately never be the wonderful place it always was before everyone getting greedy with housing. We are not Portland and it will never be. I actually shop in other areas now due to congestion in auburn. Sad because we pay high taxes which somehow with all new business keep going up. Don't ruin ag zone which all we feel we have left for peace and quiet. Care about the taxpayers and not everyone else who wants to move here and buy a house!	2/5/2023 5:55 PM
51	Until recently, I liked that it was lower housing prices than say Portland. It was easy to get around (less traffic) but now is more congested. It had more community feel than it does now with the transplants and push for growth.	2/5/2023 5:38 PM

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52	Nature	2/5/2023 4:54 PM
53	It's residential neighborhoods, good schools, open and recreational land, rural land that is protected for conservation, agricultural and forestry uses.	2/5/2023 3:53 PM
54	Wonderful Lake Auburn	2/5/2023 1:21 PM
55	Love the cross between city and country/agriculture. Love the clean drinking water available! Love the small businesses, love Mt. Apatite!	2/5/2023 12:52 PM
56	Convenient rural locations	2/5/2023 7:22 AM
57	Great place to live and raise children	2/4/2023 8:50 PM
58	Balance of developed, scenic and agricultural, forestry and other open space uses	2/4/2023 6:53 PM
59	The fact that we could afford to purchase our first home here and that it has shopping, medical, educational, and spiritual options.	2/4/2023 5:54 PM
60	Accessibility to the ocean and mountains by driving short distances.	2/4/2023 4:11 PM
61	I have lived in Auburn all my life and do not want to see our city become like Lewiston. Over flowing with section 8 housing. Putting a burden on the school systems, the police department and our quality of living. Auburn has always been a safe community to live in. Large expansion of multi unit building could change that drastically!!! Single unit housing, senior housing properties would best serve the people of Auburn.	2/4/2023 12:28 PM
62	The variety of types of neighborhoods and the availability of recreational areas.	2/4/2023 8:46 AM
63	Opportunities, shops/businesses, recreation, beauty	2/3/2023 10:03 PM
64	The best things to do here are outdoors.	2/3/2023 12:57 PM
65	Location is basically 30 minutes from anywhere/ portland, Freeport, Brunswick etc. with the rural feel if you live outside of town	2/3/2023 10:15 AM
66	good schools, open land, rural community atmosphere with single family neighborhoods in central city	2/3/2023 9:03 AM
67	Close to most things, lots of nature.	2/2/2023 7:01 PM
68	The lakes, especially Lake Auburn which is our main our main water source.	2/2/2023 4:30 PM
69	I love the diversity of the community and the small town feel -- bringing up our boys here was awesome.	2/2/2023 4:06 PM
70	Rural/city blend. Farmland, but amenities. Lakes, river.	2/2/2023 3:17 PM
71	My neighborhood where I can walk and where there are lots of trees; both of which seems now threatened by recent changes in Auburn zoning.	2/2/2023 12:18 PM
72	its potential and the community	2/2/2023 11:46 AM
73	Recreation opportunities like Lost Valley, Senior Comm. center, Pettengill rec area, little league fields, YMCA, rec area on Stetson Rd., great Public Works dept re. Plowing, trash pickup	2/2/2023 11:43 AM
74	Quiet rural setting with natural resources for recreation nearby, but also close to services such as medical and a library.	2/2/2023 10:28 AM
75	diversity, the mix of multi-family homes, apartments, single family homes, and green spaces	2/2/2023 10:10 AM
76	Small town, access to open spaces, general lack of sprawl	2/2/2023 9:36 AM
77	Convenience	2/2/2023 9:15 AM
78	It's a great city	2/2/2023 9:15 AM
79	Being close to a city but having SO much green space and recreation available. That it doesn't feel over built or confining.	2/2/2023 8:25 AM
80	Trails, lost valley, east to shopping area, outskirts Auburn,	2/2/2023 6:04 AM
81	The rural areas and green space	2/1/2023 9:21 PM

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82	My favorite asset in Auburn are the trails at Mount Apatite.	2/1/2023 6:27 PM
83	Homes are spread out. City services. Small population.	2/1/2023 4:20 PM
84	The diversity of the population.	2/1/2023 4:16 PM
85	Proximity to the highway.	2/1/2023 4:06 PM
86	I like our quiet neighborhood with elbow room. Close to our needs but with the country feel.	2/1/2023 4:06 PM
87	Convenience of shopping, access to turnpike, availability of hospitals and medical providers. Affordable housing as compared to Portland and other surrounding areas.	2/1/2023 3:32 PM
88	Affordable	2/1/2023 3:22 PM
89	It's close to my place of work.	2/1/2023 2:47 PM
90	Nice city and pleasant people.	2/1/2023 2:05 PM
91	the neighborhoods	2/1/2023 2:01 PM
92	Generally safe and good city services.	2/1/2023 1:51 PM
93	I like the rural, open-space atmosphere of the landscape	2/1/2023 1:26 PM
94	The variety of things people can enjoy such as sports, theater, and educational assets.	2/1/2023 1:15 PM
95	Nice and safe place to live	2/1/2023 12:19 PM
96	The opportunity to live in an are that you can ski, snowboard, boat, swim, hike, bike, ride horses, walk, snowshoe and relax in my own backyard. Most of these things I can travel to in a short distance and others are literally in my backyard.	2/1/2023 11:20 AM
97	The mix of land uses, the current zoning that restricts "non-farm" related development in the Agricultural zone, zoning that values the character of existing neighborhoods.	2/1/2023 11:08 AM
98	The Rec Dept.	2/1/2023 7:36 AM
99	Open spaces	1/31/2023 8:56 PM
100	Open space	1/31/2023 8:54 PM
101	I live in an old family neighborhood. I would like to keep it that way. I like that there are no multi-family homes, apartments or businesses on my street.	1/31/2023 7:47 PM
102	I like that Auburn has open, undeveloped land and is not just filled to the brim with housing and people living on top of each other.	1/31/2023 7:46 PM
103	Little congestion. Friendly people. Relaxed atmosphere. Great public library!	1/31/2023 7:28 PM
104	I used to like it before Mayor Levesque and his lackeys started destroying neighborhoods.	1/31/2023 7:16 PM
105	It's convenient to my job. Otherwise, there is no reason for me to stay here.	1/31/2023 6:25 PM
106	Good ethos. Balance of urban and rural attributes. Natural spaces/parks are critical. Any development plan that decreases such spaces would be a cause for me to move from the city.	1/31/2023 1:57 PM
107	Mostly small city feel with rural vibes and nearby outdoor recreation.	1/31/2023 1:19 PM
108	I used to like the culture and vibe but that has changed so much I am not sure I will be here much longer.	1/31/2023 11:57 AM
109	I like it's rural character with access to decent shopping.	1/31/2023 11:31 AM
110	Green spaces, river	1/31/2023 10:35 AM
111	Generally speaking, a great place to live and raise a family.	1/31/2023 10:35 AM
112	Although recreation opportunities could increase, Auburn has some good ones... LACC, Mt. Apatite, Lost Valley, etc.	1/31/2023 10:20 AM
113	I like that there is a core of residential area surrounded by open land. This allows for the public to have easy access to services, public transportation, etc. while maintaining woods and fields in the areas outside the city core for agriculture, forestry, and recreation.	1/31/2023 10:04 AM

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114	The mix of wide open spaces outside of the city core, the beauty of Lake Auburn, Taylor Pond area.	1/31/2023 9:26 AM
115	cultural amenities and small town feel	1/31/2023 9:19 AM
116	Library	1/31/2023 9:12 AM
117	Location in central Maine	1/31/2023 9:12 AM
118	It's central location.	1/31/2023 8:27 AM
119	It's relatively small size, the friendliness of its citizens, and it's close proximity to Portland.	1/31/2023 7:55 AM
120	Big town with a small town feel	1/31/2023 7:46 AM
121	Wide variety of environments, including walkable urban center, historic smaller villages, diverse field forest and water bodies,	1/31/2023 7:31 AM
122	It's home	1/31/2023 7:27 AM
123	it is small, full of trees and spread out. I like that it has lots of arts and community to offer like the Community Little Theater and that it still feels like rural maine in most places.	1/31/2023 7:23 AM
124	Combination of rural and suburban lifestyle.	1/31/2023 7:20 AM
125	Rural nature. Large farms	1/31/2023 6:28 AM
126	Low crime, great municipal services, good school system.	1/30/2023 11:03 PM
127	It is not too big and overpopulated	1/30/2023 10:45 PM
128	2 lakes, especially clean drinking water from Lake Auburn; open area to walk/hike; safe residential neighborhoods;	1/30/2023 9:57 PM
129	Massive growth potential and forward thinking city government.	1/30/2023 9:04 PM
130	I moved here because it was more rural. It has become more like Portland. The Crime rate has skyrocketed. Not happy with Auburn's direction. We need to make sure we keep the agricultural zone and save ALL watersheds.	1/30/2023 8:30 PM
131	Close to town	1/30/2023 8:11 PM
132	The quality of life, schools, neighborhoods.	1/30/2023 12:10 PM
133	I love the balance of having a city center that has a variety of amenities (e.g. shopping, library, entertainment, sports recreation) and easy access to beautiful open spaces in the outdoors. I can drive both to downtown Auburn and feel like I'm in a small city, and Mt. Apatite, and feel like I'm completely disconnected, all in about 6-7 minutes from my house. You can't find that in many other places, and I hope Auburn will preserve what makes us distinctive.	1/30/2023 9:31 AM
134	Location: Live and work here. Proximity to natural resources and outdoor recreational activities.	1/30/2023 8:44 AM
135	Mix of residential and commercial	1/30/2023 8:14 AM
136	Quality of life. Not too crowded.	1/29/2023 9:50 PM
137	sense of community	1/29/2023 8:23 PM
138	I like the proximity to Portland and Augusta.	1/29/2023 7:19 PM
139	Good neighborhoods, two lakes in our borders, a large city park for hiking, good schools and services.	1/29/2023 3:05 PM
140	Friendly neighbors	1/29/2023 2:50 PM
141	We moved here because it has a dense urban core and city amenities while surrounded by open land, forested land, and farms. The balance is what makes Auburn a desirable place to live.	1/29/2023 10:38 AM
142	What in the past has been Sensible Growth	1/29/2023 9:34 AM
143	Small city with a balance of country land on the outskirts and centrally-located shopping	1/29/2023 9:10 AM

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	choices	
144	Rural and city setting and services	1/29/2023 7:48 AM
145	The best for the city/residents was top priority	1/28/2023 7:28 PM
146	AG zoning	1/28/2023 6:32 PM
147	The atmosphere of a small city where people know each other	1/28/2023 5:04 PM
148	Community and resources for all.	1/28/2023 4:57 PM
149	Rural feel, open spaces	1/28/2023 4:02 PM
150	The smaller population size and the open areas of the city that everyone can enjoy.	1/28/2023 10:36 AM
151	Safe, quiet, rural community	1/28/2023 10:15 AM
152	Living close to Lake Auburn, parks like Mt Apatite, to hike in, shopping at a variety of stores, Low crime city.	1/28/2023 10:07 AM
153	Low crime. Quiet where I live. Still has country feel but Intown option.	1/28/2023 10:03 AM
154	Proximity to Brunswick and Portland	1/28/2023 9:45 AM
155	My Apatite and Lake Auburn. Downtown Auburn needs much improvement, it lacks character and interest.	1/28/2023 9:09 AM
156	The open green spaces - which are dwindling. Entering Auburn from any direction there was a buffer of quiet green space that was welcoming...it always seemed special, a 'welcome home' type feel. it continues to grow into a just another road to take until the next stop. Just because you could build something there doesn't mean you should. It has had a hometown feel which is changing and not in a good way. Celebrating the addition of chain stores only lends itself to becoming more anonymous and homogenized into a place to stop, not a place to stay.	1/28/2023 9:04 AM
157	Variety of land uses, proximity to services and recreation	1/28/2023 8:09 AM
158	It's a heavily forested city. Trees are important.	1/28/2023 8:04 AM
159	I like the energy. You are already doing so much but more needs to be done to incentivize development in the downtown, including making the streets less high speed and hostile to people and investment. Auburn also could be a leader in designing and developing new mixed use, walkable neighborhoods that are beautiful, like the historic neighborhoods. Engaging in a public master planning process would help get there.	1/28/2023 6:16 AM
160	nothing	1/28/2023 3:23 AM
161	The Riverwalk, Festival Plaza, CLT, Lake Shore Drive, ability to buy locally grown produce	1/27/2023 11:16 PM
162	Close to resources	1/27/2023 10:21 PM
163	I like the close access to great outdoor recreation.	1/27/2023 7:59 PM
164	Open fields, untouched wooded areas with lots of space	1/27/2023 7:54 PM
165	Has been concerned about creating and maintaining a sustainable, livable, community.	1/27/2023 7:25 PM
166	Have lived here all my life but 4 yrs. I enjoy where I live would not be happy anywhere else	1/27/2023 6:46 PM
167	What I like about Auburn, is that it is centrally located for easy access to the mountains or to the shore.	1/27/2023 6:27 PM
168	Its woods, lakes, and river. Its clean air and places to walk and be outside. Its resources for winter sports. Its public library. I love the community of New Auburn and the foot bridge to Lewiston.	1/27/2023 6:04 PM
169	Administrations prior to the current one.	1/27/2023 5:54 PM
170	Near the vibrant community of Lewiston. "Number 2 tries harder!" Proximity to farms and local food, products.	1/27/2023 4:43 PM
171	Great community, lots of mixed uses and communities in one City and in our neighboring city and towns.	1/27/2023 4:33 PM

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172	Variety of neighborhoods and diverse populations; proximity to various recreation venues; centrally located easy to get to Portland, coast, mountains, etc.	1/27/2023 3:55 PM
173	It is a great place to raise a family	1/27/2023 3:16 PM
174	Small city feel. Shopping opportunities available.	1/27/2023 3:12 PM
175	The beauty and abundance of its natural areas	1/27/2023 2:26 PM
176	I like the charm of the historical 1 and 2 family neighborhoods.	1/27/2023 2:08 PM
177	The Auburn area is beautiful	1/27/2023 1:53 PM
178	It has always been a quiet, safe place to raise a family. If you want urban life you can live closer to city center but if you want a more rural life you have options.	1/27/2023 1:30 PM
179	Close to both services and recreation.	1/27/2023 1:06 PM
180	Location, location, location!	1/27/2023 11:42 AM
181	Closeness to nature	1/27/2023 11:23 AM
182	Rural character	1/27/2023 11:05 AM
183	I like its balance of rural and urban features. I especially like its natural features including Lake Auburn, Taylor Pond, Mt. Apatite, Lost Valley area, Androscoggin River, Waatershed protection zone, and working farmland.	1/27/2023 11:01 AM
184	rural character but near amenities	1/27/2023 10:46 AM
185	City amenities (hospitals, grocery stores, trash pickup, police & fire) with rural feel (apple orchards, Mt. Appetite, Lake Auburn, Taylor Pond, Lost Valley.	1/27/2023 10:27 AM
186	The community, the suburban environment, unique and local business	1/27/2023 10:21 AM
187	It's a great city with potential for great growth.	1/27/2023 10:17 AM
188	AVAILABILITY OF VARRIED SHOPPING	1/27/2023 10:11 AM
189	Small town feel, but still has many conveniences of a larger city so you don't always need to travel into Portland.	1/27/2023 10:07 AM
190	Walkability; Recreation; People	1/27/2023 10:04 AM
191	I like the feel of small town and close to things. We moved from west coast Tacoma looking for peace and quiet.	1/27/2023 10:01 AM
192	Diverse mix of people, parks and outdoor spaces	1/27/2023 9:48 AM
193	Pleasant people	1/27/2023 9:46 AM
194	We moved here because it was affordable and provided access to woodlands and waterways, and stayed because neighbors are nice and community organizations are great.	1/27/2023 9:34 AM
195	The closeness to great outdoor recreation	1/27/2023 9:32 AM
196	Open spaces	1/27/2023 9:30 AM
197	I love the peace and tranquility of living in rural Auburn. There are many wild animals and birds who enjoy the open, quiet spaces near my home. If this calm did not exist, I would not continue to live in this city as I absolutely cherish the peaceful hideaway that is my property and the surrounding areas. I think it is imperative to continue to protect the agricultural zone restrictions in order to preserve the land and the life of it's inhabitants, otherwise there is potential for complete irreplaceable destruction of the beauty of the area. We must continue to hold ourselves responsible for the preservation of the limited wild spaces and resources before it is too late.	1/27/2023 9:19 AM
198	I actually like the MIX of neighborhoods - both rural and urban. I live in New Auburn, very close to downtown - and like the walkability. But I also enjoy Auburn's open spaces.	1/27/2023 9:00 AM
199	The mix of rural and urban areas . Easy access to open spaces.	1/27/2023 8:47 AM
200	Centrally located and convenience to services and entertainment options.	1/27/2023 8:46 AM

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201	Community growth.	1/27/2023 8:45 AM
202	The people	1/27/2023 8:23 AM
203	Open space	1/27/2023 8:09 AM
204	Proximity to natural beauty and open areas	1/27/2023 7:34 AM
205	Unique in town neighborhoods, long time residents that care for their properties long stretches of roads with no dwellings, large areas of farm fields and woodlands	1/27/2023 7:32 AM
206	Access to stores, the city helps revitalize low income areas, supportive of small businesses	1/27/2023 7:30 AM
207	The way it use to be before our current mayor and his puppet	1/27/2023 7:08 AM
208	It's a small city.	1/27/2023 6:48 AM
209	This City offers all I want or need. Plus good people	1/27/2023 6:47 AM
210	It's uniqueness. One of few that has access to amenities (shopping, restaurants and various entertainment) while also having an Agricultural landscape (large farming, hobby farms, produce)	1/27/2023 6:00 AM
211	Auburn seems to be pushing new businesses and job growth... while addressing housing needs. Housing is most important to attract a bigger tax base and families with school age children. We just need to put some attention into the night life attractions a bit too.	1/26/2023 11:52 PM
212	-It's not Lewiston. -it's mix of urban and rural neighborhoods	1/26/2023 10:47 PM
213	Proximity to everything I need - good location between Portland and Augusta. Home!	1/26/2023 10:29 PM
214	Location to mountains, ocean, airport (PWM), Interstate	1/26/2023 9:50 PM
215	The wonderful variety of neighborhoods giving lots of choices for the type of settings in which to live.	1/26/2023 9:35 PM
216	Neighborhoods that maintain safe walking areas and no businesses.	1/26/2023 8:57 PM
217	it is relatively small, and not crowded like Portland is.	1/26/2023 8:49 PM
218	It is a city I've lived in most of my life and I find it peaceful, quiet, with lots of green space for recreation. The schools are good and services plentiful.	1/26/2023 8:44 PM
219	Open space, healthy lakes and streams, beautiful farmland, outdoor recreational opportunities, Mount Apatite, my friendly and safe neighborhood, dedicated teachers and staff in our schools.	1/26/2023 8:15 PM
220	Convenient location, access to services and fast emergency response times.	1/26/2023 8:08 PM
221	Rural characteristics	1/26/2023 7:54 PM
222	The variety of neighborhoods and balance between rural, suburban and urban	1/26/2023 7:49 PM
223	37 - already on the list. I moved here for work, and would move back to my home town if it was affordable to do so now that I am retired. There is little I like about Auburn as a whole - I moved home to Maine to get away from city life and never planned to move off the island I was living on. I consider Auburn city life. I don't go near downtown AT ALL and would never consider anywhere from Minot Ave to Lewiston at night. I have been here 13 years and have never been to a public event downtown and don't plan to.	1/26/2023 7:45 PM
224	It is a small city that offers a lot of options. It is also a place where the pace is more relaxed and not overpopulated.	1/26/2023 7:35 PM
225	Proximity to recreation and turnpike access.	1/26/2023 7:34 PM
226	I like the community	1/26/2023 7:30 PM
227	The small city feel. We are losing that feeling. Roads are congested, not enough medical professionals, police officers & teachers	1/26/2023 7:27 PM
228	My home	1/26/2023 7:11 PM
229	That it's a small city and has open spaces.	1/26/2023 6:59 PM

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230	Small city with a lot of history and close proximity to services and recreation. It is a statistically safe place to live.	1/26/2023 6:59 PM
231	Community	1/26/2023 6:55 PM
232	Very safe city.	1/26/2023 6:39 PM
233	Quiet yet full of amenities	1/26/2023 6:24 PM
234	CLEAN WATER The smaller communities through out the city but still being close to developments (shopping centers, etc)	1/26/2023 6:18 PM
235	I like that it's a small city. We have a lot of things to do here, but it's not overcrowded.	1/26/2023 6:14 PM
236	The hard working people that live here and the friendliness of most people here.	1/26/2023 6:14 PM
237	Schools	1/26/2023 6:12 PM
238	Growth,how clean it is	1/26/2023 6:02 PM
239	Central location. Convenient for outdoor recreation.	1/26/2023 6:01 PM
240	Centrally located	1/26/2023 5:58 PM
241	The rural area where we live.	1/26/2023 5:54 PM
242	The resources offered, keeping a small city without overcrowding.	1/26/2023 5:53 PM
243	Neighborhood schools, rural feel	1/26/2023 5:43 PM
244	The people	1/26/2023 5:41 PM
245	Safe	1/26/2023 5:40 PM

Q34 What is your biggest hope for Auburn's future?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	My biggest hope for Auburn is that it will not become "Portland, North." I would like to retain its character, and massive growth would put that at risk.	2/13/2023 11:08 AM
2	My hope is that city management can keep costs from spiraling out of control, a real risk if we don't plan for tomorrow.	2/10/2023 6:06 PM
3	Encouragement of small businesses other than restaurants and pot shops and franchises. Training youth in "blue collar" skills such as plumbing, electrician, welding, including paid internships.	2/10/2023 5:56 PM
4	Limiting population growth and avoiding more urban sprawl. Only, thoughtful and intently "slow" limited growth should be reserved for the Urban core. Auburn does not need to increase it's population. It needs to decrease redundant city services, consolidate schools, and buildings, minimize the growth of anymore toxic industrial companies like Safe Handling, Pionite, GE, and decrease commercial fortune 500 companies, such as Walmart from being allowed to build in Auburn. I also think it a waste/shame that city ordnances allow multiple Franchises to build in same area, For example there are over 15 Auto parts stores on Center street alone. That makes it hard for any one business to do well when high competition in competing against each other in a small area.	2/10/2023 3:15 PM
5	Corruption reduction	2/10/2023 2:59 PM
6	Auburn needs to develop a better downtown area with more variety of services in a walkable zone. Land use and development needs to be done in a smart and sustainable way.	2/10/2023 1:05 PM
7	Improve appearance of major access to city core, i.e. Washington Street after bridge over Little Androscoggin River. It's a disgrace and an embarrassment. If I were showing a stranger the city, I would take any other route than that one, and I would admit that I am appalled not to have seen any effort to improve it in the 27 years I've lived here.	2/10/2023 10:49 AM
8	To add recycling pickup weekly with trash pickup and to expand the program to incentivize residents to recycle more. To maintain and protect the Ag zone, lake Auburn and the River from development. To encourage development at the city Core.	2/10/2023 10:14 AM
9	That planners don't turn our neighborhood into a dense city block.	2/10/2023 9:37 AM
10	Focus on citizen involvement and protecting agriculture, conservation natural resources.	2/10/2023 9:29 AM
11	that city will be a model for the rest of the state on protecting natural resources and using them as a basis for economy; that development is done in a way that recognizes best practices in building design and in community revitalization	2/10/2023 7:53 AM
12	Continual and growing support for family homesteads	2/9/2023 7:14 PM
13	That growth and development not destroy the character of the city of Auburn.	2/9/2023 4:51 PM
14	That growth is thoughtfully done and respects our watershed areas and protects the rural feel of the outskirts of Auburn.	2/9/2023 4:45 PM
15	To maintain a sense of community. To continue to respect our natural resources, including Lake Auburn. To keep a balance between residential and commercial and multi-unit housing.	2/9/2023 3:15 PM
16	To be successful, Auburn's future must value the lands, waters, and sustainable choices; and must think long term benefit to all citizens.	2/9/2023 12:49 PM
17	Maintain roads Provide safe walking options for pedestrians Careful city planning for new buildings Affordable housing with storage space and sidewalks for residents space for each family	2/9/2023 7:46 AM
18	A thoughtful approach to development that is based on science and not the will of the current	2/8/2023 9:45 PM

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19	I hope that Auburn can balance the needs for housing and growth with the need to conserve land and specifically preserve our areas of native trees and green spaces for our residents. We need to protect the environment, stop clear-cutting and development with a mind to the environment and NOT making climate change worse.	2/8/2023 2:24 PM
20	Continued balance, respect & maintainance of natural resources	2/7/2023 11:04 PM
21	More green spaces, biking/walking trails- more health focused. Better local restaurants -not big box.	2/7/2023 9:06 PM
22	Huge hope for an Auburn lake walking/dog walking/bicycle trail that is scenic, road safe, loitering safe, and wraps significantly and scenic-ly around the lake.	2/7/2023 11:46 AM
23	We must do all we can to protect our source of clean drinking water. Period.	2/7/2023 10:46 AM
24	City council members and leaders who are more responsive to residents' concerns about protection of resources, such as Lake Auburn, and less driven by individual interests. Good schools and health care.	2/7/2023 10:40 AM
25	That it can preserve its rural open space and avoid suburban sprawl.	2/7/2023 10:06 AM
26	That we preserve Lake Auburn in a way that protects the drinking water and prevents spending money if the water quality drops and needs to be treated more/differently for use by the public.	2/7/2023 9:16 AM
27	Thoughtful growth that is made with public input and respect for maintaining green space and the purity of Lake Auburn.	2/7/2023 8:10 AM
28	Well planned growth with an emphasis on redevelopment of places such as the old shoe factory and the eyesore across from it next to Agren's.	2/7/2023 8:09 AM
29	Affordable housing	2/7/2023 5:09 AM
30	keep and protect conservation, undeveloped areas	2/7/2023 12:15 AM
31	That its schools will improve.	2/6/2023 10:51 PM
32	That it will protect its river and lakes, and encourage conservation of land.	2/6/2023 8:13 PM
33	More agriculture.	2/6/2023 6:54 PM
34	New leadership	2/6/2023 5:00 PM
35	New exits on 95. Rail service to Boston	2/6/2023 4:49 PM
36	that it doesn't change	2/6/2023 2:21 PM
37	Rural trails & recreation	2/6/2023 12:51 PM
38	More local businesses downtown, better arts culture. Major downtown revitalization with the arts at forefront.	2/6/2023 12:33 PM
39	It develops in a way that protects its natural assets, and develops those in a way that the community can share in them. Bike trails, walking trails and a recognition of the services that make it an attractive, vital place to live.	2/6/2023 12:11 PM
40	I wish that downtown Auburn was revitalized and the multifamily homes rehabbed to affordable and safe standards. I wish that more retail/commercial businesses would be interested in filling the many empty already built spaces.	2/6/2023 11:38 AM
41	More Use of Androscoggin River	2/6/2023 11:21 AM
42	That we preserve the water quality in Lake Auburn.	2/6/2023 10:25 AM
43	Build houses/ provide housing in areas close to city services. Do not encourage residential growth in environmentally sensitive areas. Maintain open/fields/wooded areas. If a resident finds it necessary to sell lots to keep the farm afloat, then there should be minimum lot sizes to discourage multiple house development.	2/6/2023 10:23 AM
44	Well planned growth.	2/6/2023 10:13 AM
45	That the city has a better balance between protecting our natural resources and development.	2/6/2023 10:08 AM

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	Leave Lake Auburn alone.	
46	Maintain the rural feeling - limit the apartment boxes.	2/6/2023 9:47 AM
47	To remain a nice place to live, work, shop.	2/6/2023 8:10 AM
48	We need to stop being so damn greedy and be building on every corner without thinking about consequences. I come close to being in an accident almost every day in town. Crazy drivers and crime never happened. Why don't you concentrate on large mills for development and keep people downtown so they don't need to drive. Isn't that what climate change is all about and not have so many cars on the road. Invest in police dept to keep crazyness under control. I have talked with many older people who are scared to drive now. Stop coming after ag zone! Just a land grab. Unfortunately one of my few communications someone will listen. We pay high property taxes and I have a right to my opinion since you asked.	2/5/2023 5:55 PM
49	Controlled growth that attracts reputable businesses with good paying jobs. Enhance the business environment and community support and that will attract skilled workers who can contribute to the community. Hope that city and state government finally understands that they need to cut costs and not just keep increasing taxes. In other words, operate like the citizens and demonstrate some fiscal responsibility.	2/5/2023 5:38 PM
50	To keep its country look and feel, preserve its natural beauty	2/5/2023 4:54 PM
51	That we do not destroy the natural assets and quality of life that exists in Auburn.	2/5/2023 3:53 PM
52	Not to Develop Around Lake Auburn	2/5/2023 1:21 PM
53	That Lake Auburn remains clean and homes/businesses are not developed nearby	2/5/2023 12:52 PM
54	The balance of rural and agricultural lands remains the same	2/4/2023 8:50 PM
55	That it maintain the balance of uses described in the preceding answer	2/4/2023 6:53 PM
56	That it would not grow too fast and that the young people growing up here will be able to find jobs and stay here.	2/4/2023 5:54 PM
57	Every child gets the education that challenges them. Encouraging the Trades as an educational option.	2/4/2023 4:11 PM
58	The biggest hope for Auburn's future would be that the people would be better represented by the city leadership. They were elected to represent their constituents, not to benefit from their own agendas.	2/4/2023 12:28 PM
59	That we can preserve the agricultural areas and encourage it's use by individuals.	2/4/2023 8:46 AM
60	More lively downtown. Less blight	2/3/2023 10:03 PM
61	Tie: More focus on the downtown and keep the open, outdoor spaces for recreation and farming	2/3/2023 12:57 PM
62	That it would continue to be a safe and affordable place to raise a family. Also i hope there is a Trader Joe's in Auburn's future. Better bike access- bike lanes, trails etc.	2/3/2023 10:15 AM
63	more transparency in city government, protection of Lake Auburn from the need for a filtration plant	2/3/2023 9:03 AM
64	Conserve AGRP while growing	2/2/2023 7:01 PM
65	I hope it turns 1000 percent green and liberal minded. Modern.	2/2/2023 5:36 PM
66	Develop responsibly.	2/2/2023 4:30 PM
67	I hope the downtown is able to support more artists, storefronts, restaurants, and markets.	2/2/2023 4:06 PM
68	Continued growth, but measured, deliberate.	2/2/2023 3:17 PM
69	New development with preservation of the historic neighborhoods in Auburn. Investment in historic neighborhoods and the downtown area which is rather uninviting. More green space in downtown; landscaping.	2/2/2023 12:18 PM
70	to be one of the top places to live and work in Maine	2/2/2023 11:46 AM

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71	More walking trails, a more walkable downtown	2/2/2023 11:43 AM
72	Maintain the lower density areas. Don't continue to push for growth. High density typically brings more crime and places demands on resources, such as doctors and dentists, that cannot be supported.	2/2/2023 10:28 AM
73	More community gardens and green spaces near multi-family complexes, more low income housing	2/2/2023 10:10 AM
74	That it develops intelligently from the center out. It needs to concentrate on developing the core into a place where people want to be. It should strengthen its ability to include citizens in planning and decision making.	2/2/2023 9:36 AM
75	Affordable, quality housing, that makes people want to live here	2/2/2023 9:15 AM
76	More business less taxes	2/2/2023 9:15 AM
77	To keep the green space, no more solar farms.	2/2/2023 8:25 AM
78	Security and safety, keeping taxed affordable	2/2/2023 6:04 AM
79	More Retail development	2/1/2023 9:21 PM
80	I hope Auburn focuses its development priorities within the urban core, making walkability and connectivity a key criteria, but with a flexible approach that encourages new development. I hope Auburn limits development within the Lake Auburn watershed and seeks further restrictions, e.g. pesticide bans, storm water management, etc.	2/1/2023 6:27 PM
81	Better schools. Reading, writing, arithmetic, civics and the arts. Cut out the other other BS. Get serious!	2/1/2023 4:20 PM
82	That our water supply is not messed up.	2/1/2023 4:16 PM
83	That we can attract new companies and jobs to the area.	2/1/2023 4:06 PM
84	When we have a new Mayor	2/1/2023 4:06 PM
85	That it does not become overpopulated with apartments and become overcrowded.	2/1/2023 3:32 PM
86	Keeping it affordable. STOP allowing deep pockets to move here! Deep pockets drive costs higher!	2/1/2023 3:22 PM
87	Keep out of state people and money away.	2/1/2023 2:47 PM
88	Better schools. More recreation.	2/1/2023 2:34 PM
89	To grow and develop but at a slower rate. It seems like there are big apartment complexes popping up everywhere. I am worried that Auburns public services cannot handle all of these extra citizens. Schools sizes, etc.	2/1/2023 2:05 PM
90	create a vibrant downtown	2/1/2023 2:01 PM
91	Improve multiple family housing with duplexes and 3-4 unitbuildings. No big projects.	2/1/2023 1:51 PM
92	I hope that a healthy, well-educated lifestyle attracts people to move to Auburn and raise their families in the area	2/1/2023 1:26 PM
93	That it can find a way for residential and business growth that will be of benefit to everyone in the city and not just developers.	2/1/2023 1:15 PM
94	Affordable place to live especially for seniors	2/1/2023 12:19 PM
95	That it remains low in population and does not become a big city like Portland or Boston. The life long residents have remained here for a reason and it's not for large over populated neighborhoods or multiple restaurants/businesses.	2/1/2023 11:20 AM
96	That government will listen to ALL Auburn citizens as it enacts policy changes that affect how the city will grow and develop. And that those changes are for the common good not solely benefiting private property owners	2/1/2023 11:08 AM
97	Protect Lake Auburn.	2/1/2023 7:36 AM
98	Retain open spaces	1/31/2023 8:56 PM

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99	Retain open space	1/31/2023 8:54 PM
100	I hope Auburn does not have delusions of grandeur. On Lake Street, we have police calls due to renters behaving criminally.	1/31/2023 7:47 PM
101	That the individuals managing the city will listen to their residents and stop trying to develop around Lake Auburn.	1/31/2023 7:46 PM
102	Slow steady growth that does not lead to congestion. But there needs to be a limit.	1/31/2023 7:28 PM
103	Mayor resigns as well as City Council and planning board.	1/31/2023 7:16 PM
104	For Auburn to grow and bring in more businesses like Market Basket, Trader Joe's and other stores close to highway exit 75	1/31/2023 5:55 PM
105	Do not become Portland. Do not become Cape Elizabeth and points south.	1/31/2023 1:57 PM
106	Responsible, measured population and jobs growth while maintaining open spaces, prioritizing the environment over exploitation of land resources by a few people.	1/31/2023 1:19 PM
107	Less pot smell and people begging on the corner.	1/31/2023 11:57 AM
108	I want to see development concentrated in urban areas and protection of the rural areas for agriculture, conservation and/or recreation.	1/31/2023 11:31 AM
109	That driver's learn to share the road with cyclists and pedestrians	1/31/2023 10:35 AM
110	That things don't change for the worse.	1/31/2023 10:35 AM
111	That the community begins to understand that development in all areas, both urban and rural, is necessary for our economic future, and that it can be done responsibly in all areas ! Yes, including development near the watershed, in ag zones as well as near downtown. Recreation should also be a priority, as this will draw more individuals and families to live in Auburn.	1/31/2023 10:20 AM
112	I hope Auburn will prioritize public benefit and sustainability in all its decision making, over private interests.	1/31/2023 10:04 AM
113	To preserve the spaces around Taylor Brook, Taylor Pond and Lake Auburn and the Androscoggin River so that wildlife may continue to live safely while the public can recreate outdoors. Also to upgrade the inner city parks for residents to be outside. If we only focus on residential growth, we will lose the beauty of what makes the Auburn area special. Auburn will turn into just another crowded town with traffic jams with no place to walk down your street or enjoy the outdoors.	1/31/2023 9:26 AM
114	that there will be a viable "downtown" with a variety of small locally owned businesses and restaurants	1/31/2023 9:19 AM
115	Return to the vibrant city it once was.	1/31/2023 9:12 AM
116	Protect open land, lake Auburn watershed, outdoor recreational access.	1/31/2023 9:12 AM
117	That we develop responsibly and conserve open areas, and fill in residential areas	1/31/2023 8:27 AM
118	Thoughtful expansion of housing and commercial development.	1/31/2023 7:55 AM
119	We are able to support our new high school's programs.	1/31/2023 7:46 AM
120	Planned growth which preserves all of the above and develops both urban and rural based enterprises. Let's not evolve into Scarborough or South Portland,	1/31/2023 7:31 AM
121	That we grow to a more functional city that offers cultural, educational and recreational opportunities to a blend of citizens who are invested in growth rather than stagnation	1/31/2023 7:27 AM
122	that we deal with the traffic issues. housing need to increase but not in areas that are already bottle necked like court street and center st.	1/31/2023 7:23 AM
123	Controlled growth while protecting natural resources.	1/31/2023 7:20 AM
124	New mayor and council	1/31/2023 6:28 AM
125	That the current mayor and council does NOT destroy the long established neighborhoods by supporting dramatic changes in zoning. People have worked long and hard to secure their	1/30/2023 11:38 PM

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homes and should not be subjected to drastic changes.

126	Take a conservative approach to growth and municipal spending while maintaining a good quality of life for residents.	1/30/2023 11:03 PM
127	We stop building so many apartments and stop encouraging people to move here.	1/30/2023 10:45 PM
128	That it will not become Portland-north. Preserve residential neighborhoods, Preserve Lake Auburn as it is now, Don't take chances with our drinking water.	1/30/2023 9:57 PM
129	That we'll continue to find new housing options which will in turn attract businesses to the area.	1/30/2023 9:04 PM
130	We get a new mayor	1/30/2023 8:30 PM
131	Natural gas located city wide and lower taxes. More green energy to offset cmp	1/30/2023 8:11 PM
132	Don't mess with Lake Auburn!!!	1/30/2023 6:35 PM
133	Protect Lake Auburn and the water shed.	1/30/2023 12:10 PM
134	I hope Auburn can add housing in	1/30/2023 9:31 AM
135	Growth is balanced with protection of open spaces, natural resources. Existing property owner rights balanced conservation and environmental conservation goals. Preference to see growth and development in areas currently developed with adequate infrastructure and re-habilitation of existing structures vs new construction and use of open spaces.	1/30/2023 8:44 AM
136	Residential option for people working in the Greater Portland metro region	1/30/2023 8:14 AM
137	Business attraction.	1/29/2023 9:50 PM
138	It stays affordable for working families	1/29/2023 8:23 PM
139	Develop the mall to offer more shopping	1/29/2023 7:19 PM
140	A continuation of our traditions of well educated children and a well run city	1/29/2023 3:05 PM
141	To get a new mayor	1/29/2023 2:50 PM
142	That we forgo the false narrative that you can't have growth AND protect farms and natural resources. You can do both - Auburn is an obvious example of that and a model for other communities.	1/29/2023 10:38 AM
143	Public engagement and responsible communication and process	1/29/2023 9:34 AM
144	My biggest hope is that we preserve the open land for future generations and for current farming practices. We do not need to become a new Falmouth where we are densely populated and lose all of our character just because we are close to Portland.	1/29/2023 9:10 AM
145	I hope rising property taxes don't drive the older long time residents to have to sell their homes as we near/reach retirement. I hope my grand kids can afford to live and work here.	1/28/2023 10:48 PM
146	Honest, educated decision makers not followers	1/28/2023 7:28 PM
147	Leave AG zoning intact	1/28/2023 6:32 PM
148	To elect a new Mayor	1/28/2023 5:04 PM
149	To create a city that grows with its students and young generation to build future leaders with great positive minds not old ideologies	1/28/2023 4:57 PM
150	That it doesn't turn into Massachusetts	1/28/2023 4:02 PM
151	That we can continue being a small city with an attractive downtown area. That Auburn encourages reasonably priced housing for all income levels.	1/28/2023 10:36 AM
152	Preserve open space, protect Lake Auburn.	1/28/2023 10:15 AM
153	Keeping as much green space as possible for beauty, recreation and wildlife. Developers should be required to leave equitable amount of green space on properties they build on for residents to recreate. For exam: development of housing on Spring St. has no green space for residents to enjoy.	1/28/2023 10:07 AM

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154	Not to keep building these ugly apartment buildings	1/28/2023 10:04 AM
155	That we start acting like a proper city and beef up Intown with better public transit, local business and entertainment options	1/28/2023 10:03 AM
156	Clean it up and fix the streets. Seventh Street looks like a bombing range.	1/28/2023 9:45 AM
157	To not pollute the lake. To not become a big city.	1/28/2023 9:09 AM
158	That we stop looking at the Ag and resource protection zone, aptly named and for very good reasons (despite what is voiced by people who want to develop) And no is fooling anyone by changing the name to 'conservation' - with a sprinkling of little phrases that opens up the potential to chop up valuable open spaces. I also hope that people wake up soon, soon there will be nothing special about Auburn.	1/28/2023 9:04 AM
159	More walkable, mixed-use neighborhoods and more comprehensive public transportation	1/28/2023 8:09 AM
160	Not to become over populated. Traffic is already a mess.	1/28/2023 8:04 AM
161	To see downtown redeveloped and made as great as it used to be 100 years ago before so much of the fabric was lost, ag land protected, with amazing walkable new neighborhoods sprinkled in key locations. Auburn can have it all.	1/28/2023 6:16 AM
162	Get new management. Have the city be more about the tax payers than the city government. When you call them they answer the phone.	1/28/2023 3:23 AM
163	Preserving Lake Auburn, our water resource. See # 41 A supermarket on Minot Avenue	1/27/2023 11:16 PM
164	Make more financially feasible for people	1/27/2023 10:21 PM
165	I hope that dense development and sensible development prevail. We shouldn't be developing near our drinking water supply or far away from existing utilities because of the costs doing so will incur.	1/27/2023 7:59 PM
166	Stay away from the Ag zones	1/27/2023 7:54 PM
167	We continue valuing qualities such as sustainability and community rather than translate everything into current dollar value.	1/27/2023 7:25 PM
168	Auburn leadership is on the right track with the new zoning so that everyone has a chance to succeed in life . . .	1/27/2023 6:27 PM
169	That we will protect our natural resources while developing in ways that provide more housing and encourage business. That we will protect Lake Auburn.	1/27/2023 6:04 PM
170	Getting rid of the current mayor and council	1/27/2023 5:54 PM
171	That housing developments don't come to my area	1/27/2023 5:44 PM
172	Air/Rail connection to Portland, Boston.	1/27/2023 4:43 PM
173	More focus on environmental sustainability into the future and working with our sistering City of Lewiston to combine two powerful sources that overlap greatly.	1/27/2023 4:33 PM
174	BOTH rail service AND biking&hiking "rails-to-trails" to Portland. ALSO getting city government leadership to respect and listen to citizens of Auburn, Lewiston and beyond.	1/27/2023 3:55 PM
175	Commercial and industrial growth	1/27/2023 3:16 PM
176	Increase in low/middle income housing for the elderly.	1/27/2023 3:12 PM
177	Recognizing that Auburn needs to attract more middle class families, I would hope for limited development in core city areas while maintaining most of our open land and natural areas. Responsible development.	1/27/2023 2:26 PM
178	Less corruption in government, better public process, and better approach to zoning.	1/27/2023 2:08 PM
179	That the Planning Board be allowed to fulfill its role and provide a set of guidelines, according to the Comprehensive Plan, that lays out priority development areas based on proximity to city services.	1/27/2023 1:53 PM
180	We don't lose our quiet rural feel and become a city of multi-apartment buildings like Lewiston	1/27/2023 1:30 PM

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	or Portland.	
181	That growth will be balanced and density increased in the urban/suburban areas while allowing there to still be wild and rural areas in the City.	1/27/2023 1:06 PM
182	Not follow the Mayor's plan for development around lake Auburn	1/27/2023 12:52 PM
183	That growth does not ruin the best features of Auburn	1/27/2023 11:42 AM
184	That the city will thrive and be a welcoming place for people from different backgrounds.	1/27/2023 11:23 AM
185	Preservation of the agricultural and resource protection zone	1/27/2023 11:05 AM
186	I hope future plans will preserve its natural beauty by encouraging economic growth that supports the presevation of its natural beauty. This could include businesses that offer agritourism and outdoor recreation opportunities as well as the adjunct businesses such as restaurants/hotels/camping/fishing, etc. that support them. Quality of life should be a priority.	1/27/2023 11:01 AM
187	that we elect a mayor and city council that will protect Auburn's way of life	1/27/2023 10:46 AM
188	Sports/event tourism (Arena, new theater/auditorium in HS, new stadium w turf field w HS, OLEC, Lost Valley, Ingersoll, apple orchards, golf courses). We need a pool, more ball fields and green space. Perfectly located for district, state and regional events.	1/27/2023 10:27 AM
189	To grow while still preserving nature and agriculture	1/27/2023 10:21 AM
190	To be intelligent about growth in land that is suburb like. There are many parcels that can bring growth and not change the existing dynamics of the area.	1/27/2023 10:17 AM
191	TO REMAIN OPEN TO RESIDENT INPUTS ON ALL ISSUES PERTINING TO CITY COMMITMENTS/CHANGES	1/27/2023 10:11 AM
192	To bring growth to the city and clean up the rundown areas and crime.	1/27/2023 10:07 AM
193	Vibrant downtown	1/27/2023 10:04 AM
194	Some growth yes but not to turn it into what made us leave our previous home.	1/27/2023 10:01 AM
195	Affordable housing and medical care for all, better public transportation	1/27/2023 9:48 AM
196	City leaders can pursue a long-term vision for preserving the city's natural resources that make it special, and can resist get-rich-quick pressures from short-sighted individuals with other questionable motives.	1/27/2023 9:34 AM
197	To improve downtown and make it a great place to shop and eat. To make sure farmland is used to produce food for the community. To conserve outdoor spaces for wildlife and recreation.	1/27/2023 9:32 AM
198	Residential growth does not impact Lake Auburn. Affordable new housing for the true middle class is available	1/27/2023 9:30 AM
199	My biggest hope for Auburn's future is a revival of the downtown "scene", making it a spot on the map for good food and entertainment to bring in visitors from all over. I would prefer to see a renovation of the already developed areas of the city.	1/27/2023 9:19 AM
200	I hope very much that Auburn will find a way to have genuine, open discussion about the future of the community. Current city officials (Mayor and most of the Council) are simply NOT LISTENING to anything that doesn't agree with their position.	1/27/2023 9:00 AM
201	That citizens and elected officials can start to work together in a civil manner instead of the hostility and unpleasantness in our local government.	1/27/2023 8:47 AM
202	I hope Auburn goes back to responsible and reasonable growth.	1/27/2023 8:46 AM
203	Better school system	1/27/2023 8:45 AM
204	That growth is sensible and involves the public in true partnership and process is not rushed.	1/27/2023 8:23 AM
205	Recreate downtown to be appealing to outsiders who might want to live in a lovely home/apartment . In a walkable area similar to Brunswick, Gardiner, Damascotta, Farmington, Bridgetown, Bethel	1/27/2023 8:09 AM

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206	A balance of increased housing options with preservation and conservation of natural resources	1/27/2023 7:34 AM
207	That auburn grow in appropriate areas. That our city officials work to conserve our natural resource areas for future generations and for our wildlife to have land to live on	1/27/2023 7:32 AM
208	Preserve Lake Auburn Get a Market Basket	1/27/2023 7:08 AM
209	I want Auburn to be family oriented.	1/27/2023 6:48 AM
210	End the" over the top" politics that roadblock any changes.	1/27/2023 6:47 AM
211	That it retains the Agricultural landscape currently existing. Keeping growth downtown, restructuring and utilizing existing buildings and lots where structures exist vs building upon open land.	1/27/2023 6:00 AM
212	Rail to and from Portland as well as North of us to Montreal. Also continued business growth but with an eye to More Live entertainment and nightlife.	1/26/2023 11:52 PM
213	Auburn needs to now focus on middle to upper income single family home growth in S. Auburn near the turnpike. We have enough multi family apartments being built and risk over developing the rental market. Large rental complexes bring in lots of new residents but at a fraction of property taxes collected for single family homes. Rental buildings over 12 units should be taxes at a higher mill rate or have impact fees added to help offset the drain on city services.	1/26/2023 10:47 PM
214	Promote local business and sustainable practices!	1/26/2023 10:29 PM
215	That we don't develop to fast. Part of the reason I enjoy living in auburn is because it's a well balanced city where residents are not on top of each other. I briefly live in RI/MA I don't want that.	1/26/2023 10:20 PM
216	More commercial, retail, hi-tech development and higher end residential properties	1/26/2023 9:50 PM
217	I would like to see infrastructure extend outward from the center of the city, while preserving the unique character of rural areas while also being mindful of the the watersheds of Lake Auburn, Taylor Pond, and the Androscoggin River.	1/26/2023 9:35 PM
218	A change in Mayors and new Council and Planning Board.	1/26/2023 8:57 PM
219	We get a new Mayor who will put citizens wants before his own. Replace the city council with valuable members.	1/26/2023 8:49 PM
220	That it will not be overdeveloped.	1/26/2023 8:44 PM
221	That we will save Lake Auburn and all the rest of Auburn's irreplaceable environmental gifts for future generations to enjoy, just as we today enjoy the great gifts left to us.	1/26/2023 8:15 PM
222	Ecpand housing and tax base	1/26/2023 8:08 PM
223	Sensible development that doesn't compromise farm land, wild spaces and wildlife habitat.	1/26/2023 7:54 PM
224	To see balanced growth with much more attention to commercial development than unbridled multifamily housing development everywhere. We should be encouraging development of reasonably-priced middle-class single family housing in designated growth areas.	1/26/2023 7:49 PM
225	If you are going to build housing then you need to consider moving out from the core, like around the airport. Water / Sewer can be built out that way. Buses can be routed that way. If I was going to move to an apartment (and I might at some point) I would not want to live right in town. The one redeaming quality about living here is that I do have the ability, with a short drive to get to those farm fields and apple orchards. To see the mountains, to watch the sun set over beautiful untouched fields. Craming everyone closer to downtown is not a positive. You build in the outer Auburn city limits and magically business will build there as well. My biggest hope for Auburn's future is to realize that Maine is a treasure to live in and to stop thinking being like Portland is the answer. Portland is a misery. And yes Auburn is becoming a misery.	1/26/2023 7:45 PM
226	That is that it does not try to grow too big and ends up with no clear spaces between homes, schools, and businesses. Been there, and hated that in previous cities I have lived. Also, hate to see a lot of empty buildings as a result of being overly ambitious. And most of all, hate to see Auburn change its personality and rhythm by trying to become like other cities.	1/26/2023 7:35 PM

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227	A walkable community with links to a downtown or another area to be developed with independent farm to table (from Auburn) food stores and restaurants and a very good education system that elevates outdoor sports/recreation and experiential learning.	1/26/2023 7:34 PM
228	For it to be as diverse as other nearby cities	1/26/2023 7:30 PM
229	That we do not become the next Westbrook/Portland	1/26/2023 7:27 PM
230	More priority and respect for education across all grade levels. Seek to have equity amongst ALL schools instead of what we have now with the 'haves' and 'have nots'	1/26/2023 7:11 PM
231	That it remains close to what it is now, enough business to be accessible, and open spaces so there's still a country feel to it.	1/26/2023 6:59 PM
232	The small city feeling will be preserved without stretching resources or continual tax increases.	1/26/2023 6:59 PM
233	Maintaining rural spaces, keeping what's available to the public to the public	1/26/2023 6:55 PM
234	More housing for low income	1/26/2023 6:39 PM
235	Continue to thrive	1/26/2023 6:24 PM
236	East Auburn Community School stays open and expanded.	1/26/2023 6:20 PM
237	That the mayor won't throw a hissy fit and push through his plan for developing near lake auburn and ruin the drinking water for the area. I find it funny how the science is clear about development, which is something the mayor wants, but was unclear about Covid which was something the mayor doesn't believe in.	1/26/2023 6:18 PM
238	I think we could grow a little. I don't want to overdo it.	1/26/2023 6:14 PM
239	To keep it as safe as possible to live in. Clean up some of the neighborhoods that are starting to be run down.	1/26/2023 6:14 PM
240	New school at east auburn community school	1/26/2023 6:12 PM
241	More housing	1/26/2023 6:02 PM
242	To prioritize conservation in any plans for growth. More parks, outdoor spaces, community trails, green spaces, more pedestrian/bike-friendly	1/26/2023 6:01 PM
243	Get rid of the eye sores in the downtown area. Let property owners do what they want to do, within reason	1/26/2023 5:58 PM
244	Change of leadership	1/26/2023 5:57 PM
245	That our area continues to stay rural.	1/26/2023 5:54 PM
246	Bring in bigger companies to offset taxes	1/26/2023 5:53 PM
247	More businesses for employment opportunities	1/26/2023 5:43 PM
248	That we grow our population in a way that supports diversity and equity	1/26/2023 5:41 PM
249	Growth.	1/26/2023 5:40 PM

Q35 What, if anything, would you change about Auburn?

Answered: 231 Skipped: 105

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would like that city's officials, both elected and appointed, to stick to the hub and spoke plan that has been in place for decades. I would like them to listen to the citizens and not try to make an end-around 'adjustment" to a policy which to which so many citizens objected via the petition process. I would like to not fear for my safe, clean drinking water.	2/13/2023 11:08 AM
2	Real estate taxes. Residential development away from downtown will inevitably put pressure to increase taxes in residents.	2/10/2023 6:06 PM
3	Would like small public beach on Taylor Pond. Reduce spending on H.S. being built now. Improve morale of city employees.	2/10/2023 5:56 PM
4	I would create ordinances that limit similar competing businesses within maybe several 100 feet of each other, I would encourage growth only in the existing urban core, create new ordinances to allow for growth in buildings up more instead of wide, allow for buildings to be taller than wider, with less foot print. Widen roads in the downtown, decrease roads like court street to one lane to allow for improved side street parking and wider sidewalks, improve walkability of downtown, increase parking garages by increasing levels, Add more Art and community gardens to the downtown, untapped potential at Greatfalls and bonney park area for example. Encourage more local businesses, give them tax breaks if they have been established over 5 years, even if only on their property value, you can do it for Walmart, how about encouraging local residents to start and keep their local businesses in operation. Encourage more long term Residents to stay in their older homes by giving help and incentives to upgrade them, whether by assisting them in residing in it, removing lead, rebuilding roof or beautifying their curbside appeal with better landscaping and footpaths. That all adds value to Auburn and the resident of that home. Let's face it, the Average home in Auburn is likely about at least 70+ years old, most are more like 100+ years old. Instead of forgoing upkeep due to expense they simple move and allow it to be torn down, such a waste. I would also create a stipulation or \$ 500 property tax rebate annually, towards any property owner who has lived in their Auburn home for maybe at least 15 years towards any upgrade to improve their home, such as exterior steps, doors, windows, siding, roof etc. this encourages residents to stay!!! and to improve curb side appeal. It also encourages residents to take more action and pride in their homes. I would also like to see something similar with encouraged tree planting, such as the city reimburses a resident up to \$25 per tree per year, planted on their property. Each tree planted would minimize storm water run off and costs to city services annually, improve soil and water quality, improved air quality, aesthetic beauty, noise buffering, wildlife habitat, provide shade during summer heat/ and wind protection in winter etc. win/win investment. It also encourages residents to take more action. I would also consolidate the schools, there is no need to have this many out dated school scattered around Auburn. Each school requires more heat, electricity, teachers, principles, security, maintenance, buses, land foot print (that could be otherwise rehabbed and utilized for a different community service look at community little theater/greatfalls etc.	2/10/2023 3:15 PM
5	Composition of Town Boards	2/10/2023 2:59 PM
6	I would like to see more focus on rehabilitation and reuse of existing home stock and facilities before over building new.	2/10/2023 1:05 PM
7	see #40.	2/10/2023 10:49 AM
8	The mayor and his corrupt Agenda and his hand picked members of city council and committees. To eliminate city officials from interloping and overreach for their own benefit and to remember that they represent the citizens of Auburn and not themselves.	2/10/2023 10:14 AM
9	The feeling that petitions and residents opinions don't matter.	2/10/2023 9:37 AM
10	City officials & procedures that hold elected officials accountable and demand a professional level of conduct from them.	2/10/2023 9:29 AM

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11	Mindset and approach of city council/mayor. We need people in city government who listen to the public, who have long range and creative thinking about growth, who are not content with mediocrity.	2/10/2023 7:53 AM
12	Add dedicated STEM and foreign language to the public school district for all grade levels, especially elementary. The state requires them for homeschoolers, but our school district can't provide them for our public schools until later grades.	2/9/2023 7:14 PM
13	Increase in bringing in industry/business to share the tax burden.	2/9/2023 4:51 PM
14	I feel that the Auburn leadership could do a better job of listening to the citizens input and concerns around conservation land, leaving open spaces, agriculture zones and protecting Lake Auburn.	2/9/2023 4:45 PM
15	I would love to see the mayor, city council and planning board use open hearings and panels to truly listen to citizens and work cooperatively toward the future.	2/9/2023 3:15 PM
16	Short term thinking must end. Favoring developers over citizens and the environment must end.	2/9/2023 12:49 PM
17	I would change the civility level of the mayor and his city council team.	2/9/2023 7:46 AM
18	Corrupt city politics, mayor, city council and planning board. Agenda's of the few, not listening to the voices of the many.	2/8/2023 9:59 PM
19	Better pay for teachers and middle class work force.	2/8/2023 9:45 PM
20	Stop putting developers and big money ahead of our environment and our residents!	2/8/2023 2:24 PM
21	The development of rural and watershed areas when so much other property can either be redeveloped or is already zoned for development	2/7/2023 11:04 PM
22	Better health care and more health focused in general. A larger health food store would be great. More outdoor spaces. More things for young people to do.	2/7/2023 9:06 PM
23	Less traffic congestion on the court street corridor.	2/7/2023 8:11 PM
24	Please take away that stupid horse ranch on West Auburn Rd. Festival Plaza/Main St would be great if there we could open the streets to small vendor shopping during the summer weekends, similar to Church Street Marketplace in Burlington, VT. Small vendor/artisan outlet should be low barrier accessible.	2/7/2023 11:46 AM
25	I'd like to feel the government sincerely appreciated and respected citizens who care enough to share concerns and express willingness to participate.	2/7/2023 10:46 AM
26	Something needs to be done about the opioid and drug crisis, and the homeless. Better city-organized care for homeless. Less Cannabis shops!	2/7/2023 10:40 AM
27	The City needs to be planned better. It needs a core and alternative transportation systems specifically biking and walking. The City needs to find creative ways to use old underused structures within the City core.	2/7/2023 10:06 AM
28	The mayor wields more power than he should, turning city leadership into a political role. The city manager role should be handling many of the things he inserts himself into.	2/7/2023 8:10 AM
29	A city council and mayor that actually listen to what residents have to say.	2/7/2023 8:09 AM
30	More shopping	2/7/2023 5:09 AM
31	more widespread public transportation buses	2/7/2023 12:15 AM
32	Better academics, clamp down on blighted properties	2/6/2023 10:51 PM
33	Its current leadership.	2/6/2023 8:13 PM
34	More restaurants.	2/6/2023 6:54 PM
35	The mayor	2/6/2023 5:00 PM
36	Light up the falls and the bridges	2/6/2023 4:49 PM
37	rehabilitation of old buildings	2/6/2023 2:21 PM

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38	The current mayor trying - by any means necessary developing conservation land. He bullies until he gets his way and it's an embarrassment to our city, and the state.	2/6/2023 12:33 PM
39	I'd invest in upgrading and improving the housing stock in the dense residential areas. That it focus on making itself an outstanding place to live.	2/6/2023 12:11 PM
40	I am not happy with the current City Council (some members) and how the public does not seem to be heard. There seems to be too much bullying behavior.	2/6/2023 11:38 AM
41	City Planning process - more transparent.	2/6/2023 11:21 AM
42	The government would pay better attention to the wishes of the citizens.	2/6/2023 10:25 AM
43	The Mayor.	2/6/2023 10:23 AM
44	Better walking trails. More sidewalks.	2/6/2023 10:13 AM
45	Slow down the development. Already hate the traffic on Court St and Park Avenue as well as by the mall. With all the new development in these areas traffic will only get worse. Nice you are adding side walks but who wants to walk when constant stream of vehicles flying by.	2/6/2023 10:08 AM
46	composting program	2/6/2023 9:47 AM
47	More walkable streets in Central Auburn. The streets cater to through-traffic rather than a good experience for pedestrians.	2/6/2023 8:10 AM
48	Add more police to dept to control crime and speeding. Stop building pot businesses on every corner. I understand no limit. Unfortunately where has all money gone because my taxes went up substantially last year. Use some of huge Amt of COVID money from state and invest in some old mills. They are an eye sore and could be used for housing without more building on new land. Walkable and would be great for downtown. We don't need more building in ag zone. Mainers love maine for the space it has and don't want sprawl. It would cost a fortune for more utilities. More cars on the road. Not climate concious.	2/5/2023 5:55 PM
49	Target was a good addition to the business community but a pot store on every corner sends the wrong message to current residents and potential businesses or people considering locating to Auburn. I would like to see the politicians understand that we are not Portland and most of us who live here do NOT want to become them.	2/5/2023 5:38 PM
50	Less drug use	2/5/2023 4:54 PM
51	People in Government Pushing for Change	2/5/2023 1:21 PM
52	No answer	2/4/2023 6:53 PM
53	The push to have apartment buildings on every available site.	2/4/2023 5:54 PM
54	Lower property taxes.	2/4/2023 4:11 PM
55	Better representation for the citizens of Auburn.	2/4/2023 12:28 PM
56	Having services available for the unhoused.	2/4/2023 8:46 AM
57	Less blight	2/3/2023 10:03 PM
58	I would do more to revitalize the downtown and grow walkable/bikeable spaces and parks. I would particularly like to see areas adjacent to downtown (along Union St. and Mechanics Row, for instance) become walkable/bikeable. It would be great to take advantage of the river as a recreational area beyond the downtown. I'd also like to see more small shops and restaurants there, but these are not sustainable when people don't walk from place to place.	2/3/2023 5:22 PM
59	Leadership in city government - the strained relationship with Auburn residents and the subsequent circulation of not one but 2 separate petitions was unprecedented and speaks volumes about how Auburn residents and their concerns and feelings have been dismissed by our leadership -know that the voters will demand change in November	2/3/2023 4:49 PM
60	Do more to promote small businesses rather than national chains.	2/3/2023 12:57 PM
61	More options for childcare and youth programming, more coffee shops and support for local food business	2/3/2023 10:15 AM
62	return Garcelawn Rd gravel pit to conservation zone	2/3/2023 9:03 AM

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63	More jobs and opportunities for entertainment	2/2/2023 7:01 PM
64	The politics.	2/2/2023 4:30 PM
65	Swimming in the lake.	2/2/2023 3:17 PM
66	Shocked by the cutting down of trees and filling in of all flower beds in front of Auburn City Hall. Where is the city's vision?	2/2/2023 12:18 PM
67	We need more community gathering spaces and opportunities for connections and networking.	2/2/2023 11:46 AM
68	I love it!	2/2/2023 11:43 AM
69	Stop the push for growth. Enforce the zoning restrictions that are currently in place to maintain the quality of life expected in each zone.	2/2/2023 10:28 AM
70	more inclusivity of people less fortunate	2/2/2023 10:10 AM
71	Currently, Auburn is in too much of a hurry. The PB does the best it can, but it is being pushed to make incomplete decisions by the council and its overly aggressive agenda.	2/2/2023 9:36 AM
72	Rent prices	2/2/2023 9:15 AM
73	This push to be bigger, better, a new portland. Let's embrace the agricultural past and balance new development.	2/2/2023 8:25 AM
74	Offering more recreational trails	2/2/2023 6:04 AM
75	More community development	2/1/2023 9:21 PM
76	Lower taxes	2/1/2023 9:00 PM
77	Group homes and recovery residences need to be properly regulated on the state and local level. They have become a nuisance and are not being controlled properly. This is a public safety issue in my neighborhood.	2/1/2023 7:57 PM
78	A little off topic, but I would love to see hourly restrictions or an outright ban on programmable LED signs used by some businesses. They are unattractive, distracting, and too bright.	2/1/2023 6:27 PM
79	Only two sexes in our schools. And no CRT.	2/1/2023 4:20 PM
80	There should be more help for those who are experiencing homelessness.	2/1/2023 4:16 PM
81	The Mayor! Develop towards the airport and the pike. Also by the airport are rails for business to bring in goods also. So if your looking to get business here you have some infrastructure already in place. Building housing closed to the pike to bring people from Southern Maine to live but can still commute. Other parts of Auburn take 20 minutes to get to the pike.	2/1/2023 4:06 PM
82	Add additional police patrol officers to enforce posted speed limits. What is the point of having speed limits if everyone knows they don't matter?	2/1/2023 3:32 PM
83	The education of our children, and the corruption of the few who allow the city to be exploited for money.	2/1/2023 3:22 PM
84	lower taxes, we need more grocery stores	2/1/2023 2:47 PM
85	That the city leaders would listen to the people, particularly with regard to preserving Lake Auburn.	2/1/2023 1:51 PM
86	I would like the city to focus on best options for Auburn and not cheapest option	2/1/2023 1:26 PM
87	I would like to see Auburn end TIFs and other programs that set the taxpayers up for higher taxes while owners and developers reap the profits.	2/1/2023 1:15 PM
88	High property taxes	2/1/2023 12:19 PM
89	Slow down development and getting the City to better budget for things. The City has way to much on their plates in regards to projects and items they think we need. We need to be able to continue living/ working here without be taxed to death and continue to use the space as we have done for years.	2/1/2023 11:20 AM
90	Auburn needs a more forward thinking governance structure, one that encourages alignment	2/1/2023 11:08 AM

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with principles of sustainability and climate action plans. The Planning Board's focus on zoning, while necessary, is antiquated and not currently suited to this task.

91	The Taxes.	2/1/2023 7:36 AM
92	Have city council listen to residents and not developers	1/31/2023 8:56 PM
93	No more development around lake auburn. No development of the gravel pit.	1/31/2023 8:54 PM
94	I would hope that Levesque and his ilk would stop destroying a lovely small town. People in apartments with kids cost more in taxes than the parents pay in taxes. Children are costly for a city to educate.	1/31/2023 7:47 PM
95	That it would stop trying to build more housing and instead fix up the empty, existing housing around the city.	1/31/2023 7:46 PM
96	Needs more restaurants with longer hours; it's hard to find a place to eat after 2:00 pm except for fast food places. Needs a new YMCA with 25 meter pool.	1/31/2023 7:28 PM
97	New City government that listens to residents.	1/31/2023 7:16 PM
98	I'd like a public library with hours more friendly to working people. I'd like more public parks.	1/31/2023 6:25 PM
99	Get the buildings on Center St after the rotary remodeled so they aren't such an eye sore as you enter downtown. And grow the mall/the surrounding area with lots of new restaurants and businesses.	1/31/2023 5:55 PM
100	Remove all the pot places. Our schools need a solid makeover with a focus on higher achievement and standards. Grades in Auburn do not reflect reality.	1/31/2023 11:57 AM
101	I would love to see a more walkable downtown with interesting shopping. Too much of our development is in sprawling shopping malls.	1/31/2023 11:31 AM
102	Provide more roads for low impact transit and use energy saving street lights.	1/31/2023 10:35 AM
103	Most of the current, governing administration, particularly the mayor who is a loud mouthed, condescending bully, who, according to an email I received from him, essentially thinks that people who don't agree with him are "assholes." Now isn't that a fine way to regard your constituents?	1/31/2023 10:35 AM
104	I would encourage all residents to think about the community as a whole, and what we need in the future. It seems as though many property owners are thinking of only their property, in the moment.	1/31/2023 10:20 AM
105	I would change the lack of responsiveness of the city officials/council to public input when decisions are made.	1/31/2023 10:04 AM
106	It is time for the city to accept the fact that there are those who temporarily have no place to live -it is time to change the zoning so Auburn can provide a place for them (homeless shelter) This is not rocket science to me- just a stance on the city's part to turn their faces away. Convert a city owned building that is already on the tax rolls to one. Also provide incentives to developers to build affordable housing (not market- rate) and lastly to be sure that all apartment buildings are up to code and fine the landlords who are not. Also, clean up the apartments in the New Auburn area - it's an embarrassment . Provide a bit of dignity to all who live in Auburn and those you hope to attract to consider moving here. The residents are the town.	1/31/2023 9:26 AM
107	Lower traffic volume on court street so that it can be pedestrian friendly (Like Maine street in Brunswick or Congress in Portland)	1/31/2023 9:19 AM
108	Make area around City Hall more welcoming.	1/31/2023 9:12 AM
109	More cooperation in the local government. Less manipulation of city government by the Mayor.	1/31/2023 9:12 AM
110	We need more affordable housing and that should be accomplished by infill and by mixed use development that offers selling prices that are affordable, rather than by building single family housing in environmentally sensitive, outlying areas.	1/31/2023 8:27 AM
111	The city should repave Library Avenue! Actually, I'm very happy living in Auburn.	1/31/2023 7:55 AM
112	Auburn should strive to be more sustainable.	1/31/2023 7:31 AM

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113	Our reputation as a drug distribution point and the 'armpit of Maine'	1/31/2023 7:27 AM
114	increased support for existing farms and the arts.	1/31/2023 7:23 AM
115	Mayor	1/31/2023 6:28 AM
116	Secure the protection of Lake Auburn in perpetuity. It is not a pawn on the chess board of those currently responsible for securing the future of the city and its inhabitants.	1/30/2023 11:38 PM
117	Tear down some of the junky buildings and have more open spaces	1/30/2023 10:45 PM
118	Get rid of the push for development.	1/30/2023 9:57 PM
119	I would like to see higher income properties encouraged to bring up the economic well being in the city.	1/30/2023 9:04 PM
120	Get it out of the hands developers and realtors. We are moving in the wrong direction.	1/30/2023 8:30 PM
121	Taxes	1/30/2023 8:11 PM
122	I would like the mayor, city council, and planning board to slow down !	1/30/2023 6:35 PM
123	I would change the make up of the City Council and Planning Board. Members are not listening to the concerns of citizens. I do not like the "hidden agendas" that I am seeing. We do need more affordable housing and there is plenty of land to accomplish that without hurting the water quality in Lake Auburn and having to add new systems. There should be NO building anywhere near our water shed!	1/30/2023 12:10 PM
124	I'd love to see more housing and cultural opportunities in the downtown in order to keep young people from this area in Auburn. Making the downtown more walkable would really help with that. Most millenials/Gen-Z folks I know would way rather be close to a vibrant city center than have a 3 car garage on the outskirts of town and drive through traffic on Rt. 4 everyday. To facilitate that, it would be great to see the City invest in rehabilitating old buildings/and revitalizing neighborhoods in the city center. There are huge sections of the downtown that are just concrete parking lots and that seems like a missed opportunity. I'd also love to see the city use every available tool to push for improvements along the entry way corridor on Minot Ave. Washington St. It creates a bad impression of the City to drive past broken down industrial buildings.	1/30/2023 9:31 AM
125	Virtually all discussions about development are polarizing. Need common sense and willingness to compromise to achieve reasonable objectives.	1/30/2023 8:44 AM
126	Do a better job of maintaining streets that now exist.	1/30/2023 8:14 AM
127	Property taxes are unsustainable.	1/29/2023 9:50 PM
128	The TIFs that were given to all the development around Auburn Mall and elsewhere	1/29/2023 8:23 PM
129	stop adding more marijuana shops	1/29/2023 7:19 PM
130	There should be increased collaboration with Lewiston with an eye to reduce costs through mutual action	1/29/2023 3:05 PM
131	The mayor	1/29/2023 2:50 PM
132	The antagonistic leadership that starts at the top. We need a community that can work together to solve problems, not a community that is egged on toward conflict from those at the very top.	1/29/2023 10:38 AM
133	Improved relations between Auburn elected officials and the Dity's citizenry and between the same officials and those of Lewiston	1/29/2023 9:34 AM
134	I'd put more low and middle income housing on land near shopping centers such as Walmart and Home Depot where we can encourage people to walk to jobs and shopping centers. We need fewer cars on the roads and more opportunities to have roads on which it is safe to walk and bike.	1/29/2023 9:10 AM
135	Lower property taxes. Dump mayor Levesque. Listen to Auburn's citizens more.Work on public distrust of "city hall". Attract some businesses that pay a living wage .	1/28/2023 10:48 PM
136	Fair and transparency in government	1/28/2023 7:28 PM

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137	Comprehensive plan impacting AG zoning	1/28/2023 6:32 PM
138	Paving roads	1/28/2023 4:57 PM
139	More designated recreational green space and trails, maybe a botanical garden space	1/28/2023 4:02 PM
140	Input from residents is often dismissed by city council ; citizens work to have their voices heard (such as petitioning) and city council nullifies their efforts	1/28/2023 10:15 AM
141	Too many things to mention in a survey!	1/28/2023 10:07 AM
142	The mayor	1/28/2023 10:04 AM
143	Schools are pretty bad and not just the buildings. Lack of anything to do for young people if they can't afford to ski. Our visions doesn't take into account the people who already live here, have for generations and are now finding it in affordable. Our property taxes are rather exorbitant and out services don't reflect that.	1/28/2023 10:03 AM
144	Limit weed shops and actually do something about people smoking it in their cars.	1/28/2023 9:45 AM
145	Elect a new mayor.	1/28/2023 9:09 AM
146	The city govt - which has significantly taken over any semblance of supporting and listening to residents. And make it pointless to try and get them to listen - an open mind should be a requirement to serve . The council and planning board are just a puppet- the move to pretend this is all about a housing crisis, when homeless people are on the streets who are actually in crisis, and then build 1 and 2 room unaffordable 'luxury' apartments that service industry workers can't afford (which is what is being brought to Auburn) only exacerbates this crisis.I, they can't afford to live in the area - and then we hear no one wants to work.	1/28/2023 9:04 AM
147	More cooperation with Lewiston	1/28/2023 8:09 AM
148	Abandoned buildings in town should be fixed up and cleaned up. It makes the city look run down. It's also wasteful to have these spaces unused.	1/28/2023 8:04 AM
149	Keep improving the zoning to reduce low density suburban development that is isolating and is a waste of critical land that costs taxpayers, as those kinds of projects simply require more in municipal services than they provide in tax revenue.	1/28/2023 6:16 AM
150	Too much to write.	1/28/2023 3:23 AM
151	Increase affordable housing Compassion and appropriate action towards the needs of the unhoused and the working poor. Dropping the elitist attitude towards our sister city, Lewiston.	1/27/2023 11:16 PM
152	Taxes, more parks/gardens/recreation	1/27/2023 10:21 PM
153	I see the need for additional housing as well as improve existing utility services such as municipal water and sewer as well as upgrade electrical. While this is a challenge to do, it is easier to supply more people in a dense neighborhood than if they are sprawled all over the city.	1/27/2023 7:59 PM
154	There appears to have been a change toward rancorous politics and dirty deals made for individual profit rather than for the public good. Perhaps some ethics investigation could clear the air.	1/27/2023 7:25 PM
155	To stop taking land by eminent domain. #1..	1/27/2023 6:46 PM
156	Opening up the agricultural land for residential & commercial applications. Maine has over 410, 635 agricultural parcels for farming needs. Auburn has not been an agricultural hub for years now, we are a business hub now. Put this land back on the books for higher taxable value. I am seeing farm land being used as solar farms now not agricultural needs.	1/27/2023 6:27 PM
157	The aggressiveness of our current city government, especially in staff boards and committees, e.g. the AWD board, the planning board, the LAWPC, etc. exclusively with members who adhere to the Mayor's agenda.	1/27/2023 6:04 PM
158	See above.	1/27/2023 5:54 PM
159	The Mayor and City Council.	1/27/2023 4:43 PM
160	Don't put BUSINESS first-- let's put our neighbors first. They both have benefit to each other but our priority needs to be housing and access to locally grown food. No farms = no food.	1/27/2023 4:33 PM

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161	Center street is absolutely horrible. We should do the exact opposite of that.	1/27/2023 3:56 PM
162	Old boy network of elected city leaders.	1/27/2023 3:55 PM
163	More transparency in city government.	1/27/2023 3:12 PM
164	Auburn needs to grow tax revenue by attracting middle class homeowners. New housing should be built near the core city in close proximity to existing utilities and services. Affordable housing is also of critical need, even extending to the problem of homelessness in Auburn.	1/27/2023 2:26 PM
165	Tear down 555 Court St. Replace 5 council members with people better suited for government positions.	1/27/2023 2:08 PM
166	Strip Zoning is a bad practice that is falling out of favor nationally due to the number of "curb breaks" it creates thereby reducing traffic speed and other negative outcomes (https://definitions.uslegal.com/s/strip-zone/). Most communities have ditched strip zoning in favor of multi-unit developments with dedicated access roads.	1/27/2023 1:53 PM
167	I would revitalize the downtown (Main St.) area with more small shops and eateries and fewer law offices and big business buildings.	1/27/2023 1:30 PM
168	A moratorium on growth anywhere near Lake Auburn and Lake Auburn Avenue, Center St., where said areas are already clusters with too much growth!	1/27/2023 11:42 AM
169	Make it more welcoming for people from different backgrounds. Retire the phrase "from away"	1/27/2023 11:23 AM
170	Our mayor	1/27/2023 11:05 AM
171	I would like to see Auburn more focused on providing quality of life features in a central Maine location.	1/27/2023 11:01 AM
172	the mayor, who prioritizes developer profits not the city's natural beauty	1/27/2023 10:46 AM
173	Gateway from Turnpike (Washington Street) needs major attention - a total embarrassment to the city.	1/27/2023 10:27 AM
174	Bigger recycling bins and programs	1/27/2023 10:21 AM
175	There are many views about growth in Auburn, many are against change. Allow change, if the people do not own the land they should have minimal impact on change.	1/27/2023 10:17 AM
176	MORE ATTENTIN PAID TO THE CONSTANT LITTERING OF STREETS/ROADSIDE TRASH.	1/27/2023 10:11 AM
177	Clean up the rundown and derelict buildings in town. Especially since many of them of are first thing you are greeted with when you entered the city.	1/27/2023 10:07 AM
178	Court Street between Longley Bridge and Minot Ave/Union St intersection	1/27/2023 10:04 AM
179	Downtown area should be a little more alive more homey feeling.	1/27/2023 10:01 AM
180	Expand public transportation options, and build safe biking/walking paths. Hire a cultural broker to help immigrants navigate settling here.	1/27/2023 9:48 AM
181	The mayor and most of the council	1/27/2023 9:46 AM
182	City leaders should stop being allowed to pretend that "adding more housing" or "building another box store" willy-nilly does anything but add to the overall tax burden of long-term residents and destroy natural resources that cannot be replaced.	1/27/2023 9:34 AM
183	That those elected to office and who elect to be on committees work together and listen to the residents	1/27/2023 9:30 AM
184	I would like Auburn to continue to incite a growing sense of community amongst the downtown and busier areas of the city while continuing to protect and preserve the dwindling rural areas for the future.	1/27/2023 9:19 AM
185	There are real gems in the neighborhoods of downtown Auburn - but they are sadly lacking in TLC. The city needs to find ways to revive Laurel Hill and in-town (near Hannaford's) neighborhoods - not gentrifying but helping current owners/residents to take more pride in these wonderful spaces.	1/27/2023 9:00 AM

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186	I opt not to answer at this time.	1/27/2023 8:46 AM
187	Continued growth	1/27/2023 8:45 AM
188	The Mayor	1/27/2023 8:23 AM
189	I would look at the entrance into to Auburn from the turnpike and ask if it was appealing and inviting to newcomers. I would look at bringing small businesses into to downtown, Cleaning up the Riverwalk, Lewiston side is very appealing, Auburns is disgraceful.	1/27/2023 8:09 AM
190	The disrespectful processes of public decision-making	1/27/2023 7:34 AM
191	I would like our city council and administration to be more proactive about conservation, land protection and i courage our agricultural access so that we can begin to adequately feed ourselves and our state....	1/27/2023 7:32 AM
192	Our leadership who have their own agenda and not lister to residents	1/27/2023 7:08 AM
193	I'd get rid of all the pot manufacturers and stores! Driving on Minot Ave in particular stinks!	1/27/2023 6:48 AM
194	Nothing, but as it relates to our AG zone, some of it should be open to other uses.	1/27/2023 6:47 AM
195	Limit the number of Marijuana/glass novelty shops allowed. The number of shops just on Center Street alone makes our city look tacky. Also, not sure of the current viewpoint/laws regarding grows, but this should not be considered Agriculture. It is not a crop akin to corn, various hay crops, vegetables, or produce grown in orchards.	1/27/2023 6:00 AM
196	Propty taxes are unsustainable. We need to strongly advocate in Augusta for a local option tax to help fund service center communities and public services. Our neighboring communities rely on Auburn for everything yet are subsidized by Auburn tax payers through an unfair county taxation model. Figure out a way to change this. Also, continue efforts to separate from Lewiston. Airport, Lake Auburn, 911 Center etc. If it's joint with Lewiston it typically means Auburn is subsidizing it or losing potential revenue.	1/26/2023 10:47 PM
197	Unfortunately I'm not a big fan of the way the mayor wants to develop so much of auburn. I don't want to feel crowded in this city but unfortunately I feel like he is pushing for to much development.	1/26/2023 10:20 PM
198	Commercial airline availability at the Auburn airport.	1/26/2023 9:50 PM
199	The rush to rezone at the expense of the residents for the benefit of a few for profit.	1/26/2023 9:35 PM
200	Government...above	1/26/2023 8:57 PM
201	reduce the number of residents, reduce the housing availability, restrict apartment buildings to 3 units per structure, make it more rural. Stop letting people move here.	1/26/2023 8:49 PM
202	The property taxes should not be as high as they are. Other states like California have a cap on property tax increases. Your taxes do not increase as long as you continue to live in the same home. Ours seem to increase annually. For people who are aging but have lived in their home for decades, the increase is a burden and the elderly are being taxed out of their homes. It's not right!	1/26/2023 8:44 PM
203	Our mayor.	1/26/2023 8:15 PM
204	Lower taxes more first responders	1/26/2023 8:08 PM
205	The mayor	1/26/2023 7:54 PM
206	The reckless political leadership.	1/26/2023 7:49 PM
207	Let's start with the Mayor. He was the only one running and I still did not make a mark next to his name. It is a sad fact that the state this city is in means no one wants to be Mayor. Or it has been made sure that no one else runs, which would not suprise me in the least.	1/26/2023 7:45 PM
208	I would slow down some of the overly ambitious projects and plans to be sure that Auburn residents truly agree with the goals some of the elected officials feel we need. I suspect that there are many people unaware and many who do not agree with these changes.	1/26/2023 7:35 PM
209	Split City Councils.	1/26/2023 7:34 PM
210	The amount of dispensaries. I have nothing against marijuana use but I don't want to smell it	1/26/2023 7:30 PM

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constantly. I worked really hard with my husband to move to an area that was free of that kind of thing only to be met with it again.

211	The push for development seems to be priority without concern of traffic, pedestrian safety, homelessness, increase in crime, lack of primary care doctors, enough police officers & teachers.	1/26/2023 7:27 PM
212	LISTEN to your community members BEFORE you move forward instead of coming to the table with a project as a done deal	1/26/2023 7:11 PM
213	I can't think of anything.	1/26/2023 6:59 PM
214	Increase commercial development by turnpike, eliminating a 4 mile drive into town. Municipal services (fire & police) need to be located together. Combine water and sewer with public works. Recycling efforts need to be increased.	1/26/2023 6:59 PM
215	Fix the roads	1/26/2023 6:55 PM
216	I like my city	1/26/2023 6:39 PM
217	Na	1/26/2023 6:24 PM
218	We need more diversity and a train to Portland.	1/26/2023 6:20 PM
219	Don't try to over develop our city. Keep our small neighborhoods together.	1/26/2023 6:18 PM
220	Court Street needs to be reduced to two travel lanes and a turning lane. Downtown development should happen, and some of the underperforming businesses in our downtown should leave to make room for more productive businesses.	1/26/2023 6:14 PM
221	More public transportation in the outer city area. Also make the are coming into Auburn more inviting. Washington Ave and union by pass area.	1/26/2023 6:14 PM
222	Get rid of the agricultural zone, if someone wants to buy land there and build the should be able to	1/26/2023 6:12 PM
223	Better rds	1/26/2023 6:02 PM
224	Traffic	1/26/2023 6:01 PM
225	Destruction of the roads and Gendron pit.	1/26/2023 5:58 PM
226	Leadership	1/26/2023 5:57 PM
227	Cut down on the sprawl.	1/26/2023 5:54 PM
228	Public transportation	1/26/2023 5:53 PM
229	City administrators listen to their constituents	1/26/2023 5:43 PM
230	More 'we' and less 'me' in our setting of priorities.	1/26/2023 5:41 PM
231	More citizen input to zoning/development decisions.	1/26/2023 5:40 PM

Q36 Do you have any additional thoughts you would like to share with our team?

Answered: 173 Skipped: 163

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please look at the vacancy list for Auburn's teachers and support staff. It seems unwise to encourage population growth in a community whose schools are woefully understaffed.	2/13/2023 11:08 AM
2	Although I've picked zones 4 and 5 for development I think it should be concentrated toward the city center, close to existing services, with playground or free space nearby, with limited small local business allowed such as a local grocery and hardware.	2/10/2023 5:56 PM
3	I would like to see more community and volunteer engagement. I would like for the city to realize not everyone is on social media, and very few get the newspaper. Communication needs to improve drastically. The city needs to hear more from it's population. I was glad to get this e-mail notification from a friend. I would also like to see city council resident/public participation be extended from 3 minutes to 5 with the option of being called back to the podium after others have spoken. 3 minutes is not enough time for tax payers to voice their "one and only" chance to speak before city council on serious issues. There is no other opportunity for them to do that. It is unfair, & unjust to blatantly call a tax payer/resident off the podium after 3 minutes, often, mid sentence on crucial issues. The tax papers and residents deserve to be heard! I amongst, many others I spoke with, have expressed extreme grievance and frustration with this practically unfounded protocol and have stopped attending city council meetings altogether. It feels to many of us, the city does not want to hear what we have to say, at all. we feel demoralized and degraded when called off the podium mid sentence after a mere 3 minutes which is mostly interrupted by the mayor	2/10/2023 3:15 PM
4	That you stop referring to a group of bureaucrats as a "team"	2/10/2023 2:59 PM
5	Our downtown and urban, and semi-suburban neighborhoods need to become more thriving before using up open lands that we will not get back. A historical example would be when the Whiteholm farm land was sold off and the first Walmart built. When Walmart upgraded they went across the road and left an empty shell for years. That big box retail area from the cemetery to the Mall have suffered from under occupancy for decades yet we continue to build new structures. Land is a limited resource. It should not be squandered.	2/10/2023 1:05 PM
6	"Protect from Levesque!"	2/10/2023 10:14 AM
7	Stop targeting our Lake Street neighborhood.	2/10/2023 9:37 AM
8	The survey sets up false dichotomies in the questions, asks questions that cannot be answered in a meaningful way (e.g. what is resilience?), and approaches the questions of growth (what is growth?) in areas of the city that are too broad to be answered meaningfully.	2/10/2023 7:53 AM
9	A more open and collaborative relationship between city government and the citizens of Auburn.	2/9/2023 4:51 PM
10	I am not sure if this is the appropriate place to share this concern, but I am saddened by the breakdown of trust, communication and general relations with Lewiston over the issue of Lake Auburn. I feel collaboration and mutual respect for each others leadership and input is important on many levels. As an Auburn citizen, I was not proud of how our city leadership handled the conflict over Lake Auburn (specifically the language our mayor used in addressing the Lewiston mayor). I do appreciate that there have been attempts to incorporate studies from various environmental consultants and I hope those are taken into consideration by all. Thanks for this opportunity to give input.	2/9/2023 4:45 PM
11	Protect Lake Auburn from development. The watershed and connecting lands are perfect for both protection and for environmental benefits such as tree growth.	2/9/2023 12:49 PM
12	Protecting Lake Auburn and its watershed should not even be an issue. There is plenty of land in Auburn without compromising this area. The zoning map is too large to identify areas for	2/9/2023 7:46 AM

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growth. There are parts of zones 1,5, and 4 that seem plausible. Is this land for sale? Or do you just focus on areas near the lake that are for sale? We all know of the one interest near the lake. There has been a lot of opposition to this interest yet the city government seems to have its agenda. It is similar to I'll feign interest in what you have to say, but, I'm doing what I want anyway.

13	It is time for transparency and honesty to be the moral compass in Auburn.	2/8/2023 9:59 PM
14	We feel fortunate to live here near family.	2/8/2023 9:45 PM
15	Natural resources are limited and finite. There is plenty of property not in watershed areas we can develop without losing natural resources.	2/7/2023 11:04 PM
16	More support for local business owners- less for huge corporations.	2/7/2023 9:06 PM
17	Thank you for the survey, planning and outreach!	2/7/2023 11:46 AM
18	If we r to be free to make intelligent decisions about growth we should not have people who will actively profit from the decisions they make serving on boards. Government by cabal is never in the best interests of the citizens.	2/7/2023 10:46 AM
19	Good luck and thanks.	2/7/2023 10:06 AM
20	Thank you for requests community input.	2/7/2023 8:10 AM
21	Protect Lake Auburn	2/7/2023 8:09 AM
22	Current leadership is attempting to change the existing rules for personal financial benefit.	2/6/2023 5:00 PM
23	New I95 exits are critical to opening up so. Auburn and for statewide impressions	2/6/2023 4:49 PM
24	no new building near any water source	2/6/2023 2:21 PM
25	I don't understand why all the trees were taken down on the Gendron property on Gracelawn Road with no comments from the public_____. I think the runoff will go straight to the lake a lot _____ going on at that property terrible!	2/6/2023 12:51 PM
26	More discussions about Auburn's future with the community that can be inclusive instead of volatile. Bates participating more in L/A, using what Colby did with Waterville as an example.	2/6/2023 12:33 PM
27	That we have a council and leadership that respects Auburn's natural resources.	2/6/2023 12:11 PM
28	Would like to see Planning Board and City Council LISTEN to the greater public - less bias.	2/6/2023 11:21 AM
29	Take a hard look at potentially increasing development in current agricultural areas. Preserve Lake Auburn.	2/6/2023 10:23 AM
30	Citizens allowed more time at council meetings.	2/6/2023 10:13 AM
31	My teenage son tried to develop a community garden in our neighborhood but the city was too focused on development of the land parcels that could be used for such a project. Would love to see a better balance in our community rather than only focusing on development.	2/6/2023 10:08 AM
32	The property tax increase in 2022 seemed extremely bias towards certain neighborhoods. The city roads are poorly maintained in respect to potholes and resurfacing, Additionally, running a street sweeper in June adds no value to my neighborhood when the winter sand has long washed away into the stormwater swales. Waste of taxpayer money.	2/5/2023 8:15 PM
33	We are not Portland and never will be. We will never get a traderjoes, Whole Foods, or boutique fitness studios. We can't cram housing into every corner. I have talked to so many people who hate the immediate growth of the area. We feel we have lost our community to once again crime and crazy driving. Yes we have a new target. So afraid of accidents I will still drive to topsham. No kidding. I get anxiety just driving to work on center street. We don't have infrastructure to absorb all of Portland overflow. Sadly auburn will never be the same again. I can't have my peace and quiet in ag taken away. Too many people the residents can't even enjoy going to local shopping areas. There has to be a limit somewhere. Please think about your existing residents. We are invisible right now and that local govt doesn't care! Infinite building is not the answer. We can't even get someone to work on our own house! Once again taking away from local residents!	2/5/2023 5:55 PM
34	The focus seems to be 100% on build build build new residences on open land. Why not focus	2/5/2023 5:38 PM

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on some of these eyesore buildings or vacant buildings already in the city of Auburn. It seems that is what the "green" push would be about as that is closer to existing infrastructure. Invest in the police department. Stop coming after agricultural zones. It seems to be nothing more than a land grab and also flies in the face of the "green" movement.

35	Thank you for asking our opinion	2/5/2023 4:54 PM
36	Disappointed that the Mayor & his appointed friends won't protect Lake Auburn & are great way of life!	2/5/2023 1:21 PM
37	No	2/4/2023 6:53 PM
38	It's nice that more housing is being provided, but it's not helping Auburn residents if people from Portland, Scarborough or other towns take most of it.	2/4/2023 5:54 PM
39	Keep our drinking water safe. We have been doing this for a long time, now is not the time to change this.	2/4/2023 4:11 PM
40	The development of land on Mount Auburn Avenue was addressed by a citizens referendum which was totally disregarded and circumvented by our Mayor and City Council. This type of behavior should not be allowed in a democracy!!!	2/4/2023 12:28 PM
41	None at this time	2/4/2023 8:46 AM
42	The current mayor is a schmuck.	2/3/2023 12:57 PM
43	Thanks for your hard work to make Auburn a great place to live and grow a family!	2/3/2023 10:15 AM
44	please listen to thousands of citizens who call for protection of Lake Auburn from development including the gravel pit	2/3/2023 9:03 AM
45	Make court st one lane w parking. Make it more walkable	2/2/2023 7:01 PM
46	Don't allow over development on our natural resources!	2/2/2023 4:30 PM
47	No.	2/2/2023 3:17 PM
48	Disagree with the recent zoning which places historic goff neighborhoods in development zones. Now a small lot in neighborhood is trying to develop three units where historically there was none or maybe there would have been one. Makes me want to move out of Auburn. City must respect historic neighborhoods - at this point it's the only thing that keeps us living in Auburn.	2/2/2023 12:18 PM
49	Thanks for your efforts!	2/2/2023 11:46 AM
50	No	2/2/2023 11:43 AM
51	Stop trying to become a big city. If that's what people are looking for, they can look at existing cities that have the resources to support them.	2/2/2023 10:28 AM
52	Thanks!	2/2/2023 9:36 AM
53	The map provided in a previous question is very strangely divided. Some sections are miniscule (section 3) while some seem to be half the city (section 4), plus you have a little tiny strip of section 5 running halfway through section 1. why?	2/2/2023 9:15 AM
54	Better road condition	2/2/2023 9:15 AM
55	Property tax increase felt very targeted and unfair in my neighborhood. Our taxes were already high and went up ~\$1,000.00 Road maintenance is terrible.	2/1/2023 7:57 PM
56	Thank you. Now do a survey about the watershed please.	2/1/2023 6:27 PM
57	Thank you for all of your efforts! Your job is not an easy one.	2/1/2023 4:20 PM
58	Don't allow development on Lake Auburn. The tax revenue generated from the proposed development will never equal what will need to be spent for a filtration plant.	2/1/2023 4:06 PM
59	Listen to the citizens of Auburn. At this point and time we don't feel like we are heard. I know the Mayor thinks people want to move here, but when I've talk to people they say they wouldn't move to Auburn because taxes are to high. New housing isn't going to change that. More business will help elevate that.	2/1/2023 4:06 PM

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60	We bought a home in Auburn a few years ago and have truly enjoyed living here. The apartments being built by us do not offend us as we understand the need for housing in Maine. We do however do not want to see an over abundance of these apartments crammed into every available parcel as we believe this will detract from Auburns appeal.	2/1/2023 3:32 PM
61	Gendron's pit - has a super unsavory reputation as does the owner. Stop allowing manipulation for money.	2/1/2023 3:22 PM
62	Always Be Kind	2/1/2023 2:47 PM
63	No	2/1/2023 2:05 PM
64	no	2/1/2023 1:51 PM
65	I do believe that in order for Auburn to experience any sustainable growth we should be looking at capital expenditures in "utilities" expansion. To have to sit here and say that we can't grow in certain areas because of no access to these utilities is absurd.	2/1/2023 1:15 PM
66	Just hope that the government leaders listen to the concerns of it's citizens	2/1/2023 12:19 PM
67	Please listen to us as the residents and not the Mayor or council members. This goes for any Mayor or council members. We pay to live here but we have absolutely no real say in anything. We are allowed to speak as a courtesy but if falls on deaf ears.	2/1/2023 11:20 AM
68	Don't try to balance the purposes stated in the current Agriculture and Resource Protection Zone ordinance with a vague statement regarding "economic use of private land" in the Comprehensive Plan. It's a false equivalency and a fool's errand. Thank-you for this survey.	2/1/2023 11:08 AM
69	NO	2/1/2023 7:36 AM
70	Auburn should encourage and find ways to support improvements to existing housing stock as well as existing business facilities, instead of supporting the destruction of open spaces for development. Once a viable agricultural field is built on, we will never get it back.	1/31/2023 8:56 PM
71	Save open land for our children!	1/31/2023 8:54 PM
72	I have had experience with 3 properties in my life that were destroyed because of mixed use laws. My grandparent farm is now full of huge apartment buildings. The neighborhood is dangerous. My Uncle's house and neighborhood also devolved into apartment and is now filled with crime. My childhood home was surrounded with apartments filled with lowlife. My mother refused to leave her home despite her dog being poisoned by some one in an apartment next door. When Mom died, her house was torn down to put in condo units. I moved to Maine to get away from this. Do I have to watch it happen to my neighborhood? The mayor wants to educate us on how the new zoning is better but I could educate him on what happens to neighborhoods.	1/31/2023 7:47 PM
73	Current city government is bankrupting us and trying to destroy our water system.	1/31/2023 7:16 PM
74	Keep growing- we need more things to do in our great city!	1/31/2023 5:55 PM
75	The transparency of the team's work has been poor. There is a strong sense by many residents that decisions are being made in advance by a few people connected with developers and that input by the general population is ignored.	1/31/2023 1:19 PM
76	I think that protection of Lake Auburn and Taylor Pond water quality through limitations on development in the watershed and enforcement of existing laws on phosphorus runoff are of paramount importance.	1/31/2023 11:31 AM
77	Provide incentive or education to business owners as to the benefit of using low energy signs and energy saving lights in their parking lots.	1/31/2023 10:35 AM
78	The will of the people is largely being ignored by a few people in power who seemingly have their own best interests at heart.	1/31/2023 10:35 AM
79	I think Auburn is on the right track with development. I would encourage less apartments and subsidized housing, and look more towards developments with .5 to 1 acre lots.	1/31/2023 10:20 AM
80	Once land is developed, it can not be returned to its original state and the impacts are not always immediately visible. Loss of habitats, wood lots, agricultural and recreational opportunities, impacts to waters, and increased greenhouse gases all result from development that is not centered around the city core. Careful planning with zoning is critical and should	1/31/2023 10:04 AM

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place limits on where development is appropriate and where it is not. For example, when you loose land upon which to grow food in the future, you are creating a situation that may harm future generations. There may not be any farms today, but there may be a need and interest in the years to come. Taking the long view is needed.

81	I appreciate that you have created this survey and want to hear from those who live in Auburn. I do hope you respect their opinions and take them seriously.	1/31/2023 9:26 AM
82	No	1/31/2023 9:12 AM
83	While I support fixing poorly functioning septic systems wherever they occur, I take a dim view of adopting sewer standards that lead to development in environmentally-sensitive areas, because sewage contamination is only one way that those areas may be harmed by development.	1/31/2023 8:27 AM
84	No	1/31/2023 7:55 AM
85	Note that when I first took the survey last week, the survey did not run to completion. I did not complete about 60 of the questions. I saw the full extent of the survey in the paper this morning and opted to answer all the questions. Thank you	1/31/2023 7:31 AM
86	the proposed zoning change to Andrew Dr doesn't make sense. that property can't be built upon. I am not opposed to some ag land being converted to low density rural if it is not an active farm or does not plan to be, but we have to protect our water and our trees. we have to.	1/31/2023 7:23 AM
87	Thanks for your dedication.	1/31/2023 7:20 AM
88	Remember it is not a race to develop every scrap of land in the city. There will be no winners. Just disgruntled citizens who will have lost confidence in their elected representatives.	1/30/2023 11:38 PM
89	Continue to preserve the Lake Auburn Watershed.	1/30/2023 11:03 PM
90	Question 7 - does that mean residential development or commercial development? Keep to the wheel and spoke plan that is in place. Keep residential neighborhoods separated from commercial areas.	1/30/2023 9:57 PM
91	What has happened with the Maine DEP allowing the Brick Yard development despite the multiple things that don't meet environmental standards is horrible.	1/30/2023 8:30 PM
92	Responsible construction is important.	1/30/2023 12:10 PM
93	I am a little concerned about how residency will be verified for this survey. I also hope that the Planning Board and Council will take seriously the guidance that residents provide about their priorities as a community.	1/30/2023 9:31 AM
94	Auburn should not invest in passenger rail to Portland. This is a financial boondoggle of multi-million dollar proportions. If you must have rapid transit, use a round tire solution.	1/30/2023 8:14 AM
95	26% property tax hike without benefit of appraisal is shameful. Council, mayor and school committee should be held accountable.	1/29/2023 9:50 PM
96	Zoning changes should be done more slowly. Currently, I feel if I attend a public meeting, my opinion is "tolerated" but everyone has already decided how they are voting	1/29/2023 8:23 PM
97	I feel that the city government needs an overhaul!!!	1/29/2023 7:19 PM
98	Question 15 is unfair as it pertains to the Ag. zone. Without exception all residents in the Ag. zones have procured their property with the development restrictions on it. Asking it as a "private property" question confuses the issue. These individuals knew or should have known there were development restrictions on the property the time of purchase. Relaxing those restrictions now is not a private property issue. It's more like stealing from the public trust.	1/29/2023 3:05 PM
99	Not very happy with the new developments on court street and what's happening around Lake Auburn	1/29/2023 2:50 PM
100	Please make sure that this survey is widely distributed, analyzed in balanced way, and offer many more opportunities for citizens to weigh in. One online survey is going to get exceedingly low participation and should not be held up as the answer.	1/29/2023 10:38 AM
101	Healthy economic development requires a balance between housing, commercial and social interests and political cooperation across boundaries	1/29/2023 9:34 AM

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102	Making roads safer for pedestrians and vehicles on Court Street	1/29/2023 7:48 AM
103	Open/ green space is a quality of life issue to me..A little elbow room and peace and quiet at the end of the day keeps me from moving to Minot,Turner, Hebron, Etc.	1/28/2023 10:48 PM
104	Listen to home owners about what they want in their neighborhood!	1/28/2023 6:32 PM
105	I enjoyed the new work going onto turner road. More cops should be there the change in speed is not yet enforced	1/28/2023 4:57 PM
106	Once it is lost , it cannot be retrieved	1/28/2023 4:02 PM
107	Try to preserve the culture of our community by giving us more surveys like this one for us to have a voice as to what the majority of its citizens want from our leaders not the other way around!	1/28/2023 10:07 AM
108	Look to lewiston and how they are growing so in them years we don't wonder why so many people go there to eat, for fun and to find housing because they don't want to live in a strip mall town	1/28/2023 10:03 AM
109	With so much land potential in Danville, we should back away from development around Lake Auburn.	1/28/2023 9:45 AM
110	Do not spoil what is wonderful about Auburn.	1/28/2023 9:09 AM
111	Work on bringing some real industry and employment to the area. Not just service industries.	1/28/2023 9:04 AM
112	I love Auburn.	1/28/2023 8:04 AM
113	I don't think this survey will change anything.	1/28/2023 7:49 AM
114	Auburn is doing great things! A real leaders in the state.	1/28/2023 6:16 AM
115	no	1/28/2023 3:23 AM
116	Again, do not develop the area around the lake. It is a serious mistake that future generations will be bearing the cost of.	1/27/2023 7:59 PM
117	Wholistic planning which considers long term effects on the community as a whole as well as purely present time considerations might offer alternative approaches to deciding what types of growth we should allow.	1/27/2023 7:25 PM
118	For the city of auburn to totally up front with its citizens, not hiding any detail from anyone Honesty always best policy	1/27/2023 6:46 PM
119	Your agricultural restrictions are like the old Jim Crow laws with voting. Your restrictions in my opinion are racists to say the very least. Get rid of the restrictions, if you don't I will bring it to the Department of Fair Housing with a complaint that Auburn has unfair access to land for housing with racists restrictions.	1/27/2023 6:27 PM
120	Thank you for your work. This survey asks important questions.	1/27/2023 6:04 PM
121	We also need a new city manager. Leave lake auburn alone and undo the monkeying with zoning.	1/27/2023 5:54 PM
122	Save Lake Auburn. If our drinking water continues to be at-risk, our City will not survive.	1/27/2023 4:33 PM
123	Good for your team to reach out via surveys, meetings, press, etc. Let's all work to bring back respect and trust in our public services.	1/27/2023 3:55 PM
124	No	1/27/2023 3:12 PM
125	I would be an advocate for more trails, both asphalt and soft surface. We seem to be very behind on this in comparison to other cities our size.	1/27/2023 2:08 PM
126	Most of the questions in this survey are proxies for "how close to city services should new housing development be sited?"	1/27/2023 1:53 PM
127	What is wrong with getting Federal Grants, perhaps from Biden's "Build Back Better Program" or from similar including Lewiston/Auburn / surrounding areas for installing a proper water filter for Lake Auburn? Getting creative is a great idea rather than fighting over the obviously very unpopular ideas!	1/27/2023 11:42 AM

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128	A cost of community services study would allow decisions on new housing to be informed by actual costs. Currently there is no good data on the cost of extending city services into rural areas. You can't know what you don't measure.	1/27/2023 11:05 AM
129	no more developments like 555 Court St.!	1/27/2023 10:46 AM
130	Increase walkability throughout city neighborhoods. Address the major traffic artery of lower Court Street - maybe build an overpass to Lewiston like they have in Bangor/Brewer? Upper level with direct access to Main street Lew (few lights, fast), lower level to Main Street Aub (slow, promote walkers/shopping, safe)	1/27/2023 10:27 AM
131	Although we do not live in Auburn now, it was a year ago we moved. We believe if people want to preserve land they should buy it, otherwise their opinions should be taken with low impact on change. They should not be allowed to tie the hands of the investors and change.	1/27/2023 10:17 AM
132	NOT AT THIS TIME	1/27/2023 10:11 AM
133	Please listen to the people and protect our only water supply. There are so many other places to build that won't effect our natural resources. Why not do something with some of these properties that are falling apart and boarded up first and make them livable again.	1/27/2023 10:07 AM
134	NA	1/27/2023 10:04 AM
135	Preserve Lake Auburn watershed!	1/27/2023 9:48 AM
136	Good survey. Thanks.	1/27/2023 9:46 AM
137	We are at a crossroads: do we want Auburn to become yet another crappy bedroom community for Portland, or do we want to preserve the uniquely valuable, irreplaceable lands and waterways that are special? If we view ourselves as ancestors in training, then the answer is obvious.	1/27/2023 9:34 AM
138	Auburn needs to work WITH Lewiston on issues that affect both cities.	1/27/2023 9:30 AM
139	I moved to my home in Auburn specifically because of the agricultural restrictions and zoning in the area. There are many acres of quiet, undisturbed land surrounding my property and I would give anything for it to stay that way. As Maine's popularity continues to grow, I think it is going to be absolutely crucial for us to preserve the wild spaces not only for our future generations but for the species who dwell here.	1/27/2023 9:19 AM
140	Lumping the areas of the map is too broad an area. Development along corridors is ok but pulling in all the open spaces and calling it part of the "core" of the City is wrong and misleading.	1/27/2023 8:23 AM
141	See above	1/27/2023 8:09 AM
142	It is overdue time for leadership at all levels to slow down enough to respectfully listen and build the social capital needed for sustainable long-term planning and implementation.	1/27/2023 7:34 AM
143	Please leave our Natural resource protections in place .	1/27/2023 7:32 AM
144	No	1/27/2023 6:48 AM
145	The residential and retail growth are nice. It sometimes feels like we are lacking future growths plans that we enforce. How do large apartment buildings get built directly beside big box stores and pot shops? We have to do better with where we allow housing. We continue to allow almost any business to be added to our major corridors without enforcement of traffic planning. The goal now that Center St and Minot Ave nearly built out should be to combine access and egress points. Reduce curb cuts and see where joint access roads/drieqays can be forced. This is one of the few but legitimate uses of imminent domain that actually bennifits the general public.	1/26/2023 10:47 PM
146	Please be reasonable and considerate of current property owners. While everyone wants lower taxes most people I have communicated with don't want to live on top of each other with a large increase in development.	1/26/2023 10:20 PM
147	It is not worth risking the quality of the water in Lake Auburn to benefit a few developers. If the assumptions that development won't sacrifice water quality are wrong, there is no going back. And the persons who will make a profit from the development will not be the ones who will pay the price. All the residents of Lewiston and Auburn will.	1/26/2023 9:35 PM

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148	It may be too late but stop development that infrastructure cannot support and taxpayers do not want. Listen to the people.	1/26/2023 8:57 PM
149	We don't want to be like the big city with big city problems. Mayor Levesque is ruining Auburn.	1/26/2023 8:49 PM
150	Thank you for conducting this survey. Protect Lake Auburn!	1/26/2023 8:44 PM
151	The mayor has packed certain committees and boards with political and ideological cronies bent on serving their own economic interests rather than the great good of this community. With the exception of Phil Crowell (the very definition of honorable service to all citizens in my view) the state of Auburn's governance is shameful. Too many people serving their own narrow personal and financial agendas. Just sickening. Sorry but it's true.	1/26/2023 8:15 PM
152	Consider expanding all areas to additional housing without taking away individual land owner rights.	1/26/2023 8:08 PM
153	Re-think the incorrect use of form-based code and "traditional downtown neighborhood" re-zonings in neighborhoods that are NOT traditional downtown neighborhoods.	1/26/2023 7:49 PM
154	Growth / housing is a real need. Building fancy complexes with little lighted steeples that look great and come with a high rent is not what we need. A small subdivision in that space with 1200sqft homes may not have added 60 residences but would have made much more sense. 13 acres and .25 to .50 acres each. 3 bedrooms. Eco friendly modulars. I live in 900sq ft, 2 BR, 1Bth, .23 acres, It was all I could afford when I moved here 13 years ago. It has been a good home, easy to maintain and just enough for a veggie garden in the back. Other than the relentless vehicle traffic/noise, motorcycles in good weather that make it difficult to talk to your spouse sitting right next to you, there are actually moments when there is quiet and a breeze and I can hear my sparrows in thier birdhouses. My area - the south side of Court Street should have remained homes - the overwhelming size of the apartment complex has completely eroded the notion that this is a quiet neighborhood. There will be no more dreamy sunsets, one of the very few things left that made me love where I live. Between the vehicle traffic, noise, constant grime all over my countertops if I dare to open a window for some fresh breezes, no privacy any where on my tiny property anymore - fear of being burgerlized or worse - we really ARE looking for the possibility of being able to get out of what started as a nice little place to live.	1/26/2023 7:45 PM
155	This survey is a good starting place. I think more should be done with outreach in Auburn to let residents know about these potential plans and changes. Possibly a very clearly written in plain English newsletter that is well-formatted and sent to residents on what is occurring. I also feel a good independent traffic study of Court Street during various times of the day including children going to and from school, morning and evening commutes, and other random times. The city is welcome to use my driveway to get some idea of what it is like to live on Court Street at the traffic light across from Park Avenue.	1/26/2023 7:35 PM
156	Auburn was built on neighborhoods. Kids walking to school. Corner stores. Downtown retail. Local jobs. Much of that is gone and likely can't come back. But it is the template for Smart Growth . Strong communities engage residents in long term visioning and carry ideas forward. Festival Plaza was a result of the ADAPT Plan and no one remembers. Auburn needs a vision and some way to elevate it and maintain it above elected officials to keep it moving forward.	1/26/2023 7:34 PM
157	I wish there was more publicity/transparency about the housing going up. In regards to the actual plans and layouts/pricing. I have no problem with more housing but I think property owners should have a more detailed warning as some may not want to live near a bunch of multi housing buildings.	1/26/2023 7:30 PM
158	I think Auburn shifted down the wrong path of priorities for the last 5-6 years and damage is done. The character of Auburn has changed and not for the better.	1/26/2023 7:27 PM
159	Thank you for providing this opportunity	1/26/2023 7:11 PM
160	No.	1/26/2023 6:59 PM
161	More roads in Auburn should have safe bike lanes. Railroad crossings(High St.) need attention.	1/26/2023 6:59 PM
162	Na	1/26/2023 6:24 PM
163	Do not build near Mt Gile	1/26/2023 6:20 PM
164	Please keep our drinking water safe.	1/26/2023 6:18 PM

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165	Katherine and Eric are doing great work in planning!	1/26/2023 6:14 PM
166	No	1/26/2023 6:14 PM
167	There was a big outcry about rezoning for development around the lake, but the continues to push forward with it. Doesn't make any sense, seems crooked.	1/26/2023 6:12 PM
168	Please consider the environment in all future development decisions. We should become a leading community for sustainability and the environment	1/26/2023 6:01 PM
169	Keep up the great work!	1/26/2023 5:58 PM
170	Hire a professional to write this survey and all future surveys	1/26/2023 5:57 PM
171	N/A	1/26/2023 5:54 PM
172	I think a significant and powerful core of city officials have acted in a way that undermines trust and suggests that they do not listen to understand, they only listen to fight back. (The mayor is a major problem in this regard. He has many good ideas, but his approach and soldier rather than scout mindset is a big problem.)	1/26/2023 5:41 PM
173	Require all developers near (including the Gendron property) the lake Auburn watershed to pay to extend water/sewer to their development.	1/26/2023 5:40 PM