

# FY 2025

# PROPOSED OPERATING & CAPITAL BUDGET

## COMMUNITY INPUT



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City of San Antonio, in partnership with each City Council District, hosted **ten in-person town halls** and **one youth townhall** between August 19 and August 31, 2024 to share information with the community on the Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget. The town halls featured panels comprised of key City department leaders and were moderated by each Councilmember. The panels were tailored to suit the unique needs and priorities of each council district.

Budget town halls had an **average attendance of 64 people** at each of the eleven meetings – and received high marks from attendees, with approximately **93 percent providing positive or neutral feedback** regarding the meeting logistics and format. The town halls were available in English and offered Spanish and American Sign Language interpretation.

Residents provided a wide variety of comments that generally aligned with the priorities reflected in the Budget Survey:

### 1. Infrastructure

- Residents had various infrastructure-related concerns, such as the prioritization of streets and sidewalks, street maintenance, code enforcement and lighting.

### 2. Homelessness

- There is a concern about individuals who may have difficulty accessing shelters and getting off the streets, including into permanent supportive housing.
- Questions were asked about homeless encampment cleanups and their effectiveness.

### 3. Public Safety (to include Mental Health)

- There is a strong desire for increased police presence.
- Concerns were expressed about issues such as mental health calls and the need for more active police engagement.

### 4. Animal Care Services

- Residents expressed concerns related to animal welfare, including more spay / neuter clinics, issuing citations for dangerous dogs, and animal care officer response times.
- There were also requests for more spay / neuter clinics and improved enforcement of regulations.

### 5. General Budget

- Questions were asked about the budget process, including how decisions are made regarding community needs and where residents can find more detailed information about the Proposed Budget.

## DISTRICT COLLABORATION

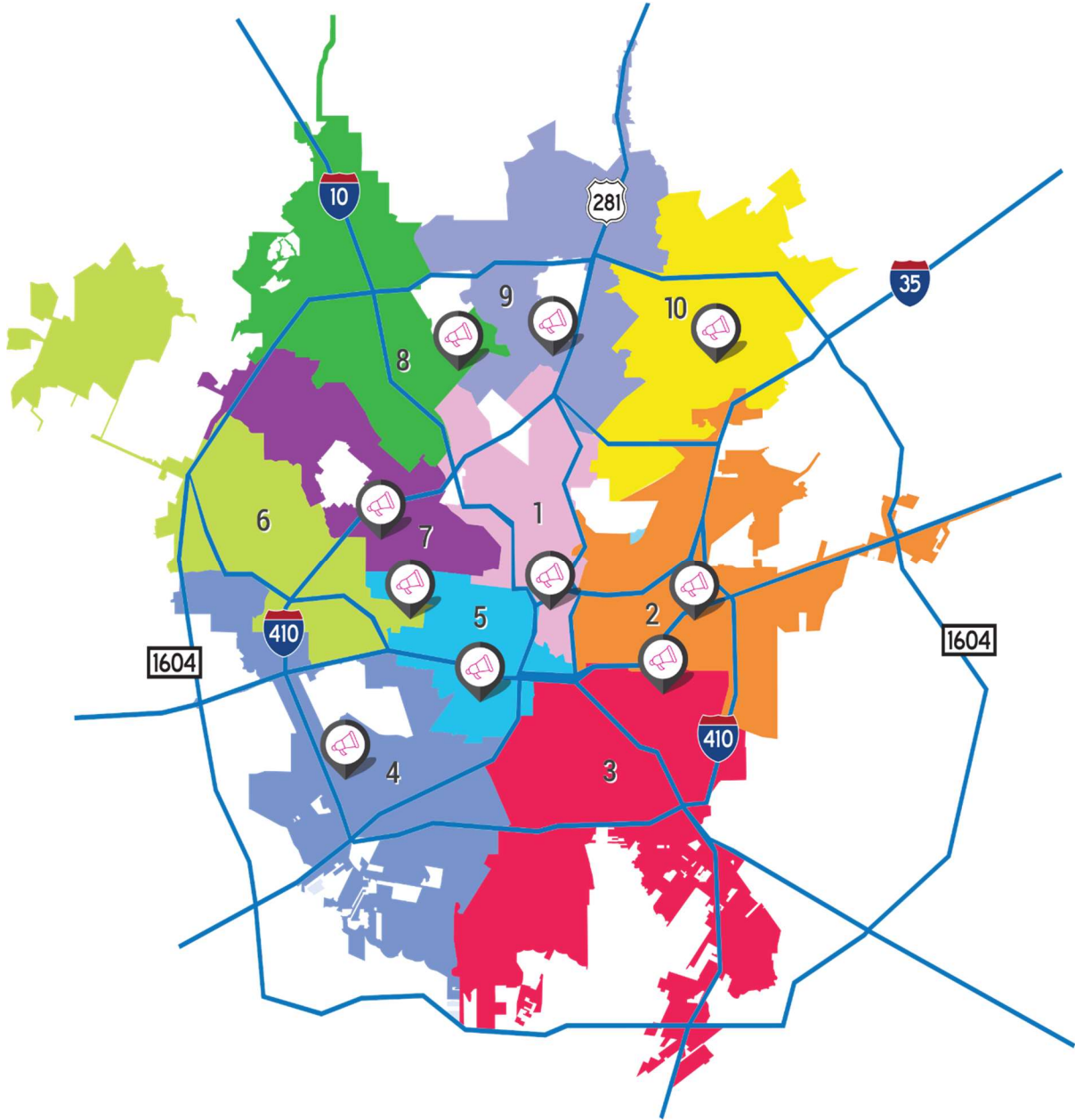
Communications & Engagement collaborated with each of the ten City of San Antonio Council Districts to select locations in their districts and promote the budget town halls. City Departments and Council offices promoted the town halls through social media, Nextdoor, eblasts, doorhangers and

through their neighborhood leadership. In addition, Communications & Engagement coordinated with Council offices to:

- Post yard signs with budget participation information at field offices and at visible locations in each district, such as libraries and senior centers.
- Distribute flyers in English and Spanish.
- Select locations based on resilience hubs, such as neighborhood facilities or popular locations in each district.
- Select panel participants to highlight key service needs in each district.
- Customize formats, layouts, and panel questions to best serve each community.

Paid media about the Town Halls generated more than **1.6 million impressions**, earned media generated **\$425k** in value, social media posts reached hundreds of thousands of residents and generated more than **21,000 interactions**.

# BUDGET TOWN HALL LOCATIONS



## BUDGET TOWN HALL ATTENDANCE

Council District	Location	Number of Attendees
1	Central Library	65
2	Wheatley Heights Sports Complex	60
3	Southside Lions Senior Center	43
4	Miller's Pond Community Center	30
5	Normoyle Senior Center	83
6	Cuellar Community Center	45
7	Garza Community Center Gym	37
8	Phil Hardberger Park Ecology Center	59
9	Walker Ranch Senior Center	76
10	Northeast Senior Center	122
	Youth Budget Townhall - Central Library	83
<b>Total</b>		<b>703</b>

## SUMMARY OF COMMENTS

Residents were encouraged to submit their budget comments by filling out a comment card at the town halls or by submitting a virtual comment card on SASpeakUp.com. All comments are listed in **Appendix A**.

The City received **461** questions / comments:

- **181** comments / questions from the in-person comment card
- **279** comments / questions from the virtual comment card on SASpeakUp.com
- **1** comment / question through SA 311

The following table summarizes the topic and the number of comments received by virtual or in-person comment cards. Some comments included multiple topics.

Topic	Number of Comments Received	Percent of Comments
Affordable Housing	134	29.07%
Infrastructure including Streets, Sidewalks, Street Lighting	70	15.18%
Other	65	14.10%
Parks and Recreation	42	9.11%
Homeless Encampment Cleanups, Services to Assist the Homeless	36	7.81%
Public Safety to include Mental Health, Police Services, Fire and EMS	34	7.38%
Animal Care Services	23	4.99%
General Budget	22	4.77%
Libraries	17	3.69%
Health	10	2.17%
Code Enforcement	6	1.30%
Customer Service, 311	2	0.43%
<b>Total</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>100%</b>

## SUMMARY OF QUESTIONS FROM TOWN HALLS

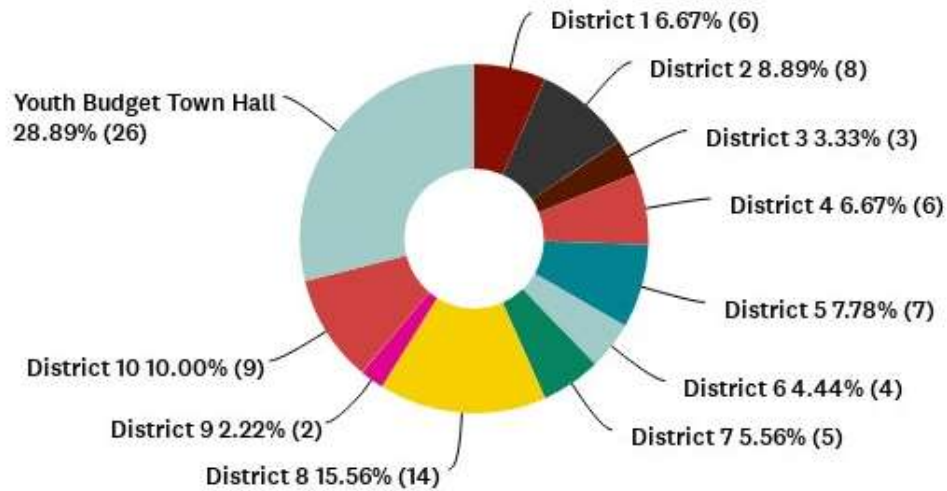
Residents attending the budget town halls were encouraged to ask questions. All questions are listed in **Appendix B**. **186** questions were asked at the eleven budget town halls. The table summarizes the topic and the number of questions received at in-person town halls.

Topic	# of Questions / Comments Received	Percent of Comments
Infrastructure including Streets, Sidewalks, Street Lighting	36	19.4%
Public Safety including Mental Health, Police, Fire & EMS	33	17.7%
Other	31	16.7%
Homeless Encampment Cleanups, Services to Assist the Homeless	26	14.0%
General Budget	23	12.4%
Animal Care Services	9	4.8%
Code Enforcement	9	4.8%
Parks and Recreation	8	4.3%
Affordable Housing	5	2.7%
Customer Service, 311	3	1.6%
Health	2	1.1%
Libraries	1	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>100%</b>

## SUMMARY OF EVENT FEEDBACK

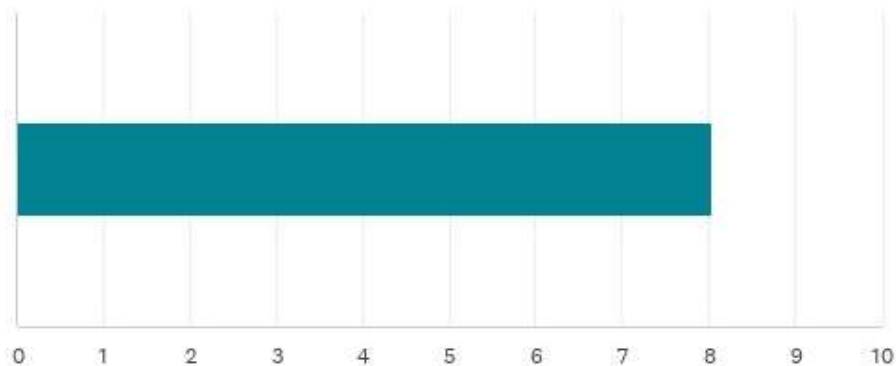
Residents were encouraged to provide feedback on a Budget Town Hall they attended. **90** residents participated in the feedback form. **63** residents provided suggested feedback listed in **Appendix C**.

### Which Budget Town Hall did you attend?



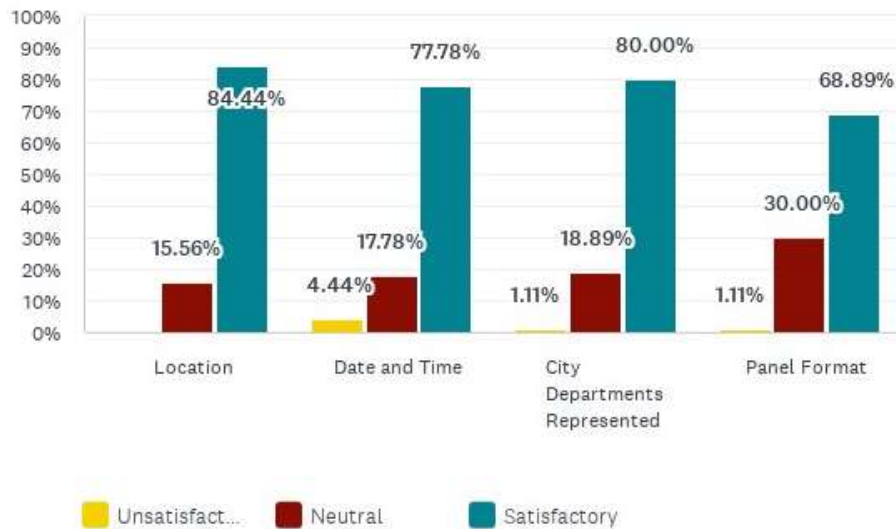
### Overall, how would you rate the Budget Town Hall?

Residents rated the Budget Town Hall an average of **8** on a scale of 0 to 10. With 0 being poor, 5 being average, and 10 being excellent.





Please rate the following aspects of the Budget Town Hall:



## SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING & ENGAGEMENT

The City shared **133** English and Spanish paid and organic social media posts throughout August to share information about the proposed budget and promote the town halls. Post performance includes:

- **1.98 million** reach | **5.6 million** impressions | **21,256** engagement

## EMAIL MARKETING & ENGAGEMENT

The City of San Antonio's SASpeakUp.com subscriber list includes **14,416** residents. The City shared two [email campaigns](#) promoting the budget town halls and information about the budget process. The email performance included:

- **21,797** opens
- **3,084** clicks

## Neighborhood Engagement Brief

Communications & Engagement promoted the town halls through its Neighborhood Engagement Brief and in collaboration with neighborhood leaders. A summary of those efforts follows.

Approximately **2,065** resident subscribers throughout all ten City of San Antonio Council Districts were sent one email promoting the town halls. Email performance includes:

- **1,650** opens
- **321** clicks

## EARNED MEDIA

Communications secured more than **5.5 million earned media impressions** with a value of more than **\$425,000**.



## **PAID ADVERTISING**

Communications secured more than **1.6 million media impressions** through paid advertising.

Communications & Engagement leveraged street banners, sponsored social media content, streaming, audio, television, and digital video to promote the Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget Town Halls in English and Spanish. To help address the digital divide and increase engagement with Districts 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 street banners were placed in busy areas of each district.

Additional media buys were placed with Univision radio to engage Spanish-speaking residents. Nearly **18,000** emails written in Spanish were opened and the Spanish video produced by TVSA was viewed almost **85,000** times.

## **DOOR HANGER DISTRIBUTION**

**15,000** door hangers in English and Spanish were delivered in neighborhoods identified by the council districts. All door hangers included information on the upcoming town halls in their district and how to access more information by calling 311 or visiting [SASpeakUp.com](https://SASpeakUp.com).

Districts were targeted based on engagement statistics from prior years.

## APPENDIX A: SUMMARY OF COMMENTS

District	Comment/Question	Type
District 1	Will officers (SAPD) be issuing speeding tickets or other traffic violation citations?	In-person Comment Card
District 1	ARPA funds- budget. Will you advocate for the disbursement of the withheld ARPA funds owed to public charter schools to address mental health as the funds intended?	In-person Comment Card
District 1	(Rumored) The San Antonio Spurs are rumored to be interested in building a new arena on Cesar Chavez near the Alamodome. Some residents are concerned that a new arena too close to the Alamodome will create too much traffic to their building built with tax dollars. I am not sure if this is in a plan but there is a section of the budget for City tourism/Alamodome/Convention Center maintenance. Is the new arena being considered for these funds?	In-person Comment Card
District 1	As the City allows time to dissolve the work of the noise ordinance task force, we support some funding for enforcement of the existing noise ordinance - though SAPD or developmental services. PLEASE.	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Total City Revenue v. Total Budget	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Is there any way to provide additional incentives to developers to do in-fill (build inside of loop 410/1604) as opposed to going O.C.L. This way we can get more than tax dollar to the City.	In-person Comment Card
District 1	cut the raises, we want smaller government.	In-person Comment Card
District 1	With D1 being a unique mix of residents, tourism and up and coming developments, could you expand on pedestrian and bike safety lanes?	In-person Comment Card
District 1	What was built and revert back to vehicular lanes only?	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Can you speak to the Broadway complete street that we spent Bond dollars on, was recently completed, and is now under construction again?	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Outside of giving comments in budget, how can I make a bigger difference or help move in the city?	In-person Comment Card
District 1	S.A.F.E. I would like to have the engagement community for Deaf community sessions. It will help deaf and police understand the procedure if they approach each other within the communication	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Is there any plans to add public high speed rail to the cities long term plan?	In-person Comment Card
District 1	I am here to advocate for converting Woody Tusker Park at the intersection of E. Huisache & Kings Ct. into a dog park.	In-person Comment Card

District 1	Wednesday board meeting YouTube video highlighted a lack of communication, transparency, accountability, strategic planning, leadership and sustainability. Please ensure and share with citizens the future integrity of our libraries for upcoming elections. Thank you	Virtual Comment Card
District 1	To Whom It May Concern, I would like to recommend, no, better yet, DEMAND that the city council members and City Mayor, Manager ALL remove whatever monies they have allotted for The City Speed Limit Signs ! Reason Being, 1. They are not enforced, motorists can be seen speeding in excess of 15 - 20+ MPH over the posted speed limit, and nowhere, anywhere can a law enforcement officer be seen anywhere, ohhhh, except in vacant building parking lots, seen sleeping, on their cell phones, laptops, tablets, wherever, then, 2. It IS a complete waste of taxpayers' hard earned dollars, since those speed limits are not going to be enforced ! We, the taxpaying citizens, can be traveling on local highways, major city streets, rural residential streets, and we see other motorists violating the posted speed limits by massive speeds, in most cases, 20+ mph ! Then on city streets, you cannot cross and / or enter a major city street without a driver driving well over the posted speed limit, and come very close to a serious collision, only it is then, when they drive up on you and immediately start cursing at us, flipping the finger ( aka THE BIRD ) , among other gestures !! Thank You, E.A. Elizondo 1170enre@gmail.com 210.209.5313	Virtual Comment Card
District 1	Support the library system with what they ask...the best system ever and important to San Antonio's literacy	Virtual Comment Card
District 1	I am most concerned about increasing funding for services for the welfare of domestic animals in our community. Although I live in District 1, I've noticed a concerning number of unfixed, sick, and seemingly starving cats in District 5 while driving around town. These cats appear unhealthy, underfed, and neglected. Given that this is a lower-income area with Section 8 housing, I strongly believe ACS funds should be allocated to TNVR (Trap-Neuter/Spay-Vaccinate-Return) efforts in this district, as residents may lack the resources to address this issue. A mobile spay and neuter clinic or hiring trappers for TNVR could make a significant difference. Not only would these initiatives improve the welfare of these suffering animals, but they would also benefit the residents of District 5.	Virtual Comment Card
District 1	Less funding for police	In-person Comment Card
District 1	3x increase to ACS budget to deal w/ stray dogs	In-person Comment Card
District 1	No funding for arena	In-person Comment Card
District 1	No funding for airport	In-person Comment Card
District 1	More funding for bus shade structures, EVERY bus stop should be covered and have a mature tree, lighting, and trash can	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Support illegal dumping positions being added, more money for bioswales to catch trash before getting into waterways	In-person Comment Card

District 1	Increase funding for Bike Master Plan, Vision Zero, and TOD	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Shift funding from traffic light maintenance to roundabout installation	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Dramatic increase in funding for urban forestry to increase tree canopy instead of just maintaining	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Less money on road maintenance, more on bike lanes, sidewalks, road diets, bus stops	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Support for keeping people in their homes and directly housing homeless population	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Allow for more density and less restrictive development	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Create a General Beautification fund for each Council District - \$1m for each district to support beautification of neighborhoods	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Increase mental health services available to residents and SAPD	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Better connectivity to VIA Green and Silver lines - sidewalks and bike lanes, increase NAMP funds	In-person Comment Card
District 1	More staff and public access to the MIC	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Are there any levers the City can pull to encourage infill development in our urban neighborhoods? So many vacant/abandoned lots in Beacon Hill that could house folks or be opportunities for community green spaces/parks.	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Please consider pedestrian access/safe walking to the planned ART Green Line for Beacon Hill residents; the railroad is a huge--and dangerous--barrier to get from Beacon Hill to San Pedro; the roads narrow and there are few sidewalks to cross currently.	In-person Comment Card
District 1	How can we continue to prioritize investments in youth. Young people and their families need a commitment to their health (physical and mental), after school programs keep families working.	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Would the city partner with organizations like Street Medicine, who provide healthcare services to our unhoused population? If you would like to find out more about Street Medicine, I produced a documentary film about the organization of doctors and nurses that do this much needed work.	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Can we add wifi hotspots for checkout at the library? It would be super helpful for places outside of the home.	In-person Comment Card
District 1	What is the status of the airport expansion? What is the budget?	In-person Comment Card

District 1	How many homeless are migrants?	In-person Comment Card
District 1	How much of the Workforce Program was used by D1 residents?	In-person Comment Card
District 1	How is the city going to deal with the proposed increase in council pay?	In-person Comment Card
District 1	We have been working w/COSA for 18 yrs trying to resolve the unique situation of residing on a dead end street. All COSA's efforts have had little to no impact. As a result we have incurred property damage along w/ a streetlight pole being hit by a P.O.V. We would to meet onsite to discuss solutions. We would like a person to visit w/ us to assess the recent road project (seal coat). The road is now in worse condition than before. We were told by COSA employee that we should just be grateful!	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Improved pavement marking, traffic signal timing, reduce noise due to railroad crossings (train horns so loud and so many), more tree canopy, improve street drainage and runoff water quality especially near bus stops and ped crossings.	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Olmos Park has Road Fredrick is their a way to widen the road and add walkways and or sidewalks	In-person Comment Card
District 1	I would like to see Kenwood Park upgrades, the basketball court in the rear of the park needs upgrades and repairs. Is this something that can be done?	In-person Comment Card
District 1	Do we have an idea of how many homeless people we have in the City? How many migrants have added to that number?	In-person Comment Card
District 1	With housing prices continuing to go up, what is the cities plan for having millennials, gen z, and beyond ever afford a house?	Virtual Comment Card
District 1	Fairchild park pickleball courts need updating and canopy's would be amazing! That place is packed always!!	Virtual Comment Card
District 1	Our city and VIA are doing so much to improve the bus system, but to maximize it's usability when need to improve the surrounding infrastructure. That means improving bike ability and walk ability to and from the stops even with in neighborhoods. On the topic of sidewalks, there are not enough funds available currently to assist homeowners with maintaining their sidewalks. There are many sidewalks that start and stop or are no longer safe for people with mobility difficulties because homeowners cannot afford the expenditure to relay the sidewalks.	Virtual Comment Card
District 1	When so much of our city lives around or below the poverty line, why are we raising the fee of an important public service like EMS transport? Our ER staff in the city are probably all too family with people taking rideshares to the ER when an ambulance is better suited to avoid the costs. The city needs to find a better allocation of funds than charging it's already struggling citizens for a necessary PUBLIC service.	Virtual Comment Card
District 1	How much of the 60/40 goal for the police department could be aided by improving the funding to departments at the core of common police calls? For example how many dog attacks are they responding to when improved ACS work could reduce the possibility of the attacks in the first place? How often are	Virtual Comment Card

	police responding to crime related to poverty and unhoused people when housing support could reduce the need for these calls? How could improved health services reduce the need for EMS to respond to an overdose or a mental health crisis? How could improve infrastructure and public transportation reduce the number of accidents that both police and EMS have to respond to?	
District 1	Public libraries, as well as other public spaces and goods, are essential to democracy because they serve as ways that communities form, meet, communicate, and share experiences. Please do all you can to continue supporting their vital mission!	Virtual Comment Card
District 1	Commenting to please keep parks upkeep for Fairchild park courts in the budget. Every day, we have 150-200 players out on these courts and we'd love to keep the infrastructure nice, but the courts are already showing signs of cracks and drooping because of poor drainage beneath the pads.	Virtual Comment Card
District 1	Please allow for more budgeting to promote more police force and health services. Find a way for more programs to recruit. Build more partnerships with schools from elementary to high school. For health services, give these workers a stronger voice to keep the community safe.	Virtual Comment Card
District 1	Homeless encampments have been a breeding ground for drugs, lewd conduct, and harboring criminals. While I understand that SOME may be in need of assistance, MOST refuse it and enjoy the life they are living. All this is done in neighborhoods where families cannot enjoy sidewalks or city parks without having dangerous encounters with homeless people. For years district 1 has been dealing with these encampments. Each year it gets worse and it fluctuates based on who is in office. Most recently, with the new district 1 councilwoman's changes, it seems things have been getting worse, not better. We are tired of hearing and seeing more posts about animals than safety. We are tired about seeing her promote small businesses when we already frequent those she's highlighting. We need leadership from district 1 in providing solutions for homeless and the dangerous activity that comes with it. We don't need a social media influencer.	Virtual Comment Card
District 1	We must increase police dept. Per capata of people we don't have enough officer. Violent crime is up	Virtual Comment Card
District 1	I would like to see more heavily investment to clean up the area around the intersection of Culebra and Zarzamora. There is a lot of potential there (for business, community activities, and things like tourism) and it's becoming unsafe for residents and visitors to our great city.	Virtual Comment Card
District 1	I want several of these and would to pick more than 1 and prioritize	Virtual Comment Card
District 1	The Streets and Roadway throughout San Antonio are a disgrace and many are serious safety hazards. Unclear how such a Historically important City could have allowed this to have taken place. I recently returned to San Antonio, after having grown up here (1948 through 1964). My father (Harry Evons) and his business partner (Morris Jaffe) during the 1950s and 60s were very active in Civic matters and Development. Dick Evons dickevons@puredeusa.com (208) 850-1741	Virtual Comment Card
District 2	Fairchild park is in need of a playground repair/update. The park is often filled with people coming to play pickleball from all over which is amazing but the playground is burning hot and offers very little for the actual neighborhood kids.	Virtual Comment Card
District 2	Use drones to do follow up visits on "notice of violations" to save on time & fuel of staff	Virtual Comment Card

District 2	In regards to services for the homeless, how much is going to direct services for them and how much is going to salaries for the people who are working for the homeless?	In-person Comment Card
District 2	Please fix pickleball courts at Fairchild park. Several of the courts are cracked. If they are not fixed the problem is likely to get worse causing a greater expense. I'd also like to see some shade added to the courts considering the hot temps in SA. Fairchild is visited by hundreds of people daily. It is a great benefit to our community.	In-person Comment Card
District 2	Thank you for the 18 pickleball courts at Fairchild. We are very grateful and have seen a huge surge of citizens loving, and using the facilities. However, they are currently cracked and become dangerous, especially to the elder citizens. Please keep our courts and park clean and safe.	In-person Comment Card
District 2	INTERNET IN THIS BUILDING! WHEATLEY HEIGHTS	In-person Comment Card
District 2	Need programs for young boys and young men.	In-person Comment Card
District 2	Use the schools that San Antonio ISD for the homeless.	In-person Comment Card
District 2	Keep the horse and buggy. It's part of San Antonio.	In-person Comment Card
District 2	I'm also extremely worried about the abundance of stray cats & dogs roaming the neighborhood, causing public nuisances, personal damage & destruction of property.	In-person Comment Card
District 2	Really needs addressing.	In-person Comment Card
District 2	I'm very concerned about the welfare of the homeless & the surrounding neighbors.	In-person Comment Card
District 2	Budget is needed for repairs at the Fairchild Pickleball cts. The courts are used daily by many folks and hundreds each week. As a member of SAPA, San Antonio Pickleball Association FITNESS in the park lesson have greatly increased the number of people, all ages that gather to play and use the courts, maintenance is needed to protect people from falling/injury.	In-person Comment Card
District 2	Has animal control considered having owners put muzzles on dangerous or aggressive dogs?	In-person Comment Card
District 2	What is the budget for the extensive initiatives like physical recruitment. Founder of the New Lyfe homeless intervention. Would love to volunteer services/extensive initiatives like physical recruitment of homeless to provide wrap around services. Glorianna Washington (210)310-4699	In-person Comment Card
District 2	I love on Lakeland Dr southeast of Hwy 87 and Loop 410 and dozens of businesses. Lakeland connects to Sinclair Rd. In the last 10 years 5,000 new homes have been built south of Sinclair Rd. They are using Lakeland as a shortcut at 947 cars a day. We have lost pets - wrecked cars and 2 near deaths of children. The signs are up but our speed bumps are not built since last year/we need speed bumps now!	In-person Comment Card



District 2	Please budget for repairs at Fairchild Park Pickleball Courts to address the structural integrity of these courts. Please help us make our D2 parks courts beautiful and safe.	In-person Comment Card
District 2	Please budget for repairs at Fairchild Park pickleball to address the structural integrity of these courts. Please help us make our D2 parks courts beautiful and safe again.	In-person Comment Card
District 2	Please fix the pickleball courts at Fairchild Park. Some of the courts are very cracked. This should be fixed soon before it becomes worse. With these large cracks, people can get hurt and many will eventually stop coming.	In-person Comment Card
District 2	Very good and exciting meeting. It is good to see the District 2 residence taking an interest. Very good comments about the youth involvement.	In-person Comment Card
District 2	What can the City do to increase the number of grocery stores in District 2?...and not just remodel them.	In-person Comment Card
District 2	Children 365 Days a Year. We have a 501C3 agency desire to open up a birth center on the East side of town. LT Dan (210)900-9121/(336)338-2769. See website LFLV.org	In-person Comment Card
District 2	Asking that monies to repair and maintain the structural integrity of Fairchild courts 7-18 be included in the 2025 budget. The cracks in the courts were there from the beginning because they were resurfaced tennis courts that weren't repaired or maintained. It will continue to disintegrate and cause injury to those playing there or be closed due to risk. The sport of pickleball is continuing to grow as more for profit centers open in and around the city. My concern is not only for the health and well being of the constituency but also for the annual tournament coming up next month. The city is now charging groups for the use of 18 courts, when really only 12 are usable. Last year 3 courts were closed and may possibly be up to 6 this year due to risk of injury to contestants. The sooner the damaged courts are repaired, the cheaper it will be; as the cracks grow so does the cost to fix them. Thank you for your time, consideration, and efforts on our behalf.	Virtual Comment Card
District 2	Fairchild Park pickleball courts needs to get the cracks fixed not patched up. It's not like the park is not being utilized. There are 150-200 individuals that show up on any giving day, maybe even more. We need funds for 2025 to maintain and upkeep of courts.	Virtual Comment Card
District 2	Will the city continue to fully finance small business support organization like SAGE who are the BOOTS on the GROUND in the community?	Virtual Comment Card
District 2	Please allocate funds to repair and maintain the Pickleball courts at Fairchild Park. There is significant sinking of the surface causing cracks and uneven surfaces on many of the pickleball courts. This makes playing on these courts unsafe and obviously undesirable. These pickleball courts are highly used by players of all ages and all skill levels. Since pickleball courts were installed in 2022; no funds for maintenance of these courts were allocated for FY 2023 nor 2024. It is imperative that maintenance and repair costs be allocated annually starting in 2025. In the Pickleball community Fairchild is an enviable success that other Texas cities cannot match. Please keep it usable and a continuing asset to San Antonio.	Virtual Comment Card
District 2	How can we increase direct support for small business in the form of back office support, access to capital (grants and low interest loans) build capacity for businesses are who at least 10+ years in business.	Virtual Comment Card

District 2	I'm showing support for District 2 to budget money for the Fairchild Park 18 pickleball courts. The structural integrity needs to be address and money spent to repair, especially courts 7 thru 18, of the massive cracking taking place. Many of our users are older and thoroughly enjoy, and need, the exercise and socialization that comes from coming to the Fairchild Park pickleball facility. The deteriorating conditions of the courts are extremely unsafe for all ages who play there. On any given day, there are 150 to 200 players that play pickleball on a daily basis at Fairchild Park. Thank you Parks and Rec for the opportunity to play there but please budget monies to make it safe. Thank you for this opportunity to allow me to voice my concerns. Margaret Ivey An avid pickleball player daily at 70 years of age.	Virtual Comment Card
District 2	I am very disappointed in the late notice I received for District 2 Budget Town Hall meeting. I want to know why we weren't given notice days in advance. Some people have work and other priorities, so I wasn't able to attend. It's sad there is already no body interested in my community. I don't like that registration for this meeting was given to me at 1:00pm, only 5 hours in advance. Please don't do this again!	Virtual Comment Card
District 2	Hello I live in Southtown and would love to see some the Fairchild park pickleball facilities have a budget to maintain them and repair them to their once good status. That is a very large attraction and a great social and safe environment for San Antonians to get exercise and meet one another. I have made great friends thanks to the city putting resources together to make that space. Maybe even consider making courts within the loop? Southtown or hemisfare :)	Virtual Comment Card
District 2	Please reconsider getting maintenance done at Fairchild Park pickleball courts, this is the best free community based pickleball courts in San Antõnio, the source of physical activity and community enrichment for thousands of pickleball players on a weekly basis.	Virtual Comment Card
District 2	Please provide budget money for the 2025 budget allocated to fix and repair the pickleball courts at Fairchild	Virtual Comment Card
District 2	I have a received mail-in my mailbox for over a moi. Have to go in to the poster service and pick up. My mail it was broken in back in late July And I so called Mr dunkin Set call the new station and turn on daily cameras and lights it in those mailboxes. It has a real bad attitude for being a federal employee of the Post Office. So what can you do to help the community	Virtual Comment Card
District 2	Fairchild pickleball courts have a record of 150+ players daily. The fairly new courts are already cracking and need a massive repair and overall of poorly constructed courts 7-18. Please include in your budget funds to assist parks and rec to re-build.	Virtual Comment Card
District 2	I would like to see more housing assistant for homeless around our city, especially downtown.	Virtual Comment Card
District 2	There are so many homeless in San Antonio. I don't know the solutions, but having mentally ill individuals on the street - in the middle of the street (Houston, Commerce) on a daily basis (same individuals over and over) is unsettling as they are coming up to cars, banging on car windows. The areas underneath 281 and 35 - the litter is disgusting - as a result of homeless folks camping underneath the overpasses. It's unsightly and devalues our homes and neighborhoods.	Virtual Comment Card
District 2	I believe the libraries are very important resources that can do even more than they are currently doing to help San Antonio residents. While basic items like streets, police, and emergency services are crucial, also crucial are our libraries. Please prioritize them in planning how funds are to be spent.	Virtual Comment Card

District 2	Need more traffic police and public transportation. Seniors should not have to pay for schools	Virtual Comment Card
District 3	Most important more funds for ACS	In-person Comment Card
District 3	Please allow a budget enhancement to Neighborhood Housing Services so they can better inform the public on the approval process of the 4% and 9% tax credit apartment projects. The current process is resulting in oversaturation on 281 north. Citizens need to be given more access to the steps so they can have their voice heard.	Virtual Comment Card
District 3	We do not need more apartment saturation in this area.	Virtual Comment Card
District 3	To many apparent off 281 north	Virtual Comment Card
District 3	Set up annual alarm permit fee to be paid via CPS or SAWS. What I mean is streamline it with something the property owners already pay on a regular basis. That could also allow the payment to be automated.	Virtual Comment Card
District 3	We desperately need the one-lane bridge on Blue Wing Rd to be widened for the new 876 homes being built now. It's unsafe.	Virtual Comment Card
District 3	We need more police	Virtual Comment Card
District 3	Animal care services could and should be operating in a more efficient/effective manner. It seems the city always hires a director that moves and acts at a snail's pace, one whom is not vested, nor seems to truly care, meanwhile affecting not only the animals which are the real victims but the community as well.	Virtual Comment Card
District 3	Please allot for services to control the stray dogs. Can't walk my dog at the park anymore. Animal control services is badly needed near the Lions Senior Center on Pecan Valley. It is so important for even those without dogs. Not be able to walk in neighborhood or parks is not indicative of a community. Please please put it in the budget. Thank you	Virtual Comment Card
District 3	Our streets are deteriorating	Virtual Comment Card
District 3	We had several park benches removed from the park outside Mission Del Lago Golf Course. I used the regularly to get sun and rest after exercise. Parents have very little area to sit. More then half the park has been made unusable by this removal of our benches to some other areas park. We have no shade at most bus stops and now minimal benches on the south side District 3.	Virtual Comment Card
District 3	No tax money for new stadiums	Virtual Comment Card
District 3	More money should be allocated to Affordable housing , as it helps the homeless situation as well. In finland the first thing they agree to when helping the unhoused is providing them a roof as it deters most of the stress in trying to get off the streets. From there they saw a major decease in spending on the public safety budget and the home less situation , they than provided service in helping receive documents and finding a job. Capping rent limits and property	Virtual Comment Card

	tax's for as well helps keep people from being one pay check away from being homeless. Our property tax should not be the main source of funding the city.	
District 3	Can someone ask International Property Management at Villa Espada to except non housing related rental assistance. I have been here 10 years. They arrived last year and refuse to take our checks from COSA. We need help? I work and have a disability. Now, I need medical help for my terminal illness. But can not even get a little. You can not force them. But a suggestion might help if they are a community sensitive company. Thank you.	Virtual Comment Card
District 4	We need to reverse the homeless numbers. Sheltering 500, but getting rid of 100's of homeless encampments doesn't add up. They are homeless, due to need not choice. I'd like to see more housing available to this part of the population. Only disposing them does not work!	In-person Comment Card
District 4	Can the pools be left open until the end of sept Friday Saturday and sunday	In-person Comment Card
District 4	I am most concerned about increasing funding for services for the welfare of domestic animals across San Antonio communities. Although I live in Precinct 4 (NE San Antonio), my home is a revolving door all year with fostering abandoned kittens received and fostered through ACS. Also, within my street alone, there are 3 cats that have just appeared out of nowhere and two of the males seem to be unaltered. Fortunately, the one female neighborhood cat has been spayed but that's because a neighbor worked through ACS to get her spayed, along with her 5 kittens. Out of pocket costs, even for the middle class, sometimes hinders the right thing to do when we want to help. Given that the area where I live is not necessarily a lower-income area with Section 8 housing, I strongly believe ACS funds should be allocated across districts to TNVR (Trap-Neuter/Spay-Vaccinate-Return) efforts. It's clear from the surge levels during the kitten and puppy seasons that residents may lack the resources or encouragement to help address this issue. A mobile spay and neuter clinic or hiring trappers for TNVR could make a significant difference. Not only would these initiatives improve the welfare of these suffering animals, but they would also highly benefit the residents of Precinct 4.	Virtual Comment Card
District 4	Must really do the increased investment in out historically neglected neighborhoods. This includes stray and loose dog populations through spay/neuter programs and assistance with registrants (fence repair and education of pet owners). Universal design should be a City priority.	In-person Comment Card
District 4	Homeless are using the little league park next to Miller's Pond and next to Valero at 5 Palms intersection	In-person Comment Card
District 4	Sky Harbor addition - 1st street Old Sky Harbor was to be researched and resurfaced - needs drainage and old surface removed and improved. It's like a roller coaster	In-person Comment Card
District 4	Hire more qualified people for ACS and build a bigger building. Since San Antonio continues to build more houses, there are more animals, yet ACS seems to stay the same size. Three months to pick up a stray animal is unacceptable.	Virtual Comment Card
District 4	Libraries not only serve as a place for education and access, but it also provides a safe and cool place for all residents.	Virtual Comment Card
District 4	Homelessness encampments are out of control. Although mostly harmless, the city needs to do more to help them and manage homelessness.	Virtual Comment Card

District 4	Better public transportation access and metro railways.	Virtual Comment Card
District 4	need to make sure city staff are well-taken care of and paid adequately; raises for most public service workers are needed, like fire, police, ems, senior services, parks & rec, and more	Virtual Comment Card
District 5	Proposal for a no kill and free spay and neuter services.	Virtual Comment Card
District 5	Volunteers in District 5 are currently spaying/neutering cats, providing health care, and finding shelter placement for as many cats as possible. There are healthy cats, cats in need of urgent medical care, and kittens. Non-profits and volunteers need assistance to help the population of homeless cats. We need your involvement. Please contact me, Darlene Carbajal (210-618-1429, <a href="mailto:darlenecarbajal@hotmail.com">darlenecarbajal@hotmail.com</a> ) to discuss solutions. Thank you.	Virtual Comment Card
District 5	In district 5 there is a terrible homeless cat population. I personally have spayed and neutered over 30 cats there and taken in 9 additional ones who I had fixed. There are easily over 200 unfixed hungry cats on 3 streets! This is a city issue. They need to be TNR'd with our city taxes and the 28.5 million dollars ACS had allocated to helping homeless animals in our community.	Virtual Comment Card
District 5	Normoyle Parks & Recreation sponsor camp for kids during summer & spring, etc. We need an additional room so seniors schedule isn't disrupted. We want our children to have a place but need extra rooms built for this purpose.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Code enforcement. District 5 very good about helping to reduce any and all problems.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Streets I can not see the white stripes from Culberson to Centennial which lends to an elementary school on Zarzamora st. Second time I've mentioned. Dangerous.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Funds available to our public safety. Always!	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Libraries are very important to all in my home age 9-86. Great source of entertainment.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Keep the funds available for homeless encampment cleanup.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Never enough funds for affordable housing.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Between Zarzamora, Laredo St and all the way east to Cupples road we need skills training centers. We need more outreach, more training more education opportunities. Sandra Sanchez <a href="mailto:sanchezqs1014@gmail.com">sanchezqs1014@gmail.com</a>	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Vera Cruz N+W need speed bumps, N+S Picoso need speed bumps, Laredo E+W speed bumps.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Assistance for seniors funding to help make homes safe & secure to continue living in their homes.	In-person Comment Card

District 5	Overall, the city looks old & unkept, especially overgrown grass in public spaces & creeks. Is there a maintenance team assigned to each district? Feel like calling 311 for each area is a waste of time especially since public areas should be on a rotational program already! Also applies to our highways but know that TxDot should be taking care of those spaces.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Streets improvement paint marks every 3 years. Zarzamora St, Fredericksburg to Military Dr.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Help homeless, help keep them from loitering in corners and vacant homes.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Better and more police presence in our district 5 area.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	More affordable housing in our area.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Keep taxes low especially in our area.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Need more funding to help seniors in our area.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Please replace our broken and dangerous sidewalks on the 400 blk of Carroll and the 400 blk of Jennings. 78225.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Extended hours for libraries, especially for cooling stations.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Extended hours for Parks, especially for cooling stations.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Homeless/mental individuals need more resources.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	Need VIA shelters to have fans. All shelter/stops should have them.	In-person Comment Card
District 5	This budget should prioritize funding for a wider range of programs, benefiting not only students but also adults and seniors in community centers and nutrition centers. We must allocate resources for free gyms in community centers to serve students and adults, ensuring that the community's health is not exploited for profit by local businesses.	Virtual Comment Card
District 5	Stray cats	Virtual Comment Card
District 5	I do not support the Concepcion Creek Drainage Project's displacement of homes. Drainage and drainage funds need to be handled another way.	Virtual Comment Card

District 5	We should prioritize improving literacy access by expanding educational programs for both children and adults. It is imperative that adult learning also receives attention. Additionally, we should consider establishing a library on the Westside to address the lack of readily available reading materials in that area.	Virtual Comment Card
District 5	Westwood Square Neighborhood Association area is a heat island. We need shade structures trees 🌳 we need budget money to address the needs of our community.	Virtual Comment Card
District 5	General budget	Virtual Comment Card
District 5	ALSO HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS ETC., PUBLIC SAFTY	Virtual Comment Card
District 5	Need more budget allocated to animal care services or educating pet owners, saving strays, etc. Still way too many puppies and dogs running loose everywhere on the southside and even the west side of town as well.	Virtual Comment Card
District 6	Is there any reason why old abandoned properties, schools, malls, etc. couldn't be repurposed to help house the homeless?	In-person Comment Card
District 6	Due to the deficit budget for FY25, will youth development nonprofits in D6 experience a decrease in their budgets? If so, how will you ensure that these organizations can continue to serve the needs of our youth?	In-person Comment Card
District 6	City continues to allow total razing of wild spaces eg. Callaghan Rd. near Bandera and Wurzbach behind Ingram Mall. Wildlife is coming into neighborhoods because habitat is being destroyed. NO TREE LEFT BEHIND! With summers getting hotter, we should be increasing green spaces instead of decimating them. Exacerbating Heat Island Effect.	In-person Comment Card
District 6	More youth sport complexes	In-person Comment Card
District 6	We need Parks and Recreation to include repairs for Fairchild pickleball courts in their 2025 budget. Over 700 players have signed a petition for these repairs and Parks needs to address the structural integrity of courts 7-18 and other repairs so they will not continue to crack so quickly each year. On any given day we have 150-200 players that play pickleball at Fairchild Park. The courts are being used heavily and need to be maintained.	Virtual Comment Card
District 6	Culebra creek park needs and investment in staying safe. In the tree north of the park there are multiple homeless camps.	Virtual Comment Card
District 6	All around culebra and 151, two of the busiest areas, have multiple homeless people walking around. Behind culebra creek park there are dozen of homeless camps in the trees. This is where a lot of young families and kids live.	Virtual Comment Card
District 6	Please expand culebra road, it seems to be one of the busiest roads in the city, as well as the 1604 near culebra. One intersection of concern is Rogers road, and culebra. The 151 access road has become dangerous as well, when taking the access road to reach Culebra, or even attempting to turn into Alanna's at Westover Hills.	Virtual Comment Card
District 6	I would like to see the linear creek park extended from the Terra Oaks trail head through Helotes Creek to Brauchele Elementary area.	Virtual Comment Card



District 6	District 6 homeowner we need more public transit. Use the main roads, new braunfels, San Pedro, military, Fredrickburg, Zarzamora to begin a rail. Use the existing highways as starting points to begin Mass transit we have the infrastructure, just convert it. Densify existing land instead of selling off large portions to one corporation. Enable small business owners. On top of the greenway trail and the Westside Creeks Restoration Project convert drainage into areas like San Pedro creek where people can bike or boat, connect the city not just parts. Create Roundabouts. Blue lights Vertical Gardening on highways to try and offset emissions.(use succulent or other native flowers do a cost analysis after a year to see if it is viable) Barriers for bike lanes, paint does not stop cars. Help Small Businesses, I love Bill Millers, Burger Boy and HEB, Chichos. But if we want more staples we need to help, lower taxes, building ten year special districts to revitalize areas (Have you guys been to Gateway plaza). Remove Building restrictions. Allow Mixed used building Remove parking minimums Cut lanes WHILE providing alternative forms of actual transportation, light rail and inconsistent bus don't cut it. And finally as someone born and raised here, fix the sidewalks and streets.	Virtual Comment Card
District 6	Is there a proposed FY 2025 budget you can post prior to the town halls?? Looking at the FY 2024 budget, I don't understand the math. It said it would produce nearly \$51 million more in property tax than the previous year, and without raising the property tax rate. But only about \$16 million would be from new property added to the tax rolls. So where did the nearly \$35 million remaining increase come from?? I am also very concerned about the state of the City's streets and cleanliness. Nearly every street and highway is riddled with potholes and uneven pavement, and they are filthy. I don't care about parks and recreation if the city is too dirty to even want to be here. Even Waste Management drops garbage on the street when emptying bins.	Virtual Comment Card
District 6	Marbach and 410 bridge and surrounding area has a serious issue with homeless and immigrant homeless encampments. The areas that these encampments are in are seriously effected the residents way of life we are unable to utilize our parks, walk safely in our neighborhoods and are having property stolen. We also can't safely let our children play in the yard, ride their bikes or even walk to school. This is a serious issue that needs attention.	Virtual Comment Card
District 6	We need to budget more for police There are too many robberies of automobiles in SA. In my opinion, this increase in crime has been ignored by city council. Hard working people have to deal with their vehicles being stolen or damaged and spending time and money. Stronger police presence will help to mitigate this problem. In addition, more education against crime, but again it should start with increasing police force	Virtual Comment Card
District 6	Please give city employees a cost of living raise inflation is super high	Virtual Comment Card
District 6	Do not allocate any money to paying for women to go out of state to obtain abortions or to fund organizations that do so. My tax dollars should not be used for that purpose as it kills children and is against Texas law.	Virtual Comment Card
District 7	Need more officers patrolling neighborhoods.	In-person Comment Card
District 7	Abe Lincoln needs street improvement.	In-person Comment Card
District 7	Very concerned about so many low income housing planned for 281 north of Sonterra.	Virtual Comment Card

District 7	Distribute budget monies to senior low income housing for preventative maintenance and up keep of buildings, plumbing, electrical and mold action. Resident advocate for all low income housing/HUD housing to run interference between management and residents for complaints and problematic issues.	In-person Comment Card
District 7	Future Charter Commission should be appointed by Council (not just the Mayor)	In-person Comment Card
District 7	Need more officers for proactive patrols to address neighborhoods speeding, burnouts & drag racing.	In-person Comment Card
District 7	HOT increase from STR ordinance changes should be allocated to OHP support/protect the historic districts in which STRs operate. DO NOT spend/allocate the increase to River Walk operations.	In-person Comment Card
District 7	TOD should protect all single family homes and avoid displacement	In-person Comment Card
District 7	Affordable Housing - Please quantify the existing middle housing in the urban core and protect it! Establish a baseline!	In-person Comment Card
District 7	Develop a minimum wage job training program for youth services in cleaning up city streets in neighborhoods with trash on streets & highways.	In-person Comment Card
District 7	Can the City mandate a new approach to low - cost housing with my Towne Twin Village communities be the exception.	In-person Comment Card
District 7	There would be fewer homeless encampments with an emphasis on demanding new apartments have a % at below - market evaluation limits.	In-person Comment Card
District 7	Please expand the bicycle network and the bike trails.	Virtual Comment Card
District 7	Improving street signs and adding some	Virtual Comment Card
District 7	It's becoming nearly impossible for many single parents to maintain	Virtual Comment Card
District 7	2% INCREASE is hardly enough for the library system. Maverick library is hurting with no new airconditioning unit. The problem of a/c was discovered when they revamped the interior and it should have been replaced thenbut we were told it wasn't budgeted. So here we are with a very well used library that is so hot and stuffy by the afternoon it is unbearable to use, Those portable units are not helping. I also feel that I should call OSHA and EEOC for the unhealthy environment the employees at Maverick Library are working under. When I asked about the conditions I was told Maverick is on the list for maybe next year, This is now at 106 degrees in August.We can give immigrants everything but a taxpayer CITIZEN has no functional ac in a community facility. How bout the book bindings in this heat too??? This wait a year as you will sometime be on the LIST, Disgusting !!	Virtual Comment Card

District 7	I love the SAPL system. I am a frequent user and have been to the Maverick, Igo, Parman, and Encino branches. Keep up the great work with these. I love the app and the digital process of checking out books, these tools make it so easy to access anything I am looking for. The hold times are also not very long either, and SAPL is good at sending a notification when your hold is ready/has a straightforward way to pick up holds.	Virtual Comment Card
District 7	More trees and shade in public areas, please. It is absolutely unbearable to go outside in the summer when it reaches over 100 degrees.	Virtual Comment Card
District 7	The streets here are absolutely awful. Please stop trying to build more lanes and instead fix the ones we already have. San Antonio is by no means walkable and the sidewalks are not consistent throughout the city.	Virtual Comment Card
District 7	Homeless has become a real problem here, but I would like it to be solved in a humane way. It is important to me that my tax dollars are spent for affordable housing/resources for homeless. If you cleanup their encampment without helping them, they will just move somewhere else.	Virtual Comment Card
District 7	Disappointed that there is not much in the budget for pandemic preparedness. We are currently in a covid surge which will continue to create long term health issues for San Antonians, and both Bird Flu and MPOX loom around the corner. At minimum, the City should enroll in the CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System program. It's a simple, cost-effective way to monitor what infectious diseases are spreading in our community. Just because there currently is no data does not mean viruses are not rapidly spreading.	Virtual Comment Card
District 7	I support funding for the Latino cultural organizations that not only offer programs for our community, but also make us an attractive place to visit to the nation's many Latino families. In particular, I write in support of funding for MACRI.	Virtual Comment Card
District 7	We would like to know the infrastructure procedure on how streets, sidewalks, etc. are selected for the up coming proposed budget. We have had hit and miss street repair in Sunshine Estates Neighborhood Association.	Virtual Comment Card
District 7	We need better infrastructure to reduce pedestrian deaths. This will improve the health of residents.	Virtual Comment Card
District 7	I'm a mental health therapist that provides nature based outdoor therapy. There is strong evidence that spending time in nature can improve, not only mental and physical health, but also overall wellbeing. I would like to propose a budget for more green spaces with native plants and trees. Not just for recreation but also for health. More tree will help in managing the heat, allowing more people to spend time outdoors. More trees in parking lots and in plazas and around sidewalks may become more inviting for people to walk around and engage with the city, but also become more physically active and healthy. More green spaces would also improve quality of life. I would love to be part of an initiative that creates more green spaces and involves the community in the process. Incorporating nature-based therapies in an initiative like this would be a great way to improve mental health outcomes in the city while also connecting our community back to the land, increasing city pride and a sense of stewardship. In the long run it may also turn us into a more eco-friendly city and turn us into an example of what other cities could do to improve overall health and well-being of their citizens. If a budget for this gets approved I would love to be a part of the initiative. Feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:javier@eutierriatherpy.com">javier@eutierriatherpy.com</a>	Virtual Comment Card
District 7	There are far too many shootings in parking lots, streets, and random cars.	Virtual Comment Card

District 8	Keep horse carriages -Montreal - like getting rid of sky rides about the 300 - now back. Apart of SA.	In-person Comment Card
District 8	Euthanasia - it's safe & the pups go to heaven. We can't keep them all alive.	In-person Comment Card
District 8	Amount of \$ allotted for abortions in 2023-24.	In-person Comment Card
District 8	Send QR codes to emails to people attending. Not on screen long enough.	In-person Comment Card
District 8	Illegal migrants in our budget?	In-person Comment Card
District 8	There is enough \$ for small biz, Lift Fund makes it very difficult to get \$ asking for excessive documentation from mkt sq retailers. Small biz help UTSA SBDC score, City = Launch, City Dev, Bex County, Maestro, SAGE, West...SBA. The assistance is THERE - coordination between services. Pay for SCTRC certification!	In-person Comment Card
District 8	More sidewalks near & around UTSA on 1604 side. It is dangerous for students to cross from La Cantera, Chase Hill & Babcock.	In-person Comment Card
District 8	11 million migrants did not bring a home with them.	In-person Comment Card
District 8	City street construction restricts access to retail units and hurts their income in tough times.	In-person Comment Card
District 8	Would like to see more work on pavement markings. It appears there is no change between proposed budgets '25: \$11.3 M and adopted 2024 \$11.3 M. Is that correct? If so, please consider a substantial increase. There are still many major streets that need visible lane markings to promote safe driving conditions. Thank you.	Virtual Comment Card
District 8	There was so much time spent/focus on questions the audience "might" ask, we didn't get to ask as many questions we actually wanted. If this was an example of a chance to engage with leaders at a personal level, that opportunity wasn't really given. Next time, maybe less ful pages of script and more time hearing from the citizens. Overall though, hearing from SA leaders who make decisions at large for us up close and in person was a welcome event.	Virtual Comment Card
District 8	Please stop all of the apartment buildings...they are ruining our community, overcrowding our schools, creating an unsafe environment for our children, pulling from our water resources that are already stretched too thin and causing tax increases.	Virtual Comment Card
District 8	Marc Whyte is the most elegant of all the councilmen. He's a dreamboat. I want to see more photos of Marc on future bond project presentation power points. Also, the sandwiches were nice, but would it kill you to serve us some cheese danishes?	In-person Comment Card
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District 8	There needs to be something done about the rampant speeding around the city. Even more so in construction areas, but I've even had police officers speed past me making it seem pointless that I'm trying to do the right thing. There should be a focus on the safety risk posed by increasing speeds and the dangers amplified with larger vehicles.	Virtual Comment Card
District 8	Please repair cracked pickleball courts at Fairchild Park. Thank you!	Virtual Comment Card
District 8	More community activities for all ages. Raise for employees	Virtual Comment Card
District 8	Current plans to expand downtown stadiums and other crowd expansion facilities need to be accompanied by adequate traffic, transportation and parking planning and infrastructure. And by adequate I mean MUCH BETTER than the current experience at Frost Center, Alamodome, Convention Center, etc!!!	Virtual Comment Card
District 8	Expand SAPD. Ensure that both the city attorney and district attorney follow up on their end to put criminals in jail. Support Blue! I know that at times multiple PD response units are appropriate, but often more thoughtful unit allocations might be better.	Virtual Comment Card
District 8	Many streets still alternate between 2 and 4 lanes, creating both bottlenecks and dangerous conditions: proceed with adding the appropriate numbers of lanes ASAP!	Virtual Comment Card
District 8	Would like to see continuing focus on linking up all the various paved trails, enabling more people to realistically commute by bicycle, and to access downtown by bike from the northwest areas of town.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	We've got to start giving tax paying citizens a larger voice in the approval process of the tax credit driven affordable housing apartment complexes. The number of these projects in a small radius of 281 is absurd.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	too much affordable housing up Hwy 281	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	Please allow a budget enhancement to Neighborhood Housing Services so they can better inform the public on the approval process of the 4% and 9% tax credit apartment projects. The approval process is happening in silos, resulting in oversaturation on 281 north. Citizens need to be given more access to the steps so they can have their voice heard.	Virtual Comment Card
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District 9	Against affordable housing construction for district 9 lowers values and increase crime.	Virtual Comment Card

District 9	Increase budget for expanding the Sheriff and Police departments. Crime is on the rise with the influx of drugs, illegal aliens and mentally ill individuals. Protect those who represent YOU!	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	No more apartments period! Affordable or not. The market is saturated and the schools are already crowded. Use the inventory we currently have before approving or building any new complexes.	Virtual Comment Card
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District 9	I believe that the neighborhood and housing Service's budget should have a great saying on the matter of approving or not the construction of buildings of the 4% to 9% tax credit for affordable housing projects in our neighborhoods. As residents, we are suffering more difficulties and stress driving in a congested traffic on 281 highway.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	Street between Canyon Golf and Wilderness is like an obstacle course! Full of pits, holes and ruts..	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	We have six low-income apartment complexes that have been or are scheduled to be built along U.S. Highway 281 between Sonterra Boulevard and Borgfeld Road. This is resulting in an oversaturation of affordable housing in our area. San Antonio is experiencing historically low occupancy rates (85%), so it is highly questionable that more apartment complexes are needed, especially since we are already at oversaturation levels. The crime rate has significantly increased in our once safe and quiet neighborhood communities of Stone Oak, Encino Park, and Sonterra since December of 2023. Robberies, Burglaries, Vehicle thefts, home break-ins, and assaults are at all time highs in this area. Police Officer presence is almost negligible. We are on the outskirts of two separate Police sub-stations Prue Road and Jones Maltsberger, and it takes too long of a response time for anyone to respond to calls for assistance let alone give meaningful support to our communities needs. We do not need more affordable housing in this area make plans for it elsewhere in the city. This area of the city is bordering on becoming the Wild West if the crime rate does not drastically decrease.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	Enhance the neighborhood and housing service budget to allow for greater transparency of the 4 and 9 per cent tax crept affordable housing apt project approval process	Virtual Comment Card
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District 9	We have enough apartments in district 9. No more needed	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	questionable that more apartment complexes are needed, especially since we are already at over-saturated levels.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	SIX Low Income Apartment projects slated for Hwy 281 between Borgfield Rd and Sonterra Blvd??!!! We are already over saturated with inadequate infrastructure to support additional apartments. The City Council MUST put the brakes on these projects NOW!	Virtual Comment Card

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District 9	Against this due to over saturation on our area already of low income housing	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	Neighborhood Housing Services budget approval process should be enhanced to inform the Public better on approval of the 4% and 9% tax credit apartment projects. The approval process occurs in isolation, resulting in oversaturation of the 281 North area. Citizens need to be given the opportunity to have their voices heard.	Virtual Comment Card
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District 9	Stone oak is already saturated and the crime has gone up significantly since adding all the bus stops. STOP adding apartments in and around our area!!!!!! The roads are not built for that massive amount of growth and the amount of homeless people walking around and break ins have gone up as well!!!!!! The schools are also starting to be affected! This area should be protect! We pay double HOA fees and have extremely high taxes, now to deal with all of this! Not ok!!!!!!	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	I don't understand why we continue to build low income housing up the 281 corridor. The area is oversaturated already and there is not enough infrastructure in place to support this madness.	Virtual Comment Card
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District 9	Please add a budget increase to the Affordable Housing projects so that nearby homeowners are informed in a timely manner about what is under consideration. The pending projects along 281 North appear to be under consideration without any local homeowner input. The north San Antonio area is already overwhelmed with apartment development.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	I understand that low-income housing needs are planned to be met by building apartment buildings along highway 281 north. Apartment prices are high currently, but we are over built in this area. Prices will drop by themselves without building more units. Depending upon the location of the apartments, housing prices may be reduced. This will hurt senior citizens like myself who have a large portion of their net worth and future retirement money tied up in their homes. If low-income housing reduces the value of our homes as it has done in other areas, then helping one segment of the population harms another. Location and timing of building additional apartments should be considered very carefully.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	I am against the building of affordable homes apartments on 281 between Sonterra and any other area in Stone Oak	Virtual Comment Card
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District 9	Why are so many apartments approved to be built in the area? Our schools and roads are already at capacity. Please discourage additional apartments in this area and look to bring in corporate businesses that could help add jobs to the local economy.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	There is an increase of drivers ignoring general traffic laws and safety in the Stone Oak area. Daily I see vehicles running stop lights and stop signs. If I'm at the speed limit or up to 5 over on Hardy Oak, Evans, Huebner, Knight Cross, or Stone Oak there is usually 2-3 cars zipping past me going 10+ over the speed limit. Officers are out from time to time, but more police police presence is welcome. Additionally, 281 between TPC and 1604 is a raceway most of the day. If you drive 65-70 you're treated like a problem on the road. To my understanding the speed limit is 60 in that section. Again, police are present at times, but more police presence would be helpful. Most nights after 9-10p, in this same area, it sounds like a motorcycle raceway.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	I think the district and city need to do more to proactively stop panhandling and relocate homeless encampments. At the intersection of 281 and Evans Rd and 281 and 1604, there is a constant presence of panhandles. Homeless are sheltering in the area - At Stone Oak Park next to Canyon Ridge Elementary - there has been a man sleeping on the stone benches of the meeting area just, about 200m south past the playground; along 281 there is visible trash and often people living under 281 between Sonterra Blvd and Redland Rd.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	Request for Budget Enhancement for Neighborhood Housing Services We kindly request a budget enhancement for Neighborhood Housing Services to improve public awareness regarding the approval process for 4% and 9% tax credit apartment projects. Currently, the approval process is fragmented, leading to oversaturation along the 281 North corridor. It is crucial to provide citizens with greater access to the approval steps, ensuring their voices are heard and considered.	Virtual Comment Card
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District 9	Unnecessary affordable housing is putting too much of a strain on our infrastructure in Stone Oak	Virtual Comment Card

District 9	I don't understand why more low-income apartments are to be built in the Stone Oak area when already there are complexes that are not at capacity. I am very much against this project.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	Do not approve multi into apartment buildings as we are at oversaturation rates	Virtual Comment Card
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District 9	I am very concerned about the oversaturation of "affordable housing" occurring across our community. Having come from California where I am a first-hand witness to the impact of developing affordable housing that ends up un-occupied due to the challenge many people face who simply do not want help. While the vision is honorable, the reality of oversaturation of affordable housing becomes a burden for those of us contributing and living in standard housing areas. Please, consider slowing down and taking a very hard look at what makes these developments feel good on paper, versus the reality of their supporting the people that you think need them, but may not want them. I do also have concern about the impact to our overall community, including potential crime rates increasing, pan handling in the areas, etc. Sadly, this becomes a reality.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	We work very hard and all our life to save and pay to live in a safer neighborhood. City of San Antonio does not care about how they affect our property values and our way of life. This type of housing increases criminal activity and our taxes. We cannot keep paying for everyone especially people who are here illegally and thus can't or don't contribute to the tax base. The city misuse too many of our tax dollars or federal funding on these types of projects. Crime has already increased dramatically on this side of town. At the same time, we have less protection and now we have to worry about our safety. This will get worse.	Virtual Comment Card

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District 9	No more cheap housing along 281 and Evans/1604. Send it towards the Dominion	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	Before affordable housing options are approved, those living in the vicinity of proposed projects need to be informed via mail of the approval process. The approval process isn't clearly communicated and as a result, individuals with properties near the affordable housing projects are being affected without knowing they have a say in whether or not that project is approved.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	We don't need more affordable housing. San Antonio occupancy rate is 85%. It's not government's duty to provide housing. Where in the constitution resides that requirement. Where in our San Antonio government charter is that mandated. Don't recklessly spend your citizens' money!	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	It is my opinion and belief that more Police patrols are needed. I see flagrant traffic violations occurring on a daily basis. These violations are from not observing traffic lights, not stopping at stop signs, speeding, erratic driving etc.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	Why put this on expensive land when there are other lands that are cheaper, I believe you want to waste taxpayer dollars and help out your friends	Virtual Comment Card
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District 9	We have too much affordable housing in a condensed area of 281 North Sontera to Borgfield road. Our properties will suffer in value. With illegal immigration and affordable housing crime certainty will be up. Tee will need more police to control high speeders and gun shooters in the area.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	I'm feeling unsafe in mine and my families travels around San Antonio. My nephew had someone pull a gun on him when he was simply driving down the road (no road rage involved)! We need more police presence on the highways, especially along the 281N corridor where speeders and road rage are prevalent, and in our shopping districts and parks.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	There are so many unoccupied apartments and buildings-why build new complexes. Let's re-use buildings/apartments regardless of tenants income level.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	It is obvious that is an attempt my local government support illegal migration	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	How does one find out about new apartments being built in our general area...we don't need more, I believe we are over loaded at present...too many now...the home owners in my area should be told about any new builds...not happening...heard we had more being built, definitely seems already over loaded...	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	Our area is already saturated with affordable housing. Please, no more!	Virtual Comment Card
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District 9	Why are we saturating 281 North with low income apartments when the apartment occupancy is not full in San Antonio. And why are there no low income apartments being built along I 10 towards The Rim and Dominion Areas?	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	Against more affordable housing	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	Six low-income apartment complexes have been or are scheduled to be built along 281 between Sonterra Boulevard and Borgfeld Dr. This is resulting in an oversaturation of affordable housing in this area. San Antonio is experiencing historically low occupancy rates (85%), so it is highly questionable that more apartment complexes are needed in this area, especially since many have already been constructed or are scheduled to be built resulting levels of over-saturation levels. Respectfully recommend analysis and constructing where the need exists. I am willing to help.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	We DO NOT NEED OR WANT any more low income housing. Most of them are largely vacant. Also, building them up north on 281 is ridiculous because there isn't a lot of public transportation for low income folks. This is a really bad idea.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	I have no objection for the city to make every effort in making affordable housing available in district 9.	Virtual Comment Card

District 9	What was once touted as the best practice for building affordable housing, since at least the Clinton administration, has been abandoned. The rationale for the old mixed-income model was that it kept people who lived in poverty from being segregated, and theoretically bringing them closer to opportunity, never works. Many mixed-income housing advocates in San Antonio have since turned away from that thinking. Low-income communities that have themselves rebuild government-owned public housing units before the old buildings are destroyed, have developed pride of ownership. The building plan that always works is to carry out the development in phases, moving existing residents into newly built units before the old buildings are destroyed. It's the same reason Habitat for Humanity is so successful. Just last night, the rebroadcast of the 1980 "Free to Choose" episode 4, by Milton Freeman on KLRN proved that the local communities organizing under a project in the Bronx, New York called Sweat Equity; that the best way to get low-income housing done is when citizens don't have to rely on taxpayer funded bureaucratic government programs and do the work themselves!	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	This city is looking very bad and the streets are beaming dangerous without there being any painted lines. I have almost been hit numerous times because there are no lines showing where the planes are. The amount of garbage all over the city is out of control also. Let's clean this city up. The problem isn't just in my district but all over the city	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	The City should do everything possible for development of affordable housing. This is especially true in my district (9) which consists of only medium and high income housing!	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	I support the tax credit for affordable housing and the project approval process. Some are asking for process changes to allow more opportunity to oppose affordable housing. Please do not let this occur - affordable housing is needed, particularly along US 281 north of Loop 1604.	Virtual Comment Card
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District 9	We need to be better informed about the tax credit apartment projects. The on going process is not easily available and is resulting in over saturation. This most evident are plans for 281 North. There needs to be more visible and informed access to the process and its steps so residents voices may be heard.	Virtual Comment Card

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District 9	The infrastructure on 281 north is insufficient to support the number of affordable housing apartments projected for approval. The proposed housing will pose a strain on already strained infrastructure (schools, roadways, and shopping). Prior to the addition of more Affordable Housing Apartments, there needs to be additional resources dedicated to growing the infrastructure - especially the schools as they are already over populated and dropping in school ratings. What once was an average score of 9 of 10 is now at best 7 of 10.	Virtual Comment Card
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District 9	Do we have an insufficient number of facilities for the homeless or do they prefer to live on the street?	In-person Comment Card
District 9	Too many streets have lanes lines that are worn away, and for safety reasons need to be repainted.	In-person Comment Card
District 9	Does the police department have funding to address road rage incidents? If not, what is the police department able to do to address road rage incidents?	In-person Comment Card
District 9	White lane lines on streets very important for safe driving; whit lines faded out on many many streets. Regular maintenance necessary.	In-person Comment Card
District 9	How can you ensure that youth funding remains a priority, especially in the areas of mental health, public safety, transportation and out of school time programs?	In-person Comment Card
District 9	Are there stats available that show growth of "homeless" encampments over the years? Vis-A-Vis. How many millions are spent to provide homeless services over the years? Correct me if i'm wrong but it seems that homeless encampments growth are a factor of city government tolerance of this activity. Seems these "clean ups" are relatively recent. Would have been much better to prevent than clean up after the fact.	In-person Comment Card
District 9	Homeless encampment clean up needs follow up maintenance. Engage contiguous organizations/businesses/faith based to assist through "Adopt a Place" program. Tome Benke (210)355-3066	In-person Comment Card
District 9	In a previous presentation at Concordia Church, staff pushed to install roundabouts on Bitters Road in direct opposition to public opinions. They appear to still be in place. Tom Benke (210)355-3066	In-person Comment Card
District 9	Allowing households to build additional apts in a current residence will increase parking in neighborhoods which they were not designed for. We realize this is not a budget concern currently.	In-person Comment Card
District 9	How often does the city check areas for neglected yards, houses, trees?	In-person Comment Card
District 9	How can we see police activity around apt building housing low income & vacant homes - now we can only see 7 days rolling - we cant see trends it feels like that is being hidden	In-person Comment Card
District 9	Need to stem the running of red lights (it is out of control) so yeah a road rage officer if you want to make it a budget issue	In-person Comment Card
District 9	Tracking of repeat offender I.E. people move from camp to camp and do not ever get housed	In-person Comment Card
District 9	Please bring back the pre covid hours at libraries. Every other library open until 8 p.m. provided cooling centers until 8 p.m. 6 days a week this helped people during the hot summer. Thank you.	In-person Comment Card
District 9	I am 18, I am to be moving out to make my own in this world and I really want to stay here in San Antonio. but from my research it seems that housing is getting more and more expensive. I really do want to stay but at these prices Ill have to be going. I understand that this isn't a issue exclusive to San Antonio.	Virtual Comment Card



District 9	PD neeeds more help and training w people who have autism, intellectual disabilities and mental health issues. And where do these people go?	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	I am concerned with the Northview Apartments, behind Sam’s Club, and Creekbend Apartments on the far north side. There has been little, if any, public outreach or input while these complexes have moved forward for approval and permitting. Tragic! In the coming budget cycle, it would be helpful to require the Neighborhood and Housing Services Department to improve public information regarding the 4% and 9% Tax Credit apartment timelines. I understand that currently, City staff does not provide residents with a development flow chart or delineated list of steps to help taxpayers understand all the stages in the Tax Credit apartment development process, even though City Council must vote on Letters of NO OBJECTION and, at times, must even vote on re-zoning. I would like to see if the Neighborhood Housing Services could list each of the stages in the process that involve public meetings, plus include public meetings that will have public input and any other moment of action that the public sustains like initial application submission to TDHCA, bond review board meetings, TDHCA review board meetings, final city council vote on bond issuances, etc. As tax payers we deserve more information on this taxpayer supported development product and process. We foot the bill for this office as well as others. This process needs to be transparent.	Virtual Comment Card
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District 9	Fairchild park has pushed me to become active and has quickly become the perfect place to connect with new people and spend time with friends. We minute set money aside to continue this opportunity for others now and in the future.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	Volunteering services for homeless intervention services ambassador.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	Please budget for park maintenance, to include repair of pickleball courts. The courts at Fairchild are only two years old; however, they are cracked and posing a danger to players. They must be fixed.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	We are a nonprofit serving seniors in Dist 1,2,9,10 since 1984. We were not notified in July to apply for General Funds to help us continue serving seniors with free rides to doctors and grocery/food pantries (health/wellness). Please	Virtual Comment Card

	consider adding into budget General Funds for services like us. Northeast Senior Assistance (NESA).	
District 9	Grow affordable full systemic wellness! Financial well-being, housing programs awareness, per safety/responsibility awareness to reduce the awful euthanasia of fur babies and their moms (Mercy God); and physical well-being (reduce driver rage against cyclists, increase health factors awareness in schools and w adults advocating for cycling awareness signs), workforce development BEFORE unemployment (Workforce Alamo workshops -how to be a better employee!, and emotional wellbeing.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	We need to do more to get care for homeless people's pets. We need as a City to work with other cities across the country that do not have enough pets in their shelters for adoption - there are actually places that would love more dogs for adoption - we can look to rescues to help transport, etc.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	The budget should be increased to provide more street maintenance and re-paving. Huebner Road from NW Military to Loop 1604 is a good example of the city's "band aid on cancer" street repair.	Virtual Comment Card
District 9	It's out of hand at DeZavala and 10 frontage road. The "say no" signs never happened. Something must be done!.	Virtual Comment Card
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District 10	A strong public library is essential to creating a well-educated community. Libraries provide help finding jobs and accessing necessary training. They give children and teens opportunities to learn skills they can use their entire lives. Libraries serve as voting locations. Give the San Antonio Public Library all the financial support it needs to continue supporting our community.	Virtual Comment Card
District 10	Please repair unplayable pickleball courts at Fairchild Tennis and Pickleball center.	Virtual Comment Card
District 10	I do not want the apartment buildings built. It is not a good use of money and it is saturating the housing market.	Virtual Comment Card
District 10	Also grass needs to be cut along streets with sidewalks. Covers on all bus stops.	In-person Comment Card
District 10	We seriously need more affordable housing in San Antonio, or we will have more people becoming/finding themselves homeless. We could especially use new affordable senior housing.	In-person Comment Card
District 10	Drainage problem Thomas Sumter and Falcon Ridge?	In-person Comment Card

District 10	Rate cost SAWS vs. CPS, CPS 5x higher	In-person Comment Card
District 10	Each resident will pay about \$1500 (25 years)	In-person Comment Card
District 10	Need a new approach to the homeless problem	In-person Comment Card
District 10	Storm drain at Villa Camino and Judson not working right	In-person Comment Card
District 10	Charge inmates to process them 3 felony rule (over)	In-person Comment Card
District 10	28% increase to FD	In-person Comment Card
District 10	Put inmates to work	In-person Comment Card
District 10	Build another recycling center	In-person Comment Card
District 10	Waste of money never ending waste of tax dollars 16m for hotel homeless 1.4 from General Budget	In-person Comment Card
District 10	Our street not paved in 40 years. Valley Forge subdivision, Hopes Ferry.	In-person Comment Card
District 10	No new taxes for 32 years - is a lie	In-person Comment Card
District 10	Animal Care is critical in San Antonio. Please please help our animals that are left in the heat and cold.	In-person Comment Card
District 10	It seems like cleanup for homeless does not work. Please continue working with mental health for these folks.	In-person Comment Card
District 10	Have seen walks that were not needed walks are needed for people that walk to work also	In-person Comment Card
District 10	I'm tired of my tax dollars going to illegals or an able bodied person who doesn't work.	In-person Comment Card
District 10	Sidewalks are not needed on both sides of the streets. People continue walking in the streets and crossing major roads wherever they want.	In-person Comment Card

District 10	Homeless encampment cleanup just moves them to another encampment (new) giving them electrical items ie. phones, scooters, etc. is wasting our money. They don't have a place to charge these items and use business electricity--making prices go up. They use commercial business' restrooms and make a mess! Taking baths, using drugs, etc. Petty crimes has increased with no penalty for the crime. It's growing by leaps and bounds. I don't feel safe in my yard at night. Who know who is lurking around.	In-person Comment Card
District 10	Our street not paved in 40 years balley forge subv. Hopes Ferry	In-person Comment Card
District 10	We need to get homeowners trained on asking the contractors that work on their homes to make sure the contractors get a City permit when doing the work.	In-person Comment Card
District 10	311 calls do not go thru/311 SA app works very slow	In-person Comment Card
District 10	We need fewer people sitting at desks answering phones from people complaining that dogs are menacing them. What we need is people (dogcatchers) rounding up strays before they attack people. We need dogcatchers not billboards.	In-person Comment Card
District 10	More help to senior citizens.	In-person Comment Card
District 10	There are many pot holes in residential streets.	In-person Comment Card
District 10	Our beautiful drainage from Nac. thru El Dorado and Sierra North then out to Perrin Creek has been destroyed by City maintenance or lack of it. Now a mile on Leonhardt and both neighborhoods are fill with huge limbs horrible fire hazard. Flooding opposite side of drainage washing away sidewalks, street, fences, huge ditch hidden by weeds. Need lighting on Leonhardt. Drive down Leonhardt and look at dead brush, limbs, and trees!	In-person Comment Card
District 10	Need code enforcement.	In-person Comment Card
District 10	I have Phillips Life Line. Downed lines and power outages have caused many faulty signals. Better with battery back-up.	In-person Comment Card
District 10	street lights by community mailboxes	In-person Comment Card
District 10	\$44.2 million for a homeless population of about 3,400 works out to about \$13,000 per person. PER YEAR! not a good investment	In-person Comment Card
District 10	Recently there was discussion of the cool pavement program resuming. Can we get a rough idea of progress or next steps as it pertains to which areas will get a priority?	Virtual Comment Card
District 10	Please work to reduce the debt the city carries.	Virtual Comment Card

District 10	Why is the street of Summer Susie never fixed? We have been calling for years, decades about it and nothing is being done.	Virtual Comment Card
District 10	With the budget going up almost 4% why hasn't the street budget gone up?	Virtual Comment Card
District 10	Please support the Howard W Peak Greenway Trail system. Please budget for the connection of the trails into a complete loop around the city and also for proper maintenance (mowing, edging, tree limb trimming and trash collection). The US Dept of Defense Warrior Games are to be held here in 2026 and 2028 and the trail system is a perfect venue for several of the competitive events. Thank you!	Virtual Comment Card
District 10	It is heartbreaking to see all of the strays here in this city. We need more spay and neuter drives and awareness. More PAID volunteers who come into ACS and get these animals faces out there and maybe connect to programs up north, where they don't have such an issue. For such a beautiful city, this is the most inhumane part of it, not enough people care! Or they care, but they don't have the resources to help. You do!	Virtual Comment Card
District 10	Please find more EMS and Firefighters for the city. only 50 something stations for millions of people...That's not good.and they are in danger Every single day at work.	Virtual Comment Card
District 10	We need to take care of our Fire Department. It's unfortunate they have to beg for a salary increase to just be caught up w/ other Texas metro's. They do an amazing job and are always willing to help even when the people they serve are unappreciated & entitled. Citizens forget how vital of an asset it is to have a great Fire, EMS, and Police system in place.	Virtual Comment Card
District 10	Parks are such a necessary park of a community! I look around and see trees dying, garbage in the water, and invasive species taking over. It's very sad to see the lack of funds our parks have.	Virtual Comment Card
District 10	Make sure outside sources for police funding is added to police budget. Do not allow it to go to a special fund.	Virtual Comment Card
District 10	We need to focus on conventions to fill the hotels. Remove the sexist/misogynistic latex law that was started by the ex city councilman that was arrested for solicitation. 80% of business travelers are men.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	What are the decreased spending items 147m in property tax saving	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	Sidewalk for Kyle Seale Pkwy. Advocating for sidewalk for K.S.P. The area is north bound at the top of the hill to Venice Ridge. Need about 500 yards of concrete. Need longer flashing stop signs at Babcock & K.S.P. Large no dumping signs of 3 dead ends. Need 2 way arrow behind guardrail at Babcock & K.S.P.W.	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	Enhance public awareness of affordable housing projects along the 281 corridor.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	Stop killing dogs and cats and budget what is needed to transport them to states up north that wants them.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	No More low income apartments for the 281 area between Sonterra and borgfeld road	Virtual Comment Card

No District Specified	Please create a budget enhancement to Neighborhood Housing Services so they can better inform the public on the approval process of the 4% and 9% tax credit apartment projects. The approval process is currently happening in silos, resulting in oversaturation on North 281. Citizens need and deserve to be given more access to the steps so they can have their voices heard!	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	Please create a budget enhancement to Neighborhood Housing Services so they can better inform the public on the approval process of the 4% and 9% tax credit apartment projects. Currently, the approval process is happening in silos, resulting in oversaturation on North 281. Citizens deserve to be given more access to the steps so they can have their voice heard.	Virtual Comment Card
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No District Specified	We DO NOT need to build anymore housing of any kind or anywhere!!! We have enough housing for people too many apartments already. When YOU people think it's a good idea to flood an area that is already saturated with affordable housing .... Do YOU people realize or .... Even stop to think what this does to area schools traffic that is already too busy and high for area .... Hospitals turn people away that have insurance to deal with these people that you think need MORE "affordable housing " !! Why not hire more police officers to help our city be safer than they are at present time. Home theft car theft muggings all kind of home theft takes place all day everyday but seems like present police officers are more interested in ticketing people than helping people. Perhaps more training for the police force now. Use my tax money to help ME not continue to reward others. Please DO NOT BUILD any more apartments in stone oak timber wood park etc ... we are drowning with apartments already!!	Virtual Comment Card
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No District Specified	The budget for ACS is not allocated correctly. Management is over 50% of the budget which is unacceptable. That money should be allocated to the development of foster, training, and spay neuter programs.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	Please allow a budget enhancement to Neighborhood Housing Services so they can better inform the public on the approval process of the 4% and 9% tax credit apartment projects. The approval process is happening in silos, resulting in oversaturation on 281 north. Citizens need to be given more access to the steps so they can have their voice heard.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	I'm trying to understand the purpose for more apartments being built in our area when apartment occupancy is incredibly low at 85%, new housing doesn't seem to be the issue for pricing in the area.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	six low-income apartment complexes have been or are scheduled to be built along 281 between Sonterra Boulevard and Borgfeld Road. This is resulting in an oversaturation of affordable housing in our area. San Antonio is experiencing historically low occupancy rates (85%), so it is highly questionable that more apartment complexes are needed, especially since we are already at oversaturation levels. Please allow a budget enhancement to Neighborhood Housing Services so they can better inform the public on the approval process of the 4% and 9% tax credit apartment projects. The approval process is happening in silos, resulting in oversaturation on 281 north. Citizens need to be given more access to the steps so they can have their voice heard.	Virtual Comment Card

No District Specified	Please do not go forward with further low income housing projects along 281. We lack the infrastructure to support.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	It has been aware of more and more affordable housing apartment complex built up in 281 and north part of the city. These kinds of apartment are over saturated. The situation will affect the interest of residents in these area. The city should keep the residents in this area informed and their voices should be heard.	Virtual Comment Card
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No District Specified	No more affordable housing should be built between 281 and Bourgfield	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	Please allow a budget enhancement to Neighborhood Housing Services so they can better inform the public on the approval process of the 4% and 9% tax credit apartment projects. The approval process is happening in silos, resulting in oversaturation on 281 north. Citizens need to be given more access to the steps so they can have their voice heard.	Virtual Comment Card
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No District Specified	Enough ruining our home prices	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	We are saturated with apartments on stone oak and 281. Many will sit empty, problem for traffic and schools, please no more apartments	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	We are over saturated with affordable housing in our area. Do not need additional housing between Sonterra Rd and Borfeld Rd.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	Don't feel we need more affordable housing on 281 stone oak area	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	Please allow a budget enhancement to Neighborhood Housing Services so they can better inform the public on the approval process of the 4% and 9% tax credit apartment projects. The approval process is happening in silos, resulting in	Virtual Comment Card

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No District Specified	StoneOak is a professional housing area. Why would the City of SA develop low housing in this area. This would only bring more crime to our somewhat safe neighborhood. I highly oppose this decision..as you know the spread of homelessness needs to be addressed..City of SA spend our money where it can be beneficial as opposed to putting low rent housing in our Profesional community	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	Low income project approval process should be more transparent and allow public comments	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	Please allow a budget enhancement to Neighborhood Housing Services so they can better inform the public on the approval process of the 4% and 9% tax credit apartment projects. The approval process is happening in silos, resulting in oversaturation on 281 north. Citizens need to be given more access to the steps so they can have their voice heard.	Virtual Comment Card
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No District Specified	Low income housing proposed for Sonterra and Borgfeld road. We are so saturated at this time in this area and is a nightmare on the roads, I can't imagine more apartments.	Virtual Comment Card
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No District Specified	stop with the sidewalk chalk, no one has put up gang signs. you are making assumptions.	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	the homeless on San Pedro, that get bused in, why are they there?	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	please put your work phone numbers, email, and addresses for tax payers to call, write, and email - your 311 number is not sufficient.	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	How do you prioritize who gets housed?	In-person Comment Card



No District Specified	What does the wait list look like as of today?	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	there is a section on Judson Rd @ Independence which is in bad shape by Old Judson	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	Our Animal Help Hotline (Voice for Animals) receives 2 main categories of calls: surrender and cruelty to animals. Current facility was built with FEWER kennels than old facility. No matter how many new hires, they can't bring in animals that they have no room for. "Empty the Cages" and low cost adoptions looks good but encourages families that can't afford pets. Voucher helps. Flea/tick/heartworm prevention available at low cost but only when families are at work! Families want/need to surrender, but area shelters are full. ACS will euthanize owner surrenders. Families end up dumping animals. Cruelty cases do not get prioritized by SAPD. Forget that animal cruelty is often a red flag for child/domestic abuse. Cruelty investigations won't go in until after SAPD.	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	Why does budget include LGBTQ when less than 10% of San Antonio is LGBTQ?	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	My concern is about losing my house. I live in Villas De Esperanza.	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	\$23.1 million is allocated to in the budget for hiring 65 police officers, 15 firefighters, and completing 3 fire stations. These efforts are designed and budgeted to "keep" San Antonio residents SAFE. That's roughly "2%" of the \$1 billion total public safety budget. Yet, the budget to address homelessness was \$44.2 million. Who exactly are we keeping safe?	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	We need secure places where folks who live currently in their vehicle can spend the night safely. There are a lot of us who are temporarily living in their vehicles and living on streets, store parking lots. I understand some of the problem with with type and space would bring, but I am asking that you reflect on the problem and do what can be done. Thank you!	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	More street lighting, sidewalks and bike lanes.	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	The streets, lighting, and sidewalks is something we all need and use and is very necessary. We can all use help every so often and can normally receive help from relatives, friends or our churches. But so much is already given that a lot is being exploited. A lot of San Antonians are on fixed incomes and donate as they can afford. But word Is getting out and the city its citizens have a budget. We are not in a position to help everyone.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	I would like to see code enforcement have more teeth to effect change in deteriorating structures.	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	When kids are sick doctors should excuse them from school/daycare for a week or until they feel better instead of 2 or 3 days to prevent other kids and teachers from getting sick. Kids should stay home to get the care they need to get better	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	A mobile spay and neuter clinic would benefit district 5 and help with the cat population. A tnr team would help get the cat population under control	Virtual Comment Card

No District Specified	More clinics for special needs people including kids; daycares for special needs kids; at least one park for special needs kids	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	Please include in your budget fixing the cracks of the pickleball courts 7-18 at Fairchild Park. Those courts are the home of 150-200 players that go weekly to play. Keeping the courts maintained is key and less expensive than waiting for them to be ruined and then try to fix them.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	Don't like the 311 robot or whatever it is. Takes too long.	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	Adding lights to Fairchild Tennis/Pickleball center has done A LOT to mitigate homelessness and crime in the surrounding area. The courts are cracking and need to be replaced. Many people of all ages use the facility and would it would it to remain a desirable place to have fun, build community & exercise.	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	John James Park cleaning our hiking trails & our Salado Creek. Restroom facility & some basketball court, or sports, water pads. Lights (reds) walking Lowes to HEB Harry Wurzbach.	In-person Comment Card
No District Specified	I'm very concerned about closed libraries which are voting sites for our elections. Will they be open by October? Who is responsible for this mess and why are they still in power? Take some responsibility and hold them accountable.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	Please budget for repairs to Fairchild park tennis and pickleball courts, 100s of people play there every day and San Antonio should be proud of the community it has built. Holding on to that community will require up keep of the courts.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	What are they doing with the empty school buildings? Could this not be used for the homeless?	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	Money for new start up small businesses.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	to address the structural integrity of courts 7-18 and repair so they will not continue to crack so quickly each year	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	You've chosen to build every highway and road two lane wide. I suggest commissioning a survey on the impacts to social health/climate/and residential satisfaction on the street planing. Every road that is two Lanes, needs to be three lanes. The highways that are two lanes need to be 3 lanes and the 3 lane highways need to be 4 lanes. Include in your zoning, for new residential areas/new commercial builds that they must widen the road to a certain standard. The standard you are following is failing everywhere. It takes 1.5 hrs at peak times to go 9 miles. Even during non peak, it takes over 30 mins.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	I played at Fairchild Recreation Center since the start of Pickleball at Fairchild & have coach there with San Antonio Pickleball Association. Courts 7-18 are in need in of repairs for our player safety since we do have a lot of members that are older and the last thing we want is our players getting injury by tripping on cracked courts. Please consider in the up upcoming budget for repairs to this facility as more & more players are learning this game and becoming very popular. Thank for all you all.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	How can we ensure that nonprofit youth development services continue to receive adequate funding in order to support our young people in the areas of public safety, homelessness and infrastructure?	Virtual Comment Card

No District Specified	<p>The unhoused individual situation in SA seems to be escalating rapidly with inflation, housing costs &amp; taxation. On the most primary level it's a human rights &amp; safety issue for people to have regular, sustainable shelter, particularly with the increase in extreme weather. The secondary level of concern includes any sanitation / health and safety issues for both housed and unhoused as a result of encampment hygiene and/ or unhoused individuals with unmanaged conditions affecting behavior (physical health, mental health &amp;/ or drug &amp; alcohol use for example) that might endanger themselves or others. The third circle of concern is tourism. As a city that has both a reputation for great tourism and earns a meaningful portion of its budget from tourism, the perceived sense of safety &amp; personal comfort of tourists, as well as the visual charm &amp; beauty of any destination are all deeply impacted by a growing unhoused population. It would be short sighted and irresponsible to prioritize the outer rings of housed citizens' comfort &amp; tourism without first prioritizing the human dignity, safety &amp; shelter of unhoused people, but these outer rings do serve to increase the priority of these issues (homelessness plus affordable housing) because it widens the pool of stakeholders to include not only the unhoused, but all who live, work, visit, and participate in the economy here. Kudos for the cooling and warming stations &amp; free transport to them. This is one great bandaid as we look to longer term solutions to sheltering people from the elements. Perhaps creating material to educate housed individuals or otherwise well resourced individuals on what specific behaviors they can do in the moments of interaction with the unhoused to be helpful on a broader scale could be useful, in the interim until systemic solutions are in place. Many people want to help &amp; don't know how. Regardless, this needs to be a high priority budget item, that could perhaps ultimately pay for itself in terms of sustained or increased tourism &amp; sustained or increased citizen engagement with the city, attractions, restaurants, and retail operations.</p>	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	<p>Great idea to have a youth version! Please consider adding a late afternoon or early evening weekend session. Many students have sport, extra curricular, &amp; work commitments on weekend mornings.</p>	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	<p>Please increase the budget for the SAPL organization. There are so many independent authors we need to support by bringing their works into the library system. Being independent, they don't have the flexibility to price their novels at a traditional publishing price tag, which makes reading them less cost effective for the average reader. We need to be able to check them out of our public library! Reading is the best way to bridge the gap between the differences that we have, and it's a great way to exercise the brain without watching television or scrolling on our phones/social media.</p>	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	<p>It appears that the surveys have shown a significant need and request to support our Police and Fire departments, but the proposed budget does not show that is of primary importance to the city. Please ensure this is remedied as with the massive influx of illegal immigrants, crime is soaring and insurance claims show San Antonio is struggling to manage the shear number of breakins and it just gets worse.</p>	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	<p>The city is experiencing increase in temperatures yet we allow open land to be cleared of all trees for construction. There has to be a better way to meet needs of community housing and the environment.</p>	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	<p>The courts are literally used by hundreds of people every day; I myself play, and teach under the Fitness in the park program, and see the joy it brings to the citizens of this great city. Nothing this used lasts forever, especially with our extreme weather. Please do what you can to provide maintenance support to those courts, before they become a danger to the players using them, and possibly making them unusable.</p>	Virtual Comment Card

No District Specified	Maintenance on all pickleball courts needs to be addressed. Large cracks in the courts become a safety issue! This is especially true at Fairchild Park.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	This current administration has been extremely negligent with funds and brought armed police into the library. The Interim Director has NO work experience whatsoever in a library setting serving the public and just recently earned her MLS. Assistant Director Dale McNeil is completely disconnected from public service he hasn't been in touch for over 15 years and the Interim Assistant Director Jessica Zurita is a former aide, secretary and executive assistant with NO library experience whatsoever, no supervision experience or knowledge and no knowledge of library management or best practices. Collectively they are a horrible organization that is running the library into the ground and they cannot even work the county effectively. Get them out of there along with their gatekeepers and hire some qualified experienced and knowledgeable professional Librarians before they ruin our community libraries. Just look how many are closed due to their mismanagement and neglect. They should be ashamed of their actions and failures.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	Citizen would like to see more free more clinics and animal goodie bags - Have Guest Speakers to speak about health and mental benefits of having a pet, and like ACS Officers speak and provide information about safety resources, information pamphlets on different concerns - animal services, stray animals. Suggestion: Please do not walk dogs on hot pavement - burns their paws	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	I am interested in finding out what I can do to help solve the homeless. Secondly I would like to discuss a drainage concern in our neighborhood.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	maintain city facilities, such as parks, streetlights, and stadiums. In addition, address zoning and building regulations, promote economic development, and provide law enforcement, public transportation, and fire protection.	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	The city needs to keep to what a City Government is in place for public safety clean streets and good roads, the pet projects need to go!	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	Na	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	I think you should quit raising taxes to build more stadiums and build shelters for all abandon animals instead euthanizing them!!!	Virtual Comment Card
No District Specified	The city would save money if they allowed employees to work remotely. This would also cut down on pollution and traffic deaths.	Virtual Comment Card

## APPENDIX B: SUMMARY OF QUESTIONS FROM TOWN HALLS

District	Question/Comment
District 1	Is there funding for the existing noise ordinance and support for the taskforce?
District 1	How long is the waitlist today and how do we prioritize who gets housed?
District 1	Resident lives on a dead-end street and is incurring property damage (street light pole), can a representative meet on site to discuss solutions?
District 1	Are there incentives for developers to do infill instead of going out of city limits?
District 1	Advocate to update Woody Tucker Park to a dog park
District 1	Will the additional officers be issuing speeding tickets and other traffic citations?
District 1	Will you advocate dispersment of funds for mental health?
District 2	Town Twin village is going vertical to create more homes for the chronically homeless.
District 2	Vacant lot near church on Short Spring needs maintenance.
District 2	311 Response insufficient - times are slow and calls are not adequately returned.
District 2	Why are we wasting money to do homeless abatement cleanups instead of housing solutions like land banks with fencing and affordable housing?
District 2	Find ways to better our homelessness control in comparison to other districts.
District 2	Look into providing land banks for homeless.
District 2	My property is unique and I have homeless encampments all around me. The smart thing is to create some safe zones where these people can be in a place with safety and access to trash and a bathroom and where they can make contact with resources. I have been involved in abatements and cleanups but we are not doing them justice because people can go only as far as they can push their stuff. I would love to make a secure facility and we can do a pilot on that land.
District 2	Liability - if someone dumps on our property we can't provide who did it so we do not get assistance and then the responsibility falls back on the property owner.
District 2	Do you have an education piece in place to distribute to people who are homeless to connect them to resources? On MLK unused buildings became squatter homes used for illicit activity. If you take anyone in that situation, they don't have the resources to take care of the space and it becomes trashed again.
District 2	Is there any preliminary planning for how construction is going to affect small businesses?
District 2	Come out to Woodlake Parkway and provide a sidewalk/walkway on the two-way street so people can access the park by walking/riding bike without risk of being injured. Need paving for Gibbs Sprawl Parkway. Street need repavement, is an F street and needs full reconstruction.
District 2	Communication from the city is difficult - road access has been closed with no communication. When it was opened one-way it became very dangerous. Holbrook. Holbrook road is unique in that it is kind of rural. We have a bike trail but it is not maintained and recently was the site of a body being found. We are not getting communication because CoSA Departments do not work together - everyone points the finger in the other direction without taking accountability.
District 2	I agree with the issues on access to senior facilities. This last week, one of the seniors who frequented the senior centers was killed trying to cross the street to get to the senior center. They were talking about if we can increase the time of the light there to allow people to safely cross.
District 2	When changes are made to street/pavement schedules, how can this information be more accessible to residents, so they aren't left in the dark?
District 2	Claude Black Center, move D2 field office to another location and give that building back to the seniors for voting.
District 2	Need for a second chance hiring program for people who reenter the community after incarceration to have resources to be stable.
District 2	More accessible jobs within the community to provide jobs to people within D2. Better outreach to all age groups (especially youth and college students).

District 2	Need to inform the public about city events - possibly could use mailers and other things.
District 2	Woodlake and Eisenhower area needs a senior center. Need transportation to and from the senior center with a larger than 5-mile radius. Would like more senior centers within accessible distances. Would like more equitable senior centers in all districts.
District 2	SAHA building on McCreless is not up to code, building is not sustainable for living. City employees need to be more actively involved and visit the sites.
District 2	Claude Black Center needs election space for seniors and information for how/when to access the center for voting.
District 2	Why did the City stop maintaining the alleyways (the area being asked about is a greenbelt on Cherry Hill & Upland behind the neighborhoods that used to be maintained by the City and no longer is)?
District 2	John James hiking trail has a lot of trash and homeless people. Would like to work with the city for beautification and cleaning up the area. Is it possible that there could be a building for the restrooms at John Jay - that would help increase safety.
District 2	Can we get renovations to the pickleball courts in D2?
District 2	Would like more park police to monitor the Wheatley Heights stadium and surrounding areas due to vandalism.
District 2	Crime in D2 is not treated as intensely as other districts. People in D2 commit crimes and are back on the streets within hours whereas other districts they aren't. Would like the City to work closer with the DA office to keep criminals off the street especially repeat offenders. Need more youth outreach and violence prevention in the district.
District 2	How does adding 65 officers total \$6.5 million if the starting salary is only \$56k? Can I get a break down for FY21-FY24 for SAPD and SAFD overtime, sworn personnel vs non-sworn personnel, sworn total vs non-sworn total, salaries (broken out), and pension (broken out)
District 2	I love our SAFFE officers, and I think we need more - they are in a hard situation. One SAFFE Officer can't handle all of the East Side.
District 3	I see that we have 35.5 m allocated to affordable housing - what is affordable housing and how does that money play into affordable housing?
District 3	D3 needs more money for spay and neuter and also to increase the capacity at the shelter.
District 3	Animal control - we had a neighbor with six dogs - every time ACS came out, they couldn't do anything about it because the dogs went and hid. Those people could never get a citation but the house caught on fire and the house became condemned, so the dogs went away.
District 3	Looking at the budget I see that we need a reduction in the upcoming year - I feel as though we need code compliance officers. There are some hosts who never cut their grass. What happens when code compliance is involved - how often are they involved and how long does it take to correct behavior that is not in compliance?
District 3	Thank the council woman for having the town hall and for her staff to come out to our neighborhood association meetings and for asking for what we want to put into the budget and what we recommend for savings. Government Agencies and programs seem to never go away once they are set up - how have we tried to make cuts to reallocate for other programs.
District 3	Wants healthier food options in district 3 such as trader joes and Whole Foods.
District 3	Thank you
District 3	You want more people sheltered and more encampments - where do the rest of the people go?
District 3	West of where I live is highland park. Where I live there is a lot of traffic where children live and my neighbors and I have asked for speedbumps. We were told that there is not enough traffic to support that. Things have changed and now Highland Park has become a park that is visited by many people and there is a school bus route. I would like to petition the city for speed bumps - what are we waiting for - someone to get hurt or injured because we didn't take the time to place speed bumps. How much longer do I have to keep petitioning the city for this?
District 3	New subdivisions and development going on - traffic in that area is going to be getting worse and worse and it might become as bad as Goliad and Military. I know WW White is a state road so those talks need to expand now. I was told when PreK was being built that they would be widening that road since it is becoming more and more of a traffic issue. How do the City and the State cooperate with each other on an issue like that?

District 3	Why do the Viagran sisters avoid South Flores? We are getting a mess in our neighborhood.
District 3	My mother lives in district 3 and I live in District 2 - in the 10 east pine Hammond area there is no drainage - from 10 east to Rigsby there is no drainage - I started working with the city on this 35 years ago. Now every time it rains, the water flows down pine and overflows not just where my mother is but around other people. After a major event I started working on this. When the City redid Pine street they closed all the drainage and so it flows to Rigsby and pine. I called D3 and we called PW and they indicated it was serious and would follow up after 30 days and after several months someone finally got back to me because I could speak to the Director of PW at the d2 meeting. There was a temporary situation installed but it has been over a year and nothing has been done. I can't walk through my front yard sometimes because there is so much water flowing.
District 3	Pecan Valley Neighborhood Association - when does Pecan from Roland to New Braunfels fall in the repair schedule?
District 3	A major issue we have in our city is supporting our existing businesses. On Geevers, some of our neighbors have been impacted by construction. We have gone through the process of trying to get grants but were not able. As the voice of people who are not here, some of the concerns we have are that the city offered grants through the pandemic from ARPA - we are now getting responses that there is not money for businesses but businesses and bars in St. Mary's seem to be getting funding. One of these grants went to Federal Fort Sam - why were they able to get funded for \$75k when the federal gov could have funded that? There are some problems here.
District 3	I have lived here for 21 years - I love by 37 and Military off of Prairie and Longview - a lot of homeless people reside by the park and under the overpass of 37 and military. I see police every so often cleaning things up but they are right back there so it seems like we are throwing money away. Right by Pecan Valley overpass there are homeless people there. In addition, the businesses around there that have homeless individuals lingering around. Why do businesses not have the ability to kick those people off of the premise? It is a bad look for the City and for the Southside. We need more of a police presence and more code compliance in that area
District 4	Ms. Debbie commented she would like to see affordable housing through the City and in each district. She is been working with seniors and mentioned at partnership with City/non-profit to rent senior's house which will be extra income for seniors and affordable for the low-income family.
District 4	Ms. Debbie asked for budget for kennel space as sometime ACS officers say they don't have enough space and don't pick up the animals. Erik answered about the capital budget we have included in FY 2025 Proposed Budget for new Kennel.
District 4	Mr. Adams asked where are the homeless going to go? The price of the house are increasing in San Antonio and the houses are more unaffordable.
District 4	Miss Adams Drainage infrastructure not added/upgraded in Sky Harbor neighborhood since they bought their first house in 1970's. Sign with no overload vehicles are faded.
District 4	Ms. Saulceda commented Drainage, Streets, and sidewalks in her neighborhood needs lots of work.
District 4	Mr. Peter supports investment in Strategic housing, energy efficiency/sustainability, and health Equity. He asked for \$600,000 funding for mental health services. Erik answered by saying there is budget discussion on unallocated ARPA funding of \$2.7 million.
District 4	Mr. Sims commented about overgrown trees in the non-service alleys in his neighborhood which prevent utilities work and emergency services crew to get there. Streets in his neighborhoods are bad and has poor drainage. Luis from PW and Melissa from DSD follow-up with him.
District 4	Ms. Debbie wants to do studies to show the impact of replacing old windows ac units and weatherizing the house. Would it lower the utilities consumption for the residents? Also, Miss Linda supports the program with investment in energy efficiency programs.
District 4	Resident commented and said thank you to Chief McManus and Monestier for all the things their departments do. Lights and utilities pole in her neighborhood are old and CPS hasn't change it yet, she is also advocate of the animal care and supports investment in education for pet owners. She appreciates all the City does for Homeless and believes in giving second chance and encourage to treat homeless with dignity and kindness.

District 4	Ms. Grace supports investment in Mental Health, SA-Core Program and want to actively combat drunk driving.
District 4	Resident asked Chief McManus about parking re-enforcement, oversized vehicles, vehicles parked in sidewalk and on the wrong side of the street. Have a good relationship with Police officers, SAFE officers, and Code officers but not with ACS officers. He fills its because ACS officers are overwhelmed.
District 4	ACS Investigator has not followed up to resident's email.
District 5	Wants to know why the City is wasting the budget to services providers who are not efficiently working towards affordable housing.
District 5	Do officers write a report when they see something while on their way to another call? Reporting when something is not called in?
District 5	Disappointed in Code compliance, sees them "not doing their job". Would like them to take initiative and write reports when they see something. Would hope they were more friendly.
District 5	Homeless need to be treated with compassion but balanced with removing them from the streets. Need to handle removing them from places where they are creating trash or impeding residents. Don't incentivize homelessness.
District 5	Why are we cutting services and money to unhoused when the Police is getting more money?
District 5	Where are you going to put the homeless people? What happens with them.
District 5	Does not believe Haven for Hope is effectively helping our community. We could be housing senior citizens instead of pumping money into Haven for Hope. Has not seen any successful stories out of Haven for Hope
District 5	Neighborhood has some of the oldest infrastructure. Asking if we can do more of the NAMP projects/ IMP for all districts. Brings great improvements to the neighborhoods. Also brings more jobs.
District 5	Comment about street markings. Called 311 about getting on from Port SA and you cannot see the road. Lots of brush from the railroad that needs to be cleaned up alongside the road.
District 5	Wants to allocate for crosswalks and making sure students are safe. We need signals to help the kids cross the streets safely, especially when they don't have crossing guards
District 5	Speaking of the Bond Projects, are we being proactive about flooding issues? Are we being transparent with the neighborhood about flooding? We don't people to be displaced.
District 5	Issues with street
District 5	Question about street marking and how much money is used to fix this?
District 5	Build bridge on Zarzamora and Brady to not be blocked by the railroad tracks. Train parks there for hours. When will we get the bridge.
District 5	What is the plan West of Zarzamora and west Hundell because of train causing traffic? How can we alleviate the traffic.
District 5	Street lights that are disconnected in the neighborhoods
District 5	Concerned about street repair and alley maintenance. Thinks there needs to be better quality control on streets after the projects are complete.
District 5	VIA Stops do not have shade in the Westside, can we install solar fans or shades?
District 5	Who enforces the ADA? Code, SAPD do not enforce it, so who enforces it? Sidewalks are being built. Old Hwy 90 sidewalks are not compliant
District 5	Noticed at a community meeting that residents were getting thermometers. Is advocating for minisplits. Seniors have old A/C units that are using more energy than needed. Can we buy them for bulk and sell them to residents for \$99
District 5	Illegal dumping on Culberson outside of the park. Picked up trash and took it to dump but was to be charged. More dumping
District 5	Wants to know about the empty lot where the old fire station/academy used to be? Is there going to be a new project?
District 5	Illegal dumping at entrance of neighborhood. What is the City going to do to stop illegal dumping around the City. Increased as bulky waste center was built
District 5	JFK Park needs more funding as it is in the original state it was developed in the 80's/90's. Walking trail is falling apart causing people to fall and injure themselves. Parks is one of the



	best ways for senior residents to exercise and get out in the community. How can we make sure all parks are adequately funded in this new budget
District 5	We hear shots fired all the time on Humbolt in open field/warehouse nearby. Is there a plan to increase police presence or more strategies?
District 5	We are going to hire 65 police officers and 15 new firefighters. What is the cost of one police officer and one fire fighter.
District 5	When will SAPD start investing in more SAFFE officers in the neighborhood?
District 5	Is there a strategy for the street takeovers?
District 5	Hear shots fired commonly and it is not reported. Street racing. For 12 years, this has become the norm.
District 5	Calls in the shots fired
District 6	Animal Abuse is often a sign of other crimes or issues asking place in a residence. Are the 14 officers SAPD or Animal Care? Not enough kennels at ACS.
District 6	Why are tickets closed out before the problems are solved? Tickets handed off to ACS but the problem was not solved...
District 6	Encampments under the freeways are held under the responsibility of the state? Why have we not blocked off locations where homeless are causing messes?
District 6	What is being done for the people who are becoming homeless due to the pandemic and taxes are going up?
District 6	Poor drainage causing flooding in neighborhood.
District 6	What is the quality control on the job of construction sites? Especially since jobs are being done by contractor...Problems still exist after these crews finish.
District 6	How much are we coordinating with utility companies/ outside contractors? Google fiber tore up street that PW had worked on...
District 6	Ingram - alley/street - who fixes this?
District 6	Will the reproductive justice fund be in the budget this year?
District 6	Haven't heard much on the reinvestment for Wolff stadium? We do not need another abandoned stadium.
District 6	Landfill on...Is there anything in the budget to cleanup old landfills? Contaminating land and water. Leon Creek and French Creek
District 6	YWCA indoor swimming pool to be opened for the community...We are a heat island and would like to have a pool open for us
District 6	No longevity of SAFFE Officer in the neighborhood. With the new officers being added, have some been identified as being SAFFE officers and what are we doing to ensure longevity of SAFFE officers in neighborhoods? Is there any way for PD to incentivize these officers to stay in these positions?
District 7	What is going to be done to increase the amount of ACS fines and fees collected?
District 7	Where in the budget can I find the impact of the Homelessness and Migrant resources?
District 7	Public showers should remain in the budget.
District 7	Is there any oversight in the co ed shelters?
District 7	Repurpose some of the 15 closed school to house the homeless.
District 7	Town twin village - Austin have 4 villages for the homeless - Where is the city on putting in more tiny house villages for the homeless?
District 7	SAHA need to provide more security to relieve SAPD burden
District 7	Tree canopy removed \$10M - What are we doing for our air quality?
District 7	Brackenridge and Woodlawn restroom - why aren't we fixing these restrooms?
District 7	Why are we still doing bird mitigation at Brackenridge?
District 7	How are we dealing with the undocumented migrants who commit crime?
District 7	What is being done about gun safety?
District 7	What is being done about mental health?
District 8	ACS- still have dog attacks, ACS services need to be looked at and get audited

District 8	Where do citizens look at big dollars for bonds etc, and why are those dollars going into other needed services?
District 8	What is the City doing to improve our climate change/Heat. Does the City address this issue with heat/temperature
District 8	Resident wanted to know where he can get a copy of the Budget Document
District 8	Small business underfunding BDO Business development Organization, there is not Intentional effort to make SA and entr. city. When are we going to become serious about investing in small businesses?
District 8	We need a men's shelter
District 8	Commend the response of D8 about housing
District 8	How much does the city spend on water chlorination/fluorination?
District 8	Small Business is limiting its ability for downtown horse-carriages to be operational.
District 9	NHSD needs to improve public information regarding 4% and 9% Tax Credit Apartments timeline. Make know the stages in the process (public meetings, input, etc.).
District 9	Why were efficiencies not looked at last year? Wants continuous look at this. Do you have a system in place for continual review?
District 9	Is proposed budget online? (Yes)
District 9	Foregoing some of income from CPS to keep CPS rates down, is that correct?
District 9	Are there other areas of City Gov that generate revenue and not just expenses? Can you explain that further?
District 9	How does the airport work?
District 9	funding of nonprofits. How are you vetting the nonprofits. What is procedure, is there a list of these available on the website?
District 9	Has the federal gov reimbursed us yet for the fees thy are supposed to? Is there a way for us to see funding spent on citizens vs others (migrant resource center)
District 9	Projects piling on top of one another. How do they plan to do all the projects?
District 9	What gets prioritized if a sidewalk is in close proximity to schools, etc.
District 9	Happy with new terminal, but trouble getting flights overseas. How can we attract more people?
District 9	Are we able to get reimbursed by the federal or state for costs related to illegal immigration?
District 9	Did CPS pay off the excess that we paid for energy during the 2021 freeze? Prefer to see CPS retain and put it toward that debt rather than carry it forward.
District 9	Stats reported at townhall vs what they see on TV (recent murders).
District 9	Legal system feels broken and no one is held accountable
District 9	People not following the speed limit, road rage
District 10	Spayed/Neuter Clinic - When will it be completed and what services will the clinic be able to provide?
District 10	Is there anything being done to educate public about getting pets spayed/neutered?
District 10	How will CoSA provide additional education to communities on spay/neutering services that may have been opposed to such services in the past?
District 10	Under new budget is code compliance being strengthened? Are more employees being added to provide services?
District 10	How can the City assist people who live next door to vacant properties or occupied homes that are out of code. Including backyards with privacy fences.
District 10	Is the City identifying and tracking repeat code offenders?
District 10	Code enforcement - Signage - illegible, too small, often handwritten
District 10	Is any budget money going to improve 311 system? Data does not get to departments to handle requests. Systems are not corresponding to each other.
District 10	Zero-Base Budgeting - request to explain
District 10	Is there a part of the budget allocated to youth services?
District 10	What is the current debt of the City? Does the current budget add to the debt.
District 10	Is the City relying on ARPA Funds in the upcoming budget?
District 10	Amount of funds used for private consulting firms to study the non-permitted false alarm calls.

District 10	Resident lost everything and became homeless in her 60s. Shelters were shutting down during COVID. Migrant populations also using shelters/services. Does city have enough resources to assist homeless people. When can a person expect to get services.
District 10	City Sponsored and Church Partners provide stays for homeless people. Are people choosing to not use them or are they full?
District 10	How will CoSA help homeless people who don't want to live in a home/apartment.
District 10	N. Broadway needs to be repaved and leveled. Road is so bad that the resident uses alternative routes.
District 10	Repeated calls to 311 for the fixing of streets/sidewalks and overgrown trees and vegetation on the street, Corner O'Connor/Stahl have gone unaddressed.
District 10	How to best communicate with the city regarding these services. How to get services included in next year's budget.
District 10	Resident concerned with trash/debris cleanup of highways.
District 10	Street Marking Payment - Resident is pleased with the markings on North Broadway. Is the City getting close to reducing the rotation for street markings from 4 to 3 years?
District 10	Street Services - Sierra Vista - 30 years ago streets were repaved. How can residents get those same streets repaved now?
District 10	Why were trees planted under a CPS Line on Bulverde Road about 2-1/2 years ago? Trees may hit the CPS lines.
District 10	Migrant Services - Budget used to fund migrants in the City?
District 10	Migrant Services - What is the projected budget for the next five years for additional health, education, and other facilities for migrants?
District 10	Requesting emails, phone, and addresses to contact city services/departments/officials
District 10	Mailboxes being broken into. How can SAPD assist? Whose responsibility is it to change the law regarding homeowners' associations responsibility to maintain mailboxes
District 10	Over 300 short on patrol officers. Cutting back to only adding 65 officers. Can the number be increased for this budget year. Request to increase police in the next 3 years.
District 10	What % of the SAPD budget is being used for mental health and conflict de-escalation?
District 10	Of the 2025 budget is there any additional funds being used towards mental health and de-escalation?
District 10	What sides of town do most non-permitted false alarm calls occur? Should this affect the increased fine for non-permitted false alarms.
District 10	Resident concerned with tax dollars being used to police sidewalk chalk. Why is SAPD giving citations for sidewalk chalk?
District 10	What is the current attrition and vacancy rates for SAPD Employment? What is needed to recover?
District 10	Mailboxes being broken into. How can SAPD assist?
Youth Edition	I work with Students of Service - are there plans for renewable energy projects within our City's budget?
Youth Edition	How do I as an African American have access to benefit from the services that the budget provides?
Youth Edition	A lot of resources for youth but what can be done to centralize the communication of these resources? An App?
Youth Edition	Could there be an Instagram account?
Youth Edition	We can keep putting money into resources but if people do not know those resources exist, that money is not being spent well. Are there assemblies at school districts to raise awareness of these programs to increase oversight of the accountability of these programs?
Youth Edition	1300 Encampment Sweeps with only 500 people sheltered - what happens to the people who are impacted by the encampment sweeps
Youth Edition	I am curious if any of have any excess to use that could be redirected to youth? How do you evaluate the success of the programs that are delivered to youth?

Youth Edition	I have been researching Kamala Harris - smart on crime initiative, she has been very vocal about crime recidivism, what specific operations has SAPD done to reduce recidivism to make sure our incarceration rates are more about violent crime and to make sure settlement amounts needed in the SAPD budget are minimal
Youth Edition	What is the police department doing to solve bullying in schools.

## APPENDIX C: FEEDBACK FORM SUGGESTIONS

What suggestions do you have to help improve our future public meetings?	
District	Feedback
District 1	I may have missed it but it would have been nice to have someone from Solid Waste department there as well.
District 1	I would like to have seen a slide with budget percentages so I could understand how much of the budget was allotted to each category.
District 1	Stop the power point behind the panel of speakers or make the slides match whatever is being discussed. Way too busy to read the slides and listen to the panel of speakers simultaneously. Allow a start and stop time to accommodate non nighttime drivers.
District 2	Get mail out 3 week before deadline.
District 2	I attended 2 Budget Town Hall Meetings. District 2 concerning my neighborhood and District 3 which concerns my mother. They both basically was about the same issues. My main concern was about the drainage in District 3 that was brought to the attention of the Public Works Department about 2 years ago. My suggestion would be to not just talk about it but be about it. In other words, stop making promises. It was good that different departments of the city were there to represent but now it is time to do something about the various issues that is going on in the city.
District 2	I receive the notification of the meeting by mail 1 week AFTER the meeting. I only attended because I heard of it from the NextDoor app. If I did not use that app periodically I would not have heard of the meeting in time to attend.
District 2	Limit the time people can talk. Several went on and on about pet projects.
District 2	Northeast area too. District 2 is big and northeast is easily forgotten.
District 2	The Sports Complex is a good venue. Nice to see a large crowd. To accommodate the Northeast, need to set up the next town hall on that side. I don't know if PreKSA has a large room for that many people.
District 2	To ensure important questions and comments are heard or addressed Allow questions from people who have not yet spoken, rather than the same individuals being chosen to ask numerous questions. This takes up time and others have important questions and suggestions. Put the serving food on ice to satisfy fresh temperature requirements. Make portable hand sanitizer stands available near door entrances. Either present or List opportunity for volunteers or collaboration.
District 3	Allow more time for public input. Or allow questions to be submitted in advance with the public rating items of importance to them prior to the proposed budget being submitted. Why not have some of the town halls available to watch online?
District 3	Have chairs with cushions. I found it painful to sit so long on hard chairs.
District 3	Of the many District 3 meetings to include budget feedback, this was the first meeting in which I felt anger and a hostile environment from the District 3 council person and city department personnel. The atmosphere was tense from the moment the first senior citizen spoke. I urge you to provide our senior citizens with the patience and understanding they deserve, as there may be underlying health issues affecting their cognitive processes. This is a call for empathy and consideration, as it takes courage and conviction to address long-neglected problems without being passionate about promised solutions that have yet to occur. I believe Chief McManus was out of line to confront a citizen (by approaching the citizen with a hostile stance) who spoke about the police doing "nothing" about people experiencing homelessness. Chief McManus is an educated man who ought to have known that perhaps the proper word should have been "effective" in policing the homeless. Perhaps, Chief McManus failed to assess the speaker's clarity. Chief McManus ought to employ emotional intelligence on a matter that is burdensome to all its citizens. The citizen came to the meeting to address his concerns based on his perception of what the police were doing or not doing. Chief McManus should not view this as a personal attack on his department. Addressing community needs after decades of neglect compounded by

	increased population growth is very difficult. Wants and needs are indistinguishable and limited by budget constraints. This situation requires our collective action and understanding.
District 4	After attending two other town hall meetings in the past ,and with a High level of importance from our city leaders speaking to those in attendance, The inadequate clarity in the sound system, leaves many people unable to clearly hear what they are saying the level of clarity from the city speakers is inadequate and cannot be heard clearly .Also there are no translators or anyone to perform sign language for those in attendance who may need it as well. Overall it was a good meeting but with a poor sound system from our large city
District 4	Better sound system in order to hear speakers clearly.
District 4	Having a digital or tangible copy of the meeting accessible to the attendees. Dates, times and topics. Who is there, who is speaking and what is the meaning or goal to the meetings. Straight forward and general information.
District 4	I feel like they tell you what you to hear but then that's it. Action speaks louder then words.
District 4	Longer time period for questions.
District 4	Possibly have the panel discussion little earlier and have city dept staff stay about 30 mins later to allow individual additional questions.
District 5	Have qualified representatives that have empathy for citizens and their concerns.
District 5	Like 3 people in the audience said, put more budget into sidewalk construction.
District 5	Need more city leaders: City manager More police officers Friendly staff passing out "slow down" signs. ( young female).
District 5	Some of the people was saying they couldn't hear very well. What was it by other people complains?
District 5	The location was a good fit for this event. It would have been nice to have it in a different location next time, but I don't believe the convenience for all concerned would improve. Wish the budget would have more \$\$ to fight crime and addiction...just saying.
District 5	Well I agree w/that that roadways u can't barely see yellow/white lines ull said it's. Done every 5 years need to use better paint we pay taxes for that. Was happy to hear about more SAPD officers on streets n firefighters n heard that we need to hire more police from here San Antonio not other cities to do our freeways n street repairs
District 6	I think trying to ask if anyone has something to Piggy's back off of what someone else said and opening up a new or broader point of view and that will allow more questions to get answered off of one topic and won't leave anyone still wondering and everyone can come to a consensus
District 6	The deal is done. So trying to input comes too late in the process. People did not talk much about about the budget, just sat and listened. They did talk about continuing problems that don't get solved or too little progress and the response is always we'll do better. They also talked about uncompleted projects like YMCA in- door pool started in 1991, but little continued support by the city to have an in door pool maintained and building maintained for youth and seniors. Another major sports project development that promises the chance to redevelop the 42 acres at the present site may be exciting, but they have all heard that promise blowing in the wind too many times. No cost to tax payers. Beg to differ. Displaced low and middle income citizens if their current residents are bulldozed for the "greater good" and they have to apply for city assistance programs. That was the negative, now the positive: It's great the city comes out and spent the effort to address all the concerns raised. Our City Manager did an outstanding job making sure city staff followed up with every individual you asked questions and sought help with their concern. Appreciate that time was extended to hear just one more, then one more and then one more person who had raised their hand to speak and ran over time. Citizens did not run for the door to leave in resignation. They stayed as did staff to the continue addressing the evenings questions. Third. Microphones. Get somebody that knows portable microphones. Every

	micro phone lasted but 10 minutes tops. Less attention should be paid on skills to "massage the message". Need leaders and staff that know the processes and speak honestly and frankly - that is not a problem the City Manager or the Chief has. Very much appreciate them being there and honest listening skills. Note this survey, item 3. The city only strives to be 'Satisfactory', not excellent or outstanding.
District 6	The time of the meeting extended to two hours
District 6	When a Citizen stands up to address the panel and states his/her concern, the dept. head can address the question and have someone from that dept. go to them and get their name and contact info. to follow up on the issues.
District 7	Emphasize that we are gathered to talk concepts, as hard as that might be. I say that even as my post meeting infrastructure discussion turned into a "let us get your info and we'll see what we can do". I used my fear of getting a sidewalk where there isn't one as an example, but my real point was are residential sidewalks really needed (not in Hollywood Park/Castle Hills) and should they really only be put where logic says there will be a reasonable benefit to support the cost. Talk of my situation distracted from the question on process. Some of the other open questions got into personal issues, where conceptual talk would be of more value.
District 7	Give more time for questions and answers
District 7	I think more citizens should show up. I think budget town halls should be held prior to the preliminary budget. I think we need more robust surveys.
District 8	None
District 8	Everything was great. The Mayor even showed up which was a BONUS. I'm an independent--and I just found out the Mayor is as well. It was informative. It was organized and not a heated type thing. Councilman Cougar from D9 was there as well and he and Manny were one--not at each other. They are both running for Mayor--I like them both. However, only one will be Mayor--maybe the new Mayor can appoint the other person in some capacity--because the city needs help. I will miss the Mayor. He did a great job. During Covid the city received more funding from the Federal Gov't because the city was using the funds and doing so in an organized manner--plus the help was getting to the people. I was one of the recipients. I was not on unemployment and only received two check from the federal gov't and only held a 15 per week essential job plus I volunteered at the Food Bank. How I survived and paid everyone including my rent on time--I really don't know. Anyway, great job. I did want to ask about "certain people" who hold San Antonio City jobs--how they gave themselves a \$40,000 raise and the budget is low. And this wasn't the Mayor who got a raise--How is that possible? Those type of things must disappear. It is an injustice. Thank you. A suggestion for improvement: More air time so more can ask questions.
District 8	Find a way to attract wider participation. For the most part, it seems like is mostly the same people attending these events.
District 8	I think the budget director should have presented more pie charts to give an overview of how the city's budget is allocated. I appreciated Councilman Palaez' hosting, the overall atmosphere, and the food.
District 8	I thought this meeting was very well done. The venue was good, the sound was good, and the room temperature was optimal - No need to put on a jacket to keep from freezing at a temperature that ignores the need for energy conservation. It should be a model for future public meetings.
District 8	Let attendees submit a question or comment when they sign into the event. Then read and answer some of them interleaved with questions from the audience.
District 8	Lunch time?
District 8	More parking! Do hybrid Zoom/ in-person sessions, reduces need for more parking. Appreciated refreshments.
District 8	The presence of several city leaders was a good touch. Our Councilman talked too much. A handout of some sort would have been a great addition.
District 8	well organized. CM Manny did a great job.

District 10	A slide with a high-level budget summary or statistics showing the variance from the previous year's budget might be helpful.
District 10	It was very difficult to hear the speakers. I was sitting front row, left and had a hard time hearing/understanding in a lot of instances.
District 10	More detail. How much goes to police & fire, infrastructure, people programs? What percentage of the budget is for payroll? location and time where great
District 10	The meeting went fine. The Q&A would have been better if we had time to put in a few questions that could have been selected as they may have represented the community better.
District 10	When notifying people about the budget town halls, allow them to request that specific topics be addressed. Even if the topics are not mentioned at the town hall, the requests may offer insight about what people are concerned the most with in their local areas.
District 10	Would like to see that someone repeats the question a citizen asks, because it's hard to understand some people.
Youth Edition	Allocate more time for activities
Youth Edition	Give teens more time to ask for questions because I didn't get to ask them.
Youth Edition	Have more time for Q&A
Youth Edition	I didn't get to ask my questions or concerns on the art department
Youth Edition	If meetings are able to be extended time wise in any way that'd be great, but if that's not possible extending Q&A would definitely be ideal. This is a time for the youth to ask questions and see if what we believe are the most important issues are being fulfilled. This town hall was gathered in order for our input to be acknowledged, and with only 15 minutes of our that happening, it just doesn't seem like it fulfilled the possible potential that there could have been. Other than that though I believe it was a successful meeting with a good turnout and I think the opportunity to attend was really just a great thing.
Youth Edition	It was a great event!
Youth Edition	Larger time frame. (12-15 y/o)
Youth Edition	More focus on safety
Youth Edition	More time
Youth Edition	More time to ask questions and shorter introductions.
Youth Edition	N/A - Event was excellent
Youth Edition	None
Youth Edition	nothing, I enjoyed it a lot
Youth Edition	Questions and answers should be cut short.
Youth Edition	When engaging a youth perspective best practices would have you collect data from all attendees and participants. It would have been nice for youth attendees to have some information provided up front prior to attendance to make the time spent at the town hall more collaborative and participant-oriented.