

**COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION TEAM COMMENT CARD RESPONSES**

Card #	What is the City of Poquoson doing right?	Do you have any concerns regarding the future of Poquoson?	If you could make anything happen in Poquoson, what would it be?	Any additional comments?	Date Collected	Source
1	original	Too many fast food chains are coming in	Try to remain original	No	9/17/16	Taylor
2	Patriotism	Negative	over streets and drains		9/17/16	Taylor
3		No	Get a Wawa		9/17/16	Taylor
4	Keeping commercial business down	Keeping the right business here	Keep the small town appeal	No	9/17/16	Taylor
5	big stores like Walmart come in	the fall/winter months	Take care of speeders in residential areas		9/17/16	Taylor
6	Clean environment	Watch over building	Beaches	More access to water	9/17/16	Taylor
7	Conservation	Slow the growth. Stay small	and our marshlands	N/A	9/17/16	Taylor
8	Keeping it small	Keeping the city small	More sidewalks for bikes		9/17/16	Taylor
9	Keeping local business	Not at this time	NA	NA	9/17/16	Taylor
10	Development and growth	Schools, water (flooding, etc.)	Increase property values, decrease taxes		9/17/16	Taylor
11	community	Walmart	Better / longer sidewalks	No	9/17/16	Taylor
12	Building apartments	The growth of Poquoson	More restaraunts	N/A	9/17/16	Taylor
13	Excellent city services, storm clean up, etc.	Over development	development		9/17/16	Taylor
14	Small town atmosphere	housing - some cities give grants to encourage	staff		9/17/16	Taylor
15	academically sound school systems	a and/or Starbucks where "proposed"	More sidewalks; Chick-fil-a; Starbucks	Perrilli [hard to read writing] at the	9/17/16	Taylor
16	are good	Affordable housing is needed	Increase number and quality of businesses	Comprehensive Plan	9/17/16	Taylor
17	Nothing	Watermans future	300 yd firearm law removed	no	9/17/16	Taylor
18	education	Comprehensive Plan I.E. Walmart issue from	That City Council follows the comp plan	Messick Point!	9/17/16	Taylor
19	Trash pickups, listens to citizens	business friendly	park where one can fish/crab	city tends to be cliquis /clannish	9/17/16	Taylor
20	Don't know, not promoted	growth is not bringing in revenue to support	Bring in business - incentivise if needed	corps. Continue and promote it further	9/17/16	Taylor
21	Low crime, good schools	shortly turn into getto! Stop allowing builders	becoming another Hampton, Newport News		9/17/16	Taylor
22	Schools and small business	and/or bike paths	Parks and Rec.	growth, education, and citizenship	9/17/16	Taylor
23	Great small town feel. Safe. Great schools	need speed bumps. Enforce the laws.	cameras. Also a good source of revenue.	school before you get a crossing guard.	9/17/16	Taylor
24	another. The small town feel. Education	(I know a lot of this is uncontrollable)	for when flooding occurs. I know there are	All in all, this is a great town :)	9/17/16	Taylor
25			etc.		9/17/16	Taylor
26	so as not to create a disaster in the future.	all our natural habitats, flooding/how we can	see everywhere on the peninsula	roads for bikers (Doug) and walkers,	9/17/16	Taylor
27	Support small local business	school	Sidewalks. Youth center		9/17/16	Taylor
28	Keeping us safe	or visitors can enter Oxford Run more easily.	Don't know of anything		9/17/16	Taylor
29	people out to bring in more wealth	apartments and what not are built bringing in	Bring back the heritage that is being lost	changed so much	9/17/16	Taylor
30	a family	at an adequate rate to support it	Draw business in order to build the tax base		9/17/16	Taylor
31	live in where your family feels very safe.	Losing TOO MANY OUTSTANDING TEACHERS!	Pay teachers more so they stay!		9/17/16	Taylor
32	Schools	Road safety - no sidewalks on main roads	Avenue		9/17/16	Taylor
33	public services	Shrinking schools, small tax base	Increase the tax base	the city continue to provide the level of	9/17/16	Taylor
34		No	Bike path		9/17/16	Taylor
35	All things festivals, community events	market			9/17/16	Taylor
36	Cleaning up after storms.	We don't need a Walmart in town.	Creek Road.	around 5 AM - 6 AM (weekdays) to cut	9/17/16	Taylor
37		No more traffic lights. Improve Hunts Neck Boat Ramp	Put in a drainage ditch on culdesac off Poquoson River Dr.		9/17/16	Taylor
38	Almost everything	Just school lunches	Healthier school lunches	Love Parks & Rec!	9/17/16	Taylor
39	Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A	9/17/16	Taylor
40	Schools	Sidewalks & bike paths - I've lived here over 50 years and I've never seen so many people walking Wythe Creek Road - Now need sidewalks on Little Florida and Poquoson Ave.	Finish the sidewalk loop down Little Florida and Poquoson Avenue to connect to Wythe Creek.		9/17/16	Taylor

41	Poquoson Seafood Festival. Small town feel	School system decline	Beautification of streets entering city and Wythe Creek Rd business area		9/17/16 Taylors
42	Law enforcement, Fire and Rescue, Openness to citizens	Danger of bicycles on main thoroughfares - Little Florida and Poquoson Avenue and Wythe Creek	Condos to allow seniors to downsize affordably	Much better outreach to urge reasonable citizens to stand up for what's good and to contrast "Citizens Against Nearly Everything" (CANE)	9/17/16 Taylors
43	Everything	No, we are in good hands	-	-	9/17/16 Taylors
44	Great schools but need to pay teachers more. Clean	Getting to big with commercial i.e. Walmart I would like to keep the small town feel. No tri-story buildings, huge chain stores. No trailer trash stores.	Affordable housing and higher pay for teachers	No	9/17/16 Taylors
45			More women on the council. Less money pushing progress more the actual people living here		9/17/16 Taylors
46	Small town, safe, awesome police	Too much expansion	I like the way it is.	Awesome schools, public services, police, and city hall	9/17/16 Taylors
47		Keep it nice. No big business	Better pay for police and fire	Love the place	9/17/16 Taylors
48	More shopes and entertainment	Roads going out	More water act.		9/17/16 Taylors
49	Parks and Rec - great programs	school bullying. Ignoring average students who need a little extra help. Rising sea levels I like you to keep the town a small bedroom community.	Sidewalks and bike paths (or at least wide shoulders) on Yorktown Rd and Little Florida		9/17/16 Taylors
50			Not make everyone have to own a pick up	Keep it small	9/17/16 Taylors
51		More wooded areas	Bike lanes		9/30/16 "old" 7-11
52	Cleanliness	Property taxes, school admin is a joke			9/30/16 "old" 7-11
53	Everything	None	Add a Chick-Fil-A	N/A	9/30/16 "old" 7-11
54	Keeping clean and small town	schools Growing too fast. Our mayor is disrespectful. City council not honest	Sidewalks down Wythe Creek Rd	Doing good! No Walmart!	9/30/16 "old" 7-11
55	Public works is great. Safe place to live		Keep it family oriented.	Lower Taxes Ha Ha Golf carts on city streets dangerous and stupid idea	9/30/16 "old" 7-11
56	Public works doing good job	Music at Messick Point Since we are a "small town" city and the amount of traffic most roads see, I believe sidewalks along all major roads, such as Little Florida would help with the health and envirementent, as well as safety of our residents. I live on Little Florida and would walk or ride bikes to shops if sidewalks.	Stop light at Poquoson and Little Florida Rd.		9/30/16 "old" 7-11
57	Not sure				9/30/16 "old" 7-11
58	I do not have any complaints	Drugs in the schools.	More annual festivals.		9/30/16 "old" 7-11
59	Turning away big business.	No	No	No	9/30/16 "old" 7-11
60	I like the small community. The friendly police force. I love the outreach programs that help the needy with food and supplies. Sense of community. Slow, steady development	I don't want large business to take and push out the small business			9/30/16 "old" 7-11
61		schools falling apart	Improve schools		9/30/16 "old" 7-11
62	Almost everything! Great schools, wonderful community		Add sidewalks!!! Attract coffee and ice cream shops and other charming businesses		9/30/16 "old" 7-11
63	Keeping us safe	Just Big Business coming in.	lower taxes		9/30/16 "old" 7-11
64	Keeping the city clean	No big business			9/30/16 "old" 7-11
65	They let me come live here	Only water, storm water	Revival for the Lord Jesus Christ Make Thomas Cannella a City Council member and put a strip club in Poquoson	I'm blank	9/30/16 "old" 7-11
66	Mostly everything	No			9/30/16 "old" 7-11
67	Safety and Schools	Walmart / Large retail store?			09/27/16 - 09/28/16 Primary School Back to School Night
68	Road Maintenance	Keeping small community feel with adding businesses to help with taxes.	A community center with indoor facilities	Indoor recreation	09/27/16 - 09/28/17 Primary School Back to School Night

69	Keeping a beautiful and clean city!	More promotion for small business	Chick-fil-A		09/27/16 - 09/28/18	Primary School Back to School Night
70	Cleanliness is always a high priority. This city is always clean and that's awesome.	More sidewalks and crosswalks and ways for kids to go to school on foot or bike.	Answered on #2. School bus safety improvement. No beaches. More community activities.		09/27/16 - 09/28/19	Primary School Back to School Night
71	Accredited schools (Need more funds!)	Keeping up with road repairs	Youth center for young adults	Nope	09/27/16 - 09/28/20	Primary School Back to School Night
72	Everything	No	New Mayor	No	09/27/16 - 09/28/21	Primary School Back to School Night
73	Cleanup	Overdevelopment	Sidewalks	No Walmart	09/27/16 - 09/28/22	Primary School Back to School Night
74	Keeping me safe (I feel)	Overcrowding / Crime	More small businesses	We love Poquoson!	09/27/16 - 09/28/23	Primary School Back to School Night
75	Family and community based business and events	Would love to see the population stay small.	Nope	Thanks for the concern. You have our support.	09/27/16 - 09/28/24	Primary School Back to School Night
76	Schools are excellent	Keeping up with road repairs	Youth center for young adults to have place to go	None	09/27/16 - 09/28/25	Primary School Back to School Night
77	Managing growth - resist unplanned expansion	-unplanned / improperly resourced growth - with growth we need the infrastructure -> traffic			09/27/16 - 09/28/26	Primary School Back to School Night
78		Too many people	Fire carnival		09/27/16 - 09/28/27	Primary School Back to School Night
79	Storm pickup and clean up regularly with cleaning drains	Flooding down Poquoson Avenue for poor drainage		We love our city	09/27/16 - 09/28/28	Primary School Back to School Night
80	Very safe. Good schools	sidewalks	More restaurants and activities for children		09/27/16 - 09/28/29	Primary School Back to School Night
81	Small town feel is maintained.	Keeping the small town feel.	More sidewalks for ease of access throughout the community.		09/27/16 - 09/28/30	Primary School Back to School Night
82	Safety is important.	Big companies moving in.	More support for small businesses.		09/27/16 - 09/28/31	Primary School Back to School Night
83	Love being in a small community		More recycling, more sidewalks down Wyth Creek, Little Florida, and Poquoson Ave.		09/27/16 - 09/28/32	Primary School Back to School Night
84	Schools	Residential development	Bring in more restaurants, Starbucks etc.	None	09/27/16 - 09/28/33	Primary School Back to School Night
85	Love the "small town" feel here!	How to encourage growth and retain small town feel.	Control growth while encouraging the same.	Property taxes have gone up exponentially within past 8 years we have lived here.	09/27/16 - 09/28/34	Primary School Back to School Night
86	Low crime, good schools	Walmart moving into city.	More sidewalks and bike lanes	No	09/27/16 - 09/28/35	Primary School Back to School Night
87	Protecting citizens	Flooding	Improve drainage problem down on Poquoson Ave.		09/27/16 - 09/28/36	Primary School Back to School Night
88	School System	Schools working with Little League sports		none	09/27/16 - 09/28/37	Primary School Back to School Night
89	City kept clean. Businesses doing well.	Need more sidewalks around Poquoson Ave. and Little Florida.	Add sidewalks in the Poquoson Avenue / Little Florida corridor		09/27/16 - 09/28/38	Primary School Back to School Night
90	Community events	Economic development. Need to grow, but within the city "vision".	More walkability / bike lanes. Indoor sports/rec facility.	Better enforcement of speed limits in residential areas.	09/27/16 - 09/28/39	Primary School Back to School Night
91	Supporting schools	Flooding	Attract younger families, improve public waterfront areas	-	09/27/16 - 09/28/40	Primary School Back to School Night
92	Schools	Not at this time	Everything is great	no	09/27/16 - 09/28/41	Primary School Back to School Night
93	Good school systems, low crime rate	Overdevelopment	Keep it the way it is.		09/27/16 - 09/28/42	Primary School Back to School Night
94	Keeping small businesses in place	Keeping student population large enough to keep all 4 schools open	walking/bike trail on Little Florida		09/27/16 - 09/28/43	Primary School Back to School Night
95			To have a lap pool that the high school/rec league can swim in during winter. Rec building for kids.		09/27/16 - 09/28/44	Primary School Back to School Night
96	Excellent schools	-			09/27/16 - 09/28/45	Primary School Back to School Night
97			Sidealks, more of them for better access on main roads		09/27/16 - 09/28/46	Primary School Back to School Night
98	Keeping a small town feel	No	Nursing home	0	09/27/16 - 09/28/47	Primary School Back to School Night
99			Keep out the "Big" businesses in order to help the small ones here in Poquoson. Add sidewalks in Hunts Neck Rd area.		09/27/16 - 09/28/48	Primary School Back to School Night
100	Keeping ditches clean, redoing roads.	A lot of houses for sale? Need to figure a way to draw more revenue from new businesses and not homeowners.		Poquoson has been a great place to live. Keep up the good work.	09/27/16 - 09/28/49	Primary School Back to School Night
101	Good.		Get rid of mosquitos :)		9/30/16	QuickMart

102	1. No glaring storefronts for McDonalds or Wendy's. 2. Walking paths and sidewalks.	That we'll lose the small town feeling.	Enough commercial activity to prevent rising real estate taxes		9/30/16 QuickMart
103	Not helping out	Most of us will leave		0 No	9/30/16 QuickMart
104	Helping students who need help in reading	Evaluate all police better, so no one is falsely accused.	The schools would really do something about the bullying in the schools.	So much bigots in Poquoson. If you are not from here and you don't make that much, they center you out for everything. Anger management for police officers.	9/30/16 QuickMart
105	Keeping it coastal.	Too much development.	Stop the new housing development.		9/30/16 QuickMart
106	Is doing everything just fine	No	No		9/30/16 QuickMart
107	Staying with the home town atmosphere!!	Get rid of the Hooka & Vapor.			9/30/16 QuickMart
108	Listening to the residents!! Keeping us informed.	Just keeping the benefits of our "small town".	Sidewalks on Little Florida so more children could walk to school. Bike paths (to NASA) for healthier/safer travel options.	Encourage more dragonflies and bats to eat mosquitos?!	9/30/16 QuickMart
109			Sidewalks, bike paths that connect the whole community		9/30/16 QuickMart
110	The safety of everybody	No	Make the schools safer	No	9/30/16 QuickMart
111		Would like to be rid of the Hookah store.	Would love to see more sidewalks and some bike paths.	I love this city!	9/30/16 QuickMart
112	School systems. Great police and public health (fire/EMS). Staying "small town".	Getting too big. Loss of small businesses. Too many corporate owned businesses.	More diversity of businesses. Maybe fresh bakery. In-town entertainment (arcade, bowling, billiard hall).	We need to support and make small business and family businesses a priority to help our city pride.	9/30/16 QuickMart
113	I love the local restaurants, library, and friendly city hall.	Keep it small or manage growth aggressively. They built this in a marsh/swamp/wetlands, added some ditches and drained it. They are letting people pave and cut down trees without replacing them with those appropriate for storms like Bald Cypress. I have more but not enough room.	Maybe have local artists have a few more shops.	Love it here.	10/4/16 Farm Fresh
114	Schools.		Bike paths and sidewalks.	Instead of concrete, turf, stone, and pavers for water percolation.	10/4/16 Farm Fresh
115	Keeping it clean and safe. I like the holiday flags too	Yes... businesses are leaving and the schools are losing their attraction. There is a close-mindedness about growth here.	Utilize the water better in terms of things to do. This should be a hopping place with shops and restaurants!!!	I've heard people say "We want to keep Poquoson as it is." That attitude is keeping us from growing though! Very small-minded.	10/4/16 Farm Fresh
116	Upkeep of road.	Too many people moving in / crowded roads.	More inexpensive places to eat; example Capt. D, Chick Fil A	You do not clean ditches behind our houses for storm drainage - land belongs to city. Had to call 4+ and argue before they did it once in 10 years.	10/4/16 Farm Fresh
117	Everything but making property owners clean up their property.	Too many empty buildings. No sidewalks.	More senior affordable housing.	Our "downtown" area needs to have a new face.	10/4/16 Farm Fresh
118	Everything.	No	Not a thing.	No	10/4/16 Farm Fresh
119		What they need to do, need more sidewalks and bicycle lanes.	Consider a stop light or stop signs and Little Florida Road and Odd Road. Too many accidents. Been asking this for four years.		10/4/16 Farm Fresh
120	Trying to bring in some business. Also trying to keep Poquoson the nice safe quiet city it is.	Good funding of the schools. We must increase pay for teachers so we can continue to produce great students.	Try to get a couple of larger businesses that would help with tax base.	Love this city.	10/4/16 Farm Fresh
121	Most everything.	Messick Point.	Less people coming in.	No.	10/4/16 Farm Fresh
122		All of the high density housing and impact on infrastructure and public safety. Development of Messick Point.	Council listening to citizens.		10/4/16 Farm Fresh
123	Need more small businesses.	Over population	Chick-Fil-a	Run Craig Brown out of Town! Need more recreational vehicle parking when there is a storm.	10/4/16 Farm Fresh
124	Nothing	Yes. the grants where they belong!	All houses get rised.	No.	10/4/16 Farm Fresh
125	Keep Walmart out of Poquoson.	Over population of huge housing	Help small business to keep open.		10/4/16 Farm Fresh

126	Keeping the small town kindness toward its citizens. Great services. Nice that you do after storm pickups.	Help home owners figure out ways to build up their land - it is sinking from coninual Nor'easters. Advice on site would that could be done.	Not sure. Maybe the community to realize its value of its churches and their ability to help the community together and care for each other.	Slow and steady businesses coming into the area is great. Must be careful they fit our community.	10/4/16 Farm Fresh
127	I'm satisfied.				10/4/16 Farm Fresh
128	Keep survivalin.	Don't get too big.	Better drainage all the way around.	Have a wonderful day.	10/4/16 Farm Fresh
129			Chic-fil-a		10/07/16 City Hall
130	Master garden. Schools. Parks	Keep it small.	Press button flashing flourescent bright pedestrian crossing near middle school and elementary school	Poquoson Avenue needs radar signs to slow down! Property tax is too much	10/07/16 City Hall
131	Nothing	The city should clean all curb on Westover	Let live the way they want	The police should be more understanding	10/07/16 City Hall
132	Nothing right	Do their jobs	Make this city do right towards their citizens	The police should catch the bad guys not people that don't do any crimes	10/07/16 City Hall
133	I can see that they are trying. I want to see more protection of natural resources and it looks like they do too.	I don't like that every spot of land has to be developed. Traffic problems. Building of homes everywhere - Can't sell ones that are already here. Size of High School and morning drop off.	More natural land, protection of wetlands. Too much building increase flooding	No.	10/07/16 City Hall
134	Adding condominiums above retail stores		Add more restaurant chains and fast food	Have public transportation (busses) so people can conserve fuel.	10/07/16 City Hall
135	Trying to encourage growth / income	No	Panera, Chick-fil-a		10/14/16 Seafood Festival
136	A traffic light is needed at Laydon Way / Poquoson Ave / Little Florida				10/14/16 Seafood Festival
137	Keeping small town atmosphere. Schools.	Over development. Traffic.	Bike Lanes.	Growth is not always good.	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
138		Bring a beer and wine stand. Roads - too much traffic. Need a community center for kids 13-18.	Youth center.		10/14/16 Seafood Festival
139	Schools. Small businesses.	None.	Nice steak restaurant.	I love Poquoson.	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
140	Everything.	Yes, businesses fail. There needs to be Poquoson Pride for shopping, commerce, and family activities.	I would limit the building of small dwelling places.	I do love Poquoson. It's Mayberry on the water.	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
141	We live in a friendly, safe environment	Balanced development. Traffic.	Improve Victory Ave.	Love living here.	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
142	Growing slowly.	Please encourage small businesses	A trail for walking.	Love it here!	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
143	Everything.		More weekend activities for kids i.e. Common Grand - keep them out of trouble.		10/14/16 Seafood Festival
144	Keeping crime down, youth activities	No.	Increase civil servant pay.		10/14/16 Seafood Festival
145	Low crime. Great Police Department and Fire Department.	Need more commercial businesses. Keep taxes low.	No drugs.	More police officers.	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
146	Everything.	Flooding - land		Public works and Parks and Rec departments are phenomenal. Great guys. Soccer fields and parking at the end of Messick and Poquoson are all excellent.	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
147	Keeping it clean, good sports fields, best schools, did not allow Walmart.	Potential loss of Big Woods. Apartments. Lack of access - transportation.	? Serving alcohol at Festival.	No.	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
148	Great law protection.	Yes, flooding.	Chipotle.		10/14/16 Seafood Festival
149	Trash pick-up is awesome. Low crime rate.	No		0	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
150	I just don't want to sacrifice our wonderful small businesses (like Poquoson Pharmacy, etc.) by bringing in too many chains or big business (No Walmart).		We need a coffee shop! Donuts and/or ice cream would be good too. :)	I love where I live! (And I'm a move-in!) Keep Poquoson awesome!!	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
151	Keeping the small town atmosphere.	Flooding and taxes	No beach, waste of money.	None.	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
152	Schools	Concerns over newly implemented tobacco regulations by the FDA.	Publicize new businesses! Help locals out!	Thanks for the time! - C3 Gill, CEO / CFO Endless Trails	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
153	Simplifying the process of opening a new business.	Yes, like many, against "big box" stores in town.	Somehow encourage more small business and occupancy of older homes.	Too many homes and businesses sitting empty.	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
154	Keeping us safe, clean city, proud to be here!	Need to have a marina that attracts boaters	Build up a waterfront with condos.		10/14/16 Seafood Festival

155	Limiting diversity	Syrian immigrants	Build a wall	Poquoson is fucking great	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
156	No crime, friendly	not enough sidewalks	sidewalks		10/14/16 Seafood Festival
157	Keeping the schools great with awesome learning experiences.	Bulk pick-up more frequent. Relook at flood zones. Keep bringing businesses in and when the grass is done on Wythe Creek they need to keep it out of the street.	sidewalks and widening of Little Florida Rd.		10/14/16 Seafood Festival
158	Bringing more small businesses in.				10/14/16 Seafood Festival
159	Building business	flooding	Chic-fil-A	:)	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
160	Keeping town small, it's a one stop shop.	Nahh	Lower renting prices	Great town would love to live here.	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
161	Small town charm and neighborlyness	Zero	Keep the culture as is	Be wise and grow smartly	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
162		Build a beach at Messick Point	Have not been there that long.	I like here.	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
163	Nothing	Stop growth		Protect environment	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
164	Schools	Protect city without change	Sidewalks Little Florida		10/14/16 Seafood Festival
165	Prepare for storms	Flooding - Legacy Project	Chic-fil-a. 4th of July Fireworks		10/14/16 Seafood Festival
166	Seafood Fest	Don't let Legacy build too close to road. Keep the 40' requirement with trees between.			10/14/16 Seafood Festival
167	Farming in measured and managed ways. Staying within its roots.	That it loses its historical roots	Emphasis placed on its sea heritage.	Keep going in this direction. I love this city and its people.	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
168		Sidewalks thruout town	keep Poq a great place to raise kids, great schools		10/15/16 Seafood Fest
169	Love the ruralness of the city	Too many pizza places, no gift shops		I have enjoyed living here 25 years	10/15/16 Seafood Fest
170	Emergency alerts	Sea level and flooding			10/15/16 Seafood Fest
171	Weather /all alerts are excellent	Bulling in all schools needs to be conquered	We need sidewalks on all major roads		10/15/16 Seafood Fest
172	Nice safe city	sidewalks			10/15/16 Seafood Fest
173	No problem	Sidewalk that connects to Poq Ave		People moved here because Poq is not like other hampton roads cities, we like residential only, dont like people to come here to shop or work, brings undesirable trouble	10/15/16 Seafood Fest
174	City is going down hill past 6 years	Need sidewalks on major streets,	Remove current mayor, chief of police, fire chief and get someone responsible		10/15/16 Seafood Fest
175			Reduce taxes, improve drainage	Police cars not needed	10/15/16 Seafood Fest
176	In general the city staff including public works does a great job of serving the community	Sea level rise/flooding. This will reduce property values and tax base. It is difficult for young couples to afford housing	More housing for young families. Buy up porperties subject to flooding.	Hopefully a well thought out citizen questionnaire will be developed so there is a benchmark of citizen opinion Better quality holiday flags along Wythe Creek Rd	10/15/16 Seafood Fest
177	Schools, storm debris pickup	need 4 lanes on Rt 171 now. Taxes too high			10/15/16 Seafood Fest
178	Retaining small town atmosphere with quality growth	Need more dquality retail to help tax base	More lyouth such as a rec center, YMCA, etc	Quality retail	10/15/16 Seafood Fest
179	Lots of sports activities but there is no rec activities such as a game room, socializing rooms, other than school dances	Bring back the Rec center	Happy here, dredge out behind my house on Lawson rosd due to high tides		10/15/16 Seafood Fest
180	Love the way ditches are kept clean by the city crews	Join regional efforts to mitigate rising sealevel	Keep high support to schools	Start working now on sealevel issues- flooding on lower Poq Ave, Messick Rd, and Ridge Rd. Mike stewart mikestew738@gmail.com	10/15/16 Seafood Fest.
181	Schools	Rising taxes, inhibition of new buisness	Bring in new buisness to hold down realestate taxes		10/15/16 Seafood fest
182	Improving the roads	Too much growth			10/15/16 Seafood Fest
183	Everything			Keep up the good work	10/15/16 Seafood Fest
184	Growth and business	Tide waters	Grow business		10/15/16 - 10/16/16 Seafood Festival
185	Staying small town	Yes - Cow quality developments - eg CVS, other commercial. Limit businesses to center - Wythe Creek. Schools need improving.	Higher quality development - don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg - Poquoson small town atmosphere.	Thanks for asking for feedback - please listen to cinizens, not business only.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16 Seafood Festival

186	Trying to engage public	Flooding issues. Corruption (Police Dept) (City Council)	To have the city council look into all ways that better the lives of the people of Poquoson and the city of Poquoson.	Think 'outside' the box - People can handle the truth. Investigate Poquoson Police Department.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
187	Keep a large business out that could have overtaken Poquoson small businesses.	Empty small business due to high rent.	Sidewalks, sidewalks, and sidewalks.	Loves living here in a small, safe community, and is retired military.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
188	Maintaining status of bedroom community rather than commercial.	Loss of potential identity (small town feel)	Not sure	City not consulting with residents about small business in residential area	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
189	Hope they are listening to citizens.	Want to remain small town community	Less flooding!!!!	Very happy here	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
190	Other than the "big" drug problem, it is safe	Want to remain that small town feel.	Chick-fil-a	Leave Messick Point alone for historic reasons and waterman!!!!	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
191	Small community feel. Residents pitching in.	Schools need improvement (drugs, kids slipping through cracks)	Condos at the marina. Sidewalks.	City Council.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
192	Could improve school system (drug problem)	Sinking. High taxes. Flooding. Development (too big for small town feel). Need outlet for youth(bowling alley, recreation center).	More city employees (i.e. retention)		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
193	No comment	Too much development. Keep small town community feel.	Address flooding issues (flooding protection)		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
194	Cleaning ditches	Too much commercial development	Youth activities (activities for our youth)	Vote Thomas Canella	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
195	Community spirit.	Keep small town community feel.	Sidewalks, boutique shopping.	Don't want Poquoson to become strip of low-end commercial development.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
196	School system.	Tax base, increasing crime (not here, but surrounding city limits)	Chick-fil-a Sidewalks on Little Florida Ave. / Poquoson Av. More food establishments. Develop end of Messick.	Sidewalks needed!!!!	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
197	Clean, like the flags on Wythe Creek.	Responsible development, Sea level rise	Better auditorium facilities for the schools. More accessible swimming pool.	Brown's grip on city [down arrow] Just moved here but love the small town feel.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
198	Everything is clean and well kept. Seafood Festival, reputation of the schools.	Too much growth; living within budget and means. Prioritize maintenance. Need more transparency.	Pause: Budget from beginning - tax break for senior citizens.	Great community with a small town feel.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
199	School / education emphasis - But less federal \$. Town/city should be in charge of education. Polling citizens on issues like this poll.	Too many apartments already exist Have houses that young people with children can afford. Starting houses at \$400k is not welcoming.	Keep Section 8 housing out of Poquoson		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
200	Keeping out Walmart	Storms	Teacher raises and SIDEWALKS!!	Bring more businesses into town to generate a tax base. Why say no to Walmart?	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
201	You are asking for input!	Increasing tides for residents and businesses	Sidewalks	Love living here!	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
202	Schools great, everyone friendly	Yes. Please establish a common theme and look building on colonial watermans past.	To do more commemorating the Native American culture.		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
203	Helping promote businesses	Build something for children to do.	Stop destroying the forests.	We should institute a volunteer office. Lots of people want to give back to the community.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
204	Keeping the Watermans tradition alive.	Yes, we are not promoting a clean environment	Golf carts allowed on all streets.		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
205	Too much growth.	Keep it small.	Community center	No	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
206	Schools and police.	Too much growth. No Walmart Move-ins, Poquoson won't have the small town feel anymore. The homes they're building young families can't afford.		Great place	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
207	(Former resident) Love Poquoson.		Bring back high school grads and supplement them setting up businesses with emphasis on tech.		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
208	Doing very well	No	New theater	:)	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
209	Keeping us safe.	No concern	Festival more often	No comments.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
210	Staying safe, quality schools.					
211	Closed community. Safe.					
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214	No crime, at least public notice Small town atmosphere. Ditch guys are awesome.	Keeping it affordable for young families, losing small town feel.	Big family municipal park with more than just one field or playground	Please work to clean up some homes and property, looks very junky in places.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
215	This is Mayberry. Everything is right.	Concerned about big chain business coming in	LOL - Keep it the same!	Great place to live!	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
216	Small town feel yet lots of resources.	Big business and the crime it will bring. We need better response to our risk of lack of resources and drainage issues.	Increase public safety staffing.	I love it here!	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
217	Our police protection and communication.	Our roads, especially in and out of our city will be crowded as we continue to build housing. Yes, school system and bullying needs to be addressed.	Low risk resources	N/A	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
218	Growing residency	Our roads, especially in and out of our city will be crowded as we continue to build housing. Yes, school system and bullying needs to be addressed.	Sidewalks down Poquoson Avenue from Little Florida to Hunts Neck	No big business	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
219	City hall building	No	Better traffic flow to get into Poquoson. Stop lights too long.		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
220	Helped unclog our street so that it doesn't flood anymore. Our street used to be underwater even from little amount of rain.	Overpopulation.	Build less houses	N/A	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
221	Seeking public opinion	Need more business and less red tape	Poquoson is awesome	Better pay for police, fire, teachers, city employees to retain them	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
222	Cooperating as a community.	Flooding	More events with the schools	N/A	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
223	Keeping the "small town" feel.	We need sidewalks!	Keep our streets clean (no household trash thrown all over!)	Love my city, this "small town"	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
224	Safety. School (academically)	Keep small town community feel	Want an in-depth study of why teachers don't feel safe	Backfill existing houses before new houses.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
225	Pretty safe	Respect	Water. Helping flood citizens more		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
226	Growing slower - listen to our citizens - no business like Walmart	Keep the small community atmosphere		Love the small community feeling.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
227	Low crime rate, community drop off, schools	Too many people, overpopulation. No big business. Recycling only every 2 weeks.	Keep it like it is. As long as we have money to keep it small. Don't like littering and pollution.	Bring back mosquito fly-overs.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
228	Certain things	Police corruption. Get rid of Yeager. Bullying in schools.	Support small business owners - Rent to high.	Rent is too expensive. Future economy of our kids.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
229	Nice city	No concerns	Wegmans		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
230	Excellent police, cleanliness, school system, keeping out big business	Development - too much	Sidewalks. Affordable military housing		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
231	Actually care about the citizens. School system	Legacy variances were too generous.	Invest in schools - make them better than they are - keep getting better - think in terms of science and technology. Fund cutting edge. Most of us can afford to pay more in taxes.		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
232	Safe - good school system	Public works	Flexible on new growth		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
233	Development of Messick Point. School system (academic wise)	Rich kid's drug world	Huge need for sidewalks	Overall safe. Residents stand united	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
234	Good schools	No	Nicer kids who don't say mean things to new kids.		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
235	Schools, sports - more hands on technology. Safe to play outside.	Flooding, saving the environment	Make it the safest place anywhere. No hunting		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
236	Good community feel.	More sidewalks (walking and biking safely)		City council needs to address needs of residents (listen to them)	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
237	No comment	Sinking	Small town community feel		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
238	Support P.A.W.S.	Keep small town community feel. Too much housing development.	Bus service (transportation)(transit)	Police corruption. Drug Problem.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
239		Bring in more businesses. Sidewalks and bike paths.	Bike paths, public beaches, access to Plum Tree Island		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
240	Very responsive. Trash pick-up (1st and 3rd Saturday)	Losing small town feel. Building too many houses	Lower taxes	If Poquoson gets big, schools and residents suffer as a result - sharing school fields with other parties clubs	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
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242	Community values (sense of community)	Running out of room to develop	Hotel (for families to visit) (40 room hotel)	No comment	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
243	Managing budget	Keep taxes reasonable	Walmart	No comment. Council is hard listening (Need to hear residents)	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
244	Seafood festival - big crowds. Boat ramp	Sidewalks. Keep small town community feel. All the development. New housing developments.	Miss 4th of July fireworks. Schools need to be modernized (i.e. tech)	Keep it home town feel	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
245	Keeping the Little Town feel.		More city events like the Seafood Festival		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
246			Pay teachers more!!!!		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
247			Pay the teachers more!!		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
248	The schools are excellent! It's so nice that a small town can have so much character like during the Seafood Festival!					
249	Love our little city!		Pay teachers more - we love them :)	I love Poquoson! Everyone is so nice!	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
250	Fixing the ditches before storm season	Widening the main road before Legacy is complete.	Sidewalks		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
251	Small town	Its future? (Ren Rd)	More concern for current citizens. Make them more aware with current media, Facebook, mail, local advertismnt	None at this time	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
252		Taxes	Work on tide run off	Cops everywhere. Speed traps	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
253	People pay big money to have bideways in neighborhoods and we need them. Bikeways	Yes, we need bikeways and walking paths on Little Florida from PMS to			10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
254	Festivities	gyms			10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
255	Very close and community based. Teachers at schools care about students. Small businesses	Need more trees. Less political signs. no big businesses			10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
256	Diversification. Bond rating. Improved waste collection	Economic future (lower taxes). Improving efficiencies of scales in schools.	Provide balanced decisions regarding environment and needs (better law enforcement)	Potential corruption in police department. Drug problems.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
257	Mitigating flood issues	Affordable housing for newcomers	Keep the small town feel	Keep funding the school; they are the reason we moved here	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
258	Seafood	Flooding	Beer at festivals	More aligator bites (bigger)	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
259	The flags on the Holidays, clean and safe	Put trees back in :( Better plans for flood parking and ways back home.			10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
260	Living here is a great feeling	Kids and drugs	Snowstorm	Sell alcohol at festival	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
261	Keep the small-town feel! No CVS or other box stores!	Yes - because the streets are lined with Trump signs!	More Democrats -> fewer rednecks!		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
262	Restaurants are good, owners talk to you. Fostering a great life-style. 3A bond rating.	Don't let it get to more commercial	Keep small town	Get rid of bugs	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
263	Safest in state.	Need to increase revenue.	Provide investments where they would bring the most bang for its buck		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
264	Keeping it safe	Over development. Don't need any more stores	Less stop lights		10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
265	Friendly, clean, good schools, safe	None	Keep small	Keep Poquoson small-ish. New appropriate businesses and raises for city employees.	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
266	Clean and friendly	Flooding	Lower taxes	Too much flooding where I live	10/15/16 - 10/16/16	Seafood Festival
267	Community Atmosphere	Maintain quality education	?		10/14/16	Seafood Festival
268	Maintain Property	No			10/14/16	Seafood Festival
269	Small town Atmospher-very friendly people	Becoming too commercial	Sidewalks to be able to walk /run more places		10/14/16	Seafood Festival
270	Waiting to see some improvements on the low end.	They take care of the people living on Little Florida Rd. with cleaning the ditches But Ridge Rd never sees any improvements	Need a WAWA and Chil Fil A		10/14/16	Seafood Festival
271	Lots of things-trash, recycling, ditch cleaning, keeping city beautiful	Flooding. Traffic! with only two ways in and out, traffic on Whythe Creek and Victory is becoming a proble as more houses are built.	Limit housing until roads can accommodate it.	Services and schools are good. Keep up the good work.	10/14/16	Seafood Festival

272	Everything	Wet Feet	More Business	NA	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
273	Its great	Please no large Developments, No Walmart			10/14/16 Seafood Festival
274	?	Yes, keep the heritage of Poquoson intact	Taxes		10/14/16 Seafood Festival
275	Improve Drainage	Yes it will be under water soon	A Wawa store		10/14/16 Seafood Festival
276	Small town value. Keeping Walmart out It seems fine to me. It's very clean. I like to see activities for teenagers. Wonderful library services.	Not a fan of the new brewry	Doughnut/Ice cream shop		10/14/16 Seafood Festival
277	The school seems to be the continued draw to our little town- the city support is good	The new restaurants are great so I don't have more needs.	I miss the antique stores, Utes, Briar Patch	It all seems good to me.	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
278	Listened to public about Wal Mart, trying to solicity input	Increase of higher density h-ousing-I don't think we need it	Sidewalks & Streetlights	The last survey didnt seem to make a difference- I hope this one does!	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
279	Pay employees well, good benefits. Keep city clean. Convenience site helps.	Some, hope development can grow tax base without diluting its character	Less moist :-)	Will be interested in the development plans	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
280	Safe, schools, secure neighborhoods.	Rising flood water. Poqulation-not enough roads, sidewalks-Little Florida	Cheaper to live here. High taxes. School, low crime rate.	0	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
281	Schools, everything-like it all.	Youth-price point for young families and younger kids.	Something for kids 13-18, Youth Center Recreation	(:-)	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
282	Most Everything	Need to look at what is the right type of development	High School Auditorium that's functional. Middle-lower-entry level housing 180-250K More/Diverse Business Not More of the Same	City and staff are doing a great job	10/14/16 Seafood Festival
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