

Results of Community Input Session held on April 28, 2014

HOUSING

Number of votes	Statement
33	Chronic Homeless Assistance
21	Ex-Offender Transitional Housing
14	Rental assistance and Rapid Re-Housing /Section 8
12	Continued support of Community Housing Organizations (e.g. Habitat) for providing affordable occupied housing opportunities
7	Affordable Housing (Rental)
3	Deteriorating homes to be inspected and provide support for repairs
1	Continue to provide housing in older areas to stabilize those neighborhoods

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

27	Expand bus routes
18	Shalom Center educational programs
9	Job training through work experience programs (construction)
9	Bus tokens/passes for those that don't drive
6	Youth Centers and Center programs
5	Expand bus service
5	Drug/alcohol programs
4	Ex-offender release support for food, clothing, housing, etc. to transition back into the community
2	Continue CDBG funding at the maximum 15%
2	Free smoke detectors to promote fire protection safety
2	Enhance support for mental health issues
1	Nutritional support for children
1	Promote inter-agency cooperation
0	Handicap accessibility of rental
0	Better programming for Middle School
0	Drug/substance abuse preventative programs for youth

HOMELESS

45	Permanent INNS site to replace current scattered site program
15	Consolidate/centralize services
8	Continue support services
6	Improve public transportation (residential/employment)
4	Education for children
4	City to take more direct responsibility for homeless
3	Introduction of Shelters (overcoming local opposition)
3	clearly identify existing homeless services
3	Mental health/substance abuse issues and assistance
1	Transitional housing support
1	More education for preventing foreclosures
0	Housing for disabled persons
0	Better educational opportunities and training for homeless
0	Affordable housing
0	SSI education programs
0	Nutritional/food programs
0	Health care