



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.

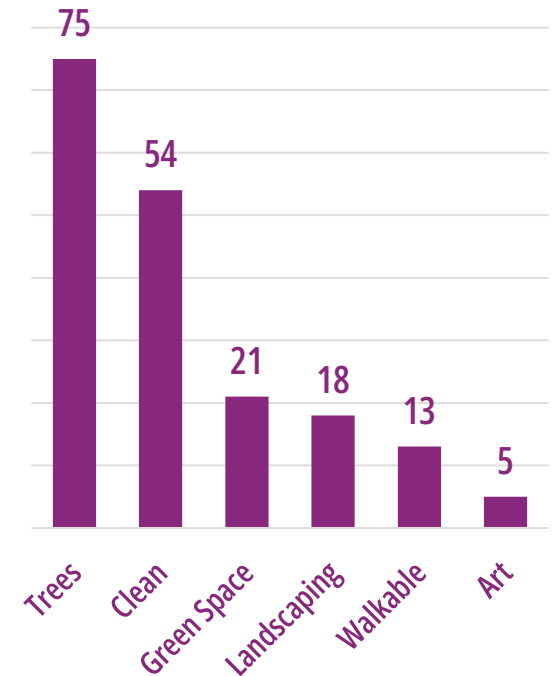
WHY DESIGN?

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

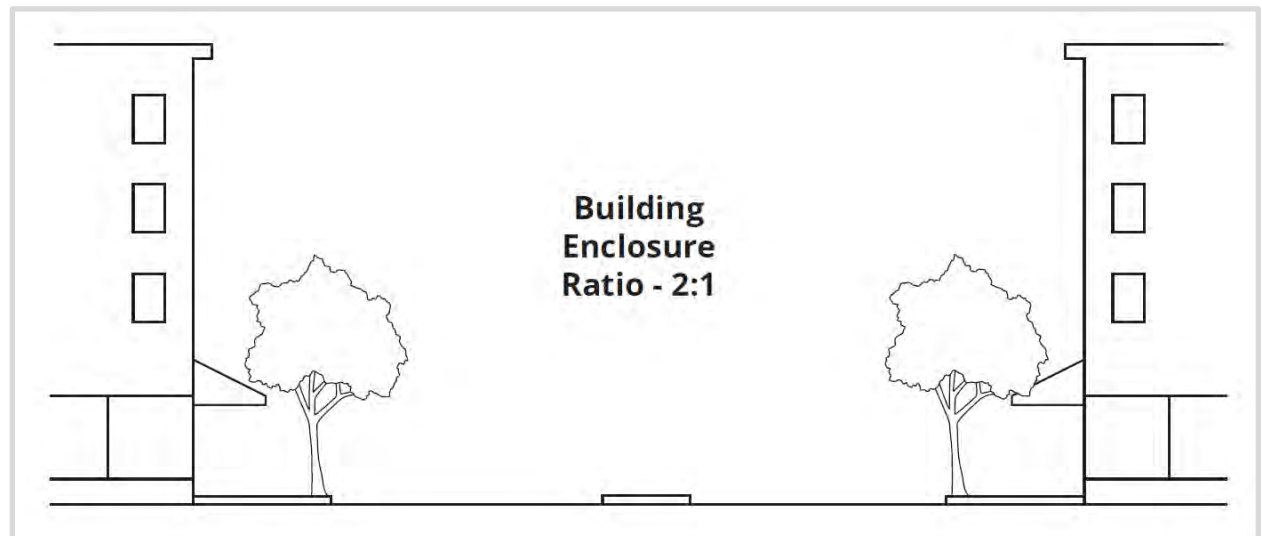
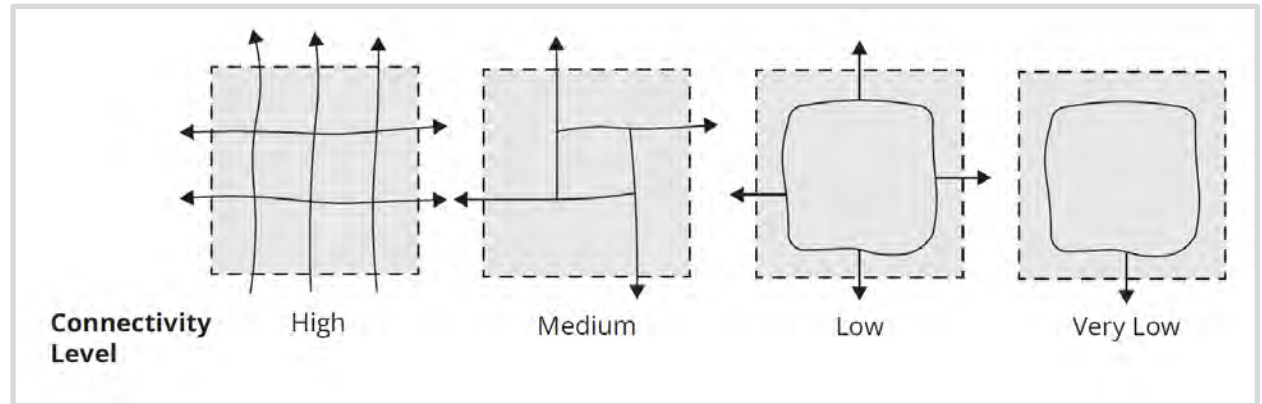
and collectors. To promote connectivity, some communities specify a maximum block size or maximum intersection spacing in certain areas (e.g., mixed-use centers). Redevelopment also provides an opportunity to retrofit the street grid.



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 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.

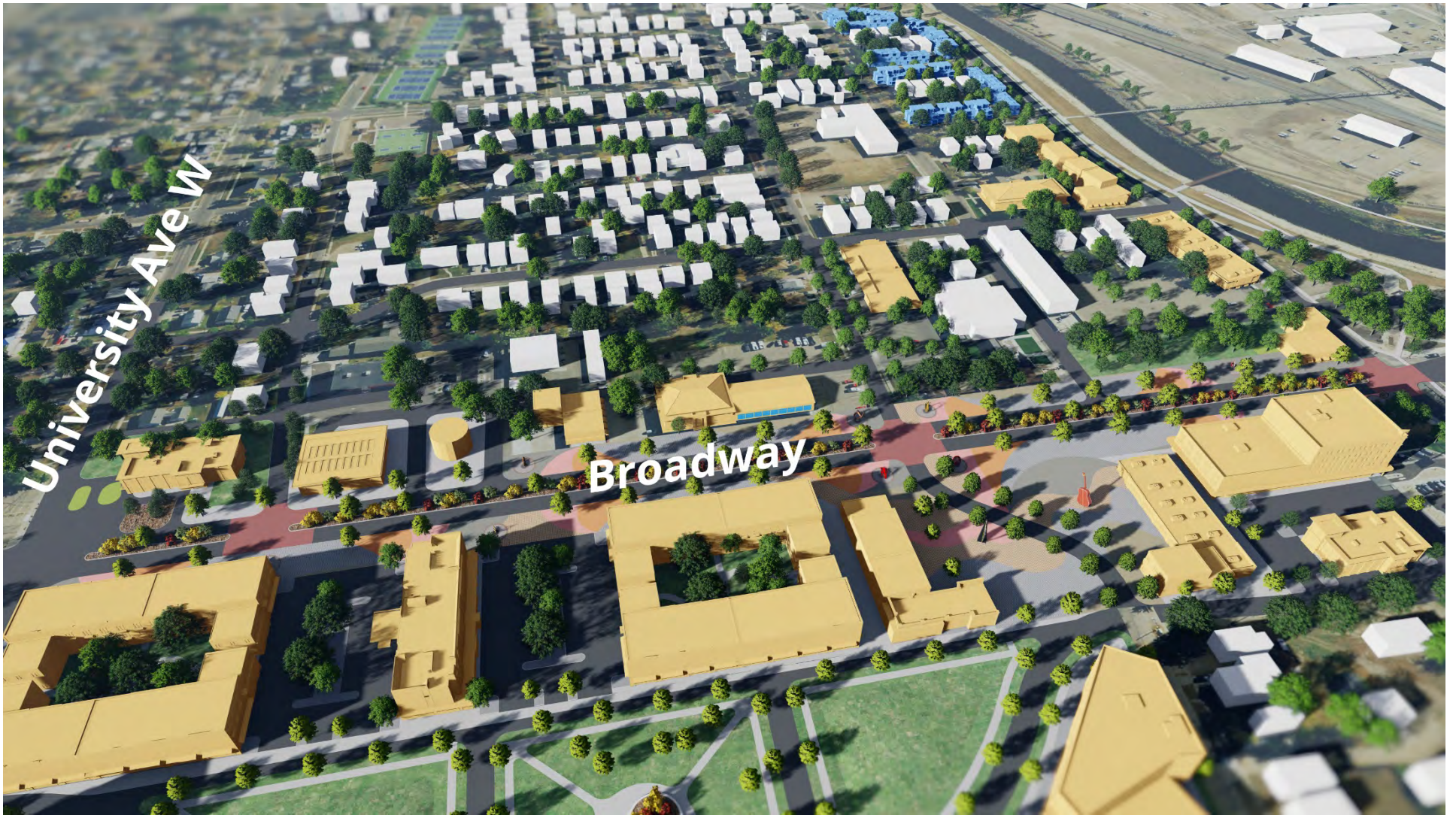
Multimodal Corridors

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.



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

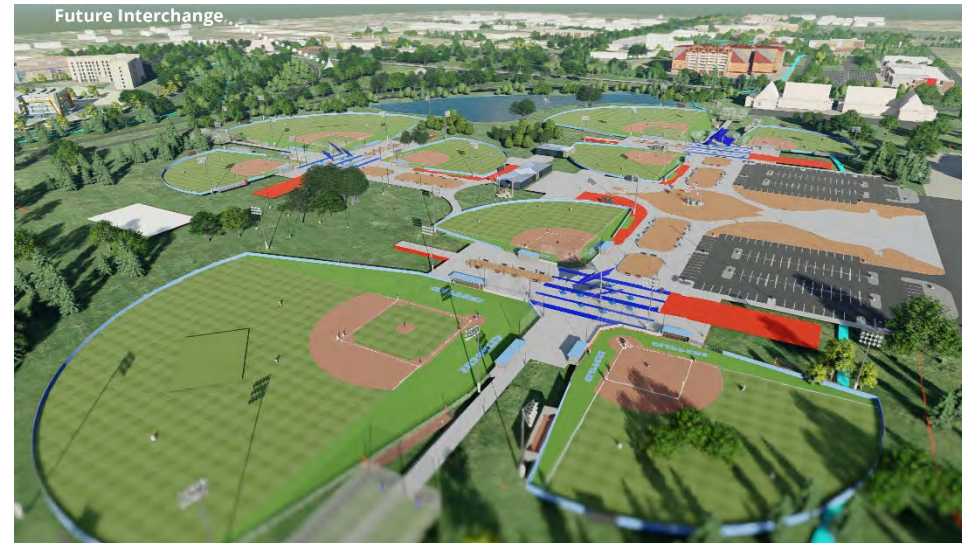


Above: Looking southeast from the interchange. **Below:** Looking southeast from the northeast quadrant.

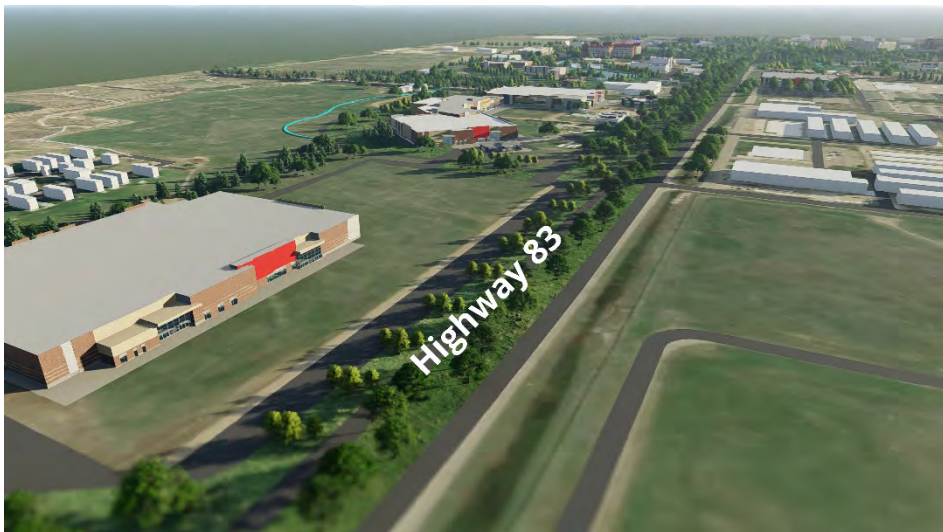
U.S. 83 – Northern Highway Entry Corridor



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.

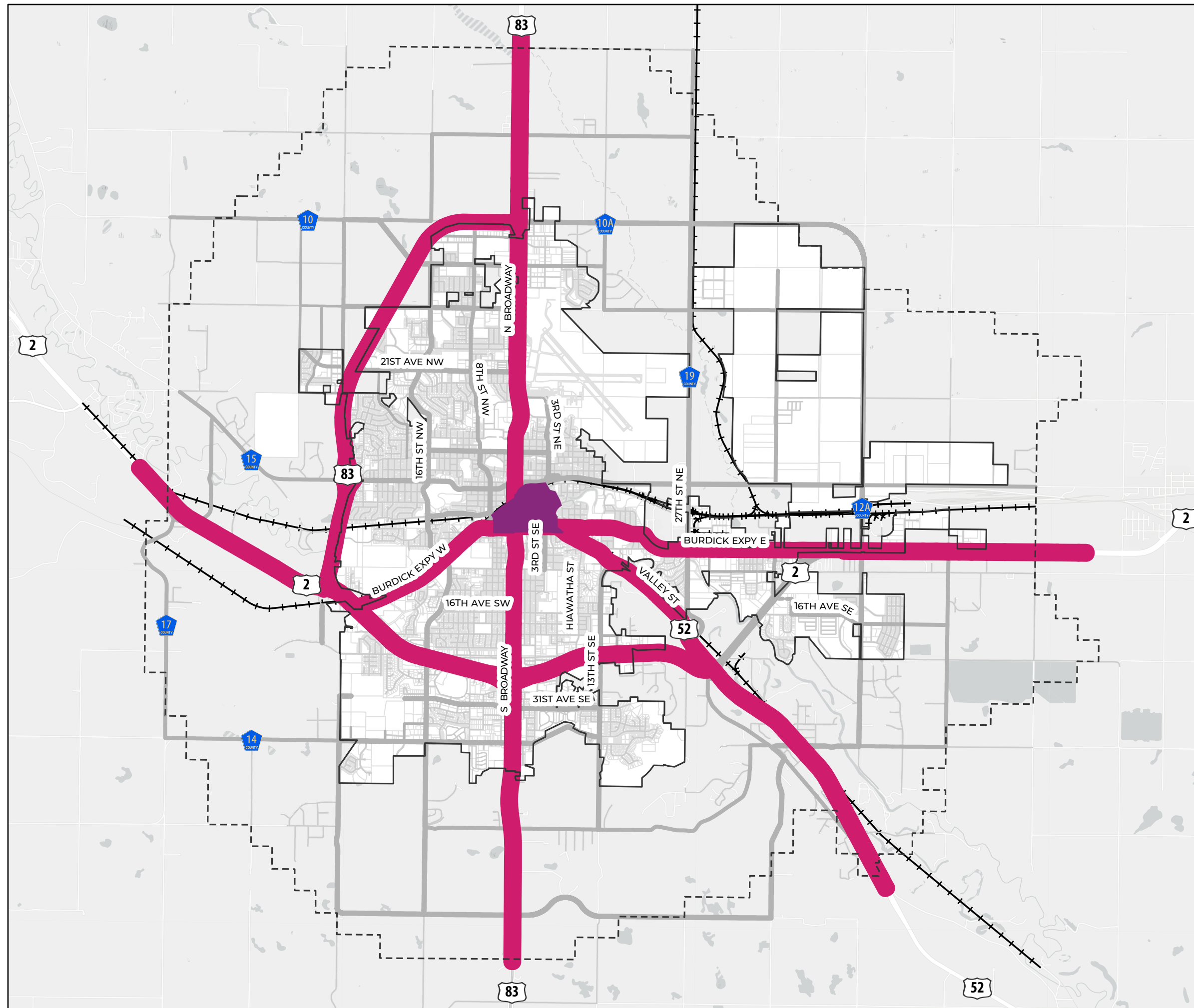


Aesthetic Priority Areas

Figure 9-1

Legend

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



0 0.5 1 1.5 2 Miles



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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.

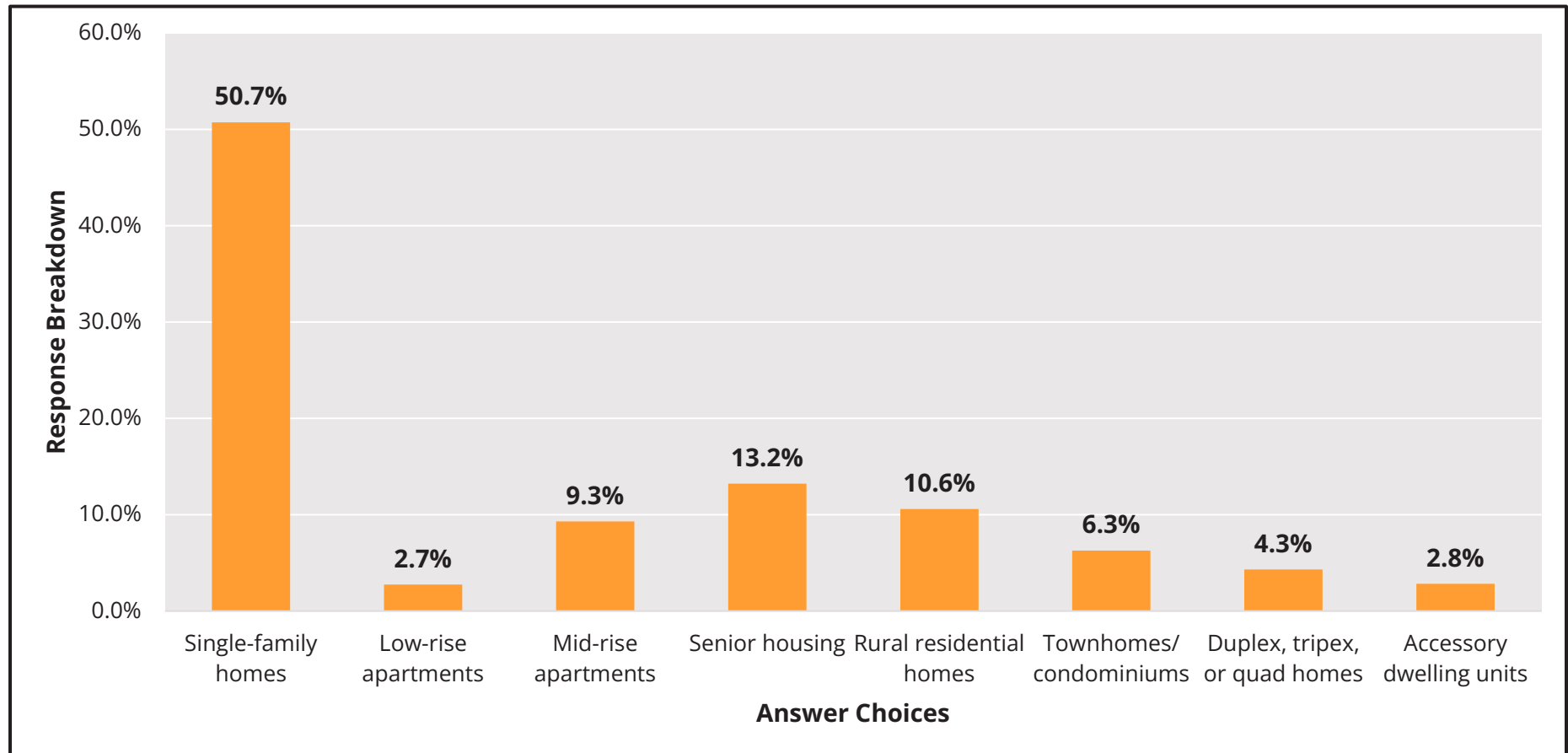


1 What types of housing does Minot need most?

Number answered: 1,021

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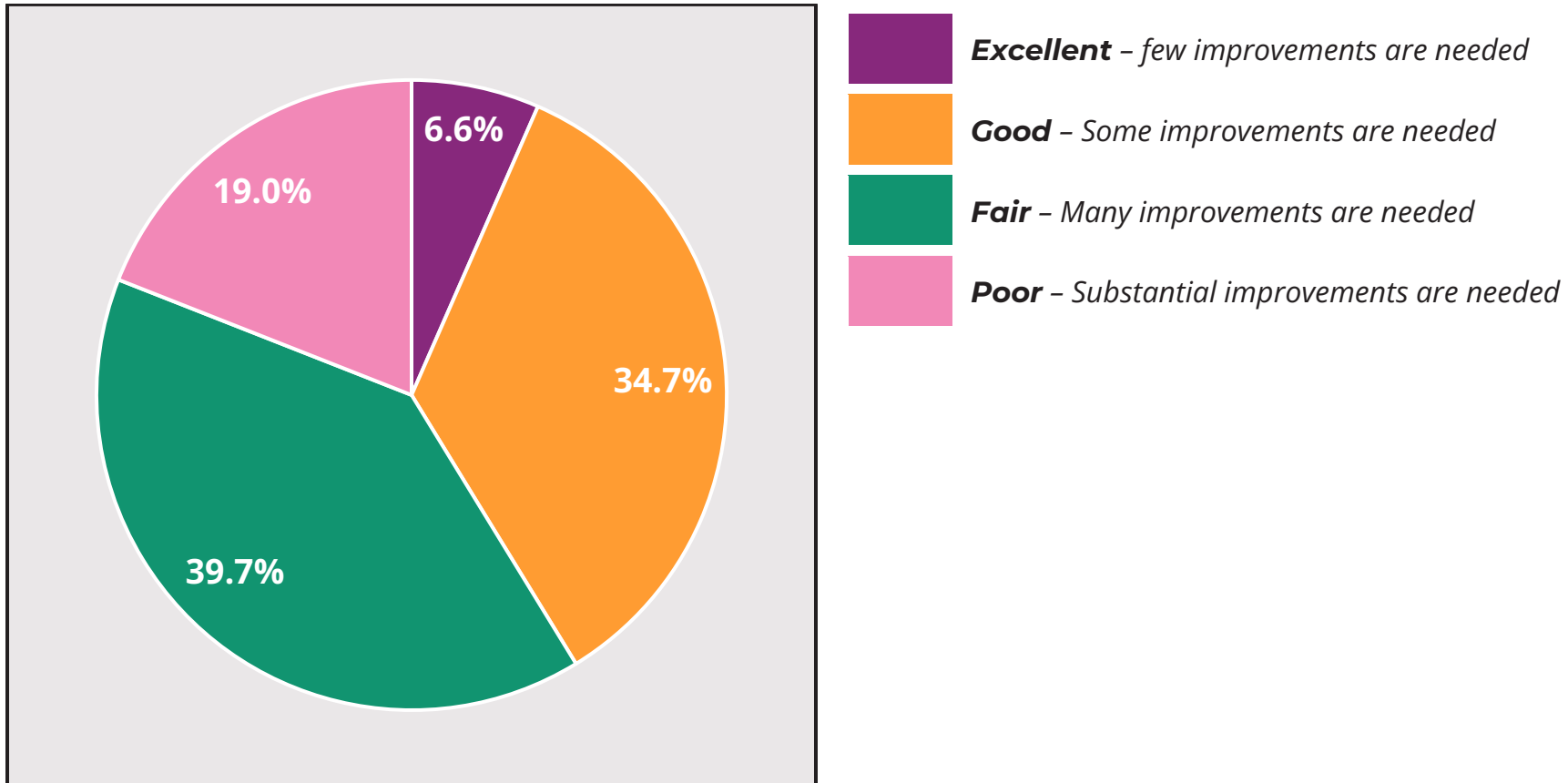
**This question used photos to depict various housing types.*



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

Number answered: 1,035

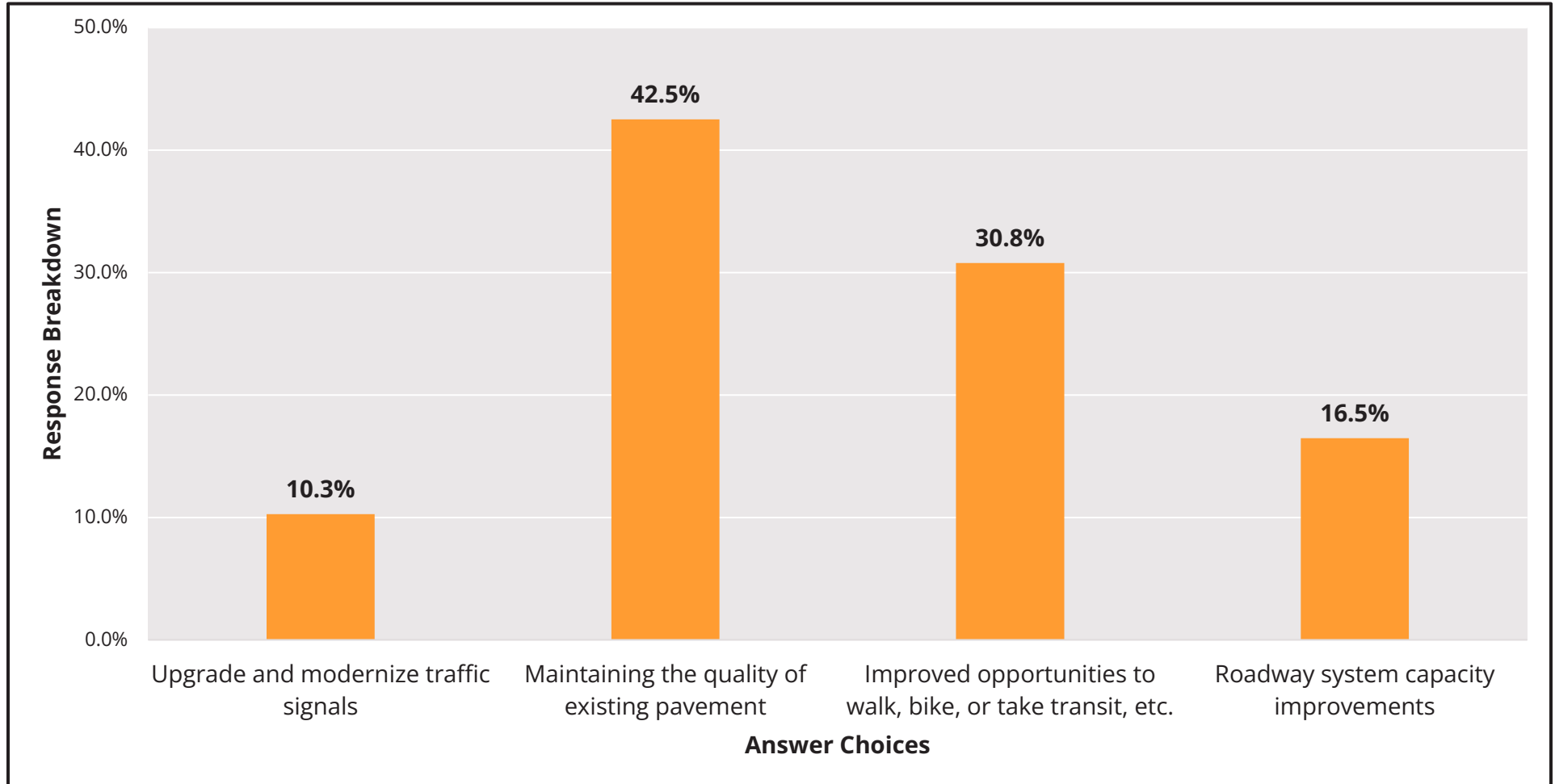
Number skipped: 2



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

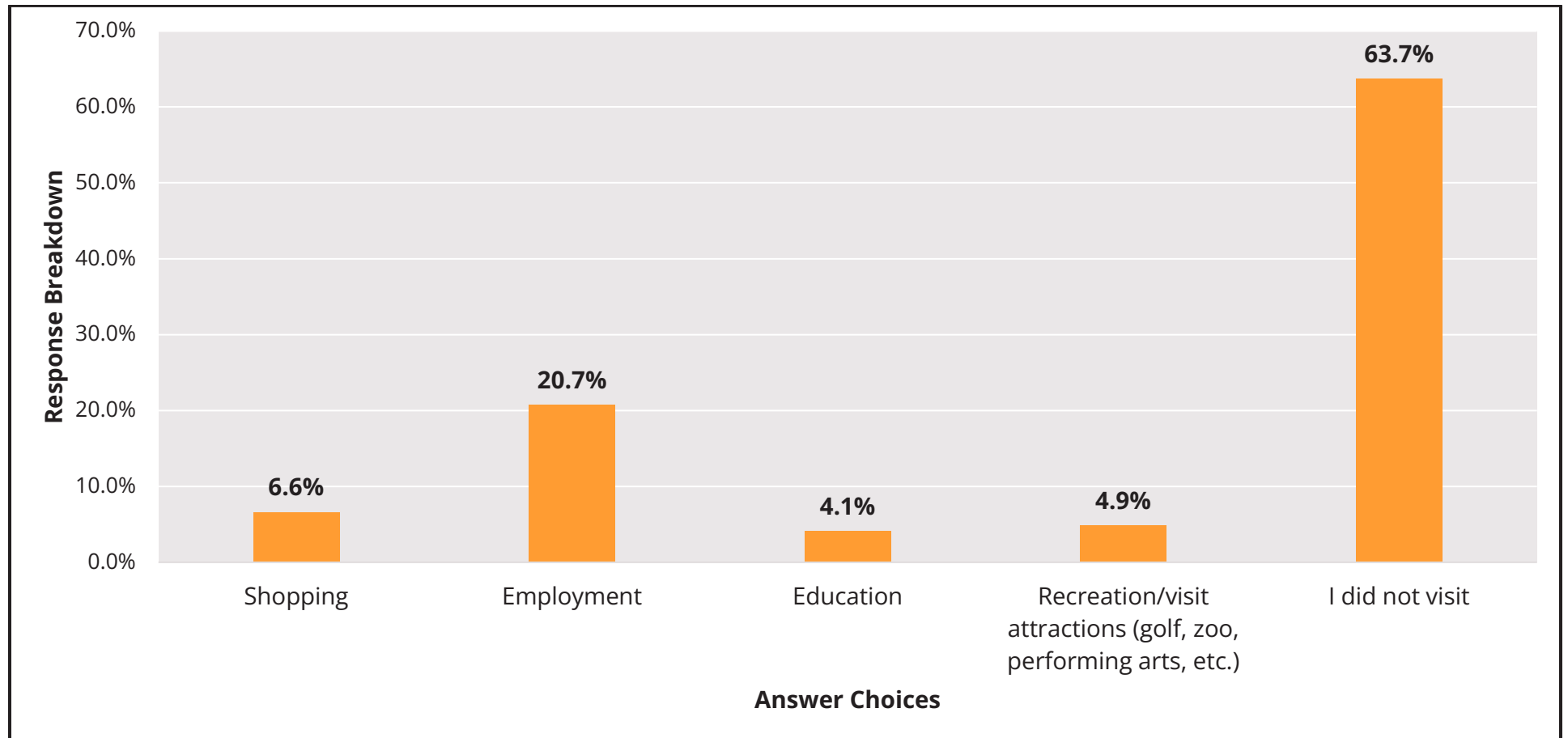
**Responses were categorized for summary. The top 10 categories are listed below in order of frequency. Full responses are provided at the end of this document.*

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

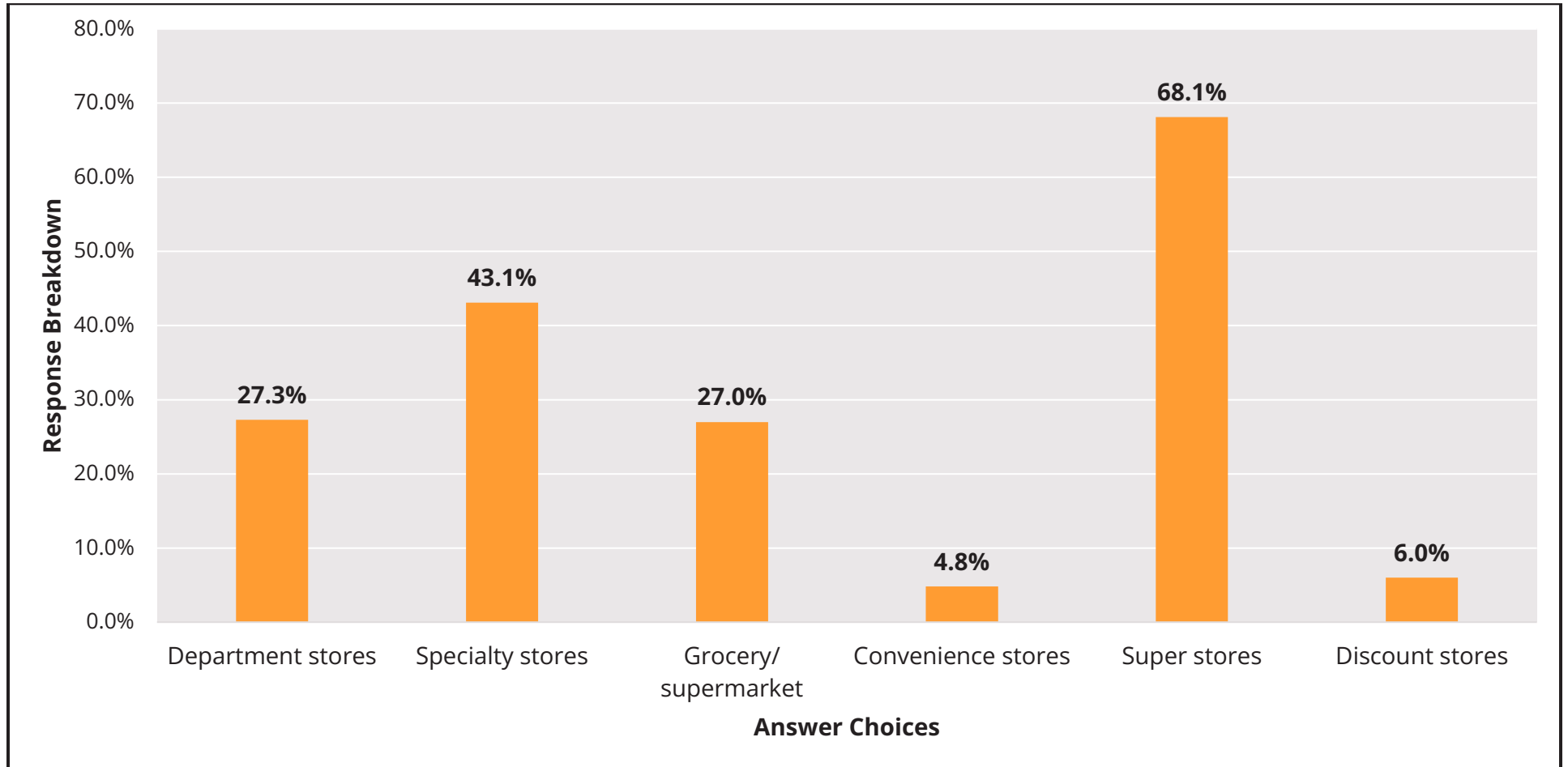


6 What type of retail businesses would you like to see?

Number answered: 1,019

Number skipped: 18

**Respondents were able to choose multiple options.*

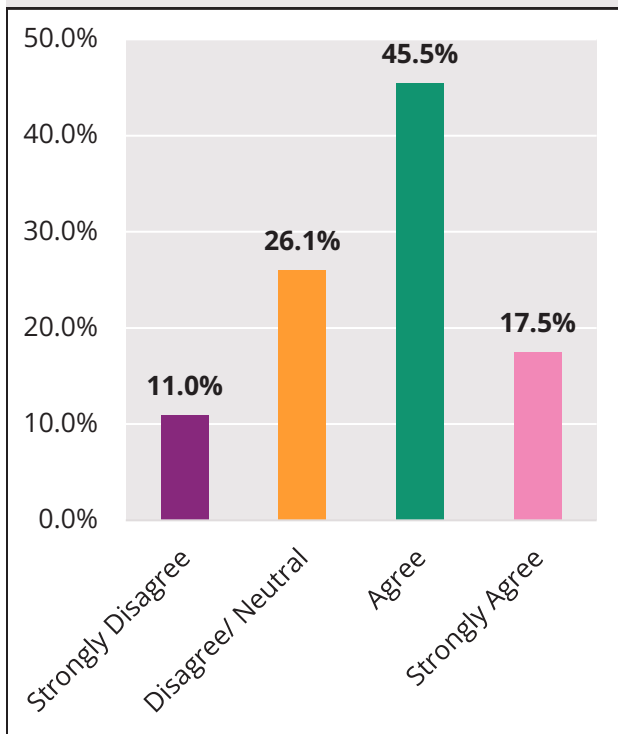


7 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements

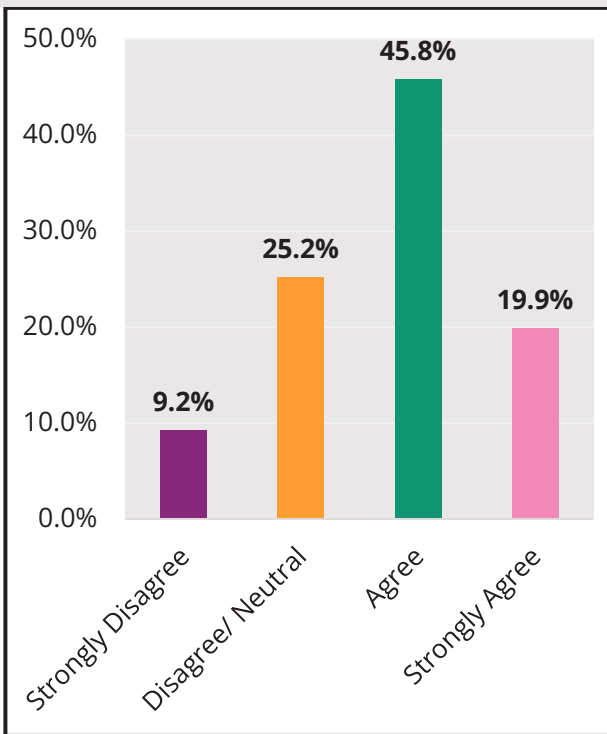
Number answered: 1,028

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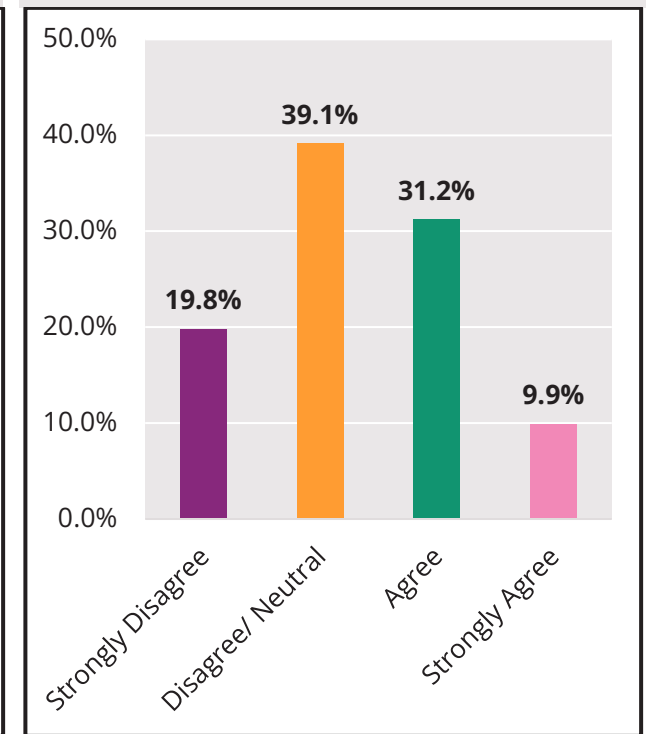
Minot needs more retail businesses that fit in a neighborhood setting



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



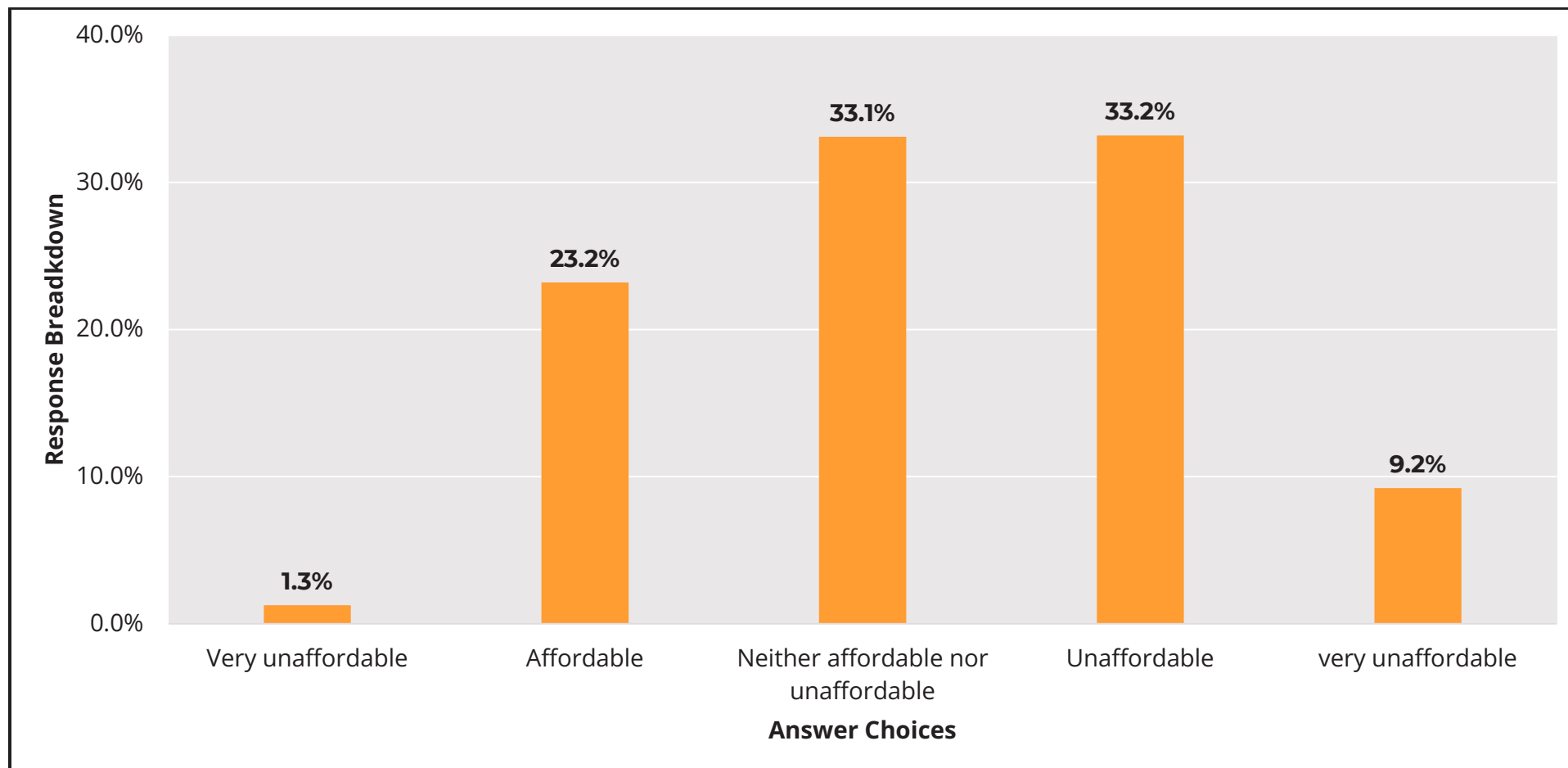
Minot needs more retail businesses that are located in a building or site with residences above or adjacent to the businesses



8 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

58701 (Minot)	516	50.2%
58703 (Minot)	384	37.4%
58707 (MSU)	4	0.4%
58704/58705 (MAFB)	44	4.2%
Other Ward County	55	5.4%
Other North Dakota	15	1.5%
Out of state	9	0.9%

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 prevelant in both residential and commercial areas and streets and gutters are not cleaned pften 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 Bismarck 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, Montana & 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 or 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 assaulted.	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.

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

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, absorbtive 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 take more 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 , accessibility 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 seem 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	Smoother 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	round-about	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 rolling 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 center 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 Sams 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 systems. 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 sykranized 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 taken 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 takes, 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 yhe 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 SONEWHERE 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 damns.	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	Trolly	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
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
ONGOING	\$	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	ENGINEERING	CC GOAL 1, POLICY B
1 YEAR	\$\$			
2 YEARS	\$\$\$			
3+ YEARS	\$\$\$\$			