



ZONING ORDINANCE STEERING COMMITTEE

Agenda for Wednesday, May 10, 2023 Meeting

8:00 – 10:00 AM

Minot City Hall, 515 2nd Ave. SW, Council Chambers

- I. ATTENDANCE AND ROLL CALL – 8:00**
- II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA – 8:01**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 8:02**
 - A. September 21, 2022 Meeting.
- IV. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS – 8:04**
- V. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS – 8:05**
 - A. Landscaping and Building Design Standards
 - 1. See Attached Brief
- VI. NEXT STEPS – 9:50**
- VII. NEXT MEETING – 9:55**
 - A. Date/Time/Location.
 - 1. TBD
 - B. Topic(s) of Discussion.
 - 1. TBD
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT – 10:00**



TO: Zoning Ordinance Steering Committee Members

FROM: John Van Dyke, AICP, CFM, Principal Planner

DATE: March 21, 2023

SUBJECT: ZONING ORDINANCE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING DISCUSSION

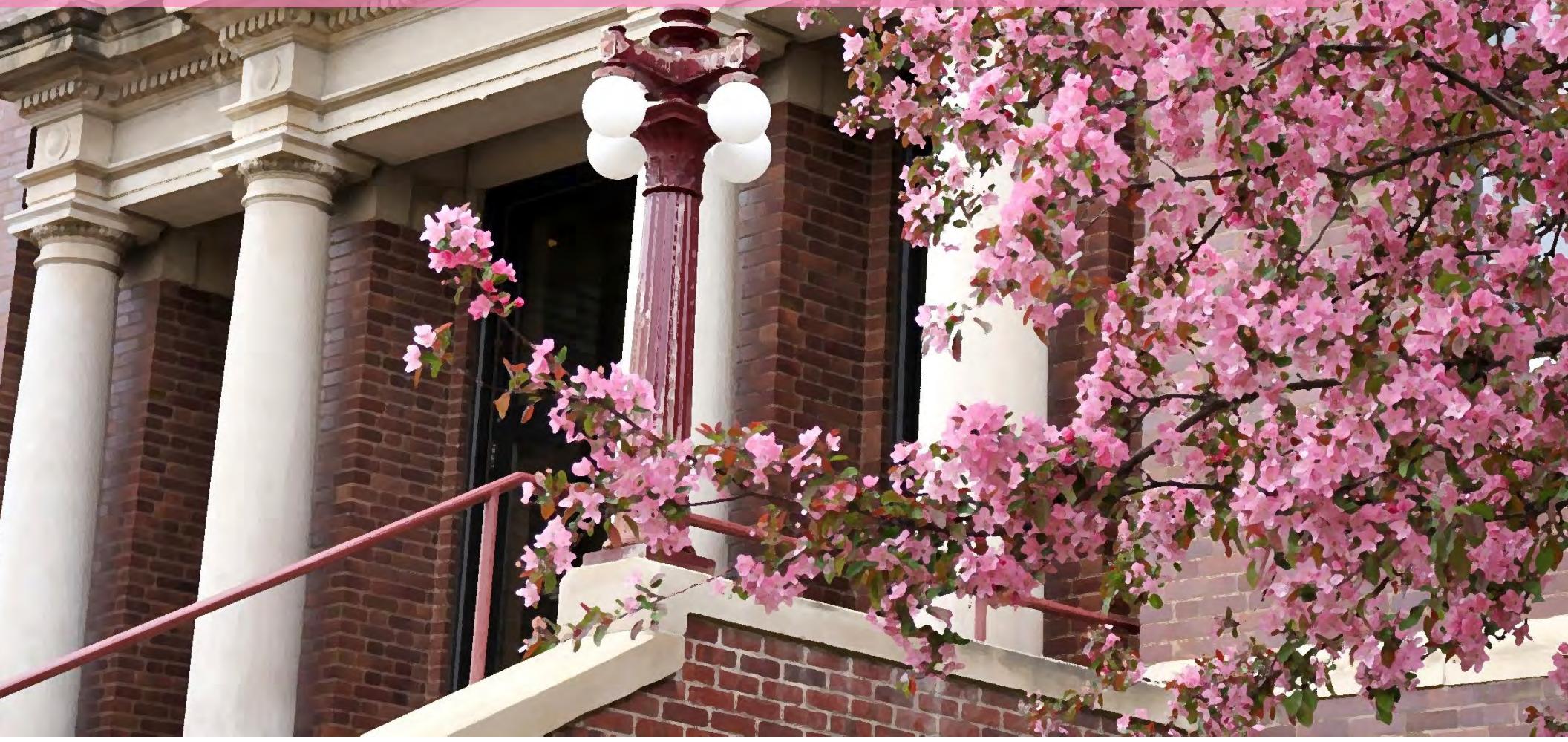
The purpose of the meeting is to generate discussion related to the City's design standards. Presently, the design standards applied to property are different depending on the underlying zoning district for the subject property. The results of the comprehensive planning effort is near-complete, which includes almost 1,000 survey respondents and numerous general public/stakeholder meetings, illustrate the community's desire to improve aesthetics and overall image of the City of Minot. Staff will present an alternative approach to building design and landscape standards that may be explored.

Staff is seeking input from the Zoning Ordinance Steering Committee on the concept and, upon receipt of general approval and further direction, will begin generating a draft of the zoning code amendment. While prior meetings have centered around reviewing text word by word, given the enormity of the affected code sections, it will be more efficient to set the direction of staff's effort at the onset. A follow-up meeting will be scheduled to review the code as is customary.

Attachments

1. Chapter 9 – Community Character – DRAFT Comprehensive Plan
2. DRAFT – Comprehensive Plan – Community Survey Results
3. Implementation – CC-2 – DRAFT Comprehensive Plan

9. Community Character, Aesthetics, and Design



WHAT'S INSIDE

- Principles of Design
- The Public Realm
- Streets
- Housing
- Concept Renderings

Land Use Connection

Land uses along major city streets and within view from major gathering areas, such as the State Fairground and Downtown, are important when considering someone's impression of Minot – whether a resident or visitor. These areas play a special role in defining first impressions of Minot. To many, these areas define Minot's identity and community character, which the City promotes to prospective residents, workers, and visitors.

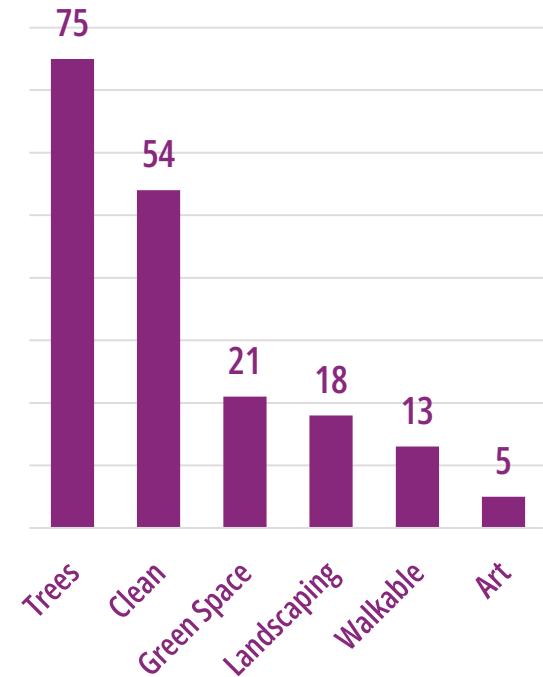
WHY DESIGN?

Community character, design, and aesthetics are important considerations for the Plan. The design and appearance of the community impacts thousands of residents every day. Everything we build is designed to last for decades and will impact the way future generations experience Minot.

Minot residents are strongly interested in the character and aesthetics of the community. Words like "trees", "cleanliness", "art", and "appearance" were frequently mentioned in response to the question: **When you visit other communities, what is one thing you love that Minot needs?**

Good design and aesthetics promote community development and community pride, helping to attract and retain residents and businesses. Thoughtful design creates lasting value for property owners and encourages active use, which helps support the city's tax base.

Number of Aesthetics-related Keyword Mentions in Community Survey



PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN

Our mental image of the city is shaped by paths, nodes, landmarks, edges, neighborhoods, and districts. Paths and nodes form the street network. Gateway corridors are paths and edges. Downtown is a district. The Scandinavian Heritage Center is a landmark, and so on. Design principles focus on improving these elements and the relationships between them.



CC-2: Coordinate development design within neighborhoods and corridors.

This chapter highlights four design principles:

1. **Mix** – Aesthetic diversity stimulates interest. Corridors and neighborhoods need diverse building types, massing, façades, etc.
2. **Definition** – The most cohesive corridors, neighborhoods, and districts have a clear definition. Spatial relationships between buildings define public space. The

spaces for pedestrians and automobiles are clearly defined.

3. **Transition** – Urban design promotes a layered transition in development scale and intensity. Scale diminishes from major activity centers and roadways.
4. **Human-centric design** – The built environment should be scaled to human proportions. Placing the focus on people promotes active use of space and improves our image of the city.

THE PUBLIC REALM

The public realm includes streets, sidewalks, parks, trails, and other public spaces. These elements are highly visible and open to all, so they strongly influence community character and aesthetics. The public realm is largely planned by public entities – Minot Parks District, Public Works, and NDDOT, for example. But the private sector plays an important role.

Role of Development

The public realm is highly influenced by development that occurs adjacent to the right-of-way. Architectural design impacts the aesthetic, comfort, and use of public space. Development should enhance

shared spaces, provide visual and physical connections to the public realm, and instill an attitude of caring for the public realm.

Street Connectivity

Street connectivity determines how direct or indirect connections are and the number of paths that connect two places. The level of connectivity depends on the number and quality of intersections versus the number of links or centerline miles within a network. Shorter block lengths produce higher connectivity. Older areas of the city invariably have higher connectivity than newer, suburban-style neighborhoods.

Good connectivity helps distribute traffic and provide relief to the arterial system. Connectivity influences mode choice. A highly connected street network with short block lengths is conducive to bicycle travel. A disconnected street network comprised of superblocks is much less supportive of bike/ped travel, even when bike/ped facilities are present.

Engineering and zoning standards determine how the roadway system is laid out. For example, access spacing guidelines determine spacing for arterials

and collectors. To promote connectivity, some communities specify a maximum block size or maximum intersection spacing in certain areas (e.g., mixed-use centers). Redevelopment also provides an opportunity to retrofit the street grid.

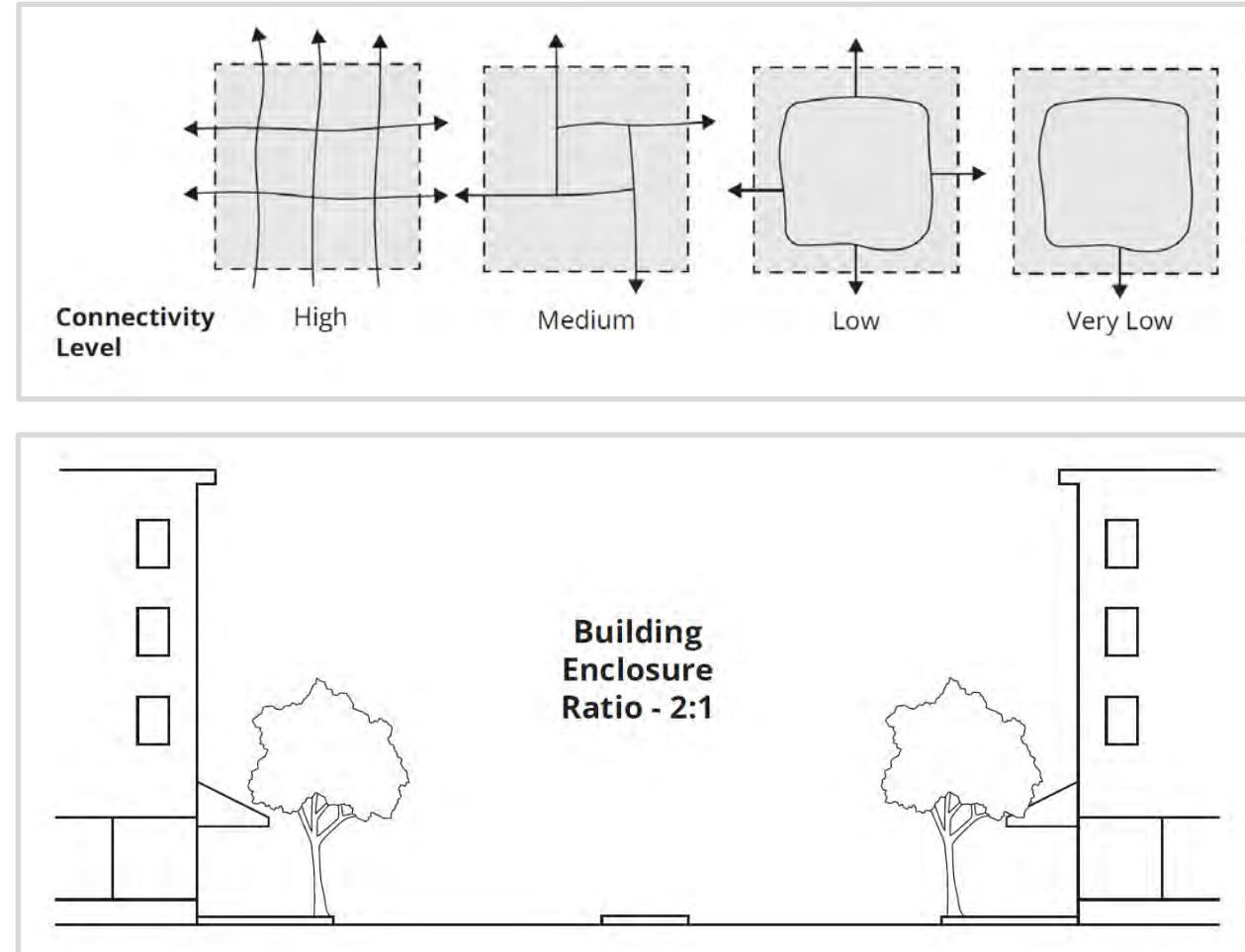


T-2: Promote development patterns and transportation infrastructure that support access and connectivity for all travel modes.

Building Relationships

The space between buildings creates a public room. Building enclosure is a design metric that relates the height of buildings to the separation between them. The Land Development Code controls dimensions for right-of-way, setback, and building height standards, which shape the character and aesthetic of public space and influence how the public realm is perceived and used.

Streets with good enclosure feel intimate and inviting, while streets with wide enclosure may be disorienting and unpleasant. Human-centric design considers the relationship between buildings from a human perspective.



Building Orientation

The building/street interface is a primary focus of design. This space defines the transition between the public realm and private space and creates a sense of enclosure along the street. Ideally, buildings are located close to the street with parking toward the rear. A building's primary façade – i.e., the side with the main entrance – should address the street and be connected to the sidewalk. It may be tempting to orient residential buildings away from the street out of a concern for safety/privacy, but orienting buildings toward the street can increase street activity and puts more "eyes on the street".

Setbacks

Minot's Land Development Code determines setback widths. Setback standards, along with right-of-way standards, determine the space between buildings. Setback standards should consider both the characteristics of the roadway (e.g., number of lanes/traffic volumes) and the characteristics of the building (i.e., building height and bulk). Building setbacks should be consistent along a block.



Above: Back yards and fences line both sides of 31st Ave SE, creating an alley effect. This suburban development pattern is a common byproduct of the functional classification system/access management. **Below:** Multifamily development on 13th Street SE places parking to the rear, but these buildings are still disconnected from the sidewalk. The primary faced is in the back.



Low-rise buildings oriented toward the street and connected to the sidewalk.

Gateways

Gateway corridors are highly visible locations that communicate Minot's image to travelers who are entering and leaving the city. Highway 83 is an important example, as it links the airport and major destinations, including Minot State University, Downtown, and the South Hill shopping complex.



CC-1: Improve aesthetics of highway entry corridors, arterials, and collectors.

Minot's gateways are predominantly characterized by wide roads, wide setbacks, and single-story buildings, which creates almost no sense of



Outlets development improves building enclosure and shields Walmart's parking lot.

enclosure. This serves the goal of highway mobility but actively discourages other travel modes, even when sidewalk/trail facilities are present. It can also be difficult for transit to serve these locations. Buses may not be able to enter private property, so stops are farther from destinations.

Gateway areas can be enhanced by:

- Expanding landscaping, particularly around primary nodes
- Refining design standards for buildings visible from the right-of-way
- Controlling the amount of outdoor storage
- Reducing setbacks and promoting out lot development to improve corridor definition

- Promoting maintenance of landscaped buffers and medians within the public right-of-way.

Elevated design standards can be applied through a corridor overlay zone.

All gateway corridors are owned and operated by NDDOT, so all improvements and maintenance activities within the right-of-way must be coordinated with NDDOT. Aesthetics are not NDDOT's primary concern, so Minot must continue to promote aesthetics within these corridors.

Landscaping

Minot residents would like to see more landscaping across the community. Most streets should include street trees.

Alternative landscaping, such as native plants, can also be incorporated on the roadway frontage. Wider streets and boulevards can integrate additional landscaping and innovative stormwater management. Species should be selected to improve diversity and promote resilience. Landscaped areas need to be maintained by property owners and the Forestry Department.

Maintenance concerns should not supersede aesthetic considerations.

Parking

Large surface parking lots detract from community activity, property utilization, and aesthetics. There are several ways to mitigate the visual impact of parking lots:

1. Screen the perimeter of parking lots from the roadway.
2. Apply landscaping to the interior of the parking lot to differentiate smaller spaces. This also supports stormwater management and vehicle circulation.
3. Orient buildings to shield parking areas.



Parking lot landscaping improves aesthetics, provides clearly defined spaces for pedestrians and vehicles, and supports stormwater management.

4. Reduce the amount of required parking.

Historically, surface parking has been oversupplied. Minot's planners recognize that large areas of excess parking detract from placemaking and thwart related planning objectives, such as walkability and fiscal goals. **With this in mind, Minot's parking standards were significantly reduced in the 2021 Land Development Ordinance update.** Parking standards are intended to be flexible, promote reasonable parking requirements, and reduce impervious

surface area. For example, deviations up to 20 percent may be approved administratively, without the need for a variance. The Ordinance also promotes shared parking reductions.

HOUSING

The Monotony Challenge

In Minot and across the U.S., housing development can have a "cookie-cutter" feel. Monotony is a symptom of development economics; while monotonous design is more prevalent in

newer subdivisions, it can also be seen in workforce housing created during the postwar period.

Garage design (and consumer preferences for large garages) contribute to monotony. A two-car garage is 20-24 feet in width. New development in Minot often includes three-car attached garages, which are 30 feet wide or more. A three-stall garage will easily represent 50 percent of the façade; when half of facades are identical, it becomes more difficult to differentiate homes. With modern development, the primary entrance to the home is often located through the street-facing garage, relegating the front door to a minor recess.



*"All of the houses look the same."
Identical massing, roof lines, and facades,
highlighted by a lack of landscaping.*

Another factor is community lot standards. Narrow lot widths promote higher density – an admirable objective – but constrain architectural flexibility to differentiate facades. Higher density also means that more dwellings are visible from the street/sidewalk, which emphasizes monotony if buildings are similar.

Design standards can require homebuilders to introduce more variation.

Design Solutions

Some home builders follow internal standards to bring more variation to subdivisions. They may use different colors or textures on the garage, varied roof trims, and ornamental materials to differentiate buildings. Design standards may also be implemented through zoning. Generally, these types of standards apply to the primary façade only.

Tools for combatting monotony include varying lot widths, floor plans, massing, and façade details. Requiring more variation in housing models diversifies the neighborhood. For example, Minot could

require neighborhoods to include a mix a mix of ranch-style homes, 1.5-story, and 2-story floor plans. Rotating and/or reflecting the floor plan is an economical solution to introduce more variety into single-family development. HOAs can also play a role in promoting variation in housing design.

Monotony is most obvious when subdivisions are new. Over time, residents customize their lots, construct additions, improve landscaping, and make other improvements that lend more variety to the neighborhood. Building codes and zoning codes should not be so restrictive to impede these types of changes.



A side-loading garage frees up this façade, providing space for the porch and a well-defined entryway.

FOCUS AREA DESIGN CONCEPTS

Concept renderings were produced for several growth focus areas identified in this Plan, including

- Northwest Growth Area
- Southwest Growth Area
- Extraterritorial Area (northern highway entry corridor)
- Downtown
- Flood Impact Neighborhoods

Renderings are included in Chapter 3 (Land Use), Chapter 7 (Parks, Trails, and Open Space), and Chapter 8 (Economic Development). Additional renderings are included here to communicate the design and aesthetic concepts discussed in this chapter.

Multimodal Corridors

The design concept for the Flood Impact Neighborhoods envisions North Broadway as a multimodal connection between MSU and Downtown. A road diet is shown, creating space for wider sidewalks, trees, and a landscaped median. Open plazas extend public space and create new focal points within the neighborhood. Buildings address the street, with reduced setbacks that improve the sense of enclosure. The development pattern is intended to promote street activity. Flood protection enables dense development, including multistory buildings with views of the river.

Broadway North



North Broadway corridor concepts, looking north from 4th Ave North.

Broadway North



Looking east, the North Broadway corridor is in the foreground. Building massing and styles are varied to create more interest. Massing is layered away from the corridor, transitioning to surrounding neighborhoods. The building arrangement produces private courtyards and public space.

Highway Entry Corridors

Highway entry corridors are critical areas that require thoughtful planning and design. US Highways 2, 52, and 83 give the first impression of the community and convey several thousand vehicles per day. All corridors can be improved by elevating design standards, but the Highway 83 entry corridor north of Minot provides the best opportunity. Unlike other highways, this gateway is not hampered by existing development or topography.

Design renderings envision interchange improvements and considerable landscaping within the right-of-way. Buildings frame the interchange. Building massing increases around the interchange, highlighting the scale of potential development opportunities around prominent highway nodes. Buildings face the interchange. The application of varied materials and articulations to facades improves the overall aesthetic.

U.S. 83 – Northern Highway Entry Corridor



Above: Looking southeast from the interchange. *Below:* Looking southeast from the northeast quadrant.

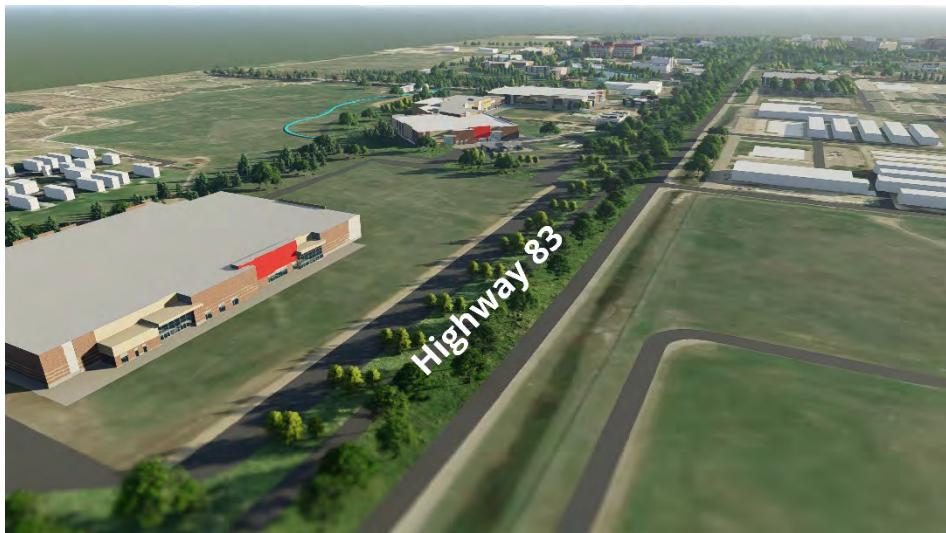
U.S. 83 – Northern Highway Entry Corridor



Looking northeast, with the interchange in the background.



Northwest quadrant of the interchange.



Looking south toward the city, with existing development on the left.

Top Left: The interior of development provides circulation for pedestrian and bicycle travel. Natural stormwater retention areas are integrated into design. Parking lots are set behind or to the side of buildings.

Top Right: The gateway corridor could be an excellent location for a future sports complex. Figure 7-2 (Parks, Trails, and Open Space) shows the need a future community park in this general area as North Hill develops.

Bottom Left: Landscaping enhances the definition of space and sends a signal to travelers that they are leaving the countryside and entering the community.

U.S. 83 – Northern Highway Entry Corridor



US Highway 83, looking northeast.

STRATEGIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Corridor Overlay Zone

Developing a corridor overlay for highway entry corridors and other major thoroughfares would elevate design standards for high-visibility roadways, while retaining the requirements of base zoning districts. A corridor overlay could guide building massing and orientation, parking lot placement, landscaping, facades, signage, and other design elements. Adopting design standards might also encourage the redevelopment/improvement of existing problem properties. **Figure 9-1** depicts principal arterials to consider for the overlay. Minot may also wish to extend the corridor overlay standards to important minor arterials, such as 37th Avenue South, or prominent

intersections. However, standards should be context-sensitive and may need to be differentiated for different roadway types.

The City of Grand Forks uses a corridor overlay zone that could be a model for Minot. Their code differentiates roadway types and applies a 400-foot offset from the right-of-way edge.

Downtown Overlay Zone

Like the corridor overlay, a Downtown Overlay zone would apply special standards to Downtown. Standards might apply to building massing, facades, parking, landscaping, or signage. A design overlay could also promote active utilization. For example, it could require retail on the ground floor, promote desired hours of operation (availability during nights and weekends), or provide incentives to discourage vacancies.

Residential Design Standards

Codifying residential design standards would require housing developers to introduce more diversity within a subdivision. Design guidelines could also consider how housing addresses the street (e.g., requiring connectivity to the sidewalk). Formalizing design standards will show developers what the community wants and expects, while also facilitating staff review.

Design Review

Installing a design review committee for development review would ensure that each development considers its surroundings and actively enhances the public realm. This would provide a forum for design experts as well as residents to comment on the design elements of a project.

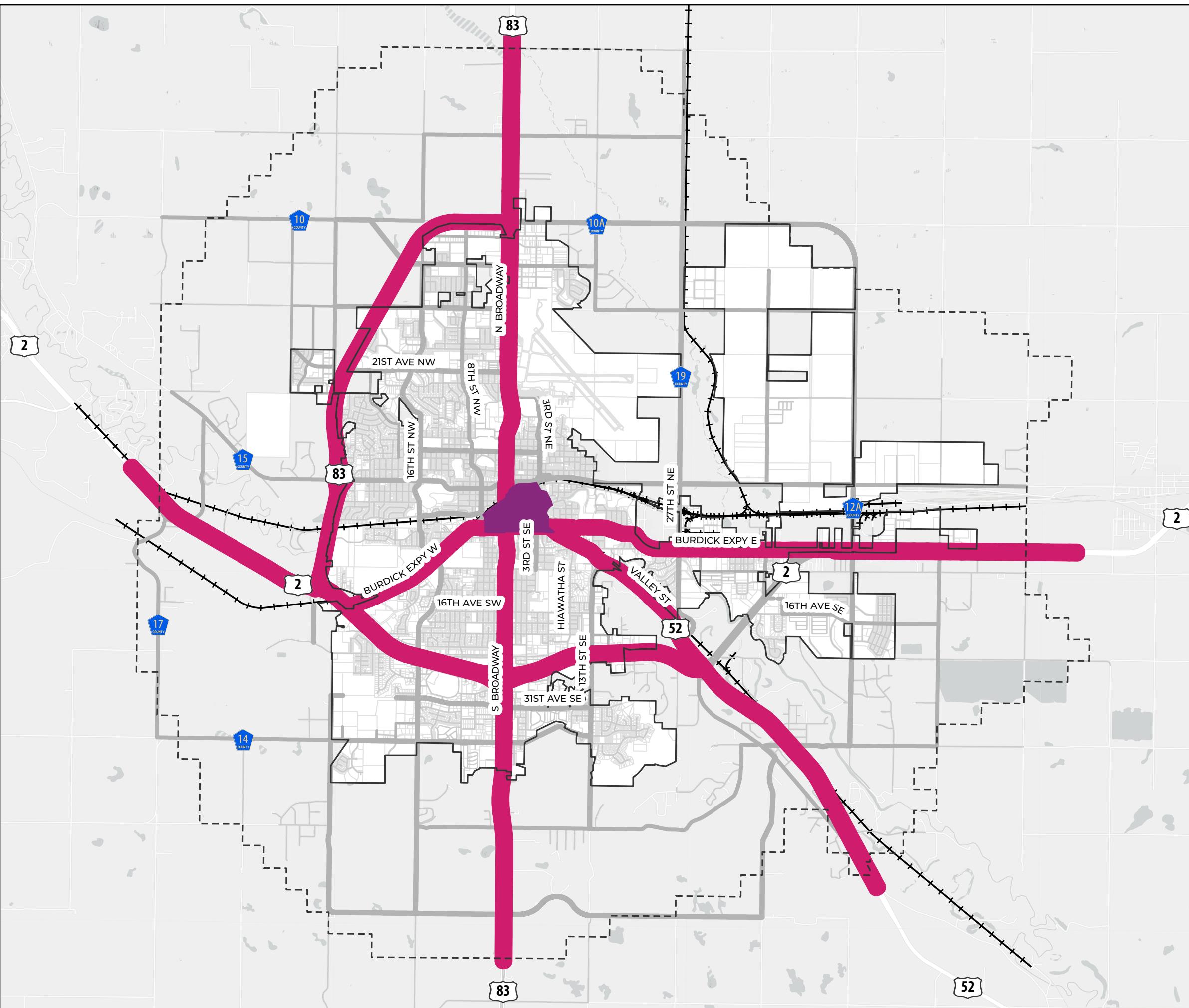


Aesthetic Priority Areas

Figure 9-1

Legend

- City Limits
- 2-Mile Boundary
- Central Business District
- Gateway Corridors



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Appendix A: Survey Summary

SURVEY PROCESS

The Comprehensive Plan Survey was distributed online via SurveyMonkey and was open from March 4 through March 31, 2022. A total of 1,037 responses were collected. The survey was promoted online via the Comprehensive Plan website and social media. Additional outreach was conducted at the Home and Garden Show on March 4 and at several apartment complexes in the community.

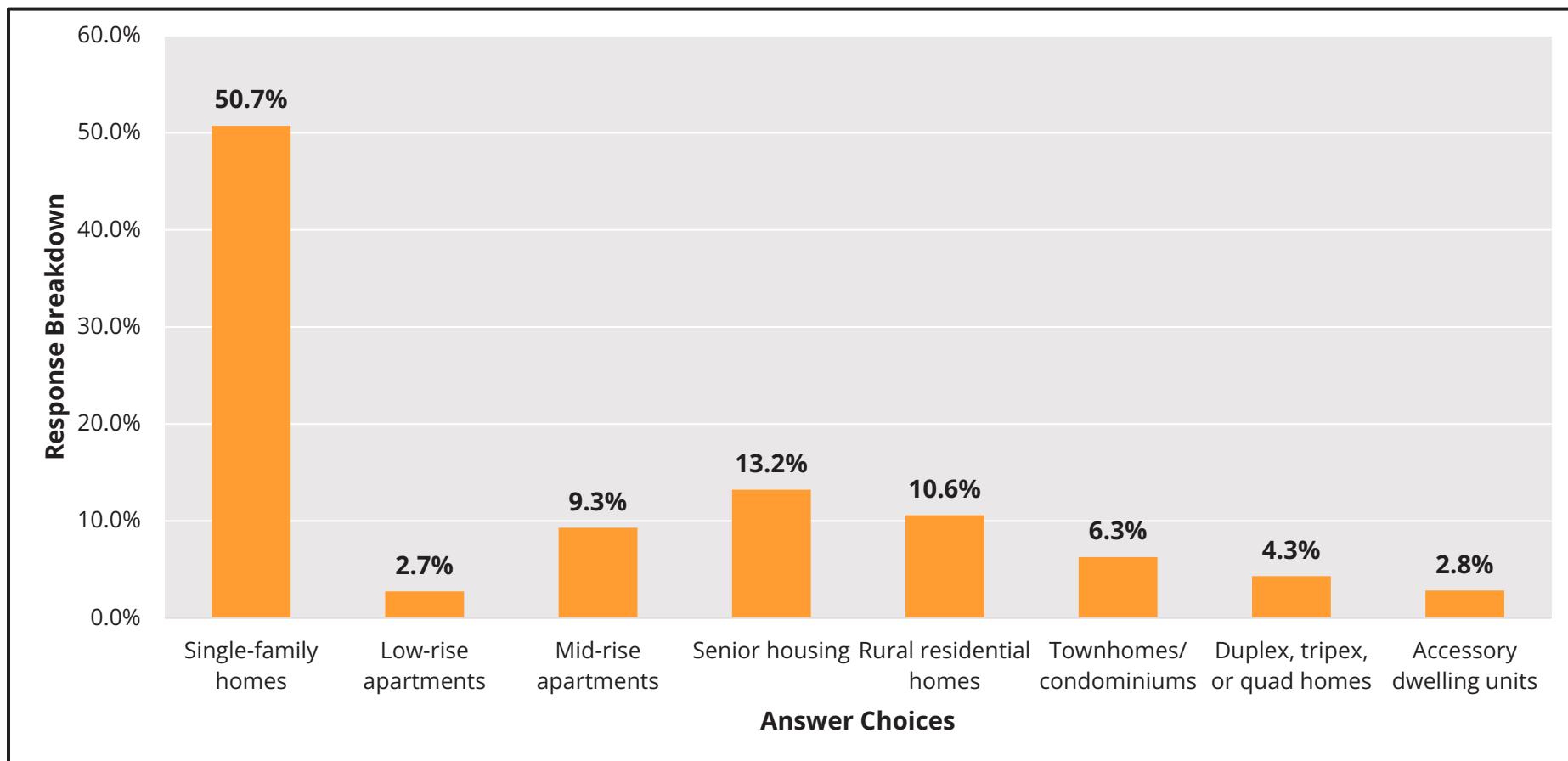
A short format was utilized, as the primary goals were to reach as many people as possible and to complement recent survey efforts, including the Minot One Brand Survey (2019) and the Community Satisfaction Survey (2021). The survey featured nine questions, including multiple choice questions and open-ended questions. Survey responses are summarized below.

1 What types of housing does Minot need most?

Number answered: 1,021

Number skipped: 16

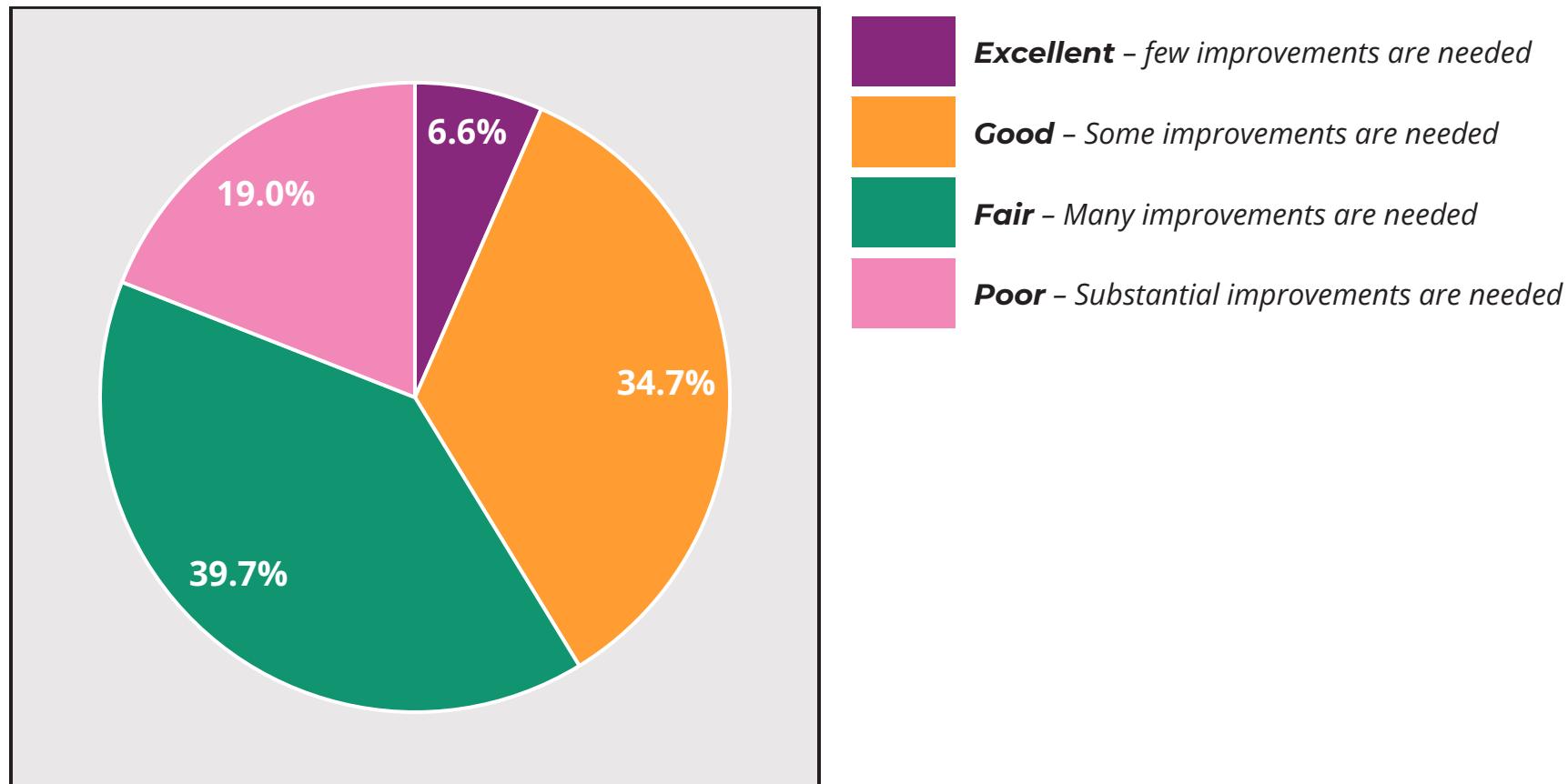
**This question used photos to depict various housing types.*



2 How would you rate the availability of walking and bicycling facilities in Minot?

Number answered: 1,035

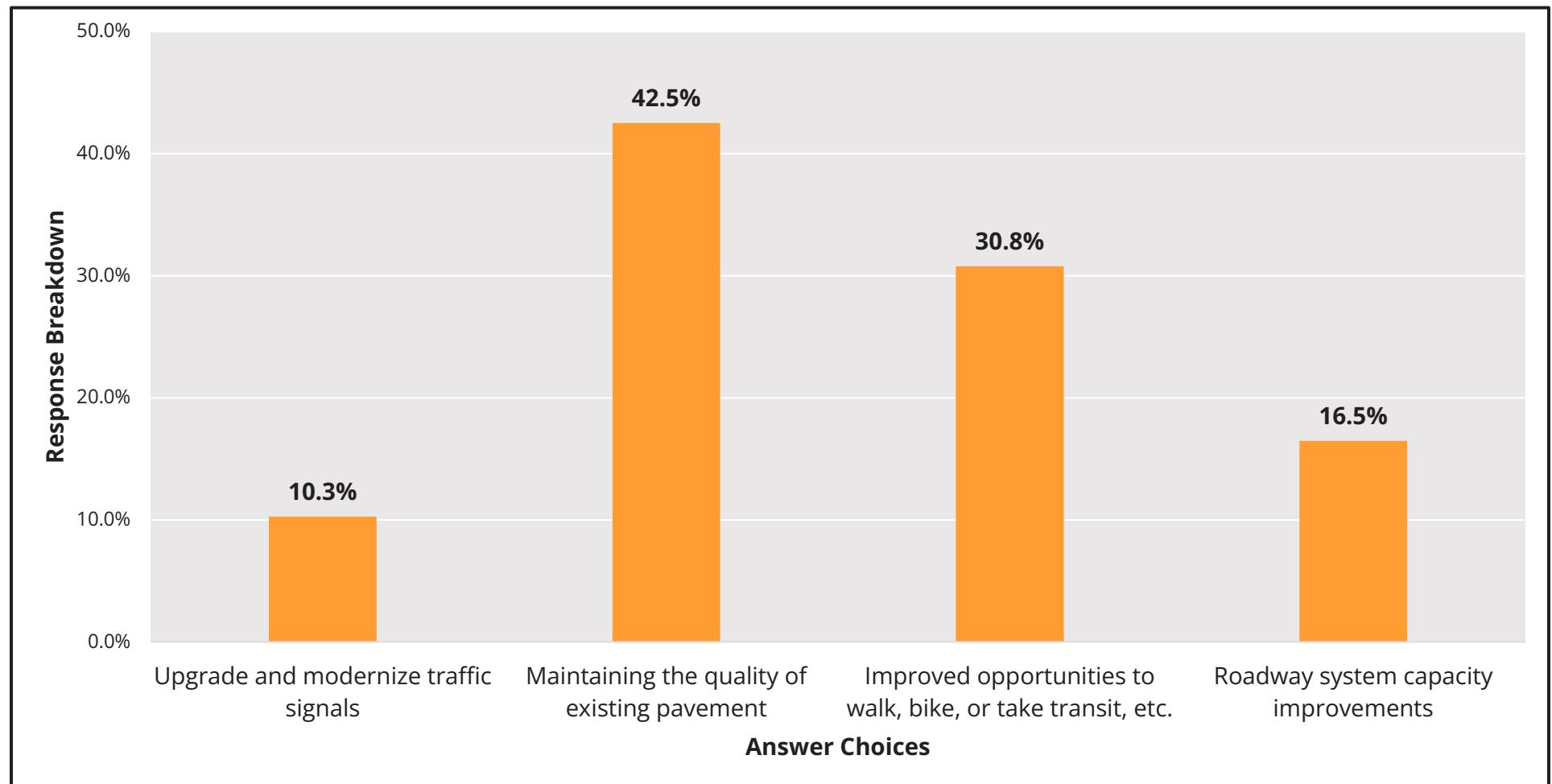
Number skipped: 2



3 Which transportation item is most important to you?

Number answered: 1,033

Number skipped: 4



4 When you visit other communities, what is one thing you love that Minot needs?

Number answered: 968

Number skipped: 69

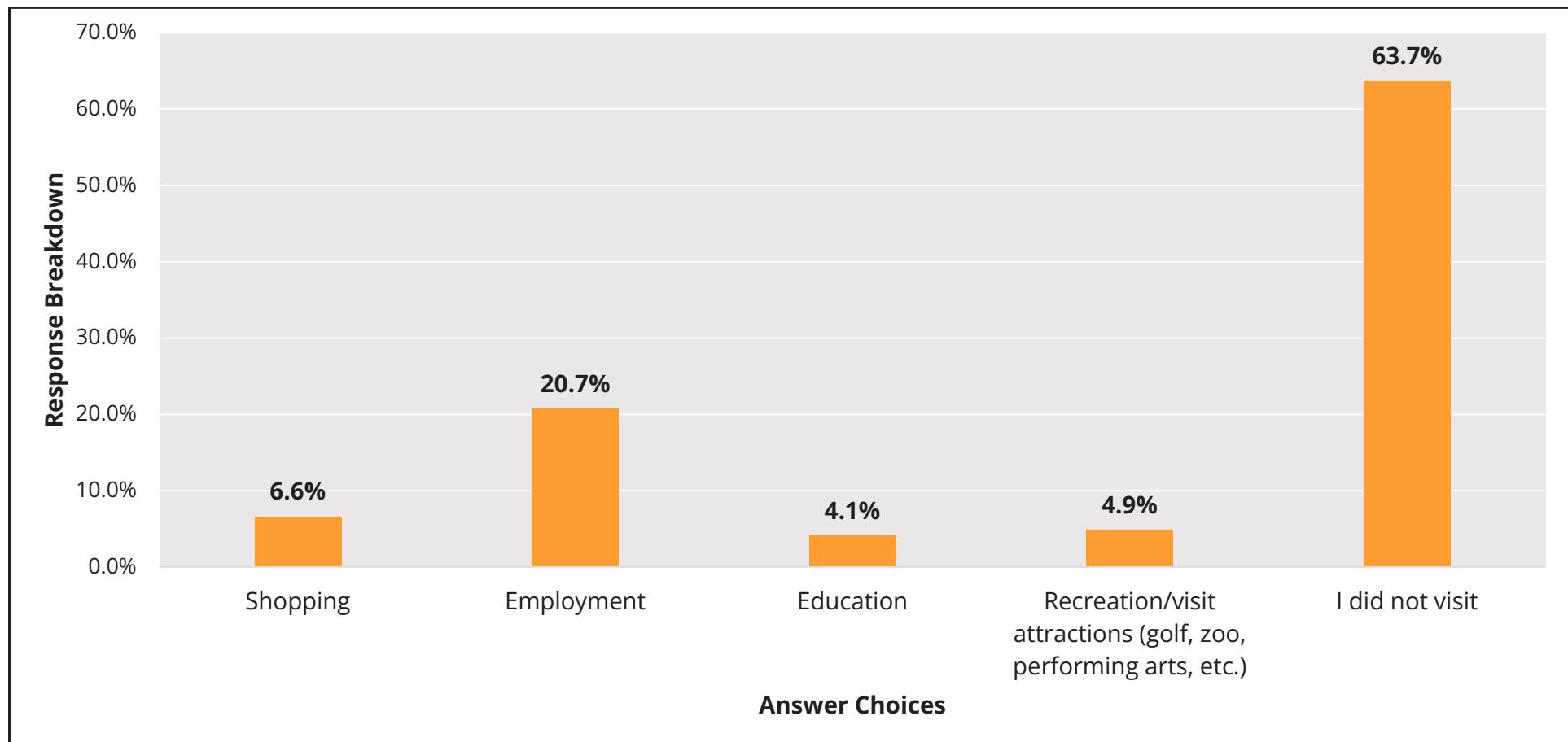
**Responses were categorized for summary. The top 10 categories are listed below in order of frequency. Full responses are provided at the end of this document.*

| | | | | | |
|---|--|---|----|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Sidewalks & trails | Accessible sidewalks, trails, or bike lanes | 6 | Community recreation center | Indoor recreation center or aquatic center |
| 2 | More business variety | More business and restaurants, walkable commercial centers, event hosting, outdoor dining, local businesses, etc. | 7 | Road maintenance | Improved roadway surface, construction management |
| 3 | Streetscaping & aesthetics | Boulevard trees, façade improvements, or cleanliness, etc. | 8 | Snow removal | Better/more timely clearing of streets and sidewalks |
| 4 | Family activities & entertainment | More events, activities, and entertainment options | 9 | Efficient roadways | Improved signal timing, roundabouts |
| 5 | Costco or Sam's Club | Many people specifically mentioned one or both of these wholesale shopping options | 10 | Vibrant downtown | Walkable commercial, outdoor dining, nightlife, public gathering space, etc. |

5 If you are not a resident of Minot, or formerly lived elsewhere, why did you visit Minot?

Number answered: 926

Number skipped: 111



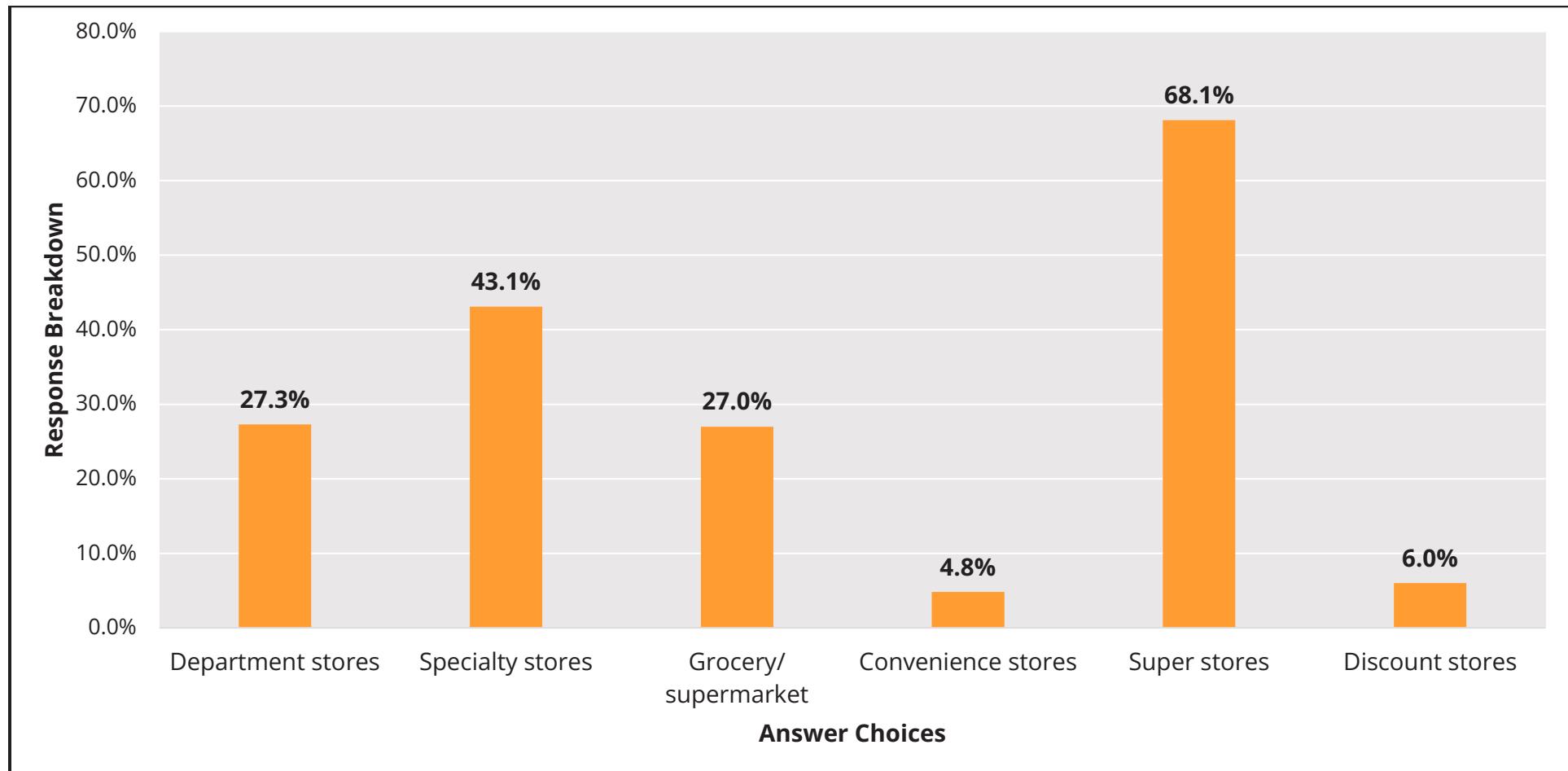
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What type of retail businesses would you like to see?

Number answered: 1,019

Number skipped: 18

**Respondents were able to choose multiple options.*



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Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements

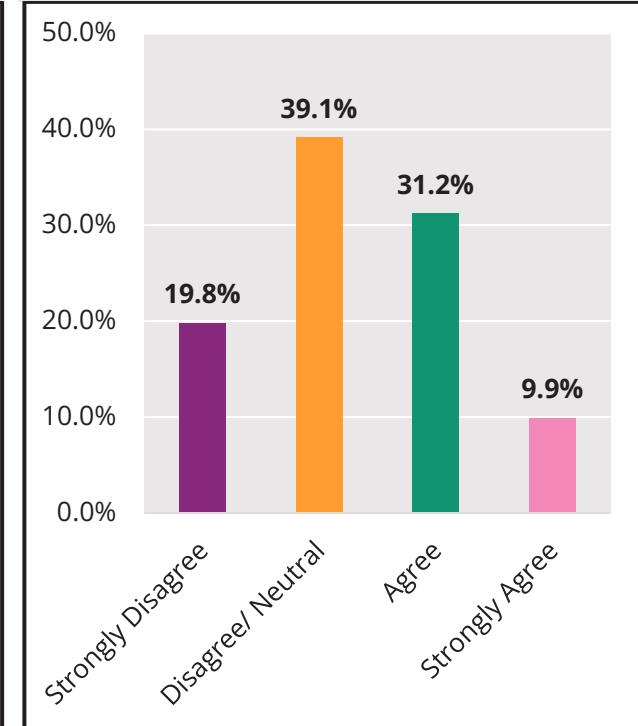
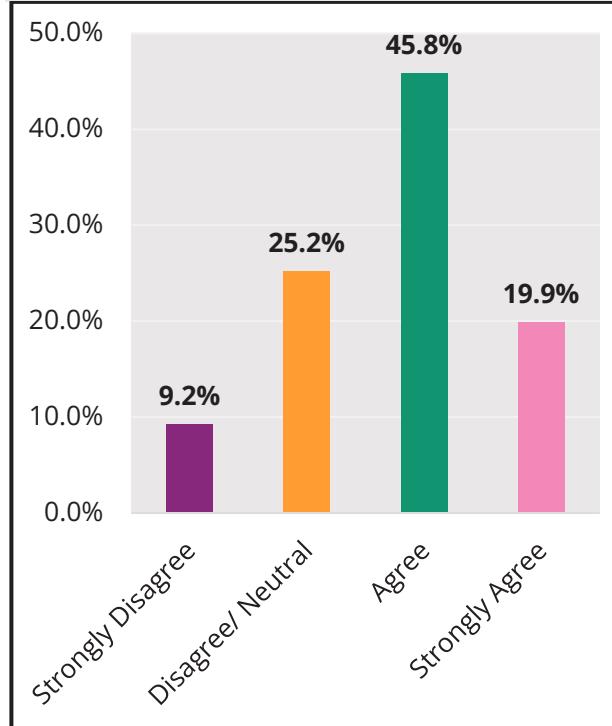
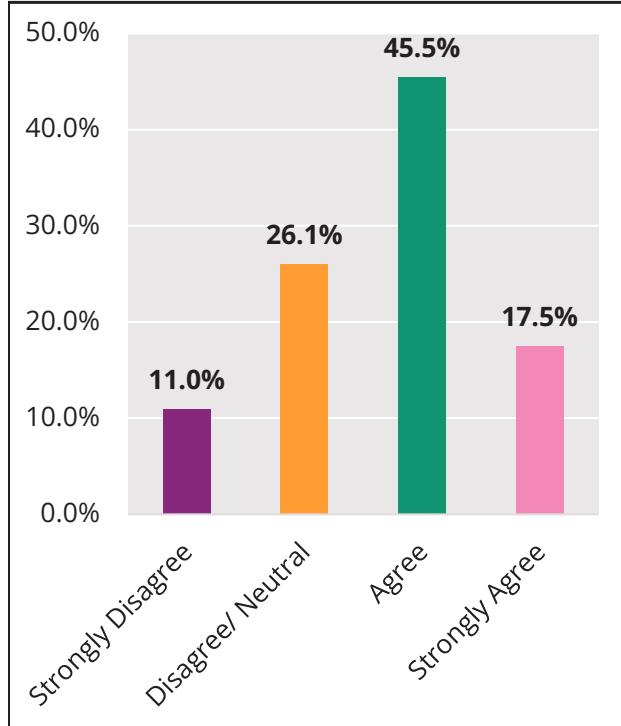
Number answered: 1,028

Number skipped: 9

Minot needs more retail businesses that fit in a neighborhood setting

Minot needs more retail businesses that fit in a large commercial center or area along a major road

Minot needs more retail businesses that are located in a building or site with residences above or adjacent to the businesses

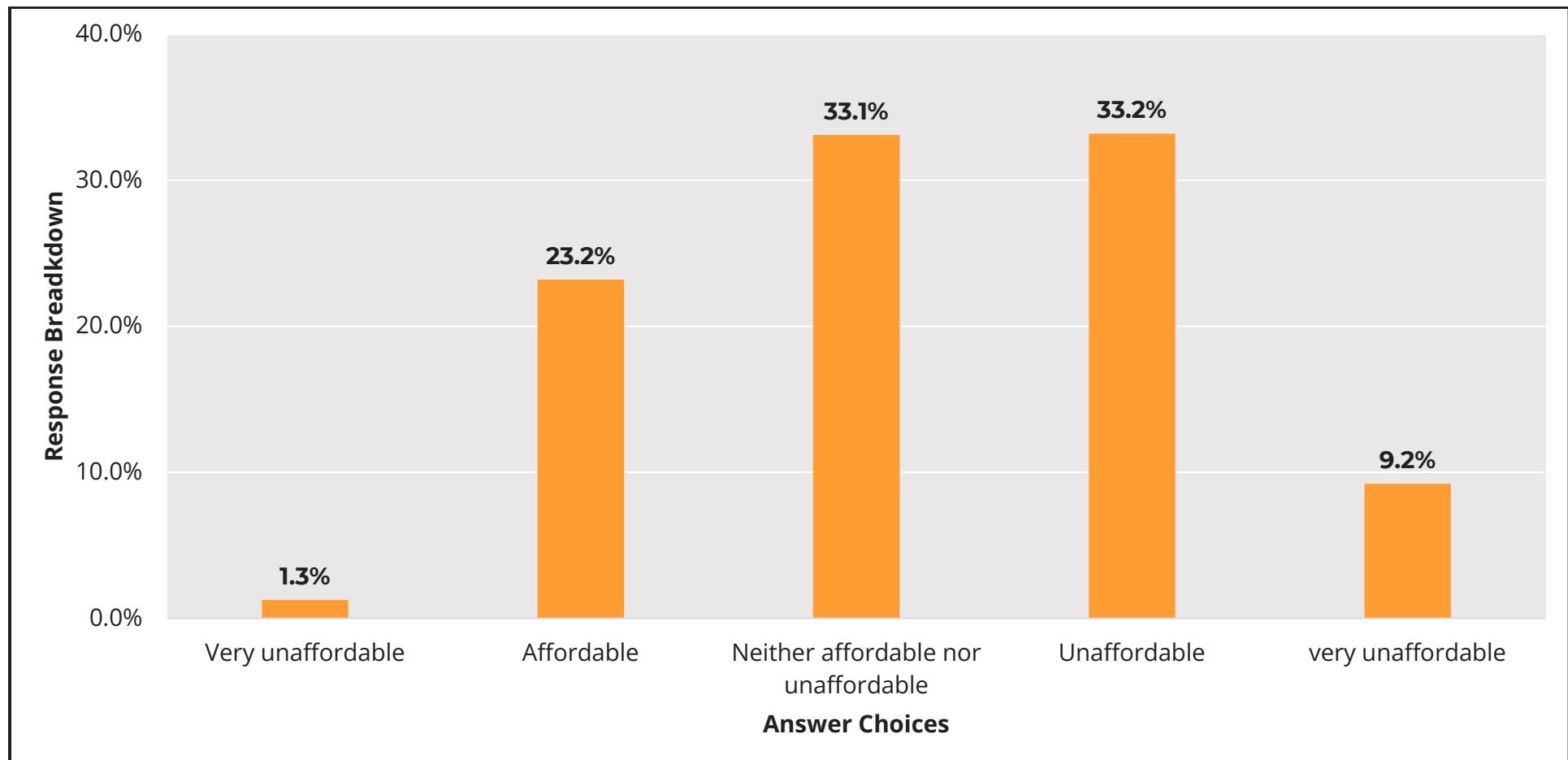


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How would you characterize the cost of living in Minot?

Number answered: 1,030

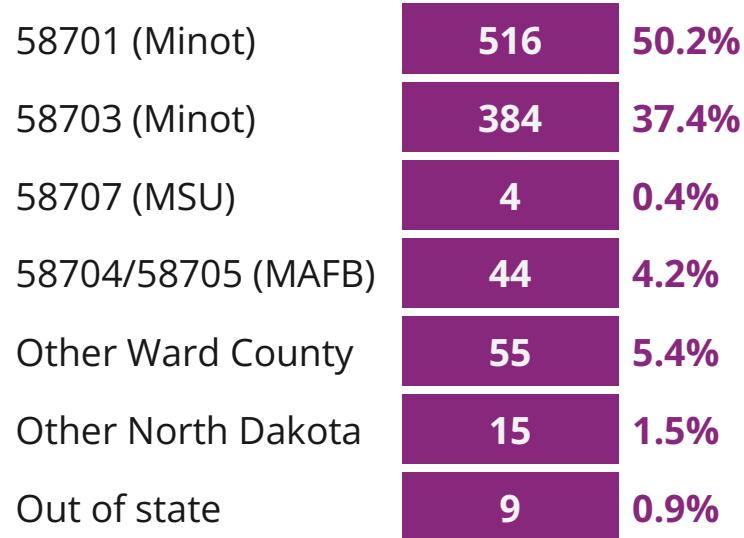
Number skipped: 7



9 Please indicate the zip code where you live.

Number answered: 1,027

Number skipped: 10



Q4 When you visit other communities, what is one thing you love that Minot needs?

Answered: 968 Skipped: 69

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Bypasses and traffic management | 4/1/2022 7:06 AM |
| 2 | The amount of restaurants | 4/1/2022 6:40 AM |
| 3 | More than one hospital | 4/1/2022 1:09 AM |
| 4 | Accessible, affordable housing | 4/1/2022 12:02 AM |
| 5 | Costco, Sams club, better restaurant variety | 3/31/2022 10:22 PM |
| 6 | Chick-fil-a and a Costco!!!! | 3/31/2022 9:18 PM |
| 7 | Shopping | 3/31/2022 8:47 PM |
| 8 | More outdoor activities, like another frolf or even a track for four-wheelers | 3/31/2022 8:45 PM |
| 9 | Less bars | 3/31/2022 8:02 PM |
| 10 | Walking Paths | 3/31/2022 7:46 PM |
| 11 | Rent control | 3/31/2022 6:46 PM |
| 12 | Another medical facility other than trinity also another mall with more stores and restaurants | 3/31/2022 6:42 PM |
| 13 | Accessibility | 3/31/2022 6:19 PM |
| 14 | better maintenance. our city looks shabby, weeds, poorly maintained, 18" high weeds coming through the cracks in pavement/sidewalks on major roads, Broadway/Burdick/3rd St/etc. we look like hillbillies compared to Bismarck/Fargo | 3/31/2022 6:15 PM |
| 15 | Recycling | 3/31/2022 6:07 PM |
| 16 | Manholes out of traffic | 3/31/2022 5:23 PM |
| 17 | It's downtown businesses to be open more than 9-5. They need to be open when people can actually go there, instead of just during the hours when people are working | 3/31/2022 5:11 PM |
| 18 | Healthier food options, memory care options for older populations, costco/Sam's, aldis | 3/31/2022 4:22 PM |
| 19 | Indoor dog park | 3/31/2022 3:31 PM |
| 20 | more restaurants, sams club or costco, indoor activities TopGolf, etc | 3/31/2022 3:10 PM |
| 21 | Different variety of businesses ie restaurants/shopping | 3/31/2022 3:01 PM |
| 22 | Local owned business | 3/31/2022 3:01 PM |
| 23 | More indoor places for children/toddlers. | 3/31/2022 2:47 PM |
| 24 | Being able to navigate via bicycle or walking with dedicated lanes. | 3/31/2022 1:28 PM |
| 25 | Blue lights for emergency vehicles on stoplights, the ones that Bismarck has. Bike lanes, curbs on every sidewalk for bikers and handicapped individuals, especially in residential neighborhoods. Also recycling is so important and Minot has an awful garbage policy. | 3/31/2022 1:08 PM |
| 26 | School Bussing for all children | 3/31/2022 1:07 PM |
| 27 | packaged family activities | 3/31/2022 12:43 PM |
| 28 | Trail systems for recreation | 3/31/2022 12:42 PM |
| 29 | Accommodations for the handicapped | 3/31/2022 12:12 PM |

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| 30 | More bike trails that connect and not random displacements. Also, giving smaller business a chance to strive. It's a good old boys club with who is in with the City, makes money off it's citizens and puts the weight on their back. Have some decency. | 3/31/2022 12:05 PM |
| 31 | Dave & Busters | 3/31/2022 12:03 PM |
| 32 | public transportation | 3/31/2022 12:00 PM |
| 33 | unique things to do that is actually supported by the community - arts, ethnic food markets and restaurants, with PARKING that isn't STOLEN from the Parker/Minot Council on Aging | 3/31/2022 11:30 AM |
| 34 | Vibrant ethnic population that is embraced by the community | 3/31/2022 11:24 AM |
| 35 | Connected bike and walking paths to let you get from residential areas to business areas safely, especially for kids. | 3/31/2022 11:21 AM |
| 36 | More functional left turn signals for busy intersections. For example, turning left onto 16th St SW when eastbound on 22nd ave SW is currently a nightmare. Also, there are areas with left turn signals installed that don't function as expected (they just flash, so it is the same as a typical green light. Please program them to include dedicated left turn times) | 3/31/2022 11:11 AM |
| 37 | improved public transit - accessible knowledge of stops, schedules, and routes | 3/31/2022 11:09 AM |
| 38 | Friendly/kind people | 3/31/2022 10:22 AM |
| 39 | Chicken fil a, Krispy kreem, chicken express, aquarium, museums, indoor water park, Sams/Costco, more Marijuana dispensers | 3/31/2022 10:21 AM |
| 40 | A good public transportation system. | 3/31/2022 9:44 AM |
| 41 | Art, accessible sidewalks, public transportation | 3/31/2022 9:38 AM |
| 42 | I think downtown needs an update with more stores and places to eat | 3/31/2022 9:35 AM |
| 43 | Bike/walking paths | 3/31/2022 8:57 AM |
| 44 | more recreation space | 3/31/2022 8:54 AM |
| 45 | Bike lanes on roads, turning signals on most intersections, controlled school zones, better availability for the seniors to live independently in a single floored living space (not a senior home) | 3/31/2022 8:45 AM |
| 46 | Things to do for people that aren't of drinking age but also are too old for children's activities. More restaurant choices. | 3/31/2022 8:24 AM |
| 47 | More park and rec buildings. Hockey, golf, swimming, batting cages, indoor basketball courts and fields. | 3/31/2022 8:15 AM |
| 48 | trees/greenery, stoplight intersections that don't require east and west traffic to wait an unnecessary amount of time | 3/31/2022 7:56 AM |
| 49 | A bustling, vibrant, walkable, diverse downtown and more roundabouts. | 3/31/2022 7:40 AM |
| 50 | Costco | 3/31/2022 7:35 AM |
| 51 | Less noise pollution. I travel for work, and have noticed Minot is very loud due to the large number of motorcycles and custom exhaust systems on vehicles. | 3/31/2022 7:28 AM |
| 52 | Continuous bike routes without having to go on streets to get from one section to another - check out Trout Run Trail in Decorah Iowa | 3/31/2022 7:07 AM |
| 53 | More diverse food options | 3/31/2022 6:56 AM |
| 54 | Costco | 3/31/2022 3:42 AM |
| 55 | Bigger an better roads | 3/31/2022 3:12 AM |
| 56 | More art | 3/31/2022 1:10 AM |
| 57 | Family things to do | 3/31/2022 12:34 AM |
| 58 | Centralized gathering space or town square. | 3/30/2022 11:39 PM |

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| 59 | Walking paths and bicycle lanes | 3/30/2022 11:32 PM |
| 60 | Better shopping options | 3/30/2022 11:26 PM |
| 61 | Our city needs to be cleaner(so much dirt on sidewalks/curbs/roads) and more visually inviting(flowers/better lighting and fixtures). | 3/30/2022 10:58 PM |
| 62 | Better sidewalks and maintenance of them during winter. | 3/30/2022 10:58 PM |
| 63 | Gathering spaces | 3/30/2022 10:52 PM |
| 64 | Better bike routes for travel, and better density planning. | 3/30/2022 10:36 PM |
| 65 | Vibrant Downtown | 3/30/2022 10:08 PM |
| 66 | More integrated art. Sculptures, interactive fountains, etc | 3/30/2022 9:44 PM |
| 67 | Better snow removers. | 3/30/2022 9:35 PM |
| 68 | A bigger water park outside and inside!!! | 3/30/2022 9:32 PM |
| 69 | Panda Express | 3/30/2022 9:31 PM |
| 70 | Bike infrastructure | 3/30/2022 9:21 PM |
| 71 | More competitive businesses | 3/30/2022 9:20 PM |
| 72 | Sam's Club!!!! | 3/30/2022 9:17 PM |
| 73 | More activities for younger generations | 3/30/2022 9:13 PM |
| 74 | Vibrant outdoor gathering spaces. | 3/30/2022 9:09 PM |
| 75 | More trees, sidewalks and stop lights. | 3/30/2022 9:03 PM |
| 76 | Shopping Centers | 3/30/2022 8:53 PM |
| 77 | Indoor recreation facilities | 3/30/2022 8:46 PM |
| 78 | Nightlife. Businesses that actually cater to shift workers e.g., medical, manufacturing, police/fire/rescue, oilfield... | 3/30/2022 8:44 PM |
| 79 | Not to raise any taxes. | 3/30/2022 8:40 PM |
| 80 | Services , contractors, repair services, goods whosale | 3/30/2022 8:17 PM |
| 81 | Grocery shopping choices. | 3/30/2022 8:14 PM |
| 82 | Minot is DIRTY! We need to take steps to make our city look pristine and inviting rather than an unkept area - there are too many properties that are not taken care of, streets are full of potholes, garbage is prevalent in both residential and commercial areas and streets and gutters are not cleaned often enough. | 3/30/2022 7:57 PM |
| 83 | nice neighborhoods | 3/30/2022 7:43 PM |
| 84 | Walking/bike paths within the city and not on the outskirts of town. | 3/30/2022 7:23 PM |
| 85 | 10' wide walking/ biking paths. | 3/30/2022 7:23 PM |
| 86 | Teen Center | 3/30/2022 7:20 PM |
| 87 | nice community water center/exercise place | 3/30/2022 7:15 PM |
| 88 | The friendly atmosphere | 3/30/2022 6:55 PM |
| 89 | Better roadways, cleaner community, better traffic signals, better parking, better road construction and maintenance | 3/30/2022 6:40 PM |
| 90 | Streets that are organized and not a complete mess | 3/30/2022 6:08 PM |
| 91 | Better parks | 3/30/2022 5:17 PM |
| 92 | No sure | 3/30/2022 5:11 PM |
| 93 | Nice roads | 3/30/2022 4:59 PM |

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| 94 | Locals are actually nice to new people. Not in Minot. | 3/30/2022 4:52 PM |
| 95 | Interconnected paved trails | 3/30/2022 4:29 PM |
| 96 | Family entertainment/activities | 3/30/2022 4:23 PM |
| 97 | Better snow removal from roads, other cities use a snowblower truck with a dumptruck behind , especially on the main thoroughfares and downtown. | 3/30/2022 4:15 PM |
| 98 | shopping & entertainment options for young singles | 3/30/2022 3:59 PM |
| 99 | Downtown plaza | 3/30/2022 3:55 PM |
| 100 | Value added Industry - processing, manufacturing, production | 3/30/2022 3:49 PM |
| 101 | vibrant downtown | 3/30/2022 3:46 PM |
| 102 | The leaders of the city of Minot do not listen to their constituents. It's apparent by the overwhelming disappointment reflected in the comments whenever anyone asks a similar question. | 3/30/2022 3:37 PM |
| 103 | Different grocery shopping options, 4 Marketplace, 1 Cashwise and 1 Walmart does not meet the needs of residents. | 3/30/2022 3:34 PM |
| 104 | More entertainment options | 3/30/2022 3:21 PM |
| 105 | Texas Roadhouse | 3/30/2022 3:11 PM |
| 106 | Cleaned up | 3/30/2022 3:09 PM |
| 107 | Improved parks | 3/30/2022 3:01 PM |
| 108 | Green space in the downtown area. Downtown Minot is great, however very brown. | 3/30/2022 2:45 PM |
| 109 | More park areas in downtown; green space; additional walking/running paths | 3/30/2022 2:39 PM |
| 110 | Skyways or tunnels | 3/30/2022 2:34 PM |
| 111 | Mayor | 3/30/2022 2:32 PM |
| 112 | bigger variety of places to eat | 3/30/2022 2:28 PM |
| 113 | More green space in residential communities, more parks. | 3/30/2022 2:27 PM |
| 114 | Healthy food options other than grease burgers and chicken. Fast food that isn't chicken such as Panda Express. Sam's or Costco. Aquarium and expansion on Zoo. | 3/30/2022 2:25 PM |
| 115 | Better parks/ biking and walking, better traffic flow. Over all city planning that the citizens would want and use. | 3/30/2022 2:23 PM |
| 116 | We need more big box retail like Walmart and Sam's Club. I shouldn't have to go to Bismarck and shop because the City of Minot is to lazy to get anything related to big box retail in this town. | 3/30/2022 2:01 PM |
| 117 | More fun activities | 3/30/2022 1:47 PM |
| 118 | Free child entertainment facilities | 3/30/2022 1:40 PM |
| 119 | Biking/walking/running paths | 3/30/2022 1:28 PM |
| 120 | Chick-fil-A | 3/30/2022 1:28 PM |
| 121 | Good restaurants | 3/30/2022 1:25 PM |
| 122 | Chick-fil-A | 3/30/2022 12:55 PM |
| 123 | CHICK-FIL-A | 3/30/2022 12:53 PM |
| 124 | Another Skatepark. One is not enough. | 3/30/2022 12:33 PM |
| 125 | better parking lots | 3/30/2022 12:32 PM |
| 126 | Roundabouts, non destroyed roads, more sidewalks | 3/30/2022 12:31 PM |

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| 127 | Bike friendly roads/trails throughout | 3/30/2022 12:23 PM |
| 128 | 55 plus community & Breakfast restaurants | 3/30/2022 12:23 PM |
| 129 | Prepare for future growth 16th Street SW and 37th Avenue should be expanded to 4 lanes to prepare for future growth. Bismarck has expanded North Washington Street to 43 rd Ave preparing for future growth | 3/30/2022 12:12 PM |
| 130 | Costco, more diverse restaurants, better healthcare options, better biking trails, a community center with indoor pools, ice rinks, rock climbing etc for kids in the winter. | 3/30/2022 12:11 PM |
| 131 | I always think that Bismarck looks so much more neat and clean. Minot has too many weeds growing that are never taken care of - 16th street in the summer is terrible | 3/30/2022 12:09 PM |
| 132 | GOOD STREETS | 3/30/2022 11:58 AM |
| 133 | Bike and walking amenities, good public transportation | 3/30/2022 11:33 AM |
| 134 | ? | 3/30/2022 11:22 AM |
| 135 | Trails | 3/30/2022 11:19 AM |
| 136 | More indoor activity spaces | 3/30/2022 11:17 AM |
| 137 | More indoor activities for children during long cold months | 3/30/2022 11:11 AM |
| 138 | Bringing the community together more. When I visit Bismark in the summer you notice everyone out in the town smiling, riding bikes, and enjoying the parks. In Minot our downtown could use little festivals to bring the community together more. | 3/30/2022 11:10 AM |
| 139 | Better dining options. Mccallisters, chick fil a, smoothie king. Indoor activity centers!!!! such as a Dave & busters, indoor dog park. | 3/30/2022 11:00 AM |
| 140 | More shopping and restaurants. Let Sam's Club and/or Costco come to Minot. This will bring THOUSANDS of people from all of western North Dakota, Montand & Canada, (& therefore revenue) to Minot. | 3/30/2022 10:57 AM |
| 141 | Everything | 3/30/2022 10:56 AM |
| 142 | Good roads..Ours are absolutely garbage | 3/30/2022 10:52 AM |
| 143 | Aquatic Center | 3/30/2022 10:51 AM |
| 144 | A chick fil a | 3/30/2022 10:38 AM |
| 145 | Roller skating rink | 3/30/2022 10:38 AM |
| 146 | A more varied and vibrant downtown. | 3/30/2022 10:36 AM |
| 147 | Other cities look neater. No weeds along streets of in medians. | 3/30/2022 10:34 AM |
| 148 | For one, they actually plow and treat the roads. I've lived in a TON of places. I grew up in snow, and am appalled that the CITY cannot maintain turn lanes and salt or sand regularly. Also- what is this joke of pothole fixes? Oil and gravel? That's repaving? Also- an indoor skate park or track facility open to the public. | 3/30/2022 10:19 AM |
| 149 | Costco, | 3/30/2022 10:17 AM |
| 150 | Multiple store locations on multiple sides of town | 3/30/2022 10:07 AM |
| 151 | Playgrounds in more common places. I liked being able to shop and then let the kids play without having to drive somewhere. We really need indoor playgrounds too! | 3/30/2022 10:00 AM |
| 152 | Indoor sports complex | 3/30/2022 10:00 AM |
| 153 | Better streets, snow maintenance, new business such as Sam's club/Costco, another health care system, LOWER property taxes | 3/30/2022 9:37 AM |
| 154 | lower taxes, I plan on moving ASAP to a lower cost of living city | 3/30/2022 9:37 AM |
| 155 | Indoor skate park | 3/30/2022 9:35 AM |
| 156 | An accepting community that celebrates difference instead of hostility and hate. | 3/30/2022 9:34 AM |

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| 157 | Food options in walking distance of downtown area | 3/30/2022 9:33 AM |
| 158 | Indoor activities | 3/30/2022 9:32 AM |
| 159 | Take-out Chinese Food | 3/30/2022 9:20 AM |
| 160 | Better food | 3/30/2022 9:19 AM |
| 161 | Special needs playground (with gate/fence, acceptable climbing, etc) | 3/30/2022 9:19 AM |
| 162 | Chick fil a, sams club, bojangles, a roller skating place! | 3/30/2022 9:15 AM |
| 163 | Costco | 3/30/2022 9:14 AM |
| 164 | Sams Club or Costco | 3/30/2022 9:13 AM |
| 165 | Everything. Minot has absolutely nothing. There are no good stores to shop at, shitty restaurants. We need a Costco, and an Aldi | 3/30/2022 9:08 AM |
| 166 | More kids options... roller skating rink, ice skating rink that's available to use all the time | 3/30/2022 9:06 AM |
| 167 | Another Walmart or other large super store | 3/30/2022 9:05 AM |
| 168 | clean streets | 3/30/2022 9:05 AM |
| 169 | Parking | 3/30/2022 9:04 AM |
| 170 | Indoor family attractions for winter | 3/30/2022 8:51 AM |
| 171 | Better family feel | 3/30/2022 8:48 AM |
| 172 | More local grocery stores | 3/30/2022 8:45 AM |
| 173 | Indoor skate park, children's museum, basically more indoor things for families! | 3/30/2022 8:37 AM |
| 174 | Unknown | 3/30/2022 8:34 AM |
| 175 | More food options - chick-fil-a | 3/30/2022 8:32 AM |
| 176 | More indoor activities, restaurant options, a bulk style grocery store, places to stay open later, things to do | 3/30/2022 8:31 AM |
| 177 | Better grocery stores and more non-bar activities | 3/30/2022 8:26 AM |
| 178 | More open green spaces, and spending the money to fix all the ice-heaved and broken pavement on side streets in particular. | 3/30/2022 8:24 AM |
| 179 | Costco, Aldi, Chipotle, Chik-fil-a, Auntie Annie's, Aquarium, indoor Skatepark (this is the most important) | 3/30/2022 8:20 AM |
| 180 | More shopping areas- strip malls or districts. not downtown type areas. Like the north part of Bismarck around Walmart and Costco | 3/30/2022 8:18 AM |
| 181 | costco/sams/chickfila | 3/30/2022 8:14 AM |
| 182 | Several indoor parks- the community parks are wonderful but can only be used for a few months in the summer. an aquarium- or expand the zoo to have an aquatic section. | 3/30/2022 8:13 AM |
| 183 | Better dining choices | 3/30/2022 8:09 AM |
| 184 | Aldi and Costco! | 3/30/2022 8:08 AM |
| 185 | Improved roads | 3/30/2022 8:06 AM |
| 186 | More stores and restaurants. Maximum summer attractions. | 3/30/2022 8:01 AM |
| 187 | Costco | 3/30/2022 7:59 AM |
| 188 | Diversity in services/goods | 3/30/2022 7:51 AM |
| 189 | More store options like a Costco | 3/30/2022 7:50 AM |
| 190 | High end shopping & a trader Joes | 3/30/2022 7:48 AM |
| 191 | More options (activities, bulk grocery stores, retail, restaurants) | 3/30/2022 7:43 AM |

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| 192 | More food options | 3/30/2022 7:43 AM |
| 193 | costco or sams club | 3/30/2022 7:41 AM |
| 194 | Another Walmart or larger Target. Even a Costco would be best. | 3/30/2022 7:36 AM |
| 195 | While the downtown area is still new, I loved how other towns held events in their downtown districts. The massive trees shading the streets often make picturesque views. Also easier traveling with trolley systems. Of course, Minot is a bit small for that. | 3/30/2022 7:35 AM |
| 196 | An aquarium & children's museum! Free indoor playgrounds like they have on the base. More food choices especially on north hill. An Aldi or Lidl. Trader joes or Whole Foods. A smoothie shop like tropical smoothie (one that doesn't have herbal life) & a frozen yogurt shop (without the hidden herbal life) | 3/30/2022 7:34 AM |
| 197 | Costco | 3/30/2022 7:22 AM |
| 198 | speed limit enforcement | 3/30/2022 7:08 AM |
| 199 | Different stores and restaurants | 3/30/2022 7:06 AM |
| 200 | Affordable/variety of grocery options such as Aldi, Trader Joe's, and/or Costco/Sam's Club | 3/30/2022 7:05 AM |
| 201 | Chick fil a | 3/30/2022 7:04 AM |
| 202 | One ways | 3/30/2022 6:57 AM |
| 203 | Bigger area for decent concerts | 3/30/2022 6:54 AM |
| 204 | Costco or sams club | 3/30/2022 6:52 AM |
| 205 | More restraunts in the north side of town! For the northern residence and the individuals at Minot AFB. | 3/30/2022 6:46 AM |
| 206 | Despite development of the riverside trail system I would most like to see a trail that pass through the entire length of town. | 3/30/2022 6:18 AM |
| 207 | Big chain stores like Super Target, IKEA, Kroger, Sams Club, etc. | 3/30/2022 6:16 AM |
| 208 | Children activities 13-20 years and shopping | 3/30/2022 6:10 AM |
| 209 | sidewalks | 3/30/2022 5:46 AM |
| 210 | There are not any dead-loops in the river. And the river is clean and useful | 3/30/2022 4:59 AM |
| 211 | Community activities for all ages. | 3/30/2022 4:30 AM |
| 212 | Expanded grocery options (organic vegetables, etc) | 3/30/2022 3:59 AM |
| 213 | More performing arts opportunities for amateur artists. Also increased outdoor activities for the youth. If there are things to do then there are fewer reasons for criminal activity. Finally, the crime rate in Minot seems high so I recomend more lighting in some of the darker areas. I would also suggest free self defense classes for those at risk of being criminally assualted. | 3/30/2022 3:53 AM |
| 214 | Costco/Sam's club, strip malls | 3/30/2022 3:51 AM |
| 215 | Less government spending, raising property taxes | 3/30/2022 3:24 AM |
| 216 | More opportunities to get out for hikes, scenic routes. More places to shop such as Costco | 3/30/2022 2:46 AM |
| 217 | Better shopping and more high end restaurants | 3/30/2022 2:18 AM |
| 218 | More indoor childrens activities | 3/30/2022 1:24 AM |
| 219 | Better grocery store options. Fresher healthier products | 3/30/2022 1:16 AM |
| 220 | A place like the ARC in Williston | 3/30/2022 12:48 AM |
| 221 | More stores and restaurants | 3/30/2022 12:25 AM |
| 222 | Costco or sams club | 3/30/2022 12:23 AM |
| 223 | Bike lanes in roadways | 3/30/2022 12:18 AM |

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| 224 | More activities to do especially during winter. Minot is a beautiful town, but once winter come around it's hard to live here. Especially having kids who can't seem like find activities to do with them. | 3/30/2022 12:16 AM |
| 225 | Costco | 3/29/2022 11:57 PM |
| 226 | I feel that minot needs more things for teenagers to do. Another thing being another option for healthcare in the city. | 3/29/2022 11:19 PM |
| 227 | Bulk stores like Costco or Sam's club | 3/29/2022 11:19 PM |
| 228 | A wholesale club (Costco or Sam's Club) | 3/29/2022 11:13 PM |
| 229 | artistic buildings | 3/29/2022 11:10 PM |
| 230 | Things for Families to do, inside and outside | 3/29/2022 11:06 PM |
| 231 | Small shops available everywhere and not just in certain parts of town | 3/29/2022 11:03 PM |
| 232 | More activities for young adults and young parents with kids, an actual Mall, | 3/29/2022 11:03 PM |
| 233 | Better grocery stores. | 3/29/2022 10:59 PM |
| 234 | Clean up cluttered yards, junk cars etc | 3/29/2022 10:59 PM |
| 235 | Some kind of amusement park. | 3/29/2022 10:53 PM |
| 236 | More daycares | 3/29/2022 10:44 PM |
| 237 | Community activities like roller rinks, outdoor aquatic centers, arcades, | 3/29/2022 10:40 PM |
| 238 | Outdoor gathering spaces, hotel downtown, deli/market downtown | 3/29/2022 10:39 PM |
| 239 | PROTECTED LEFT TURN signals | 3/29/2022 10:19 PM |
| 240 | Green belts and public transportation | 3/29/2022 10:19 PM |
| 241 | Sane citizens | 3/29/2022 10:10 PM |
| 242 | More shopping choices | 3/29/2022 10:10 PM |
| 243 | Business that are spread all over town | 3/29/2022 10:04 PM |
| 244 | Indoor recreation/aquatic/ fitness | 3/29/2022 10:02 PM |
| 245 | Bring back recycling!!! | 3/29/2022 10:01 PM |
| 246 | Family friendly entertainment | 3/29/2022 9:59 PM |
| 247 | Costcos, Sam's Club, why does this city insist on missing out on the sales tax these company's would bring. | 3/29/2022 9:59 PM |
| 248 | Better shopping selection | 3/29/2022 9:46 PM |
| 249 | Better signs | 3/29/2022 9:44 PM |
| 250 | Community center that offers swimming pool (with walk in toddler pool, water slide area and lap pool for swim meets, also recreation area for basketball tournaments, volleyball tournaments and such through our long winters | 3/29/2022 9:42 PM |
| 251 | While the restaurant selection is adequate, a Popeyes and Chick-Fil-A would be nice. | 3/29/2022 9:33 PM |
| 252 | An ice rink with evening public sessions and adult skate nights. | 3/29/2022 9:32 PM |
| 253 | More bars and places to host Holiday Parties! | 3/29/2022 9:23 PM |
| 254 | Lower property taxes | 3/29/2022 9:22 PM |
| 255 | Better clothes shopping | 3/29/2022 9:22 PM |
| 256 | unpaved nature trails, bike routes | 3/29/2022 9:21 PM |
| 257 | Aldi grocery store | 3/29/2022 9:18 PM |
| 258 | Costco | 3/29/2022 9:13 PM |

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| 259 | Stores that open earlier. | 3/29/2022 9:12 PM |
| 260 | Clean streets, landscaped public areas, clean pedestrian paths, smooth roads, appreciation of design, water recreation, water parks, variety of healthcare providers | 3/29/2022 9:10 PM |
| 261 | Trails | 3/29/2022 9:09 PM |
| 262 | Riverwalk | 3/29/2022 9:09 PM |
| 263 | Lined parallel parking spaces downtown | 3/29/2022 9:05 PM |
| 264 | Clean | 3/29/2022 9:04 PM |
| 265 | Thriving businesses. Events for community residents. Streetlights that support left turns | 3/29/2022 8:59 PM |
| 266 | Restaurants | 3/29/2022 8:53 PM |
| 267 | public transport, ease of access, accessibility | 3/29/2022 8:36 PM |
| 268 | Skating parks like Winnipeg and decent bike lanes | 3/29/2022 8:06 PM |
| 269 | More entertainment that does not include binge drinking | 3/29/2022 7:44 PM |
| 270 | More live music venues | 3/29/2022 7:13 PM |
| 271 | Atmosphere | 3/29/2022 6:23 PM |
| 272 | Sidewalks/bike lanes | 3/29/2022 5:39 PM |
| 273 | More Sidewalks (crossing the bridge by Denny's) | 3/29/2022 5:37 PM |
| 274 | More... variety of restaurants, landscaping, updating of our athletic facilities. | 3/29/2022 4:15 PM |
| 275 | More small businesses and experiences that can only be found here. | 3/29/2022 4:10 PM |
| 276 | local restaurant variety | 3/29/2022 3:32 PM |
| 277 | Better/smooth roads | 3/29/2022 3:12 PM |
| 278 | Clean Environment and Great Roads | 3/29/2022 2:57 PM |
| 279 | Buses | 3/29/2022 2:52 PM |
| 280 | A developed greenway space | 3/29/2022 2:44 PM |
| 281 | seafood restaurants | 3/29/2022 2:44 PM |
| 282 | skyscrapers and skywalks | 3/29/2022 2:34 PM |
| 283 | Walking and bike trails. | 3/29/2022 2:28 PM |
| 284 | Recycling and composting as well as a modern community center | 3/29/2022 2:24 PM |
| 285 | social events/entertainment | 3/29/2022 2:19 PM |
| 286 | Awesome kids parks, and more water facilities aka indoor pool. | 3/29/2022 2:15 PM |
| 287 | Support for the arts and for non-profits | 3/29/2022 1:57 PM |
| 288 | Vibrant downtown | 3/29/2022 1:44 PM |
| 289 | Roller blading place!!! | 3/29/2022 1:42 PM |
| 290 | Better restaurants | 3/29/2022 1:29 PM |
| 291 | Events | 3/29/2022 1:26 PM |
| 292 | extensive bike trail | 3/29/2022 1:26 PM |
| 293 | Semi-reliable public transportation and dedicated school buses for kids | 3/29/2022 1:10 PM |
| 294 | public school bus system | 3/29/2022 1:06 PM |
| 295 | Better roads and streets | 3/29/2022 1:02 PM |
| 296 | Large events like the Alerus center and Fargodome host. Wish I didn't have to travel hours for | 3/29/2022 12:38 PM |

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some events that they host. We do a lot smaller things in comparison. I think MSU, NDSF, and the city of Minot need to partner up to bring large scale events outside of sports, the fair, and the Hosetefest.

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| 297 | Better public transit and public spaces/parks | 3/29/2022 12:33 PM |
| 298 | Comprehensive and connected walking and biking trails | 3/29/2022 12:22 PM |
| 299 | Minot needs more walking, and bicycling paths. It would also be nice to have an outdoor skating rink on the south side of town in the South Hill Complex | 3/29/2022 12:18 PM |
| 300 | bypass opportunities or walking accessibility | 3/29/2022 11:54 AM |
| 301 | Sidewalks | 3/29/2022 11:49 AM |
| 302 | River trail | 3/29/2022 11:39 AM |
| 303 | Activities | 3/29/2022 11:38 AM |
| 304 | Keep improving downtown area! | 3/29/2022 11:37 AM |
| 305 | gathering space downtown for fair weather festivals | 3/29/2022 11:29 AM |
| 306 | Outdoor recreation | 3/29/2022 11:28 AM |
| 307 | More family activity offerings, more space for those activities. The city willing to allow larger box stores to build around here. More POOLS, indoor activities, let's face it many people are indoors for nearly 8 mos! An indoor gardens, planting and learning space with birds and animals for families similar to Reptile Gardens in SD! | 3/29/2022 11:23 AM |
| 308 | recycling - haven't been anywhere else in the world in the last 30 years that does not have recycling | 3/29/2022 11:22 AM |
| 309 | Well kept roads | 3/29/2022 11:20 AM |
| 310 | More Round Abouts | 3/29/2022 11:17 AM |
| 311 | More festivals | 3/29/2022 11:15 AM |
| 312 | gluten & dairy free dining options | 3/29/2022 11:11 AM |
| 313 | More green space downtown. For instance, it would be great if there was a park for the Christmas tree downtown instead of placing it in the middle of a street. | 3/29/2022 11:09 AM |
| 314 | Indoor waterpark-indoor rec center | 3/29/2022 11:06 AM |
| 315 | Clean streets and neighborhoods, organized neighborhoods and areas that seem planned out and not so haphazard. Seems like our city planning has been more reactive than proactive. | 3/29/2022 11:05 AM |
| 316 | More indoor activity businesses for long winter season. | 3/29/2022 10:58 AM |
| 317 | Local businesses especially resteraunts | 3/29/2022 10:57 AM |
| 318 | Minot is an ugly tree-less desert that has no control of over-height/garish signage. | 3/29/2022 10:51 AM |
| 319 | accessibility for seniors and aging in place improvements | 3/29/2022 10:49 AM |
| 320 | Things to do for all ages! Being 45, other than going to the bar there are not a lot of options. | 3/29/2022 10:46 AM |
| 321 | Incorporating Natural Resources (River, Parks) into Community | 3/29/2022 10:42 AM |
| 322 | Trees. Most of Minot's business areas are barren and treeless. | 3/29/2022 10:41 AM |
| 323 | path along entire river--looks like we are getting there though | 3/29/2022 10:41 AM |
| 324 | foliage and trees | 3/29/2022 10:40 AM |
| 325 | A bus system that transport people later into the evening | 3/29/2022 10:37 AM |
| 326 | Public parks | 3/29/2022 10:35 AM |
| 327 | Speed bumps for all the people who race down residential streets and run through stop signs. Schools need to have a bussing system for ALL kids to alleviate congestion and help working | 3/29/2022 10:30 AM |

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families!! Every other city is really great about clearing the snow and ice off ALL roads quickly and efficiently

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| 328 | Being able to walk everywhere and pick up what you need from multiple shops. Also student bussing. | 3/29/2022 10:30 AM |
| 329 | A continuous, well thought out biking and walking system. Over and under major roads, in and out of town, large and small loops, but some sort of reasoning behind where they go and access to them, either with parking or the loops work well together. This, coupled with the river as a point of interest. Access with recreation, paths and seating and parking, along it with some sort of amphitheater in a strategic place for gathering and ensuring we have ample entertainment opportunities. | 3/29/2022 10:28 AM |
| 330 | better speed limits set on major roads | 3/29/2022 10:27 AM |
| 331 | community gardens | 3/29/2022 10:27 AM |
| 332 | A trail system and more green space. Bismarck has done a great job with these things. | 3/29/2022 10:25 AM |
| 333 | Minot is in need of better eating, recreation establishments. Better supermarkets. A place indoors during the winter months for all ages. | 3/29/2022 10:25 AM |
| 334 | Walkways and Landscaping/parks not out of the way | 3/29/2022 10:23 AM |
| 335 | vibrancy | 3/29/2022 10:21 AM |
| 336 | Plowing the streets after a snowfall | 3/29/2022 10:21 AM |
| 337 | More variety of dine in restaurants (North Minot would be great) | 3/29/2022 10:18 AM |
| 338 | public transportation and school buses | 3/29/2022 10:17 AM |
| 339 | Quality roads | 3/29/2022 10:17 AM |
| 340 | A better flow of traffic. All left turns protected. | 3/29/2022 10:16 AM |
| 341 | Ordinances to require natural, absorptive landscaping for businesses. We have too many parking lots everywhere. Minot business areas are ugly. Broadway is the worst. Also limit the size and height of roadside signs from businesses. | 3/29/2022 10:16 AM |
| 342 | Minot can feel very cramped and it feels as though most neighborhoods are very small in terms of space. | 3/29/2022 10:16 AM |
| 343 | better shopping; western apparel. | 3/29/2022 10:15 AM |
| 344 | Downtown rehabilitation | 3/29/2022 10:13 AM |
| 345 | More venues that provide activities and events. | 3/29/2022 10:13 AM |
| 346 | green space | 3/29/2022 10:12 AM |
| 347 | More indoor family oriented things to do. | 3/29/2022 10:10 AM |
| 348 | Good walking and biking paths | 3/29/2022 10:10 AM |
| 349 | better transit service | 3/29/2022 10:09 AM |
| 350 | better busing system to include weekends. | 3/29/2022 10:09 AM |
| 351 | The downtown area is lovely but a few more stores that are open on the weekends. | 3/29/2022 10:09 AM |
| 352 | Street Fairs/Farmers Markets w/entertainment | 3/29/2022 10:08 AM |
| 353 | Walkability. Beautification. | 3/29/2022 10:08 AM |
| 354 | Community rec center | 3/29/2022 10:06 AM |
| 355 | Bicycle trails | 3/29/2022 10:04 AM |
| 356 | Roads maintained better, Fix potholes in the spring. | 3/29/2022 10:04 AM |
| 357 | Sam's, Costco, and grocery stores other than Market Place | 3/29/2022 10:04 AM |
| 358 | downtown park - green space | 3/29/2022 10:04 AM |

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| 359 | Business on the river. Restaurants and bars that overlook the river. Trails along the river. | 3/29/2022 10:04 AM |
| 360 | A rec center like Dickinson and Williston has | 3/29/2022 10:03 AM |
| 361 | Costco | 3/29/2022 10:02 AM |
| 362 | can't wait for the discover center to open! | 3/29/2022 10:02 AM |
| 363 | More diverse shopping experiences | 3/29/2022 10:02 AM |
| 364 | Recycling, more playgrounds | 3/29/2022 10:02 AM |
| 365 | Cleaner town | 3/29/2022 10:01 AM |
| 366 | bike and multi-use paths that are not along roadways, example being Brundale Park to Rose Creek Golf Course in Fargo | 3/29/2022 10:01 AM |
| 367 | Costco | 3/29/2022 10:00 AM |
| 368 | Downtown areas | 3/29/2022 9:56 AM |
| 369 | Indoor Field House | 3/29/2022 9:53 AM |
| 370 | Indoor rec facility for winter activities - see Grand Forks Choice Health center | 3/29/2022 9:44 AM |
| 371 | Rec Center | 3/29/2022 9:41 AM |
| 372 | Activities or spaces to allow people to be outside to dine. And activities or spaces that allow different activities indoors over the winter. | 3/29/2022 9:32 AM |
| 373 | Things to do. Skating, amusement park, good food | 3/29/2022 8:39 AM |
| 374 | Have been a Minot City Bus rider for decades. would like to see city takemore pride in it as well as walking or biking options on south side of town. only access safely across the bypass is 16 st overpass for walkers or cyclists. | 3/29/2022 4:28 AM |
| 375 | Level roads and no potholes | 3/29/2022 12:32 AM |
| 376 | More restaurants, more walking paths | 3/28/2022 10:10 PM |
| 377 | A better variety of shopping, food, and activities | 3/28/2022 9:52 PM |
| 378 | Better roads | 3/28/2022 9:44 PM |
| 379 | Indoor all purpose facilities. In partnership with YMCA or the Public Schools | 3/28/2022 9:24 PM |
| 380 | more paths and trails | 3/28/2022 9:21 PM |
| 381 | Improved down town! Which we are on track for now! | 3/28/2022 9:17 PM |
| 382 | More local/unique restaurants | 3/28/2022 8:53 PM |
| 383 | Events for families | 3/28/2022 8:44 PM |
| 384 | Bike lanes | 3/28/2022 8:04 PM |
| 385 | Mountains | 3/28/2022 7:04 PM |
| 386 | Better Mall | 3/28/2022 6:41 PM |
| 387 | Shloskies | 3/28/2022 6:16 PM |
| 388 | more walking/biking paths! and they should be connected. | 3/28/2022 4:23 PM |
| 389 | More restaurant options. | 3/28/2022 4:12 PM |
| 390 | Sports complex - indoor | 3/28/2022 4:12 PM |
| 391 | Pedestrian access | 3/28/2022 3:57 PM |
| 392 | Culture | 3/28/2022 3:52 PM |
| 393 | More "Main Street" development w small businesses | 3/28/2022 3:21 PM |
| 394 | more variety in local restaurants/bars | 3/28/2022 3:18 PM |

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| 395 | Things to do other than bars. More family friendly activities. | 3/28/2022 2:57 PM |
| 396 | Better roadways, better street signs, and requirement for all homes to have house numbers clearly visible. | 3/28/2022 2:52 PM |
| 397 | Clear signage-road signs | 3/28/2022 2:49 PM |
| 398 | Rec centers for teens and kids | 3/28/2022 2:47 PM |
| 399 | Modernization | 3/28/2022 2:44 PM |
| 400 | Better traffic signals in town. | 3/28/2022 2:41 PM |
| 401 | Lower rents & better roads | 3/28/2022 1:52 PM |
| 402 | Affordable entertainment/activity availability year-round | 3/28/2022 1:45 PM |
| 403 | Clean roads. Assigned days for Cars off the street | 3/28/2022 1:43 PM |
| 404 | All residential roads paved. | 3/28/2022 1:40 PM |
| 405 | Costco or Sams | 3/28/2022 1:27 PM |
| 406 | Better stores (shopping) | 3/28/2022 1:15 PM |
| 407 | Things to do. Classes, places to go, events, etc | 3/28/2022 1:13 PM |
| 408 | Costco, Sam's club, family friendly activities | 3/28/2022 12:26 PM |
| 409 | Nice roads | 3/28/2022 12:18 PM |
| 410 | Nice smooth wide roads. | 3/28/2022 12:14 PM |
| 411 | More things for families to do | 3/28/2022 12:09 PM |
| 412 | Indoor recreation, turf zone, aquatic center | 3/28/2022 12:09 PM |
| 413 | We compete pretty well. | 3/28/2022 12:02 PM |
| 414 | Places to host events | 3/28/2022 11:55 AM |
| 415 | An area to park safely, then walk to shopping, dining, entertainment, etc. Outdoor activities and open air dining. Bike paths that connect areas within the city | 3/28/2022 11:55 AM |
| 416 | make bike lanes for bikers , accessability for seniors or disabled ppl | 3/28/2022 11:54 AM |
| 417 | More extensive walking paths throughout the city. There are too many sections where there aren't even sidewalks. | 3/28/2022 11:42 AM |
| 418 | More flower pots around the city | 3/28/2022 11:40 AM |
| 419 | More workers | 3/28/2022 11:20 AM |
| 420 | Clean streets and sidewalks | 3/28/2022 11:12 AM |
| 421 | Lower property taxes and being able to plan for the future instead of always being reactive of the past | 3/28/2022 11:11 AM |
| 422 | Chef owned restaurants | 3/28/2022 11:06 AM |
| 423 | More indoor activities for kids in the winter | 3/28/2022 11:05 AM |
| 424 | Roundabouts to help the flow of traffic | 3/28/2022 10:59 AM |
| 425 | A wider variety of youth and family based activities. | 3/28/2022 10:54 AM |
| 426 | Infrastructure to promote commercial growth within the city. | 3/28/2022 10:43 AM |
| 427 | More walking/biking paths - more outdoor recreation areas | 3/28/2022 10:43 AM |
| 428 | More family-oriented opportunities like roller skating | 3/28/2022 10:41 AM |
| 429 | Transit opportunities other than personal vehicles | 3/28/2022 10:40 AM |
| 430 | Walking & biking Paths Frisbee golf | 3/28/2022 10:36 AM |

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| 431 | Cleaner ditches and properties that are at the entrance to the City. | 3/28/2022 10:30 AM |
| 432 | Dining opportunities as well as group events. | 3/28/2022 10:29 AM |
| 433 | Better 4 season facilities. | 3/28/2022 10:25 AM |
| 434 | cohesiveness in new builds, Minot Planning Commission seems to constantly change its standards | 3/28/2022 10:25 AM |
| 435 | Bike paths that keep everyone safe from motorists. | 3/28/2022 10:20 AM |
| 436 | More trees or landscaping in the boulevard area. Bismarck does this really well. | 3/28/2022 10:19 AM |
| 437 | School bus access for all students | 3/28/2022 10:16 AM |
| 438 | Indoor recreation that isn't sport specific | 3/28/2022 10:15 AM |
| 439 | More food/shopping | 3/28/2022 10:14 AM |
| 440 | Winter Alternate Parking rules for streets and avenues for better and faster snow removal | 3/28/2022 10:13 AM |
| 441 | Curb appeal, schools, future thinking | 3/28/2022 10:10 AM |
| 442 | Better snow removal, visit Fargo or Bismarck during a snow event. They always seam to handle it far better then minot. | 3/28/2022 10:10 AM |
| 443 | low income apartment | 3/28/2022 10:09 AM |
| 444 | Family oriented places. Bismarck is FULL of parks, biking trails, walking paths Etc. So much to do there. | 3/28/2022 10:07 AM |
| 445 | Family friendly venues (anything fun to do after 7pm not involving alcohol!) | 3/28/2022 9:37 AM |
| 446 | Snow removal! Get the snow off 16 th st. and heavy traveled streets. Don't just shove it to the side and have us drive a half lane the rest of the winter. This includes around schools | 3/28/2022 9:33 AM |
| 447 | landscaping improvements | 3/28/2022 8:42 AM |
| 448 | Better snow removal (this winter downtown removal was horrible) | 3/28/2022 8:39 AM |
| 449 | Walkable nightlife | 3/28/2022 6:42 AM |
| 450 | Better roads | 3/27/2022 4:05 PM |
| 451 | Walking and biking safe sidewalks | 3/27/2022 4:02 PM |
| 452 | More attractive storefronts | 3/27/2022 2:30 AM |
| 453 | Indoor dog park | 3/26/2022 5:51 PM |
| 454 | Municipal recreation and leisure centers/activities for all age groups | 3/26/2022 4:38 PM |
| 455 | Art and landscaping! | 3/26/2022 2:56 PM |
| 456 | Sidewalk dining downtown. | 3/26/2022 4:59 AM |
| 457 | More parks | 3/25/2022 11:56 PM |
| 458 | Smoothen roads | 3/25/2022 11:14 PM |
| 459 | Streets that are properly maintained | 3/25/2022 9:14 PM |
| 460 | Vibrant Downtown | 3/25/2022 4:59 PM |
| 461 | better pavement conditions | 3/25/2022 4:40 PM |
| 462 | restaurant and hotel options | 3/25/2022 4:00 PM |
| 463 | community scooter/bike rental | 3/25/2022 3:27 PM |
| 464 | need Costco and/or Sam's Club. no more monopoly from Market Place | 3/25/2022 3:11 PM |
| 465 | Outdoor entertainment space. | 3/25/2022 3:09 PM |
| 466 | STEAK RESTAURANTS | 3/25/2022 2:36 PM |

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| 467 | . | 3/25/2022 2:31 PM |
| 468 | More rooftop options | 3/25/2022 12:49 PM |
| 469 | outdoor fitness equipment at the park | 3/25/2022 12:28 PM |
| 470 | clean roads/boulevards/parking lots.. | 3/25/2022 11:38 AM |
| 471 | Dynamic traffic signals ... adapting to current traffic flows. | 3/25/2022 11:37 AM |
| 472 | Better snow removal. Not just the clearing of streets, but that too needs to be improved so it is accomplished faster. The removal of snow...from the roadway to the curbs and not 6 feet from the curb. The physical removal and relocation of snow from the main arteries and especially the downtown area (Main St) areas. I've read how hard the city crew works, and I'm not arguing that...but it needs significant improvement and if that means more people or more equipment...then do what it takes. | 3/25/2022 11:32 AM |
| 473 | Industry, warehouses, distribution , manufacturing , exct | 3/25/2022 11:31 AM |
| 474 | Other cities are cleaner | 3/25/2022 11:31 AM |
| 475 | more trees, safer parks. | 3/25/2022 11:30 AM |
| 476 | clean streets and sidewalks | 3/25/2022 11:19 AM |
| 477 | Making it more natural. they add trees and other greenery. | 3/25/2022 11:16 AM |
| 478 | Family recreational places, indoor dog parks, events during winter months, super target, sams club | 3/25/2022 11:15 AM |
| 479 | A better busing system | 3/25/2022 11:13 AM |
| 480 | better roads | 3/25/2022 11:12 AM |
| 481 | Recreational centers for youth and adults. | 3/25/2022 10:43 AM |
| 482 | Better Roads, Not in endless cycle of repair | 3/25/2022 10:09 AM |
| 483 | More ease to walk, run, ride bike without being on the roadway itself. Better sidewalks that are finished and connected so people don't have to be on the road other than to cross it. | 3/25/2022 9:51 AM |
| 484 | Fine dining | 3/25/2022 9:26 AM |
| 485 | More dining options. | 3/25/2022 8:55 AM |
| 486 | More stop lights with turning arrows. | 3/25/2022 8:54 AM |
| 487 | lower property taxes | 3/25/2022 8:51 AM |
| 488 | Better maintained roads | 3/25/2022 8:43 AM |
| 489 | not sure | 3/25/2022 8:33 AM |
| 490 | livestock sales barn | 3/25/2022 8:33 AM |
| 491 | Cleaner streets. | 3/25/2022 7:22 AM |
| 492 | Minot needs to clear their sidewalks in the winter and their roads. I am walker and I hate that I have to walk on the main road because the sidewalks aren't cleared off. I also think we need biking lanes. | 3/24/2022 10:06 PM |
| 493 | More bike paths. Continuous bike paths | 3/24/2022 8:07 PM |
| 494 | Ski park or tubing hills, water park, trails | 3/24/2022 6:45 PM |
| 495 | Easily walkable sidewalks through the neighborhoods and in retail areas. | 3/24/2022 6:04 PM |
| 496 | Traffic flow and speed of crossing town in order to maximize every destination point | 3/24/2022 5:32 PM |
| 497 | Places like the tracks | 3/24/2022 5:11 PM |
| 498 | Road quality and walking paths | 3/24/2022 4:59 PM |
| 499 | Multi-lane concrete roadways planned for future development | 3/24/2022 4:58 PM |

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| 500 | more activities for kids | 3/24/2022 4:54 PM |
| 501 | Sidewalks on both sides of the streets | 3/24/2022 4:50 PM |
| 502 | Indoor driving range, larger grocery options | 3/24/2022 4:44 PM |
| 503 | Additional Restaurant/Coffee Shop Options | 3/24/2022 4:42 PM |
| 504 | One way streets and stores like Sam's or Costco | 3/24/2022 4:41 PM |
| 505 | better restaurant and activity selections | 3/24/2022 4:41 PM |
| 506 | Better snow removal and sanding of roads | 3/24/2022 4:38 PM |
| 507 | I feel like other communities look more 'clean'. I think, as a community, Minot could be better about cleaning ditch areas especially at the areas where people drive to get into town and areas where people visit when they come to Minot (parks, the mall, areas where there is activity). We could also use more trees and landscape in newer areas and areas that are getting developed. I understand the City isn't fully responsible for that but there could be some collaboration potentially in that area. I know it's been talked about for a long time and there are many factors but recycling would be great! | 3/24/2022 4:38 PM |
| 508 | Better winter road management & construction season management so there aren't so many roads under construction at the same time. | 3/24/2022 4:35 PM |
| 509 | Better roads | 3/24/2022 4:27 PM |
| 510 | less low income housing | 3/24/2022 4:21 PM |
| 511 | I am just going to fire off my thoughts in no particular order so I apologize in advance if this doesn't make sense or is not grammatically correct. Bike trails that are not shared with roads. Would be nice to get from one destination to another without having to ride on streets or pop up and down sidewalks at every intersection for the majority of the commute. Is there a plan for the flood protection to be a trail that people could walk or ride to get from the west side of town to the east? If the bypass could have trails that connect on the east side of town like they do on the west that would be something to look forward to. I did want to note that Minot's downtown has blossomed over the last handful of years. I am concerned when Trinity pulls out of downtown how that might impact businesses in that area. It would be great if the city would do something fun with those older Trinity buildings. Maybe purchase them and turn them into hotels with store space? They could keep the skywalks in place to make for a fun way to get from your place of stay to downtown. Could the city potentially partner with some hotel establishments on the outskirts of town and "relocate" them to the Trinity buildings downtown? My fear is that they will get demolished and turned into more parking spaces. I initially thought that it would be a good idea to have a venue of some sort that was located downtown, whether that would be a music/arts venue or a sports venue - but after hearing that the auditorium might get remodeled that throttled that idea (Even though it would be cool to have a sports venue downtown?! Or outdoor ice skating in the winter) Anyways, sorry for rambling. Bike trails, fitness facilities, pickleball courts, pools, parks would be greatly appreciated. There are places to go if you know where to look, but trail signage and updated establishments would be great. Other things that are outside the scope of the city would be MSU athletics -- If they could turn the old Ramstad location into a soccer stadium for the college? MHS students excel at swimming and diving and would be great if they could transition those dominant high school competition runs into the college world? | 3/24/2022 4:19 PM |
| 512 | A downtown "gathering" place | 3/24/2022 4:18 PM |
| 513 | walking/biking/accessibility to areas | 3/24/2022 4:15 PM |
| 514 | Better roads | 3/24/2022 4:12 PM |
| 515 | walkability and pet friendly | 3/24/2022 4:11 PM |
| 516 | Better upkeep on public property/roads - cleaning, weed kill, mowing, etc. | 3/24/2022 4:01 PM |
| 517 | Variety of quality food. | 3/24/2022 4:00 PM |
| 518 | guardrail. Safe roads. | 3/24/2022 3:50 PM |
| 519 | More adult softball fields | 3/24/2022 3:50 PM |
| 520 | Things to do for Teenagers. | 3/24/2022 3:40 PM |

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| 521 | roundabouts | 3/24/2022 3:32 PM |
| 522 | Better gathering spaces. | 3/24/2022 3:30 PM |
| 523 | A thriving downtown | 3/24/2022 3:08 PM |
| 524 | better shopping, more boutique style stores | 3/24/2022 2:50 PM |
| 525 | More family friendly things to do. There isn't too much here that isn't costly. | 3/24/2022 2:41 PM |
| 526 | More greenway and thoughtful business development districts. | 3/24/2022 2:31 PM |
| 527 | The roads in Fargo and Grand Forks are built with space around them. The roads in Minot seems tight, especially when winter hits. | 3/24/2022 2:26 PM |
| 528 | Nice parks with walking paths within neighborhoods | 3/24/2022 2:23 PM |
| 529 | Sams, Costco | 3/24/2022 2:08 PM |
| 530 | Aquatic Center. | 3/24/2022 2:07 PM |
| 531 | Trees and beautification improvements | 3/24/2022 2:06 PM |
| 532 | More Family Oriented Things To Do In Minot. | 3/24/2022 2:04 PM |
| 533 | Well maintained walk/bike paths and a Super Target | 3/24/2022 2:04 PM |
| 534 | properties need to have playground and or dog fenced in area | 3/24/2022 2:03 PM |
| 535 | Clean and appealing roadways and public properties | 3/24/2022 2:03 PM |
| 536 | Affordable downtown, hotel with walking distance to downtown | 3/24/2022 2:01 PM |
| 537 | Minot needs a Sam's Club or a Costco. | 3/24/2022 1:57 PM |
| 538 | Biking and walking paths | 3/24/2022 1:56 PM |
| 539 | Downtown gathering area | 3/24/2022 1:52 PM |
| 540 | Roundabouts | 3/24/2022 1:50 PM |
| 541 | Variety of professional clothing shopping options and the ease of traffic flow | 3/24/2022 1:47 PM |
| 542 | Trees | 3/24/2022 1:39 PM |
| 543 | More pet friendly places and increasing the ability to be outside | 3/24/2022 1:31 PM |
| 544 | Chic Fil-a | 3/24/2022 1:21 PM |
| 545 | Food and shops | 3/24/2022 1:17 PM |
| 546 | Downtown entertainment | 3/24/2022 1:12 PM |
| 547 | Minot needs a semi-pro basketball team. The Minotauros and the Sabre Dogs seem to be successful - a basketball team would be cool as well. | 3/24/2022 1:12 PM |
| 548 | A large indoor waterpark. | 3/24/2022 1:09 PM |
| 549 | not sure | 3/24/2022 1:07 PM |
| 550 | customer service | 3/24/2022 1:05 PM |
| 551 | Indoor Park - 365 use space | 3/24/2022 1:04 PM |
| 552 | A Vibrant Downtown | 3/24/2022 1:04 PM |
| 553 | Activities for all ages,,Music venues | 3/24/2022 12:36 PM |
| 554 | Innovative use of our waterways. How can we use our river as an asset for fun? | 3/24/2022 12:36 PM |
| 555 | indoor play park (for winter) | 3/24/2022 12:25 PM |
| 556 | Their version of Broadway, has decorations, flowers, etc. Minot Broadway is plain, needs more beautification | 3/24/2022 12:21 PM |

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| 557 | a robust downtown/city center with LOTS of free parking! | 3/24/2022 12:12 PM |
| 558 | How clean and the pride they take in maintaining green spaces. | 3/24/2022 12:10 PM |
| 559 | a variety of restaurants-not fast food | 3/24/2022 12:09 PM |
| 560 | More things available for kids, another swimming outdoor swimming pool | 3/24/2022 12:04 PM |
| 561 | inviting landscaping | 3/24/2022 12:02 PM |
| 562 | Increased arterial roadways to improve traffic, attention to details (cleanliness and upkeep of public roadways/right of ways to include downed/damaged signs, delineators, damaged curbs, landscaping etc) | 3/24/2022 12:01 PM |
| 563 | More plants/green space with parks...but not along Broadway or Burdick. Too busy to have a nice green space for use there. | 3/24/2022 11:57 AM |
| 564 | night out life | 3/24/2022 11:52 AM |
| 565 | Parks, trails, outdoor activities | 3/24/2022 11:32 AM |
| 566 | Hard to not expand. More Industry, to fuel more growth and create an overall influx of all destinations and amenities. | 3/24/2022 11:31 AM |
| 567 | minot needs to be biking and walking friendly | 3/24/2022 11:29 AM |
| 568 | Swedish massage parlors | 3/24/2022 11:29 AM |
| 569 | More trees | 3/24/2022 11:29 AM |
| 570 | Improved recreation venues/indoor space for activities | 3/24/2022 11:28 AM |
| 571 | More parks | 3/24/2022 11:26 AM |
| 572 | needs more walking and bike paths throughout the city. | 3/24/2022 11:21 AM |
| 573 | I love the walking and biking paths and feel safe using them there. I also wish we had a skadium again for roller blading/skating! | 3/24/2022 11:16 AM |
| 574 | Updated/Modernized Parks. Places for the less fortunate to go. | 3/24/2022 11:14 AM |
| 575 | Seems like other communities always have many different events going on and a lot of people visiting the community. I think Minot needs to focus on working with all the different groups in town to bring more events to town whether that be sporting events, car shows, etc. | 3/24/2022 11:14 AM |
| 576 | Better signal lights | 3/24/2022 11:13 AM |
| 577 | The landscaping and big picture vision for aesthetics when it comes to projects and new commercial. | 3/24/2022 11:12 AM |
| 578 | Better growth planning, street layout, etc. | 3/24/2022 11:10 AM |
| 579 | better snow removal | 3/24/2022 11:09 AM |
| 580 | More activities | 3/24/2022 11:06 AM |
| 581 | Nice updated/new commercial buildings | 3/24/2022 11:05 AM |
| 582 | Bike lanes, more walking paths | 3/24/2022 11:05 AM |
| 583 | Biking/hiking trails | 3/24/2022 11:04 AM |
| 584 | Bus system for in town school kids. | 3/24/2022 11:03 AM |
| 585 | Good sit down restaurants | 3/24/2022 11:03 AM |
| 586 | More Sidewalks | 3/24/2022 11:02 AM |
| 587 | Green spaces | 3/24/2022 11:02 AM |
| 588 | An arena that draws large crowds for concerts, sporting events. Something other than the State Fair Grounds. | 3/24/2022 11:02 AM |
| 589 | Local Restaurants-that are accessible | 3/24/2022 11:01 AM |

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| 590 | indoor recreation opportunities, in the winter especially | 3/24/2022 11:00 AM |
| 591 | Sam's Club - Costco - Super Target | 3/24/2022 10:58 AM |
| 592 | public transit | 3/24/2022 10:56 AM |
| 593 | community centers for sporting events | 3/24/2022 10:55 AM |
| 594 | better accessibility/walkability | 3/24/2022 10:55 AM |
| 595 | Pretty neighborhoods | 3/24/2022 10:54 AM |
| 596 | A downtown community | 3/24/2022 10:53 AM |
| 597 | .. | 3/24/2022 10:52 AM |
| 598 | More entertainment brought in - comedy, theatre, concerts, etc | 3/24/2022 10:51 AM |
| 599 | Needs to be cleaner | 3/24/2022 10:51 AM |
| 600 | walking paths, great roads, children entertainment and learning centers, better shopping attractions, | 3/24/2022 10:47 AM |
| 601 | Trail systems, both paved and natural. Having a large, looped paved trail system would be great. Along with that, having unpaved park trails like Woodland Trail is wonderful. | 3/24/2022 10:45 AM |
| 602 | Locally owned shops, restaurants, bakeries, coffee shops, etc. | 3/24/2022 10:45 AM |
| 603 | Tourist Conventions (more things like iMagicon, State Fair, Hostfest) | 3/24/2022 10:45 AM |
| 604 | Increase efficiency of dollars spent on maintenance and a lower tax burden | 3/24/2022 10:44 AM |
| 605 | Roundabouts in town and surrounding high traffic areas | 3/24/2022 10:44 AM |
| 606 | Painting on intersection roads to tell where to go, lots of double left turn lanes, MINOT IS TRASHY when entering the city from the major highways. | 3/24/2022 10:44 AM |
| 607 | More Parks- More Community involvement | 3/24/2022 10:43 AM |
| 608 | better timed traffic signal lights | 3/24/2022 10:42 AM |
| 609 | Bike Paths | 3/24/2022 10:42 AM |
| 610 | Larger retailers | 3/24/2022 10:41 AM |
| 611 | Costco | 3/24/2022 10:38 AM |
| 612 | Concerts | 3/24/2022 10:38 AM |
| 613 | More vibrant and central gathering. | 3/24/2022 10:37 AM |
| 614 | tree and landscaping | 3/24/2022 10:37 AM |
| 615 | Over & underpasses to improve traffic. This will also help our walk & bike problems. So much of our shopping district is not accessible by bike or walking. | 3/24/2022 10:36 AM |
| 616 | cleanliness | 3/24/2022 10:36 AM |
| 617 | More outdoor skating rinks | 3/24/2022 10:36 AM |
| 618 | trees and greenspace | 3/24/2022 10:36 AM |
| 619 | Costco or Sam's Club | 3/24/2022 10:35 AM |
| 620 | Sidewalks that are maintained and snow removal for safety. The sidewalks all connect so you can go anywhere and not have to walk on the roadways. | 3/24/2022 10:35 AM |
| 621 | a more robust Mass transit system. maybe a shuttle link to base. community run restrooms. Shoppers stay in downtown longer if they can feel comfortable peeing and their kids peeing | 3/24/2022 10:34 AM |
| 622 | More recreational walking and bike paths (not on dangerous streets) | 3/24/2022 10:33 AM |
| 623 | More diverse dining choices | 3/24/2022 10:32 AM |
| 624 | Concerts | 3/24/2022 10:32 AM |

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| 625 | Go carts | 3/24/2022 10:32 AM |
| 626 | Better synchronized stop lights | 3/24/2022 10:31 AM |
| 627 | A community aquatic facility with pool, slides, and lazy river | 3/24/2022 10:31 AM |
| 628 | Grocery store options!!! Sams Club or a Costco would be amazing!! Needs something more than just Market place. | 3/24/2022 10:31 AM |
| 629 | Sam's Club or Costco | 3/24/2022 10:30 AM |
| 630 | Transportation services | 3/24/2022 10:30 AM |
| 631 | Cosmetic improvements on main roadways such as trees | 3/24/2022 10:30 AM |
| 632 | Activities | 3/24/2022 10:30 AM |
| 633 | More stores in the shopping center | 3/24/2022 10:30 AM |
| 634 | Entertainment for young adults | 3/24/2022 10:30 AM |
| 635 | alternate methods of transportation - better bike trails, scooters, etc. | 3/24/2022 10:29 AM |
| 636 | The flow of traffic is better in areas like Bismarck & Fargo. Minot is getting to large to utilize stop lights for everything, we need to update intersections to include round-a-bouts and overpasses. | 3/24/2022 10:29 AM |
| 637 | vegetation in commercial areas | 3/24/2022 10:29 AM |
| 638 | Bike & walking path, Community Centers | 3/24/2022 10:28 AM |
| 639 | Restaurant Diversity | 3/24/2022 10:28 AM |
| 640 | More restaurants/bars for entertaining | 3/24/2022 10:28 AM |
| 641 | better consignment stores | 3/24/2022 10:28 AM |
| 642 | Recreation/attractions | 3/24/2022 10:27 AM |
| 643 | local businesses | 3/24/2022 10:27 AM |
| 644 | Snow that is removed to the curbing. | 3/24/2022 10:27 AM |
| 645 | Maintaining landscaping around town | 3/24/2022 10:27 AM |
| 646 | many others are built for alternative forms of transportation other than cars, trucks and the like. Biking, walking, public transit, and alternative modes of transportation are tolerated on roadways. | 3/24/2022 10:27 AM |
| 647 | clean the entire city it's dirty compared to bismarck | 3/24/2022 10:27 AM |
| 648 | More variety and more trees/landscaping in the new shopping developments. | 3/24/2022 10:25 AM |
| 649 | Designated bike lanes and better pedestrian planning. | 3/24/2022 10:24 AM |
| 650 | Some good quality, health food, nutrition type stores, non franchise, like Terry's Health Foods in Bismarck. | 3/24/2022 10:17 AM |
| 651 | More diverse retailers | 3/24/2022 7:49 AM |
| 652 | Indoor family activities/events to get through the winter | 3/23/2022 9:18 PM |
| 653 | Better walking/biking paths that connect the city | 3/23/2022 8:10 PM |
| 654 | Bike trails that connect and go somewhere. | 3/23/2022 7:56 PM |
| 655 | Vibrant downtown | 3/23/2022 10:09 AM |
| 656 | Synchronized traffic lights/traffic flow. | 3/23/2022 4:15 AM |
| 657 | School buses | 3/22/2022 9:37 PM |
| 658 | An event center bringing in traveling acts, musicals, concerts etc. | 3/22/2022 9:34 PM |
| 659 | Sidewalks in residential areas! | 3/22/2022 5:21 PM |

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| 660 | Cleanliness | 3/22/2022 4:12 PM |
| 661 | Visual Appeal of major roadways through town: Add grass medians, flowers, and clean up dilapidated frontage roads and business fronts + any other means to make it seem like Minot has more than just messy commercial/industrial zones along Broadway and Hwy2. It's easy to take people on a scenic drive through Bismarck to showcase the town...it's hard to find a clean, attractive route through Minot. (Need private sector cooperation or ordinances as it predominantly businesses making it unattractive) | 3/22/2022 3:12 PM |
| 662 | Walkability, outside eating opportunities, mixed use recreation facilities (Water parks with alcohol and food, indoor playgrounds, etc.) | 3/22/2022 12:08 PM |
| 663 | Few traffic circles | 3/22/2022 10:40 AM |
| 664 | Costco or sams club | 3/21/2022 7:23 PM |
| 665 | Bike paths | 3/21/2022 12:42 PM |
| 666 | Entertainment venues | 3/21/2022 12:00 AM |
| 667 | Verity of restaurants | 3/20/2022 9:56 PM |
| 668 | We'll take care of landscaping - making the city look nice, when the history of town is enhanced (downtown, vintage buildings, the roots of the city) + a Trader Joe's! | 3/20/2022 9:37 PM |
| 669 | More things to do for adults (ex: adult arcade, indoor go karts), and retail home stores (ex: bed bath & beyond) | 3/20/2022 8:42 PM |
| 670 | accessible public transportation | 3/20/2022 7:02 PM |
| 671 | More walking paths and bike paths. More city parks. | 3/20/2022 6:40 PM |
| 672 | Parks | 3/20/2022 3:22 PM |
| 673 | Walmart/Sam's Club on the north side of town. Also Fleet Farm would be great! | 3/20/2022 2:18 PM |
| 674 | Sam's Club or Cisco. Minot will probably never get one as the local stores will convince the "Good Old/Younger Boys Club" that it will hurt their business. It's time Minot puts the consumers needs first. | 3/20/2022 12:48 PM |
| 675 | More shops downtown | 3/20/2022 2:44 AM |
| 676 | SAMS CLUB! COSTCO! | 3/19/2022 11:29 PM |
| 677 | Beautiful/artistic Riverwalk and updated playgrounds | 3/19/2022 9:14 PM |
| 678 | All the outdoor paths for biking, walking. Newer schools, more gym space for VB and BB. Large pool facility, rec centers! | 3/19/2022 9:02 PM |
| 679 | Family recreation areas | 3/19/2022 7:26 PM |
| 680 | More entertainment venues for the whole family like an arcade. | 3/19/2022 6:48 PM |
| 681 | Enhance our shopping | 3/19/2022 6:05 PM |
| 682 | Low income housing and less expensive grocery stores. | 3/19/2022 5:57 PM |
| 683 | Outdoor eateries; more bike & walk paths | 3/19/2022 5:54 PM |
| 684 | Cleanliness | 3/19/2022 5:40 PM |
| 685 | Better/bigger mall | 3/19/2022 5:21 PM |
| 686 | Bigger Buildings | 3/19/2022 4:55 PM |
| 687 | More single family housing that's up to date (not built 1990s) | 3/19/2022 4:34 PM |
| 688 | Cultural places and events | 3/19/2022 3:45 PM |
| 689 | Less parking lots, more parking garages | 3/19/2022 3:15 PM |
| 690 | More family activities, indoor activities for winter, low cost/free activities | 3/19/2022 2:43 PM |
| 691 | Walking paths | 3/19/2022 2:26 PM |

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| 692 | School busses, clean street that don't knock your fillings out. More than 1 walmart. | 3/19/2022 2:20 PM |
| 693 | More choices of clothing stores | 3/19/2022 2:17 PM |
| 694 | Indoor Track | 3/19/2022 2:00 PM |
| 695 | Trees | 3/19/2022 1:51 PM |
| 696 | THINGS to do... just general activities. Our downtown space has improved SO much... now if we could either expand on that or create more areas with the downtown "vibe" would be great. | 3/19/2022 1:22 PM |
| 697 | Minot needs to WALKING access to everything, and biking; if you look at Minot in the 1920s, it was a paradise for walking, everything connected. We can resurrect that in the old areas, add it to new areas, and for gosh sakes, we can make bike lanes. Right now our bike trails are only useful for recreation, not commute. Some people have no time/money for recreation at all. At this point, they are recreational trails for people with time/money, bougie. For gosh sakes, make it possible to use one's feet and bicycle to actually travel Minot, not just trot and bike around for fun. | 3/19/2022 12:56 PM |
| 698 | More equalized access to resources and amenities that make the experience of the city enjoyable. I live in NE Minot and I don't want to have to drive across town to have a nice walking path or dog park or bike route. | 3/19/2022 12:32 PM |
| 699 | More open outdoor nature spaces. | 3/19/2022 12:28 PM |
| 700 | Better road maintenance and roadways | 3/19/2022 12:18 PM |
| 701 | Outdoor seating | 3/19/2022 12:01 PM |
| 702 | More outdoor events | 3/19/2022 11:47 AM |
| 703 | Community gathering spaces downtown | 3/19/2022 11:34 AM |
| 704 | More vegetation in front of businesses. Flowers, shrubs, trees | 3/19/2022 10:45 AM |
| 705 | Bike rentals | 3/19/2022 10:41 AM |
| 706 | Better roads. The roads here feel like driving on a dirt road. It's terrible | 3/19/2022 10:29 AM |
| 707 | 15-17 age activities | 3/19/2022 10:03 AM |
| 708 | Costco | 3/19/2022 9:58 AM |
| 709 | Cleaner city streets, sidewalks, etc. Bismarck and Fargo roads and areas around them are always so nice and look good. Minot needs work on that a lot. | 3/19/2022 9:57 AM |
| 710 | Community activity and aquatic center | 3/19/2022 9:54 AM |
| 711 | Lively downtown atmosphere | 3/19/2022 9:35 AM |
| 712 | Sams Club, Costco | 3/19/2022 8:48 AM |
| 713 | Efficient roadways | 3/19/2022 8:28 AM |
| 714 | Competition pool | 3/19/2022 8:08 AM |
| 715 | River walk. | 3/19/2022 8:02 AM |
| 716 | Clean, well kept city and a Sams or Costco. | 3/19/2022 7:59 AM |
| 717 | Sams club or Costco | 3/19/2022 7:36 AM |
| 718 | Sam's club or Costco | 3/19/2022 7:31 AM |
| 719 | Better public transportation | 3/19/2022 7:22 AM |
| 720 | Better public transportation | 3/19/2022 5:10 AM |
| 721 | Big retailers, bigger chain restaurants, | 3/19/2022 12:20 AM |
| 722 | Concrete roads and public school bussing | 3/18/2022 10:11 PM |
| 723 | Place to lock up bikes | 3/18/2022 9:06 PM |

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| 724 | Better roads | 3/18/2022 8:52 PM |
| 725 | More activities during the day for younger kids during the winter | 3/18/2022 8:13 PM |
| 726 | Indoor playground and turf for youth | 3/18/2022 7:56 PM |
| 727 | Unsure | 3/18/2022 6:47 PM |
| 728 | Quick and efficient snow removal | 3/18/2022 6:36 PM |
| 729 | Chick Fil A | 3/18/2022 6:31 PM |
| 730 | Engineering that doesn't suck | 3/18/2022 5:57 PM |
| 731 | Turn lanes | 3/18/2022 5:48 PM |
| 732 | Entertainment | 3/18/2022 5:30 PM |
| 733 | Minot is like a slummy Bismarck with higher taxes for some reason. | 3/18/2022 5:21 PM |
| 734 | River greenspace tied to a thriving downtown | 3/18/2022 5:08 PM |
| 735 | To be Clean | 3/18/2022 5:06 PM |
| 736 | Costco, Sams Club. | 3/18/2022 5:03 PM |
| 737 | Community center | 3/18/2022 5:00 PM |
| 738 | Recycling | 3/18/2022 4:49 PM |
| 739 | variety of shops/restaurants/services | 3/18/2022 4:36 PM |
| 740 | More affordable single family homes | 3/18/2022 3:33 PM |
| 741 | More Robust and Walkable DownTown - Open air spaces - markets, etc. | 3/18/2022 2:56 PM |
| 742 | Costco or Sams, venue that puts on concerts year round | 3/18/2022 7:22 AM |
| 743 | Healthier food choices (grocery stores, restaurants, fast food) | 3/17/2022 10:35 PM |
| 744 | Left turn protected turns AND stagger lanes at the stop lights for the left turn lane. | 3/17/2022 11:04 AM |
| 745 | Restaurants on both sides of town | 3/17/2022 10:20 AM |
| 746 | Less garbage and cleaner streets. More parks and shopping options | 3/17/2022 12:32 AM |
| 747 | Aquatic center | 3/16/2022 7:39 PM |
| 748 | Sam's Club and Costco | 3/16/2022 6:12 PM |
| 749 | Better road management minot is painfully slow to travel | 3/16/2022 10:31 AM |
| 750 | Roads that are easier to maneuver through the city | 3/16/2022 7:42 AM |
| 751 | The ability to walk from one side of Broadway to to other | 3/16/2022 12:43 AM |
| 752 | More outdoor patios and outdoor opportunities | 3/16/2022 12:35 AM |
| 753 | 5 star healthy restaurant | 3/15/2022 10:27 PM |
| 754 | Better retail shopping | 3/15/2022 10:09 PM |
| 755 | Costco | 3/15/2022 9:08 PM |
| 756 | More round abouts | 3/15/2022 8:15 PM |
| 757 | Indoor activities | 3/15/2022 8:08 PM |
| 758 | Museum | 3/15/2022 8:00 PM |
| 759 | More green spaces | 3/15/2022 7:25 PM |
| 760 | Rec center | 3/15/2022 6:50 PM |
| 761 | More walking rollerblading areas | 3/15/2022 6:42 PM |

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| 762 | Aquatic center | 3/15/2022 6:00 PM |
| 763 | AN INDOOR REC CENTER AND WALK PATHS. WALKING A PUBLIC MALL IS RIDICULOUS. MINOT IS TOO COLD TO NOT HAVE SOMEWHERE TO WALK!! | 3/15/2022 4:14 PM |
| 764 | Cleanliness and a pleasant appearance. Buildings that actually look good and aren't the cheapest thing they can put up. Something with a design and not just a ugly cheap box. | 3/15/2022 1:14 PM |
| 765 | Bicycle and walking paths | 3/15/2022 1:03 PM |
| 766 | Trees, cleanliness | 3/15/2022 11:58 AM |
| 767 | Lower property taxes | 3/15/2022 10:10 AM |
| 768 | more entertainment options for teens | 3/15/2022 9:09 AM |
| 769 | Parks and an indoor athletic facility. | 3/15/2022 8:06 AM |
| 770 | Less eyesores- public school busing- indoor childrens playground | 3/15/2022 7:05 AM |
| 771 | Safer options for pedestrians and bicyclists. Outdoor community spaces. | 3/14/2022 11:52 PM |
| 772 | Athletic venues, restaurants | 3/14/2022 11:43 PM |
| 773 | More diversity and increased cultural sensitivity | 3/14/2022 10:54 PM |
| 774 | Continuous improvement to downtown - biking/walking trails/paths - handicap accessible sidewalks | 3/14/2022 10:28 PM |
| 775 | Better snow removal | 3/14/2022 9:49 PM |
| 776 | Downtown greenspace | 3/14/2022 9:36 PM |
| 777 | Variety | 3/14/2022 9:35 PM |
| 778 | More entertainment options | 3/14/2022 9:09 PM |
| 779 | Another Walmart | 3/14/2022 9:07 PM |
| 780 | more community options especially for children | 3/14/2022 8:53 PM |
| 781 | Cleanliness | 3/14/2022 8:51 PM |
| 782 | More diversity | 3/14/2022 8:44 PM |
| 783 | Charter schools | 3/14/2022 8:42 PM |
| 784 | Ark | 3/14/2022 8:32 PM |
| 785 | Bussing for schools! An indoor/all weather city rec center. | 3/14/2022 8:31 PM |
| 786 | More walking trails and better road maintenance/curb appeal. Seems to have gotten more dinged the last several years. Clean it all up | 3/14/2022 8:30 PM |
| 787 | Sidewalks on all streets, smaller community playground/parks | 3/14/2022 8:07 PM |
| 788 | Small speciality shops | 3/14/2022 7:49 PM |
| 789 | Good restaurants. Better health care. A civic center that is not hotels. Get performances off the university. | 3/14/2022 7:40 PM |
| 790 | Minot needs more interconnected trails. Grand Forks is a great example of what Minot needs. There are trails all over town, which is something Minot lacks. | 3/14/2022 7:31 PM |
| 791 | Business friendly infrastructure. Industry. Public transportation. | 3/14/2022 7:29 PM |
| 792 | A welcoming city council | 3/14/2022 6:53 PM |
| 793 | Better recreation | 3/14/2022 6:50 PM |
| 794 | Walkability | 3/14/2022 6:43 PM |
| 795 | An indoor play place for kids along with a community indoor water park | 3/14/2022 6:27 PM |
| 796 | Texas Roadhouse | 3/14/2022 6:05 PM |

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| 797 | Bike paths | 3/14/2022 6:02 PM |
| 798 | Bike lanes, smooth roads, well kept drainage systems, street cleanliness | 3/14/2022 5:31 PM |
| 799 | More bike paths | 3/14/2022 5:11 PM |
| 800 | Traffic Flow - Snow removal from curbs - Cleanliness | 3/14/2022 4:19 PM |
| 801 | Indoor swimming pool | 3/14/2022 4:01 PM |
| 802 | A few more family attractions | 3/14/2022 3:43 PM |
| 803 | To clean up the roads when you come into the city from any direction | 3/14/2022 2:10 PM |
| 804 | Walking paths. Easily navigation (think Fargo's grid) more opportunity for ride share/ | 3/14/2022 1:34 PM |
| 805 | Quality snow removal | 3/14/2022 1:16 PM |
| 806 | Community center like the rustad center in west Fargo | 3/14/2022 1:11 PM |
| 807 | Better streets | 3/14/2022 1:09 PM |
| 808 | Less taxes | 3/14/2022 12:59 PM |
| 809 | Better restaurants, not another burger joint. Better shopping opportunities ie Costco, Sams to clothing stores. Minots mall is a joke with all big box stores gone but Penneys. We drive to Bismarck or order online for clothes because there is little to buy in Minot. Our Penney's as the only large box store is like a big rummage sale and Kohl's is a stripped down version. With our trade area we should have more to offer. Bring back tournaments and conventions. How are our motels going to survive. The Fair and Hostfest can't to be their only full capacity. An aquatic center and fitness center open to all public members. Not just youth. Not much for elders for fitness or swimming. And for the love of all enough ice for Hockey. There are other sports in this city. Would like to see the discovery center for all not just the kids. Waste of money if you are limiting age ranges and excluding others that would attend | 3/14/2022 12:35 PM |
| 810 | Healthy life style options, walking, biking, kayaking through town. Use the green spaces, make Portages around the dams. | 3/14/2022 12:33 PM |
| 811 | Make neighborhoods more distinct. | 3/14/2022 12:32 PM |
| 812 | Variety of family entertainment. Or at least the promotion of those opportunities. | 3/14/2022 12:27 PM |
| 813 | More density downtown. | 3/14/2022 12:27 PM |
| 814 | More green space and trees in neighborhood | 3/14/2022 12:21 PM |
| 815 | More green space and places to walk all over town | 3/14/2022 12:20 PM |
| 816 | Small rail system, bicycle lanes | 3/14/2022 12:17 PM |
| 817 | Indoor attractions, biking paths, river activities | 3/14/2022 12:15 PM |
| 818 | More entertainment | 3/14/2022 12:10 PM |
| 819 | Better restaurants, more than one superstore (like a second Walmart for Northhill AND a Cosco or Sams Club), force out shitty drug infested hotels! | 3/14/2022 12:02 PM |
| 820 | More family friendly activities | 3/14/2022 11:59 AM |
| 821 | Bigger streets Broadway is big concern if we grow | 3/14/2022 11:55 AM |
| 822 | Better snow removal. Snow blower to move snow | 3/14/2022 11:48 AM |
| 823 | Visual improvement | 3/14/2022 11:45 AM |
| 824 | Science museums, Natural History Museum, botanical gardens, trams, speed rails, indoor greenhouse community gardens | 3/14/2022 11:44 AM |
| 825 | More trees, landscaping, visual relief. | 3/14/2022 11:44 AM |
| 826 | Bike lanes on roadways | 3/14/2022 11:41 AM |
| 827 | Chick Fil A, more grocery options, more kid/teenage activities | 3/14/2022 11:37 AM |

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| 828 | Trees | 3/14/2022 11:31 AM |
| 829 | A community center that gives residents something to do. Older children really have nothing in Minot. The Y is okay, but is not the greatest in my opinion. Let focus on bringing in entertainment areas | 3/14/2022 11:27 AM |
| 830 | Skating rink! | 3/14/2022 11:26 AM |
| 831 | Less corruption | 3/14/2022 11:25 AM |
| 832 | More downtown Main Street shopping | 3/14/2022 11:21 AM |
| 833 | More north south , east west, routes that are 4 ways or one ways. more access over the river and railroad tracks. Also Costco | 3/14/2022 11:18 AM |
| 834 | Better snow removal on all roads. | 3/14/2022 11:14 AM |
| 835 | Handicap accessible sidewalks | 3/14/2022 11:09 AM |
| 836 | Costco | 3/14/2022 11:08 AM |
| 837 | costco, runnings, fleet farm, outdoor recreation | 3/14/2022 11:07 AM |
| 838 | Trolley | 3/14/2022 11:02 AM |
| 839 | Outdoor community space | 3/14/2022 11:00 AM |
| 840 | More restaurants and Things to do! | 3/14/2022 10:54 AM |
| 841 | Not much | 3/14/2022 10:54 AM |
| 842 | Music venues | 3/14/2022 10:54 AM |
| 843 | Landscaped areas all around to beautify our city! | 3/14/2022 10:53 AM |
| 844 | More school that are not using portables, options for indoor community centers, indoor recess facilities, roundabouts | 3/14/2022 10:52 AM |
| 845 | Bus for school | 3/14/2022 10:46 AM |
| 846 | Round abouts! I love them! | 3/14/2022 10:41 AM |
| 847 | It's pet friendly communities and activities | 3/14/2022 10:40 AM |
| 848 | Access management | 3/14/2022 10:39 AM |
| 849 | Easier access to senior centers and improved activities. | 3/14/2022 10:37 AM |
| 850 | more walking paths, recreational areas, maintained landscaping | 3/14/2022 10:36 AM |
| 851 | Crosswalks | 3/14/2022 10:33 AM |
| 852 | Less car washes. | 3/14/2022 10:31 AM |
| 853 | A Costco | 3/14/2022 10:29 AM |
| 854 | Protected left turns. | 3/14/2022 10:29 AM |
| 855 | The bypass is nice but there needs to be a more direct route from north to south (no traffic lights) for those that don't need to stop within city limits. This would also alleviate traffic bottlenecks in town as well as most individuals are going to the mall area. Not sure why this hasn't already been done... | 3/14/2022 10:27 AM |
| 856 | Better screening of neighborhoods for privacy and preserving quality of life | 3/14/2022 10:23 AM |
| 857 | Better/variety of restaurants | 3/14/2022 10:21 AM |
| 858 | Maintained better | 3/14/2022 10:21 AM |
| 859 | Art, local food (no more chains!), public transit, walkability, environmental/beautification improvements. | 3/14/2022 10:18 AM |
| 860 | Good roads | 3/14/2022 10:17 AM |
| 861 | Restricted street parking on snow cleanup/street sweeping days. | 3/14/2022 10:04 AM |

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| 862 | The mayor is our chief spokesperson and cheerleader. Other communities all have mayors but none have a mayor that promotes our community so well | 3/14/2022 10:04 AM |
| 863 | Indoor rec | 3/14/2022 10:01 AM |
| 864 | People | 3/14/2022 10:00 AM |
| 865 | A rec center | 3/14/2022 10:00 AM |
| 866 | Community centers/areas and green spaces for enjoying the weather | 3/14/2022 10:00 AM |
| 867 | A better outside pool. Like Dickinsons rec center | 3/14/2022 9:59 AM |
| 868 | Businesses and city need to be cleaned up and kept up a lot better. A lot of areas look like they are abandoned | 3/14/2022 9:59 AM |
| 869 | More public transportation | 3/14/2022 9:57 AM |
| 870 | I think we are building it! I love frequenting good local restaurants and coffee shops. I would love to see us support what is happening downtown in any way we can. | 3/14/2022 9:57 AM |
| 871 | More developed downtown and walking paths like Grand Forks | 3/14/2022 9:56 AM |
| 872 | Chick-fil-a | 3/14/2022 9:56 AM |
| 873 | Better maintained roads we keep raising taxes and paying for crappy road repairs the city just patches and don't actually fix roads. | 3/14/2022 9:55 AM |
| 874 | Lower property taxes | 3/14/2022 9:55 AM |
| 875 | Variety of shopping and restaurants. | 3/14/2022 9:54 AM |
| 876 | Busing for school children, recycling center, more family style restaurants, kids play area | 3/14/2022 9:52 AM |
| 877 | More continual neighborhoods. Minot is so choppy in where neighborhoods are placed. It seems like such an after thought | 3/14/2022 9:52 AM |
| 878 | The Need someone that can do the roads better and does not blow money like this mayor does time and time again. | 3/14/2022 9:44 AM |
| 879 | More protected lefts | 3/9/2022 6:36 PM |
| 880 | Pedestrian safety, sidewalks cleared of snow. | 3/8/2022 7:06 PM |
| 881 | Arrow turn signal lights | 3/8/2022 2:13 PM |
| 882 | Crosswalks and turning lanes | 3/8/2022 9:51 AM |
| 883 | Curbside recycling and more pedestrian friendly crossings across Broadway | 3/7/2022 3:03 PM |
| 884 | Parks | 3/7/2022 1:12 PM |
| 885 | Library with more inventory. More walkable pavement. Strict enforcement of leashed dogs. Better shopping options like trader Joe's and Costco. A seafood market. | 3/6/2022 10:55 PM |
| 886 | cleaner, more trees, gardens, paths | 3/6/2022 10:28 PM |
| 887 | Interconnected walking paths and parks | 3/6/2022 3:08 PM |
| 888 | Green spaces- Parks, gardens, trees, fountains, pathways. For #6 and this question I would like to see more locally owned small businesses and restaurants. for #5, I visited Minot for romance. | 3/6/2022 1:01 PM |
| 889 | School buses | 3/6/2022 8:08 AM |
| 890 | More nature walking paths | 3/6/2022 12:14 AM |
| 891 | Indoor and outdoor winter recreation opportunities | 3/5/2022 11:23 PM |
| 892 | Indoor activities for younger kids that is open on the weekends or week nights | 3/5/2022 9:47 PM |
| 893 | More unique restaurants | 3/5/2022 7:59 PM |
| 894 | They are clean | 3/5/2022 4:30 PM |

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| 895 | The roads aren't filled with potholes, the lines are painted on the road | 3/5/2022 4:20 PM |
| 896 | A River walk | 3/5/2022 3:57 PM |
| 897 | less taxes | 3/5/2022 3:55 PM |
| 898 | popeyes | 3/5/2022 3:50 PM |
| 899 | Better sidewalks | 3/5/2022 3:45 PM |
| 900 | ? | 3/5/2022 3:30 PM |
| 901 | cleaner more aesthetically pleasing roadways | 3/5/2022 2:29 PM |
| 902 | more activities for small children especially in winter months that are available after 5pm and weekends | 3/5/2022 1:41 PM |
| 903 | The walkability and availability of accessible and inclusive activities | 3/5/2022 1:23 PM |
| 904 | Better road care | 3/5/2022 1:15 PM |
| 905 | more walkable areas | 3/5/2022 12:54 PM |
| 906 | Quality healthcare | 3/5/2022 12:45 PM |
| 907 | More outdoor mini golf, more shopping, updated bowling alley | 3/5/2022 12:23 PM |
| 908 | Kids community zone | 3/5/2022 12:02 PM |
| 909 | More child centered activities | 3/5/2022 11:49 AM |
| 910 | We need lots of things | 3/5/2022 11:41 AM |
| 911 | more vibrant and diverse downtown shopping/eating/walking | 3/5/2022 11:41 AM |
| 912 | A clean city, with free fun community activities | 3/5/2022 11:22 AM |
| 913 | More recreation options | 3/5/2022 11:13 AM |
| 914 | new restaurants | 3/5/2022 11:12 AM |
| 915 | more activities for small children especially in winter months that are available after 5pm and weekends | 3/5/2022 11:02 AM |
| 916 | Selection of local restaurants | 3/5/2022 10:48 AM |
| 917 | Activities that aren't focused around alcohol | 3/5/2022 10:47 AM |
| 918 | new restaurants | 3/5/2022 10:41 AM |
| 919 | More restaurants | 3/5/2022 10:39 AM |
| 920 | parks and recreation | 3/5/2022 10:38 AM |
| 921 | new restaurants | 3/5/2022 10:32 AM |
| 922 | parks and recreation | 3/5/2022 10:28 AM |
| 923 | Indoor swimming pool playground sports facility that can be used all year | 3/5/2022 10:27 AM |
| 924 | River system that you can kayak | 3/5/2022 10:23 AM |
| 925 | Sam's Club or Costco | 3/5/2022 10:18 AM |
| 926 | parks and recreation | 3/5/2022 10:15 AM |
| 927 | A recreation center for kids! Batting cages, basketball, pool, racket ball, golf simulator | 3/5/2022 10:05 AM |
| 928 | Bismarck is beautiful. There is so many options to do things with kids and as adults. We need more activities for children both young and teen. We visit Bismarck frequently for things to do and the beauty. | 3/5/2022 10:04 AM |
| 929 | More dog parks, sidewalks | 3/5/2022 10:02 AM |
| 930 | More activities for teenagers | 3/5/2022 10:01 AM |

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| 931 | More sidewalks to walk places | 3/5/2022 10:00 AM |
| 932 | More indoor family friendly kid friendly activities | 3/5/2022 9:57 AM |
| 933 | Walking paths throughout the community. | 3/5/2022 9:53 AM |
| 934 | Better convenient parking | 3/5/2022 9:51 AM |
| 935 | Shared use paths | 3/5/2022 9:26 AM |
| 936 | Downtown green space | 3/5/2022 7:42 AM |
| 937 | Music | 3/5/2022 5:22 AM |
| 938 | Activities for families | 3/4/2022 9:07 PM |
| 939 | Recreation opportunities in winter. Swim/ family centers. River access | 3/4/2022 7:03 PM |
| 940 | I dont travel | 3/4/2022 6:12 PM |
| 941 | Renovations to older commercial buildings | 3/4/2022 6:03 PM |
| 942 | Better prices on everything | 3/4/2022 5:13 PM |
| 943 | Improve Downtown environment | 3/4/2022 4:45 PM |
| 944 | minot is good | 3/4/2022 4:11 PM |
| 945 | Activities for families | 3/4/2022 4:10 PM |
| 946 | Green space along their busy roads. Green berms, green space between road and sidewalks or road and buildings. | 3/4/2022 4:05 PM |
| 947 | Indoor water park | 3/4/2022 3:49 PM |
| 948 | recreational opportunities | 3/4/2022 3:49 PM |
| 949 | Chick-fil-A | 3/4/2022 3:36 PM |
| 950 | Better ordinances | 3/4/2022 3:13 PM |
| 951 | Easy access to designated nature areas | 3/4/2022 2:59 PM |
| 952 | More city parks and maybe an indoor park... since it's winter 9 months out of the year. | 3/4/2022 2:51 PM |
| 953 | Downtown environment- you've been doing great | 3/4/2022 2:47 PM |
| 954 | recreational opportunities | 3/4/2022 2:39 PM |
| 955 | Costco | 3/4/2022 2:39 PM |
| 956 | Better indoor recreation | 3/4/2022 2:20 PM |
| 957 | Timed traffic lights | 3/4/2022 2:04 PM |
| 958 | Better barriers between neighborhoods and commercial property | 3/4/2022 2:01 PM |
| 959 | Trees/flowers/cleaninesd | 3/4/2022 1:59 PM |
| 960 | recreational opportunities | 3/4/2022 1:55 PM |
| 961 | recreational opportunities | 3/4/2022 1:42 PM |
| 962 | snow cleaning | 3/4/2022 1:34 PM |
| 963 | Costco | 3/4/2022 1:24 PM |
| 964 | Public transport | 3/4/2022 1:15 PM |
| 965 | Indoor dog park | 3/4/2022 1:09 PM |
| 966 | recreational opportunities | 3/4/2022 12:40 PM |
| 967 | Costco/Sam's Club | 3/4/2022 10:39 AM |
| 968 | More Breweries | 3/3/2022 10:19 AM |

COMMUNITY CHARACTER, AESTHETICS, & DESIGN ACTIONS

Action Items

Community character, aesthetic, and design-related pursuits led by the City can be challenging as the economic benefit may not be realized in the short term for developers or businesses, and the aesthetic benefit, while very real, can be difficult to quantify. The below action items are the most critical as understood through not only development of the Comprehensive Plan, but the prior major update to the Land Development Ordinance.

CC-1. Develop a unique, coordinated highway aesthetic that welcomes visitors and conveys a sense of arrival. Adopt a corresponding standard in coordination with NDDOT.

| TIMELINE | COST | PRIMARY DEPARTMENT | SUPPORTING ENTITIES | RELATED OBJECTIVE/POLICY |
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| ONGOING | \$ | ENGINEERING | ND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION | CC GOAL 1, OBJECTIVE A POLICY A |
| 1 YEAR | \$\$ | | | |
| 2 YEARS | \$\$\$ | | | |
| 3+ YEARS | \$\$\$\$ | | | |

CC-2. Create a gateway corridor overlay zone that applies to development fronting the City's US highway entryways, arterials, and collectors that applies heightened landscaping and building standards to new development.

| TIMELINE | COST | PRIMARY DEPARTMENT | SUPPORTING ENTITIES | RELATED OBJECTIVE/POLICY |
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| ONGOING | \$ | COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | ENGINEERING | CC GOAL 1, POLICY B |
| 1 YEAR | \$\$ | | | |
| 2 YEARS | \$\$\$ | | | |
| 3+ YEARS | \$\$\$\$ | | | |