

Community Think Tank #4: Services, Facilities, Infrastructure, Utilities

Community Facilities, Services, Infrastructure & Utilities to Upgrade/Maintain	
# Votes	Ideas:
5	Fix railroad crossings
3	Upgrade CR School – 1903 building needs windows – parking
1	Expand Library
2	Re-purpose 3 rd Floor of the Municipal Building for more arts productions and make it more user-friendly and cheerful in appearance
6	Upgrade the swimming pool
6	Upgrade existing 4" water mains and replace hydrants
	Streets
3	Maintain flood levee and drainage system
	Upgrade Fire Station
	Add a second floor to the Library
1	Upgrade City Hall through energy efficiency retrofit
	Maintain licensed childcare services
5	Improve signage for business district
2	Improve storefronts
4	Sidewalk maintenance
5	Continue to work on stopping infiltration in sewer system
2	Work on downtown storm sewer
Community Facilities, Services, Infrastructure & Utilities to Add	
# Votes	Ideas:
1	New outdoor pool
1	Taxi Service (bike or boat)
6	Indoor pool
6	Community Recreation Center
3	Independent Senior living
4	Bike lane downtown
3	Walking or bike lane on Acre St.
4	Fill in sidewalk gaps throughout town
2	Informational kiosks at gas stations
3	School Parking
4	Electrical Generation
2	Add sculptures to parks
How do we do that?	
# Votes	Ideas:
6	Develop a vision for rec/community center that includes an indoor and outdoor pool
5	Consider annexation to increase available land – work with manufacturers to move out of downtown (and into industrial park, etc.)
	Library Board – consider buying additional land for expansion
	Study traffic flow, direction and lane changes to create safe bike access on River Park Drive
3	Bike path on levee – widen existing or designate lane
	Seek army corps assistance to encourage use of levee trail
5	Maintain viable utility (water/sewer) rates to sustain system
3	Convince property owners that sidewalks are a good idea!
2	Bury electric (all overhead) lines on Acre and Miner's Creek
2	Seek funding – grants, donations, groups to fundraise for bike path
5	Move visitors center to Hwy.