

ROSE HILL COMMUNITY ACTION SURVEY

RESPONSE & ANALYSIS REPORT

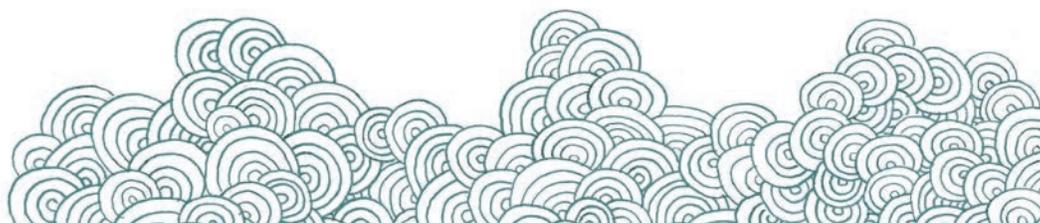


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Survey Purpose

As part of an ongoing community planning initiative, the City of Rose Hill commissioned this web-based opinion survey to gather input from local residents. The survey asked questions about Rose Hill's future, quality of life, city-provided services, municipal utilities, local amenities, and community growth and development. This feedback is vital to defining a community vision statement, identifying long-range planning goals, and crafting local development policies.

Methodology

Rose Hill's city planner, Professional Engineering Consultants, conducted the survey with assistance from Associated Integrated Marketing. The online survey opened to responses on November 17, 2016 and ran through January 6, 2017. It was a questionnaire survey, not a scientific survey, which was designed to poll a sample of households in the population of interest – Rose Hill.

Participants were recruited by mail through postcards sent to every household in Rose Hill included on a mail list provided by the City of Rose Hill. The survey was promoted through social media on the City of Rose Hill Facebook Page, which has 1,232 likes. Plus, an advertisement ran in the Rose Hill Reporter, which has a 67.7% penetration rate of the local market. In addition to online administration, participants had the option to submit their responses through hard copies made available at City Hall.

To ensure the integrity of the survey, Associated Integrated Marketing handled all survey responses. The City of Rose Hill received only the raw data, which included no distinguishable or identifying personal information. Respondents had the option to provide personal information at the end of the survey, which entered them to win a prize. However, this information was kept confidential and provided separately with no association to participant responses. Furthermore, IP addresses were not tracked to ensure participant anonymity. In order to avoid duplicate entries, only one survey response per device was allowed. All identifying information was kept confidential by Associated Integrated Marketing and was not released in conjunction with the raw data Rose Hill received.

The survey was open to all participants without being limited solely to Rose Hill residents. This approach was taken to gather input from anyone with an interest in the community,

such as former residents, relatives of residents, those who live nearby, and those who may wish to someday live in Rose Hill. Perceptions of these individuals offer valuable insight, which helps supplement the responses received from residents.

Accuracy

A total of 700 surveys were submitted, including 548 from Rose Hill residents. This represents a response rate of 19.1%, based on Rose Hill's current population of 2,872 individuals age 18 and older (U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 - 2015 ACS 5-yr Estimates). The count includes four surveys from respondents under the age of 18, two of which were residents. These responses are included in the total because they affected survey accuracy by less than 0.005%.

Survey accuracy was assessed at the 95% confidence level. Statistically, this indicates that if all 2,872 Rose Hill residents age 18 and older took the survey, the same results would be received 95 times out of 100. Overall, the survey results are accurate within $\pm 3.75\%$ at the 95% confidence level. Response accuracy varies slightly between questions based on the number of responses actually provided. Therefore, accuracy rates are provided for the individual questions in their corresponding analysis, with the exception of questions 1 - 5, which are demographic questions.

Next Steps

As the planning process moves forward, the community will have opportunities to comment on the vision, goals, and policies to be developed in consideration of the survey results. These components will ultimately be incorporated into a draft comprehensive plan, along with the previous Community Profile and Community Conditions Assessment reports. The Planning Commission will then review the draft plan and make a recommendation to Rose Hill City Council. Upon final approval by City Council, it will be adopted as the new Rose Hill Comprehensive Plan to guide future community growth and development.

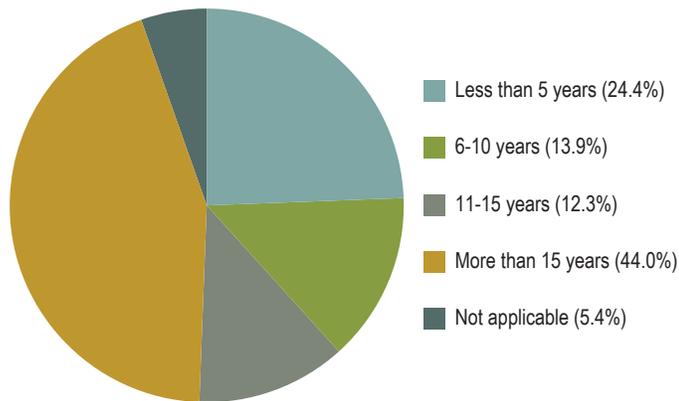
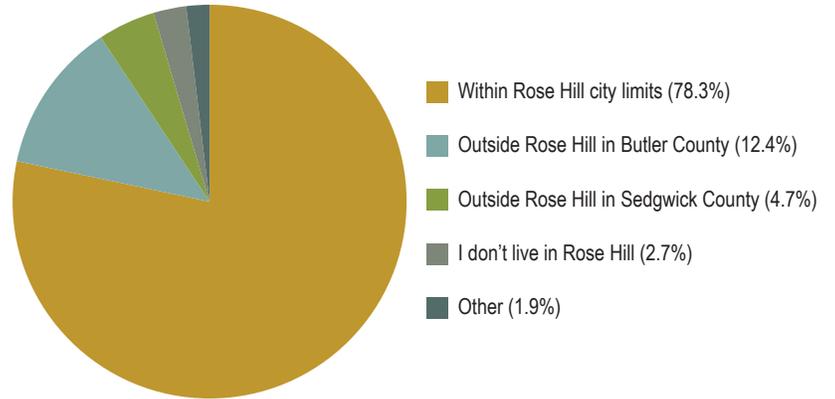
Thank you to all who participated in the survey!



Question 1

Where do you live?

Of the 700 total responses received, 548 came from Rose Hill residents. Individuals living outside Rose Hill in Butler County accounted for 87 responses and 33 were from those living outside Rose Hill in Sedgwick County. Nineteen respondents indicated they did not live in Rose Hill and 13 responded "Other." The write-in responses for "Other" are listed in the Appendix, most of which identify as former residents, individuals with relatives in Rose Hill, and owners of rental properties located in town.



Question 2

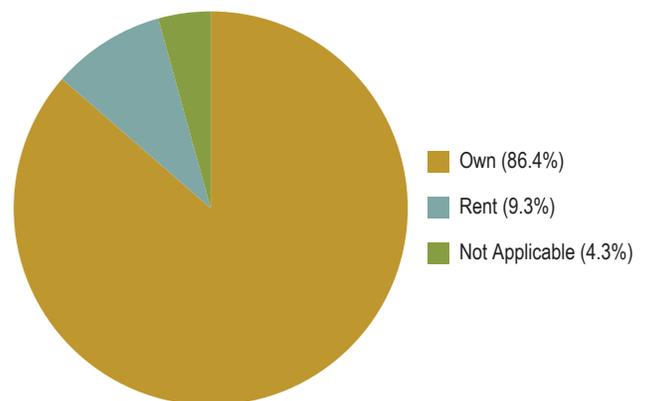
How long have you lived in Rose Hill?

The majority of respondents have lived in Rose Hill over 10 years, with 308 indicating residency of over 15 years and 86 living in town 11 - 15 years. Those residing in Rose Hill less than 5 years made up 171 responses and 97 have lived in Rose Hill 6 - 10 years. Only 38 responded "Not applicable."

Question 3

Do you own or rent your residence?

Responses were received from 605 individuals who own their residence and 65 who rent their home. Only 30 people responded "Not applicable."



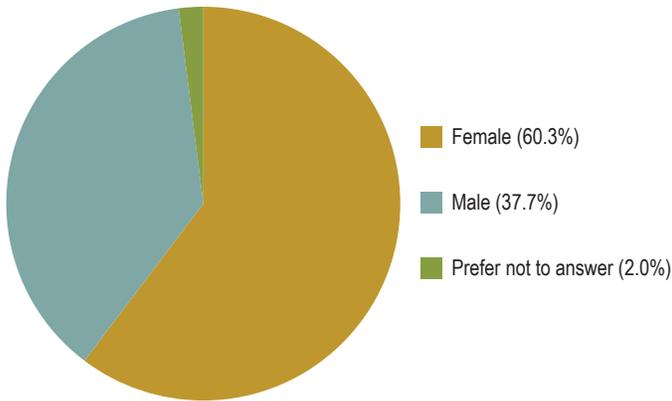
"I recently had to move back to Wichita...I am 100% going to be moving back into the Rose Hill school district sometime in the near future."

Question 1 Respondent Quote

Question 4

What is your gender?

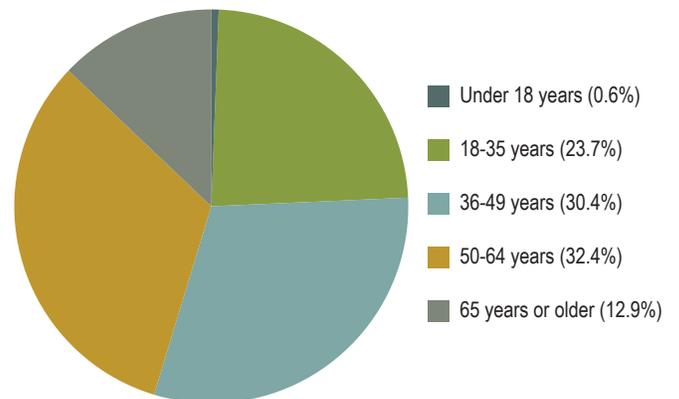
Responses came from 422 females and 264 males, with 14 individuals responding "Prefer not to answer."



Question 5

What is your age?

Individuals age 50 - 64 accounted for 227 responses, followed closely by 213 respondents in the 36 - 49 age group. The 18 - 35 age group comprised 166 responses and 90 came from those age 65 or older. Only 4 responses were submitted from individuals younger than age 18.



Question 6

Response Accuracy = ± 3.9%

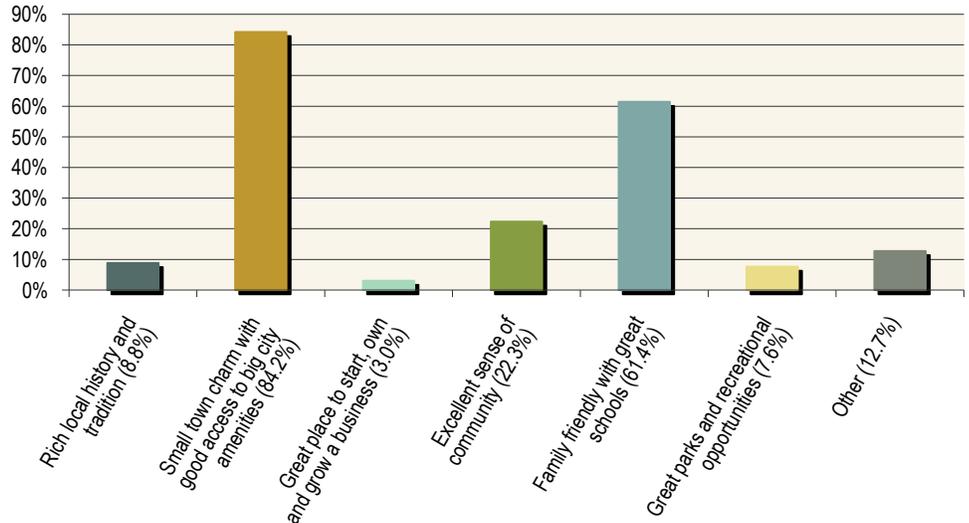
Which of the choices below best describes Rose Hill as a community? Please select two.

(The top two answers for each respondent group are shown in **bold italic** text in the tables below.)

The top two responses across all respondent groups were:

- Small town charm with good access to big city amenities
- Family friendly with great schools

All respondent groups also felt Rose Hill has an excellent sense of community, which was consistently ranked third. There were 85 write-in responses to “Other,” which are listed in the Appendix. Safe, quiet, and none of the above were top responses. A number of individuals also voiced concerns about high taxes.



Top responses will be incorporated into the community vision statement. Long-range planning goals and development policies will support the desirable characteristics that give Rose Hill its recognizable identity.

Question 6. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Rich local history and tradition	8.8%	46	9.0%	13	8.8%	59
Small town charm with good access to big city amenities	85.0%	446	81.3%	117	84.2%	563
Great place to start, own and grow a business	2.5%	13	4.9%	7	3.0%	20
Excellent sense of community	21.3%	112	25.7%	37	22.3%	149
Family friendly with great schools	62.5%	328	57.6%	83	61.4%	411
Great parks and recreational opportunities	7.0%	37	9.7%	14	7.6%	51
Other (please specify)	12.0%	63	8.3%	12	12.7%	85
answered question		525		144		669
skipped question		23		8		31

Question 6. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Rich local history and tradition	3.9%	5	11.4%	19	5.7%	9	17.6%	13
Small town charm with good access to big city amenities	82.7%	105	84.3%	140	88.0%	139	83.8%	62
Great place to start, own and grow a business	2.4%	3	1.8%	3	3.2%	5	2.7%	2
Excellent sense of community	23.6%	30	24.1%	40	19.0%	30	16.2%	12
Family friendly with great schools	74.0%	94	56.6%	94	60.8%	96	59.5%	44
Great parks and recreational opportunities	7.9%	10	7.2%	12	7.0%	11	5.4%	4
Other (please specify)	5.5%	7	14.5%	24	14.6%	23	10.8%	8
answered question		127		166		158		74
skipped question		8		2		11		2

Question 7

Response Accuracy = ± 3.9%

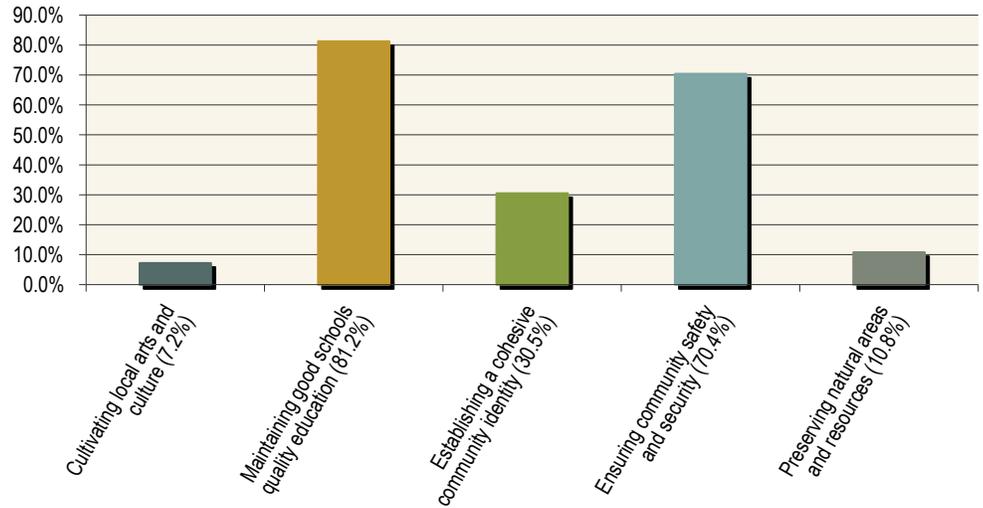
Of the choices below, which are most important to Rose Hill's future? Please select two.

(The top two answers for each respondent group are shown in **bold italic** text in the tables below.)

The top two responses across all respondent groups were:

- Maintaining good schools and quality education
- Ensuring community safety and security

These two responses were ranked in the listed order for all respondent groups except the 50 - 64 and the 65 and over age groups, which ranked safety and security first. All respondent groups also felt Rose Hill that establishing a cohesive community identity was important and it was consistently ranked third. The 18 to 35 age group placed a stronger emphasis on schools and education than the other respondent groups, with a nearly 8% greater proportion of responses than the total for all respondents combined.



Top responses will be incorporated into the community vision statement. Long-range planning goals and development policies will encourage the community traits that have been identified as critical to Rose Hill's future.

Question 7. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Cultivating local arts and culture	6.5%	34	9.7%	14	7.2%	48
Maintaining good schools and quality education	81.1%	426	81.3%	117	81.2%	543
Establishing a cohesive community identity	30.7%	161	29.9%	43	30.5%	204
Ensuring community safety and security	71.8%	377	65.3%	94	70.4%	471
Preserving natural areas and resources	9.9%	52	13.9%	20	10.8%	72
answered question		525		144		669
skipped question		23		8		31

Question 7. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Cultivating local arts and culture	5.5%	7	5.4%	9	8.2%	13	6.8%	5
Maintaining good schools and quality education	89.0%	113	84.3%	140	74.7%	118	74.3%	55
Establishing a cohesive community identity	26.8%	34	33.7%	56	29.1%	46	33.8%	25
Ensuring community safety and security	68.5%	87	66.9%	111	77.2%	122	77.0%	57
Preserving natural areas and resources	10.2%	13	9.6%	16	10.8%	17	8.1%	6
answered question		127		166		158		74
skipped question		8		2		11		2

Question 8

Response Accuracy = ± 3.9%

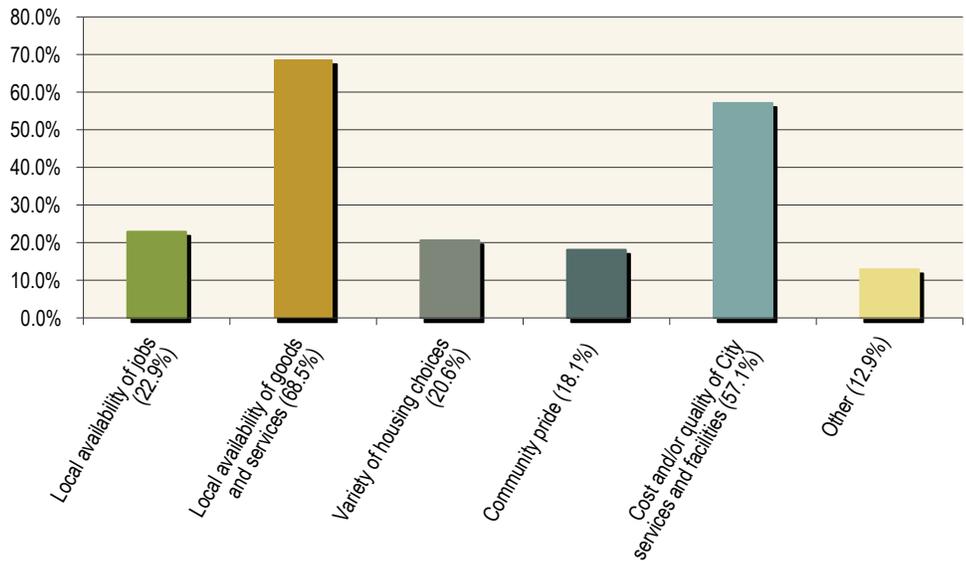
Which areas are most important for Rose Hill to improve or enhance? Please select two.

(The top two answers for each respondent group are shown in **bold italic** text in the tables below.)

The top two responses across all respondent groups were:

- Local availability of goods and services
- Cost and/or quality of City services and facilities

There was no clear consensus in rank among the remaining answer options. There were 86 write-in responses to “Other,” which are listed in the Appendix. Several common responses related to traffic issues, reducing taxes, and the lack of a community swimming pool or splash park.



Top responses will be incorporated into the community vision statement. Long-range planning goals and development policies will seek to improve perceived weaknesses and overcome barriers to Rose Hill’s future success as a community.

Question 8. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Local availability of jobs	21.1%	111	29.2%	42	22.9%	153
Local availability of goods and services	67.8%	356	70.8%	102	68.5%	458
Variety of housing choices (size, location, cost, owner/renter, senior)	18.9%	99	27.1%	39	20.6%	138
Community pride	17.5%	92	20.1%	29	18.1%	121
Cost and/or quality of City services and facilities	60.4%	317	45.1%	65	57.1%	382
Other (please specify)	14.1%	74	6.9%	10	12.9%	86
answered question		525		144		669
skipped question		23		8		31

Question 8. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Local availability of jobs	26.0%	33	19.9%	33	19.6%	31	18.9%	14
Local availability of goods and services	64.6%	82	67.5%	112	74.1%	117	60.8%	45
Variety of housing choices (size, location, cost, owner/renter, senior)	22.0%	28	15.1%	25	16.5%	26	27.0%	20
Community pride	15.7%	20	22.9%	38	13.9%	22	16.2%	12
Cost and/or quality of City services and facilities	63.8%	81	59.6%	99	57.6%	91	62.2%	46
Other (please specify)	7.9%	10	15.1%	25	18.4%	29	13.5%	10
answered question		127		166		158		74
skipped question		8		2		11		2

Question 9

Response Accuracy = ± 3.95%

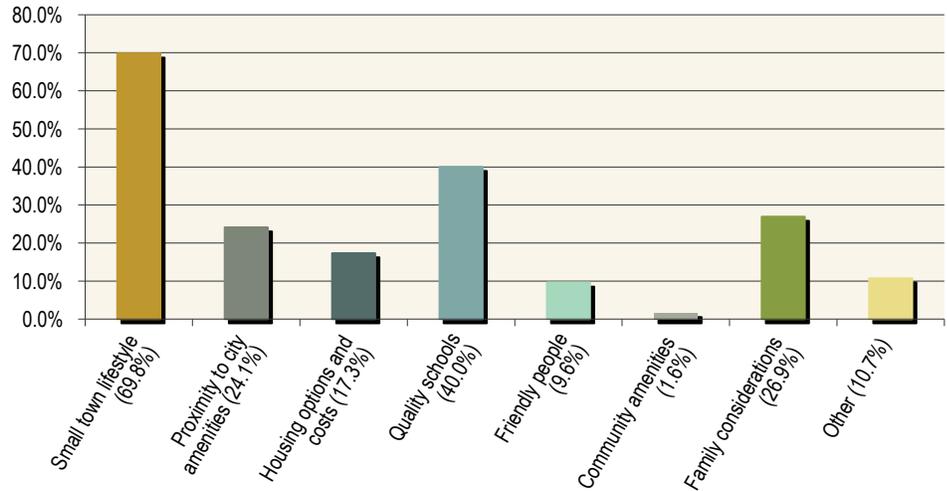
What factors most influenced your choice of Rose Hill as a place to live? Please choose two.

(The top two answers for each respondent group are shown in **bold italic** text in the tables below.)

The top two responses across all respondent groups were:

- Small town charm with good access to big city amenities
- Family friendly with great schools

There was no clear consensus in rank among the remaining answer options. However, community amenities was the lowest ranked response across the board. There were 68 write-in responses to “Other,” which are listed in the Appendix. Two common responses were safety and proximity to work.



Top responses will be incorporated into the community vision statement. Long-range planning goals and development policies will encourage the community traits that are likely to attract new residents to Rose Hill.

Question 9. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Small town lifestyle	69.9%	353	69.2%	90	69.8%	443
Proximity to city amenities	23.8%	120	25.4%	33	24.1%	153
Housing options and costs	18.6%	94	12.3%	16	17.3%	110
Quality schools	39.8%	201	40.8%	53	40.0%	254
Friendly people	9.5%	48	10.0%	13	9.6%	61
Community amenities	1.2%	6	3.1%	4	1.6%	10
Family considerations	26.7%	135	27.7%	36	26.9%	171
Other (please specify)	10.1%	51	11.5%	15	10.7%	68
answered question	505		130		635	
skipped question	43		22		65	

Question 9. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Small town lifestyle	70.2%	85	69.8%	111	71.1%	108	67.1%	49
Proximity to city amenities	19.0%	23	25.8%	41	25.0%	38	24.7%	18
Housing options and costs	22.3%	27	15.1%	24	17.8%	27	21.9%	16
Quality schools	42.1%	51	40.3%	64	36.2%	55	42.5%	31
Friendly people	13.2%	16	6.3%	10	9.2%	14	11.0%	8
Community amenities	0.8%	1	0.6%	1	1.3%	2	2.7%	2
Family considerations	26.4%	32	30.2%	48	26.3%	40	20.5%	15
Other (please specify)	5.8%	7	11.9%	19	13.2%	20	8.2%	6
answered question	121		159		152		73	
skipped question	14		9		17		3	

Question 10

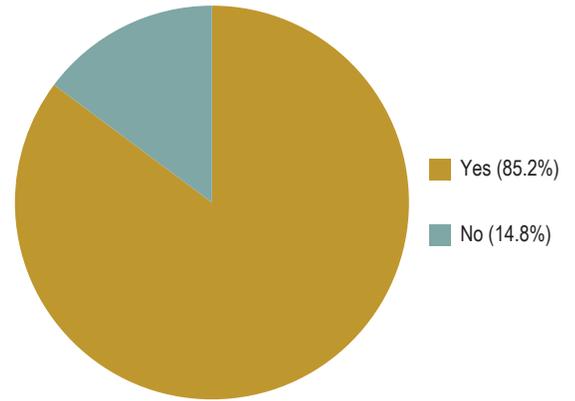
Response Accuracy = ± 3.9%

Are you satisfied with the way Rose Hill represents itself to visitors through the city’s logo, signage, etc.?

(The top answer for each respondent group is shown in ***bold italic*** text in the tables below.)

The overwhelming majority of respondents are satisfied with the way Rose Hill presents itself to visitors. Of the 94 respondents who answered “no,” the clear consensus among the write-in responses was the need to beautify city streets, particularly at gateway locations. Write-in responses are listed in the Appendix.

While most respondents answered “yes,” the write-in responses to this question should be considered as goals and policies are formulated. The ways non-residents view Rose Hill can strongly influence relocation decisions of prospective residents and business alike. In particular, attractive city gateways on arterial streets would convey a sense of community pride as one enters Rose Hill. Relatively inexpensive improvements can go a long way toward improving visitor perceptions, which can facilitate residential growth and enhance economic development opportunities.



“Good signage at entrances needs to make a good first impression. If charm of small town living is our best asset, we need to create a stronger, more consistent image in the town.”

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Question 10 Respondent Quote

Question 10. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Yes	<i>85.1%</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>85.4%</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>85.2%</i>	<i>541</i>
No (If no, why?)	14.9%	75	14.6%	19	14.8%	94
answered question	505		130		635	
skipped question	43		22		65	

Question 10. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Yes	87.6%	106	79.9%	127	88.8%	135	84.9%	62
No (If no, why?)	<i>12.4%</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>20.1%</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>11.2%</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>15.1%</i>	<i>11</i>
answered question	121		159		152		73	
skipped question	14		9		17		3	

Question 11

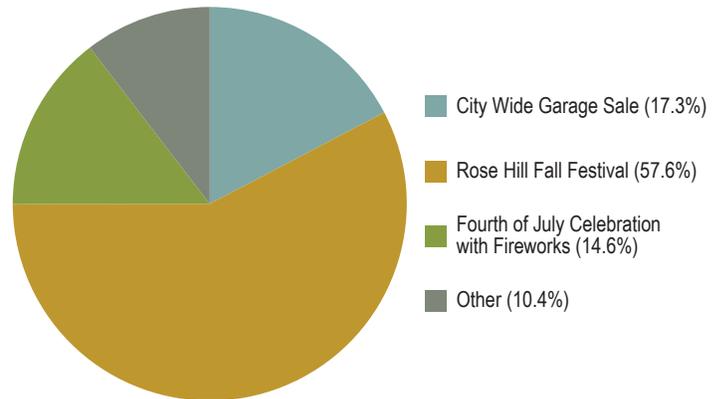
Response Accuracy = ± 3.9%

Which of the following Rose Hill community activities is your favorite?

(The top answer for each respondent group is shown in **bold italic** text in the tables below.)

The majority response to this question was the Rose Hill Fall Festival. Of the 49 write-in responses to “Other,” Hometown Christmas was listed 22 times. A list of write-in responses is included in the Appendix.

The top responses are a good indication of the success of various community activities. These are the types of events that should be promoted to maintain a high quality of life. Such events can also be good opportunities to draw visitors into Rose Hill. Planning goals should support the continuation of successful events and attempt to leverage their success as a means to draw economic activity into Rose Hill while strengthening the sense of community.



“I like all of the activities. BUT my favorite would be the Parade being in it or just watching I love watching all the children grow throughout the years!”

Question 11 Respondent Quote

Question 11. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
City Wide Garage Sale	18.0%	91	14.6%	19	17.3%	110
Rose Hill Fall Festival	56.6%	286	61.5%	80	57.6%	366
Fourth of July Celebration with Fireworks (Sponsored by Rose Hill Historical Society)	14.3%	72	16.2%	21	14.6%	93
Other (please specify)	11.1%	56	7.7%	10	10.4%	66
answered question		505		130		635
skipped question		43		22		65

Question 11. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
City Wide Garage Sale	14.0%	17	15.7%	25	23.0%	35	19.2%	14
Rose Hill Fall Festival	63.6%	77	58.5%	93	52.6%	80	49.3%	36
Fourth of July Celebration with Fireworks (Sponsored by Rose Hill Historical Society)	12.4%	15	13.2%	21	13.2%	20	21.9%	16
Other (please specify)	9.9%	12	12.6%	20	11.2%	17	9.6%	7
answered question		121		159		152		73
skipped question		14		9		17		3

Question 12

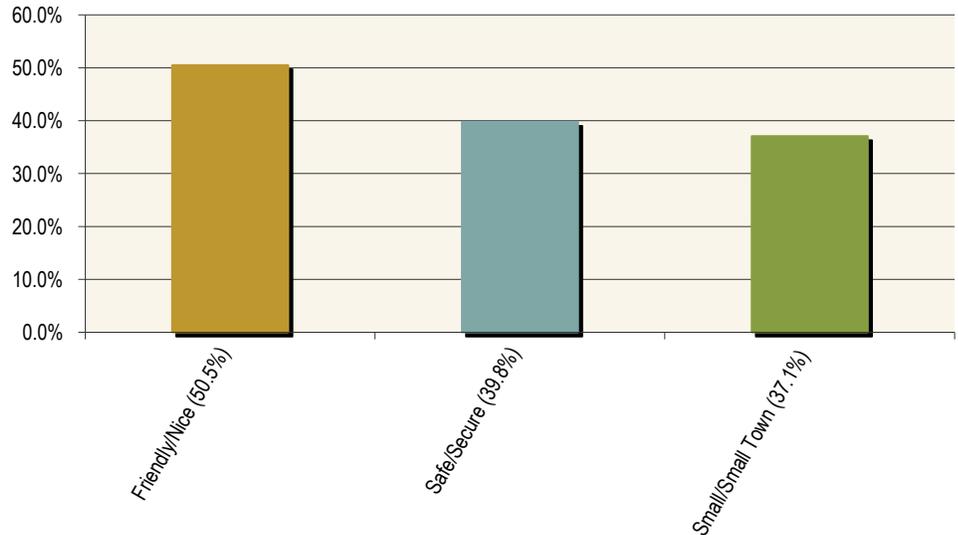
Response Accuracy = ± 4.0%

List three words you feel best describe Rose Hill as a community.

(Open-ended question, not multiple choice. Responses were sorted into categories for ranking purposes.)

Because the write-in responses varied considerably, they were grouped into a number of categories that were very closely related. Three categories were the clear consensus:

- Friendly/nice
- Safe/secure
- Small/small town



These were ranked in the listed order across all respondent groups, except the 36 to 49 age group, which ranked small/small town second. The overwhelming majority of responses were positive characteristics, of which there were over

1,600 versus fewer than 200 negative responses. The most popular negative response related to high taxes/utility rates, which was listed 54 times. A listing of write-in responses is included in the Appendix.

Top responses will be incorporated into the community vision statement. A few less popular responses invoke a positive emotional response and should also be considered in the formulation of the vision and goals. Negative responses should not be ignored because they provide insight into community characteristics that may need improvement. Planning goals and policies should leverage strengths to overcome weaknesses and remove potential barriers to desirable growth.

Question 12. Top 3 Response Categories by Residency

Categorized Responses	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank
Friendly/Nice	50.8%	1	49.2%	1	50.5%	1
Safe/Secure	43.4%	2	38.9%	2	39.8%	2
Small/Small Town	36.6%	3	25.4%	3	37.1%	3
answered question	500		126		626	
skipped question	48		26		74	

Question 12. Top 3 Resident Response Categories by Age Group

Categorized Responses	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank
Friendly/Nice	49.6%	1	47.5%	1	52.3%	1	57.1%	1
Safe/Secure	43.8%	2	36.7%	3	49.7%	2	44.3%	2
Small/Small Town	43.0%	3	38.0%	2	33.1%	3	30.0%	3
answered question	121		158		151		70	
skipped question	14		10		18		6	

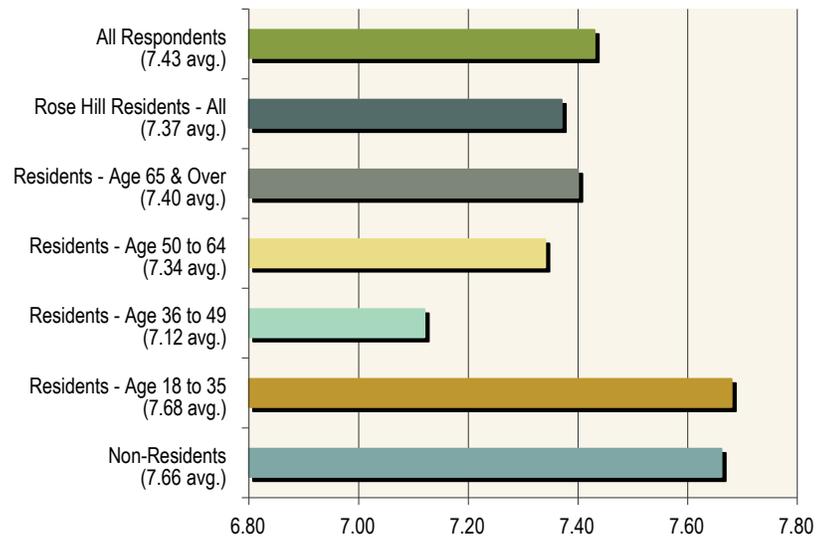
Question 13

Response Accuracy = ± 3.95%

On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being completely unhappy and 10 being completely happy, please rate your overall happiness living in Rose Hill.

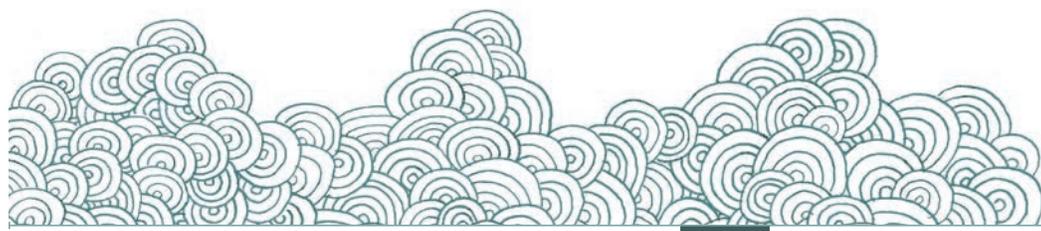
Overall, respondents indicated they are happy living in Rose Hill. The average rating for all respondents was 7.43. The 18 to 34 age group had the highest rating of all respondent groups at 7.68. Respondents in the 36 to 49 age group reported the lowest average rating at 7.12.

Happiness is subjective because each person has different expectations. Therefore, the results for question 13 do not offer insight into any specific planning issues or local concerns. Overall happiness, however, is a good quality of life indicator. Most respondents are generally happy and few are relatively unhappy with life in Rose Hill. This provides context for the overall planning process.



Question 13. Happiness Rating by Respondent Group (Table)

Respondent Group	← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← → → → → → → → → → → → →										Average Rating	Response Count	Skipped Question
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Non-Residents	1	1	2	4	12	7	21	40	18	24	7.66	130	22
Residents - Age 18 to 35	1	0	3	1	3	10	26	48	18	12	7.68	122	13
Residents - Age 36 to 49	1	5	3	9	13	16	33	42	19	17	7.12	158	10
Residents - Age 50 to 64	0	3	5	5	15	10	29	44	26	15	7.34	152	17
Residents - Age 65 & over	0	1	5	3	5	7	12	11	18	11	7.40	73	3
Rose Hill Residents - All	1	9	16	18	36	43	100	146	81	55	7.37	505	43
All Respondents	2	10	18	22	48	50	121	186	99	79	7.43	635	65



Question 14

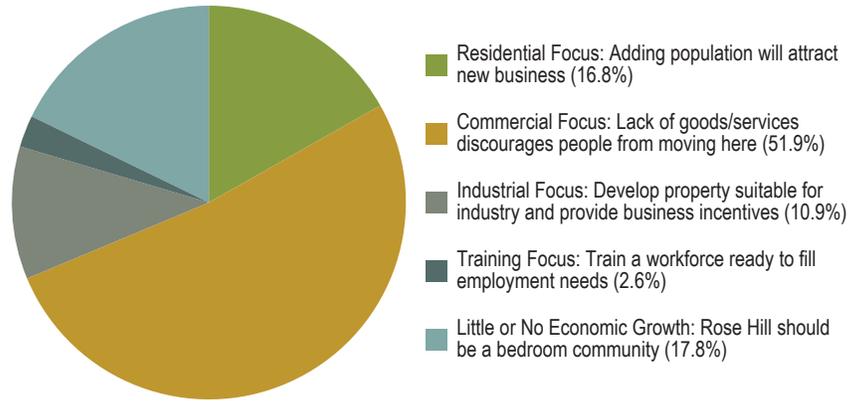
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In your opinion, which strategy would work best to grow Rose Hill's local economy?

(The top answer for each respondent group is shown in **bold italic** text in the tables below.)

A majority of respondents indicate that the community should work to attract more commercial businesses. While it was the second ranked response, less than 18% of respondents feel Rose Hill should focus on being a bedroom community. So, over 80% of respondents want to see some degree of local economic growth.

Strategies for encouraging commercial growth will be closely aligned with those for residential growth. Specifically, residential development policies will target the demographics necessary to attract the types businesses Rose Hill needs and wants. This will likely focus on business that provide routine necessities, rather than those that offer specialized goods and services needed infrequently that are typically found in regional centers of commerce.



Question 14. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Residential Focus: Adding population will attract new business	17.6%	88	13.6%	17	16.8%	105
Commercial Focus: Lack of local goods/services discourages people from moving here	51.7%	258	52.8%	66	51.9%	324
Industrial Focus: Develop property suitable for industry and provide business incentives	11.2%	56	9.6%	12	10.9%	68
Training Focus: Train a workforce ready to fill employment needs	2.6%	13	2.4%	3	2.6%	16
Little or No Economic Growth: Rose Hill should be a bedroom community	16.8%	84	21.6%	27	17.8%	111
answered question		499		125		624
skipped question		49		27		76

Question 14. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Residential Focus: Adding population will attract new business	13.4%	16	22.2%	35	16.1%	24	17.8%	13
Commercial Focus: Lack of local goods/services discourages people from moving here	53.8%	64	48.7%	77	51.7%	77	54.8%	40
Industrial Focus: Develop property suitable for industry and provide business incentives	12.6%	15	10.1%	16	13.4%	20	6.8%	5
Training Focus: Train a workforce ready to fill employment needs	4.2%	5	2.5%	4	0.7%	1	4.1%	3
Little or No Economic Growth: Rose Hill should be a bedroom community	16.0%	19	16.5%	26	18.1%	27	16.4%	12
answered question		119		158		149		73
skipped question		16		10		20		3

Question 15

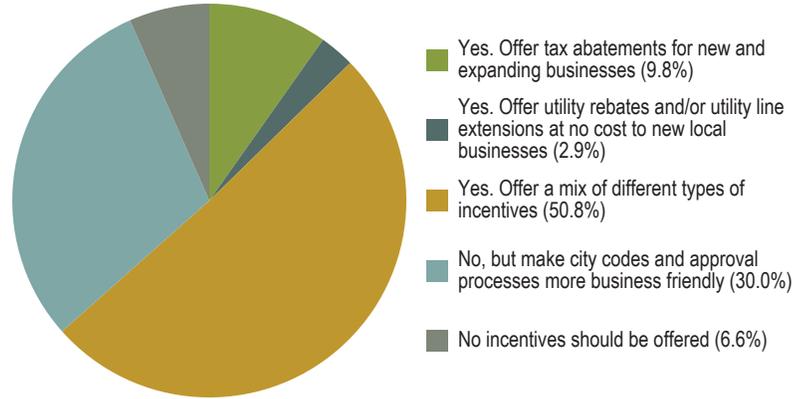
Response Accuracy = ± 4.0%

Should the City of Rose Hill offer business incentives to help grow the local economy?

(The top answer for each respondent group is shown in ***bold italic*** text in the tables below.)

A strong majority of respondents indicated that the City should offer business incentives in some form, with a mix of incentive types being the top response of all respondent groups. Just over one-third of respondents do not believe incentives should be offered.

Economic development policies will be recommended to offer a mix of business development incentives. These will need to target the specific types of businesses needed in Rose Hill. Such policies must also consider how incentives should be funded, given citizen input regarding the cost of City services.



Question 15. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Yes. Offer tax abatements for new and expanding businesses	10.6%	53	6.4%	8	9.8%	61
Yes. Offer utility rebates and/or line extensions at no cost to new local businesses	2.8%	14	3.2%	4	2.9%	18
Yes. Offer a mix of different types of incentives	49.7%	248	55.2%	69	50.8%	317
No, but make city codes and approval processes more business friendly	30.3%	151	28.8%	36	30.0%	187
No incentives should be offered.	6.6%	33	6.4%	8	6.6%	41
answered question		499		125		624
skipped question		49		27		76

Question 15. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Yes. Offer tax abatements for new and expanding businesses	9.2%	11	8.2%	13	14.1%	21	11.0%	8
Yes. Offer utility rebates and/or line extensions at no cost to new local businesses	4.2%	5	3.2%	5	2.0%	3	1.4%	1
Yes. Offer a mix of different types of incentives	53.8%	64	49.4%	78	45.6%	68	52.1%	38
No, but make city codes and approval processes more business friendly	27.7%	33	34.8%	55	29.5%	44	26.0%	19
No incentives should be offered.	5.0%	6	4.4%	7	8.7%	13	9.6%	7
answered question		119		158		149		73
skipped question		16		10		20		3



Question 16

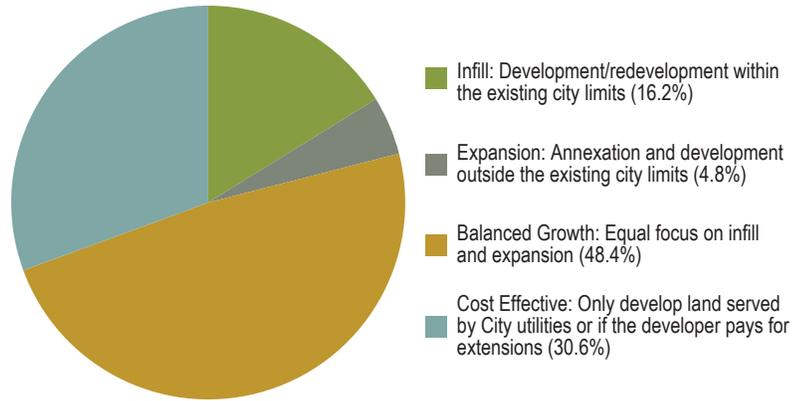
Response Accuracy = ± 4.0%

Which land development pattern should be the focus of future community growth?

(The top answer for each respondent group is shown in **bold italic** text in the tables below.)

Most respondents indicate a preference for balanced growth in Rose Hill, with equal focus on infill and expansion. This was the top response of all respondent groups. However, nearly one-third of respondents believe that growth should be cost-effective with developers shouldering the burden, rather than residents at-large.

Long-range planning goals will encourage a development pattern that balances infill and expansion. Growth policies will consider ways to minimize development cost impacts to the community-at-large, while still promoting desirable growth.



Question 16. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Infill: Development/redevelopment within the existing city limits	16.6%	83	14.4%	18	16.2%	101
Expansion: Annexation and development outside the existing city limits	4.4%	22	6.4%	8	4.8%	30
Balanced Growth: Equal focus on infill and expansion	47.1%	235	53.6%	67	48.4%	302
Cost Effective: Only develop land served by City utilities or if the developer pays for the extension	31.9%	159	25.6%	32	30.6%	191
answered question		499		125		624
skipped question		49		27		76

Question 16. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Infill: Development/redevelopment within the existing city limits	24.4%	29	19.0%	30	12.8%	19	6.8%	5
Expansion: Annexation and development outside the existing city limits	4.2%	5	1.3%	2	7.4%	11	5.5%	4
Balanced Growth: Equal focus on infill and expansion	47.1%	56	45.6%	72	47.7%	71	49.3%	36
Cost Effective: Only develop land served by City utilities or if the developer pays for the extension	24.4%	29	34.2%	54	32.2%	48	38.4%	28
answered question		119		158		149		73
skipped question		16		10		20		3



Question 17

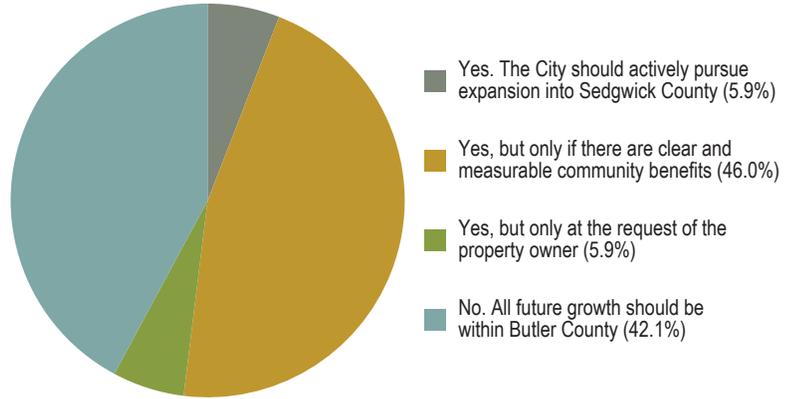
Response Accuracy = ± 4.0%

In the future, should the City of Rose Hill consider growing into Sedgwick County?

(The top answer for each respondent group is shown in **bold italic** text in the tables below.)

The majority of respondents support city expansion into Sedgwick County in some cases, with the top response being circumstances that offer community benefits.

As the planning process moves forward, the acceptable “clear and measurable benefits” will be defined. Growth policies will be developed around the identified criteria. One factor that will need to be considered is the administrative burden to local governments associated with being split between two counties. Some Kansas municipalities, like Mulvane, have grown into a second county. Such cities may be excellent resources for identifying costs, benefits, and decision-making criteria. Research will be conducted and presented to the community in advance of future discussions on the subject.



Question 17. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Yes. The City should actively pursue expansion into Sedgwick County	5.2%	26	8.8%	11	5.9%	37
Yes, but only if there are clear and measurable community benefits	46.7%	233	43.2%	54	46.0%	287
Yes, but only at the request of the property owner	5.8%	29	6.4%	8	5.9%	37
No. All future growth should be within Butler County	42.3%	211	41.6%	52	42.1%	263
answered question		499		125		624
skipped question		49		27		76

Question 17. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Yes. The City should actively pursue expansion into Sedgwick County	5.0%	6	7.6%	12	2.0%	3	6.8%	5
Yes, but only if there are clear and measurable community benefits	47.1%	56	49.4%	78	48.3%	72	37.0%	27
Yes, but only at the request of the property owner	7.6%	9	5.7%	9	2.7%	4	9.6%	7
No. All future growth should be within Butler County	40.3%	48	37.3%	59	47.0%	70	46.6%	34
answered question		119		158		149		73
skipped question		16		10		20		3



Question 18

Response Accuracy = ± 4.0%

Which types of land uses/development should Rose Hill encourage? Please select two.

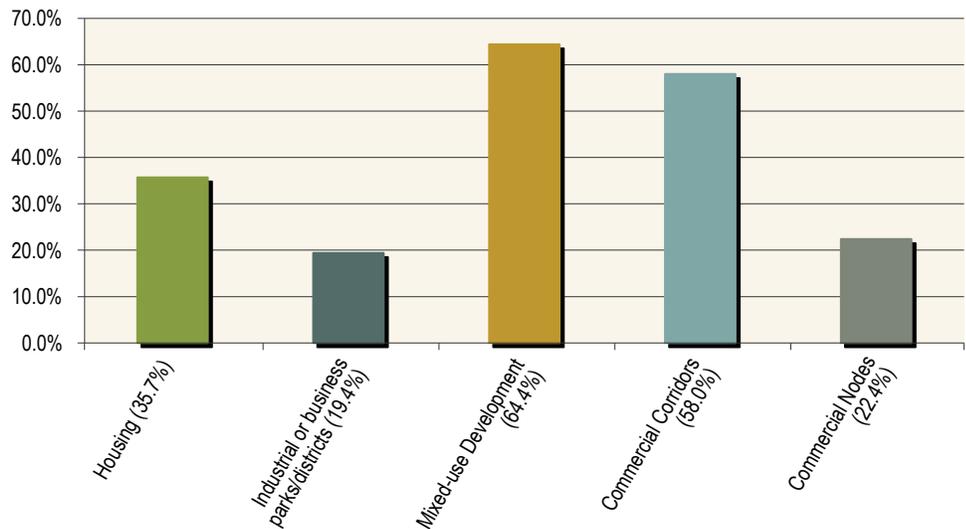
(The top two answers for each respondent group are shown in ***bold italic*** text in the tables below.)

The top two responses across all respondent groups were:

- Mixed-use Development
- Commercial Corridors

Housing development was the clear consensus in rank among the remaining answer options with nearly 36% support overall.

Responses to question 18 go hand-in-hand with those for question 14. As previously discussed, strategies for encouraging commercial growth will be closely aligned with those for residential growth. Development policies will encourage the preferred types of development to the degree that they facilitate the desired types of future residential and commercial growth.



Question 18. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Housing	35.3%	176	37.6%	47	35.7%	223
Industrial or business parks/districts	20.6%	103	14.4%	18	19.4%	121
Mixed-use Development: Mix of housing and businesses located within walking distance	65.1%	325	61.6%	77	64.4%	402
Commercial Corridors: Retail goods and services along high-traffic streets	56.7%	283	63.2%	79	58.0%	362
Commercial Nodes: Retail goods and services at high-traffic intersections	22.2%	111	23.2%	29	22.4%	140
answered question		499		125		624
skipped question		49		27		76

Question 18. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Housing	32.8%	39	37.3%	59	34.2%	51	37.0%	27
Industrial or business parks/districts	20.2%	24	15.2%	24	24.2%	36	26.0%	19
Mixed-use Development: Mix of housing and businesses located within walking distance	73.9%	88	63.3%	100	63.8%	95	57.5%	42
Commercial Corridors: Retail goods and services along high-traffic streets	53.8%	64	58.2%	92	57.0%	85	57.5%	42
Commercial Nodes: Retail goods and services at high-traffic intersections	19.3%	23	25.9%	41	20.8%	31	21.9%	16
answered question		119		158		149		73
skipped question		16		10		20		3

Question 19

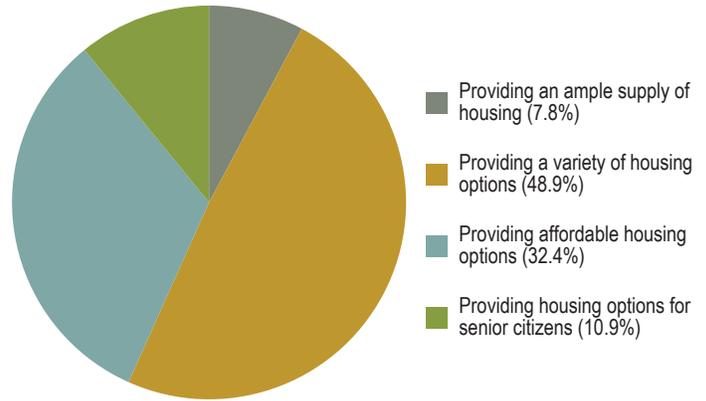
Response Accuracy = ± 4.0%

Which of the following housing needs will most impact Rose Hill's future?

(The top answer for each respondent group is shown in **bold italic** text in the tables below.)

The top response across all respondent groups was to provide a variety of housing options. Overall, this received almost 49% of responses, while receiving at least 50% of responses from the 18 to 34 and the 65 and over age groups.

As indicated previously, residential growth is closely related to commercial growth. One of the best ways to improve a local economy is to attract new residents across a range of demographic groups. Long-range planning goals and development policies will encourage a variety of housing options. This will include a range of housing types and affordability. Such goals and policies will help attract new residents seeking what Rose Hill has to offer, while encouraging the types of development and businesses that Rose Hill needs and wants.



Question 19. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Providing an ample supply of housing	9.1%	45	2.5%	3	7.8%	48
Providing a variety of housing options (type, size, cost, own/rent)	49.3%	244	47.5%	58	48.9%	302
Providing affordable housing options	31.9%	158	34.4%	42	32.4%	200
Providing housing options for senior citizens	9.7%	48	15.6%	19	10.9%	67
answered question		495		122		617
skipped question		53		30		83

Question 19. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Providing an ample supply of housing	5.9%	7	12.7%	20	8.8%	13	6.9%	5
Providing a variety of housing options (type, size, cost, own/rent)	54.2%	64	46.8%	74	47.6%	70	50.0%	36
Providing affordable housing options	33.9%	40	31.6%	50	34.7%	51	23.6%	17
Providing housing options for senior citizens	5.9%	7	8.9%	14	8.8%	13	19.4%	14
answered question		118		158		147		72
skipped question		17		10		22		4



Question 20

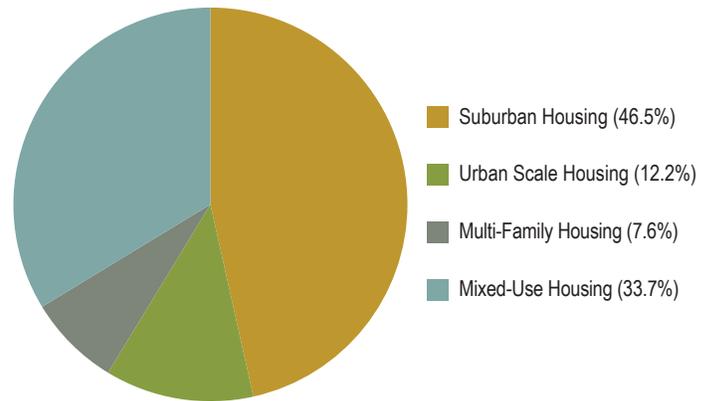
Response Accuracy = ± 4.0%

Which type of housing development should Rose Hill encourage?

(The top answer for each respondent group is shown in ***bold italic*** text in the tables below.)

Suburban housing was the top response overall regarding the preferable type of housing development with 46.5% of responses. However, non-residents and the 65 and over age group preferred mixed-use housing, which received 46.7% and 38.9% respectively. As the top response of non-residents, this may indicate a way to attract new residents and grow the population.

While suburban housing is indicated as the top response to question 20, housing goals and policies will also need to account for the input received on several other questions. As the planning process continues, housing options will be presented for the community's consideration. Housing goals and policies can then be developed to balance community preferences with identified needs and opportunities for residential growth.



Question 20. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Suburban Housing (typical single-family subdivisions)	49.7%	246	33.6%	41	46.5%	287
Urban Scale Housing (small-lot neighborhoods with a mix of single- and two-family homes)	12.3%	61	11.5%	14	12.2%	75
Multi-Family Housing (apartments along high-traffic streets)	7.5%	37	8.2%	10	7.6%	47
Mixed-Use Housing (variety of housing within walking distance of goods and services)	30.5%	151	46.7%	57	33.7%	208
answered question		495		122		617
skipped question		53		30		83

Question 20. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Suburban Housing (typical single-family subdivisions)	49.2%	58	55.1%	87	51.0%	75	36.1%	26
Urban Scale Housing (small-lot neighborhoods with a mix of single- and two-family homes)	15.3%	18	10.8%	17	9.5%	14	16.7%	12
Multi-Family Housing (apartments along high-traffic streets)	8.5%	10	8.9%	14	4.8%	7	8.3%	6
Mixed-Use Housing (variety of housing within walking distance of goods and services)	27.1%	32	25.3%	40	34.7%	51	38.9%	28
answered question		118		158		147		72
skipped question		17		10		22		4



Question 21

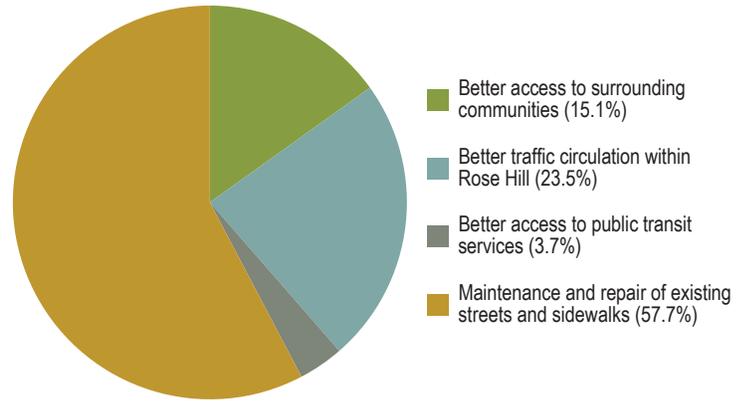
Response Accuracy = ± 4.0%

Which of the following factors is most important to Rose Hill's future?

(The top answer for each respondent group is shown in **bold italic** text in the tables below.)

A majority of all respondent groups indicate the top transportation priority should be the maintenance and repair of existing streets and sidewalks. Overall, this was the top response with 57.7%.

Community surveys across the U.S. consistently identify street conditions as a major quality of life indicator and measure of satisfaction with local government. Responses to this survey indicate the same to be true for Rose Hill. Transportation goals and policies will prioritize the maintenance of streets and sidewalks, while encouraging the allocation of sufficient resources to keep them in good shape. Such goals and policies will help enhance Rose Hill's quality of life, while improving the level of satisfaction with City government.

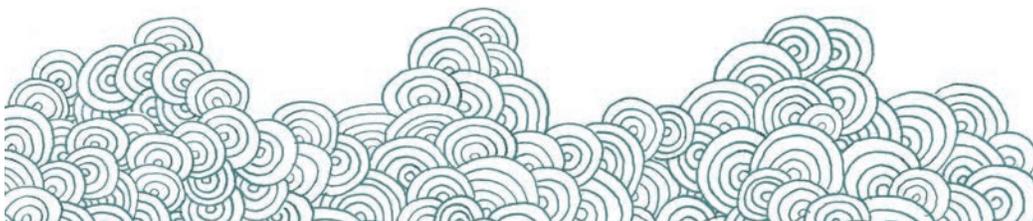


Question 21. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Better access to surrounding communities	14.3%	71	18.0%	22	15.1%	93
Better traffic circulation within Rose Hill	22.6%	112	27.0%	33	23.5%	145
Better access to public transit services	3.0%	15	6.6%	8	3.7%	23
Maintenance and repair of existing streets and sidewalks	60.0%	297	48.4%	59	57.7%	356
answered question		495		122		617
skipped question		53		30		83

Question 21. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Better access to surrounding communities	18.6%	22	13.9%	22	13.6%	20	9.7%	7
Better traffic circulation within Rose Hill	20.3%	24	25.3%	40	22.4%	33	20.8%	15
Better access to public transit services	1.7%	2	1.9%	3	4.1%	6	5.6%	4
Maintenance and repair of existing streets and sidewalks	59.3%	70	58.9%	93	59.9%	88	63.9%	46
answered question		118		158		147		72
skipped question		17		10		22		4



Question 22

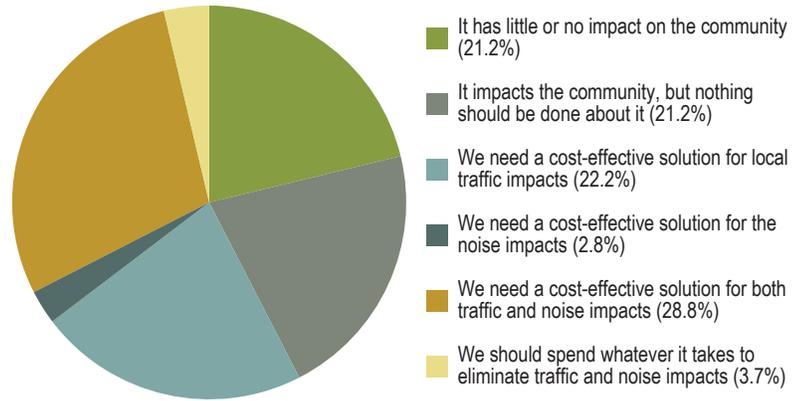
Response Accuracy = ± 4.0%

How do you feel about the daily railroad traffic passing through Rose Hill?

(The top answer for each respondent group is shown in ***bold italic*** text in the tables below.)

Overall, respondents feel that daily train traffic negatively impacts the community. However, there is no solid consensus on the proper solution, except that it should be cost-effective. Only 3.7% of respondents indicate a preference to eliminate traffic and noise impacts regardless of cost.

As the planning process continues, options for minimizing rail traffic impacts will be presented for the community's consideration. Transportation goals and policies can then be developed to encourage improvements that match resident feedback.



Question 22. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
It has little or no impact on the community	20.4%	101	24.6%	30	21.2%	131
It impacts the community, but nothing should be done	21.8%	108	18.9%	23	21.2%	131
We need a cost-effective solution for the local traffic impacts	23.6%	117	16.4%	20	22.2%	137
We need a cost-effective solution for the noise impacts	2.6%	13	3.3%	4	2.8%	17
We need a cost-effective solution for both the noise and traffic impacts	27.9%	138	32.8%	40	28.8%	178
We should spend whatever it takes to eliminate traffic and noise impacts	3.6%	18	4.1%	5	3.7%	23
answered question		495		122		617
skipped question		53		30		83

Question 22. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
It has little or no impact on the community	28.0%	33	15.2%	24	17.7%	26	25.0%	18
It impacts the community, but nothing should be done	22.9%	27	20.9%	33	23.1%	34	19.4%	14
We need a cost-effective solution for the local traffic impacts	11.0%	13	26.6%	42	29.3%	43	26.4%	19
We need a cost-effective solution for the noise impacts	4.2%	5	0.6%	1	3.4%	5	2.8%	2
We need a cost-effective solution for both the noise and traffic impacts	30.5%	36	31.6%	50	23.8%	35	23.6%	17
We should spend whatever it takes to eliminate traffic and noise impacts	3.4%	4	5.1%	8	2.7%	4	2.8%	2
answered question		118		158		147		72
skipped question		17		10		22		4

Question 23

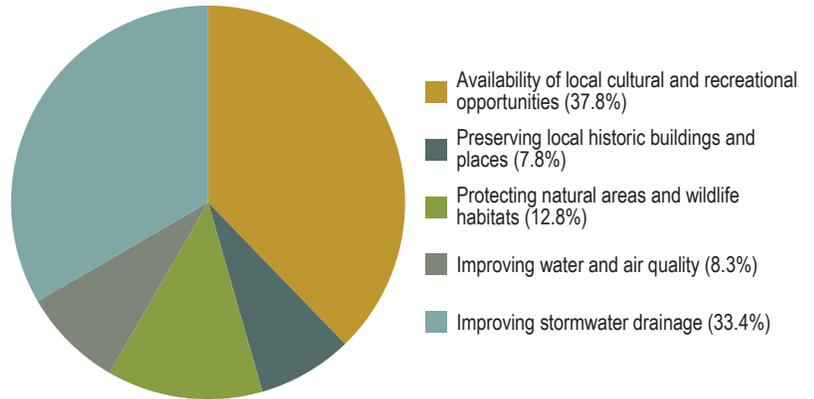
Response Accuracy = ± 4.0%

What is Rose Hill's most important local resource concern?

(The top answer for each respondent group is shown in **bold italic** text in the tables below.)

Overall, availability of cultural and recreational opportunities was the top response at 37.8% with improving stormwater quality following closely at 33.4%. The 50 to 64 and the 65 and over age groups responded in the opposite order.

Goals and policies regarding local resources will focus on the top two responses. The availability of cultural and recreational opportunities is generally a matter of programming, while improving stormwater drainage will likely require infrastructure projects. The key to both will be to ensure the allocation of sufficient resources to address identified community concerns.



Question 23. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Availability of local cultural and recreational opportunities	37.6%	186	38.5%	47	37.8%	233
Preserving local historic buildings and places	6.3%	31	13.9%	17	7.8%	48
Protecting natural areas and wildlife habitats	10.9%	54	20.5%	25	12.8%	79
Improving water and air quality	8.9%	44	5.7%	7	8.3%	51
Improving stormwater drainage	36.4%	180	21.3%	26	33.4%	206
answered question		495		122		617
skipped question		53		30		83

Question 23. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Availability of local cultural and recreational opportunities	39.0%	46	43.7%	69	33.3%	49	30.6%	22
Preserving local historic buildings and places	10.2%	12	4.4%	7	2.7%	4	11.1%	8
Protecting natural areas and wildlife habitats	11.9%	14	8.9%	14	11.6%	17	12.5%	9
Improving water and air quality	4.2%	5	8.2%	13	10.2%	15	15.3%	11
Improving stormwater drainage	34.7%	41	34.8%	55	42.2%	62	30.6%	22
answered question		118		158		147		72
skipped question		17		10		22		4



Question 24

Response Accuracy = ± 4.0%

Please rate the QUALITY of municipal services, utilities and facilities offered by the City of Rose Hill. Please mark the rating that best represents your opinion of each item listed. If you do not use or have experience with a specific service/utility, please select N/A.

(Responses were weighted to calculate averages. The weighting per response is indicated below each rating description.)

Respondents indicate the City of Rose Hill offers good quality services, utilities, and facilities. Only street conditions with an overall average rating of 2.79 fell below the mid-point of meeting expectations. All others at least meet expectations with police and safety being rated the highest at 4.10, which falls in the good range.

Responses were also combined within each respondent group to determine the overall quality perception of municipal services, utilities, and facilities. The average overall rating for all respondents was 3.44. The 65 and over age group had the highest rating at 3.57, while the 36 to 49 age group had the lowest at 3.30. This indicates that overall, the general opinion is that the City more than meets local quality expectations. Write-in responses for “Other Service or Facility” are included in the Appendix, but the rating has not been averaged because of the range of responses.

Goals and strategies for City services will focus on improving the areas of weakness identified by respondents. In particular, street conditions fail to meet community expectations.

Question 24. Response Summary - All Responses

Answer Options	Not Acceptable	Poor	Meets Expectations	Good	Exceeds Expectations	N/A	Average Rating	Response Count
	1	2	3	4	5			
General Administration	20	59	187	192	39	113	3.34	497
Fiscal/Financial Mgmt.	27	112	161	146	18	146	3.03	464
Customer Service	8	40	176	220	77	89	3.61	521
Police & Safety	3	14	115	243	210	25	4.10	585
Street Conditions	31	214	218	132	9	6	2.79	604
Water Utility Reliability	14	26	213	236	68	53	3.57	557
Drinking Water Quality	5	32	222	251	61	39	3.58	571
Sanitary Sewer Reliability	7	13	234	233	61	62	3.60	548
Code Enforcement	20	55	242	148	26	119	3.21	491
City Parks	6	85	177	234	82	26	3.52	584
Green Waste/Recycling	16	103	162	181	76	72	3.37	538
City Website	7	46	221	198	47	91	3.45	519
Other Service or Facility	35	26	112	65	15	357	-	253
answered question								610
skipped question								90

Question 24. Quality Rating by Respondent Group (average rating for all services/utilities)

Respondent Group	Not Acceptable	Poor	Meets Expectations	Good	Exceeds Expectations	N/A	Average Rating	Response Count
	1	2	3	4	5			
Non-Residents	37	115	332	437	132	363	3.49	1053
Residents - Age 18 to 35	28	149	425	517	152	133	3.48	1271
Residents - Age 36 to 49	56	247	711	549	168	165	3.30	1731
Residents - Age 50 to 64	34	195	588	627	181	127	3.45	1625
Residents - Age 65 & over	9	93	272	284	141	53	3.57	799
Rose Hill Residents - All	127	684	1996	1977	642	478	3.43	5426
All Respondents	164	799	2328	2414	774	841	3.44	6479

Question 25

Response Accuracy = ± 4.0%

Please rate the COST of municipal taxes/fees that provide revenue to the City of Rose Hill. Please mark the rating that best represents your opinion of each rate/fee listed.

(Responses were weighted to calculate averages. The weighting per response is indicated below each rating description.)

While respondents indicate a favorable opinion of the quality of city services and facilities, the opposite is true regarding the cost of local taxes and fees. All answer options received an average rating exceeding 3.4, with city utility rates receiving the highest response of 4.42.

Combined average ratings within each respondent group indicated that overall costs for taxes and fees are perceived as high, with the lowest response coming from non-residents at 3.71. The combined cost rating for all respondents was 3.85, while that for all Rose Hill residents was 3.88.

Tax and utility rates are difficult subjects for any planning initiative to address. Everyone would like to reduce these costs so they can better afford their needs and wants. However, local governments must collect sufficient revenues to cover the costs of providing community services and infrastructure. Goals and policies will seek to reduce costs to individual taxpayers by encouraging residential growth that spreads the tax burden, attracting additional businesses that collect sales tax revenues, streamlining inefficient processes, and requiring new development to pay for itself without diminishing growth.

Question 25. Response Summary - All Responses

Answer Options	Very Low	Somewhat Low	Just Right	Somewhat High	Very High	N/A	Average Rating	Response Count
	1	2	3	4	5			
City Property Taxes	1	1	93	257	160	97	4.12	512
City Sales Taxes	0	9	295	185	42	78	3.49	531
City Utility Rates	0	1	67	183	297	61	4.42	548
Business Licenses	1	6	55	25	12	510	3.41	99
Building Permits	0	4	75	50	21	459	3.59	150
Zoning Applications	0	5	67	25	15	497	3.45	112
Court Fees/Fines	2	7	79	48	26	447	3.55	162
Facility Rental Fees	3	7	107	39	20	433	3.38	176
answered question								609
skipped question								91

Question 25. Cost Rating by Respondent Group (average rating for all taxes/fees)

Respondent Group	Very Low	Somewhat Low	Just Right	Somewhat High	Very High	N/A	Average Rating	Response Count
	1	2	3	4	5			
Non-Residents	4	14	149	125	82	562	3.71	374
Residents - Age 18 to 35	0	7	164	139	112	514	3.84	422
Residents - Age 36 to 49	3	10	219	186	187	659	3.90	605
Residents - Age 50 to 64	0	7	200	247	153	561	3.90	607
Residents - Age 65 & over	0	2	106	115	59	286	3.82	282
Rose Hill Residents - All	3	26	689	687	511	2020	3.88	1916
All Respondents	7	40	838	812	593	2582	3.85	2290

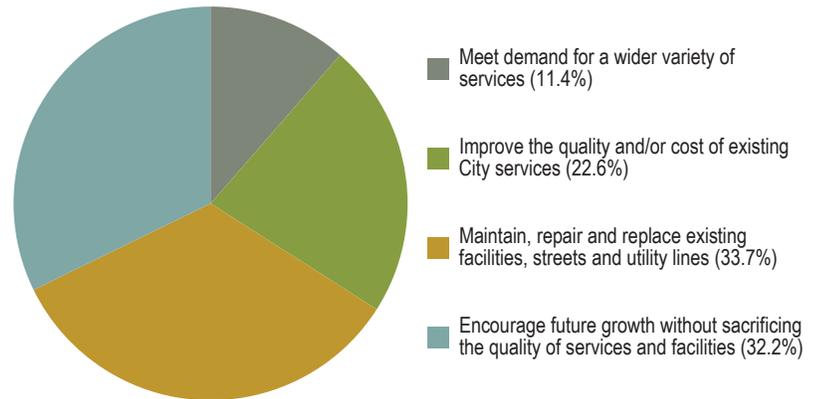
Question 26

Response Accuracy = ± 4.0%

Which of the following initiatives do you feel should be a priority for the City of Rose Hill in serving its residents?

(The top answer for each respondent group is shown in **bold italic** text in the tables below.)

Overall, the top response was to prioritize the care of existing infrastructure, followed closely by encouraging growth without sacrificing the quality of city services and facilities. However, there was variance between the respondent groups with non-residents responding in reverse order. Also, the top response for the 18 to 35 age group was to improve the quality and/or cost of existing services.



Because there is minimal variance between responses, goals and policies will seek a balance between the options. This is closely related to the discussion for question 25.

Question 26. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Meet demand for a wider variety of services (public WiFi, local fire and EMS, cultural programs, etc.)	10.6%	52	14.9%	17	11.4%	69
Improve the quality and/or cost of existing City services	25.9%	127	8.8%	10	22.6%	137
Maintain, repair and replace existing facilities, streets and utility lines	34.2%	168	31.6%	36	33.7%	204
Encourage future growth without sacrificing the quality of services and facilities	29.3%	144	44.7%	51	32.2%	195
answered question		491		114		605
skipped question		57		38		95

Question 26. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Meet demand for a wider variety of services (public WiFi, local fire and EMS, cultural programs, etc.)	14.5%	17	12.0%	19	8.3%	12	5.6%	4
Improve the quality and/or cost of existing City services	30.8%	36	24.7%	39	22.8%	33	26.8%	19
Maintain, repair and replace existing facilities, streets and utility lines	29.1%	34	31.0%	49	40.7%	59	36.6%	26
Encourage future growth without sacrificing the quality of services and facilities	25.6%	30	32.3%	51	28.3%	41	31.0%	22
answered question		117		158		145		71
skipped question		18		10		24		5

Question 27

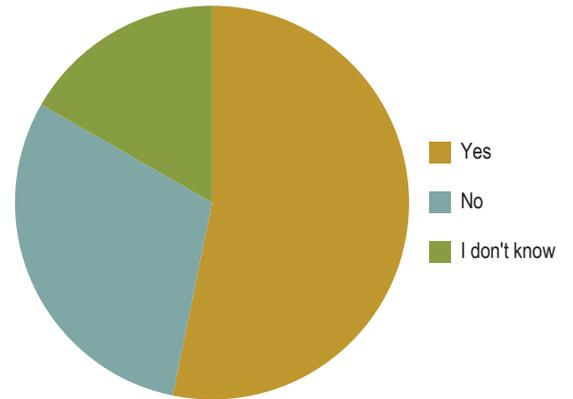
Response Accuracy = ± 4.0%

Overall, does the quality of life and cost of living in Rose Hill compare favorably with other cities in the Wichita metropolitan area?

(The top answer for each respondent group is shown in ***bold italic*** text in the tables below.)

A majority of respondents indicate they believe that Rose Hill compares favorably with other cities in the region in the areas of quality of life and cost of living. This was the top response across all respondent groups, while receiving a majority response from all but the 65 and over age group.

Overall, responses indicate that living in Rose Hill is a good value compared to other nearby communities, despite concerns about high tax and utility rates. Goals and policies developed during the planning process will seek to enhance this perceived value to improve Rose Hill's competitive position within the region.



Question 27. Responses by Residency

Answer Options	Rose Hill		Outside Rose Hill		All Respondents	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Yes	53.4%	262	52.6%	60	53.2%	322
No	31.8%	156	22.8%	26	30.1%	182
I don't know	14.9%	73	24.6%	28	16.7%	101
answered question	491		114		605	
skipped question	57		38		95	

Question 27. Resident Responses by Age Group

Answer Options	Age 18 to 35		Age 36 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 & over	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Yes	67.5%	79	50.0%	79	51.7%	75	40.8%	29
No	23.9%	28	37.3%	59	32.4%	47	31.0%	22
I don't know	8.5%	10	12.7%	20	15.9%	23	28.2%	20
answered question	117		158		145		71	
skipped question	18		10		24		5	



Question 28

Response Accuracy = Not Applicable

Are there any new types of services, facilities or parks you would like the City of Rose Hill to provide in the future?

(Open-ended question, not multiple choice.)

There were 424 write-in responses, which varied widely. A full listing of write-in responses is included in the Appendix. Some common responses include:

- City Pool/Water Park/Splash Park
- Grocery Store/Retail Businesses/Restaurants
- Park/Recreation Amenities (dog park, bike/walking paths, recreation center, better play equipment, etc.)

"The closing of Apple Market left a big void that even Walmart couldn't fill."

"It would be lovely to see Rose Hill transform into a small town scene in a Hallmark movie. Our businesses look like they are in outdoor work sheds. It's just not very pretty."

"A swimming pool with a park around it. Most towns around Rose Hill have one and it would be excellent recreation for our youth."

"It would be nice to keep the small town feel/life but still bring in some business."

"Disc golf park to get more people outside and to encourage exercise."

"Hire people who will actually enforce the ordinances we have now! So tired of living next to trashed car in front yard of my neighbor, and I can't find anyone who will do anything about it."

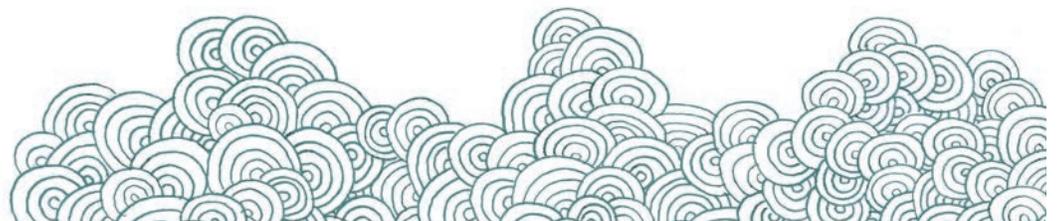
"I think the city should look at public wifi. With the schools doing so much on the computer it would be nice if all students could have access to wifi without the financial hardship it causes some."

"You can never have enough parks or areas with outdoor activities. Definitely works to attract young families and beautify the community. Adding landscaping along the main streets would also aid in making the community more appealing."

"You guys do a great job! Thank you!"

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Question 28 Respondent Quotes



The lists beginning below are write-in responses submitted for each survey question that allowed open-ended answers. Responses are in alphabetical order. Duplicate, indifferent (i.e. not applicable, not sure, none, no, etc.), and indiscernable (i.e. punctuation marks, numbers, symbols, etc.) responses have been removed for brevity, except for duplicates on question 28, which was fully open-ended. So, the number of write-in responses for each question may not match that indicated in the corresponding analysis/tables. To avoid misinterpretation, responses are provided as written without edits to spelling, punctuation or grammar.

Question 1

1. Buying a house in Rose Hill
2. Goddard, we own a 4 plex in Rose Hill
3. I don't know, that information has never been made available to me
4. I don't live in Rose Hill but I grew up there.
5. I live in Andover but own a duplex in Rose Hill
6. I lived in Rose Hill for 15 years now I just north and across 159th
7. i recently had to move back to wichita due to a breakup, but my daughter still goes to rhms, and i am 100% going to be moving back into the rose hill school district sometime in the near future.
8. my children moved to Rose Hill
9. Outside Rose Hill in Cowley County
10. Own house inside city, live Prairie Creek due east of town
11. Sienna ranch annexed by city of Rose Hill
12. Used to live in Rose Hill

Question 6

1. A safe place to live and raise your children. Close to Derby, Andover and Wichita.
2. A Small town with leaders who want to get large, without resources other than out of the tax payers pockets.I know the town that chose to live in is not here anymore,but i cant afford to move and start somewhere else.I feel that i am not alone.
3. Affordable
4. affordable small town alternative to Derby and Andover
5. ALL of the above. Wish it had more small town charm though. It's getting there.
6. Bedroom community.
7. Beloved community with Amazing potential, suffers and identity crisis however
8. Close to larger cities
9. Close to my family in Kansas.
10. Could be better.
11. Declining rapidly in many areas
12. Divided Interests among Community and Local Government
13. Don't see any that apply. Just my opinion.
14. Excellent potential with continuing positive city leadership

Question 6 (continued)

15. Expensive - high water/sewer bills and high school taxes
16. Expensive water, sewer, and school taxes. Leaving soon!
17. Failing over the past several years but on a good path currently
18. Family friendly and safe
19. Family friendly. Do not agree with "great schools"
20. Friendly bedroom community
21. Get off our Backs!!!!
22. Good ol' boy community
23. Has two banks, one of them long-time locally owned, though now owned by out-of-town entities
24. High cost of living with few amenities. Corrupt government that has squandered tax money.
25. High prices for property taxes and utilities that are making living here more of a challenge
26. I am not very happy with rose hill, the taxes are too high therefore I would like to move
27. I believe Rose Hill needs to embrace growth, need business to be able to plant and grow. We have lost more business over the last 15-25 years then has survived.
28. I chose other because I don't think any of the other options apply.
29. I would say "family friendly with good schools." School spending seems to trend toward athletics more than academics in some cases.
30. it is a small town that thinks it is like Andover chapaine tast on beer budget
31. It's not wichita
32. Keeping that small town charm
33. Lacking in commercial properties; nothing to keep teens properly occupied in their 'down time'; we must always go to a bigger, more progressive town to shop or be entertained; trains going thru middle of town at all hours of the day and night. These are a few things that need to be worked on.
34. Lacks amenities (pool, employment opportunities) and affordable rental properties. Needs to advance infrastructure in order to improve. The schools are not great.
35. Lived here basically 7yrs. I notice there are different clicks in this town and it affects local businesses. People have to get over things and support local business. If we do support locally and businesses do well that attracts more business to our community. Also, I have rented but like this town and will be looking to buy a home here
36. Low crime
37. Low crime rate, good place to raise children
38. Military town
39. Need more loyal shoppers to spend their money in Rose Hill Need more loyal people to shop in our hometown...spend money at home! Need hair salon with accessible entrance N
40. Needs to grow up and think outside the box
41. Needs to have more business so this town well grow.
42. Nice place to live

Question 6 (continued)

43. No big city amenities just dollar general. But great small town.
44. None of the above I couldn't move on without choosing one of the positive statements. Great parks and recreational opportunities aren't necessarily great.
45. None of the above. Small bedroom company town with zero charm.
46. Not a community that supports local business. All talk with no action has been the way projects end. I have lived here all my life, hoping one day I will see progress. Walmart in our town was truly a wonderful thing. Well, needless to say, that was to good to last. The bigger dollar store is so NOT good. We NEED a true grocery store back in our town.
47. Not in wichita.
48. not open to new opportunities and business growth. prefer to remain small with higher taxes
49. Over taxed. Too many regulations. Utilities way too high.
50. People who care about one another
51. public safety - police, fire, ems
52. Quiet
53. Quiet and sense of safety.
54. Quiet town with small amount of traffic
55. quiet. laid back. in a good county. (so far)
56. Right now it's lacking in small business's being able to sustain, and I really don't see a great sense of community since everyone has to go elsewhere to obtain most of their daily items
57. Rural!
58. Safe place to live
59. Safe place to live, easy drive to Wichita
60. School district which is extremely uncooperative with community youth organizations.
61. Schools not as good as they use to be
62. Sleeping community to other big surrounding city's.
63. Small town in need of more business to provide basic needs (real grocery store)
64. small town living
65. Small town with good schools.
66. Small town with limited services and parks and recreation for those who are older
67. Small town with outrageous taxes.
68. small town with small town politics, and sadly, a racist community
69. Very clicky...people don't want new businesses. ...

Question 8

1. A place for youth to go, like a youth community center.
2. A teen center in the middle of Rose Hill would also be helpful. Sonic and streets are the only places they seem to mingle. A bowling or roller rink with Nachos & Hot Dogs would keep them off the streets and possibly out of trouble. Egging cars, stealing mail, etc because they are bored. Our teachers & schools should be a priority as well. I'm not a teacher but I hear a lot of them complain about their wages at conferences. Lastly, we need our school transportation back. I wanted to move when the school board pulled their two-day notice of no more bussing before school started. The following year they didn't notify anyone. They said no one applied for the jobs but the community thinks they killed the program to pay for the new entrance to the football stadium, which I have noticed is already falling apart. I have four teens in these schools and they all say they use the old entrance anyways and that the new one was for the parents & grandparents.
3. Affordability to continue to live here
4. and keeping taxes down so people can afford to live there
5. Attraction or activities for children, like a splash pad or at least putting swings at your parks.
6. Better focus on subjects other than just math in schools. My 5th grader has 1.5 hours each day for math, but only 30 minutes each for the other subjects.
7. Better quality of life in Rose Hill through increase parks and recreational opportunities such as swimming pool, skate park, newer and bigger recreation center
8. Better quality of life through nicer parks and more outdoor recreational opportunities such as a swimming pool
9. better teachers
10. Can't over emphasize how many people are working on leaving town because it is too expensive.
11. City leadership
12. City needs to help citizens invest in fixing the housing additions drainage issues, these flooding / drainage issues are reflecting a negative light on the city.
13. City streets, especially in residential areas
14. Communication
15. Community involvement in local government activities/meetings
16. Community swimming pool
17. Continue to enhance/add parks, walking paths, etc. Love what's been happening so far. Would like to see that continue and grow. How about a dog park?
18. Cost of city services (with comment): I understand the city was caught off guard by the initial cost of the waste treatment plant about 13 years ago. But the consistently high water bills have and will continue to limit the town's potential growth.
19. Cost of living in Rose Hill
20. Cost of utilities in this town is too high. Not worth the "small town charm"
21. County Taxes much higher than Sedwig.
22. Drainage. Our tenants have been flooded many times.
23. eliminate or decrease rental apartments
24. Encouraging energy efficiency, effectiveness, and renewable resources.
25. Good area(s) for pre-teen/teens to safely get together / hang out - skating (skateboards/roller skates) additional biking/walking paths - there are good parks for little ones.

Question 8 (continued)

26. Green waste disposal Limited hours of use.
27. Growing the community and town would be nice. Having things for kids to do and local jobs and shops would be excellent!
28. improve in the governing body beginning with a new mayor and city administrator. Quit with your own agenda to "make your mark" listen to your community complaints and act on them. Example improve streets!
29. Improve schooling opportunities
30. Improve the quality of education in the schools
31. Improved streets, particularly though heavily used like Waitt and Young
32. Improvement of all athletic facilities for all ages including the high school level other than soley focus on football facilities and programs.better coaching at all levels including high school. For alot of families these are important areas that rose hill cannot offer as other communities can. Community swimming pool should exist here but does not.
33. Infrastructure~For a long time I have felt that there are two separate communities within Rose Hill. Those who live north of the railroad tracks and those that live south "old town" of the railroad tracks. If you live south of the railroad tracks you are treated as step children. North of the tracks gets the improvements, south of the tracks have to make due. South of the tracks is rich in history and where it began. Why not promote restoration and help the "old town" to thrive again and become the beautiful ROSE.
34. Keep the city a small city limiting big box business to come in and build, little to no expansion.
35. Keeping that small charm
36. Keeping the library going.
37. leave us RV people alone, we have rights!!!!
38. Limit rental properties
39. Local business
40. Look for ways to grow the community. It seems the powers to be do not want to grow the community.
41. Lower taxes lower utilities
42. Lower taxes, why are we an open district
43. Lowering Property taxes. Lowering the astronomical water and sewer bill. Those two items prevent me from relocating business interests into Butler county or the Rose Hill Community.
44. Maintenance of current infrastructure. Minimizing overhead in city governance and strong effort at keeping the millage as low as possible. Keeping housing costs low in order to attract new families.
45. Need a family restaurant
46. Need to develop a friendly atmosphere for business to ease the tax burden on the families of Rose Hill. By developing business the Rose Hill can grow and prosper
47. Need to work to have city officials and police who work together in a cooperative supportive relationship rather than one where people take sides in adversarial corruptive ways. Play nice (including with your citizens!)
48. New business
49. New softball/baseball facility
50. North/South traffic issue.

Question 8 (continued)

51. Our streets and drainage problems continue to be a headache and brings down our property values. More so than some of the other issues that seem to get unwarranted attention such as what vehicles you park on your property or how many pets a person may have in the city limits.
52. Parks and other outdoor recreation facilities.
53. Parks, pool, family friendly outdoor entertainment
54. Pave dirt/unkept roads within city limits.
55. Property taxes are too high because of inappropriate spending by the mayor and his cronies.
56. Quality of education.
57. Reasonably government cost that is county, city, school, and the junior college. The high taxes cloud the benefit of a small town and relatively safe town.
58. Repair and then Maintenance of older streets.
59. Road improvements.
60. Roads
61. Rose Hill also needs to be able provide better opportunity and support to local small business
62. Schools
63. Senior citizens can afford to live here and can't afford to leave. We are stuck paying high taxes and have to go elsewhere to shjop.
64. Spending. Stop trying to exponentially grow the city. The idea that Rose Hill was/will maintain the growth of the early 2000's is insane. The majority of citizens I speak with are not looking for the city to grow rapidly. We live here for the small town feel and 4a school size. Too much growth and we outgrow our school buildings
65. Start taking care of what we have rather than building more. We must make sure we can appropriately maintain in a manner of excellence before always wanting new things.
66. stop infighting within city government
67. Streets and taxes
68. Streets that are in good condition
69. Summer activities for kids such as a splash park or different ideas to bring families to rose hill because I feel as if that is what rose hill should build there identity around--- the perfect community outside the city to raise a family, but we need to add some things to accomplish this.
70. The above begins with solid , and supportive leadership at the local elected positions..
71. The cost of water in our community is just craziness. For a household to pay at the least a month around \$125 a month for water is craziness. I do not even maintain a lawn in the mowing season and.I've paid upwards of \$200 for a month. That isn't right
72. To improve or enhance Rose Hill it would be necessary to change ordinances on junk in yards, multiple parked cars, boats, rvs and trailers. In 1982 when we moved to Rose Hill the city streets and homes were clean and nice neighborhoods. Today when you drive down the streets Rose Hill looks more like an old mobile park complex.
73. Traffic flow at peak times, in front of sonic is bad
74. Visually appealing main street and "old town" area - continue what the historic museum has started, POOL!!!!!!

Question 8 (continued)

75. Walking paths thru and around the city, using Green technologies for lighting, reclaimed rubber for some the paths. Use the green waste from the city around planted trees. Benches sponsored by local groups or bussiness
76. We need a city pool for the kids
77. We need a full-service grocery store and a hardware store, both of which have failed in the past, the hardware stores twice.
78. We need businesses in our town to be able to have jobs. We have more empty buildings that have once occupied business. business closure = no jobs.
79. We need to stay within our budget - we cannot try and compete with other surrounding communities.
80. Why does rose hill have to improve.? why do we have to compete with Derby,Andover?Why no try to keep the people who live here, rather than bring more people in.
81. Working with your elected officials to understand appropriate communication and general defemation of character. Team work is important and it seems that the city council is continuing to struggle in this area.
82. Would like to see the speed limit reduced to 30 mph from 63rd past the high school. The stop light at 63rd & Rose Hill Rd. stays on forever sometimes with no one there! Bring Apple Market back!!!

Question 9

1. All of the above influenced our decision to move here. We moved here from living out in the country east of Douglass. Needed to be closer to doctors, pharmacies, etc. for my husband who has Parkinson's disease.
2. and though it was a good place to live like it was when I was gorwing up
3. at the time was close to Mr.'s work
4. At the time, Butler County taxes were lower than Sedgwick County.
5. Avalibility of the USDA housing loan
6. born in Rose Hill plus family here
7. Close to spirit aerosystems
8. Close to the base, without being in a big city.
9. Didn't realize cost was so high to live in this town. I would have sought out other places to live.
10. found a house I liked in an area very near Rose Hill, one free of close neighbors, with 20 acres of land
11. Grew up by rose hill
12. Grew up here
13. Grew up within community
14. Have lived here since 1957. This IS my hometown !!
15. High school Soccer program
16. I grew up here. Familiarity.
17. I grew up in this town. It's home to me
18. I operate the local newspaper and my job brought me to Rose Hill, but I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. My family also moved here because of the schools and proximity to me.
19. impact church

Question 9 (continued)

20. It was not USD 259
21. It was since no hoa here in town but the zoning commission is playing like they are a group of nazis.
22. job requires it and it is a safe place
23. Land for our animals
24. Limited housing availability. Short window to get children into school system.
25. Low taxes, they where raised right after we moved
26. Made babies
27. Moved before school taxes went so high and Butler County started artificially raising property tax valuations.
28. My husband grew up here.
29. My parents live here, therefore I live here.
30. Our family has lived in Rose Hill for years
31. Potential for positive growth
32. Proximity to job
33. proximity to other surrounding small communities where extended family reside
34. Quality schools 15 years ago, but I don't think they are now.
35. Rural area
36. Safe community
37. Safe neighborhood for kids and within walking distance to school.
38. Safer options compared to city living.
39. Safety
40. The response time to my husbands job
41. Things that brought us to Rose Hill 20+ years ago (self sufficient small town, reasonable utilities, friendly supportive city officials, etc) have almost all disappeared.
42. We chose Sienna Ranch inRose Hill because we were able to get a good size yard at a good price. This is a niche that is difficult to find throughout all of Wichita.
43. We found a home with acreage.
44. We moved to Rose Hill because of the grade school in 1982. By the time my youngest daughter was in the school system it was best to move her out of the school system.
45. When I grew up there it was predominantly middle class. Now it is mostly middle class. Need to focus on the look and better housing to draw more professionals out to the area.
46. 30 years ago the taxes on our homes was more manageable for young families, that cost has grown out of control, we need business in the community to help with the tax burden.
47. 5 year property tax incentive

Question 10

1. Act like we are a big city
2. All signage looks like it is the cheapest option they could go with
3. Appears to be very dated
4. Bigger better signs at N. Rose Hill Rd and West Rosewood
5. City hall is a building w/ an armed soldier in front of it. Quite welcoming, idiots.
6. City needs better signs listing our High school sports achievements. The sign on north end of town is barely readable if it is still there.
7. Could acknowledge they HS achievements more
8. Doesn't speak to the community.
9. Don't know what it is
10. Feel it is outdated
11. Has no curb appeal
12. I believe coming into town from the north could be cleaned up, (curb appeal). Filling the empty store fronts.
13. I believe more creative thinking needs to go into this small city.
14. I do like the city logo, great city hall & brick/clock area near the post office. The signage coming into town from the north on Rose Hill road could be improved.
15. I don't feel this is real important
16. I don't think that's the best way to word the question. The problem with the city image is not the logo or signage, it's the hostile environment between the elected officials and paid city leadership with the citizens.
17. I don't think this is as important as being a progressive community that plays to its best qualities
18. I expected to see more roses, signage doesn't illustrate anything special about rose hill
19. I feel like as people enter rose Hill there needs to be something better and definitely bigger
20. I feel like we could do SO much better. My mom wanted to know why we don't have signs that show State Titles the schools have won. Our signs need some updating and our Public Relations could use some amping. Rose Hill has an awesome Fall Fest and amazing Hometown Christmas celebration. But I never see it advertised on any blogs or websites or newspapers or anything (other than the local reporter). If we had better PR, people would share the content more. That's just my opinion.
21. I feel like we have enough people in town that woodwork and such that we could make and amazing sign instead of the cheap one on the north end and one coming in from the east. On 63rd.
22. I feel the signage could be larger and more visible to hose coming into the community. We need newer more up to date signage as well.
23. I feel there needs to be improvements on the roads and side streets around town.
24. I have not noticed much
25. I haven't been to Web site, but don't see signage indicating it's positive attributes.
26. I like what we have but think we could add a more creative and welcoming look!
27. I think it misleads our visitors
28. I think our signage is old and run down. When you come into town depending on which way you come you don't realize you have even entered town yet.

Question 10 (continued)

29. I was but the community is letting itself go. Look at our little communities. Now when you drive through the little streets you are seeing a lot of trashy looking houses instead of cute pretty inviting places.
30. I would love to see bright welcoming signs on Butler rd, both directions, and from 63rd. We have such welcoming people.... let's do it all around, in style!
31. If you look on Butler County websites for stuff in the county, you see all the cities except RH.
32. It is only on 47th street coming into town
33. It would be nice if a few more features could be added to make Rose Hill unique.
34. It's improving, but keep it up
35. kind of. why no holiday lights down the main drag?
36. Lacks recognition of shopping/commercial areas
37. Logo looks childish
38. Need a better entrance to the community
39. Need better entrance signs, businesses along Rose Hill Road need to improve appearances.
40. Need new sign entering Rose Hill
41. Needs a modern face-lift
42. Needs a more distinguished welcome sign, especially at the north end of town. I would recommend a brick or stone structure with appropriate lighting
43. Needs a refreshing update for the city logo as well as the website. Signage could be freshened up as well.
44. Needs to be updated and more contemporary
45. NEW positive signs and fencing, sidewalks.
46. No reason to start business just for contract
47. No reason to visit
48. No signs
49. No. You have a car wash on the main road. You need to look at Andover's planning committee after the Andover tornado in the 1990's. They have strict requirements on buildings and landscaping to ensure the town doesn't look like a dump
50. Not a lot of signage some of it is pretty old.
51. Not all businesses, parks, etc are represented with a sign on Rose Hill Road showing their locations so visitors can easily see they are there.
52. Not any signage except on silknetter
53. Not aware of how it is represented to others
54. not nice or noticable
55. Nothing impressive or eye catching
56. Our actions should be the best representation of who we are (honest people of integrity) not our logo, signage, or the entrance to our football stadium...
57. Our city sign is too small. We should invest in a larger sign as one way to show community pride!
58. Really does not provide the lay person any lasting significance or association

Question 10 (continued)

59. Rose hill has little to offer but small town living. Taxes and utility cost spook away business.
60. signage not available from every entrance into the city
61. Signs are OK, but what do we offer visitors? Why are they here?
62. Small signage or too specific for festivals only
63. Someone mentioned that they saw a sign that fall fest was coming, but didnt say when. We laughed that the locals know but she didn't join the festivities because it wasn't publicized.
64. Streets are a negative
65. That is not the important part. Being able to afford the property taxes is of utmost importance. We moved here not knowing the taxes would not quit spiraling.
66. the city council, mayor and city administrator have not been a cohesive unit. It's a shame to look on news sites to see that there was yet another fight at a meeting. Grow up and get your act together.
67. The city needs more beautification on the main corridor thru town. Some more features that are appealing to the eye to make it more inviting, such as sidewalks and continuing the light poles all the way down RHRD.
68. The grounds keeping is good. The city building is good. The small businesses are good. I feel like more work to the streets, and more beautification projects would be great. Walk down the street of Winfield and it will make you want to live there just because their Main Street is so beautiful. Flags on the light poles or plants or additional pretty things for our Main Street. This sounds rude but I don't like the rose hill rocket painting on the water tower. The design looks cheesy. I think our water tower(s) should say Rose Hill with a beautiful Rose on them.
69. The logo is fine but any signs driving into town are either nonexistent or very outdated.
70. The logo is too "cute". Good signage at entrances needs to make a good first impression. If charm of small town living is our best asset, we need to create a stronger, more consistent image in the town.
71. The signs are small and outdated. Is their a marketing plan for the city?
72. There isn't any visible representation!
73. There's really no reason for visitors to come to Rose Hill
74. This is a community with many activities and groups that are available to all persons, like the senior center on silknitter has something every day for people to take part in, we are not a rest home, their is exercise, card games crafts, lunches every day of the week for a nominal cost, and tastes, books to read, again crafts to do, open to people of ages check us out.
75. Too many empty buildings and lots.
76. updating the city logo and signage would bring a breath of fresh air to the community and delight our visitors.
77. Very closed off. Not inviting enough
78. Walmart was a disaster. Too many empty buildings.
79. We hate the city administration
80. We have signage?
81. We need to beautify our entrances and spice up Rose Hill Rd
82. What representation?

Question 10 (continued)

83. When coming into town from the North and South on Rose Hill Road, the signs are old and outdated. Definitely need a professional company to create signs that show what you see when you enter many small towns....for example, 3 time 3rd place State Champs in Baseball; 2 time State Champs in Soccer; etc...anything that shows achievements as a town. It can go beyond the scope of the school district...just giving examples.
84. When the Rose Hill sign just south of 47th street was replaced several years ago, the changeable event sign is way too small to read passing at 55 mph
85. With the current ordinance proposal limiting parking on property we will have to reconsider moving to Rose Hill entirely.
86. Would like to see a tasteful & easy to maintain "gateway to Rose Hill" that consist of plants/landscaped around a lighted sign and maybe artwork or statue at each main entrance to the city.
87. Yes, but could decorate better for holidays and signage for events could Be better.

Question 11

1. All of the above. We need businesses and a real grocery store.
2. Boy Scouts, and senior center, Boy Scouts for leadership and many activities to teach Scouts the good skills to be a responsible citizen in the community and world. Senior Center which provides many activities, daily lunches, for Senior Citizens to occupy all interests.
3. don't know that I have a favorite. They all have their redeeming qualities, and as it turns out they are fairly evenly spaced out so there is always something right around the corner to look forward to or participate in.
4. don't know when any of the activities listed are scheduled and held. word don't get out to us on the dirt roads.
5. Hometown Christmas
6. I enjoy all of them. Brings community together.
7. I like all of the activities. BUT my favorite would be the Parade being in it or just watching I love watching all the children grow throughout the years!
8. Love all the community activities, participate in all!
9. My family loves all 3 of these choices as well as the kids fitness days the city puts on by the pond every year.
10. National Night out
11. OK Kids Day Out
12. Pond
13. Public Library activities and services.
14. Rarely do anything in Rose Hill because there is nothing to do in Rose Hill. No bike paths, no pool, we just live in Rose Hill and commute to Derby or Wichita to do any shopping or activities.
15. rec center
16. Rhcc journey to Bethlehem
17. Rose Bowl
18. Small town Christmas
19. Success of the High School athletics in order to draw fan/community support.
20. The outdoor activities that were at the pond for youth.

Question 12

1. A caring community
2. A sense of stupid in focusing energies on what was to be a steady stream of tax revenue with little foresight on economic realities. Favoritism that probably goes beyond just handing out tax abatements.
3. Accepting
4. Access
5. Accessible
6. Active
7. Activities
8. Affluent
9. Affordable
10. Affordable living
11. ALONE
12. Amazing police force
13. anxious--because we have aspirations and goals to grow and progress, but red tape/politics/private agenda's seem to take a higher presedence
14. approachable
15. Arrogant
16. Aspiring
17. Athletics
18. Attractive
19. Authoritarian
20. Available
21. Awareness
22. Awesome
23. Backwards
24. Bad city government
25. Beautiful
26. Bedroom
27. Bedroom community
28. Behind
29. Boring
30. Bounded
31. Budding Suburb
32. Bullies
33. Business Residential Exclusive
34. business taxes
35. Busy
36. Busy bodies
37. Can not grow
38. Carefree
39. Caring
40. Caring community
41. Casual
42. centrally located
43. Charitable
44. Charm
45. Charming
46. Christian
47. church
48. Class divided
49. Clean
50. Clean and beautiful
51. Cleanliness
52. Cliquish
53. Close
54. Close Community
55. Close to amenities
56. Close to big city amenities
57. Close to larger city
58. Close to wichita
59. closed
60. closed-not open to change
61. Close-knit
62. Cohesive
63. Comfort
64. Comfortable
65. Community
66. Community involved
67. Community oriented

Question 12 (continued)

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| 68. Community pride | 102. Diversity |
| 69. Community Services | 103. Divided |
| 70. Community-Minded | 104. Does not support local business |
| 71. Commutable | 105. Dollar general |
| 72. Commuter | 106. Don't worry about the elderly |
| 73. Compassionate | 107. Drama |
| 74. Comroderie | 108. Dying |
| 75. Concerned | 109. Dysfunctional city hall |
| 76. conflicted hostile council | 110. Dysfunctional local govt..although appears to be better |
| 77. confused | 111. Ease of access |
| 78. Connected | 112. easy going |
| 79. Conservative | 113. economical |
| 80. Considerate | 114. Education |
| 81. Convienent | 115. Empty industrial park...business won't move to that expensive place |
| 82. Corruption | 116. Enjoy the smaller school |
| 83. cost efficient (city does well with budget) | 117. Enjoyable |
| 84. Cost of living | 118. Excellent |
| 85. Cost too much for services -like water and sewer. | 119. Expensive |
| 86. costly | 120. Expensive rent & water/sewer |
| 87. Could be good | 121. Expensive water |
| 88. Country | 122. Failing |
| 89. Cozy | 123. Familiar |
| 90. Dated | 124. Family |
| 91. decent schools | 125. Family friendly |
| 92. Dedicated | 126. Family involved |
| 93. Delapidated | 127. Family oriented |
| 94. dependent | 128. family resorts |
| 95. Depressed | 129. Far from big city noise |
| 96. dirty | 130. Farming |
| 97. Disappointing | 131. Feel |
| 98. Disfunctional | 132. Fellowship |
| 99. Disorganized | 133. Festivals |
| 100. Disregard | 134. Fighting |
| 101. Distant | 135. Food |
| | 136. foodless |

Question 12 (continued)

- 137. Fractured
- 138. Friendly
- 139. Friendly people
- 140. friendly police dept.
- 141. Friends
- 142. Fun
- 143. Fun Rec programs
- 144. Functional
- 145. Generous
- 146. Genuine
- 147. Giving
- 148. Good
- 149. Good schools
- 150. Good schools and education and activities for our Children.
- 151. Good values
- 152. Gracious
- 153. Great
- 154. Great schools
- 155. Great sports
- 156. greedy
- 157. Grocery Store and convenice Store, restaurants, eating variety of foods, beverages and closeness to nearby towns for other items needed.
- 158. Growing
- 159. Growth
- 160. Growth is inhibited
- 161. Growth opportunity
- 162. Handy
- 163. Happiness
- 164. Happy
- 165. Hardworking
- 166. Has potential
- 167. Helpful
- 168. Hidden-Gem
- 169. High property taxes
- 170. High taxes
- 171. High Utilities
- 172. high water rates
- 173. History
- 174. Home
- 175. Hometown
- 176. Homey
- 177. Honest
- 178. Humble
- 179. Hungry
- 180. If you don't have kids in school, not much community interaction.
- 181. impressionable/borderline naive...labels and assumptions do nothing but rip a community to shreds. instead of whispering about what your perception may be of your fellow neighbor, we should all try embracing each other and learning about our neighbors. Rose Hill can be extremely quick to pass judgement on those that dont have a street or a park named after someone in thier heritage.
- 182. inclusive
- 183. Independance
- 184. Insulated
- 185. interesting
- 186. Inviting
- 187. Involved
- 188. isolated
- 189. Isolating
- 190. Keep improving
- 191. Kid friendly
- 192. Kind
- 193. Kind
- 194. Kindness
- 195. Know your neighbors.
- 196. lack of business
- 197. Lack of leaders
- 198. lacking

Question 12 (continued)

- 199. lagging
- 200. Laid back
- 201. Large
- 202. large schools
- 203. Law abiding
- 204. Leaders
- 205. Learning
- 206. Leave
- 207. Limited
- 208. Little thought in thinking out long term solutions to pressing city needs
- 209. Livable
- 210. Local
- 211. Location
- 212. Loving
- 213. Low crime
- 214. Loyal
- 215. maintained
- 216. Mis guided citizens
- 217. Mismanaged
- 218. Modern
- 219. Monotonous
- 220. mostly friendly
- 221. needs real grocery store
- 222. neighborly
- 223. Neighbors
- 224. Nice
- 225. Nice community
- 226. Nice People
- 227. nice people at the schools
- 228. No big government
- 229. No grocery store
- 230. No Long Term Objective for Improvement
- 231. No/Few Amenities
- 232. Nondescript
- 233. non-progressive
- 234. Not as safe as it used to be
- 235. not supportive of local businesses because of proximity to larger communities
- 236. Not unified
- 237. Not welcoming
- 238. Old
- 239. Old hats
- 240. Older community
- 241. One-School-City
- 242. Only care for the young and prosperous.
- 243. Open
- 244. Opinionated
- 245. Opportunity
- 246. Organized
- 247. Oriented
- 248. Out of touch with reality
- 249. Outdated
- 250. Outgoing
- 251. Over managed
- 252. Over taxed
- 253. Overpriced
- 254. Park
- 255. Passionate
- 256. passive
- 257. Peaceful
- 258. People are friendly
- 259. people know each other
- 260. Personable
- 261. pettiness
- 262. Pleasant
- 263. Police and fire department provides safety and protection to our community.
- 264. Police officers
- 265. Political
- 266. Politics

Question 12 (continued)

- 267. Poor roads that have gotten worse
- 268. Poorly maintained
- 269. positive attitude
- 270. Potential
- 271. Power
- 272. Practical
- 273. Predictable
- 274. Presentable / Kept up well
- 275. Pride
- 276. Private
- 277. Productive
- 278. Progressive
- 279. Promising
- 280. prospering
- 281. Proud
- 282. Proud--Rose Hill is an AWESOME place to call home, every place big or small has areas that could use improvement, but in my opinion overall this is hands down the best place for me to raise my daughter and to call home, I moved here by choice-and I'm not going anywhere anytime soon. I love it here, and my daughter does too!
- 283. Provides low cost housing
- 284. pulls together
- 285. Quaint
- 286. Quality
- 287. Quality small-town
- 288. Quiet
- 289. Quiet and Quaint
- 290. Quiet community
- 291. quiet safe place to live
- 292. Quiet/peaceful
- 293. Quiet/Sense of Privacy
- 294. Rec center
- 295. Redneck
- 296. redneck/racist
- 297. relatively safe
- 298. Relaxed
- 299. Remote
- 300. Resourceless
- 301. rich history
- 302. Rockets
- 303. Rooted
- 304. run-down housing (not maintained)
- 305. run-down streets (no comprehensive maintenance or repair plan)
- 306. Rural
- 307. Safe
- 308. safe for families
- 309. safe living
- 310. Safety
- 311. School system is very political! And has a reputation for it
- 312. School-oriented
- 313. Schools
- 314. Secluded
- 315. Secure
- 316. Security
- 317. Self destruction
- 318. selfcentered
- 319. Semi-progressive
- 320. Senior center
- 321. Serene
- 322. Sewer rates
- 323. Short drive to andover,derby and wichita for needs and work
- 324. Shrinking
- 325. Simple
- 326. Size
- 327. Sleeping community
- 328. Slightly Inbred
- 329. Slipping schools
- 330. slow

Question 12 (continued)

- 331. Slow-paced
- 332. Sluggish
- 333. Small
- 334. small bedroom like community
- 335. Small but big hearted
- 336. Small schools
- 337. Small town
- 338. Small town atmosphere
- 339. Small town attractive
- 340. Small town charm
- 341. small town community
- 342. Small town feel
- 343. small town living
- 344. Small town politics
- 345. Small town vibe
- 346. Snobbish
- 347. Snotty
- 348. some very poor streets
- 349. special
- 350. Split
- 351. Sports
- 352. Stagnant
- 353. Steady
- 354. Striving
- 355. Strong
- 356. Struggling
- 357. Suburb
- 358. Supportive
- 359. Taxes too expensive
- 360. The police department is an isolated shining example of how a well run professional small force should operate within its limitations. Very nice to have the knowledge that we have a competent police Chief and officers within a phone call away.
- 361. Thriving
- 362. Tight-knit
- 363. Tired
- 364. Together
- 365. Too many empty commercial buildings
- 366. Too much emphasis winning at all costs rather than discipline for bad sportsmanship or illegal activities
- 367. Town
- 368. Toxic
- 369. Tradition
- 370. Trying to be Andover.
- 371. Trying to be too exclusive
- 372. Trying to grow too much, want small town
- 373. Ugly
- 374. ultra-conservative (negative)
- 375. unaccepting of outsiders
- 376. unconnected
- 377. underdeveloped
- 378. Undeveloped
- 379. Undiscovered
- 380. Uneducated
- 381. unfriendly
- 382. United
- 383. Unobtrusive
- 384. Unorganized
- 385. Unsafe
- 386. Untapped potential
- 387. Untrustworthy
- 388. uppity
- 389. upset
- 390. Uptight
- 391. vacant
- 392. Values
- 393. Warm
- 394. Wasteful with money
- 395. Well educated
- 396. Well kept

Question 12 (continued)

397. Well-rounded
398. Wholesome
399. Willing to help
400. wonderful
401. Wrong people in charge
402. Young

Question 24

1. A dog park would be great
2. Bike path
3. Butler Rural Electric rates are not comparable with those we could get from Westar.
4. changing the city wide zoning of RV, Boats, and Trailer to strict ordinance is not acceptable
5. Cheaper water please
6. City Library
7. City maintenance
8. city paper
9. City workers at water plant drive back and forth 3-4 times a day. Too much trash along roads they drive by.
10. Cost of electricity
11. Cost of svices
12. Cost of water
13. Cost of water & sewer service
14. cost of water and sewer expense is much more costly than surrounding communities. We have been paying for the water treatment plant since before it was even built-at least 3 years worth and yet the fees associated with it are still account for at least 35% of my monthly bill
15. Current Council Leadership is Poor, Fragmented and too Controversial
16. customer service at the courthouse
17. Do not like that city of Rose Hill water closes at lunch time for one hour. There are 2 employees and they should stagger lunches. Other business do not close.
18. existing or current housing developments streets and zoning/planning regulations that does not hold home owners or land owner accountable for maintaining easments
19. Fire and Rescue
20. Green waste are should be open longer hours
21. Green waste hours are not convenient for residents. Hours are better for commercial users which is not allowed.
22. Green waste should be open on Sunday
23. High water bills discourage new people from moving here. Empty nesters, seniors can't afford to pay those water bills. You should consider reduced rates or household size

Question 24 (continued)

24. I don't use the website
25. I haven't looked at any other website other than this one and it is maintained by a contractor
26. I live 2 miles west of RoseHill in Sedgwick County and have different utilities
27. lack of grocery store-----not acceptable. No one would want to move to a town with no grocery store.
28. lack of services and cost of facilities
29. Library is a plus.
30. Local Government
31. Mill levey
32. monthly water costs is too high for area. This keeps people away due to high cost
33. Need a swimming pool
34. NEED YOUTH CENTER and affordable community swimming pool
35. New Green Waste Hours are a Joke - and do not allow the common 9-5 worker to mow and responsibly dispose of green waste.
36. No cars in yards
37. No POOL!!!
38. Online payment charge - shouldn't be more than a stamp costs
39. Parents as teachers
40. Public Library
41. Recreational services
42. Rose Hill Public Library
43. Rose Hill Recreation Center
44. Rose hill recreational center - city pool, Rec leagues
45. senior transportation
46. Should have put a public swimming pool at the Apple Market location. Maybe the old Dollar General needs to be a public swimming pool.
47. Stop light does not work correctly. Lower the speed limit to 30 mph
48. Storm water drainage
49. The Burn Pit reliability and availability is huge for us!!! I believe it's a city benefit.
50. The other half of the Early Child Development Building is not being used by the Parents as Teachers Program which feels like waste & abuse. The Kids Klub program should be able to utilize the entire building. They take excellent care of our children with the before and after school program. Our kids love going to Kids Klub!
51. The water is Reliable and Quality is good but price is not and there is no way it cost that much
52. Traffic flow. Only one street (literally, a highway) to travel the entire length of town from N to S and vice versa. The town population has grown significantly over the years and we continue to funnel all traffic on to a highway to get from one end of town to the other. This is absurd because there are solutions.
53. Utilities cost for what we get sucks

Question 24 (continued)

54. utility rates
55. Utility rates are outrageous
56. water bill is outrageous, and the waste place hours have to be set for the needs of the working people, so for the city, the limbs, tree recycle place needs open in the evening hours and SHOULD BE PATROLED, SENIOR part time JOB! Just saying. I can not use to dump my tree limbs and suck I work 6 days a week mostly and if it were supervised it would creat a job and make it a community watch instead of letting the day "outside city limit people" from dumping at our site!
57. Water is RIDICULOUSLY high...we are looking to leave.
58. Water prices are too high
59. Water sewer bill is very high/people have not moved here because high water/sewer and tax
60. water/sewer bill needs to be lowered after the installation cost of the treatment plant has been paid off.
61. We cannot have these new trailer and even rules implemented. If we all wanted an hoa we would live in an area with one.
62. We NEED a city pool!!!
63. Would like specifics of city meetings on website instead of in newspaper.

Question 28

1. A city pool
2. A city pool and/or water park
3. A city pool would be great!
4. A community swimming pool and or a skate park.
5. A couple more dining facilities
6. A dog park
7. A dog park would be nice
8. A dog park would be nice.
9. A Dog Park.
10. A good grocery store!! What dollar general has set up is just a larger version of the store they had already. They teally can't call themselves a "grocery" store. The closing of Apple Market left a big void that even Walmart couldn't fill
11. A good sit-down restaurant would be good
12. A grocery store.
13. a grocery store. We need one!
14. A nice city park that does not have ball fields, but a nice playground, walking trails, and more trees and possible water features.
15. A park with a free water splashing area would be a lot of fun for the kids in the summer. It would be lovely to see Rose Hill transform into a small town scene in a Hallmark movie. Our businesses look like they are in outdoor work sheds. It's just not very pretty. Plus, a lot of homes that used to look really nice in the Rose Hill city area back in the 80's and 90's are just looking run down now. Wish people cared a little more than they do.
16. A place for teenagers to hand out and have fun and stay out of trouble
17. A place or facility for the youth to hang out

Question 28 (continued)

18. a pool at RHRC would be nice
19. A public pool
20. A REAL bike/skateboard park for the kids to have somewhere to go instead of 2 rails at a baseball field.
21. A satellite office of the Department on aging
22. A sit down restaurant that is not a bar like Applebee's or something like it
23. A splash pad in one of the parks would be nice. And add more programs through the Rec Center that the kids can take part in. Day Camps would be nice.
24. A splash pad park would be great for the city. Also a place for teens like a teen center.
25. A SPLASH PAD WOULD BE GREAT MORE OF A PARK THAN JUST THE SCHOOL EQUIPMENT
26. A splash park for kids would be sensational!
27. A sprinkler park or city pool would be very nice to have. The city needs to get water costs under control first, though. Our water bill is insane.
28. A swimming pool owned by the city would be nice.
29. A swimming pool with a park around it. Most towns around Rose Hill have one and it would be excellent recreation for our youth.
30. A swimming pool!
31. A teen center centrally located. A city park across from Primrose.
32. A variety of smaller businesses in Rose Hill would be nice, but the cost of owning a business here is very expensive. There's really no appeal. It would be nice to keep the small town feel/life but still bring in some business. Maybe a city pool, club house, park would be really nice!
33. Accessible green waste during off hours
34. After financial control is steady, quality of life issues need to become a priority
35. An event venue, a recreational facility for kids and teens (families)
36. Ano unqualified audit
37. Apartments or lower rent on homes
38. Are there any new types of services, facilities or parks you would like the City of Rose Hill to provide in the future? Please respond below:
39. areas for pre-teen/teens, additional recreational areas at current parks, larger (newer) library
40. at one time we were supposed to have a community pool...Dont know what happened to that service but would be nice to have one..
41. ATV trails
42. better access to cable and internet to folks living on the dirt roads
43. Better bike routes
44. Better cable service, more choices that includes internet and WiFi
45. Better community communication
46. Better grocery

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47. Better lighting down neighborhood streets.
48. Better public relations
49. Better rec center with more moderate for. A family
50. better side walks and bicycle paths
51. Better stores
52. Bicycle paths, a nice park towards the north end of town
53. Bigger better parks and family friendly events
54. Bigger park
55. Bike path
56. Bike path/trail
57. Bike trail
58. Bike/skate park for kids
59. Bowling Alley, Tennis courts, Swimming pool, Movie Theater, Hardware store, Pet store, Mexican restaurant.
60. Bridge for the railroad and a pool.
61. Bringing a splash pad or city pool would be extremely nice to have in town.
62. Business incubator space.
63. Businesses to help out homeowners with the tax burden
64. Children's parks away from the crappy school set up
65. City Bike Rides, and upkeep of parks.
66. City pool
67. City Pool
68. City pool and an actual grocery store!
69. City pool or waterpark
70. City Pool, public parks... Besides the school, there are no parks accessible.
71. city swimming pool
72. City swimming pool
73. City swimming pool and splash pad Bowling alley Movie theatre Retail shops
74. CIVIC CENTER OR ACTIVITY CENTER
75. Clean and maintain parks better
76. Clean, well maintained, safe parks.
77. Closer parking to fishing pond. Better playground for kids more walking trails.
78. Comment on 27: quality, yes--cost, no. 28: I don't know. But let's not pour any more money into the football stadium, please.
79. Commercial services; grocery & hardware stores, dining and recreational venues, public swimming pool
80. Community building for community get-togethers.

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81. Community garden
82. Community Gardens-fruits/vegetables Adult Friendly Parks- outdoor exercise equipment/walking paths Community Driven Youth Athletic Programs- RH kids playing with RH kids/ Flag Football
83. Community pool
84. Community pool
85. community swimming pool
86. Community swimming pool
87. Community swimming pool. Larger Rec Center with 2 or more hardwood basketball courts and large fitness center.
88. cost effective trash service
89. Could the industrial park be expanded if a rail spur could be added to the rail line?
90. Could use more local businesses
91. Curbside recycling
92. Debt level hurts the City to advance. Debt level by past administrations, mayors, and councils affect possible expansion. Live within the city's means and get a handle on debt and taxes. Things that bring income would have priority over spending
93. Dillons or Walmart
94. Disc golf course put in by the lake.
95. Disc golf park
96. Disc golf park to get more people outside and to encourage exercise. Better hours on the green waste dump. Let people know via Facebook or website when the green waste will be closed would be highly appreciated. And better water prices.
97. Dog park
98. Dog park
99. Dog park
100. Dog park
101. dog park
102. Dog park, pre-school options, a better grocery store/ hardware store...?
103. Dog park, the closest one is the old Boeing landfill, broken glass and nails.
104. dog parks RV park
105. Don't become a Derby or other community that always wants new parks or other cultural amenities. When you can't properly maintain what we have the last thing we need is more things we can't maintain. It is much like putting new siding on a home with a crumbling foundation.
106. Either YMCA or similar (e.g. Andover's)
107. encourage small businesses and develop main road to a four lane with middle turn lane. and have nice wide walking sidewalks w/ the existing lamp post lighting.
108. Entertainment options for young people
109. Expansion of Shorty Cox Park
110. Expansion of walking paths seems to be a nice addition in areas as persons become more focused on health and fitness

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111. Extend walking/ riding path north along North Rose Hill Road to Andover. Expand/add walking riding along 170 th to hook up with the Derby walking path.
112. Family sit-down restaurant. Grocery store.
113. Family style restaurant
114. Fast food restaurants.
115. Fiber optic services
116. Finalize the pond/park project
117. Find a way to incorporate either the existing baseball/softball complex into a complex like Towanda or Andale has where the high school has access to use it for their games. Yes, I realize that is a district issue but we are all one community, there is absolutely no reason we should have athletes playing on unsafe fields which they are currently playing on. Make the parks for city use and district use. Charge admission so that both benefit from it.
118. Fix flooding issues on many of the streets in and around town
119. Fix flooding problems
120. Fix the most horrible street with potholes that serve as speed bumps (at least slows traffic
121. fix the streets and drainage issues
122. Fix the streets in my neighborhood (Morris and School Street).
123. Food services, some place for the kids to hang out in bowling, etc
124. Glad the Dollar General moved into the "old" Walmart building, but would like to see an actual, affordable grocery store or market.
125. Good home town restaurant
126. Grocery Store
127. Grocery store
128. Grocery store
129. Grocery store. Better paved streets.
130. Grocery Store/Taco Bell
131. grocery stores
132. Grocery/gas station
133. Gym
134. Hangout for the children
135. HARDWARE STORE
136. Hardware store
137. Hire people who will actually enforce the ordinances we have now! So tired of living next to trashed car in front yard of my neighbor, and I can't find anyone who will do anything about it. It is ruining my property value, I don't want to live by it, but no one would buy my house because of it either. Why bother to have ordinances if you guys won't enforce them???
138. Household Hazardous Waste drop off site. Once a year during Fall Festival is a suggestion.
139. I don't know and don't care if the quality of life and cost of living in Rose Hill compare favorably with other cities in Wichita - I want to live in Rose Hill

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140. I go to Derby or Wichita for everything. Would be nice to be able to stay in Rose Hill, IF costs are comparable to those surrounding communities.
141. I hate to see the buildings empty. We need more small businesses. More beauty-inspired. What an ugly town!
142. I have nothing positive to say about the city and the way they run it
143. I know a lot of people want a public pool but to me that's a waste because Derby is close and has one. I'd like the maybe see a splash park in town for little ones and maybe some beautification of existing facilities.
144. I still would really like a swimming pool like Augusta has.
145. I think that Rose Hill should have a public swimming pool. Indoor and outdoor.
146. I think the city should look at public wifi. With the schools doing so much on the computer it would be nice if all students could have access to wifi without the financial hardship it causes some.
147. I think we need to invest in a baseball park.
148. I would just like to see growth in businesses here such as restaurants and retail
149. I would like to see a splash pad/community pool. Derby's new park is amazing! We need something like that with a small amphitheater.
150. I would like to see better playground equipment for the kids.
151. I would love to see a dog park in Rose Hill.
152. I would love to see a large farmers market from local growers.
153. I would love to see an Art Center with various art classes, studios, and galleries, which also could be used for meetings, lectures, or gatherings to rent space.
154. I would really like to see a better option for grocery shopping. Also, more restaurant choices would be nice.
155. I wouldnt add a park but adding docks and gazebos, picnic tables and water fountains
156. Ideal would be a quaint square with restaurants, artisans, shops, bakery, etc. Instead of the disjointed ugly buildings. If I could make a wish, I'd wake up in a small town Hallmark would want to come and film for one of their Christmas specials. One corner does not make a quaint town. My family travels out of the city to other places to have those experiences.
157. If Rose Hill decided to encourage business growth: Utilize the rail system to encourage growth of large business as a means of transport of goods and services they could provide in and out of the community. If we are going to have rail traffic/noise, then put to use. (rail depot? shipping access/facility?) Pave Silkmitter west to Airport/Derby for better access to and from the city. Hold land owners accountable to maintain the ditches. Not convinced that if the city owned the airport it would be cost effective to own except for KDOT funding for roads. Is it cost effective to make the airport FAA compliant to acquire Federal Revenue for road/business growth? What other opportunities could come with this type of compliance? Encourage growth at the airport for retail business/eating opportunities. Put the word out the Rose Hill is looking for business to move in. (automotive parts, hardware/lumber, restaurants) If Rose Hill decides to be a bedroom town, keep it clean, safe reduce the drug problems by harsher penalty than other local towns, maintain easements without citizens having to complain about it. Focus on schools and city workers needed to provided maintenance, building codes and enforcement.
158. if the city council meetings were broadcast over the internet with live interaction for the public. This would bring an option for public involvement/exposure to city issues and operation
159. If there isn't an outdoor stage for concerts and such that would be nice. Maybe have some local and regional musicians play there.
160. if we could have a city pool that is profitable profits could go to city water

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161. Improve baseball/softball complex in addition to highschool baseball stadium. Soccer complex improved. Add a park with community pool, more playground areas and open areas for families to enjoy. Indoor sports facilities for year round soccer baseball/softball training etc.
162. Improve existing parks.
163. Improve storm water drainage
164. Increase hours for green waste disposal. Keep the single stream recycling going!
165. Increase speed on 63rd.
166. Increased Grocery options, a place for high school students to gather for recreation/business which would provide job for high school students. Community/school/recreation center swimming pool.
167. Indoor kid activity
168. Invite business, shopping, food etc.
169. It would be nice to have a good park to take kids to other than the ones inside of town. Something close to the north side would be nice.
170. It would be wonderful to have a public swimming pool for Rose Hill. Having to travel to Augusta or other surrounding areas to swim is not good.
171. Just a concentration of effort into promoting new business in the community
172. just keep the kids/teens in mind
173. Just more small business
174. Keep enhancing the Pond Park.
175. Keeping local money here. Pool, movie theatre, grocery stores. Better access to roads. An over or under pass for the traffic to not get stopped daily by the train. 4 lane road.
176. Leave us Alone
177. Less ball parks...maybe a family fun ONLY park..with equipment
178. Lights at Shorty Cox pond. More &/maintained sidewalks.
179. Local swimming pool built
180. Look at high taxes. That is one of the biggest barriers to people moving here in my opinion.
181. Love the planting of trees & the light posts that went in 10+ years ago - but city should be more mindful of the location of trees. When trees are planted right underneath powerlines, we know we have cut short their future potential - that's wasted time and money
182. Lower taxes
183. Lower utility
184. lower water
185. Lower water/sewer cost. Twice as high as derby.
186. maybe a public pool
187. maybe check into having a community garden area to teach an grow produce
188. Maybe some new parks or a swimming pool

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189. Maybe tennis courts
190. Mexican or BBQ restaurant
191. Mexican restaurant and a swimming pool for the public.
192. Miniature golf
193. More affordable senior housing
194. More bathrooms that are open year round, grocery store, family style dining, get the railroad tracks out of town and use the old line as nature trail
195. More businesses in general. Food/Grocery/Supplies
196. More businesses to make us more self efficient, repair streets in need, lower sewer/water bill. That bill alone makes people not want to move to our town. A local swimming pool would be a nice attraction.
197. More commercial options are needed within the city, as well as filling businesses in the industrial park.
198. More cost effective child care options
199. More eating establishments.
200. More eating places
201. More kid friendly restaurants
202. More outdoor activities like a tennis court and wider sidewalks. More gazebos around the pond. A city swimming pool.
203. More parks
204. More Parks suitable for young children
205. More parks where you could have more city activities such as the fall festival BBQ contest
206. More playgrounds
207. More public fishing ponds.
208. More recreation businesses for children, and adults i.e., parks, bowling alley, swimming pool. Also improve "downtown" or have the existing vacant malls to have more of an old time look with shops.
209. More retail
210. More shopping
211. More walking paths!
212. Multi stream recycling rather than single stream. It will take more responsibility upfront for residents to sort, but is a cost savings in the end.
213. Nature trails and more natural type of park
214. need a burgerking restaurant.
215. Need a facility for youth to go to, like the YMCA or the DRC or expand our current Rec Center
216. need bathroom at rec soccer fields
217. need fast food restaurants and a good steak house
218. Need places for the children older then 8 yrs old. There is nothing for our future to do. Pool, game room , etc. Also be nice to have a facility that allows you to rent for parties and conferences. It is very hard to get the 2 we have. Rose hill is all residential.. doesn't have much of a town feel. I have lived here my whole life and it feels just blah... when you drive through it.

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- 219. Need swimming pool for community use.
- 220. New Baseball complex
- 221. new grocery store to replace Apple Market, full service restaurant (not a hamburger & beer joint combined), beauty shop, recreation place for teens.
- 222. No - need to focus on current infrastructure issues and in expanding the population through increased housing options.
- 223. No I like the town the way it is and feel That we have enough of all of this stuff
- 224. No, I don't think we should be spending our money on any more parks and fun stuff - we should be getting our budget in line.
- 225. No, focus on current Parks.
- 226. No. It would cost more money for us to add something else to the city.
- 227. No. We need to improve, build and enhance what we currently have in place. And then possibly expand services, facilities and parks - when it's feasible and affordable.
- 228. Not at this time. To deviate I would say the that there are two things slowing growth. 1) Lack of commercial business. 2) Stagnation of home value, it is not easy to sell an existing home in this city.
- 229. Not for right now, although I would have loved to have a pool when my girls were little.
- 230. Not necessarily. If anything, new parks for families is always good.
- 231. Nothing specific. More could be offered in terms of retail or public use space, ie: laundry mat, second hand store, farmers market.
- 232. Open up a nice city public pool.
- 233. Open-Ended Response
- 234. Opportunities/location for teens to gather and socialize. Teen center
- 235. Our community would benefit from a swimming pool. At minimum a splash park would be a wonderful enhancement for families.
- 236. Park with equine trails
- 237. park, splash pad, pool where families can meet and play
- 238. Park....marry go round or other items for kids
- 239. Parks
- 240. parks
- 241. Parks and restaurants
- 242. parks in north end of town
- 243. Paths and lanes to make the city and surrounding area more bicycle friendly.
- 244. Pave Silkknitter out past the grave yard Put up a drive by drop box for the water bills FIX THE CORNER OF SHOWALTER&RYER
- 245. Phone service and wifi availability
- 246. Pool
- 247. Pool
- 248. Pool
- 249. Pool

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250. Pool
251. Pool
252. Pool or splash park.
253. Pool or tennis courts. Youth hall.
254. POOL!
255. Pool!! Something for kids to do of all ages! Parks are great for small kids but ages 8 and up need more
256. Pool, or kids water park
257. Pool, splash park
258. Pool. More park equipment. Kid friendly things.
259. pool/rec center like Derby
260. Pools - one for kids and one for exercise classes. Indoor pool preferred for the exercise classes.
261. Positive Image. Good job on the Dollar Gnl. store
262. Possibly a dog park
263. Possibly build a park in three empty lot next to the police station!
264. probably unlikely , but a community pool . it would provide jobs and fun and profit for a portion of the year
265. Provide facilities/activities for families to participate in that will not take them out of the city.
266. Public pool
267. Public pool
268. Public pool and park area more centrally located for the kids in the community
269. Public pool nothing fancy within walking distance Dog park Skate park Splash pad Outdoor amphitheater Venue type shelter for family reunions, class reunions, weddings, anniversary parties, birthday parties etc that's not costly like the what the " Rose Room"
270. Public pool or Splash pad would be FANTASTIC! There are quite a few stay-at-home parents and babysitters and daycares in the RH community that would benefit from this!
271. Public pool, mental health therapy (I'll open a place here in two yrs), better communication for new comers
272. Public pool.
273. Public pool. Summer camps, more daycare options,
274. Public swimming pool
275. Public swimming pool
276. Public swimming pool
277. Public Swimming Pool Teen Hang-Out Place/Arcade
278. Public swimming pool, splash pad, bowling alley, anything fun for kids of all ages to enjoy!
279. Public swimming pool. Kids klub goes all the way to Augusta. Other residents must go to derby, Andover, or mulvane.
280. Quit trying to cover the expense of embezzlement by past city officials by increasing the cost of water.
281. Real Grocery Store

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282. Reasonable taxes
283. Recreation
284. Recreation for young teenagers
285. Recreational facilities for youth
286. Repave Sienna drive.
287. Restaurants
288. Rose Hill could use a 'walking' park; paths, benches, drinking fountain, landscaping, grassy areas.
289. Rose Hill is missing tennis courts and a public pool or splash park. The sand volleyball courts are awesome.
290. Rose Hill NEEDS a actual grocery store !! The city should have tried to encourage a grocery store to come back..... We had the former Apple Market building that could have been used..... But now I understand that the Vet is going to move there..... Can't believe the Vet will be right beside the Pizza Hut.....surrounded by residential...including some of the most expensive homes of the city..... I find this as a very poor decision on the part of the city. And regarding the parks..... yes they lots of improvements.....
291. Rose Hill needs a good central park location, Not all these scattered baseball diamond fields that get minimum seasonal use
292. Rose Hill needs better quality of life services such as better and more parks and a swimming pool, lower cost housing for new families such as nice apartments.
293. RV park
294. Sad to see Walmart go. Dollar General is a dump (cluttered shelves, unorganized, etc.) Glad to have the availability of some groceries...but fearful of image associated with DG. We can't keep any small businesses here...it's pointless with Andover and Derby so close. Let's make the best of what we have and realize we are what we are...a bedroom community. Derby and Andover will come to us. Butler County taxes are ridiculous. Someone needs a reality check.
295. Save us money and the people will flock to town.
296. Sewer lowered in price.
297. Side walk/bike path to Andover. Share in the cost with the county and Andover. And side walk/bike path to connect with the one in Sedgwick co on 63rd.
298. Side walks all the way down Rose Hill-Butler road
299. Side walks all the way to the City offices, Dollar General, and the banks. It would be great to have sidewalks that meet up with Derby and Andover's sidewalks.
300. Sidewalk on Strode from School St. to Berry Ave. Public swimming pool
301. Sidewalk from Sienna Ranch to Main part of Rose Hill
302. Sidewalk or bike path from Sienna Ranch to Rosewood (170th).
303. Sidewalks are almost nonexistent north of Silknitter. It's dangerous for the children in our community. The parks are nice but very basic. More inventive outdoor spaces would be nice, especially a splash pad. The neighborhood streets are absolutely abysmal. Finally, I would happily pay any tax increase you can levy so I wouldn't have to listen to every train blow its horn for a solid half mile.
304. Skate park for the kids to spend time at with possibly some dirt jumps.
305. Small splash park or small pool.
306. Softball/baseball complex

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- 307. Some type of water play park, not necessarily a pool.
- 308. Special needs park
- 309. Splash pad Pool
- 310. Splash pad for children
- 311. Splash pad for kids in the summer
- 312. Splash pad, more restaurant choices
- 313. Splash pad, or just a small local pool! How great to walk to the local pool with friends.
- 314. Splash park
- 315. Splash park
- 316. Splash park
- 317. Splash park
- 318. Splash Park for young kids
- 319. Splash park or pool
- 320. Splash park, indoor/outdoor facility for Pond
- 321. Splash park.
- 322. Splash water pads for the kids to use during the summer months. A water park is out of the question but maybe we could afford an area at either Shorty Cox or Grace Parks featuring a splash water pad similar to Riverside Park in Wichita or in the city of Maize.
- 323. Spray Park
- 324. Sprinkle park
- 325. Storm drains
- 326. Street repair
- 327. Street repair with curbs and sidewalks in areas that do not have them.
- 328. Streets are in bad shape and it is the city's fault!! Rose Hill does not have a good maintenance program.
- 329. Swimming pool
- 330. Swimming pool
- 331. Swimming pool
- 332. Swimming pool
- 333. Swimming pool
- 334. Swimming pool
- 335. Swimming pool
- 336. Swimming Pool
- 337. Swimming pool
- 338. swimming pool
- 339. Swimming Pool

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340. swimming pool
341. Swimming pool
342. Swimming pool
343. swimming pool
344. Swimming pool
345. Swimming pool
346. swimming pool
347. Swimming pool Better hours for green waste site
348. Swimming pool and bike/skate park.
349. Swimming pool and upgrade sports complex
350. swimming pool if it isn't too expensive
351. Swimming pool Maybe Enclosed. (Lap pool). NOT A SWIM PARK.
352. swimming pool or skate park for kids
353. Swimming pool would be nice. Walking trail and dog park would also be nice to have. Online bill pay for water needs to happen.
354. Swimming pool, laundry mat
355. Swimming pool, laundry mat, fast food, grocery store, special needs park
356. Swimming pool, more indoor and outdoor recreational facilities, nicer parks, public facility to rent for wedding receptions, parties or other events
357. Swimming pool, skate park
358. Swimming Pool, Splash Pad at Parks, Restaurants, Entertainment Center, Redbox, Additions to the Rec Center
359. Swimming pool....
360. Swimming pool/bowling ally for family activities
361. Tennis courts
362. Tennis Courts
363. Tennis Courts, Swimming Pool, more walking paths, bike paths, etc
364. The City should encourage development from the private sector and lessen services provided by taxation % smaller government = more private opportunity. Why isn't this survey being mailed to every household?
365. The facilities we currently have need to reach a level of usability and accessability through maintenance and investment before expansion is a big priority.
366. The green recycling area is a real asset.
367. The green waste site should be open in the evenings and on Sunday when people who work all day during the week can do yard work. I couldn't use my pickup for two weeks after I filled it with limbs on a Sunday and was gone all day on the following Saturday. Thanks for considering changing this.

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368. The parks in this community are simply recreational at best. Many of the facilities are only taken care of during the “season” of play and let go the remainder of the year. If we want to increase our population then we need to provide places for families to gather. We need a pool, multiple baseball/softball complexes, tennis courts, etc. all in one location. Regardless of the cost, you won’t see growth unless you provide these necessities. Our school district has actually decreased in enrollment over the past 15 years while more houses go in.
369. there has been many improvements to the main drag of Rose Hill starting at City Hall to the nursing home but the south end has been ignored. The sidewalks between Midtown and the Rec center are sad, sad, sad. This street needs lots of TLC. Incentives to the owners to improve the curb appeal of their property and hold owners who rent responsible for the upkeep of their houses and yards. It has improved in the last 6 years but has a long way to go. We really need a pool if you have picked up on that!
370. This city just maintains what it has, growth isn’t happening so no room to improve or add. This town cannot sustain very many businesses. Community does not support, shops elsewhere in Derby and Andover
371. Too many are leaving to make that an economically feasible goal. Fix prices of service first.
372. Tractor/Trailer parking for hard working Americans that doesn’t cost a lot.
373. Trailers and RVs should not be in sight during the winter. It looks trashy.
374. Updated parks. Really enjoy the school playground.
375. Upgrading parks
376. Variety of retail options/choices. Keep our money here at home. Affordable housing options to bring residents.
377. Water & Sewer Cost reduction
378. Water fountain/feature for children, or Waterpark. A pavilion at the school street pond similar to the one high park in derby has. A place for the Recreation Center to have fitness classes on nice days overlooking the pond.
379. Water park
380. Water park
381. Water park
382. Water park
383. Water park
384. Water park for the kids. Would help with them not having anything to do. Keep them off the streets. Maybe help with the drug problem.
385. Water park with sprinklers etc for young families
386. Water park, dog park, swimming pool. Maybe skate park
387. Water park/splash park
388. water treatment plant, Swimming pool
389. We have enough parks for a community twice our size. Maintain these to their current level and encourage business growth, there are not enough businesses for a growing sustainable community. When small businesses do get started many die off within a year. Big box things like sonic and dollar general are the key to steady healthy growth as a town.
390. We just need more retail businesses.

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391. We moved out here over 10 years ago to raise our family because of the great schools (sports team and education). I can honestly say that the school system and their sports programs have gone down hill. Teachers have left.... U fix ur school system making it great again school with families will come.
392. We NEED a city pool!!!
393. We need a good grocery store!
394. we need a grocery store
395. We need a grocery store! We need businesses to provide jobs
396. We need a local, full service grocery store. Dollar General doesn't provide that. Limited, expensive choices. ALDI's for example. Need more dining out choices. Local summer family water fun such as a pool (been talking about it for years; my once preschool children are now adults; raised in Rose Hill since birth)
397. We need a pool, and our parks need updated with better and more equipment, including a mix of play spaces for young and older children - like Winfield.
398. We need community merchants such as a true grocery store and hardware store. And NOT Walmart...NOT companies who bulldoze their way in and put our local family businesses out-of-business. The people who voted for Walmart to open in Rose Hill ought to all be ejected from their positions. Those people have, absolutely, no idea of small town customs. Because of idiotic decisions like those (and there are plenty more like that) Rose Hill has become a run-down town. We have two vacant buildings and multiple storefronts sitting empty. Rose Hill does not have an appeal for businesses or community citizens to move here anymore. We have a city administration that believes it's alright to ticket you for having your recreational vehicle sit in your own driveway more than a couple days (these types of city ordinances are ludicrous) and yet it seems alright that you can have a yard full of accumulating junk sit untouched forever, race cars setting idle in your yard for months on end, etc. Thanks for nothing Rose Hill. The best thing in Rose Hill right now is at least a survey is being conducted to get input from the community. We need to make Rose Hill Great Again!
399. We need lower property taxes!!! We have the 2nd highest mill levey in the Wichita area!! The continually raise the home values but people are not seeing increases in wages. It is outrageous
400. We need more businesses that will stay in Rose Hill.
401. We need more to do. Right now, we have to travel 10 miles to either Derby or Andover for everything, and when you add that to the high cost of utilities and the taxes, it ends up being even more expensive to live here.
402. We need to find a way to grow the population. If that happened, maybe we could get a couple of more place to eat in town.
403. We RETIRED PEOPLE (and there are a lot of us) really dislike having to drive out of town to buy groceries. Some of us are even having to drive "other" old people out of town for their grocery needs. The Dollar Store has helped; but still don't fulfill our local needs. Family style dining is also sorely missing to dine out locally. Importantly: I would NEVER have moved to Rose Hill without a grocery store being here. (There WAS one when I moved here). P.S. One last thing for mismanagement of funds: What a complete waste of money to put red signs all over town at the end of dead-end streets, many of which were already marked.
404. We would like a wide walking path that extends from the city lake through Shorty Cox Park and beyond that would allow more walk time without just going 10 times around the lake. (Boring) Also would like more trees and flowering shrubs/perennial flowers in the park. The parking lot to Shorty Cox Park needs two entrance/exits by the soccer fields. Need a larger picnic area near the playground; more tables, shaded areas, fix the concrete near the bathrooms.
405. We've do lower the cost of water and repair our reputation of a city government that can't seem to get along.
406. Wheelchair accessible playground for children & adults as well as special needs children and adults

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407. Whenever given the chance whether maintenance or improvements put focus on improving aesthetics of the town (following the theme of the clock area near the post office).
408. Wind powered electric
409. Worry more about current services.
410. WOULD LIKE SOMETHING DONE DOWN AT SCHOOL STREET. THAT HILL AT THE CORNER BY THE REC CENTER SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE ABOUT THAT. BETTER FLOW WOULD BE GOOD.
411. Would like to experience growth of small retail businesses with emphasis on arts, culture, and variety of fine dining variations
412. Would love to see a disc golf course at one of the parks. Even a 9 hole course would be better then nothing.
413. Would love to see an actual downtown with brick buildings and access to little local shops and restaurants. #1 thing I would love to see. Little weird that there isn't one as old as the town is
414. Would love to see more options for our youth, safe and fun places for them to hang out.
415. Yes
416. Yes a swimming pool!
417. Yes rose hill needs to having a city maintained swimming pool and more activities for the younger people. I know this has been a desire of residents for many years. When I worked at City Hall many years ago that was a concern back then. I'm sure things haven't changed. I have a cabin out in wakeeney Kansas and they have a beautiful pool.
418. YES!! 1. A Public Pool. It Doesn't have to be a fancy waterpark like the ymca or derby-but definitely a pool. 2. MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING!! Finding an available AND affordable place to call home is beyond discouraging. I am traveling back and forth from WEST WICHITA at LEAST TWICE a DAY MINIMUM just so I can keep my daughter in Rose Hill Middle School, and all because there isn't and hasnt been any rentals for under 650.00 that will accomodate myself, my 12 yr old, and 1 outdoor dog. Additionally, every rental I have looked at has been very near to \$1.00 per square foot of living space... so a tiny 750 sq ft Two bdrm duplex with no backyard or basement is still running a whopping 750.00 in rent with deposit to match!! You guys sure arent making being a part of this community very easy... 3. Another gas station at the other end of town down by the high school. Casey's is making a fortune off of us and thier prices are way higher than they should be, but they can charge us whatever they want because there is no other competition. 5. A Parts Store/A Coop/A Tool Store/A Hardware Store something along those lines. Now that Dollar General is selling meats and produce the lack of having a grocery store isnt so frusterating, but the hassle of having to drive all the way into either Derby, Andover, or Augusta for more specialized items for the house, farm, or the shop really is a good way to push away those people who are contemplating taking up residency here. 6. wider variety of food options. 7. Outdoor Music Festival or Weekend. Again ir doesnt have to be lollapalooza, or country stampede-but bring in a couple of food trucks once a month during the nicer months and encourage local artists or groups to put together a setlist or program...lets show off our hidden local talents and lift eachother up by showing our pride and support for all our residents! Maybe incorporate local artists and aspiring business models or propositions as well, and make it a community decides the winner competition type thing where the community votes on who will get a "grant" package from the city of rose hill to pursue thier talent or intrest--and make the underlying rule that it has to be directly related to the betterment or progression of The City Of Rose Hill, and the community that calls Rose Hill Home. lol--that is all i got for now...lol
419. YMCA
420. You can never have enough parks or areas with outdoor activities. Definitely works to attract young families and beautify the community. Adding landscaping along the main streets would also aid in making the community more appealing.
421. You guys do a great job! Thank you!

Question 28 (continued)

422. Your recycling program is first class. The tree recycling could be but hard to regulate at present time.

423. Youth Center-Community event center