

Q17 Are there any other outcomes that you think are important for the City Council to consider?

Answered: 991 Skipped: 1,487

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We fund parks and library with lots of money why does Public Safety have to go begging?	9/11/2018 7:33 AM
2	Why not initiate a loitering ban downtown? Or, a ban stating you can't sit on the sidewalk taking 3/4 of it up with your belongings. What about model after Europe - Throw in a quarter to be able to use a bathroom?	9/10/2018 10:36 PM
3	Do not fund police, jails, or sheriffs. Support restorative justice.	9/10/2018 10:29 PM
4	Housing is a high priority and without addressing this critical and worsening problem, other problems related to the problem of homelessness will continue to increase.	9/10/2018 9:49 PM
5	Getting vagrants out of Eugene	9/10/2018 9:40 PM
6	Fund cahoots 200% more please	9/10/2018 8:44 PM
7	I would encourage the city to look at how cities like Bend Oregon and Boise Idaho approach and prioritize public safety. When recently visiting these two cities I did not observe the homeless issues that we experience here in the Eugene area.	9/10/2018 8:41 PM
8	I don't know, it seems gainful employment/sense of purpose and belonging lies at the root of a lot of the city's problems, considering crime, homelessness, etc. Course not always easy to suggest how to offer programs or realistic remedies for it.	9/10/2018 8:41 PM
9	Community members are all about their rights in Eugene. Well, with rights come responsibilities. I am a responsible community member and I expect that this fine city will do the required measures to address the crime issues. It's the Art of War - and when the message of "the cops don't tolerate X, Y, Z in Eugene" gets out, we will see the end of our crime and safety concerns.	9/10/2018 8:01 PM
10	Although this is an issue larger than just our community, recidivism will continue to be a growing issue until there is true support for those returning from the correction system. As a parent of an adult who has been through this several times, I can confirm that staying away from Criminal options is extremely difficult when the offender is unable to rent an apartment, find work or get training for work that pays well. I have seen this cycle repeat a number of times. We are fortunate to have the sponsors organization in town but it cannot meet all of the needs.	9/10/2018 7:52 PM
11	Please put resources into community not policing. Police, jails, fines, and prisons do not reduce crime. People need self determination and resources with empathy and cultural understanding.	9/10/2018 6:58 PM
12	reduce the number of individuals who are given bus tickets to Eugene from other areas.	9/10/2018 6:58 PM
13	why don't we have more police in Eugene? we need to come up with longer-term solutions than what we have had before. We cannot expect the police force to do what they need to do if they don't have the support from us and we don't have enough of them.	9/10/2018 6:46 PM
14	Better presence of safety personnel	9/10/2018 6:42 PM
15	not at this time	9/10/2018 6:19 PM
16	In my opinion as a former police officer and social worker from a larger urban locale, the Police department can prioritize how they manage "lesser" crimes because the so-called lesser crimes eventually lead to larger more violent actions, not to mention that dealing with lesser crimes (ie. property crimes, vandalism, aggressive begging etc.) is actually providing the tax-base with the service they are paying for.	9/10/2018 6:14 PM
17	Stronger support for neighborhood emergency response programs - connect CERT program with this. This is volunteer effort and should be encouraged and supported.	9/10/2018 5:39 PM

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18	I feel the questions that say "due to staffing" are not fair. You want support to hire more staff. It seems using the staff more efficiently could also be a solution. Focus on cost / benefit. If the staff you now have is not efficient for the cost, find away to make them more efficient. Do blow off my opinion. You may think throwing money at the same old stuff is the answer, but maybe technology would help the staff you have be more efficient. Play music the "hanger-outers" not all are homeless that they don't like. Ideas like that.	9/10/2018 5:35 PM
19	Cultural change so as to not consider Eugene a haven for transient people.	9/10/2018 5:26 PM
20	I feel the survey has covered all outcomes.	9/10/2018 5:21 PM
21	I love the initiatives that Eugene has already started which connect people at risk of entering the criminal justice system with the supports they need, and I hope that continues and grows. I believe that an emphasis on restorative justice, rather than punitive justice, makes the community safer for all. I would LOVE to see a team of social workers and/or mental health professionals able to respond to calls to de-escalate and connect people to services.	9/10/2018 5:17 PM
22	Addressing the homeless crisis in our community, and the fact that the Whiteaker/Railroad area carries the weight of the resources for those in need. Please spread out the resources so we as a group can support the needs of so many. We are getting exhausted here down by the river. Additionally, the general cleanliness has declined radically. I know it must be difficult to keep up with the trash left by so many when there is little resource, but our community is getting really messy and it needs attention in the public areas, particularly on the river path (uphill battle). Unfortunately, many of those who pass through and camp on our neighborhood streets and parks, leave trash and other damage in their wake.	9/10/2018 4:54 PM
23	More social services. Fewer armed cops.	9/10/2018 4:53 PM
24	Engage the entire community. Increase police training. Create partnerships. Increase community intervention programs in partnership with police and other, non-traditional groups. ex. communities of faith, schools, neighborhood associations, business. It takes a village to create a safe village.	9/10/2018 4:45 PM
25	More beds for the jail. More police officers and sheriffs. More communication regarding the issues of this survey on local tv and radio news.	9/10/2018 4:39 PM
26	Our City just needs more police staffing, period! More resources to make that happen as well. Firm believer in community policing where neighborhood residents get to know a certain team of neighborhood officers. I believe that officers just don't have the staffing resources to get the job done the way the tax paying residents deserve. Thank You!	9/10/2018 4:04 PM
27	We were doing all of this 30 years ago. What Happened!!It's time we stop being the most	9/10/2018 3:32 PM
28	Providing alternative teen and young adult activities that that population has had a say in developing, while providing specific sites for wanderers to gather.	9/10/2018 2:59 PM
29	[POLICE]: Eugene is an under-policed city, so I will emphasize in all-caps: WE NEED MORE POLICE OFFICERS ON THE GROUND. This is a higher priority than anything involving people working in offices behind the scenes. We simply need more cops. To maintain community trust in its police force, as we expand their budget and empower them to we need to also expand the transparency of the force, allowing more journalists and outside legal experts access to the regular goings-on, operating policies, training events, disciplinary actions, etc. If they don't already have someone, the police should probably hire a full-time coordinator to help prepare regular releases of this information, and facilitate ad hoc inquiries by members of the community. More police presence is essential to any of the other great ideas people have for Eugene safety. I am proud of our police force, and I wish I saw more officers out and about, supporting the community, and each other. Anecdotally, over the last four years I have seen several instances of police officers showing extraordinary patience and restraint during tense situations downtown, de-escalating and pacifying conflicts between unfortunately drug-addled (possibly) homeless or vagrant people. [TAXES and SERVICES]: NGOs like CAHOOTS or Occupy Medical have become an essential part of Eugene's approach to community safety, especially tending to our most vulnerable and often-blamed members like the homeless, or people that are simply hard-up like working single mothers. Eugene needs to massively expand its investment in resources for the homeless and the poor, including building safe community housing for short-term and medium-term stays, and regular access to medical services in a safe and secure environment. We all know that is expensive, and that money has to come from somewhere. I suspect that if it were put to a vote, the people of Eugene would be willing to chip in an extra \$20-100 a year in their taxes in order to know that something BIG and good and permanent was being done for our homeless, our distressed, and our poor.	9/10/2018 2:09 PM

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30	Increase jail capacity.	9/10/2018 1:09 PM
31	I know there are constitutional challenges to this, but loitering (or whatever you want to call it) downtown can and should be reduced.	9/10/2018 12:58 PM
32	Police and City practices and actions that rehumanize individuals and situations for better personal and community outcomes are absolutely key to reducing crime. I support proactive person- and community-centered initiatives that make it easy for everyone to be their better self.	9/10/2018 12:28 PM
33	make an investment to create a place big enough for the homeless population (about 1500, wasn't it?) to go take showers, get their mail, make phone calls, get something to eat, get some clean clothes, perhaps use a computer or do some laundry and most importantly, a place to "hang out" or loiter for the day. Since the problem is that the homeless are in sight of the public, and that is making the public feel unsafe, the solution is clear. Create a place for the homeless that is out of sight of the general public and that the EPD can direct people to go to. and since I know that anyone reading won't consider this as an option, know that I have dedicated my life to creating this and showing you this is the solution!!!!	9/10/2018 12:21 PM
34	The drug problem is #1! It exacerbates all the other problems.	9/10/2018 10:42 AM
35	Stop making it so comfortable for homeless....we hand over housing and services at tax payer expense. Some of those services are needed by tax payers and they can't even access them. Let's get some of those people out working on road crews...make them earn their way. And let's clean up the parks that are supposed to be for families, not for homeless drunk men.	9/10/2018 9:56 AM
36	Patrols to identify and prosecute persons who place graffiti on city and private property are sorely needed. Tolerating graffiti is known to invite other property crimes. Our guests often comment about the widespread graffiti and express surprise that EPD does little to stem it.	9/10/2018 9:46 AM
37	Please try to find some solution to the street corner sign holders and clean up the downtown so all can feel safe there.	9/10/2018 9:28 AM
38	I think all of these issues tie in together. We need more funding to support more consistent policing but also need to invest in social programs to reduce crime in the first place. Planning these in tandem will yield the best results.	9/10/2018 9:14 AM
39	Ban panhandling in Eugene	9/10/2018 9:04 AM
40	Stop making Eugene a destination for homeless. I had one man tell me he came from NY specifically to Eugene because of services he heard about. He didn't want a leg up....just free stuff so he could keep Campbel no and drinking. Stop all pan handling like Springfield did. So many services already available for homeless who desire a hand up. Big difference between helping and enabling.	9/10/2018 8:54 AM
41	Please consider educating staff on social issues such as PC movement, as well as racial profiling. Also, body cams for active on duty staff would be a really good call. I think that it could be very beneficial to have more community meetings in which educators can come in and teach deescalation strategies.	9/10/2018 8:51 AM
42	It's important to focus on root causes, not just bandaid solutions	9/10/2018 8:44 AM
43	Increase the number of police officers. Make panhandling illegal.	9/10/2018 8:31 AM
44	Transfer resources that are clearly not working and use the funds for more police, taking a tougher stand on drug abuse and homeless encampments ruining big our business and making streets dangerous and n love ne'er uaving safe and ada compliant sidewalks	9/10/2018 8:27 AM
45	Creating public spaces where homeless and transient members of the community feel welcome and engaged - and not a nuisance.	9/10/2018 8:22 AM
46	Promote community-based minority leadership on safety issues. What will make marginalized people feel safe will promote more safety for everyone.	9/10/2018 7:59 AM
47	Home property crimes.	9/10/2018 7:42 AM
48	One ounce of Prevention is worth 1 pound of cure. We need to get ahead of our safety problems.	9/10/2018 7:31 AM
49	I think our approach should always be based in kindness and respect. Funding for adequate staffing combined with programs that address the underlying dynamics should continue. Help, not blame.	9/10/2018 7:23 AM
50	Want/need services? Raise taxes.	9/10/2018 7:18 AM

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51	Use EWEB for city hall. Get it DONE. Good grief make a decision!	9/10/2018 6:12 AM
52	Before enacting new laws regarding the downtown area (for example, no dogs downtown) please enforce the laws that already exist (for example, no smoking around the public library block). The tobacco haze in front of the library is a public health issue and adversely effects children, elders and people with respiratory problems and yet I've never seen either library security staff or law enforcement stop people from smoking there.	9/10/2018 5:56 AM
53	overheard paramedics and police officers laughing at an individual having a crisis, his mother equally was having one over her sons condition, and yet the police held a taser aimed at her stomach. laughing outside after it was all over - mocking the individuals involved.	9/10/2018 5:23 AM
54	Stop with the political correctness and let the Eugene Police do their jobs. Stop with numbers and statistics and listen to the people that voted you in your positions.	9/10/2018 1:57 AM
55	Please hire more police	9/9/2018 11:39 PM
56	Follow Fort Worth's lead and pay homeless to pick up trash in town. Win - Win. They earn funds to provide their needs, receive purpose and dignity. Eugene gets cleaned up. https://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Fort-Worth-Pays-Homeless-People-to-Pick-Up-Trash-470183833.html	9/9/2018 11:07 PM
57	Continue to support increased staffing	9/9/2018 9:43 PM
58	Increase officers on the mall.	9/9/2018 7:20 PM
59	Our approach to the issues of expensive and inadequate housing and homelessness need to focus on those in most need, not on college students.	9/9/2018 6:26 PM
60	I think your staff are very well trained & continue to learn & grow & adapt w/COE's needs. That should continue. "Livability" is always interesting. The desire to clean out downtown & keep the criminal activity/types out of your neighborhoods means you move the problem to less affluent communities, such as Bethel/Danabo. Solutions must be equally shared.	9/9/2018 5:39 PM
61	Even on a busy weekend night in the city core(Kesey Square) I feel insecure even getting take out food.	9/9/2018 5:03 PM
62	Hiring more police officers.	9/9/2018 2:39 PM
63	Seem to be covered by the categories	9/9/2018 2:32 PM
64	Reduce the number of meaningless violations by rescinding them. Stop making homelessness an illegal act. Stop harassing those who don't live in the South Hills or Spring Blvd. area. Stop making local ordinances that unfairly or unequally improve the lives of the wealthy.	9/9/2018 2:07 PM
65	Supporting the police so they can do their job well it's very important. Eugene police are under extreme scrutiny in this community yet they are the ones who will come when we are in danger. We want them to be well trained, well staffed and feel supported by their community. The police aren't the only ones responsible for the current state of affairs. The prevention programs discussed are a good start but need to continue in addition to increasing support and awareness for what our police are dealing with.	9/9/2018 12:26 PM
66	Reducing family and youth homelessness, helping folks find was to move beyond their addictions and find purpose within the community by using new ways and supporting alternative living situations thru pilot programs.	9/9/2018 11:54 AM
67	Reduce calls with no response. What does that mean? Are you planning on not answering 911?	9/9/2018 9:59 AM
68	Bike thefts may seem low priority but for many it's like their car! If we had this many cars stolen every year in Eugene we would not accept it. Maybe a campaign to register bikes, free lock events. Education on how bike thieves work! Something! And please quit targeting the homeless so much! I'm sure the officers would rather be looking for real criminals! Add back mental health specialists and enlist Cahoots to deal w situation not criminal .	9/9/2018 8:59 AM
69	#16 asked if we should increase connections to services for those in need. I believe the city council needs to find out which of these transient/homeless folk feel this is a need. It doesn't matter if those of us who are not transient/homeless think its a need! We can have all the resources available (as those mentioned above) but if people are not seeking it, then this is pretty useless.	9/9/2018 8:33 AM

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70	If a person has purpose in their life then they are giving to their community in a positive way. 1) Mental health and jobs must work together to keep people in housing. 2) Housing costs must be controlled, some landlords renting houses considerably at higher rents than worth.	9/9/2018 8:06 AM
71	Nothing will improve while it is impossible to be productive. Until incomes can support the price of rent, nothing will change.	9/9/2018 7:33 AM
72	Improve outreach to citizens to raise awareness of problems and available resources using multiple and diverse platforms.	9/9/2018 2:44 AM
73	Create a no loitering law for downtown. Get rid of cronyism in the PD and school board.	9/9/2018 1:29 AM
74	Stop verbal accosting on streets. Decrease number of people on street corners. Harassment needs to stop.	9/8/2018 11:08 PM
75	New laws could be better enforced creating revenues....I can't go two bucks without seeing broken windshields, expired tags, people on cell phones. I'd like to see the police lead by example and quit speeding down the roads and utilize the laws we've created to better serve the people. I literally broke down on the coburg offramp and a police suv drive past me as I tried to wave them down they drive past leaving me stranded...backing up traffic....I had to push my car to the edge by myself to get out of the flow of traffic....they drive past me...a vehicle with flashers on hood up...door open with me standing by the engine....	9/8/2018 10:16 PM
76	Do what Springfield does. Incarcerate criminal activity. Don't matrix. Do sting operations on bike paths to prevent rape. Police bike paths with motorcycle cops.	9/8/2018 10:15 PM
77	Follow Springfield and push the homeless and meth users out of eugene	9/8/2018 9:15 PM
78	I would like to see downtown less populated with homeless kids and adults and more thriving for the full community.	9/8/2018 9:08 PM
79	No	9/8/2018 7:30 PM
80	The more programs for homeless people we have in Eugene, the more homeless people will come here to utilize those programs.	9/8/2018 7:03 PM
81	Remove homeless people who are not local people from our community. If you weren't living here, and became homeless, you don't need to stay here. They need to go back to the community where they came from and rely on those services. We should reserve our homeless services for people who have contributed to our community.	9/8/2018 7:02 PM
82	Speed limit enforcement needs a increased	9/8/2018 6:11 PM
83	Pairing the early reading program at the Eugene Public Library will get your early interventions started early! And will show partnership within the City.	9/8/2018 6:09 PM
84	Make sure all programs have measurable metrics for judging their effectiveness.	9/8/2018 5:06 PM
85	Invest more funding and programs for solutions with our young, teens, and parenting skills. Invest more funding in programs that create community and increase opportunity for all.	9/8/2018 4:47 PM
86	Stop enabling the homeless, criminal element	9/8/2018 4:09 PM
87	That people who are employed by the city receive training on being anti-racist, anti-sexist, and anti-xenophobic and that they are swiftly removed from positions if they fail to treat others with equality.	9/8/2018 2:45 PM
88	I am impressed that Chief Skinner has met with groups of the unhoused and advocates. His recent City Club comments about needing increased housing and low barrier (I like to refer to them as compassion beds) shelter space are appropriate. In Portland 60% of police actions are focused on the unhoused. This is a public safety issue but it is not entirely a police issue. We have a population "who are banished; they belong to no-one except each other. We need to expand our vision of belonging." Now this quote was delivered in a Sunday Sermon but I think that it concisely sums up the problems that we face.	9/8/2018 2:00 PM
89	Yes, they need to better manage the tax revenue and funding they receive which means some hard choices. As well as eliminating the loitering in the downtown area. It's sad that taxpayers don't feel comfortable in their own community due to homelessness and "travelers"	9/8/2018 12:47 PM
90	If sounds like the city is aware of the problems and the deeper issues causing these problems. I would say prioritizing these issues and solutions above other community needs is reasonable. As important as parks and roads are, for example, safety is even more important.	9/8/2018 12:14 PM

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91	Get off the Lean management high horse in law enforcement and hire people, stop waiting for candidates that don't exist to walk in	9/8/2018 12:11 PM
92	I think if we could provide a space for the homeless to go it would only be fair to ask to ban them from city areas like downtown.	9/8/2018 11:24 AM
93	Less concern on providing total care for homeless at the expense of tax paying citizens. A helping hand not a perpetual hand out.	9/8/2018 11:23 AM
94	Why is the bus route a higher priority than public safety?	9/8/2018 11:15 AM
95	No	9/8/2018 10:04 AM
96	Align public works projects with community safety - e.g. ensuring safe bike parking in downtown, pedestrian crossings and bike routes are safer, street lighting on major walking routes and bus stops, clean and safe public restrooms, and education campaigns on rules of the road should all be part of the safety solution.	9/8/2018 9:20 AM
97	I will gladly increase my taxes for these causes	9/8/2018 9:00 AM
98	Stop Coddling the homeless and making taxpayers unsafe and scared to go out at night.	9/8/2018 8:56 AM
99	I love living here. If it means increased taxes I think this should happen. Most people don't want to pay more but I would and will vote for it	9/8/2018 8:55 AM
100	Diverse staffing and thorough training	9/8/2018 7:54 AM
101	Let the police do their jobs without interference. Sick of this city kowtowing to the scum that lives here because of bleeding heart liberal mentalities. Nothing happens to them. Quick offering services and half of the scum will leave. Mental illness is different, in my opinion, from burning one's brain out from drugs that they chose to start in the first place. Absolutely no pity for people who choose that lifestyle.	9/8/2018 7:42 AM
102	Back public safety and security. A few crazy people shouldn't deprive the majority from access to parks and libraries.	9/8/2018 7:42 AM
103	Beautification of a city helps to maintain pride. Keep the city clean of trash, graffiti, and abandoned camps, grocery carts, etc. we need a massive clean-up here.	9/8/2018 7:26 AM
104	I'm glad Eugene is a welcoming place. But I don't like it being misused. I hear often that people come here because of the abundance of social services available. But I don't know how we can preserve those services to actual community members who need it. If there was some way to reduce loitering and panhandling, it seems that could be helpful.	9/8/2018 7:09 AM
105	City should take Utah's example and house the homeless.	9/8/2018 6:51 AM
106	I think police should focus most on responding to assault allegations, preventing racism from overtaking the city, and keeping their dept well trained to help the community's needs.	9/8/2018 6:41 AM
107	Improved training in dealing with mentally ill; humanitarian training and basic responsiveness: arrests leaving dogs/pets in cars to die is heinous and not worthy of Eugene police.	9/8/2018 6:34 AM
108	All of this is plenty if even those are achievable	9/8/2018 12:29 AM
109	Focus on the majority not the minority for once. Look at safety for the whole not just the few. Keep building the safety and shops so people want to go down there. Keep people moving through.	9/8/2018 12:25 AM
110	No.	9/7/2018 10:45 PM
111	I believe Rudy Giuliani the vastly improved New York City's public safety by addressing livability crime. Maybe Eugene should try the same thing.	9/7/2018 10:02 PM
112	It seems like this is designed as a push poll to get people to say they are in favor of more public safety spending. It would be better in my view to reduce funding for enforcement and increase funding for social services.	9/7/2018 9:30 PM
113	Stop prioritizing the homeless and drug addicts over the productive members of this community.	9/7/2018 8:31 PM
114	Don't allow other cities to bus in their homeless people. Move services away from down town	9/7/2018 8:23 PM
115	Make public safety and livability a top priority. Stop funding anything else that's not mandated until you adequately protect the tax paying citizenry in a manner that makes us feel like we are getting our tax dollars worth. Until then, stop asking for more money.	9/7/2018 7:59 PM

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116	The large majority of the problems that I see in the community are transient issues related to younger people not willing to find work or who are allowed to milk the system. There are many programs private and public that are available to people who need assistance if they are willing. Most of the problems come from people who are unwilling to seek assistance or the assistance is so great that the incentive to go out and make a better life for themselves. the unemployment rate for able bodied individuals should me next to zero right now with all of the development going on in our area, private sector people are begging even for entry level jobs.	9/7/2018 7:54 PM
117	Our police dept spends the majority of their time dealing with homeless people... Stop enabling homeless Eugene!! The solution is NOT giving them more resources- this only promotes the problem. Essential services ONLY, with QUALIFYING CRITERIA. Not a free for all. Please - learn from other states/countries. I just got back from 2 weeks in Europe... I was ashamed. We are doing it all wrong. It's not a free for all, take all you need, with no accountability scenario. They are ALL not unemployable - many could have/hold jobs... but it's TOO EASY NOT TO!! Please implement laws in Eugene to stop enabling them, like Springfield has. Eugene used to be a nice place to live - but it is not anymore. It's a mess. It's very sad.	9/7/2018 6:54 PM
118	Crimes of homelessness are being prosecuted in droves... clogging our entire system and costing millions. It's not an effective use of police, money or other resources. Trespassing or drinking a beer in a park is not a public safety issue. It can be annoying but not unsafe. Focus on the issues	9/7/2018 6:25 PM
119	Get tougher on getting known violent elements out of this town. Focus on recruiting more police officers. Creating an overall vibe that Eugene isn't tolerant of violence or people who just want to freeload.	9/7/2018 6:12 PM
120	city hall should be at the EWEB. Stop wasting time and money	9/7/2018 4:44 PM
121	The truth is, my opinions on these matters are fairly uninformed; this is not my area of expertise. I've lived in Eugene for a dozen years and find that Eugenians think they know everything, and city council listens to the squeaky wheels, even when those squeakers don't know much about the topic at hand. Why not defer to the experts—social workers and law enforcement—rather than poll the general population?	9/7/2018 4:00 PM
122	Traffic enforcement is lacking. Ticket people at VERY high rates so that they get the message that neighborhood speeding and texting while driving will not be tolerated.	9/7/2018 2:47 PM
123	Eugene needs to solve the homeless problem with helping give homeless housing, jobs, and services. Even low income disabled people like myself can used more mental health and free meal sites and food boxes.	9/7/2018 2:06 PM
124	Jail beds, jail beds, jail beds.	9/7/2018 12:57 PM
125	Most people just need to feel needed.	9/7/2018 11:42 AM
126	Get rid of the out-house at Oak and 10th by entrance to the OverPark. It is so gross. Not a very welcoming icon to Eugene's downtown.	9/7/2018 11:37 AM
127	I'm at a loss to think of ways that help alleviate people's suffering and addictions, at the same time not enable or encourage the problem. So many services exist for so called travelers, but I fear often word gets around and even more homeless show up to deluge the programs, and increase the homeless population around the city.	9/7/2018 11:13 AM
128	Not at this time	9/7/2018 10:07 AM
129	A lot of these issues are due to lack of funding and pers payments are sucking our tax funds dry! Until pers is fixed I don't plan to pass any tax increases! The money is there it just needs to better utilized. Services are available but people refuse to use them. We need to figure out what to do with the people who either 1). Choose not to use the services. 2). Who do not follow through & graduate from the program. Ie. repeat offenders...are we enabling them?	9/7/2018 9:12 AM
130	The outcomes that the City Council needs to consider is that crime Is increasing and they need to do something about it. Resources need to be moved so that the Eugene Police Department can increase their staffing so that calls can be responded to in a timely manner and that crime can be prevented.	9/7/2018 8:50 AM
131	Make mutual fighting legal.	9/7/2018 8:30 AM
132	na	9/7/2018 1:00 AM

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133	-Better lighted sidewalks/ bike lanes (in areas with heavier use) utilizing solar powered street lamps and road reflectors. -Increase presence of police officers on bikes who can patrol paved hiking trails/parks -Increase pay and better benefits for Police officers to attract more officers. - Increase education in our schools regarding the dangers of drug abuse and issues that lead to homelessness and classes and projects that promote a sense of community. -Palpable repercussions (financial and community service) for students who are truant and for their parents/guardians as well.	9/6/2018 10:48 PM
134	Paint the sidewalk yellow on commons as cars block inter. Put lights on commons rd. Cut the weeds that belong to city behind obar and grill. Monitor the speed. Someone will get hit they drive fast and dont stop at stop signs. When calling 911 should bed able to talk to someone. Not a machine. Hows that safe	9/6/2018 7:03 PM
135	Safety and livability of tax paying citizens have to be the priority. We are the ones paying for all these services. Feel like the police are put in a no win situation. Becomes "whack a mole". The problems just move to different areas of the city.	9/6/2018 4:26 PM
136	Need to have means for encouraging repeat offenders to leave the city.	9/6/2018 3:25 PM
137	Hire an officer that works only on bike thefts and set/up stings with heavy jail time. Secure the bike trails. Investigate vehicle break-ins. Put the homeless to work if a crime is committed to pay for jail time. The City of Eugene is way too soft on crime. Build a city jail with minimum 30 day incarceration.	9/6/2018 3:18 PM
138	Improve officer education and oversight in public contact involving poor and marginalized persons.	9/6/2018 3:06 PM
139	Ways to keep hard drug users of Meth from ruining neighborhoods. Ongoing drug issues are not being resolved with repeated reports of issues.	9/6/2018 3:02 PM
140	I would be interested to see how many people would answer these questions diffently if you asked about my neighborhood vs others.	9/6/2018 2:03 PM
141	More jail cells or ways to keep offenders off of the street at least long enough to process them or go thru their court rulings. Seems like many are back out on street the next night for our officers to have to risk their own safety to catch again the next night or week. Safety of our officers should be a very high priority.	9/6/2018 1:58 PM
142	Ban panhandling. Springfield downtown is now more pleasant to visit than Eugene's and downtown businesses are already fleeing downtown Eugene partially due to the oppressive presence of so many aggressive, unsanitary and mentally altered "travellrrs" in Eugene.	9/6/2018 1:22 PM
143	Homelessness. Loitering.	9/6/2018 1:00 PM
144	How will the new camreas downtown address any of these issues?	9/6/2018 12:01 PM
145	Follow up when homeowners find out who robbed them and have hard evidence against them so we're not tempted to take matters into our own hands.	9/6/2018 11:17 AM
146	Citizen involvement crucial to promote liveable community, not depend on LE for everything	9/6/2018 10:40 AM
147	Reducing hiring time could increase the number of officers that are not properly equipped Racial justice, equity and diversity training -- reporting on racial/ethnic data of arrests, stops, etc.	9/6/2018 10:40 AM
148	Panhandling should be addressed. Springfield is cleaner & seems much safer now that they have one.	9/6/2018 10:36 AM
149	I don't understand what this survey means by 'livability'--this is a vague term. If you want useful community input, please attempt to better define terms for the general public. I don't understand how any of the items you've asked the public to prioritize affect what I consider 'livability'. Eugene seems highly livable to me, and I don't understand how improving services would reduce the quality of life here. Honestly, it seems like a term to intimidate the public into accepting more draconian policies in the name 'public safety'. Please use care in how you present information, so you don't end up with reactionary responses motivated by fear. That is, of course, if you actually care what the public thinks.	9/6/2018 9:45 AM
150	Downtown Eugene is a disaster, clean it up.	9/6/2018 9:40 AM
151	Quit making it easy to panhandle. Move them along, make them work or find way out of town!	9/6/2018 9:20 AM
152	Provide more trash cans	9/6/2018 9:10 AM
153	I will repeat myself, and say make panhandling illegal! Why it hasn't been done already, is beyond me! It's a traffic safety issue in many areas of Eugene!	9/6/2018 7:59 AM

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154	Police make situations less safe. We do not need more of them.	9/6/2018 6:48 AM
155	I don't know the answer but we need to address homelessness, mental health and addiction.	9/6/2018 6:31 AM
156	N/a	9/6/2018 6:20 AM
157	Need to deal with the homeless population they act like they run the city.	9/6/2018 6:12 AM
158	Na	9/6/2018 1:11 AM
159	Police making reports to all calls they respond to, period.	9/6/2018 12:34 AM
160	Reducing the homeless population and increasing patrols.	9/6/2018 12:13 AM
161	Quit making it easy for more homeless to migrate here	9/5/2018 11:54 PM
162	I think Eugene needs to start looking at examples of other growing cities of comparative size and evaluate their successes and failures. There needs to be an understanding of why our city is experiencing the issues that we are. Cost of living including home and rent costs, employment, and access to services seem to be major factors for us.	9/5/2018 11:53 PM
163	All city employees being trained in the ADA and how to deal with mentally challenged or ill people will greatly lower the cities liability. Move the gangs out. There seem to be lots of new shady people in town. Way to many pot shops.	9/5/2018 11:47 PM
164	If our livability doesn't improve, many long time business owners and residents will simply move. The quality of life in my neighborhood with the drug addicts that know the worst recourse they will face is going to jail for a few hours or overnight has really made life a bummer deal here. I love my city and I have always taken great pride in it but the fact that it is so plagued with these issues really makes me reassess wanting to live here. For innocent people and more vulnerable people that aren't able to take care of their property or get to their mail or delivered packages in a quick fashion, life is even tougher because these people prey upon the weak. I think there needs to be some community task forces, possibly some community policing, and maybe asking donations from businesses and individual community members to do things such as surveillance systems, more patrols of these vacant and foreclosed on buildings, parklands that they frequent at night etc. Even if it had to be delegated to private security forces or individuals that maybe had prior police or military background or passed all background checks would be a good start as I understand the shortage of police officers and public service officers in general.	9/5/2018 11:32 PM
165	Review current programs to eliminate system abuse (are we helping people become independent or dependent on the city/state?) and set timelines/ limits. Eugene appears to have a large (chronic-possibly by choice) homeless population compared to other Oregon cities- Bend, McMinnville, Sherwood. What's the draw to Eugene? I'm concerned about the consequences of this influx for the majority of the residents (decreased property values, crime, strain on our resources - police, fire, med). How are you addressing this?	9/5/2018 9:50 PM
166	Reducing call wait times is important however non emergency calls should not be included in the overall call stats.	9/5/2018 9:44 PM
167	Get drivers off their cell phones.	9/5/2018 9:22 PM
168	Read to the council everything that I just wrote a few boxes back. I do not want, nor can I afford, more property taxes in the futile attempt to stay one step ahead of the drug addicts/vagrants who seem to be hell bent to destroy Eugene. Get Them Out Of Here! Period.	9/5/2018 9:14 PM
169	No drugs, police doing their job enforcing the laws in the books and the homeless will have no option to put up and do right or move out because it's not allowed	9/5/2018 7:53 PM

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170	THE MORE YOU OFFER THESE DERELICTS THEE MORE THAT WILL FLOCK HERE? THE MORE YOU ALLOW THE FILTHY THIEVES TO DO WHAT THEY PLEASE, WHEN THEY PLEASE AND TO WHOMEVER THEY PLEASE, THE MORE THE POPULATION WILL CONTINUE TO GROW??? STOP CODLING THIS FILTH AND GET THEM THE HELL OUT OF THE WHITAKER NEIGHBORHOOD????? NO-ONE GIVES A SHIT ABOUT THE WHIT. AND WHEN THOSE OF US WHO DO CARE ATTEMPT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT WE'RE TOLD WE CANT???? (CUZ THE TWEAKERS AND DERELICTS HAVE RIGHTS TOO??? RIGHTS TO WHAT EXACTLY??? BREAKING IN TO MY CAR 5 TIMES IN THE LAST 7 YEARS???? THE RIGHT TO HARASS MY LITTLE GIRL? THE RIGHT TO TELL ME TO FUCK OFF WHEN THEY ASK ME FOR SOMETHING AND I IGNOR THEM??? BLEEDING HEARTS WANT TO KEEP FEEDING THEM AND ALLOWING THEM TO POP UP LIL' TENT CITIES WHERE EVER THEY WANT??? FINE!!! HAVE THEM MOVE OCCUPY MEDICAL AND THE CATERS UP TO AMAZON PARK AND/OR THE SOUTH HILLS PARKS???? BETCHA SOMETHING GETS DONE REAL GOD DAMN QUICK IN THOSE HOODS HUH???? YEAH, YOU BET IT WOULD!!!!	9/5/2018 7:36 PM
171	Homelessness is a huge problem. We need sustainable solutions through policy.	9/5/2018 7:28 PM
172	You must stop raising taxes and use the \$ you already have. Where is our money going? More people should mean more \$. Use it!	9/5/2018 7:24 PM
173	The wording of the questions biases results.	9/5/2018 6:39 PM
174	Study other successful and financially effecient homeless programs in U.S. in order to emulate.	9/5/2018 6:27 PM
175	Increase policy and allow them to enforce the laws. Cut down the homelessness. They are from here make them keep moving on.	9/5/2018 5:51 PM
176	That they really need to stop talking about what to do and really do something. Bet if o e of them were a victim of a crime they would be doing things a little faster.	9/5/2018 3:45 PM
177	You have volunteer police in a parole car but do we have a program for volunteers cycling along the bike trails.	9/5/2018 3:40 PM
178	Budget should increase to include more staffing	9/5/2018 3:37 PM
179	There should be less focus on jailing non violent offenders and more focus on counseling, medical services, social services, job programs, education	9/5/2018 2:16 PM
180	Reduced militarization of police	9/5/2018 1:16 PM
181	Accommodating transient peoples we incur a high volume of our budget being used to clean up the continuous dumps left by these people around the community. The amount of money spent on this cleanup when you add in the fact that the items being dumped were given by charitable organizations is staggering. We need laws and enforcement of those laws that make our community a place where the non-conforming, criminal, and belligerent homeless population do not feel welcome.	9/5/2018 12:29 PM
182	We need a new location for white bird clinic. To close to campus and is very difficult and uncomfortable to walk in this areas at certain times of day. We need to get more aggressive with removing the loitering downtown.	9/4/2018 9:26 PM
183	Stop the overtime for police officers. Make the Eugene Police Department accountable by doing biannual independent financial audit. Publish complaints for repeated police officers. You won't domither because the police union controls everything.	9/3/2018 11:02 PM
184	Funding to address mental health responses, most of which require other departments and jurisdictions participation. Historically, keeping social services engaged has been a problem and creative solutions emminate from the police and courts. Where county or state social services won't play, the Citymay need to create their own capacity (paying for mental health staff dedicated to city jursdictions, etc.). Expand Cahoots and demand social service participation in CORE, etc.	9/2/2018 8:03 AM
185	Establishing a local hotline for teens to report cyber-bullying where real, in-person solutions can be sought through protocols at the School Resource officer and administration level at the school could take the district's written policy and enforce it. This problem is plaguing our children, we need to get ahead of it for the next generation's sake.	9/1/2018 3:28 PM
186	Connect people with volunteers opportunities that directly or indirectly address the issues downtown.	9/1/2018 6:54 AM
187	Research ways to increase our police force and find a way to keep repeat offenders off the streets.	9/1/2018 2:13 AM

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188	Stricter enforcement of no camping laws in fringe areas like the riverbank, west Eugene wetlands paths, bike paths, underpasses	9/1/2018 12:09 AM
189	Increase funding for cahoots	8/31/2018 11:53 PM
190	We need to make Eugene LESS inviting towards the chronically homeless (the people who do not want help) not more.	8/31/2018 10:30 PM
191	The city being seen as a "haven" for travelers has made it a magnet for crime.	8/31/2018 8:33 PM
192	Please do more to help us initiate neighborhood watch programs	8/31/2018 7:45 PM
193	SHARPS containers in multiple locations that get serviced daily - we could have "sponsor your block" or other programs to have donations/fundraisers and/or certified volunteers to service the SHARPS containers provided by the city- in order to promote a healthier connection between citizens and police	8/30/2018 2:28 PM
194	I think addressing homelessness by providing more resources for the homeless, rather than criminalizing homelessness would be the most effective way to address peoples concerns with the homeless population. Criminalizing homelessness has caused the police force to be unnecessarily focused on the homeless sleeping in public spaces, rather than addressing crimes that are occurring. I think harassing the homeless is a waste of resources and decreases the ability for the police to address real crimes occurring in the community and decreases response times.	8/30/2018 12:01 AM
195	Promote community solutions--not sure what that means. Quit treating criminals like they're just misunderstood. They have made decisions that call for consequences, not hugs.	8/29/2018 11:14 PM
196	We cannot continue to be a social services magnet for homeless people from multiple western states, unless at the Same time we are willing to get tough with living on the streets, panhandling, dominating sidewalk spaces, defecating and urinating in public, aggressive behavior, and generally intimidating other local residents. We need statutory authority to discourage indolence and loitering, along with services that offer alternatives to just hanging out on the street. I am weary with the growing numbers of "lifestyle homeless", people whose main goal is Avoiding responsibility while scoring dope or alcohol.	8/29/2018 6:08 PM
197	The Homeless population explosion in the downtown area is the main reason why I do not feel safe there. The Homeless Population around here for the most part is not from the area. They have moved in from all across the US. I have spoken to many of them and they say that the reason they come to Eugene is because of all of the free services and lack of Police Harassment. I am not advocating for police harassment but if you offer services to people, they will take you up on it. It is a complicated problem and I don't claim to have the answers. But having a downtown that people feel safe in should be a top priority.	8/29/2018 4:39 PM
198	Providing resources that allow Eugene residents to stay safe, particularly students, is essential. Students have repeatedly stated that allowing rideshare services like Lyft and Uber will allow them to feel safe at night and enjoy downtown events and activities without fearing walking home at night.	8/29/2018 4:04 PM
199	Creating a better environment downtown for families and businesses.	8/29/2018 2:29 PM
200	After reading about all these "programs" AND seeing the metrics for increased crime rates in recent years I would ask you... are these the right programs? It's great to help those in need. But, it seems like we are just inviting those types of people to our city. We basically cater to them. It's getting so bad that it is detrimental to the livability and safety of it's tax-paying residents. Personally, I would prefer to see my tax dollars put toward programs that make a difference. Springfield seem to be doing a better job than Eugene. That's saying something.	8/29/2018 2:18 PM
201	Homelessness needs to be addressed with options including reducing services for them instead of only looking at the needs of the homeless. Look at the needs of the community and its safety as top priority other than how to find more resources for homeless	8/29/2018 2:16 PM
202	I do not know what laws are currently on the books, but you must find a way to stop the loitering by people in the downtown core. It is bad for business and it is bad for attracting people to spend their time and money here. It is also not safe, particularly for women and young people.	8/29/2018 1:56 PM
203	Sentencing for crimes should be tougher.	8/29/2018 1:24 PM

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204	More access to the River. The river park is a great step, do more! Mall parking along the river has got to go. Create better access to enjoy the river. (Do not stop with just the park near EWEB, do more.) Make steps to ensure the river is clean as it flows through Eugene. Housing - Holy Hell, the city is making it harder for middle income families who are renting to ever save up to buy a house. rent goes up faster than my income and I cannot get ahead of the game. I feel I am being pushed into lower income housing and crappy living situations, not because I do not have a good job, but because my Middle income job can not afford a middle income living situation. The city needs to look at the type of housing/rent laws that are capitalizing on the housing market and leaving many people like me to be pushed into low income. (you're losing your middle class.) as it relates to low income, what is next for them? where are they being pushed to? either rural areas away from Eugene or into stress and crime.	8/29/2018 1:20 PM
205	More dispatch and police	8/29/2018 11:40 AM
206	Most of the repeat offenders, have some sort of mental illness. I would like to see mandatory counseling.	8/29/2018 11:23 AM
207	If it means an increase in taxes so be it. Programs that stop the cycle of crime and homelessness are paramount needs for a successful society. Preventative measures being of utmost importance.	8/29/2018 11:11 AM
208	Making more Drop Centers for youth and older folks to come, take a shower when they need to, get a nap in real fast, watch a little bit of tv and make them feel like a real human bean,	8/29/2018 10:30 AM
209	Support ideas to improve the safety of the downtown sidewalks, support legislation to allow cities and counties to impose ordinances (needs Sen Floyd Prozanski's support, he opposes) to put public safety and women's safety issues before someone's assumed right to "freedom of speech" or the right to sit, lie or "camp" on sidewalks and other public areas, while harassing or verbally assaulting them. Officers are not taking these matters seriously and it exacerbates the issue. It's hard to feel safe when constantly harassed, despite the increased presence of officers.	8/29/2018 9:44 AM
210	prioritize based on public safety. pass enforceable ordinances against vagrancy, loitering, pan handling, begging and camping. make it uncomfortable to be in this group. make it illegal. business will return to a safe environment and tax revenues will increase.	8/29/2018 9:38 AM
211	Throwing more money and resources at these problems rarely helps. I see creating more agencies/departments only helps our city leaders feel better. While I understand there are some truly unfortunate people who deserve and appreciate our help, we really need to stop supporting people who continue their destructive behaviors. I would like to see some of these programs scaled back.	8/29/2018 8:18 AM
212	If we have a shortage of police officers in this area, get your priorities straight. Stop flooding the downtown area and ticketing citizens for smoking. It's ridiculous. I had to call 911 following an assault on my child a few months ago. The officer took over 2 hours to respond to the call. If you can spend time ticketing people for smoking, make sure you can respond to the assault of a child in less than 2 hours.	8/29/2018 8:16 AM
213	Reduce loitering in the downtown area, it is why I avoid going there. Making the bike and walking paths safer, they have reached a point where I no longer use them out of fear.	8/29/2018 8:15 AM
214	Stop allowing people to trash our beautiful city!	8/29/2018 7:56 AM
215	Stop the revolving door to jail for homeless and drug-addicted individuals. E.g., criminal trespass and possession. Jail does not help these people in most cases.	8/29/2018 7:36 AM
216	There are alot of kids out there i see that are homeless maybe as a whole community we can decide a better place to have these kids go and get them off the streets of eugene.	8/29/2018 7:32 AM
217	Stop letting homeless sleep all over the city sidewalks and parks!	8/29/2018 7:22 AM
218	Stop allowing the homeless population to take over our streets.	8/29/2018 7:16 AM
219	Stop playing around and wasting money on a small city hall and move the city offices into the EWEB building and use the money being wasted on plans the fund increased police officers.	8/29/2018 7:01 AM
220	Pair homeless teens who have undergone background checks with established families who have done the same. provide positive mentors for needy teens.	8/29/2018 6:49 AM
221	I own my home and I hate that as a homeowner- we take the brunt of increased taxes- my home has no value any longer because of its location by The Service Station- yet my taxes go up. Tax others! Tax people who rent! Why dont people who rent pay a rent tax? They live here too...	8/29/2018 6:00 AM
222	More funding to the police department	8/29/2018 5:17 AM

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223	People need services.	8/29/2018 4:43 AM
224	Housing costs and rent. Homelessness. Mental health.	8/29/2018 4:35 AM
225	Let's try to be nice to each other and problem solve. A divisive approach is going to make things worse.	8/29/2018 2:47 AM
226	What do to about drunk people just loitering all over Broadway at night.	8/29/2018 2:30 AM
227	drugs drugs drugs!!! meth and heroin make up so much of the arrests and crime...more resources other than jail...which does not work.	8/29/2018 2:17 AM
228	Have more in depth trainings on mental health as it over looked quite often.	8/29/2018 12:15 AM
229	The meth epidemic in Eugene continues to grow out of control. We must add officers, jail space, and develop swift legal action to stop the tide. Stopping the influx of drugs has to be a priority. Many if not most crimes locally stem from meth.	8/28/2018 11:43 PM
230	Spending less police hours in harassing the homeless and mentally ill. Less "quality of life" encounters. Its cheaper to house the homeless than to jail them, besides the little matter of justice and humanity. If serious efforts are made to get officers who have been on the streets too long retired, retrained, or otherwise taken care of but please, disarmed. The city will save a lot of money, and besides, it will keep both officers and civilians out of situations we all regret. Psych screening for all officers, every two years.	8/28/2018 11:01 PM
231	Do the same as Springfield. Stop panhandlers. Stop camping on city streets and in park bushes. Only at campsites regulated, such as St. Vincents parking places by U of O.	8/28/2018 11:01 PM
232	I think a cap on rental costs is essential. They are out of hand and homelessness increases because of this. Hire the homeless as work crew around town, so they can earn money for housing by helping to keep our city clean. Start giving out tickets for dropping cigarette butts. People do it constantly and it is bad for those that have to walk by and is bad for our environment too. Those tickets will bring in more \$\$ for the city budget while hopefully keeping the city cleaner.	8/28/2018 10:59 PM
233	Lane County sends more people to prison than any other county in Oregon. The United States incarcerates more human beings than any other country, in the history of humankind. Continuing to incarcerate people at this rate is not the answer - and if higher up officials push for ankle bracelets instead of jail cells, proceed with caution The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) markets this "solution" if only to fatten the pockets of the wealthy at the expense of those impoverished, mostly Persons of Color. This has to stop. Solving problems of poverty with law enforcement is not the answer.	8/28/2018 10:52 PM
234	Harsher punishment for criminals and drug use. Stop the revolving door.	8/28/2018 10:00 PM
235	rehabilitation services for the homeless. sustained environments for the mentally challenged tougher laws for repeat offenders.	8/28/2018 9:58 PM
236	I am a firm believer in bring back asylums for people with severe and Persistent mental illness. Unfortunately all the "community" programs just do not help! Increase the funding for more police and jail beds.	8/28/2018 8:19 PM
237	The need to support the new police chief. They need to get the homeless situation under control. They should reach out to Springfield to see how they did it.	8/28/2018 7:40 PM
238	Get rid of the public drug users every where and reduce the violent crimes	8/28/2018 7:16 PM
239	N/A	8/28/2018 7:14 PM
240	Let us have a "no pan handling law" in Eugene.	8/28/2018 7:12 PM
241	Quit trying to babysit and let the police just do there job.	8/28/2018 7:06 PM
242	these arent competing needs folks just.have to be willing to pay for them (ie, taxes)	8/28/2018 6:30 PM
243	please do something	8/28/2018 6:12 PM
244	Homeless and the RV problems that are local flop shops for the homeless and there drug use	8/28/2018 6:02 PM
245	No	8/28/2018 5:40 PM
246	Quit dragging your heels and just do something about loitering	8/28/2018 5:38 PM
247	No	8/28/2018 5:30 PM

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248	We have a problem and need to divert funds to priority areas. Unfortunately some of those services are nice but not at the cost of responding to calls.	8/28/2018 5:10 PM
249	I think we need to find a way to figure out and understand why people commit the crimes they do and not just worry about them being charged and punished. Yes people do need to face consequences for the crimes they commit but I think the root of the problem and figuring out why people do the things they do is important. People should be able to get the help they need as well as facing punishment when necessary/deserved. People who refuse help and don't cooperate obviously just need to be punished. People can only change if they want to.	8/28/2018 5:09 PM
250	I used to travel for work and in California AND Hawaii people talked about how they send homeless here because we take care of them. We have to many and its not getting better and I feel it contributes to our rise in crime.	8/28/2018 4:51 PM
251	Make the bike path safe.	8/28/2018 4:46 PM
252	Raises in salaries and benefits are not the answer to an over taxed community	8/28/2018 3:54 PM
253	Regarding service access, I'm an educated and literate person with only a minor disability and it's very hard to access services. Maybe people think I come off intelligent so they overestimate my abilities, I dunno. I have considered shoplifting out of hunger (didn't do it). Services are very hard to access, and even harder if you're employed full or part time. Helping people live in dignity is a top priority. Want less theft, less ticketing, less trespassing, and less richer people complaining about homeless people making them "uncomfortable" (oh no, how awful, they might make you feel empathy)? Let's get housing first off the ground, and not have all these luxury housings be prioritized over tiny houses and Conestoga huts.	8/28/2018 3:46 PM
254	Just keep the panhandlers and vagrants out of downtown. Springfield doesn't seem to have this problem.	8/28/2018 3:37 PM
255	Consider alternatives to adding law enforcement, such as enhancing the built environment (lighting, park improvements, street upgrades, rezone, add density, etc.)	8/28/2018 3:37 PM
256	Distribution of policing is uneven across city location. Fix this.	8/28/2018 3:26 PM
257	Get it together EPD/Eugene. Go look at Springfield and learn something.	8/28/2018 3:26 PM
258	Homelessness and drug use are the biggest problem. Needs to be extreme repercussion to eliminate the behavior. Also, don't have a city mayor who invites all the street people to town.	8/28/2018 3:25 PM
259	Homeless people and tweakers are completely taking over our parks, downtown areas, the Whit, and many other neighborhoods. When you can't set foot in a park without getting harassed and/or stepping on a needle with God knows what in it, that's an issue. Cannot use any of the bike paths safely.	8/28/2018 3:24 PM
260	2 questions were eronious, reducing crime? and preserve livability? how do propose to accomplish this?	8/28/2018 2:54 PM
261	Increase safety for customers and employees of local businesses - especially in downtown and midtown corridor.	8/28/2018 2:28 PM
262	Homeless is a crisis, but it's not cops job to deal with it. The days when only druggies, losers and mentally ill are the only homeless are over. Help w resources, but cops are for crime. Homelessness isn't a crime. (If the city doesn't get a handle on these shady rental companies, things will get worse.)	8/28/2018 12:38 PM
263	If homeless individuals want to relocate out of our area, we should find a way to fund that process.	8/28/2018 12:33 PM
264	Increase staff capacity of local law enforcement. Support community organizations that are doing this good work. Law enforcement comes with a stigma - I think tax payers are willing to invest in community organizations (through city funds) sometimes over increasing law enforcement #s.	8/28/2018 10:53 AM
265	Reducing homelessness, vandalism, public defecation and urination, littering, panhandling, and other serious safety, liveability and crime problems MUST be the top priority for the City Council. Downtown Eugene is dying. More retail storefronts are closing. People continue to avoid downtown, and take their dollars elsewhere. This chronic problem has been going on for decades, and doesn't seem to ever get better.	8/28/2018 10:42 AM
266	Find a solution that addresses the problem. Banning dogs and smoking are nice, but they are not the root causes of the problem. There are huge issues with drug use and being homeless which need to be resolved.	8/28/2018 10:18 AM

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267	Reaching out to the homeless Veterans.	8/28/2018 9:53 AM
268	No, these are all good.	8/28/2018 9:44 AM
269	Reduce the amount of destruction and trash created by homelessness. Reduce the number of calls the Fire Department has to go on for homeless fires.	8/28/2018 9:00 AM
270	In the future, please be specific. What does "preserve livability" mean? Does that mean, "keep the guys downtown from attacking me" or "increase the amount of green space in north Eugene?"	8/28/2018 7:13 AM
271	I support helping those in need in our community connect with services. I oppose making our community attractive to those who disrespect our community and abuse our goodwill. We need to do something about our traveler problem.	8/28/2018 7:11 AM
272	Share the survey results and actions and outcomes we took three years ago.	8/28/2018 6:57 AM
273	City Council needs to find the budget for more police. It's downright DANGEROUS the response time of emergency calls. I feel as if zero tolerance policies downtown need to be implemented. As I see it right now, police presence downtown is great but it's not doing anything. I think a few loud mouth bleeding heart liberals (I can be one sometimes) do NOT outweigh the general consensus that something drastic needs to happen downtown. Tough love if you will....	8/28/2018 6:49 AM
274	increase jail beds and ensure that there are real consequences for repeat offenders and transients.	8/28/2018 6:39 AM
275	In Fort Worth homeless people are being paid \$10 an hour to pick up trash. Fort Worth is one of several cities across the United States that have created programs to simultaneously employ the homeless and clean up the street.	8/28/2018 6:09 AM
276	Remove the homeless and the gang activity	8/27/2018 11:30 PM
277	The trust that 911 services will bring help is dangerous to break. Not being contacted could result in someone being harmed, so more well trained officers and dispatchers would help increase the feeling of safety.	8/27/2018 10:49 PM
278	Pay the homeless to pick up trash and clean parks.	8/27/2018 10:00 PM
279	Substance abuse assistance. Many of the homeless people have substance abuse issues and need help fighting their addiction. With the rise of opioid use, this has never been so important. Simply cleaning the sidewalks weekly could make a huge difference. Especially in the downtown core/blocks surrounding the bus station for a couple-block radius.	8/27/2018 9:42 PM
280	How are hate crimes being handled?	8/27/2018 8:55 PM
281	More housing solutions More patrols in high crime areas More deferred court sentencing (mental health court, drug court, etc.) Add funding streams for non profits	8/27/2018 8:42 PM
282	Those who receive services should be encouraged to volunteer a small part of their towards community / These would help provide self worth / Just picking litter around the neighbor hoods that have the services that are used ETC	8/27/2018 8:28 PM
283	We need to implement not-panhandle laws in Eugene. It has proven to be effective in Springfield and many other cities, why not implement in eugene? It's very much needed!	8/27/2018 7:51 PM
284	Fund a some homeless shelters already and hook the occupants up with drug treatment, job training and assistance to get back into society. Wash, rinse, repeat. And be sure to place the shelters far from downtown and the Whiteaker, which have far too many homeless to be good places to help people get out of the cycle. Also, since we have an historical non-response of police in some neighborhoods, which has taught those people to not call in crimes that they should, we don't actually have valid data on calls. Don't use those non-data to determine where patrols should be.	8/27/2018 7:28 PM
285	some homeless choose that life. some dont. The mentaly ill need help first.	8/27/2018 7:22 PM
286	To many kids wonder around cursing & screaming downtown.	8/27/2018 2:04 PM
287	Creating an LGBT center with resources for LGBT people who are in crisis or even just need assistance or want to help Eugene as a whole with community outreach.	8/26/2018 7:54 PM
288	None	8/26/2018 10:35 AM
289	Safety and health are subjects that the City Council can address well. Nonprofits and religious groups that pay less or no taxes can do a better job with social issues.	8/26/2018 9:48 AM

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290	I have just recently heard that Salem uses electric billboards to show pictures of bank robbers, etc. I think it is very smart to make this kind of information very public., real criminals do not want a lot of publicity.	8/25/2018 9:42 PM
291	Addressing graffiti in public spaces and murals	8/25/2018 8:08 AM
292	1. Getting drugs like meth and crack off the streets. There are too many down and out people living in the streets and doing drugs in the streets-and then breaking into cars, stealing bikes and anything we leave out in our back yards or front porches. 2.Stop letting people (who most likely have stolen the items) sell items for cash (Plato's Closet, etc) with out id's or a wait period or something. 3. Have police stop people who are biking around with stolen bike or setting up mini chop shops.	8/24/2018 9:40 PM
293	We need to adequately staff the police department. City council has been neglectful in providing adequate funding to protect people and property.	8/24/2018 8:24 PM
294	Move City Hall to the old EWEB headquarters building.	8/24/2018 8:20 PM
295	Stop paying city administrators such huge salaries. The recent raise for the city manager was outrageous. Put the money in EPD, not the over-paid administrators.	8/24/2018 6:57 PM
296	Eugene should be a safe and liveable city for all no matter ethnicity, religion, gender, to include refugees and asylum seekers	8/24/2018 5:11 PM
297	Education is important for all of us; violators and those fearful of violators, and everyone in between. Perhaps more 'public safety' officers - hopefully at a lower cost than full police officers. I love police officers, but I understand they are expensive to field. I think there may be other lower cost resources we could use to augment them.	8/24/2018 4:16 PM
298	Supporting CAHOOTS is vital. Drug use is rampant and it's extremely common for addicts to roam neighborhoods causing disturbances. CAHOOTS is really our only option.	8/24/2018 2:31 PM
299	I wholeheartedly support all efforts around prevention, and getting resources to people who have mental health needs, or homeless, all in efforts to reduce recidivism. I also be interested in a cost-benefit analysis of the prevention efforts. The statistics shared in the survey are wonderful, very encouraging. I would love for this information to be more broadly available through the news Eugene weekly Facebook pages, etc. so people So people in Eugene could see the investment and the pay off.	8/24/2018 10:57 AM
300	I spoke to a local police officer in Walla Walla and asked what they had done to ensure a clean, family friendly downtown. He said they relocated services outside of the city center and made an area for homeless people to reside.	8/24/2018 10:48 AM
301	Concentrate on other areas besides downtown	8/24/2018 9:58 AM
302	Does Eugene really need a big fancy court house? Use the EWEB building and put the money left over to good community use.	8/24/2018 7:34 AM
303	Move City government to the EWEB building and use the money saved to increase police. The police department needs a dedicated traffic team that works only on traffic issues like speeding, running red lights, cross walks, school zones and tailgating.	8/24/2018 6:52 AM
304	Include police funding in every development project the council approves.	8/24/2018 6:43 AM
305	The EPD is not as understaffed as they say. They just spend too much time and officers downtown and the rest of Eugene then becomes neglected.	8/24/2018 12:15 AM
306	Neighborhood Watch	8/23/2018 11:40 PM
307	While rights are important living on the streets in neighborhoods is not ok. Citizens feel forced to protect their property and neighbors. I have been forced to near physical confrontation with many vagrants intent on disrupting life with nothing to lose.	8/23/2018 9:22 PM
308	School & park safety should be up on the list as well	8/23/2018 8:59 PM
309	There needs to be more help to whole families instead if just woman/child.	8/23/2018 8:02 PM
310	All of the above outcomes are ideal priorities and are complex requiring a program for each. The SurveyMonkey single response cannot address the issues presented.	8/23/2018 7:47 PM

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311	How to create programs that are not just handouts. If capable, individuals should bear some of the work for helping others. It creates self respect and improves self esteem. Individuals today feel they "deserve" to be given food, housing, resources, etc for free and there are no rules to follow to get or keep them.	8/23/2018 7:42 PM
312	There is already a nationwide awareness of the availability of services in Eugene. Police should be Police, not social workers.	8/23/2018 6:43 PM
313	Automotive Exhaust: The huge increase in delivery trucks on our streets has exacerbated and accelerated the amount of toxic pollutants in Eugene's air. We should keep these trucks away from our houses and schools and we should promote ways to get our citizens to travel using not polluting means. We should also renew efforts to allow citizens to walk in our parks, sidewalks, and other public places free of cigarette and other cancer causing smoke that threaten our health. Our right to breathe safely is not adequately enforced.	8/23/2018 5:54 PM
314	I am concerned also about fire protection and emergency response protection especially with climate change and the possible earthquake. I think you should be training in the community. We need to know to do in an emergency situation.	8/23/2018 5:39 PM
315	The City needs a traffic team that does nothing but enforce traffic laws. The traffic team needs to focus on red light running, speeding, cross walk violations and school zones. Right now if you drive the speed limit on neighborhood streets you get run over. The City needs to move all City offices into the old EWEB headquarters and use the money saved from renting space all over town to increase the police force and establish a traffic enforcement team.	8/23/2018 5:12 PM
316	Training could emphasize friendship between police and community more. Early intervention and care can resolve a lot.	8/23/2018 4:47 PM
317	reduce bike theft	8/23/2018 2:24 PM
318	Homelessness is the source of many problems here.	8/23/2018 12:08 PM
319	Focus more attention and resources on PREVENTION programs and services through coordinated community partnerships with aligned goals. Investing in creating programs that support youth and families will yield the long term outcomes of a healthier community.	8/23/2018 11:51 AM
320	The police department budget should not increase, existing funds should be redistributed. Same with the City budget, please don't ask for more money until there's an independent elected City auditor. Thanks!	8/23/2018 10:40 AM
321	Something needs to be done about the increase in travelers/transients in Kesey Square, the LTD station, and other downtown locations. It is totally out of control right now.	8/23/2018 10:19 AM
322	Is it disingenuous to suggest, people just need something to do? When the EPA tightens back up it's regs... it'll be harder again. Unite the loggers with the/non violent offenders/troubled teens/homeless/ unemployed/ etc. Consider less cash compensation combined with (Participating) Businesses: Supermarket vouchers, Fuel reimbursements, Entertainment passes etc... which in turn rewards them with "Community Involvement Awards" and "Land grants" or? I know we're Bee City U.S.A... but we could BE the city U.S.A.	8/23/2018 10:15 AM
323	Have there been studies conducted to determine the best police-to-populace ratio somewhere in this country? As Eugene's population grows, it seems only logical that its police force should too.	8/23/2018 9:32 AM
324	I like, and think that it's crucial that the Council consider root causes and proactive, rather than reactive strategies. I believe those are more humane and more effective. We criminalize too much, and let things go until it's time for the criminal justice system to step in.	8/23/2018 9:01 AM
325	Move city hall to the EWEB headquarters building and use the money saved the support more police. Establish and fund a police traffic team that only works traffic enforcement. Speeding, running red lights and tailgating are out of control. Also crosswalks are unsafe because drivers don't respect them.	8/23/2018 7:31 AM
326	Our community is growing and changing with significant investments. We really need to take some tough steps to address these issues. We need to provide services and housing for those who don't have it, and quickly. Once we do that, we also need to enforce the law.	8/22/2018 1:46 PM
327	Appears you are working hard to improve negative issues. Thank you	8/22/2018 7:38 AM
328	The increasing lack of affordable housing certainly contributes to the numbers of people who are forced into homelessness.	8/22/2018 7:14 AM

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329	The police need to be reminded that they are employed by tax payers, the community. That they are not above any one and are citizens that work a job just like every one else who pays their salary. As well that they are to protect and serve, not harass and bully as if they were back in high school.	8/22/2018 4:07 AM
330	I just want to be able to walk from my car to work without feeling threatened.	8/21/2018 4:47 PM
331	A lot of the problems I see aren't coming from Eugene chronic homelessness, rather it's from travelers that don't live here and are just passing through. They have no respect for our city and are just using us as they pass through. They aren't looking for housing or help, yet they are a big drain on our community.	8/21/2018 4:44 PM
332	Increase police presence and arrest individuals who loiter on the city street, parks and paths. It is not safe to walk on the numerous bike and walking trails within the city and surrounding areas. More folks need to be arrested and jailed when crimes are committed.	8/21/2018 3:43 PM
333	I want to see the actual results of programs we invest our money into. Sometimes, these follow-ups may need to be done years later. I am very concerned at throwing money at problems. Collectively, we seem to obtain one-time grants to try this and try that. It's easy to obtain money to create and try a program. But, its very difficult to properly follow through on a program and obtain the results. I would like to see greater dissemination of all program results to the public. I don't want to feel like I am being manipulated like this survey when I see questions comparing the increase in crime to a predetermined date like 2014 that will certainly create that skewed increase. Provide the public accurate and relevant data, not skewed data.	8/20/2018 8:17 PM
334	Increase Police presence on the downtown area and trails and parks.	8/20/2018 4:53 PM
335	The cost of uniformed professional police has increased without additional taxes to pay for them. I believe the city should actively inform the public of this problem and consider a special levy to create a community policing volunteer response program for property crime and non violent problems. This could also provide part time jobs to low income community members.	8/20/2018 7:43 AM
336	This is a poorly structured survey. Statements like "support community solutions" and "support efforts to decrease homelessness" are meaningless without detailed action plans with the associated cost of each item. We spend a large amount on social programs and supporting the mentally ill and homeless. As a provider who works in the emergency department, I see firsthand these resources in action. What we are lacking are support systems for the population that does not utilize these resources. These are children, the elderly, students, first time home owners, and working adults. These support systems include smoking bans, loitering and panhandling bans, an aggressive police presence downtown, timely 911 responses, and a proportional increase in police department staffing relative to population size.	8/19/2018 5:27 PM
337	Figure out why all of the money that has been spent to solve problems in downtown hasn't been very effective.	8/19/2018 11:29 AM
338	Youth hunger and homelessness; environmental justice; increased bilingual services	8/19/2018 10:42 AM
339	Stop criminalizing activities that homeless people must do in order to survive. Instead of focusing on the "problem of homelessness," work with the county, state, and feds to address 1. the lack of affordable housing 2. Lack of access to mental health services 3. Lack of access to evidence based A&D recovery programs	8/19/2018 9:26 AM
340	CAHOOTs is absolutely essential, they do so much more than provide service to homeless populations. When my family member committed suicide they were at my house in 4 minutes to help me relax and process the whole situation. If it wasn't for them I would've ended up hospitalized.	8/19/2018 9:13 AM
341	We need to address the unhoused crisis and I would like for the city to seriously consider some type of shelter. I also would like for the city to make sure that resources are not all centralized in one area (ie: Whit & downtown) but that other neighborhoods share in the efforts.	8/18/2018 1:01 PM
342	Prevention, prevention, prevention. Triage calls for service to reduce redundant responses.	8/18/2018 7:44 AM
343	Reduce crime and transients downtown.	8/17/2018 6:43 PM
344	Equity issues in policing	8/17/2018 8:03 AM

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345	"Addressing homelessness" means addressing the causes of homelessness--including asking corporations in Eugene to step up and pay a living wage to every employee, asking housing developers to expand their commitment beyond highest profits, and asking school district visionaries to find ways to help youth--especially boys--to feel powerful in ways that benefit others and express engagement and generosity rather than in ways that dominate and harm others and express disengagement and rage.	8/17/2018 7:26 AM
346	Under #16. Prioritizing these outcomes is absurd - there are too many variables/unknowns or underlying/hidden assumptions - I refuse to answer - I do not have enough information for any ranking I might do to be of any value.	8/17/2018 1:26 AM
347	Please consider coordinating a truth commission that rewrites our local history to honor the way we have treated and continue to treat local people of color and native peoples.	8/16/2018 10:05 PM
348	Raise the Police Budget! Support police trying to make downtown arrest. Multiple people and dealers surrounding the police making drug arrest at Oak and 7th plaza, police should have had clear council support. Share survey results and comments with the police department.	8/16/2018 4:51 PM
349	There are too many "magnet" homeless and drugged individuals in town. MANY of these have been attracted to the "services" offered in Eugene. Out of area "travelers" and "homeless" should not be allowed to live off Eugene taxpayers. MOVE THEM OUT.	8/16/2018 3:35 PM
350	Hope we don't become so focused on fighting big crimes (murder, burglary, drugs) that we loose the livability of the city. My hometown in California is horrible with abandoned cars and garbage lining the streets, loud parties going on at all hours, unlicensed dogs running loose and biting people. No response from the authorities---it is each man for himself.	8/15/2018 3:30 PM
351	Increase police patrols to control speeding and traffic violations. Repair roadways and add sidewalks to city streets for public safety.	8/15/2018 9:10 AM
352	More cops and less homeless.	8/14/2018 11:16 PM
353	Don't let us become a Portland or San Francisco by providing so many programs for the homeless that we attract the homeless to Eugene to camp out on our sidewalks.	8/14/2018 3:02 PM
354	I would like to see panhandling no longer possible in the city. This would help Eugene to not attract this life style and it would also make it less possible for these people to have places to congregate or touch bases with each other. It is very difficult, if not impossible, for the average adult to discern who these people are and their need.	8/13/2018 6:30 PM
355	End homelessness & poverty with housing, assistance & jobs. Increase affordable housing considerably and consider implementing rent-caps, percentage of income rental agreements and not-for-profit housing.	8/13/2018 6:05 PM
356	Find ways to make Eugene less of a destination for traveling squatters. I have had many conversations with "homeless" in Eugene, most of those on our streets are not from the area and have come here because they heard Eugene was a good place to live on the streets and panhandle.	8/13/2018 3:27 PM
357	Stop encouraging all classes of society to move to Oregon & Lane County; stop improving roads,highways, and all public necessities so people will stop coming here; do EVERYTHING POSSIBLE to make Oregon and this county look very bad,so people will stop coming here.discourage all deveopment,and don't hire more cops so people will STOP MOVING HERE.THE COUNTY GOVT. IS ALMOST BROKE.if it gets worse the county will default;the state is close to defaulting and is illegally raising all taxes;STOP ALL TAX RAISES EVERYONE HERE IS BROKE.all the old people here CAN'T PAY THEIR TAXES TO KEEP THEIR OLD HOMES.NO NEW TAXES NOW!	8/13/2018 12:29 PM
358	Recently heard from the city that they think a resolution for homelessness is to build more housing agencies. I have spoken to local law enforcement and they say that 99% of these individuals will not go into the housing facilities and have made the choice to be homeless and are happy. The bigger issue is addressing the drug epidemic running rapid in the state of OR. I do not think another dime should be spent of tax payer dollars to house the homeless. Time to think outside the box. I think Eugene should implement what they did in Springfield, making it illegal to give money/food to someone pan handling on the streets. The homelessness on the streets has drastically diminished from this over there.	8/13/2018 8:24 AM

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359	We would suggest that the City Council get serious about livability and quality of community...that is let's walk the walk not just talk the talk superficially. Why increase density of poorly behaved students when there is no meaningful structure in which they are monitored and can learn to live in a community in a responsible way. In addition, how can this City claim it wants to be ecofriendly with walkable neighborhoods when it is passing out parking permits in neighborhoods near UO to anyone for cheap so that every student now brings a car since this parking change? Seriously, most rental houses have 5-6 cars now. In addition, the student apartment buildings that were allowed to be built on 19th street between Hilyard and Agate, against neighbors wishes, were never required to provide adequate parking for their tenants. Lo and behold, the parking permit program was quietly opened a few years later. There are many homes without driveways and long time home owners can no longer even park near their own home during the school year. It's another terrible effect on quality of life as a result of poor insight and planning at the city level. The City manager and his planning departments have led this town into short sighted mono-development of student housing debacles, with low quality construction, work safety violations, MUPTes given away critical funding, development money taken immediately out of state, and massive increased long term burden on police to babysit UO tenants. At a minimum, when permitting student apartment buildings, the city should require there be on site management 24/7 that addresses and corrects behavior and works with surrounding communities and UO student conduct throughout the life of the apartment building.	8/12/2018 10:00 PM
360	How about freezing property taxes for 10 years while implementing a sales tax of 3% to 5% in Eugene immediately. As home owners, we carry the financial burden for what you're questioning above. Get out of the past and into the present. EVERYONE needs to contribute to public safety and infrastructure, not just property owners.	8/12/2018 2:49 PM
361	You do not have the skills nor the inclination to act. Look at City Hall lot and Whole Foods across the street. Is there a better example of ineptness.	8/12/2018 2:42 PM
362	Address the root causes, focus on early prevention.	8/12/2018 1:08 PM
363	It is time to clean up the city, we have developed a negative image and it pushes the people and businesses that make a thriving community away. We must stop accommodating the people causing the problems, and start accommodating small business owners who are trying to not only support themselves but also bring JOBS & MONEY to the community.	8/12/2018 12:04 PM
364	address the issue of hate crime	8/12/2018 10:17 AM
365	Cost per officer & funded mandates like PERS need to be aggressively confronted & relayed by other elected reps on behalf of public safety. New monies appear to go to benefit packages	8/12/2018 9:40 AM
366	I think programs (e.g. music at Parks Blocks) that bring people to central business areas of Eugene are great. But really, if I walk past 5 (or so) groups of unhoused camping on curbs or clustered on business corners, I'm already uncomfortable before I get to festivities.	8/12/2018 6:58 AM
367	Make vagrancy and camping illegal	8/11/2018 9:53 PM
368	The number and intensity of crimes will decrease, and the 'livability' of the city will increase if we, as a community, care for our brothers and sisters and neighbors who need help. Traveling around Eugene, I see many folks of all ages and all walks of life who need help. They need a great many services—I'm happy to pay people and for programs that help folks to not commit crimes, and if they do, to engage in meaningful and successful reform with the help of our community.	8/11/2018 5:50 PM
369	Do it with your existing budget I can't afford any more levies until something else expires	8/11/2018 1:22 PM
370	The city council needs to wake up and actually do something!! No other city around has the transient problem that we do. Corvallis is wonderful, Springfield is even better and so is Albany.	8/11/2018 9:01 AM
371	The homeless problem is caused by people unwilling to work and wanting other to support them. Currently built low income housing will be the ghetto's of the future. Stop wasting money on the homeless and make it harder for them to stay in the area.	8/11/2018 8:05 AM

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372	I have 2 concerns as a resident of Acorn Park Dr. First, I feel that police patrols on the bike path that runs the length of W. 11th would create a level of safety that we don't have here. Although your dept. responds quickly, I feel as if our low income neighborhood isn't given priority. I say this because in my experience, police departments allow a certain amount of criminal activity to occur in a given area as to allow crime to take place; in this manner, departments can readily observe crime taking place until someone is spotted that is wanted in custody. Only then does response take place. In other words, small offenses are permitted as eventually, the little fish lead you to the bigger fish. In the mean time, we have no choice in dealing with people shooting up in the wetland, yelling randomly or stealing off of our front porches. Secondly, street lights would help. There are virtually none.	8/11/2018 1:50 AM
373	The police budget has increased dramatically. Control costs, get tough with the union. Half or more of arrests/inmates are homeless. Cut the police budget and instead spend the money on cheaper, more successful and more humane social services/treatment/housing for those in need.	8/10/2018 10:12 PM
374	Economic development, including economic diversity, and housing affordability. As an example of the latter, I am a single professional in my forties, and there is very little appropriate housing available, and that which is appropriate is unaffordable. I do not need a 3-4 bedroom house, nor do I wish to live in a shoebox of a student apartment in a building with other students. There is almost nothing available. This is why I cannot leave downtown and it's problems even though I am so fed up I would desperately like to live elsewhere.	8/10/2018 8:04 PM
375	We need to find a way to keep the Travelers and other groups like them from taking over our public areas, walks, parks, etc. They, and their dogs, are unpleasant, frequently threatening and in general, do not contribute to a safe, sound environment.	8/10/2018 4:56 PM
376	Arrest and jail those that beg and harass people on every street corner in the City. Move City Hall into the EWEB headquarters building and use the money saved on rent for most City office now paid to others to increase staffing for the police department. Establish a full time fully staffed traffic team that woks only on speeding, running red lights etc. Especially on residential areas and near parks and schools.	8/10/2018 7:59 AM
377	Quit pampering the homeless, they don't pay taxes nor do they contribute to societal needs. USE the brand new state hospital in JC to help mentally ill. Recognize that what council has been doing has not worked, it is time to change tactics & get more aggressive with the issues. LISTEN to the police.	8/10/2018 7:53 AM
378	respond to calls quickly and follow up on theft charges so people can feel safe.	8/10/2018 6:28 AM
379	Partner with Springfield and the county on increasing public safety overall. As I understand, the county commissioners are preparing to launch an effort to create a tax base proposal along the lines of Deschutes County, as I understand one rate for within city boundaries and one rate in the unincorporated areas. The main short term outcome is cleaning up downtown. Talk to Springfield about how they did it. It's not just police, it's planning, permitting, etc. It's not perfect, but it's a local model.	8/10/2018 5:07 AM
380	The fact that services are inconsistent based on zip code with Eugene proper and that it may reflect a negative socioeconomic and racial bias in service delivery and response time or complete lack thereof.	8/10/2018 12:33 AM
381	Stop treating the homeless like they are not doing this by choice. Stop welcoming them here and providing services for them and they will leave!	8/9/2018 11:01 PM
382	Everything mentioned above seems worth pursuing.	8/9/2018 10:25 PM
383	Stop giving the city away to travelers, get a jail that works, build a city hall~not the taj mahal~ and please stop wasting money.	8/9/2018 5:54 PM
384	Justice for victims of gangstalking	8/9/2018 5:14 PM
385	Stop calling in the homeless druggies to Eugene	8/9/2018 5:14 PM
386	I think the city needs to first get ahold of an out of control situation and then look at instituting programs to help maintenance of the status quo. Eugene is being hurt reputationally and then as a result economically. Trying to solve everything in one fell swoop won't work but starting with keeping the police up to speed with city growth is the best place to start in my opinion.	8/9/2018 4:17 PM

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387	We should have a City of Eugene jail! We currently rely on the availability of beds in the Lane County or City of Springfield jails. They either get hauled off by cahoots to dry out or by an ambulance which is all paid for by tax dollars. They may get a citation or their hand slapped until it all adds up and they are thrown in prison. If we are really interested in stopping the cycle of crime then we need to have a consequence for ones actions!	8/9/2018 3:53 PM
388	In all honesty I was un-aware of most of the programs talked about in the survey. It might be benifitial to maybe start a lite social campaign to address these further, give updates on them, how they are doing, what they are doing, how to help them out, ect ect. have the local news promote them, do city events to help promote them, low cost solutions to create awareness that the city is trying to do something.	8/9/2018 2:29 PM
389	In order to make downtown "safer" the City needs to be willing to stand on a safety police that decreases the amount of persons who seem to live on the street. The people that work downtown don't appreciate having benches removed because travelers sleep on them, having to put up with panhandlers, and groups of people at every corner.	8/9/2018 2:23 PM
390	I wish you would stop buying more parkland since you do not have the resources to care and upkeep the land you have already purchased. Instead, I wish you would allocate money to the community that exists right this minute. Take care of city owned overgrown ugly parking strips...they make neighborhoods look vulnerable to those who are interested in robbing, vandalizing, burglarizing, etc. I wish you would allocate money to city wide clean up days. Start a peppy, fun, energizing clean up campaign in each neighborhood group: one in the spring, one in mid-summer (clean up after college students leave), one in the fall. Do this in concert with BRING, Good Will, SVDP, KLCC, local network tv stations and radio stations, Lane County Dump, the various garbage haulers, Lane Forest Products and Rexius. If we all came together to clean up neighborhoods 3 times a year, we would see a decline in transients hanging out. There are statistics to back up this idea. What's great is that there are vast tracts of neighborhoods that won't need this, so the clean up campaign would be not as overwhelming as it sounds. I'd be glad to volunteer to help start this and maintain this program.	8/9/2018 2:08 PM
391	when are we getting a new city hall???	8/9/2018 2:06 PM
392	Look at the long term results instead of the short term. Pretty much everything the city council has been doing up to this point has been short cited of long term effects of their policy.	8/9/2018 1:58 PM
393	Address help for addiction and mental health issues and low income housing .	8/9/2018 1:21 PM
394	There seem to be more police officer violent interventions that can result in death of a suspect. Police need better training tools to defuse rather than escalate situations during encounters with people who might be breaking the law.	8/9/2018 12:44 PM
395	The KIDS of Eugene need to be disaplined the way it was back in the 50s and 60s let the parents give them an asswhipined. I was a good kid growing up and I got my behind spanked a few times and it made me a better person today. I also raised my kids with spanking and they are great adults.	8/9/2018 12:15 PM
396	This survey is a bunch of crap, using emotive language and VERY questionable data.	8/9/2018 12:09 PM
397	Stop providing services for the homeless and they will stop coming. All around the nation Eugene is spoken of as a place you can get handouts. We moved away because we are sick of not feeling safe in our own neighborhood. Also, when we reported a hate crime they didn't have enough time to talk about it and make a full report. That's wrong.	8/9/2018 11:44 AM
398	Not at this time.	8/9/2018 10:59 AM
399	As previously stated, the City Council and EPD need to find alternative (i.e. creative) ways to alleviate the above issues. Working with citizens, Neighborhood Associations, non-profits, businesses, etc. to identify and alleviate criminal behavior is a must. There will likely never be enough police staff to handle the need (PERS liability, the cost of employee benefits, the limits of property tax funding, etc.). CORT, MHCP, Community Court, Teen Court, CAHOOTS all deserve support to the degree possible, but not at the cost of other police services. Again, perhaps other community resources (human, funding, etc.) can be accessed. Without such an initiative, the current problems will only get worse, I fear. The same old paradigm alone will be less and less successful in the future, I predict.	8/9/2018 10:35 AM

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400	Yes. I think the city needs to be tracking how the police force interacts with people of color in our community, specifically are the police stopping, ticketing, and arresting a disproportionate number of people of color in our community? Is there evidence of racial profiling? Are all city residents being treated fairly and impartially under the law, and can all city residents count on support from the police department, rather than harassment?	8/9/2018 10:06 AM
401	With law enforcement already so overextended and funding short, Eugene does NOT have the police resources to implement and enforce a "luxury" ordinance like the recent smoking ban in downtown. (although I am NOT a smoker) With regard to priorities, litter (cigarette butts) and the possibility of encountering second-hand smoke drifting in the "open air" on the street is a minimal public safety issue compared to all the other issues that law enforcement resources are already NOT able to adequately address. No matter how "nice" an ordinance, it is still a frivolous, low-priority ordinance that will require resources to attempt to enforce that if available are sorely more needed elsewhere. Higher crack down on distracted drivers (including prohibiting people with pets on their laps while driving) would contribute far more to public safety and welfare than policing smokers. In addition, there are so many ways people will simply get-around this ordinance. People passing on the street in their vehicles will still be smoking with their windows open. People in outside patios of bars/cafes may, if the business opts out. Smoke will still be in the "open air". People will still smoke in restricted areas but toss their burning cigarette if they see an officer. Does the city really have the funds and resources to take these people to court and enforce fines when they fight it and claim "the cigarette wasn't theirs?" No, obviously it doesn't. Police will be inundated by calls to report smoking infractions. How will it be enforced when it comes to the homeless? How do you cite someone who has no address and no I.D. etc, much less expect them to appear or pay a fine? To my understanding, if stepping off the curb into the street, it wouldn't be prohibited. (?) If people step into the street to smoke how is that safe? City Council needs to rethink the feasibility this ordinance. With regard to the homeless, although I sympathize with those less fortunate, (and understand the challenges with perceived discrimination and singling them out) there needs to be more that addresses THAT issue. Prohibit and enforce them panhandling and loitering in public places; public intoxication, streets/sidewalks, businesses, public camping/sleeping, public urinating/defecating and all the other issues unfortunately inherent to them "living" on the streets.	8/9/2018 9:14 AM
402	These questions are vague and don't get to the core questions in my opinion. - You won't solve many of these issues with Eugene going it alone - What does align resources with needs mean, who decides "needs"? First we have to agree on what this means.	8/9/2018 8:34 AM
403	To not be a sanctuary city	8/9/2018 8:21 AM
404	Eugene feels safe to me other than downtown.	8/9/2018 8:01 AM
405	Decriminalize all drug use, and treat addicts like they are having medical issues, instead of hardened criminals.	8/9/2018 3:22 AM
406	Lighting, if anything increase lighting all over Eugene and hire some police so calls in the dark of "man down" don't take 15 minutes to respond when only 1/8 of a mile from the mall thats is third world country stats. Hide behind the % and # but more feet on the ground will help mostly.	8/9/2018 12:59 AM
407	I would like to see Eugene pioneer the development and use of non-police departments/organizations that respond to homeless-related and mental health related incidents, utilizing specilized training instead of force and incarsertion.	8/9/2018 12:50 AM
408	EPD needs to earn and maintain public trust.	8/9/2018 12:21 AM
409	Provide oppportunity for folks in need	8/8/2018 10:31 PM
410	My encounters with Eugene police have been minimal...I want a well-trained force that does its job. Not one that harasses homeless or POC or the mentally ill. I want traffic laws enforced more, because it has become apparent to me that drivers in this town treat the roads like they are the wild west with no law in sight. Training in descalation, not more military grade weapons is what I want in local law enforcement.	8/8/2018 10:21 PM
411	Please stop catering to the homeless. I feel it attracts individuals with little or no financial resources, and those with mental health issues to our community.	8/8/2018 10:13 PM
412	We have attracted homeless/transients/ travelers to this area. We are utilizing massive resources to those who shouldn't be here in the first place. We should be moving them along instead of throwing more money and resources at them at the expense of those who work hard and pay taxes. In return we get our personal property burgularized or vandalized.	8/8/2018 10:06 PM

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413	Bird feeding shouldn't be considered a problem when these issues can't even be properly addressed.	8/8/2018 10:05 PM
414	The city can only do what there is funding for. I think the culture Eugene promotes lends itself to a transient population growth. Perhaps a network of neighborhood watch programs could add support to law enforcement efforts. We also need to be able to appeal major business interests by offering a safe community to invest in. Backyard farming should be licensed (we license domesticated dogs) and if complaints are generated (noise, rats, manure, etc..) the license is revoked and animals removed. Funding comes from licensing. We must deal with the rat problem. I live in Ferry Street Bridge area and am not able to be in my backyard at night because of the number of rats which have exponentially increased since last year.	8/8/2018 9:59 PM
415	As a City, we are way too tolerant of aberrant/criminal behavior. This is often confused with true homelessness. Progressive solutions DO NOT WORK. There is no reason we should tolerate gangs of miscreants congregating on our downtown sidewalks or the amount of trash/needles/feces accumulating in our public places. Although there are legal limits on what can be done to combat "vagrancy", the City has not little/nothing to discourage the practice. We should discourage this to the maximum extent permitted by law! Perpetrators are here because our policies encourage them. Tolerance is not a virtue when it comes at the expense of civility.	8/8/2018 9:45 PM
416	You need to get on this ASAP. This town will fall apart if there is a natural disaster (earthquake, tsunami, flash fires)	8/8/2018 9:44 PM
417	INCREASE consequences (especially for safety related offenses) ENFORCE consequences (especially for safety related offenses) a non-safety related example: I am acquainted with someone who recently got in trouble in Eugene for identity theft related to medical prescriptions and who received only 5 days of community service as punishment. Laws with no teeth are an open invitation for further abuse.	8/8/2018 9:22 PM
418	yes - have an actual City Hall built. It seems ridiculous that our old one was torn down and zero has happened to build a new one. I think the City Council's priorities are out of touch with what the citizens of Eugene need. They don't address the big issues like crime and homelessness very effectively.	8/8/2018 9:21 PM
419	We need an increase in officers and a jail that will hold criminals.	8/8/2018 9:10 PM
420	Many of us in the mid to higher income levels in Eugene would be willing to pay more to increase staffing in order to keep our neighborhoods safer. Just look at the county tax issues the last couple times when they tied the tax increase request to increasing jail staffing - you have to tie the money to a sellable idea (like increased staffing to keep neighborhoods safe or to reduce property crime) and then you have to stick to it.	8/8/2018 9:06 PM
421	clean up Eugene by making it a city for businesses to thrive, & people feel safe dining, walking, riding their bikes & sending their kids to the UO!!!! Trying to recruit to Eugene is difficult when there's homeless people at every corner.	8/8/2018 8:32 PM
422	downtown is a mess, particularly at night. I tried to go to OCT, couldnt park and felt threatened. I won't go again.	8/8/2018 8:17 PM
423	Stop wasting money. The vacant lot that was the old city hall is a great example of wasting money.	8/8/2018 7:56 PM
424	I think all options are important. There isn't one set answer for each situation. That's why I checked "high priority" on all.	8/8/2018 7:29 PM
425	Just build more housing. Don't wait for private development. Build affordable housing. Lower rents until they are inline with our economy. It's not that hard. Shelf the interventions and just build housing.	8/8/2018 7:29 PM
426	City Leaders must focus on solving problems that push people out of their homes into desperate situations in order to reduce the number of calls police are expected to respond to. Ensure Eugeneans have access to food, medicine, shelter and addictions services and then the police will be freed up to address serious criminal activity that isn't poverty- or vagrancy-related.	8/8/2018 7:20 PM
427	Yeah. This list of priorities asks my opinion on enhancing staff training. I am assuming that is for existing staff. How about TRAIN AND HIRE NEW STAFF! you can train existing staff until their noses bleed, but that doesn't solve the problem of personnel shortfalls.	8/8/2018 6:20 PM
428	Have defined programs to eliminate homeless. Repeat offenders need harsher penalties. Enforce park rules and remove homeless for camping in public spaces.	8/8/2018 5:31 PM

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429	all these issues are critical and we need to support our community financially if we want to have a safe, livable city	8/8/2018 5:14 PM
430	Reduce the negative impact of loiterers downtown.	8/8/2018 5:11 PM
431	Prevention is crucial: with the homeless, addicted, young and downtrodden. I have lived in Eugene most of my life and I still love it here. We must provide for the less fortunate and provide them the due process that anyone and everyone should get. Eugene Muni Court is doing a great job dealing with so many of the accused in this regard with the specialty courts. Restorative justice should be explored more, in greater contexts also.	8/8/2018 5:02 PM
432	I think the police department should be adequately staffed, but should also be better trained in dealing with armed individuals in ways other than killing them -- just wound them. And police should continue to avoid racial and sexual stereotyping, it's a national problem.	8/8/2018 5:00 PM
433	It is funny that directly or indirectly, the homeless get all the extra money! put tax payers first!	8/8/2018 5:00 PM
434	Everyone wants to see Eugene improve, attract businesses and investment. Eugene offers a unique set of qualities: access to nature, cost of living and housing remains low, U of O and other tech have created a skilled workforce in town. But honestly Eugene is for lack of a better word, "dirty". Homelessness, drug use, pot shops, riff raff have moved in and set up tent cities everywhere. I don't Eugene can achieve the kind of growth and promise it has unless we address these issue. I'm far from being a hardliner or unsympathetic. I just want to be able to ride my bike with my kids along our beautiful river path and not run into a bunch of guys shooting heroin. Or go out with visiting friends for pizza without fearing for our safety.	8/8/2018 4:53 PM
435	The rate at which traffic rules are disregarded today is only going to grow if more enforcement is not available. There are red light runners at every intersection.	8/8/2018 4:45 PM
436	Affordable housing is a huge problem in Eugene. This likely has a big impact on homelessness and safe living conditions for low to medium income families in Eugene.	8/8/2018 4:44 PM
437	Yes, there needs to be a crack down on speeding, running red lights, and texting while driving. I see it every day on my commute. That police presence alone can change things. Also, I think rather than having victims of crime having to fill out forms on line is a missed opportunity. I know it takes resources, but if police came to the home of those who have experienced property crimes it would build good will with citizens, show a real concern, and allow us to get to know those who serve to protect. That would translate to greater support for the funding necessary for more of that. It would create a strong re-enforcing loop.	8/8/2018 4:39 PM
438	it is my understanding that some cities, i.e., Bend, OR, have laws against panhandling on street corners. I don't know if this is true, but I don't see it in Bend anyway when I'm there. I also don't know if this reduces crime, etc., but it sure makes me feel safer when I'm there. Many times, I see young, almost college age people on the corners panhandling & can't help to think that Eugene almost encourages that practice & thus keeps able bodied people from seeking employment. Perhaps I'm naïve to the situation, but that is my thought.	8/8/2018 4:31 PM
439	You have to make loitering a crime.	8/8/2018 4:05 PM
440	Deal with the travelers that drain resources from the community and the homeless that really need help. We just keep ignoring the issue and the population of them keeps growing..	8/8/2018 3:54 PM
441	n/a	8/8/2018 3:48 PM
442	This survey listed multiple different community services and their functions. Instead of making a government program for every category of criminal, how about we hire more police officers and jailers to deal with the underlying problem.	8/8/2018 3:32 PM
443	Would like to see many fewer individuals just hanging around. Tourists, neighborhood people going to the park etc is ok but all he others?	8/8/2018 3:11 PM
444	increase staff immediately	8/8/2018 3:00 PM
445	Quit telling people that we dont have issues with offenders and homeless call them like they are.....homeless not travelers, dont let them build their own private camps, I see one start up on the way home and its gets to the point its out of control then you take it down needs to be taken down right away the first sign.....dont just say they are travelers, the ones that do noting and just lay around gives the actual people that are searching for something bettter a bad name	8/8/2018 2:18 PM
446	enforce loirttering and viragerency laws as they are in other cities. enforce city codes that are violated by the homeless and travelers that waste your time and resources	8/8/2018 2:17 PM

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447	Stop encouraging homeless people to stay here with assistance programs.	8/8/2018 2:03 PM
448	I wish the Eugene city council could reach decisions like Springfield is able to do. Eugene can't decide on anything in a timely manner. The city hall fiasco, the EWEB property and such, are huge wastes of taxpayer money and the council's time, in my opinion. Public safety should be a number one concern!	8/8/2018 1:52 PM
449	I have talked to many homeless people downtown and what I have found is that most of the homeless are not Oregonians and that they came here from all over the country because of the weather (easier to survive) and the 'Liberal Politics' (better benefits?) on the west coast. This is a national problem and we need Federal help. Contact Sen Ron Wyden.	8/8/2018 1:41 PM
450	Reduce public spending on new infrastructure that is unnecessary. Implement an effective Climate Recovery plan that protects our health and well-being.	8/8/2018 1:28 PM
451	Program upon program is not the answer. nor is "support services" if the services provided aren't bold and to the point. This all hasn't worked yet and I don't understand how adding more of what doesn't work will all of a sudden cause it to be effective....It makes no sense. Accountability on all ends; giving people hope while they do the work to make that hope become reality for them --- No one has ever felt pride in someone else doing for them what they are capable of doing themselves...that merely supports their own opinion of their self-worth and abilities. Mental health -- Making everything a mental health issue is helpful to no one either. The greater percentage of such claimed issues are environmental, so they have to change the manner in which they live, stemming from their core. Every single person has..let's say..."anxiety", but it's each persons programming that dictates the manner in which it's released or dealt with --- It does not have to be a mental illness. To open mental health facilities again and be able to have family members committed when warranted is something that I think could be helpful --- not prisons, but mental health facilities. Personally I'd like to see 1 year mandatory lockup and aggressive supervision for ___ long afterwards for drug related instances with intense delving into a clients life to resolve before they are tarnished with criminal history or drug history. My list goes on and on, but since society is granting all these free rides in the world of victimization, officers and other responders need to be trained accordingly; whether they ought to have to or not, the facts are it's what they've all been dealt in this time of our society.	8/8/2018 12:48 PM
452	To help reduce repeat offenders as well as finding a better set of consequences to match a given offense, I believe the Restorative Justice program, run through the Center for Dialogue and Resolution, is worth supporting and expanding as much as possible.	8/8/2018 12:19 PM
453	I think it is important hat the outcomes favor the majority of residents and businesses where they can live and conduct business peacefully. Nothing in here about the majority of citizens and what they would consider a good outcome.	8/8/2018 12:18 PM
454	enforce the posted no smoking in downtown and hold people that bring pet into the downtown responsible for compliance with license and vaccinations.	8/8/2018 10:50 AM
455	The police here seem to have a good approach to dealing with issues in the community. I would like to see this continue, and I think the public and police both can always use more training on dealing with mental health issues.	8/8/2018 10:44 AM
456	The City Prosecutors office and Jail staffing/capacity are chokepoints for our criminal justice efforts. Any effort to increase those resources would help police realize their goals.	8/8/2018 9:58 AM
457	It's hard to feel bad for lack of staff when you see 6 cops surrounding a homeless kid (parked cop cars on the sidewalks) to harass him/her downtown. Resources are low? Maybe use our resources better!	8/8/2018 9:57 AM
458	I would really rather see them spend time figuring out some of these safety issues than the smoke free zone in downtown, dog free zone in downtown	8/8/2018 9:26 AM
459	There needs to be something done about the transient populations in Eugene. Eugene is just so friendly to them that they never leave and just keep accumulating. I NEVER see the amounts of transients in downtown Springfield as I do in Downtown Eugene. I never thought I would ever feel more safe there than in Eugene... Maybe see what they are up to? A new law about giving money to pan handlers, maybe? That would give them less incentive to stay...	8/8/2018 9:18 AM
460	Hire and train men and women who are passing their orpat tests. Give entry level citizens a REAL chance to help out and live their dreams.	8/8/2018 9:10 AM

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461	I think it is extremely important that Eugene starts prioritizing the livability and safety of it's community members, rather than being so largely/exclusively focused on supporting the homeless community. I think part of doing that will be to find ways to separate the homeless who are truly in need (women/kids, families, veterans) from those who choose this as a lifestyle ("travelers", counterculture, the street kids who hang out on all the corners). It is unreasonable that contributing, participating community members are forced to deal with these situations for the sake of being politically correct. I have lived in many other cities, small, medium, and large, where these issues were addressed more directly -- for example, public urination is not tolerated in such places, so downtown residents and employees are not being forced to walk though puddles of urine and alleys that smell like urinals just to reach their destination. Similarly, the property crime is becoming a severe issue that impacts everyone negatively, and needs to be addressed more significantly. The amount of stolen property and broken into (homes & cars) has gotten out of hand. It is unfortunate to have friends visit from major cities such as Berkeley, San Francisco, and Seattle, and have them all commenting about how intense the problem is here, especially for this size city. It is and will continue to be a deterrent to the development and success of Eugene - downtown and the city as a whole.	8/8/2018 9:00 AM
462	Arrest the homeless and give them an option. Leave the area in 24 hours or face jail time of 30 days hard labor.	8/8/2018 7:58 AM
463	Increased gang violence in Eugene. Roads thru-out city in very poor shape. As well as overhanging foliage blocking intersections signs..	8/8/2018 7:19 AM
464	Add more staff so the response times are lower and address some of the downtown issues.	8/8/2018 5:18 AM
465	City needs more things like Opportunity Village to help people off of the streets and into something they can be proud of.	8/7/2018 9:36 PM
466	Quit being a sanctuary city and letting people free load and pan handle. Help those that need help not those that have refused help multiple times. We waste so much energy, time, resources and money on completely worthless programs that is essentially like jumping through hoops.	8/7/2018 8:42 PM
467	Get rid of automated response to 911 calls from cell phones. I understand that butt dials are a common occurrence (which is the reasoning I was told on two separate occasions by EPD), but when someone is actually trying to call for help and are expecting to hear a real person on the other end, hearing an automation causes panic. The automated message is not heard and in some cases those who actually have an emergency are hanging up. It is 911, not Comcast. Have a real person answer the darn phone.	8/7/2018 8:36 PM
468	Quit wasting tax dollars on homeless camps that end up with drug infestation and high crime.	8/7/2018 8:19 PM
469	Crime or perceived danger has root causes, often addiction, poverty, homelessness, mental illness or un/underemployment. Address these root causes and crime will likely reduce. Increasing funding for faster response times while criminalizing poverty will not reduce crime.	8/7/2018 8:12 PM
470	Reduce the number of vagrants and runaways/unhoused who hang out in the downtown core. I work downtown and every week out of town era ask me if it is safe to walk around B'way and Willamette and 10 and Pearl (esp). It greatly affects visitors' perception of Eugene and locals's ability to feel comfortable participating in all the wonderful things downtown has to offer. This cannot continue to be allowed. Outlawing dogs and smoking won't do it—plus given how short-staffed the police are, who is going to enforce these regulations? We need more police, more foot/bike patrols downtown, more early intervention, and a ban on sitting on the sidewalk and loitering in groups. I do love the big planters installed by the city to make it harder to find space to sit, but somehow they are managing... Thank you for continuing to seek input and solutions!	8/7/2018 7:56 PM
471	Spend out Tax dollars were needed most, be accountable dont put the burden on the Homeowners , raising our property taxes	8/7/2018 7:53 PM
472	Please think in terms of whole-system design rather than fragmented parts when designing solutions. Please study communities where people feel secure and where those who do not-so-nice things are dealt with appropriately. Here's the link to Vision of Humanity's Global Peace Indicator's Interactive Map. I hope it helps. http://maps.visionofhumanity.org/#page/indexes/global-peace-index/2017	8/7/2018 7:36 PM
473	Taxpayers feel under represented. What has the city done for those who pay taxes. If your not a student or homeless you are left out of most discussions unless there's a tax bond needed funded.	8/7/2018 7:17 PM
474	Stronger penalties for repeat offenders. People committing crimes in Eugene should be as severely punished as the law allows.	8/7/2018 6:58 PM

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475	Give more money to the Eugene Police Dept. to hire more police officers! Eugene needs its own JAIL- not just share Lane County jail. Look at Springfield's jail and their results.	8/7/2018 6:31 PM
476	I think if the cops could actually connect people with services they wouldn't see so many of the same people. I also think it is ridiculous to arrest the unhoused when they aren't doing anything to anyone. I have lived here for 22 years and only been harassed by one unhoused person. I called it in and they were someone to and it stopped (this was a repeated encounter on the bike path). Largely I see the EPD doing good work and treating people they encounter with respect (I typically stick around if I feel like the person being called on have mental health issues). I have called the non emergency number about once a year over the past 10 years and the wait time seems reasonable. The one time I called 911 the wait time was not acceptable and that needs to change.	8/7/2018 5:41 PM
477	yes! if you plan to turn this city into a city like Los Angelas. you are on the right track. murder will be the highest here with the small population. Also make everyone pay for the reform not just home owners.	8/7/2018 5:02 PM
478	I believe in helping those in need, but I feel that a hand-out is different than a hand up. Merely feeding and sheltering the homeless does little to solve the problem. Making Eugene less attractive to those who CHOOSE to live on the streets should be a high priority.	8/7/2018 4:48 PM
479	No	8/7/2018 4:13 PM
480	Yes, keeping the public informed. The things I was aware of in the survey were in a recent R-G article. I suggest a monthly article about each of the programs, one at a time, in the R-G and also as library programs. A conscientious, informed volunteer could do it.	8/7/2018 4:06 PM
481	That those who benefit the most from living in the city will stay and those who are footing their bill will leave.	8/7/2018 3:35 PM
482	Im concerned we are attracting homeless because of the services we offer so our local tax dollars are not being spent on local challenges. Visitors are overloading local services	8/7/2018 3:09 PM
483	Increase the number of police officers so there can be more responsiveness which would affect the number of criminal actions taking place. When the criminal element know they won't be caught, much less prosecuted, it sends the message they can run amok.	8/7/2018 2:59 PM
484	Traffic enforcement, open drug use and homelessness.	8/7/2018 2:52 PM
485	make those who are unaware of these problems aware of them by at least publicizing it on local news or mail to households.	8/7/2018 2:25 PM
486	Mainly just the homeless issues. Get the people help who truly want help, and have the others move on.	8/7/2018 2:08 PM
487	They need to consider that some of the homeless population don't care to utilize any of the services meant to help them get back on their feet. There are individuals whom aren't able to use any of the services including the mission has they have endangered others who are trying to better their situation along with an unwillingness to give up their drug/alcohol addiction.	8/7/2018 1:48 PM
488	Why not have fund raisers instead of tax increases. maybe for specific topics would resonate with others more.	8/7/2018 1:30 PM
489	We do not need more public employees. We need to get rid of the vagrants who eat up and waste our taxes. Stop living the definition of insanity by throwing more money at these issues and expecting a different result.	8/7/2018 1:10 PM
490	If you build it, they will come. The more social programs the city creates and expands, the more people will be drawn to them. I don't think Eugene should be responsible for feeding, housing, clothing, and providing medical/medical health services to every traveler, druggie, and ne'er-do-well who comes here or stays here because we are so compassionate. I have been a lifelong (almost 80) taxpayer. Observation indicates that throwing money at social problems just does not work. Let the city worthies be creative and come up with something that does.	8/7/2018 12:55 PM
491	The horrible homeless population in this city, and their begging from moving vehicles, and begging from cars at stop lights!	8/7/2018 12:24 PM
492	Traffic safety also needs to be addressed, there is very little traffic enforcement in the outer parts of the city. Speed limit signs mean very little on Beltline and other roads. This tolerance of these violations encourages people to break other laws because there is no perception of enforcement.	8/7/2018 12:20 PM

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493	Seek funding to hire more officers and dispatchers! I know this was vaguely alluded to above in "align resources with needs," but I want to stress the importance of this! The population is growing but the police staffing levels are not. Well, then of course crime will also increase. This is basic statistics and the city can't sustain any level of livability with this trend continuing.	8/7/2018 12:07 PM
494	Stop making petty laws down town and look around the city. No more homeless camps by families	8/7/2018 11:57 AM
495	The city attracts the homeless through its liberal policies. Mental cases need to be admitted to mental hospitals and the lazy must be encouraged to get jobs using conservative policies.	8/7/2018 11:57 AM
496	Be firmer with offenders. Give them community service instead of laying around on every street corner.be firmer	8/7/2018 11:55 AM
497	Open their property to homeless and repeat criminals. Enough is enough. The Council only cares for the migrants and unlawful to thrive. At the expense of the majority of us law abiding citizens. After living in Portland moved back to Eugene 25 years ago and Councilors are tuning this town into another Portland. City mayor and her friends need to do their damn jobs and stop protecting the crimes of the law breakers. CUT THEIR PAY TO PAY FOR THE HOMELESS AND CRIMINALS. There are plenty of empty large buildings just sitting they can use but the government here only picks and chooses what will benefit them and not the concerned community.	8/7/2018 11:32 AM
498	Ensure existing laws are enforced and e siting penalties are fully enforced. Consider a municipal jail Purchase more county beds Focus on fully sanctioning repeat offenders.	8/7/2018 11:20 AM
499	Police should not be primarily white men over 50. They should never be overheard joking about tasing anyone. If you want to receive funding assure the public we are not going to have a militarized police force of scared white men that feel inherently superior.	8/7/2018 11:18 AM
500	Seeking more funds to hire more officers and dispatchers! I know that was mentioned above in a vague sense but want to stress the importance of it.	8/7/2018 11:11 AM
501	Reverse course on police staffing. Eugene is undermanned in its police department and every effort should be made to provide the money to increase manpower so there's more of a presence on the streets. This council is worried more about the lawbreakers being handled than the manpower needed to police our city.	8/7/2018 10:50 AM
502	CleN up downtown. Implement and enforce vagrancy restrictions.	8/7/2018 10:42 AM
503	What you have been doing the last five years isn't working	8/7/2018 10:36 AM
504	Absolutely. To address the homeless issue a few things are necessary. 1) The city needs to cease with the double standard applied to the homeless, the unwritten, unspoken motto all 'travelers' are familiar with: " You're welcome here and we are here to help as long as we cannot see you." If a homeless person becomes too visible especially after dark they have violated the unwritten rule. 2) Quit with the nuisance laws like the dog bans and smoking bans and such that seem to rise up our upstanding citizens as well as the homeless. There is not enough police for this nonsense. 3) There is are a number of homeless beyond simple out patient mental health care. There are homeless who do not have the faculties anymore to remember how to use the restroom, if they find one and not someone's backyard. They are the ones primarily who trash and destroy places. There needs to be a facility to house and help these folks. 4) In the fall and winter a day center needs to be established. There are too many 'zombie' properties like the former aquarium store in 7th & Monroe that could be used. Leaving people to just brave the elements is no solution. Neither is using the library downtown for a day center so the local kindergarten class can learn about being homeless today. Not a great reflection of our community. 5) This cycle of housed folks hating on the unhoused, and vice versa, must end. You hate them because they leave trash and so they care even less and so on. Unless are attitudes change on every side this cycle will perpetuate and get worse. None of what I mentioned should be discounted. You want safety? Then things must change. Today.	8/7/2018 10:09 AM
505	I Think That Fire and Police should be the top priority for our city..	8/7/2018 9:57 AM
506	The city is Breaking Faith with its citizens in letting this continue on and on as it gets worse. We need a budget initiative sent to the voters to increase funding. We do not have the money in the current budget to address the Urgent needs the situation is currently presenting	8/7/2018 9:54 AM

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507	Developers want to build in Eugene. Quit giving tax breaks to them. You can't complain about not having the money to increase the police force when you are giving away millions of dollars. If current trends continue and as the population increases so does crime, then why are you allowing new developments with tax breaks? Don't miss out on millions of dollars so the city can keep growing. Who cares if it takes longer to grow because developers won't build without tax breaks? They only care about making money and once they find out there is only one way to make it, they will either go somewhere else or pay what they owe.	8/7/2018 9:51 AM
508	Uber!!!!!!! We need it....	8/7/2018 9:49 AM
509	We are way past the conversation about balancing the budget. The City Council, City Manager and Chief of Police have been aware for years the lack of adequate EPD response is placing the community at risk. We need ballot initiatives put forward to increase funding and address this.	8/7/2018 9:43 AM
510	you don't care...so why bother talking about it...you're not going to do what's needed but what FEELS good.	8/7/2018 9:15 AM
511	More law enforcement officers is an important component.	8/7/2018 9:09 AM
512	Clean up the City of Eugene so a City Council member feels very comfortable bringing their grandchildren to the downtown area. My point is, no hazing, hassles by homeless, etc. Eugene has made it way to comfortable for that behavior.	8/7/2018 8:24 AM
513	I think many of the items in #16 are interconnected. Improving early intervention methods and finding options for many residents beyond "locking them up," is extremely important. Doing so may help to both reduce repeat arrests and reduce crime; the side benefit being you'll free up resources to reduce response times on other calls. Improving housing options for the working poor may help eliminate some of the underlying issues within the city.	8/7/2018 8:13 AM
514	more street lighting.	8/7/2018 8:08 AM
515	Demilitarization of the police as much as humanly possible. Address the warranted lack of trust surrounding the police by POC. Retrain police to use nonviolent deescalation techniques.	8/7/2018 7:11 AM
516	GET THE BUMS OUT OF HERE! This is a problem specific to this town because you enable them. They migrate here!	8/7/2018 6:54 AM
517	The "City" promotes a give-away mentality, ie: come to our city if you are unemployed or homeless we will take care of you and to heck with the residents whom are already here we will just raise the tax on property owners to take care of this.	8/7/2018 6:46 AM
518	No more dirty homeless people begging.	8/7/2018 6:25 AM
519	Improve management of road work so that traffic can continue to flow during peak usage hours.	8/7/2018 6:17 AM
520	Grow a pair and make panhandling illegal.	8/7/2018 5:56 AM
521	The ratio of \$ spent on police vs prevention is embarrassing. Police are asked to do far too much. Cahoots and similar programs should be expanded by a huge quantity and focus on preventing crisis' before they happen.	8/7/2018 4:41 AM
522	Put the tax dollars where they actually belong.....	8/7/2018 4:10 AM
523	Prioritizing safety/crime solving/punish over *unproved* or *failed* touchy-feely "prevention" will address the latter thru inhospitality. Use ltd \$\$ wisely, not kindly	8/7/2018 3:49 AM
524	I've heard rumors that homeless people come here because there are services in place to help them, but I don't know if it's helping because it seems like there are more and more of them. People with mental health issues and addiction issues shouldn't have to live like animals or be treated like criminals. I don't have all the answers, but those people need actual help that will get them off the streets and off my lawn lol	8/7/2018 3:25 AM
525	Do something about all the vagrants loitering downtown. It is unsafe. I, myself have had a gun pulled on me just walking downtown by a street person.	8/7/2018 2:57 AM
526	I value our city's approach to connecting people with services. I would like to see us help our mentally ill better. However our goodwill is being taken advantage of by travelers. Safety has to become a priority.	8/7/2018 1:47 AM
527	Get rid of the homeless and drug problem.	8/7/2018 12:04 AM
528	Openly deal with the growing drug problem.	8/7/2018 12:03 AM

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529	As for CORT, this should NOT be handled by the police, aside from referrals via business cards, since it's a waste of those resources, which would also lead to more responses by EPD for other calls. Instead, those who work in the Mental Health Court would be much more qualified to handle such cases.	8/6/2018 11:58 PM
530	Take stronger action to clear the entire Downtown area of "Travelers/Homeless" people. They have no place in the area's largest commercial district. If you continue to get the volume of complaints that you likely do, then follow their advise, Do Something About It! I go to Downtown Eugene for an evening meeting once monthly at 10th & Willamette. I continue to be accosted by homeless beggars, and have to change my walking path on the sidewalks to avoid large groups of people strewn all over corners and sidewalks. This is BS!	8/6/2018 11:51 PM
531	Safety of the people is top priority with a police force and budget to match.	8/6/2018 11:30 PM
532	Focus on the citizen taxpayer and their quality of life. Stop wasting our money on junkies and vagrants. Put criminals to work cleaning up our streets on daily work crews.	8/6/2018 10:51 PM
533	Eugene is a magnet for homeless folks, I think we need to come up with a solution to remove this incentive for people to come here knowing that. Work with your colleagues in Springfield to understand how this can be addressed at a metro level, not just each city working in a vacuum.	8/6/2018 10:26 PM
534	More of a tough love attitude towards the problem population in the downtown area.	8/6/2018 10:14 PM
535	Remove the criminal element from the streets--don't be so lenient. Don't let Eugene be a magnet for the homeless by simply providing services for them. There are more "camps" under bridges, by the river, and in the parks than ever. As a bike rider, I see it every day.	8/6/2018 10:06 PM
536	Repeat offenders need to serve time. Drugs motivate fearlessness and people take chances to commit crimes knowing the police won't/ can't respond in time. Daytime crimes have increased. Theft is a huge problem. Criminals are so brazen. I really don't care if the criminals have rights in jail or not. They placed themselves in jail by committing the crime so overpopulate the cells. Throw treat them like animals. They don't had down jobs, don't postivly contribute to the city or pay taxes. They should not be treated fairly.	8/6/2018 10:03 PM
537	Yes, there are vary obvious areas in town where people commit crimes, these areas need more patrolling and people need to cited for crimes.	8/6/2018 9:53 PM
538	Stop empowering the homeless and making it easy for them to live wherever and do whatever. Maybe set up some internment and resettlement camps on the empty lot where city hall was, or other vacant lots. Look up US Army internment resettlement operations	8/6/2018 9:41 PM
539	I'm concerned that we may be taking care of others (such as San Francisco's) homeless. I want to help solve our problems but don't want others to either be sent here or come here because we have good services. I'm concerned with enabling in our community. I don't like free handouts. I feel like people should work for what they get. It kills me to see local meth addicts by my work continually get free handouts from the churches but don't have to do a thing to get it. They hang out all day long shooting up and then travel around for free handouts.	8/6/2018 9:36 PM
540	Move City Hall to the old EWEB headquarters.	8/6/2018 9:35 PM
541	Make the city safe!	8/6/2018 9:34 PM
542	Make public safety a top priority not a low priority agenda, many on the council may or may not know from a perspective in the field what all public safety is, including how the police and fire department's work and how they work together.	8/6/2018 9:34 PM
543	STOP ENACTING THINGS THAT ONLY TARGET THE HOMELESS	8/6/2018 9:32 PM
544	The revolving door judicial system needs to change in order for Eugene to change.	8/6/2018 9:06 PM
545	Yes. STOP the overtime for cops. First, a Financial Independent Police Auditor is needed. Second, use motorcycle cops to respond to calls for service instead of as whores to rob money from Drivers in Coburg Rd. Third, reduce too coos salary by 10%. Fourth, ask the police union what they are going to allow. They are the ones that really control everything.	8/6/2018 9:05 PM
546	Anything that involves an actual physical assault, no matter where within the bounds of the city pd, should be answered ASAP, and never ignored or forgotten(this happens)	8/6/2018 8:59 PM

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547	It is difficult to score some of the above issues, because being in "support [of] efforts to address homelessness" doesn't specify what types of efforts are being supported. Are we talking about raising wages, connecting those with mental health needs with information they could take advantage of at low or reduced costs if they please, or are we talking about fencing off corners under bridges that no one else was utilizing anyway so that the homeless have to find new places to exist, like our backyards?	8/6/2018 8:49 PM
548	Yes: 1. Base CITY Administration PAY, upon Performance of Duties, Or Getting REAL CHANGE accomplished. 2. If No Improvement is Seen (real Change, NOT Statistics which can be manipulated) the REDUCE City Admin Pay and put the Increased Revenue into Law Enforcement. 3. STOP the "Revolving Door" of our City Jailing System: "Do the Crime, DO the TIME". 4. Within #3 above Put REAL "Work Incentives" upon Inmates, not just raking leaves or such.	8/6/2018 8:19 PM
549	I understand high call volume but when there are issues in my neighborhood I would like to see an officer respond to at least make contact with the individual. Even if nothing happens, knowing that an officer will respond and that this negative behavior won't be ignored in this area is of high importance. I truly believe we need more officers on the street! When tax paying citizens call police they want a response otherwise they stop calling and think "what's the point".	8/6/2018 8:13 PM
550	We need to get our city back!!!	8/6/2018 8:11 PM
551	Clear out the homeless from throughout the city. Jail them and put them to work cleaning up the mess they made all over the city.	8/6/2018 7:45 PM
552	Support the law abiding tax paying citizens of Eugene and stop make our city a haven for criminals from out of town.	8/6/2018 7:21 PM
553	Been begging on street corners especially in high traffic areas. Ticket motorist who stopped in traffic and on Corners to give money and gifts. Have homeless and beggars working groups and pick up trash and needles and debris and contaminated waste in order to earn bus tickets and services and free food and showers and free clothes and cell phones Etc that helps to bring dignity and self-worth.	8/6/2018 7:05 PM
554	Eliminate blight & enforce laws about mowing etc. Fire hazards & safety hazards need to be reduced.	8/6/2018 7:02 PM
555	I was unaware of most of these programs, please try to spread the word through the city or ask for volunteers to assist police and community programs, or for businesses to help and donate money to the cause. I believe in these programs and taking action, it would be nice too to explore different avenues for revenue instead of raising taxes. Eugene is already quite expensive to live in, yet we have a major part of the crime.	8/6/2018 6:57 PM
556	Support group or training for people who have been assaulted	8/6/2018 6:52 PM
557	Yes. Criminals should not have access to free anything except jail! There should absolutely be more punishments to fit the crimes. Make vandals clean and paint, make thieves watch for shoplifters, make abusers work with aggressive animals, etc. Easier said than done, but it's a concept.	8/6/2018 6:52 PM
558	There needs to be a real solution to the homeless problem, the answer is housing. For those who do not choose to accept interventions, there should be strict response to behaviors that are threatening our community. No begging from streets! How about having those convicted of crimes clean up homeless camps!	8/6/2018 6:50 PM
559	There needs to be a faster process for police officers to clear from calls, especially low priority calls. In the past, when new officers are added, shortly thereafter a new unit is formed that takes away officers from patrol. I have watched this happen for years.	8/6/2018 6:50 PM
560	Veteran resources and housing	8/6/2018 6:44 PM
561	Something has to be done about people sitting and laying on the sidewalks downtown. If they want to go to a park, I have no issue with that solution	8/6/2018 6:38 PM
562	Homelessness and property crimes are destroying our city.	8/6/2018 6:22 PM
563	It is very evident that many of our tax dollars have been diverted to other areas robbing the library, road funds and parks to build a new city hall which have rejected at least twice in the past twenty years.. I believe this survey is going to be used as an attempt to ask voters to approve a bond measure to hire new law enforcement people. Shame on the city council, the mayor and manager trying to persuade us into spending more of our money on what they have a fiduciary responsible to do: protect us.	8/6/2018 6:19 PM

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564	CAHOOTS needs to be funded no matter what. We need more training and programs for mental health.	8/6/2018 6:19 PM
565	More traffic patrols for speeding	8/6/2018 6:17 PM
566	Na	8/6/2018 6:16 PM
567	I answered some of the above questions with unsure because they were either too broad or too vague.	8/6/2018 5:55 PM
568	The city can't be allowed to grow with more population without first addressing these public safety concerns for those currently living here.	8/6/2018 5:47 PM
569	VOTE THEM OUT!	8/6/2018 5:42 PM
570	Homelessness, trash & smells & look from this, graffiti.	8/6/2018 5:30 PM
571	It should be illegal to camp in public places, if I set up my trailer on fifth and Washington I think I would be talked too, but there seems to be a encampment of tweeters there all the time. Camping has a code of ethics so I really don't see this as camping. How about the property along 105 between I -5 and coburg road ? I see dump truck loads of trash or stolen goods packed off to the dump. I often wonder am I the only one that sees these messes?	8/6/2018 5:29 PM
572	No Trespassing! No Loitering! Come on, clean up the streets!	8/6/2018 5:23 PM
573	Working with adjacent communities to solve problems for our region / area. Addressing basic human needs for housing, food, clothing, education, independence and medical care.	8/6/2018 5:23 PM
574	I have friends that come to town and won't go downtown! People have invested in the downtown with new stores that are very nice but they don't have a chance with the hoodlums that are constantly there. I remember downtown when I was a little girl and what a fun adventure is was to go there. Now it's juat scary and there is no way I would take my granddaughter there.	8/6/2018 5:23 PM
575	Please, make the downtown core more approachable. Please have a stronger presence in the core area to ensure new business. Please establish some sort of "non panhandling" laws.	8/6/2018 5:21 PM
576	no loitering	8/6/2018 5:17 PM
577	Our police officers have a hard job. The City needs to listen to input and needs of the police department. We need realistic measures taken to make out city safe, not 'politically watered downed' solutions.	8/6/2018 4:58 PM
578	Reduce the homeless population. Provide mental health services for those who need it. Those who choose to be homeless should be made to feel unwelcome.	8/6/2018 4:55 PM
579	You can't help people that are taking advantage of us. Some just want free and the city and police haven't figured out how to tell the needy and the ones that are sucking the resources from the needy. I think I am better at that than some of the experts. Run the rest of them through the system until the go some where else.	8/6/2018 4:49 PM
580	They should actually trying to find the child that is missing. When someone files a missing persons report	8/6/2018 4:40 PM
581	At the time no comment	8/6/2018 4:25 PM
582	Do whatever you can to increase affordable housing in Eugene.	8/6/2018 3:41 PM
583	Springfield has a jail and is much more livable because the criminals/addicts know they'll spend months drying out when they get caught. They come to Eugene, commit crimes, and we simply catch them and release because the Lane County jail isn't big enough.	8/6/2018 3:35 PM
584	Send ilegal immigrants, homeless and drug addicts out of state, to California for example	8/6/2018 3:33 PM
585	I think the wellbeing of homeless people should be prioritized over making downtown Eugene seem safe and pretty to those who can afford to shop and eat there. It seems all of the recent hostile design renovations downtown (i.e. flower beds on the sidewalk at the bus station, chain fence outside Buy2 downtown) are not helping prevent the homeless from loitering, just pushing them further into the sidewalks. The city should be focusing on providing resources for the homeless, looking for long term solutions rather than trying to deter the homeless from being downtown.	8/6/2018 3:24 PM
586	Transparency. Early/repeated education of the public with the FACTS of an issue. What is possible vs what is not. Transparency.	8/6/2018 3:05 PM

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587	You have to do something about the homeless and crazy people wandering the streets of the city. I cannot continue like this.	8/6/2018 2:56 PM
588	There are already plenty of resources for homeless in eugene. The city council caters to them which just increases the homeless population since they hear that eugene is the place to be. It makes our city unsafe for the tax payers.	8/6/2018 2:47 PM
589	I think the City should consider the impact of their programs on other systems, especially the emergency department. Behavioral health services in emergency departments are getting overwhelmed. Connections to mental health services can help, whether it be through CAHOOTS or referrals through the different court diversion programs.	8/6/2018 2:39 PM
590	Decriminalize homelessness. Expand options for safe legal sleep areas.	8/6/2018 1:58 PM
591	Get act together, stop enabling "travelers" with free things that encourage them to keep coming and instead get them the tools they need to support themselves. (for the ones that want to improve their lives)	8/6/2018 1:40 PM
592	Support of wet housing and housing first solutions	8/6/2018 1:35 PM
593	Increased Bike patrol on city streets and paths	8/6/2018 1:27 PM
594	We need to do whatever we can to address the drug problem in eugene. We all know its getting worse and worse and we all know that crime increases with drug use.	8/6/2018 1:15 PM
595	Lower their current salaries, based on current performance.	8/6/2018 1:11 PM
596	The homeless situation has been allowed to grow out of control. By turning a blind eye to the situation it has become a huge problem. The population of the area has increased significantly in the last twenty years, yet housing starts were minimal during the same time period. The university has seen grown tremendously, yet the rest of the community has been the victim of neglect. Now the city faces a challenge that I am not convinced they are capable of addressing with respect to safety, crime, the homeless population, etc.	8/6/2018 12:53 PM
597	Offering a program where homeless can get small paycheck, food, clothes, shelter, etc. for picking up trash might be a good idea.	8/6/2018 12:23 PM
598	You could hire another person with the raise you just gave Ruiz. If he couldn't live on his former salary there is something wrong as he makes way more than any normal worker in this town. You need to stop throwing so much money at management salaries and use the money to support programs like Cahoots or to hire another policeman. I would also say that I am tired of being forced to "participate" in the Eugene celebration no matter whether or not I want to. There should not be stages placed next to people's apartments and homes. How about if next year you move the parade and stages to the South Hills neighborhoods and let us enjoy some peace and quiet? I will add that even in years when this festival was city-supported and LITERALLY across the street from my apartment, no vouchers for free entry were offered for our inconvenience. With these events come garbage, noise, drunks and stoned people, and disruption. Woe to anyone who is sick, has migraines, has a baby they'd like to see sleeping, etc.	8/6/2018 12:14 PM
599	Less dollars going to administration and more to those on the front line.	8/6/2018 11:35 AM
600	We need new ideas regarding these problems. The City Council needs to recruit new people from the broader community to bring in new approaches and fresh ideas, and give them responsibility and power to make changes. For the last 20 years, the same people have been making the plans and decisions, and the situation hasn't changed - in fact it's gotten MUCH worse.	8/6/2018 11:26 AM
601	Support the expansion of mental health programs and other social services through nonprofit partners. Reduce undesirable behavior in the downtown core. Work with businesses to activate vacant storefronts (i.e. artist residencies, artistic performances). Offer personal safety training to the public.	8/6/2018 11:20 AM
602	Racism continues, regardless of what anyone says. It's infuriating and abhorrent. Did you know there's a phone tree kept by people of color in this community, so that if one of their children is arrested significant people are immediately apprised? That POC move away from Eugene because of the racism here. This should be a priority far beyond "diversity training", which does nothing at all. Stringent policies should be put into place among police. A good Latino friend of mine was arrested even though he was standing on the mall talking to a police officer when shots were fired a few blocks away. They arrested him "just in case." Abhorrent.	8/6/2018 11:07 AM
603	Build a city jail instead of a new city hall, close the library and give police and fire the proper staff to deal with extremely high call volumes.	8/6/2018 10:53 AM

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604	I'm going to address the questions above. Seemingly, I would answer high priority to many of them, but I realize that statements such as "reduce crime" have elements of racism inherent in them.	8/6/2018 10:47 AM
605	homelessness top priority	8/6/2018 10:07 AM
606	Increase number of staff. Hire officers. Put more money into CAHOOTS. Increase number of bike officers on trails.	8/6/2018 10:03 AM
607	Reduce panhandling on public streets. Enact policies that de-incentivize motorist from donating money from cars.	8/6/2018 10:01 AM
608	De-escalation training for armed personnel	8/6/2018 9:59 AM
609	Often, when I am walking downtown, I notice panhandlers, vagrants, homeless, sitting on the sidewalks or even reclining on the sidewalks and there is a police officer simply standing there. If there is no ordinance against loitering, there should be.	8/6/2018 9:59 AM
610	Affordable housing is central to a lot of these issues, as much as safety is a real, significant problem - the gap between those who and can't make it gets bigger when people can't afford to live, making self-sufficiency seem impossible.	8/6/2018 9:52 AM
611	Need new laws addressing certain behaviors, for example, Springfield passed a law against drivers handing out anything to pedestrians from their vehicle. It has virtually stopped panhandling within the city on streets.	8/6/2018 9:26 AM
612	Bus tickets back home for bums who don't live here.	8/6/2018 9:25 AM
613	All the programs mentioned in this survey sound great, but are they working? It feels like Eugene is just feeding ducks with its approach to providing services for everyone combined with not policing aggressive, unsafe and illegal behaviors.	8/6/2018 8:48 AM
614	The homeless needs to be addressed. It's frankly out of control and embarrassing. I can't have my kid walk 5 blocks to school because they are taking over all neighborhoods	8/6/2018 8:34 AM
615	The feel good programs like CORT and Teen Court are a waste of time and money. Jail these folks and make them serve hard time.	8/6/2018 8:21 AM
616	Arrest all panhandlers and let them spend time in jail and make then work on public projects like trash pickup, cleaning up the parks on open spaces in the city. Clean up and destroy all items found at homeless camps.	8/6/2018 8:08 AM
617	Stop the revolving door in jails for theft and physical harm cases!!!!!!!!!!!!	8/6/2018 8:01 AM
618	I think it's important to support the police department...they have a tough job and at times it seems like when they're doing their job, they are not supported by the City because of the fear of what it might look like to take a stand and support the police department.	8/6/2018 7:10 AM
619	get rid of the THIEVES!!!!	8/6/2018 6:51 AM
620	We need more law enforcement and more jail space. And we need to start ensuring that the law abiding tax paying citizens have their rights reinstated	8/6/2018 5:49 AM
621	Stop helping this drug population thrive. You are enabling them by offering all of the services and second chances. Get the drugs out of the city.	8/6/2018 5:04 AM
622	Violent vs non-violent call response times. Highest priority on meth problem.	8/6/2018 3:33 AM
623	Be more like Springfield!	8/6/2018 1:32 AM
624	Reduce homeless population. Open a big field outside of town and let them all live their. Actually keep people in jail instead of catch and release. Teach more drug prevention in schools. The amount of meth and theft in eugene has become astronomical! People don't even feel safe going on the bike paths, that we as tax payers help fund. The homeless/druggies have taken it over and have camps all over the place. Put more dumpsters out for them to use too. Stop letting all the vagrants solicit EVERYWHERE! It's not okay and makes Eugene a very undesirable place and people are not feeling safe! People are now saying eugene is way worse off than Springfield...that speaks VOLUMES imo.	8/6/2018 1:19 AM
625	No	8/6/2018 1:16 AM
626	Please keep people from blocking the sidewalk at the LTD location because that's a major problem there. (Young people cursing & smoking at the bus station.)	8/6/2018 12:35 AM

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627	CAHOOTS is a vital part of this community. As an ER nurse we get many patients daily through the service and cahoots helps them after discharge as well. It relieves police and ambulance resources for emergent calls.	8/5/2018 11:49 PM
628	I think addressing homelessness is important, but it needs to be done in such a way that we do not continue to be a magnet for the homeless from other states. We receive far, far too many homeless from across the US, and if our solutions to homelessness are not careful and well planned (in regards to who qualifies, and how much help we give) we will end up running the town bankrupt solve the nations homelessness issue.	8/5/2018 10:56 PM
629	I want all of the things, which I know budgets don't allow. I sure hope we can find a way to connect people with resources, and hopefully if more folks can find what they need, crime and homelessness will diminish at least a little.	8/5/2018 10:55 PM
630	Given that crime in other areas is going down I'd like to know more about what the City is doing differently than other places. Including comparing tax rates, where money is spent, etc. The transient population is increasing problems for all of us and part of that is caused by the City being too accommodating - and then asking taxpayers to foot the bill.	8/5/2018 10:42 PM
631	A ban on cars stopping for corner beggars. Stop encouraging this behavior & perhaps these people will either travel on or get a job.	8/5/2018 10:22 PM
632	Get rid of all the pot shops! Clean up the trash on the streets and in the parks. Pay these homeless people to turn in bags of trash. Pay them to turn in bags of needles.	8/5/2018 10:22 PM
633	Focus on police response! Quit worrying about stuff you really can't fix!!!!!!	8/5/2018 10:17 PM
634	For Santa Clara to have officers patrolling & monitoring traffic	8/5/2018 10:04 PM
635	Sanitation and loitering. No sleeping in public places. Reduce frequent loud hostile marches and protests that block traffic and sidewalks on a regular basis. It is dreadful to have to come downtown on any of those "event" days.	8/5/2018 9:58 PM
636	A JAIL!!	8/5/2018 9:55 PM
637	Spending the money on programs the reduce recidivism is cheaper and more effective at actually reducing crime. But some things can't wait...	8/5/2018 9:55 PM
638	Run the homeless out of the area. They are lazy and just what others to provide for them.	8/5/2018 9:46 PM
639	Move the City Government to the EWEB headquarters on the river and use it as the base to develop the riverfront. What better location is there.	8/5/2018 9:27 PM
640	Get staff. Clean this city up. People shouldn't feel unsafe in Eugene.	8/5/2018 9:21 PM
641	The homeless, sleeping on streets is a problem when they are in front of out house and they leave their trash and needles there. Also parks, and overall we need more police officers in the city to drive around night time around city of eugene to try to keep safety in dark streets.	8/5/2018 9:06 PM
642	Ban panhandlers!!!!	8/5/2018 9:06 PM
643	I'd recommend regular downtown beautification and clean-up projects using university landscape architecture students and volunteers. The general look and architecture of a downtown area can contribute to an increase in crime. It is essential not to allow architecture that feels negative such as the blocks of heavy, stifling apartment buildings that were constructed a few years ago near the Kiva. It is quite scary to walk around there day or night. Another example is the parking garage architecture on 10th and Oak. Frankly, the general architecture is very dismal and depressing in most parts and makes people want to stay away.	8/5/2018 9:05 PM
644	I believe mental illness and drug use are the two leading reasons for crime in our area. I do not feel we are addressing these needs effectively. We release mentally ill and drug-addicted people from our hospitals and jails without any plans for their future. They return to same places/people and the cycle repeats itself. I believe we need to better address these issues if we hope to ever improve safety in Eugene.	8/5/2018 8:57 PM

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645	The increase in crime to population is much higher than average, and isn't because of population increase alone. You don't need more enrollment in law enforcement, you need to change your approach to homelessness and listen to your citizens. Prioritizing money over people is part of the problem, and the other is criminalizing the homeless. Create a sanctuary for the homeless again, secure funding for it, and integrate them back into the community. It'll cost less long term, you'll be able to redistribute police force to more pressing crimes, and focus on the increased theft, assault, and homicide rather than minor infraction caused by homeless populations simply trying to find a place to sleep and afford to survive.	8/5/2018 8:56 PM
646	This is a joke? Really.	8/5/2018 8:43 PM
647	Not at this time	8/5/2018 8:43 PM
648	Mental health is a priority because it encompasses the homeless to the drug users, this needs the most focus	8/5/2018 8:29 PM
649	Police training should be of the highest priority. Hiring processes should under no circumstances be reduced or "fast tracked" as our new police chief suggests.	8/5/2018 8:21 PM
650	I think that we need to consider not supporting the homeless community similar to Springfield.	8/5/2018 8:21 PM
651	The homeless and the all the problems downtown!!	8/5/2018 8:17 PM
652	Reduce the homeless on drugs. Help the people who are trying to make it work and want to get back on their feet. If they can't pass a drug test, they get no assistance. Use the money for those who want to improve their life.	8/5/2018 8:15 PM
653	Better connection between the department and citizens	8/5/2018 8:10 PM
654	Quit raping the tax payers and holding their safety for more ransom/tax money. You can do better by allowing the public to intervene with the support of the department. You would have scores of volunteers if you supported them.	8/5/2018 8:08 PM
655	Hand off social problems to social workers. Police should not have to be social workers.	8/5/2018 8:05 PM
656	Open up the hospital in JC for the mentally ill that is a big problem	8/5/2018 7:55 PM
657	The people who live in Eugene and Pay taxes Take a back seat to the Homeless. They seem to be the top priority around here.	8/5/2018 7:51 PM
658	Stop promoting helplessness - create programs that teach a skill, promote involvement and accountability - ACCOUNTABILITY - "are you doing what you have been given the training to do?" Follow-up and support/additional training reinforcement	8/5/2018 7:41 PM
659	As a woman, the police force still has a lot to make following the incidents where rogue officers were abusing their position of power and raping the very women who needed their help. I will always be reluctant to have my taxes increase for the police department. Think about needing help and feeling reluctant to call the police because they may show up and hurt you? Infuriating.	8/5/2018 7:38 PM
660	Do something about downtown!!	8/5/2018 7:37 PM
661	Increase resources for Cahoots to business owners Downtown. There are many situations that do not require Police but do require Cahoots. The situation has become increasingly more difficult for owners and consumers. I have worked in Downtown Eugene for 35 years.	8/5/2018 7:33 PM
662	All of these programs are extremely valuable and clearly the city needs them.	8/5/2018 7:30 PM
663	The homeless people are a huge issue I've definitely noticed. Not that they are always the ones causing the worst problems, but because they use up so much time and resources, while there are actually criminals that need to be dealt with. Police time is wasted dealing with drunken college students and mentally ill people.	8/5/2018 7:15 PM
664	Look into other creative programs like employing homeless and "travelers" to clean parks, graffiti etc. It gives them skills, money, and pride in our city. It's been done in other parts of the country with great success. Also, ban panhandling. The difference between Springfield and Eugene since banning, is huge. It had persuaded businesses to move to Springfield and made it feel much safer.	8/5/2018 7:15 PM
665	Stop coddling homeless criminals. Enforce loitering laws. Implement no panhandling ordinances, and address the revolving door at the jail. There's no accountability, and the criminals know it.	8/5/2018 7:13 PM
666	Increase staffing. Long response times are contributing to crime rates.	8/5/2018 7:08 PM
667	Continue and expand Cahoots and social support services.	8/5/2018 6:48 PM

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668	We no longer take our grandchildren to the city library due to finding homeless people napping in chairs. So, we buy books to enrich their education. We avoid doing business in certain areas due to being harassed (not holding a sign, but harassed) by people asking for money. So, I will always vote to support the fire & police department's budgets. However, I will not support a budget that spends money on trails, parks, library, recreation, etc.	8/5/2018 5:48 PM
669	We are swamped with crime and the city council needs to put forward multiple ballot initiatives to increase funding for: police force, community courts, jail beds. I can't believe you're just taking a survey at this point. You are way behind the ball on this. You're supposed to be leaders.	8/5/2018 5:45 PM
670	Don't make Eugene so attractive to the riffraff. Pursue middle-of-the-road, not ultra liberal approaches.	8/5/2018 5:43 PM
671	While all the goals listed above are important; I do not believe it is the City's role to be responsible for all of them. Rather, it is important for the city to partner with other local agencies whose priorities are a better fit.	8/5/2018 4:30 PM
672	Stop allowing unfit people to be here. Who are these vagrants here who are not Oregonians. Stop leeches from milking the system. Other states need to deal with their own people and problems . Oregon's has a bleeding heart and others states know it.	8/5/2018 4:21 PM
673	Pass a special tax for two years and use the funds to handle the homeless situation. Prioritize housing families. Set up tent camps and bring the services to the camps, rather than making it easier for the homeless to be downtown. We are always told that lots of the homeless are just down on their luck. That's not my experience. I have housed 5 of the homeless over the past 5 years and still have a homeless youth here. Each person I have tried to help, had a separate story and each needed wrap services, not just housing. Set up camps and recruit the more able among the homeless and teach them how to organize and run each camp, well away from downtown. Offer a tax incentive for the plasma center to relocate away from the city center. A shelter has opened for teen girls and one will open for teen boys. If you still have more homeless youth, set up a teen camp near N. Eugene HS, the kids can shower at school and eat there. Give them a sack lunch to take home for dinner. It doesn't have to be perfect, just better than the current situation and good enough for people to resolve their issues and either recover or move on.	8/5/2018 4:08 PM
674	Stop allowing the police to encrypt 100% of their radio traffic. The "officer safety" reason is not valid and not supported by real world evidence.	8/5/2018 3:38 PM
675	increase aide for mentally ill people to minimize police-citizen violence and incarceration	8/5/2018 3:23 PM
676	More priority for police response and staffing. Increase mental health coverage for needed individuals and place them in a locked down facility.	8/5/2018 3:09 PM
677	We need Sacred Heart to add mental health beds, especially secure beds, and not to reserve them for people who have insurance! In my experience with a mentally ill, violent family member, the ER staff are all too willing to sedate the person temporarily, declare the problem solved, and release him back on the streets, especially if he has Medicare/Medicaid. The hospital is allegedly non-profit. It needs to do a better job of working with the community.	8/5/2018 3:03 PM
678	Provide places for homeless kids and adults to go during the day downtown and all around our Riverfront. There is no excuse to having people "hanging out" laying around, littering, selling their wares, in areas of business.	8/5/2018 2:31 PM
679	STOP approving MUPTes for development of luxury housing and luxury student housing!! We don't need to give multi-millionairedevelopers tax relief incentives for these types of developments!!! We need tax revenue in order to be able to pay for basic services such as affordable and low income housing, homelessness, crime prevention, policing, park maintenance, and schools! Stop giving our tax dollars away!!!	8/5/2018 1:43 PM
680	Completely revise the structure of the public safety organization to be exactly that, not a quasi-military strike force.	8/5/2018 1:37 PM
681	Continue to decrease vagrancy, especially downtown as to enable shoppers to be able to visit merchants without feeling uneasy.	8/5/2018 1:33 PM
682	all city departments need to contribute solutions that can originate in their specific area and look for how interrelating and similar the threats are although borne out of different circumstances	8/5/2018 1:13 PM
683	Look for ways to slow traffic, prevent road rage. (Making South Willamette St one-lane each way is a good example.)	8/5/2018 12:10 PM

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684	Beef up "para-police" force with social workers, mental health providers, public safety education and community involvement, health and social service agency coordination to address behavioral and social problems that erode quality of life.	8/5/2018 11:38 AM
685	Stop allowing the "homeless" (a title that does not reflect the majority of the people causing the problems) to not be accountable for their actions to not obey the laws that the citizens who pay taxes must obey. Open containers in public. Open drug use. Obstructing traffic on the streets and the sidewalks. Using 911 as their personal valet. Abusing the system with no consequences. Committing crimes with no accountability, (stealing bikes, burglarizing homes and vehicles, harassing others on the streets...)	8/5/2018 11:36 AM
686	Clean up this city now.	8/5/2018 11:32 AM
687	Outcomes aren't improved unless the root of the problem is addressed. Addressing mental health is of utmost importance. As is preventative measures for youth.	8/5/2018 11:30 AM
688	Enforce the laws for drivers of motor vehicles who blatantly disobey. The number of drivers who run stop signs and red lights is out of control and a real safety concern for pedestrians and other drivers. Please consider cameras and automatic tickets for those who disobey the laws.	8/5/2018 11:27 AM
689	Reconsider funding for narcotics and gang task forces, align with neighboring city and county police agencies for regional training opportunities and consider a regional law enforcement helicopter program.	8/5/2018 11:10 AM
690	Yes, keep me safe from insane motorists, which you have adroitly avoided in this propaganda exercise intended, once more, to point at the very poor as the source of unsafe conditions. That is crap. Yes, correct your oppression of the homeless, which has drawn UN attention, but your job is to get those murderous motorists, of all classes, off the roads.	8/5/2018 11:09 AM
691	I would like to see increases accessibility for the non-signing citizens at community safety forums & planning sessions. I've tried in the past to be a part of the community solving process but difficult to do without access.	8/5/2018 11:05 AM
692	Safety is more important than all the money spent on the mayor's and city 'S "pet" projects that are unnecessary but get them in the public eye.	8/5/2018 10:54 AM
693	Fire the mayor (Pierce clone) and entire city council and start fresh.	8/5/2018 10:37 AM
694	Stop making Eugene a magnet for the homeless. Make panhandling illegal.	8/5/2018 10:32 AM
695	Consider the well-being of the taxpaying public, not just the at-risk population.	8/5/2018 10:31 AM
696	The City Council should enact an ordinance like Springfield's that prohibits drivers from giving money to street corner pan-handlers. You don't see the panhandlers in Springfield, while Eugene is plagued with them. The Council should not enact policies that make Eugene attractive for the homeless and enable bad behavior. If there are to be any programs, they should address recovery from addiction and eliminating feral behavior.	8/5/2018 10:23 AM
697	If not already using it, utilize a priority dispatch system, the calls with highest priority are dispatched first, lower priority calls such as cold reports will wait. They may wait several hours, but it frees up officers to respond to higher priority. Consider Community Service Officers that respond only to cold reports ie stolen car, property theft, no suspects, minor vandalism calls. This frees up officers to handle priority calls. Find a way to HIRE MORE OFFICERS. I know this is easier said and done but yes you may have to increase property tax or find another stream of income. The fact is people in Oregon get way too many services for free compared to larger communities. You have to find a way for people who live in Eugene to start bearing more of the cost for public safety. Businesses are taxed to the breaking point while residents pay almost nothing. There is no free lunch in life. Like it or not, Eugene is no longer a hamlet, and being proud of being the Silicon Shire is way past its heyday. Join the 21st century already and address the issues.	8/5/2018 9:46 AM
698	many of the above issues should not be the responsibility of the policing depts., but other govt offices.	8/5/2018 9:43 AM
699	An increase in the police force is essential, but not the force of police. If it takes hiring less officers at the expense of more training, especially in the areas of sociology and psychology, then hire fewer officers. We need officers that are brave, no doubt, but they need brains as large as their muscles.	8/5/2018 9:25 AM
700	Focus more on education and safety and less on development and cool looking new buildings	8/5/2018 9:17 AM

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701	Enhance quality of life by promoting safety through increased public safety including reduction in panhandling, traffic violations and graffiti.	8/5/2018 9:12 AM
702	Quit encouraging and enabling those that cause all the problems thus enabling other transients to come and stay in this area.	8/5/2018 8:47 AM
703	There are hundreds of volunteers at Food For Lane County's Dining Room. For the safety of our guests volunteer parking will no longer be allowed in the parking lot adjacent to the 8th St. location. This means that these volunteers whose shifts last more than two hours must either feed the meters and risk a ticket or park blocks away. It seems to me that there should be a simple way to accommodate those who volunteer to serve the needy.	8/5/2018 8:46 AM
704	The need to hire more police officers has been apparent for a long time and has been ignored too long. I would support this in a budget vote.	8/5/2018 8:40 AM
705	Just adding more police won't help - we need to reduce other social factors as well	8/5/2018 8:34 AM
706	why spend more money on the river front area when the downtown area is not safe ? looks to me that the city wants to turn the whole thing over to the homeless and travelers	8/5/2018 8:31 AM
707	Maybe spend a minute to the 99.01% of citizens who have pay taxes, contribute to society, and actually vote rather than the less than 1% of people out on the streets who contribute absolutely NOTHING. Those people won't vote but I will and I will not vote for any more of this crap.	8/5/2018 8:15 AM
708	Reduce vagrancy and transient individuals that do not want or care about our community. Give the City Council a deadline on cleaning up the city of criminal behavior. Give police the authority they need to resolve this ongoing problem.	8/5/2018 8:07 AM
709	Having lived in the Eugene area most of my 71 years, I have lost faith in the efficacy of liberal mentality and the ineffectiveness of City Council decisions concerning spending of tax dollars and social programs of questionable viability. I look at the abandoned city lot where City Hall once was and the wasted money on "studies," the ongoing fiasco with the County and the good old boy local politicians. My confidence and trust in the city government has sharply decreased.	8/5/2018 8:02 AM
710	Mental health issues. I'm more concerned about those with mental health issues who are homeless than those who have just an addiction (alcohol and/or drugs). Mentally ill people with addiction issues are my main concern.	8/5/2018 8:02 AM
711	To stop treating the chronic homeless like sacred cows. Make them work for handouts. They could clean up the parks, waterways, remove invasive plants. Look at Oakland & San Francisco, CA or Portland and see what's happening. I didn't choose to live in Eugene and see it become a third world cesspool.	8/5/2018 7:58 AM
712	Stop catering to liberal ways and babying everyone. The crime is out of control. It's time to take control of the city and have criminals fear consequences again. Right now even if they are arrested they are out in two days. Home robberies don't even have responses. Criminals know that so they don't care. I think stopping crime and the behavior downtown is a priority along with response times. Tired of people protecting those who cause their own drama.	8/5/2018 7:52 AM
713	Hire more police officers and put them on the street clearing out the bums on in the downtown area and other parts of the city.	8/5/2018 7:47 AM
714	Stop enabling transients	8/5/2018 7:41 AM
715	Too much money going to reserves for new city hall and to support downtown. Eugene is more than downtown. Instead of tax breaks to developers, that money could be used to provide more funding to safety needs and homelessness.	8/5/2018 7:33 AM
716	Stop the current and previous mayor from inviting and welcoming the homeless and criminal element from all over the USA. Take care of our own first	8/5/2018 7:27 AM
717	How much is the decrease in response time due to guns? Law Enforcement when faced with gun situations must mobilize to protect themselves and thus response is delayed. Dealing with gun possession on the local level can be done improving safety for officers, the public and making response easier.	8/5/2018 7:22 AM
718	Citizen patrols somehow made feasible with training and priority protection ie. eyes everywhere.	8/5/2018 7:17 AM
719	Time for a public safety bond measure	8/5/2018 7:17 AM
720	By focusing on those programs that provide a resource, support and solution to the repeat offenders and keeping them off the streets ultimately reducing the crime in our city.	8/5/2018 7:14 AM

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721	Homelessness needs to be addressed in this city. Big time.	8/5/2018 7:09 AM
722	Police should be where people live. There should be dedicated patrols in all parts of the city. The City Council has to represent all areas of the city, not just downtown.	8/5/2018 6:58 AM
723	Make the average well behaved citizen a model to be honored and respected. Show this citizen deference by raising higher your standards of policing public misbehavior.	8/5/2018 6:32 AM
724	Promote and enhance the CCTV coverage in the downtown core area. Many metropolitan areas around the U.S. and Europe have extensive CCTV systems in the city centers that aid in preventing and solving crime.	8/5/2018 5:38 AM
725	Clear downtown of transients and homeless.	8/5/2018 12:21 AM
726	Fund a city jail.	8/5/2018 12:06 AM
727	Spend money on these issues rather than on 'feel good' programs.	8/4/2018 10:53 PM
728	Respond to more calls, but attempt to address without arrest when reasonable.	8/4/2018 8:28 PM
729	Let taxpayers enjoy downtown instead of preferencing transients.	8/4/2018 8:25 PM
730	Bring businesses to Eugene	8/4/2018 8:07 PM
731	We need policies that are more effective at getting repeat offenders off the street.	8/4/2018 8:00 PM
732	Pass a no panhandling ordinance like Springfield, Medford, Roseburg, Coos Bay, and Bend. Get the lazy people out of town so law enforcement and other resources can focus on the real needs: disabled vets, substance abuse, and DV.	8/4/2018 6:45 PM
733	Continue to support efforts to reinvest in programs that divert non-violent offenders from incarceration and that emphasize restorative justice rather than punitive retribution.	8/4/2018 6:36 PM
734	Having homeless people redirected to areas that are not in high foot traffic public areas would greatly help me desire to go downtown and support those local restaurants and businesses. There should be strict laws against panhandling!	8/4/2018 5:18 PM
735	Continue to strive for professionalism and diversity among the police department staff. Continue the respectful way that the Eugene police handle political public protests and events, supporting people's right to free speech. Don't stop working hard on the gang intervention because that can wreck a community if it's allowed to get out of control - top priority!	8/4/2018 2:34 PM
736	Eugene Police Department should improve their training, especially regarding prejudice, discrimination, ethics, and critical thinking.	8/4/2018 1:35 PM
737	Chronic homelessness reduction.	8/4/2018 1:22 PM
738	Seems to me that some items on the list above are linked - when you touch one aspect of a system, you touch the entire system. If we address the causes, or stem the behaviors early, some of the more expensive and desperate actions and outcomes will diminish. And we need always to consider the value of real community action.	8/4/2018 11:27 AM
739	This is not a homeless issue it is a crime issue! If criminals are not afraid of being caught what reason is their for them to stop!	8/4/2018 7:44 AM
740	Definitely, stop making all the focus on E Eugene and start cleaning up the Community and give residents in W Eugene a top priority.	8/4/2018 5:00 AM
741	Stop the panhandling	8/4/2018 12:08 AM
742	Stop pan handling!!!!	8/3/2018 11:39 PM
743	All of the above are intertwined so it's hard to rank.	8/3/2018 10:07 PM
744	continue to work closely with social service agencies which are also addressing our safety	8/3/2018 9:52 PM
745	More jail space	8/3/2018 8:03 PM
746	It seems these dovetail in spots--ultimately, promoting community solutions would reduce crime (in theory) providing the possibility of quicker response time, which makes these questions a bit hard to answer	8/3/2018 7:40 PM

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747	I don't understand why somebody ahead of me at Market of Choice spends \$500 without blinking an eye, I leave the parking lot behind three newer Mercedes Benz's but somehow we don't have enough tax dollars to support the safety and well being of our citizens? Is it that they are retired and just don't contribute to the community, pay their property taxes and forget about it, or what?	8/3/2018 7:20 PM
748	It feels as though the City is spending a considerable amount of the budget addressing the needs of transients and not enough protecting the tax-paying citizens of Eugene.	8/3/2018 6:42 PM
749	Prohibit camping in non camping grounds. Set up a pay to receive program. Have a waiting period for new commers to receive welfare benefits.	8/3/2018 5:55 PM
750	There are a lot of homeless teens/latchkey teens who frequent downtown in groups. Of these kids the ones who are actually wanting help are actually trying to get it and do get it. Tye rest want to be able to do as they please. I do not see any easy solution to helping them but I believe it needs to be addressed swiftly	8/3/2018 5:54 PM
751	Addressing the homeless issue is of the utmost importance. Possibly subsidized housing? Would address the families that are homeless. City owned housing with requirements that include resume writing classes, job skills, support services to achieve stability. In return, the families would receive rent on a sliding scale (to be reassessed routinely) depending on their financial status. More tiny homes! Great idea! Stricter loitering laws not smoking bans! Don't punish taxpaying smokers to save face in an attempt to address the homeless issue downtown.	8/3/2018 5:22 PM
752	loss of commercial revenue due to safety and image concerns downtown. Stop the blatant ignoring of teen crime around the library and bus station - red shirts ignore the kids and harass everyone else. Either everyone is loitering or nobody is.	8/3/2018 4:13 PM
753	Take a darn decrease in pay.... or better yet, city counselor SHOULD BE run by volunteers like some of our most valuable services ie Eugene Mission, CAHOOTS, Whitebird etc. Furthermore, stop making stupid laws that can't be enforced. Quit wasting our tax dollars on things we don't need.	8/3/2018 3:56 PM
754	I think the city should look at how they fail to work with business. How may manufacturing job have left this area and diminished the tax base. The permit process for expansion is a joke. It takes way too long to get things done compared to other communities in the state. It is not being understaffed but rather a lack of commitment by the city to make things happen.	8/3/2018 3:14 PM
755	Very clear parameters, via shareable online posts or public service announcements about how to respond to homeless, trespassing crimes, theft, assault, etc. When to call CAHOOTS, 911, non-emergency, what residents are allowed to do and say, safety tips.	8/3/2018 3:12 PM
756	Consider that an unstable person recently released from prison broke into a home and randomly murdered a person in the middle of the night. Consider that this happened in your neighborhood. Or in your family. Make your decisions with justice for that victim in mind. What could have prevented that situation? do those things without regard to cost.	8/3/2018 3:11 PM
757	The City Council should take a much stronger approach to enforcement of laws and not make Eugene so welcoming to those who don't wish to follow the laws and ordinances.	8/3/2018 2:42 PM
758	When police have contact with someone that appears to be homeless or traveling track the data on why they have come to end up here. Let's reduce whatever is attracting them. It seems like some recent serious crimes were committed by someone only recently in our area.	8/3/2018 1:55 PM
759	Traffic safety	8/3/2018 1:25 PM
760	If you can hire more police that would be good. With homeless balance of helping homeless without making Eugene more of a magnet for out of state homeless migration.	8/3/2018 12:56 PM
761	Many nonprofits and private agencies handle the homelessness needs of Eugene. Our city budget is needed elsewhere.	8/3/2018 12:46 PM
762	Being PRO Active instead of REactive. Instead of just responding to the increases of crime and safety - really look at the issues for what will happen if we don't address things NOW. All of this survey is REACTION. It's totally broken and now the city is trying to make up ground.	8/3/2018 12:40 PM

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763	nearly everything is high priority here but if you don't have the resources, if u don't advocate for yourselves, if u don't hire new recruits that are properly trained & give enough incentive to hire new officers then u & i have a problem, we have a problem, i am in concert to work together, it's the most effective way to manage, we all live in the city, (perhaps) so we want the same things...safety & it needs financing. Put a halt on hold until we put our situation in a grounded, healthy cultured state & preparedness for future growth to come NOT the other way around; fix the situation 1st b4 u allow 4 future growth...i'd sure like to know these survey's actually work...or if we ever get results...this i like to know....thank you	8/3/2018 12:26 PM
764	Not that i can think of at the moment.	8/3/2018 12:24 PM
765	The city's ability to hire police officers is slow and inefficient. I know for a fact that you might get lots of applicants but only end-up training 3 o 4 people and even those might not make it to the end. Although I appreciate the effort and the care given to hire the right people - something about this seems very inefficient and the process is already slow - can take months to even start training once someone has applied. I suggest the City Council look at the hiring practices for police to see if recruitment can happen on a more regular basis so positions are not so slow to fill. Because the process is so labor intensive maybe it's time to have a few more positions dedicated to hiring police so hiring can happen on a more regular basis.	8/3/2018 12:13 PM
766	Less poop on streets, less needles on streets.	8/3/2018 11:12 AM
767	Providing housing for the homeless will drastically reduce crime while providing a more "safe" feeling for individuals in the community. Providing resources such as counseling while reducing barriers for employment, housing, and medical care will give people a "hand up" into stability, not a "hand out."	8/3/2018 10:59 AM
768	While the Lane County jail is obviously managed by the County, I would like to see the City encourage County officials (to the extent possible) to refrain from contracting with private corporations to provide medical/mental health services at the jail. These corporations have a perverse incentive to reduce treatment (or fail to provide treatment at all) and do not seem to be benefitting our community in any way. In addition, I would disagree the proposition that additional law enforcement personnel will have a positive impact. I have never had a response problem with law enforcement (they always arrive promptly). I have seen, however, an increase in harassing behavior from law enforcement. I have never been arrested, but law enforcement personnel regularly attempt to stop me on my walk to and from work and I have observed troubling interactions between law enforcement and other members of our community (particularly with people of color and the youth). Please prioritize resources for organizations like White Bird/Cahoots.	8/3/2018 10:44 AM
769	Look for ways to reduce or eliminate the "us vs them" mentality. We are all part of the community, no matter where we stand on the economic ladder.	8/3/2018 10:38 AM
770	Loitering on the sidewalks in downtown Eugene needs to stop. I also think that it's important that staffing for the police department increases. The only time that I see cops around is if I'm downtown or in the UO area, which is great. However, there's been an increase in crime outside of those areas (aka neighborhoods) and it needs to be addressed.	8/3/2018 10:35 AM
771	Questions re: policing budget are "leading" - as in population has grown, is that what is causing the "increase" in crime, or is that increase proportional to the increase in population growth? Is the increase in crime reflective of the student population, or does it increase with football games, or?	8/3/2018 10:09 AM
772	Reduce the burden of homelessness on the Whiteaker neighborhood.	8/3/2018 9:51 AM
773	EPD needs to have the funds to adequately staff the department to meet these issues.	8/3/2018 9:33 AM
774	Distinguish criminals from other homeless. Distinguish addicts from the criminals and homeless and create more inpatient addiction treatment facilities. Help the young families, working, and elderly on ss and sds get housing. Don't encourage those without resources to come to this town.	8/3/2018 9:26 AM
775	Some of this sections questions were unclear to me (intentions and outcome). We need better funding. Increased staff, training (liability, de-escalation, etc)., faster response time, community ed and partnerships. Sub communities need to know that they will be treated fairly. Response should fit the behavior not the fears. General public education and imp relations. Some of the public has no clue when to involve the police.	8/3/2018 9:23 AM
776	We have to stop criminalizing homelessness. No more dog laws or smoking bans or loitering stops until we have real solutions in place.	8/3/2018 8:52 AM

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777	Enhance staff training on topics such as: restorative justice, social justice, school to prison pipeline systems, understanding white privilege, non-violent communication, de-escalation, etc.	8/3/2018 8:45 AM
778	Homeless services MUST!! be evenly distributed throughout the city. The south hills MUST!!! have a share of feeding facilities, mental health support, opportunity villages, et al. If they do not face these problems, they will continue to support/buy politicians who push their problems on the poor neighborhoods.	8/3/2018 8:00 AM
779	Unemployment and underemployment are problems that affect crime levels. There is also a problem in recycling of things that are no longer picked up by the usual sources. It seems that some type of creative solution could help both issues.	8/3/2018 6:39 AM
780	Establish more affordable housing for low income people. Include mental health care in the support services rendered.	8/2/2018 10:30 PM
781	These programs all sound great on paper, but nothing replaces more cops on the street and a place to put law breakers. Make this city an unwelcoming place for those who refuse to abide by decent social norms and the serial law breakers will avoid Eugene.	8/2/2018 10:00 PM
782	Prioritize safety in places children are likely to be found (parks, bike paths, etc). Remember that Eugene consists of more than Downtown.	8/2/2018 10:00 PM
783	Increase tax revenue significantly.	8/2/2018 8:39 PM
784	I would appreciate the City considering the disparate impacts crime has on different groups of individuals. Although anyone can be a crime victim, more of the impacts of crime overall fall on women, people of color, and LGBT members of our community. It is therefore important to involve as many of these perspectives in the conversation about solutions as possible.	8/2/2018 8:29 PM
785	Get the "travelers" out of our city, stop them from coming here, and crime will decrease to a manageable level where our police force will be able to address the local offenders.	8/2/2018 7:22 PM
786	Expenditures for non-necessities, like a new city hall, should be suspended until there is a proper day shelter and winter shelter at night for our unhoused population.	8/2/2018 7:13 PM
787	If peoples' basic needs are met, they are much less likely to be homeless or addicts or criminals. We are always focusing on symptoms instead of underlying causes. And criminalizing the homeless or addicts just exacerbates everything. It feels like we have learned nothing...	8/2/2018 7:03 PM
788	Transient people don't migrate to communities where their life will be harder, they migrate to areas that are tolerant and provide easy-to-get social services. If you want to fix our crime problem, and make our downtown enjoyable again- start making this a cushy crash pad for vagrants. Your agenda is making life easier for everyone BUT your tax paying constituents.	8/2/2018 5:46 PM
789	NA	8/2/2018 5:33 PM
790	This survey is a nice pr stunt but your initiatives are NOT working. Your over liberal approach to homelessness makes Eugene a haven for dangerous people to do NOT want to work or be rehabilitated.	8/2/2018 5:18 PM
791	I guess, given that I am aware of all the services in discussion, that the survey is inadequate and more likely to give fear based results rather than informed decisions. Who is going to say that reducing crime and increasing livability are not priorities?	8/2/2018 4:37 PM
792	Consider making it easier for people to sell art in public parks, there's several rulings (one went to the oregon supreme court in '96) that re	8/2/2018 3:58 PM
793	Can't think of any at the moment.	8/2/2018 3:30 PM
794	Turn police "internal affairs" issues over to the police auditor or similar civilian run entity 100%. Take all issues concerning police misconduct out of the hands of the police and Lane County DA. There are issues with even allowing an outside police agency with handling these issues. Look how long it took to ferret out Magana as proof the EPD cannot be trusted to police their own	8/2/2018 3:26 PM
795	Get the bums out of Eugene.	8/2/2018 2:52 PM
796	It would be great if we could find a way to adress mental illness and drug use amongst the homeless population. Most of my negative feelings and experiences have everything to so with these issues.	8/2/2018 2:38 PM

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797	In my reasonably uneducated perspective, I do wonder: is the solution to the various problems allocating more money to programs, or should we be prioritizing an increase in training and efficiency? That might be the same thing though I guess. But, say... rather than hiring more police officers, should they maybe be assigned less time watching for speeders, and more time responding to emergency calls? (And I say this as someone who is a self-professed granny driver, my example is not a self-serving one ;D.)	8/2/2018 2:11 PM
798	Please make our bike paths, riverfront areas and parks safe to bring our families to, again.	8/2/2018 1:40 PM
799	Increase the staffing of the Police force.	8/2/2018 1:37 PM
800	Find or create long-term housing and mental health treatment for those who need it.	8/2/2018 12:55 PM
801	Increase community involvement by police by reintroducing walking beat cops, retraining police on nonviolent de-escalation techniques, and encouraging mediation over prosecution and incarceration. Police should have the training and skills to engage individuals without using tasers, batons, firearms, out violence of any sort.	8/2/2018 12:28 PM
802	At this point I would really like to stop hearing news stories about criminals being released from jail due to overcrowding, then committing murders/home invasions shortly after.	8/2/2018 12:03 PM
803	I am all for making Eugene and Springfield safer places for everyone however this survey seems weighted to get people to feel like we already live in a place full of crime and we need more police. When I move about Eugene it seems like we have enough men and women on patrol. Interesting to find this online that signifies there hasn't been a huge increase in our area if one looks at it over a longer period of time. http://www.city-data.com/crime/crime-Eugene-Oregon.html	8/2/2018 11:57 AM
804	I think focusing on prevention and helping those at the most risk to avoid future contact with law enforcement is critical to improving all aspects of crime prevention.	8/2/2018 11:56 AM
805	"Support efforts to address homelessness" Only if they aren't more 'soft pillow' attempts to address the issue like dog bans and smoking bans, right? You need to incentivize homeless to make use of the programs that are already in place for them, and decentivize people from showing up for a free lunch and continuing to 'live the lifestyle'. Go check the Eugene subreddit sometime. The topic of homelessness and the issues that arise from it comes up at least once a week. This is a serious issue for the citizens of Eugene, and worth addressing in a manner that PRODUCES RESULTS. Also, CAHOOTS is a JOKE. You call about a man passed out in the back hallway of the building where you operate a business, they ask 'Is he breathing?' haha.. I'm not sure, but HE'S PASSED OUT IN THE HALLWAY, maybe you can do something about it? If they do show up, they just give the guy water and a blanky and leave. It's this sort of apathy toward the problem members of the homeless community that has led the city to the place it is today.	8/2/2018 11:55 AM
806	Stop passing "band aid" legislation like dog bans and smoking ban, and pass legislation reducing pan handling and loitering downtown.	8/2/2018 11:33 AM
807	I understand that the homelessness issue in Eugene is an extraordinarily complex problem, with no single solution or method of improvement. I, along with many Eugene residents, often sympathize with the homeless. On the other hand, I do not tolerate property crime associated with travelers/ homeless, and think that the city should be more strict on this aspect. A dog and smoking ban downtown is not going to solve any property crime issues we have downtown. Being more strict and establishing zero tolerance practices will. If you give an inch, they will take a mile.	8/2/2018 11:27 AM
808	It would be nice if we could make Eugene a happy place to live again. It feels like this has been slipping away from our community.	8/2/2018 10:59 AM
809	Address the city manager's salary in relation to that of his comparable sin other like size municipalities.	8/2/2018 10:54 AM
810	This is a tough problem. Thank you for taking steps to address these issues.	8/2/2018 10:52 AM
811	No more silly work-arounds like the downtown dog ban, be more direct.	8/2/2018 10:46 AM
812	pass an ordinance similar to springfield's that bans passing materials to pedestrians/people on corners while in your vehicle.	8/2/2018 10:41 AM
813	I think the City Council would benefit by having actual, experienced individual inhabit the Council. If the Council is generating the idea to ask the community rather than take action, it shows inexperience. Hire someone with a proven track record of identifying and establishing solutions in a city such as ours.	8/2/2018 10:30 AM
814	How about just putting violent offenders in jail?	8/2/2018 10:22 AM

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815	Take a look at what other cities in OR do to curb the homeless criminal horde. Stop handling them with kids gloves, those unwilling homeless get help. 95% of the "homeless" are the addicts and criminals destroying this town. They dont give a damn about being rehabilitated. Get rid of them and see how fast our crime rate drops.	8/2/2018 10:11 AM
816	n/a	8/2/2018 10:09 AM
817	No	8/2/2018 10:07 AM
818	Removal of "travelers" and tweakers from our city.	8/2/2018 10:05 AM
819	Deal with other communities bussing their problem cases here because we have more facilities for them!	8/2/2018 9:50 AM
820	Stop enabling homelessness. Start criminalising it.	8/2/2018 9:34 AM
821	Build a Jail. Zero tolerance like Springfield. Fund the jail on the same bond measure that raiser 200 million for mental health and low income housing. Carrot and stick. Our community is degrading rapidly.	8/2/2018 9:13 AM
822	If you want more staff and less waittime on response calls fix the himeless sitation in eugene. This isnt just community activity, it is in not tolerating certain behaviors to be allowed.	8/2/2018 9:08 AM
823	Give the police force more training and resources, including higher staffing. Consider building a municipal jail rather than relying on Lane County's overpopulated jail. Try to reduce the amount of illegal camping/drug use/garbage dumping in our parks and on our trails.	8/2/2018 9:03 AM
824	reduce property crime.	8/2/2018 8:58 AM
825	This Used to be a nice place to live- been here since 2001 & ready to leave. It's unsafe, dirty, and the awesome bike paths that encouraged me to move by the river are overrun by people not paying taxes and committing crimes all day while we cater to them!	8/2/2018 8:50 AM
826	Put some teeth back in our consequences and quit enabling!	8/2/2018 8:45 AM
827	Outcomes? You mean basic safety?	8/2/2018 8:31 AM
828	Don't give in to pressure from elitist groups who only care about economic development under the guise of public safety - do it for the right reasons. It's becoming too obvious.	8/2/2018 8:12 AM
829	It would be great if the city council worked to solve the issues that plague downtown instead of trying to shift the definition of downtown. Moving it East to the riverfront isn't very helpful.	8/2/2018 7:07 AM
830	More patrol to enforce traffic laws so cyclists feel safe	8/2/2018 7:06 AM
831	Quit with the socialist agenda and get back to fixing the roads and police force.	8/2/2018 6:58 AM
832	We need a strong line taken against travelers coming into Eugene and causing problems and just living on our streets.	8/2/2018 5:25 AM
833	I think our youth should be held accountable when breaking the law instead of leaving it up to the parent because our youth today have realized that law enforcement isn't going to do anything but call their parents. And if it's something like a ticket I believe the minor should have to pay for it, not the parents because it's not working.	8/2/2018 3:12 AM
834	Please stop catering to the homeless and drug addicts!	8/2/2018 12:31 AM
835	Everyone's human and civil rights are important, including the most marginalized.	8/1/2018 11:48 PM
836	Cahoots is not effective and does not have properly trained staff. They are perpetuating the issues. Litterally, they have shirts printed that celebrate 25 years of chaos in Eugene. Fucking sad.	8/1/2018 10:30 PM
837	Stop wasting money on fences that keep out homeless of underpasses bridges. Spend the money on problem of homelessness. Such as low income housing, shelters.	8/1/2018 9:35 PM
838	I hope you can work with the new chief to identify and focus on priorities. CAHOOTS is invaluable in our city.	8/1/2018 8:44 PM
839	If people want to aid in there recovery then they should be given priority over someone who only wants a handout.	8/1/2018 7:51 PM
840	When you give our permit for new, fancy buildings/apartment complex, please carefully think about the feelings of the existing community. I think it's important to beware of zoning too!!	8/1/2018 7:34 PM
841	We need more police officers!	8/1/2018 6:23 PM

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842	Enforce laws intended to protect pedestrians, such as their having the right-of-way at crosswalks, which are routinely ignored by drivers, imperiling and often injuring pedestrians.	8/1/2018 6:13 PM
843	Eugene should consider building a municipal jail such as Springfield has if Lane County can't hold criminals.	8/1/2018 5:12 PM
844	Share more data with the public. Be as transparent as possible, and be mindful that, regardless of how many GOOD things EPD does, one bad actor can undermine all of that goodwill.	8/1/2018 5:02 PM
845	Having police presence in known spots of criminal activity, ie: parks in and around the Whitaker neighborhood.	8/1/2018 4:47 PM
846	Don't imagine that anyone has considered a correlation between legalizing Marijuana and the rise in crime and homelessness? I know statistics on biased billboards would like to convince us otherwise, but that's not the reality we're actually experiencing.	8/1/2018 4:13 PM
847	The council should ensure that the police are fully funded to fill all of the vacancies within the department. The council should ensure that the fire department is fully supported and that the response resources are increased.	8/1/2018 4:01 PM
848	Public safety before libraries and parks.	8/1/2018 3:42 PM
849	The city needs to make panhandling and loitering illegal.	8/1/2018 3:35 PM
850	The city should ban camping within the city limits and make pan handling illegal. If homeless people litter in their camps or around where their staying they should be made to do community service for a month for each offense. It's not the homelessness that irritates the Eugeniens, it's the mess they leave all over, they have zero respect for our city or for the tax paying and working citizens that fund the money they receive!	8/1/2018 3:32 PM
851	Accountability for spending tax money, city hall fiasco for instance.	8/1/2018 3:26 PM
852	Stop coddling the criminals and repeat offenders. Make it so crime isn't as attractive here in Eugene. Above all--clean up the gutter trash through town. Why do the citizens have to suffer and wade through their detritus when the city should take care of the problem.	8/1/2018 2:51 PM
853	Please support our local police. Stop turning a kind eye to our problems and set this city up to expand and grow. We need this for 2021!	8/1/2018 2:48 PM
854	A lot of it is about housing. Face it, it's not really the Police dept. job to deal with unhoused people as a "crime"	8/1/2018 2:22 PM
855	There needs to be consequences for people's actions. If someone needs to be arrested and places in jail do it. The homelessness here is terrible. The city is unsafe and the police are not supported.	8/1/2018 1:38 PM
856	I think that the problem is that we have allowed crime, drugs, travelers to increase to a point that it is impossible for the police force to manage and also puts them at increased risk. We need to reduce the actual problem through many policy changes. For example, stop allowing panhandling. Enforce loitering laws. Absolutely no camping in the city. Protect the parks/playgrounds. Is Eugene a city for the residents or for those who don't contribute? If done in combination with increasing services for true homeless and mental health for those who need we could have a ground up solution to the problem. By the time this becomes a police survey and not a community survey, it is too late.	8/1/2018 1:30 PM
857	Cut out wasted programs that take \$ away from our police department. Try to make citizens aware that in order for our city to reverse this downward spiral, we need to pass budgets put before the taxpayers that go strictly to the police force as well as the fire dept. Costs increase yet the budget for first responders cannot adequately equip our first responders as something has to give when little to no add'l funds are allocated to our police & fire.	8/1/2018 1:17 PM
858	Police & Fire staffing/ response times	8/1/2018 12:54 PM
859	Allow police to enforce codes and ordinances	8/1/2018 12:51 PM
860	More intervention services for low acuity fire and police calls. Preserving resources for emergent calls.	8/1/2018 12:42 PM
861	Eliminate panhandling	8/1/2018 12:36 PM
862	Increases taxes (NOT BONDS) to fund police, mental health, housing and services for homeless.	8/1/2018 12:34 PM
863	Stop wasting money and make sure these violent people are OFF our STREETS	8/1/2018 12:23 PM

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864	Increase staff number	8/1/2018 12:12 PM
865	There needs to be housing reform. More housing, rent control, low income housing expansion, subsidized housing for people making less than \$21/hr (what it now takes to rent a two bedroom apartment!), and an Increase to support for local community neighborhood watches	8/1/2018 11:15 AM
866	Yeah stop supporting white supremacists Leave houseless people alone You don't need 3 cops to stop a femme on the side of the road, thats harassment Stop harassing teens on the street You had 8 officers at an event to support hate speech. THAT IS A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY. Can you really spare that many officers just to go support a hate speech? What are your priorities exactly? You make a survey about how you have no police and no money but you literally put 3 officers to pull over a femme, 8 officers to help support hate speech, and you act like you don't know what is going on? You just want us to give you more money so you can keep harassing people.	8/1/2018 10:45 AM
867	I think it could help if the community services and the residents started to initiate a non-discrimination act regarding actively engaged drug addicts. Yes, businesses have a right to refuse services, but when it comes to public human services and resources, for example sheltering programs, and housing programs using discrimination judgements as an excuse to evict or refuse services to patrons actively struggling with engaged addiction cycles, that is not only contribution to public safety and health hazards, it is also discrimination against disabled and ill stricken human beings. Drug addiction is a disease, not a crime! #supportdontpunish	8/1/2018 9:46 AM
868	Ever wonder why SO many people hate the ECC? It's because there's so much talk and so little action. My God, we're still debating about ride share programs...even though for some odd reason other cities around the state, country, and world address an obvious need. And seriously? Rat abortion medicine?! The Eugene City Council is a disgrace, and the main reason is that group of individuals has completely lost touch with the majority of Eugene's population. They're driving the car forward looking in the review mirror.	8/1/2018 9:32 AM
869	I think anything that reduces recidivism or prevents contact with the criminal justice system (especially for youth) should be the highest priority. Studies have shown that once youth have contact with the criminal justice system, it often alters their sense of self (identity), putting them at greater risk of reoffending. Also, social supports and community programs are key, especially for people with mental illness and drug addiction. I would strongly support expanding programs like CAHOOTS.	8/1/2018 8:15 AM
870	I think that the evidence from the recent past shows that the non traditional approaches are working. The cycle of arrest, fine, incarceration clearly doesn't work. Why keep flogging a system that produces no positive results? Maybe thinking outside the box isn't enough. Maybe we need a new box.	8/1/2018 7:15 AM
871	That plate is pretty full, I don't have anything to add.	8/1/2018 6:29 AM
872	Housing placement of homeless individuals. Focus on the root cause of the problem. Use best practices like housing first to get people off the streets. The quality of life of the individuals will improve, and the surrounding community will also benefit.	8/1/2018 5:56 AM
873	We are dealing with the effects of deinstitutionalization. We direly need permanent supervised and contained care for those unable to take care of themselves, including homeless drug addicts and the mentally ill. I'm talking asylums. City Council should advocate for real asylums. It is inhumane to let people just lie on the sidewalk and do drugs til they die. Also, incapacitated people poin the street should not be permitted to have cats. It is cruelty to cats to force them to be street pets to intoxicated or deranged people who force them to spend the day tied to a backpack on the hot sidewalk.	7/31/2018 11:49 PM
874	Hire more police.	7/31/2018 11:39 PM
875	Develop activities that build community, especially including teens and low-income families and individuals. People are less likely to get into trouble when they feel they are respected and are busy having fun.	7/31/2018 11:06 PM
876	Stop coddling and enabling the chronic homeless. The reason we have so much homelessness in this town is because we offer too many services. End the services, end the influx of homeless people. Enact panhandling laws like Springfield has.	7/31/2018 10:23 PM
877	End loitering downtown now! WTF are we thinking? The city should put brooms and trash grabbers in the hands of those people and give them a purpose in life. Put people to work and clean up our city, especially the alleys. Too much trash and too many drugged out tramps. Unclean and unsafe.	7/31/2018 10:22 PM

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878	Stop worrying about the homeless and help the hard working home owners out with the crime!!	7/31/2018 10:19 PM
879	Affordable housing! Not just allowing builds for student housing and fancy tall buildings. Take care of the other 90% of Eugenians	7/31/2018 9:12 PM
880	The city seems to only listen to a few people who make the most noise, such as the 'sanctuary city advocates'. Most of the city doesn't really believe in it, but we have jobs and families and don't always have the time to go to council meetings or are fearful of going as the opponents are threatening. There are so many things I couldn't begin to list them here. The sanctuary city is an interesting one because it teaches our children the exact opposite of what we teach them to do in school. IE: If you are standing in line for the slide, wait your turn, don't take cuts. These folks are taking cuts. Yes, my family has members who were immigrants, but they took the time to immigrate properly and legally. I resent people who think it's their right to jump in front of all the people who earned their right to citizenship by following the rules.	7/31/2018 8:54 PM
881	We have to fund crisis housing in this community.	7/31/2018 8:47 PM
882	Not really.	7/31/2018 8:37 PM
883	Increase diversity training as ethnic communities grow.	7/31/2018 8:37 PM
884	Homelessness answers to provide a safe place for people to find shelter and access services.	7/31/2018 7:55 PM
885	It is horrific to call 911 and be asked to leave a message (4 Times this year - downtown)	7/31/2018 7:43 PM
886	Focus on community direct action and empowering the community to affect their own lives.	7/31/2018 7:39 PM
887	End criminalization of people who are homeless. Survival behaviors should not be punished by citations, arrests, and incarceration. Criminalization of homelessness has been cited as a human rights violation by agencies of the UN and has been condemned by the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Department of Housing and Education, and the U.S. Department of Education. It leaves people with a police record that makes it impossible for them to rent rooms or apartments and to compete for employment. The City of Eugene cannot reduce homelessness if its main solution is law enforcement.	7/31/2018 7:37 PM
888	Interestingly, often when I see a person pulled over by law enforcement they are a person of color. Mostly African American. We have and have had a reputation of being a racist state. I would like to hear and see the city talk and do more in making this a safe place for all Oregonians.	7/31/2018 6:56 PM
889	Trust and respect for safety officers throughout the community. This goes both ways---the department has to earn it, but Council can assist by highlighting achievements and positive news.	7/31/2018 6:49 PM
890	Removing the pan handling from City street corners. Building a new up-to-date expanded jail to house offenders.	7/31/2018 6:37 PM
891	Improving the west side by encouraging businesses to come and employ tax payers.	7/31/2018 5:48 PM
892	I think the council is doing s great job and I trust them to come up with appropriate solutions to the safety issue.	7/31/2018 5:45 PM
893	Addressing mental health issues before they become an emergency or result in criminal behavior.	7/31/2018 5:27 PM
894	If you don't get it together soon downtown is going to turn into a ghost town. I avoid it.	7/31/2018 5:12 PM
895	Reduce the presence of loitering in the downtown area. They are intimidating and definitely reduce foot traffic downtown.	7/31/2018 5:06 PM
896	Ban panhandling and camping in non camping environments.	7/31/2018 5:01 PM
897	Stop funding downtown at the expense of the rest of the city.	7/31/2018 4:56 PM
898	Get rid of the stagnant homelessness. Stop catering to them. Stop allowing other places to bus them in. Remove the right to pan handle	7/31/2018 4:54 PM
899	"Address homelessness" is very vague. I see Eugene police harass homeless people for simply existing at least once a week. This is not the kind of issue that needs addressing, we need to make it easier for the homeless population to find a way to live, not keep them out of the view of those who have it better than them.For example, the bars that have been installed on benches across town don't stop homeless people from sleeping, they make people's lives harder.	7/31/2018 4:45 PM
900	If we want to feel safer in our community we have to understand the root of the problem. So much of it is drug abuse, mental health, and or homelessness. If we can't address these issues and come up with some social service programs, we aren't going to fix anything.	7/31/2018 4:29 PM

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901	Without a doubt Police staffing MUST be increased! We also need to rid downtown of the homeless. Make panhandling illegal. Quit giving into their frivolous demands. Encourage them to move out of this city by reducing the handouts they are given. Become a business friendly city vs. a anti-business city.	7/31/2018 4:24 PM
902	Listen to the public.	7/31/2018 4:21 PM
903	Strategic lobbying in Salem.	7/31/2018 4:18 PM
904	You pretty much nailed it. Prevention services have been proven to be effective.	7/31/2018 4:16 PM
905	community policing. align laws with community support and educate community to support police along those lines...for example, get people to support a program to reduce bike theft and, perhaps, create a dedicated # for anonymous reports backed by immediate response.	7/31/2018 4:12 PM
906	We pay a hefty County Jail tax but living in Eugene we don't get the benefit because there are only a few beds for Eugene police and the sheriff's brings in people from outside Eugene puts them in jail and then when they get out they stay in Eugene and have no way to get back home. They are usually homeless which increases the Homeless Problem. This increases our crime and we don't get any relief.	7/31/2018 4:10 PM
907	More direct involvement with neighborhood associations, to increase cooperation and work toward shared goals.	7/31/2018 4:00 PM
908	Increase the community's trust.	7/31/2018 3:44 PM
909	the more services and indulgences of homelessness, the greater the increase in all of the above. People are coming here from Roseburg, and other similar cities, I have talked with people as to why they have come all the way from Kansas to be in Eugene, They have heard they can live here free, certainly aren't the jobs to support the population. My tax money needs to be used to support fire, police and provide upkeep of infrastructure. Not social services. The private sector provides many helps to those truly in need. The out of control city management of our money, (it is not yours, it does not grow on trees, it does not come from the sky.) We had a potential home invasion, three persons dressed in black at 2 am trying to break down our front door with a van waiting around the corner, took almost 40 minutes for police to respond. We were able to ward off the actual entrance. and they were gone when the officer arrived. This is a very nice neighborhood, I am certain they were trying to determine who was home and who wasn't. People with no jobs, criminal records and opportunist are coming here thanks to the invitation of our elected officials, by their continual support of free services. I am totally supportive of private organizations and churches offering help. Government should not be a social service. Work is the best thing for those who find themselves lingering downtown.	7/31/2018 3:26 PM
910	I think this list is a good start. Hopefully they will actually make a timely decision on something.	7/31/2018 3:06 PM
911	Make camping illegal. We shouldn't fear walking to the mailbox because the homeless drug addicts have made a camp around it.	7/31/2018 2:47 PM
912	I have had experience with Cahoots and they have been nothing but positive. I think increased funding to support their response times would take some of the load off EPD and allow for more timely responses.	7/31/2018 2:32 PM
913	Work with all entities to maximize effectiveness. Connect with neighborhoods.	7/31/2018 1:39 PM
914	Enforce loitering laws and quality of life issues.	7/31/2018 1:16 PM
915	Focus some time and money on city beautification. Missing or very old street signs, decaying sidewalks and curbs, ugly medians, etc. all add up to a general feeling of we just don't care about our city to keep it presentable. I believe this has a negative impact on our community, our moral, sending the wrong message. I believe this then contributes to our crime rates	7/31/2018 1:06 PM
916	Safer downtown	7/31/2018 12:58 PM
917	The Council/City needs to distinguish between "down on luck" homeless people and the criminal/drug traffic homeless people. It seems like the more the city offers services, the more of the latter come to Eugene. And stop allowing panhandling on city streets. That money feeds the drug trade. Finally, stop being so tolerant downtown and stop the crime.	7/31/2018 12:43 PM
918	Hiring more staff, especially in at risk or minorities, include outreach to recruit and train.	7/31/2018 12:38 PM
919	Increased street lighting in high population-density areas like the south and west university neighborhoods.	7/31/2018 12:22 PM

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920	No	7/31/2018 12:09 PM
921	Panhandling should be illegal.	7/31/2018 11:49 AM
922	I think unfortunately community solutions/interventions can only do so much when the issues of drug addiction, poverty, and homelessness are rising at the national level. Thanks to the stupidity of our current administration these issues are only going to get worse. Focusing heavily on providing services for these people is very compassionate, but will also lead to more troubled people funneling into Eugene to use those services. That could translate to more crime and overall less safety and livability for Eugene residents. We are a small city and can only do so much.	7/31/2018 11:15 AM
923	It's important to think about the livability of downtown Eugene for residents. Often, it seems like the priority is given to the "rights" of those that are blocking and hanging out on the sidewalk. It is like downtown is their space, not everyone's. Why can't Eugene have no pan-handling, or no loitering laws--or something like those to achieve that effect?	7/31/2018 11:13 AM
924	Better train dispatchers to be more effective in responding to calls, not saying that something is not the responsibility of police, or that the police don't respond to certain types of cases, or that something is not in their jurisdiction, but to solve problems & find ways to get help to those who need it.	7/31/2018 11:07 AM
925	Ban panhandling like Springfield. Don't allow people to loiter in downtown Eugene.	7/31/2018 11:01 AM
926	The City Manager needs to be an elected position (perhaps on a two or four year cycle).	7/31/2018 10:55 AM
927	I don't have any faith at all in the city council to resolve any of these issues. Clear out the downtown of the homeless and the 'travelers', make panhandling difficult or illegal, etc. and then people will come back to spend money downtown.	7/31/2018 10:54 AM
928	Staffing!	7/31/2018 10:49 AM
929	Community outreach is important. Lots of mistrust of police with good reason - even if most police are law-abiding and want to serve, there are enough bad apples that it affects the perception of police. Be aware of bias, have service be focus of job, not power.	7/31/2018 10:33 AM
930	Higher than all of the programs described on my priority list is increased training in de-escalation, anti-racism, and implicit bias. I would rather live in an under-policed community than an over-policed one.	7/31/2018 10:17 AM
931	Make downtown feel safe and non-threatening.	7/31/2018 9:56 AM
932	Maybe get better police here that will actually do something about people who hurt others or slander someone else and not allow them to get away with it	7/31/2018 8:52 AM
933	Transparency and objectivity. Body cam/car cam/CCTV footage, non-participant witnesses, and a robust check-and-balance system to make individuals (both citizens and police) accountable for their actions.	7/31/2018 8:34 AM
934	The city staff need to get out more. Walking and riding so they	7/31/2018 7:59 AM
935	Take look at places like Bend and see why their town is successful/liveable with a lower crime rate and less homeless. Hire more police officers. Stop allowing repeat offenders to "repeat". Even look at how Springfield is cleaning up their streets. Follow successful leads. So many of us do not agree with the City Council. Listen to the people who pay taxes... before Eugene becomes known for a slum.	7/31/2018 7:02 AM
936	We need harsh penalties for people who choose to live on the streets and cause trouble. We are way too welcoming to troubled people. We have become a destination for street people. We need to stop panhandling and harassing of citizens. Property crime is out of control. I refuse to go downtown anymore	7/31/2018 6:21 AM
937	Stop letting needles be bought without a prescription, because there are too many children coming across needles in parks, public recreation areas and that's extremely unsafe. Require addicts to have a prescription, be enrolled in a drug rehabilitation to receive it, have to exchange their needles to refill their prescriptions. Have these services affordable or free. If they can't get clean needles without having to exchange one, they are less likely to leave it for children to find. We shouldn't have to worry about our children's contracting diseases from dirty needles left at playgrounds. Is preventing an addict from contracting diseases (that they still can get from other ways than sharing needles) more important than our innocent children's health and future being destroyed because of irresponsible drug users?	7/31/2018 4:35 AM

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938	All of these things should be a top priority! Population is growing more taxes are being collected! Making people give there crap opions on how they would prioritize isnt going to do anything.	7/31/2018 12:42 AM
939	I think City Council should partner with downtown restaurants and Food for Lane County/White Bird/Eugene Mission/etc. so restaurants can donate their unused food at the end of each day to individuals in need. We could also invest money into a mobile shower vehicle that could travel to areas where unhoused individuals spend time and offer free, safe, hot showers.	7/30/2018 11:47 PM
940	More resources for homelessness	7/30/2018 11:05 PM
941	Focus on youth, collaborate with school districts to get students wrap around services and access to appropriate school options	7/30/2018 10:58 PM
942	Develop partnerships with churches to help ease the tax burden. Developing programs with the church can help in recruiting volunteers, provide additional funding and drive awareness of these programs.	7/30/2018 10:26 PM
943	I would like to see less homeless and pan handlers on my commute to work,	7/30/2018 10:12 PM
944	Traffic enforcement, done properly, yields not only safer streets for all users and increased rates of active transportation, it allows for crime solving as otherwise law-abiding citizens learn to obey the law while driving but criminals don't, so they stick out like sore thumbs. Currently, everyone is driving like a criminal because of our complete lack of traffic law enforcement.	7/30/2018 9:49 PM
945	I am very interested in how we can help provide support to local people suffering from food and home insecurity. However, we need to take a tough love stand and clean up our downtown core and the pan handling has to stop! Take a note from Springfield and outlaw the pan handling.	7/30/2018 9:36 PM
946	The best outcome is that our public spaces aren't havens for drug use and homeless camping. I would like to see people flushed the hell out of these spaces despite their unfortunate situations.	7/30/2018 9:21 PM
947	A public shelter should be a high priority. That would go a long way in reducing the need for EPD officers to be out hassling people who are merely trying to survive	7/30/2018 9:16 PM
948	homelessness find solotions.stop allowing open arm policy	7/30/2018 9:05 PM
949	Leadership that hears the frustration and anger about the decline (SERIOUS DECLINE) in livability and safety in Eugene. I am so glad I'm not raising children here anymore. They're grown and moved out of this cesspool.	7/30/2018 9:04 PM
950	LISTEN TO THE VOTERS, FOR A CHANGE! IF YOU SPENT \$\$ ON TRAINING AND HIRING OFFICERS INSTEAD OF BUILDINGS TO SIT IN, AND TEACH TRAUMA ENFORCED CARE, EVEN OUR HOMELESS CITIZENS WOULD FEEL PROTECTED.	7/30/2018 8:32 PM
951	Linking offenders to resources is does help a lot with lowering the need for police presence and helps lower crime rate by reducing the likelihood they will offend again. However I do not feel safe in my city when the police response time is so high and that's if they even show up. I work at a community service center in eugene and I have needed to call the police on a couple occasions and the response time was seriously scary. I don't feel safe at work either.	7/30/2018 8:13 PM
952	Working on solutions that focus on preventing crime and addressing the reasons behind it should always be the top priority	7/30/2018 7:57 PM
953	I believe that efforts to reduce homelessness and continuing efforts like teen court are key to increasing overall safety. Worrying less about criminal punishment some crimes that are usually class based will reduce the introduction of new persons to the system and lower recidivism.	7/30/2018 7:17 PM
954	Nothing should be done by city council until safety issues in the city are addressed. Out of towthers are shocked at our city and residents and property are not secure. Stop everything until you understand how fundamental this is.	7/30/2018 6:21 PM
955	The liberal, free-for-all mentality here is killing growth, and is driving honest, law-abiding citizens away. This city will continue in its down-hill spiral until moral, fiscally-minded conservatives are elected to office.	7/30/2018 5:11 PM
956	More police in other than just downtown areas, like cops that have a walking or bike beat, maybe rotate neighborhoods.	7/30/2018 4:52 PM
957	Resolving the city vs county coverage in the UGB. I live in the River Road neighborhood, and am not a city resident, so I don't get much say in how my area is governed, much less in what public safety services are there. Many neighbors assume they are on their own in case of an emergency.	7/30/2018 4:51 PM
958	We need twice as many police officers.	7/30/2018 4:45 PM

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959	Downtown will never be tourist or resident-friendly at the current level of street harassment. Many people simply gave up on downtown.	7/30/2018 4:44 PM
960	Managed campgrounds with staffing for the homeless and travelers could significantly reduce the level of police incidents. People incapable of staying in the campgrounds because of behavioral issues would be easier to apprehend.	7/30/2018 4:24 PM
961	Approximately two years ago there was a protest at one of the lumber mills. I have never seen so many Eugene Police vehicles on the road at once. There were several convoys of 4-7 cars and SUVs. Image how much lower the response time would be if each citizen's call was prioritized as if they were a lumber mill.	7/30/2018 4:06 PM
962	Clean up the trash that has increased SO much in so many areas of the city. We know why it's there, but if there aren't places for people to be or to throw their trash away, then it's by the side of roads, under bridges. The city is honestly the worst I've ever seen it look in the almost 50 years I've lived here. Coburg Road, off 105, I could name so many places that are terrible. It's sad to have a beautiful city looking so awful. (I sound like an old person.) :)	7/30/2018 3:43 PM
963	Downtown is freaking ridiculous and City Council needs to address the enormous difference between travelers and local homeless people - in my experience the local homeless people are rarely the ones making a scene and being gross in public spaces. Some plan needs to exist that addresses the absurdity of allowing these travelers to take over spaces without just moving them to another area in Eugene, I think I've heard River Rd. gets a lot of them who are shoved out.	7/30/2018 2:52 PM
964	Ensure that we have sufficient funding for our projected staffing requirements for law enforcement and rehabilitation services, and that we are offering a competitive salary to our officers in order to attract high quality candidates. Train officers to resolve conflicts peacefully as much as possible.	7/30/2018 8:41 AM
965	I think we should decide, as a community, what we're willing to accept as behavior from our neighbors and visitors, travelers included. The catcalling, sidewalk-sprawling, trash-leaving, spare-changing, trash-talking, just brings us all down. I ignore it for the most part (I live, work and shop downtown) but I find even my old hippie self being really fed up with the disrespect for my city, my neighborhood and my neighbors. More than that, I'm afraid to say anything and that's not how I want to live.	7/29/2018 10:00 PM
966	Getting the best training in the nation.	7/29/2018 2:36 PM
967	We need our parks and neighborhoods safe again. Whiteaker neighborhood is a destination for visitors and locals. River Parks are also a huge draw. When bad behaviors are shoved from downtown Whiteaker is where they come. Services for homeless and mental illness need to be shared by all neighborhoods.	7/29/2018 11:43 AM
968	A rehab facility to put people	7/29/2018 11:17 AM
969	My responses have been medium based on funding availability. These needs should not be placed only on police. The city council needs slash must find other resources to fill the niche, the needs of the homeless, the addicts, the teens,.etc. The city council needs to focus laws on specific problems, not generalizations that affect every person in every neighborhood. This would allow the police to focus on the main safety concerns of the citizens.	7/28/2018 9:57 PM
970	All the travelers are ridiculous. I've been homeless, so I know there are different kinds of homeless people. The travelers are just drugged out and taken advantage of how lenient Eugene is. Help people who aren't homeless by choice. Be less open to travelers.	7/28/2018 8:55 PM
971	more phone staff for non-life threatening situations. Long hold time is frightening. Also prevents crimes from being resolved.	7/28/2018 7:10 PM
972	the police department needs to be more efficient, not just better staffed	7/28/2018 5:56 PM
973	Coordination of efforts with other communities in Oregon. I heard at a presentation at JWN that according to Point-in-Time census, 25% of homeless in Eugene come from outside Lane County. Of the 75% it was not broken down to how many are from Eugene. It is understandable that people come to an area where there are more benefits available but unfair that some cities become magnets due to this. We need to coordinate services to decrease homelessness throughout the state. Similar coordination needs to occur in criminal justice.	7/28/2018 5:12 PM
974	Reduce or address reasons for crime, like drug addiction - invest in prevention, mental health and substance abuse treatment, etc. Improve relations between the transient/street-dwelling population and the police and housed population.	7/28/2018 4:31 PM

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975	Involve trained community members and trained volunteers more in the solutions. Open a safe place for homeless people to hang out (besides the public library) with meals available and reps from services. Get these people out of hanging out in residential neighborhoods. Make sure services are available immediately without a waiting list.	7/28/2018 3:46 PM
976	Police officers should all have a 4 year college degree and 2 years prior social service experience or 6 years of prior social service experience with positive references.	7/28/2018 2:23 PM
977	Install CCTV and surveillance cameras throughout our City. Huge priority!	7/28/2018 11:34 AM
978	Increase traffic enforcement.	7/28/2018 9:03 AM
979	I think that anything that is done to address homelessness needs to focus on the long-term solutions to address mental health and substance abuse concerns. It seems that all too often, any programs for the homeless merely focus on short-term solutions that make Eugene a magnet for homeless people.	7/28/2018 7:04 AM
980	Vulnerable populations are more likely to be seriously injured or killed because they walk or bike as their primary mode of transportation. We all benefit from safer transportation infrastructure. Transportation should be considered as part of this community safety survey.	7/28/2018 2:05 AM
981	Hire more police officers to bring numbers up to the ratios of other similar size cities	7/28/2018 12:28 AM
982	I would like the city to consider bike parking space in the city owned parking garages. Or a space for bikes in the butterfly lot that is undercover space. I think our city would do well to mimic the practice of Amsterdam, and create a dedicated bike parking garage.	7/27/2018 10:18 PM
983	Solutions to issues like drug and alcohol addiction and homelessness need to be long term, not just a drop -off at the hospital.	7/27/2018 9:41 PM
984	The people loitering in downtown are giving drugs and alcohol to at risk teens. The people there are not homeless. They are there to prey on disenfranchised teens. We need anti loitering laws and use them firmly to boot them out.	7/27/2018 9:16 PM
985	Please make Eugene a safe, welcoming city once more. We have lost so much potential. It's a shame, people who visit us are experiencing the worst we have to offer, not the best. Many friends, tourists, relatives, students who I have met or who have come visit me in Eugene have been uncomfortable and remarked that they either would not want to live here or would not be returning for another visit. It's sad.	7/27/2018 7:11 PM
986	On this topic, I think the bases have been covered.	7/27/2018 5:32 PM
987	Make Eugene safe for taxpayers and those contributing to our community. So tired of not being able to enjoy my own damn parks, library, etc.	7/27/2018 5:31 PM
988	Belt line traffic	7/27/2018 5:30 PM
989	1. The Eugene Police Department is an exceptionally outstanding police force, but indications are that they are understaffed, and have been for some time. As soon as practicable, the City Council should consider a means to allocate more funding in the future to increase staffing of certified peace officers. 2. The volunteer services such as the people who clean and restock patrol vehicles and provide home checks while people are on vacation are definitely worthwhile. The City Council should be made fully aware of these valuable, free resources, and recognize their service on a regular basis. 3. It may be possible to expand volunteer service to increase the staffing of uniformed peace officers through a volunteer police reserve program. The City Council doesn't necessarily have to take the lead in considering a volunteer police reserve program, but they should direct the Eugene Police Department to explore the possibility and make recommendations to implement such a program. 4. The 9-1-1 Call Center is an efficient, state-of-the-art call center, but should not be overlooked as a key component of public safety. The City Council should be apprised of any changes in response times or staffing needs. 5. The consolidation of the Springfield and Eugene Fire Department appears to be a success, but the City Council should be given a regular update on the status of their operations.	7/27/2018 5:06 PM
990	I think a bigger priority are the programs that prevention in nature and that address the needs of struggling communities.	7/27/2018 5:06 PM
991	Yes, please sure that EPD can respond to all calls and that we can have community policing, where we get to know officers that are on patrol in our neighborhood. I think the biggest outcome that our City Council will care about is the fact that if they don't figure this out, that they are all going to lose their seats in the coming decade. Please, Eugene City Council, do anything. Anything at all that your constituents respect.	7/27/2018 4:35 PM