

Planning Amherst Together: Idea Gathering

ID	Mtg Date	Meeting Site	Group	Idea
2830	10/18/2005	Jones Library	1	Grow village centers up not out
3481	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Maintain a vibrant and appealing downtown to attract visitors from other areas
3471	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Have a secure, safe and adequate water supply
3473	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Preserve the open spaces that make Amherst an attractive place to live
3474	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Improve and utilize the connection to the university and other colleges to encourage small business development to increase the tax base
3475	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Get grants and other public funds to use Amherst as a test-kitchen for our preferred, innovative programs- transportation, land-use, technology, etc
3476	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Encourage more local food markets with appropriate downtown scale frontage
3477	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Reduce dependence on the automobile- zip cars, pedestrian promenade (e.g.)
3478	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Increase amount of housing downtown and retail services used on daily basis by year round
3469	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Fiscal solvency: looking for sources of income (let's serve the Baby Boom) that support our "champagne tastes"
3480	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	More future planning about community refuse and transfer station so it's not located in a person's back yard
3470	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Find a way to encourage middle-income housing, instead of high-end of government sponsored affordable housing
3482	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Improve public transportation
3483	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Lure some of the inappropriate tenants out of the CBD and lure other more appropriate ones into the CBD (ie Portland Public Market in Portland, ME)

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3484	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Maintain a diverse population by race, age, income
3488	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Provisions for elders to safely live in their own homes without resorting to institutionalization
3485	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Town needs to market and provide the right incentives to bring in business
3486	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Promote humanities and work/life balance in the schools. Tell this to colleges, teach college how to interpret our transcripts.
3487	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Town needs to attract local emergency health services- local comprehensive medical facility
3468	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Increased mixed land use especially in down-town: 1st floor retail, 2nd/3rd floors apts & offices
3479	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	Standardization of roads and streets so it's not as narrow and congested.
3472	10/12/2006	Middle School	1	More economic development and payment-in-lieu of taxes by non-profits so that elders don't have to move out of town *and others
3497	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	Public recreation center (gym) with fees based on incomes
3489	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	traffic flow problem
3490	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	public transportation
3491	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	finding ways to financially and philosophically support public school
3492	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	Create a set of small neighborhood (walkable to) elementary schools... maybe with less playing fields
3493	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	Acknowledge that growth can not continue indefinitely and prepare accordingly... stop building single family homes and find ways to creatively ensure affordability.
3494	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	Do not under any circumstance expand the roads or thorough-fares of the town to ease traffic congestion

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3496	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	More emphasis on knowledge of public transportation systems
3508	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	Think about a small industrial park to keep businesses and industries concentrated but still welcome to the area to reduce property taxes.
3498	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	A bigger downtown where people can live
3499	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	Everybody votes
3500	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	Redevelopment of lowrise old converted house buildings on the business portion of North Pleasant St to be 3 and 4 story solid, durable mixed use structures
3501	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	Re-design so called Village centers to make them pedestrian friendly and genuinely multi-use, multi-storied with housing included
3502	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	Tear down the Bank of America building and re-design the intersection of Main, Amity, and N.Pleasant Street.
3503	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	Keep (colleges) schools in Amherst at constant enrollment rather than increasing
3504	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	Focus on town commons as a space people can use
3505	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	The town should think about policies to improve public health
3506	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	Limit new housing and make new housing more affordable
3507	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	Amherst needs to work actively to actually reduce automobile traffic from current levels and become a model for effective alternative transportation
3495	10/12/2006	Middle School	2	Keep chain and franchise stores out in the future
3539	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	clearer physical demarcation of the University
3538	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	Services to enable independent living by seniors
3537	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	Access to affordable housing for all town employees

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3534	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	Have Amherst municipale Health Insurance follow a healthy incentives program
3535	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	Increase clean business growth, securing more jobs
3515	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	scattered attractions that give everybody something nice to walk to
3536	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	Institutue grade appropriate environmental education with emphasis on practice
3527	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	Ensure the quality and quantity of water.
3526	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	If theres a job within 20 miles of Amherst it shoulw go to an Amherst resident
3525	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	find ways to lower our taxes so folks aren't forced to move out
3524	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	have smaller buses and more buses
3523	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	wider and safer bikelanes to reduce our dependence on the car
3522	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	have a town employee with tast of streamlining permitting process for businesses
3521	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	Recognize neighbooring towns in our future plans
3520	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	more land for affordable housing
3519	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	change zoning bylaws in order to implement the master plan
3518	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	increase density downtown with mixed use and greater height allowances
3528	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	Keep low density of housing
3516	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	maintain and increase the highest level of edcuation for all school children
3514	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	collaboration between colleges and public schools
3513	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	Town of Amherst invest in more renewable energy

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3512	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	thriving farms which provide much of residents food supply
3511	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	general stores in every neighborhood
3510	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	recognize the cultural carrying capacity of our neighborhoods
3509	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	more land for economic development
3529	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	increase village center commercial and residential opportunities in North and South Amherst
3530	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	Create a pedestrian only commercial and residential zone
3531	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	A young adult recreation facility like the YMCA
3532	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	Promote cluster in village centers
3533	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	Encourage green schools and comprehensive composting and recycling in all
3517	10/12/2006	Middle School	3	preserve and increase open space for recreation
3557	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	Free parking at garage on Sundays
3550	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	expansion of public transportation that is affordable
3540	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	more in control of violence drugs and alcohol keep neighborhoods safe to gain reputation of having no tolerance
3541	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	place wast basekets at all PVRTA and school bus stops and at reasonable intervals on the outskirts of town, downtown specifically
3542	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	Entice light manufacturing and technology companies to alleviate residential tax burden
3543	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	Prepare for enery crises by localizing food, goods, and enery production and encouraging smaller communities activities

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3544	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	Look at traffic patterns possibly changing Route 9, more one way streets at certain times of day
3545	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	Town to be more receptive of traffic calming like what has been done on Routes 9 and 116, in other areas of town
3546	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	Trucks and car pollution from cars ideling downtown and noise pollution from radios being curbed
3547	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	Workforce housing encouraged. Smaller houses, smaller lots, higher density
3559	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	better timed lights. Longer left turn light at university drive improve E/Pleasant and Triangle St.
3549	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	pedestrian bridges or underground passages across
3561	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	enforce existing laws ex. Poop laws, x-walk laws, ideling laws
3551	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	create policy to break addiction to driving and shopping by encouraging self reliant neighborhoods and places for public gathering
3552	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	dog park created
3553	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	better care for existing sidewalks. All in-town sidewalks plowed. Uptown in front of stores and restaurants be required to wash sidewalks
3554	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	encourage rerouting of traffic away from downtown
3555	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	Encouragement for people to pick up after their dogs
3556	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	encourage colleges to restirct every student from having cars on campus
3558	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	remove and ban posters on lamp posts downtown
3560	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	punish bars and stagger closing time

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3548	10/12/2006	Middle School	4	Wider sidewalks, new sidewalks created, better designated crosswalks, slow down traffic and grocery store intown.
3563	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	to continue providing high quality of all town services
3565	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	a multi use and multi purpose recreation center community education for all ages
3566	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	Supporting smart growth policies in the development of downtown areas such as houses and businesses
3567	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	Improved public transportation (buses, sidewalk and bike lanes) all through town and linking towns
3568	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	Models should be adopted from Europe and Latin America for downtown and neighborhood communities (eliminating parking lots and creating pedestrian walkways)
3569	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	Increased town revenue by taxing wealth and real estate. Tax expensive furnishing and art, expensive recreational equipment, and tax cash, trust funds, stocks bonds
3570	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	meeting places
3564	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	enough land available for farming so that a significant portion of food needs can be met locally
3572	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	enough types of housing available so that family units with one full time wage earner can afford to live in the same community they work in
3562	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	acquire land for economic development by the town. The town should facilitate the shaping of the development, prerequisites for creative developments
3573	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	Racially and economically balanced schools and town
3574	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	Adjusting zoning to allow smaller lot sizes promote more alternative housing in the center of town
3575	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	continue to enhance the presentation of open spaces (farm and conservation alike)

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3576	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	Bring more competitively prices (relative to the mall) stores to downtown, also increase alternative transportation to support shops traffic
3577	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	Encourage the Bank of America to change their façade to fit in with the historic feel of Amherst
3578	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	Negotiate for more money from colleges in lew of taxes
3571	10/12/2006	Middle School	5	support a vibrant downtown, shops, dining and work spaces and public spaces
3592	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	Preserve recreational opportunities- LSSE, trails, space for community theatre
3581	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	cleaner environment- more polic presence, people should do more walking, less noise and rubish
3582	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	more in-town housing- condos
3579	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	to lower taxes make community more economically diverse
3584	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	Informal gathering places for gathering, performance, exhibits, activities for young and olders
3585	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	sidewalks- should be one sidewalk on every road
3586	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	downtown revitalization- business friendly, deal with traffic
3587	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	traffic reduction by high speed ring route
3588	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	downtown shopping that sells useful things
3589	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	continued support for land conservation
3590	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	more links between open spaces
3583	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	Non-polluting public transportation

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3599	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	Create a downtown mall by eliminating car traffic and covering atrium type for 4 season use
3593	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	more bicycle friendly mindset and infrastructure
3594	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	embrace the multi cultural assets that we have here promote inclusiveness
3595	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	more use of solar energy
3596	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	Coerce the academic institutions to pay more than a token share of their costs
3597	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	Town should continue to pursue alternative funding options- meals tax, hotel tax
3580	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	continue (more) support for the best possible schools
3598	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	supporting bilingual education "festival of nations" week
3601	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	rejoin Hadley
3600	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	create a more diverse tax base
3591	10/12/2006	Middle School	6	supermarket, hardware store in town
3610	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	more homeschooling combined with centralized educational efforts via technological means
3613	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	sidewalks between Cushman and downtown as well as sidewalks between N. Amherst and downtown
3612	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	create more connections between schools and community, so they're the heart of the community
3602	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	more decentralized, smaller shopping centers in walkable range
3603	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	buses that run on clean, natural gas
3604	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	Conservation of open space

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3605	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	Funds for low/moderate -income homeowners to renovate residential properties
3606	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	Control the mix of rental v owner occupied housing
3607	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	create partnerships to connect seniors to college students in affordable, diverse co-housing -eco friendly
3615	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	Development of pedestrian- friendly areas downtown for socializing and the arts (Town Common)
3611	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	centralized recreational space for middle and highschool students- leisure services?
3622	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	Purchase (by town) of compact electric vehicles for use downtown.
3614	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	Promotion of townwide high-speed access (communication technology)
3616	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	Mandatory meetings for regional planning between municipalities in the Pioneer Valley
3617	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	Use of Common and town libraries for multicultural events and celebrations to decrease isolation amount groups.
3618	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	No WalMart
3619	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	Light rail system between Amherst and Northampton
3620	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	Work more with 5 colleges to reduce negative impact of students on downtown and neighborhoods
3621	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	Pay attention to women and children -more protection needed. Attention is needed to protect them from the impact of poverty
3609	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	promote increased participation (outreach by town) of international students, immigrants, and migrants
3608	10/12/2006	Middle School	7	Absolute separation of pedestrians and vehicular traffic
3634	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	town center more like downtown northampton

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3625	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	more moderate priced housing so average people can live here
3626	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	village centers have to be commercial and cultural destinations with a critical mass of population so there are riders available for public transportation system linking centers
3627	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	increase affordable housing integrated in neighborhoods both owner occupied and rental
3628	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	improve economic diversity in two ways: 1. low, moderate income housing; 2. commercial space
3629	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	Car free village centers that would also have a rejuvenated naturalized environment
3630	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	town to become more sustainable-how we get/use ecosystem services
3631	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	more diversified tax base
3624	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	Develop comprehensive yet simplified zoning and business regulations that are easy to navigate
3633	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	more agreement regarding how or if different parts of town should be developed so we can have a less contentious permitting process
3623	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	greater financial support for the Amherst School system to maintain excellent schools
3635	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	increase the gracious management of differences in public discourse
3636	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	increase the gracious management of differences in public discourse- listening well and speaking moderately
3637	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	Local enterprise serving local needs, local jobs for Amherst residents
3638	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	town get back into sustainable revenue sources other than just taxation- using wind for power for municipal buildings a biomass generating feasibility to generate more revenue and handle our own waste
3639	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	Revamp office park regulation and encourage light industrial zoned land

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3640	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	Umass to be more responsible to provide housing for students
3641	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	Build more sidewalks and maintain ones we have
3642	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	Bike paths- so you can safely walk or bike anywhere in town
3643	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	Maintain maximum use of public free transportation
3632	10/12/2006	Middle School	8	Development of zero lot lines where we have water/sewer for the development of affordable and 55+ housing.
3647	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	to increase the cohesion of neighborhoods
3657	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	to make a plan that is based on land types (ecological categories) and to 2nd plan around human activities
3656	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	more planned conservation to protect what we do have
3655	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	green public buildings and infrastructure
3654	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	better relationships between college students and those who live close to them
3653	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	encourage citizens to work together to conceive the town they want, and work to make it come true
3651	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	create a system of places that unite biological quality, human comfort, ease of movement, and lively social and economic activity
3658	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	more mixed income including affordable housing, exploring non traditional models
3648	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	to develop in a more environmentally friendly and affordable fashion
3652	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	to have a youth center for teens to hang out at
3646	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	To have more guidelines for housing development
3645	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	lots of personal contact among people of different race and class background

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3644	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	Reliable, frequent public transportation free of charge
3669	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	sidewalks and bicycle paths
3670	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	To have outdoor town pools be open for a longer periods of times (longer season)
3668	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	to encourage clusters of services that are within walking distance
3649	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	Controlled/directed growth of business development and of community services
3667	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	More after school programs for students to participate in
3660	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	more community supported agriculture
3661	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	develop programs and incentives to promote quality and conservation of air, water, and energy
3662	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	to have a local grocery store
3663	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	Electric school buses or at least non diesel
3664	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	Increase opportunities for recreation for everybody including individual sports or activities (eg swimming)
3665	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	Expanded business tax base
3666	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	Expanded low-cost housing for seniors; to make the whole town senior friendly
3659	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	Outstanding public education
3650	10/12/2006	Middle School	9	community that accomodates to the needs of all age groups
3673	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	small schools that provide many options for children and teens other than traditional classes with an emphasis on community service
3674	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	yearly process of evaluations of access of buildings private/public spaces, services, and programs

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3675	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	support and improve progressive land use in planning
3676	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	control the cancerous spread of the university and its impulse to devore the towns property base
3677	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	Facility for multi-generational social human and recreational services
3678	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	5 or 6 new village centers emphasizing retirement communities
3679	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	Build access to housing, public transportation, and a sense of safety for all
3680	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	Within the village centers recovery learning centers with appropriate space for meetings and gatherings and educational outreach, including picnic area or gathering area which would provide more social interaction
3672	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	protect open space
3687	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	Turn Amherst into a revolving outdoor public art gallery that reflects that specific cultural groups that contributue to our diversity
3686	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	Provide affordable access to participate in locally ran farms and businesses to provide self suffieciency for families and individuals
3685	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	Support local farms and family owned business
3684	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	Adequate affordabel housing
3683	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	Improve regional public transportation and air quality by enlisting federal and state EPA controls of automobile commuting to and from the University by faculty, staff, and students
3682	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	fiscal responsibility of town government
3681	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	Make Amherst a demonstration project for sustainable energy use and self suffieciency food, water, waste disposal

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3671	10/12/2006	Middle School	10	for purposes of planning housing and transportation we need and annual way to measure diversity among residents and employment both private and public
3442	10/14/2006		6	Universal preschool for all residents
3320	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	Town investing in its own electricity facility (like Northampton)
3312	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	bring the community into more dialogue so more diverse segments fo the community feel ownership (i.e. people of different racial/economic/income status)
3318	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	different kind of transit - something other than big buses. Smaller, more frequent service reduce wait times. "Zip Van" serve Seniors and Students
3319	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	Center - multi use, non traditional - a physical place for sports, study - "the hang out" - address space shortage - places to spend time (i.e. Cinema Center)
3329	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	a town useage fee on each student (\$100)
3314	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	trail system/sidewalks to connect residential neighborhoods
3317	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	local study center where kids can go - for subjects in addition to math and English
3310	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	a couple of new/revised fillage centers @ University Drive - places where there are reasons to spend
3330	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	fees for committing petty crimes
3328	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	a local hospital - specialized services for elders, others.
3327	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	maintain accessibility to public services - but balance/wrestle with tax base , new revenue sources - a "systemic problem". Academic institutions as a revenue source? Others?
3326	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	look at what we do with students who live in middle income houses - more private/public student housing
3324	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	land survey for future public uses, methodology to secure that land now (uses: school, fire dept. recreation)

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3322	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	Maintain public libraries. Important community center
3321	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	take a proactive stance with UMASS re: Planning Coordinate these 2 processes. Town not designed for 30K students
3311	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	no way to guarantee that new plans will increase the taxes for people who remain (continue to live in) town
3313	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	housing - how to create integrated diverse housing stock; planned; market won't take care of it
3325	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	planning should look at present village centers and potential zoning changes to expand aesthetic considerations important - we can regulate looks
3331	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	fee assessed to university for services? Purpose related.
3315	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	town should work with seniors group to provide info for services so they can continue to live at home (i.e. lawn mowing, leaf pick up, shopping, pharmacy) - become part of Senior Center Services (provided by Town) incl. security check on service provider
3316	10/14/2006	Middle School	1	master plan for pedestrian, cars, buses, other ways to provide access to areas that don't currently
3353	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	Become less car dependant
3346	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	I would like to see smaller stores so larger stores don't take over
3347	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	I would like to see the big box stores unionized and boycotted until then
3348	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	Amherst needs a new and larger fire station south of downtown
3349	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	Work with the University & Colleges to improve the behavior of the students
3350	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	Amherst should have defined areas for residents, open space and recreation, and for commercial and business development
3352	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	We need economic resources

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3345	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	Places to work for a variety of professions - especially in the private sector
3336	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	Not divide properties with bushes or fences
3351	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	Design streets and neighborhoods for pedestrians, cars and bicycles
3344	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	Turn the cliffs at Puffers Pond back to public land and a swim-at-your-own-risk area
3343	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	I would like to see a substantial pedestrian mall in the downtown
3342	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	Try to preserve most open space as possible
3341	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	We need to provide for the health, education, recreation, and quality of life for all
3340	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	Impact of development on Route 9 in Hadley and part of Amherst
3339	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	We need traffic calming which would include obeying the speed limit and all that goes with it, speeding tickets should be quite large. No cell phones while driving
3337	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	We need resources for all ages, cultures, incomes. We need peace.
3335	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	Like to see a diversity of people and Amherst stays affordable for all income levels
3334	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	Ban alcohol consumption in public places and heavily fine offenders
3333	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	We need to develop a better cost/benefit culture and match income to expenditures
3332	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	Think there should be a strong emphasis on beauty and everything that goes with it, especially downtown that human beings have control over
3338	10/14/2006	Middle School	2	We need to encourage economic development in designated areas
3366	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Alternative energy mass transit - specific and real
3367	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Preserve Amhersts natural beauty (i.e. trails, opens space, agriculture and sanctuaries)

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3375	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	A civic effort to alter the culture of alcohol abuse
3374	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	A civic effort to enhance openness, graciousness and trust - specific and real
3373	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Embrace the idea that change happens
3372	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Create a weekly promenade downtown, between mid-May and Labor Day by closing down town traffic and using shuttle buses from parking areas
3371	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Cluster housing in town (meaning within walking distance to shops) as a way of maintaining Amhersts Open Spaces
3355	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Build a treehouse project or Rockridge Community and a dog park
3354	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Work to build trust between political factions
3364	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Solve the real estate tax - so we don't keep losing our residents - broader base
3369	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Move good redevelopment like Amherst Cinema
3356	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Develop better cooperation between the colleges and the town
3365	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	increase and continue support for the public schools including smaller classes, after school programs, and teaching more world languages
3363	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Create housing for all income levels in all neighborhoods
3362	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Support families with young children - a clearinghouse of services for those families
3361	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Deal with fluctuating state aid
3360	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Extreme amount of play (i.e. theater, music, sports) and the facilities to support them
3359	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Affordable housing
3358	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Local produce all year long

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3357	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Change to form of town government
3370	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	A haven for foster children and parents, social services provided
3368	10/14/2006	Middle School	3	Public schools share resources with home schoolers
3397	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	UMASS should build more dorms
3376	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Would like ideas to be defined specifically, strategically
3398	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Develop a better and more just relationship with universitys resulting in fairer sharing of resources
3396	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Keep town parks and public pools strong
3395	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Town should work towards optimal energy efficiency - transportation, water, electricy
3394	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Work with the families, families in need, teach the family, starting with the kids, teach values
3393	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Reduce our dependancy on automobiles. Public transportation bikeways, sidewalks, focus development around town centers
3392	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Thinking of fossil fuel and community building. Want to promote public transportation and bike lanes
3391	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Community electric cars
3390	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Create a campaign to change the small-town mentality to be more friendly and accpeting of differences, especially in the small businesses. Goal: remember customer's names and be engaging.
3389	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Maintaining character of the small New England town that people chose when they chose Amherst, specifically maintaining at least the conservation that new exists and creating regulations and guidelines that maintain non-conservation land in that spirit
3388	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Welcom new ideas

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3378	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Would like elementary schools to be rebuilt so that they are better learning centers. Mark's Meadow, Fort River and Wildwood. Rebuilt to be used as recreation centers for the Town
3386	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Be certain that any change we make does not detract from the things that make us love Amherst
3385	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Could be better to have bilingual academy in school, more participation in sport teams, more teams available, no more segregations
3384	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Should recognize Amherst's special qualities and continue investing in it. School system, conservation and recreation intellectual center and center of the arts and culture
3383	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Hoping we can ensure housing for young families, retiring families. Would like it to be varied with condominiums, modest homes and apartments
3382	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	We need for friendly inspection services and permitting process. There is too much bureaucracy and cumbersome road blocks
3381	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Would like to persue medium-sized businesses, such as NES and HO software company, and other revenue generating ventures resulting in improved quality of education and world class cultural events (i.e. music, theater) No more Dylan, more Black-Eyed Peas
3380	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Business environment that attracts and maintains small businesses that can compete successfully with large chains. Results in access to excellent products and services and increased commercial tax base
3379	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Take care of the people who are living here now. We have needs in education, in senior care, people on welfare.
3377	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	Would like to see Amherst develop more mixed fashion - physical development of the community including carefully prescribed business development
3387	10/14/2006	Middle School	4	We have Town centers now, and make certain that they are appropriately developed
3411	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Bigger buildings downtown - taller, build up

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3413	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Restrict growth of single family homes while encouraging growth of high density and mixed use
3415	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Encourage and support CSA on all conservation/agricultural land to provide produce for all residents, even students
3416	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Establish Quality of life bylaws (like Australia) to restrict and enforce the appearance + quality of residential neighborhoods in historical + single family neighborhoods to prevent speeding, run down properties, student rentals in single family residence
3417	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Enforce J walkers
3418	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Create welcome signs to town that beam pride of community and help define the downtown include attraction signs on major highways
3410	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Add regional attractions within walking distance to town to boost tourism ie:cinema flower garden, possibly carousel at Kendrick Park when allowed
3420	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Municipal ownership of uilities include electricity and wireless internet
3403	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	More goods and services in town, owned by local residents
3419	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Keep open land open and help farmers keep land in use by redeveloping and intensifying use of already developed lands
3409	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Provide funding for school infrastructure and maintenance, separate from DPW school has own maintenance
3408	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Promote real community engagement between Colleges and Town
3407	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Establish downtown community space for low-income and other income statuses to provide services such as young parent services, Big Brothers big Sisters, so that people don't have to schlep their kids over town
3406	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Working on a more sustainable scale Amherst should target mixed use and intergenerational growth and development in the original village centers such as Cushman, N. Amherst, S. Amherst, Common, Pomeroy Lane, Atkins Corner, East Amherst

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3399	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Increase financial support for schools and library
3404	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Make Amherst more attractive for elderly residents to live in town by providing easily walked to services and housing
3402	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	To get people out of cars and walking and make it safe for kids to walk to school and slow traffic down and put bike paths and sidewalks on major roads
3401	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Continue community interviews and corroboration
3400	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Broaden Tax base - Economic Diversity
3421	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Identify a few zones of land where knowledge based companies can locate, working with university to spin their companies out to this location creating well paying jobs in Amherst on taxable land
3414	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Establish light rail from Northampton to Amherst, stopping in Hadley. Then work with communities to establish full-year professional theater also minor league baseball along 3 communities, not necessarily Amherst
3405	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	The National Poetry Center established downtown and it has regular schedule of events and has poets residence and poets for shorter stays from around the world
3422	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	functionally bilingual children w/community school programs to make that happen
3423	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	To support future ban on 5 college vehicles in town center and parents driving to and from public school. Develop active, attractive, lively pedestrian + greenway access corridors to village and town center to reduce perception of distance
3424	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	Improve memorial parks, playgrounds with longer swimming hours/days add a skate park, or something, for older kids (Middle school, teenage)
3412	10/14/2006	Middle School	5	More buses shuttles and trolleys running more frequently
3438	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Extend the hours at all libraries
3443	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Plentiful non-sport activities for teenagers 13-18 including internships, jobs, arts and social

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3429	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Enact Amherst Climate Action Plan
3430	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Create pedestrian plaza/piazza on Pleasant Street (entire downtown area)
3432	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	A mix of good jobs and housing for people of all means and backgrounds
3441	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Create flexible, affordable transit options like zipcar and jitney cabs
3444	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Mandate requirement of 1% funding for art on all town funded capital improvements and new construction
3439	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Better police enforcement of traffic regulations at stop lights and intersections
3431	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Local businesses including a grocery store downtown
3437	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Support of public schools should be a strong priority
3436	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Increase financial support for all our libraries
3435	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Make Main Street more pedestrian friendly
3434	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Update special permit laws to require 1) economic impact statement 2) affordable requirement to be low income 3) eliminate or tighten restrictions on PURD
3440	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Much higher taxes and fees on cars and gas to reflect the true societal and environmental costs, with the income from the tax going towards public transportation
3446	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	More support for the Amherst Survival Center
3425	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Dense development only in village centers - preserve open space
3426	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Downtown Bypass
3427	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Increase rural preservation and conservation
3428	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Affordable housing for older folks near shopping and services

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3445	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	High school students use public transportation to school
3433	10/14/2006	Middle School	6	Provide and maintain a permanent facility for the Amherst Family Center
3454	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	To promote growth of clean industry such as new media
3463	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	Make Amherst more affordable for young families
3467	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	Preserve conservation land and recreation facilities
3466	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	Better and more sidewalks with better lighting
3451	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	More open and accessible schools for parents of prospective parents and a curriculum that reflects the progressive values of the citizens
3453	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	To promote a greater sense of community on a neighborhood and town scale, by finding ways to encourage people to live near work
3460	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	More long-distance trains
3465	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	New fire station in southeast part of town
3452	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	A teen center for eating, gathering, performing, and volunteering
3461	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	Public recreation facility - pool, gym, etc. and greater public access to private facilities
3459	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	A downtown thrift store
3455	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	More dedicated space and funding to meet the growing population of elderly
3458	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	To promote Amherst as film and media center
3457	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	More coordination with UMASS
3450	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	To densify residential and commercial buildings in established core of Amherst

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3456	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	Routing commercial traffic away from center of town
3464	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	Streamline zoning permitting process to allow clean industry growth
3449	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	More communal means for disparate people to get to know each other to advance community interest
3448	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	Create truly accessible internet for all citizens without charge
3447	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	Improve the quality, frequency, and routes of public transportation, including environmentally safe and smaller vans
3462	10/14/2006	Middle School	7	Develop more cluster housing with modest housing prices with a village concept
3073	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1	continue village center development to foster neighborhood self sufficiency
3081	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1	more art (music, art) on the common and less fairs
3080	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1	implementing a town wide traffic calming projects
3079	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1	more community for single non undergraduates and people without children
3078	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1	maintain high standard of public education and enhance our school
3077	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1	traffic issue, mainartery
3075	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1	lessen the impact of motor traffic all over town. More sidewalk, bike lanes, quiet public transportation
3074	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1	less cars downtown, more walkways for people

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3071	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1	sewer extension to protect environment (aging septic system)
3076	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1	diverse and affordable housing to support socio-economic diversity of population
3083	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1	using educational resources to provide leadership in developing regional planning
3072	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1	more office spaces, office parks
3084	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1	more communication with umass, amherst college, and hampshire
3085	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1	support Cherry hill Gold as a model of diversity
3086	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1	create innovative ways to increase and broaden our tax base
3082	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1	more dense mixed use housing development
3095	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	Law and incentives for environmentally friendly house construction or business construction
3105	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	Get rid of Bank of America and the parking lot. Between the bank and town hall.
3104	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	well founded schools with no sports fees and vibrant after school programs and community involvement project to create activities for students
3103	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	vehicle free space or times in certain parts of town
3102	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	preserve existing open space and create open space. Support farms and increase farm lands. Make it feasible for farmers to ? In certain spaces.

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3101	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	Work on schemes to get older people involved with kids. Parallel to the Tree House Project in East Hampton so that there are clear voluntary opportunities.
3100	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	Transform cultural centers into cultural villages or increase use of cultural centers (ie Renaissance Center and Emily Dickenson House)
3099	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	create permeable edges to all 3 schools (Umass, AC, HC) to interfact campuses and town such as a coffee place in Amherst College. Citizen advisory committee for 3 campuses (one for each campus)
3106	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	Better maintaince pf trails; get rid of beavers
3097	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	Shop for groceries in town (not route 9) More commercial center in town such as South Amherst. With sidewalks to access them.
3096	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	Provide better state funding to Umass cap number of students, maintain campus, provide on campus housing to decrease impact to neighborhood, increase on campus parking structures and incentives not to drive
3093	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	invest in a more secure tax base; we need more business in town such as bio-tech, high tech and arts related
3094	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	Diversify its reveene base and e. up its dependence on state revenue and private residential property taxes
3098	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	Safe bike paths and alternative non road based bike paths to privde other way to get around besides a car
3107	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	more creative concept for downtown center such as traffic free plaza
3108	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	more attractive public places, cleaner more landscapes, green and fuding to do this.
3092	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	comfortable environmentally sound housing for all income levels

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3087	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	Develop a sense of community to uncover the different needs of diverse groups, and faster cooperation. Cease focusing on problems present in first (ie student mis behaviors)
3088	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	Quiet low emission buses that run all over town, all of the time. Also vans and other public vehicles
3089	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	Create a community center that is real draw for diverse groups with different needs ACAC with pool inside
3091	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	Develop vertically instead of flat to draw people and create more living choices specifically condos and town houses, in the village centers including new campus village zones
3090	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2	Create easy access to green spaces
3129	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	environmental consciousness
3122	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	Fewer dead-end streets
3123	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	the economy that supports the town with taxes on ability to pay based
3125	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	joint-growth planning between town and colleges and universities
3116	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	focus on land and resources for staying fit
3121	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	More vibrant downtown with adequate parking and village centers
3128	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	Improving public transportation

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3124	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	housing and jobs to support an influx of young middle-income working families
3127	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	maintaining quality of public school
3113	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	more diversification of the tax base so there is less burden on the home owner
3126	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	utilizing local expertise
3120	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	Tree inventory and health and planning
3110	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	preserving open space
3112	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	improving and encouraging pedestrian use
3109	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	ground rules between town and educational institutues
3114	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	better lighting on street that people use for bicycling commuting
3115	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	shared community resources ie.. Bicycles, tools, snow blowers, w/ drop off points
3117	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	traffic calming and road planning
3118	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	affordable housing for people on fixed incomes
3119	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	Family restaurant (locally owned) downtown

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3111	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	3	public or private organization for seniors to be able to access services as they age at home
3149	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Encourage "brain" businesses to use the talents of the community
3148	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Get a YMCA
3153	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	New elementary school
3150	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Have a summer outdoor music series
3151	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Wide, gentle walking trails
3152	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Umass finish digging and start planting
3154	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	More community festivals, series, events
3155	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Develop clean industry and clustered business/shopping on the outside of town
3156	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Better bike trails and more sidewalks
3157	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Continue having open planning forums (like this one)
3159	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	create a music venue
3131	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	keep the rural character

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3147	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Develop town commons- kids, play, equipment, band stands, and parties (for all ages)
3158	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Develop a brand for Amherst
3136	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	See the college contribute to the town for the services they receive
3132	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	foster the town as a place of academic excellence at all levels (preK-20)
3133	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Condensed future building around town centers
3146	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Preserving farms and farmland
3130	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	capitalize on being a college town
3135	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Attract different businesses (ie restaurants) that cater to multiple age groups
3137	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Develop east-west connecting streets
3138	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Uniting the local artists and supporting community are
3139	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Affordable owner-occupied housing for teachers, cops and other town workers
3140	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Encourage neighborhood development that you can walk to services
3141	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Safer roads for elderly children, cyclists, and other pedestrians

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3142	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	More shade trees
3143	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	More sidewalks and bike trails
3144	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Make Amherst an attractive community for diversity including cultural diversity
3145	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Maintain parks and recreation areas for children and adults
3134	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	4	Creat new business acvtivities -esp food and culture in town
3162	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	More transportation; more shopping... grocery store, clothing store (other than bar & restaurant)-- bringing other things to Amherst
3171	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	Push for development for very small cars for in town. Rent large cars for vacations
3177	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	Integrate sustainability into every level of decision making planning in town policy
3176	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	Want town to develop "vehicle" by which town, two colleges, and umass identify common goals and search for synergy in the implementation of those goals.
3174	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	access to modes of transportation... think about the ways to extend access
3173	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	Would like to see town be more aggressive regarding building codes related to green buildings.
3172	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	Better control on atmosphere-- in town at night (drinking, vandalism, noise)
3170	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	Develop closer access to emergency medical care

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3169	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	Focus on developing, expanding, intensifying, and improving the downtown and village centers
3168	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	recognize how topography of western, ma has affected settlement from past and determine how it can structure future growth.
3167	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	Town level planning for decentralization of access to essential goods without dependence on automobile transportation
3166	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	As structure and areas are redesigned emphasize openness so you're designing widely rather than narrowly. Emphasizing intergenerational opportunities.
3165	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	Preserve open space & farmland and outdoor recreation areas
3163	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	Build larger tax base to counter high real estate taxes. Build attractive industrial park. Make area attractive by surrounding it with trees.
3161	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	Have many accessible and affordable opportunities for life-long learning.
3160	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	Create stronger relationships with Amherst, Hampshire, U-Mass Colleges
3164	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	build more affordable housing with disabled access
3175	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	5	like to see town work intensively on creative emergency management and coordinating public health with other community services
3193	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	more moderate or "affordable" housing so that people who work here and provide services can afford to live here
3179	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	Increase the tax base
3180	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	Development should not destroy what can't be replaced

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3181	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	Put a freeze on residential building, may be temporarily
3182	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	More sidewalks, and present ones maintained
3183	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	Amherst should remain an open community, and not move in the direction of a gated community so people who live here can stay here
3185	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	a plan to preserve open space
3187	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	A new business incubator program in town and village centers
3188	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	economic development strategy with the 5-colleges in order to capture the intellect and commerce
3189	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	Jitneys: small volume, non-polluting public transportation that discourages use of cars
3190	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	An expanded farmers market, as in Ithica, NY
3178	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	A family and child friendly downtown
3192	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	build a public pool and a fire station in south amherst
3184	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	Build a vibrant downtown
3194	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	Provide means for cars, public transportation, bikes and pedestrians to co exist
3195	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	Re-assess public transportation system (too many large, partially filled buses)

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3196	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	expansive, interconnected, well-maintained bicycle roadways
3197	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	Green building
3198	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	Restore service to downtown Amherst (grocery store, pharmacy, hardware store)
3199	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	consider common good, not pleasing every individual
3200	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	Improving where necessary major intersections in Amherst (ex: 116 & Pomeroy lane)
3201	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	Better integration of student (college) and non student social venues
3202	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	become business friendly
3203	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	Attention to visual impacts
3204	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	encourage clustered buildings that facilitate convenient public transport
3191	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	Make better use of public school buildings in the summer
3186	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	6	solidify funding to the public schools
3217	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	fenced in dog park in Kendrick park
3205	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	patience, trust with each other less second guessing

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3228	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	free bike rental network
3206	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	one-ness with Umass both physical and social
3207	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	Ideals and value that can be shared and respected
3208	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	Broaden and deepend the tax base
3209	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	A place to do stuff after school
3210	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	establish as town gown partnership to attact alumni entrepreneurs
3211	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	vigorous, diverse town center
3212	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	Preserve open space while encouraging cluster housing
3213	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	More affordable housing
3214	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	Little to no vehicle traffic in the town center
3216	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	understand the power of and make the most of the choices the community has already made
3229	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	Balance between vehicle and pedestrian demands
3218	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	Make kendrick park into a second town center with appropriate commercial development on east side of E.pleasant street

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3219	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	community owned sustainable energy network
3220	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	encourage alternative energy sources
3221	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	Playground next to dog park
3222	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	maximize the use of vertical space downtown
3227	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	town-wide bike path network
3226	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	Create more user friendly opportunities for civic involvement in term of time, impact, and sense of accomplishment
3215	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	build on the historical heritage of the town
3223	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	invite creation of food co-op
3224	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	better downtown parking
3225	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	7	trolley system similar to that of the 1890s
3255	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	Plan senior centers/intergenerational daycares/ teen centers
3257	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	Open access to education advantages at colleges
3248	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	encourage bikes, buses, walking, etc

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3254	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	municipal cable service/broadband
3258	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	sidewalks in village centers
3240	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	investment in public safety
3256	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	Encourage the colleges to have social events open to the general public
3230	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	Create places where people can come together/congregate that is recreational and/or commercial
3231	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	intergration of natural world in our everyday lives open space
3232	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	economic base that pays taxes
3233	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	affordable housing
3234	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	Promote tourism for economic development
3237	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	elevate excellence in public schools
3235	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	Plan where traffic flow will be
3259	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	remove research park/commercial areas out of East Amherst/Belchertown Rd. utilize frontage on Route 9
3250	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	regional cooperation and efficiency

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3238	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	sensible redevelopment of existing space
3253	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	wireless internet for town
3241	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	downtown more like Northampton
3242	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	Programs for gifted students to keep them in Amherst schools
3243	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	Preserve more open space and maintain parks
3244	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	Develop village centers with play areas
3245	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	Encourage mom and pop stores
3246	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	a town where we can keep our doors unlocked- public safety
3247	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	preserve citizen participation in town government
3249	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	better relationship between the town and umass/colleges
3251	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	use web-sites to disperse information on events
3252	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	Eliminate utility poles
3236	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	develop educational support for low income families

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3239	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	8	vibrant artistic community
3285	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	Less lawn culture
3275	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	parking
3283	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	Keep dogs allowed on trails and in parks
3277	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	assert citizen rights and the civic good as superior to corporate rights eg stop water privatization
3260	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	economic development
3273	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	restructive/decentralize the schools decision making power given back to the teachers
3286	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	Welcome people of all cultures and nationalities
3274	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	vital downtown with stores providing essentials (ie groceries, hardware etc)
3284	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	Encouraging employment of all levels and all ages and interests (human development)
3278	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	Redefine cooperate person hood see humbold and california
3279	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	more affordable housing- more widely integrated
3280	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	achieve energy independence though developing renewable energy

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3281	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	beautiful park with water connected to the trails
3282	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	keep buoys and the lifeguard off of puffers pond
3287	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	Access for the disabled
3270	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	lower speed limits
3261	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	more diverse economic development
3262	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	cultural and social center open to all including teenagers
3263	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	more bike and pedestrian friendly trails and sides walks
3264	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	a cooperative and responsive town government, working together to achieve the best possible solutions
3265	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	vehicle traffice
3266	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	build community with physical infrastructure that will help people meet face to face (eg trail system)
3267	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	build local food economy through functional farms institutionalize CSA on a municipal level.
3276	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	connect amherst to the rest of the region via public transit
3269	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	improve student town relations

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3271	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	develop village center and neighborhoods
3272	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	emergency health center
3268	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	9	promote education and multicultural openness, diverse methods
3297	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	Safety in neighborhoods and schools support for older residents in homes-transportation, and fun-arts, entertainment, recreational spaces
3303	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	Form a better/more positive relationship with 5 colleges (or other students) re: student behavior I.
3304	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	more "nightlife": culture like Amherst Cinema- no just coffee or alcohol
3305	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	Combine economic development strategies with environmentally responsible green business incentives and promotion
3306	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	A process to work through (committee system?) for positive outcomes with students, involves students in answers- N.Amherst
3307	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	Increase collaboration between town and non profits in town (ie Hitchcock Center)
3291	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	retention of business and encouragement of new business to broaden the tax base and enhance the community
3292	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	change focus of public schools from social ongoings so funds can be diverted to academic excellence for all students
3293	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	create a better system for local government and small business to co exist
3294	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	make/build/create a real community center to encompass all members of a community a physical space and environment

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3296	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	maintain smal town new england character- preserve open spaces, quality of sidewalks, bike lanes, intersections in general, enhance public school educationally and physically
3289	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	increase funding for the town so we can continue to fund all services (long list!)
3298	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	Encourage development of green spaces for public gathering
3308	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	Continue to examine the structure of town government and explore methods to improve it and make it more responsibe and effiecient.
3309	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	continue amherst as a cultural center/attraction
3301	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	Cultivation of environment of tolerance and civility and respect for diffeent opinions
3302	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	Continual funding and work for conservation areas
3300	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	measured emphasis on economic developmet: special focus on small biz (retail) downtown improve shopping downtown (no Home Depot)
3299	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	Adequately fund the school system, maintain broad range of Leisure Services programs
3290	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	remain a walking friendly town
3288	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	make all areas of town accessible by bus
3295	10/18/2006	Immanuel Lutheran Church	12	increase side walks and bike friendliness near So. Amherst Comon- Pomeroy/116 area
2820	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Attract more attentions from youth, ethnic, and national minorities
2838	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Governmental structure for Amherst and neighboring towns to work together

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2839	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Increase high quality vocational education
2840	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Raise public awareness of invasive/non native plants
2841	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Aquire and utilize Kendrick Park (remove house)
2843	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Make university responsible for participation in community development & growth
2825	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Community center- free, "old fashioned"
2842	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Traffic conditions at Atkins Corner
2819	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Keep Amherst Affordable
2822	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Maintain and expand open space; both public and private
2821	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Control Environmental Pollution
1	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Extend sidewalks to every neighborhood
2823	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Find ways to encourage participation of our existing diverse population in both town meeting and voting
2824	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Try to draw in students to community participation
2827	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Expansion of village centers: Downtown, S.Amherst-Common, Atkins Intersections
2826	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Expand business opportunities downtown and expand parking, including disabled parking
2837	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Mayor and town council
2828	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Alternative fuel sources for town vehicles, equipment, and utilities
2829	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Performing arts center for theatre, music, and dance
2831	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	More industry for taxable purposes

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2832	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	More economic protection/opportunity for our local adolescents
2833	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Encourage merchant participation in community planning
2835	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Attract more money to the town to curb the dependance on property tax
2836	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Make amherst a place you can live without a car
2834	10/18/2006	Jones Library	1	Limit expansion of housing developments, particularly for the ramifications with traffic
2855	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Expand the use of public transportation
2845	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Linking transportation, including: walking trails, bikepaths, bus, & possibly light rail
2868	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Increase in the participation of umass in fire & police protection services
2867	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Improve drinking water quality
2847	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Jitney Buses for elderly, in town shopping, etc
2848	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Expand the downtown area
2849	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Borderd to border policy to pacify unruly student behavior
2850	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Reduce the use of non-essential automobiles in town
2851	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Broader tax base so focks on fixed income can stay in Amherst
2852	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Build or expand on the current school infrastructure
2844	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Vibrant downtown center
2854	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	More of an integration between the UMASS community & the town of Amherst
2846	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Improve sidewalk accessibility, esp along east pleasant street

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2856	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Townwide initiative to reduce CO2 emissions
2857	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	More after school activities on all levels
2858	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Use of electric buses
2859	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Teen center in proximity to the middle school or highschool
2860	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Light up downtown buildings at night, extend the shopping day into the evening hours, plus more nighttime cultural events in underused buildings like churches
2861	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Continuation of expanding the accessibility of the town to everybody, put particularly people in wheel chairs
2862	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Given where we are located, Amherst can't act alone- there is a need for regional cooperation or planning
2863	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Increase the number of shade trees plants
2864	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Improve lighting along East Pleasant Street and UMass where many student and others are at night
2865	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	More community service projects
2866	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Community day with the students, and call it founders day
2853	10/18/2006	Jones Library	2	Diversity of housing types downtown- condos, etc- goal is diversity of people living downtown
2893	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	town center performing arts space
2870	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	A grocery store with fresh fruit, vegetables, and mile within walking distance
2877	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	Buses should run more often especially on weekends
2869	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	More business

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2876	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	A car free downtown
2873	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	A 24 hour restaurant in downtown
2879	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	Free wireless with neighborhood networking possibilities
2894	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	shift tax burden to colleges and universities (real estate taxes) some surcharge for essential services and public safety
2878	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	Bring the hidden ethnic, cultural, & economic communities into fuller participation in civic life
2871	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	Promote less expensive housing options
2892	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	resolve pedestrian and driver conflicts at UMass
2872	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	A developer friendly atmosphere in town
2891	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	encourage wide participation in web-based communication sites relating to town
2875	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	More multi-use buildings in the downtown (office, residential, commercial)
2874	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	A parking garage like Northampton that pays at the end- No Time Limit
2890	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	buses fueled with natural gas or by electricity
2881	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	Redevelop village centers
2883	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	Stiffer penalties for college students whose behavior is not appropriate/disrespectful
2884	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	To privilege and accommodate outdoor land use for social and cultural functions
2885	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	change downtown zoning to accommodate higher density living and working
2880	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	Keep the farmers market

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2882	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	Do something with Kendrick Park
2889	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	low cost childcare that is subsidized
2888	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	change the form of government to a council and mayor
2887	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	diversify the tax base
2886	10/18/2006	Jones Library	3	Rethink schools so that learning and collaboration are at their center
2912	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Denser housing development in return for open space and affordability
2902	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	pedestrian-mall business zone with no cars
2898	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	respect your neighbors
2897	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Noise ordinance 24/7 controlling music, people, and machines
2925	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Base prosperity on research and development on big technological challenges of the day not military research
2899	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Adopt organic turff landscape and playing field maintenance rules like marblehead, MA
2924	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Playground downtown
2923	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Develop effective and efficient public transportation
2896	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Broaden real estate taxes by attracting the kinds of businesses the town wants
2895	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Adequate parking year round
2903	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Smarter integration of the colleges with the town
2926	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Better marking of hiking trails
2901	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	nurture diversity systematically and institutionally

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2918	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	build and develop according to green principles
2919	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	to see the return of duplex housing
2916	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Examine which services should be made totally self-supporting
2915	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Develop town along principles of innovative, state of art "knowledge cities"
2914	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Get Firehouse out of downtown
2922	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Preserve farmland and support active farming in Amherst
2913	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Replace Mark's Meadow School
2904	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Aquire and Protect all open space possible
2917	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Reject inprduent military spending by passing resolutions with goal of economic relief for all
2921	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	prohibit permits for non-agricultural irrigation wells
2900	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Town publication to explain the choises that town meeting makes
2911	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Town and gown co-operation for affordable housing
2910	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Limit landscape area allowe for auto-irrigation systems to not exceed 50% of the house and building footprint
2909	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Intense scrutiny of town budget
2908	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	broaden tax base to allowe seniors and low to moderate income to live and afford amherst
2907	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Downtown redevelopment with multi story and multi use buildings
2906	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Improve and expand the bicycle paths and lanes

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2905	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	Aquire and protect open space for ecosystem integrity and recreation
2920	10/18/2006	Jones Library	4	explore the use of alternative energy sources
2944	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	ozone filtration at middle school swimming school
2930	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	Class lines are no longer noticed
2943	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	build on, expand, promote bus system including service to private schools and pre-schools
2947	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	building a town gown partnership to focus on town-gown cooperation to respond to student resident issues eg partnership between Amherst and Umass police
2945	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	protect green spaces (open space) and create linkages (connections)
2946	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	what rae we doing to support and expand education institutions
2934	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	find the resources to achieve our needs
2941	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	support good public bus system for senior citizens and to reduce traffic in town center
2940	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	change without overcrowdedness
2935	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	encourage more elder housing for middle and low income
2939	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	expect from the town good roads, sercies, fire, police and schools
2942	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	diverse celebrations and festivals in town center
2938	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	creating a dynamic downtown that goes beyond coffee shops look at traffic paterns and think about neating a pedestrian zone
2933	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	define neighborhoods better
2936	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	encourage denser development in town center so residential neighborhoods are not distrurbed

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2931	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	refocus on the economic diversity of town-property prices
2953	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	zoning and planning policy that encourage infill development in village center
2952	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	work toward keeping young people from getting involved in drugs and alcohol
2951	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	concerned about encroachment at University into residential areas i.e. fraternities
2950	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	provide the necessary infrastructure that will protect our water resources i.e. extend sewers where needed
2949	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	move fire department from town center to allow mixed retail space
2948	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	zoning and planning policy that discourages sprawl
2932	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	comprehensive network of bike paths and lands
2937	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	to ease the burden on residential property taxes expand commercial tax base by hiring economic development person
2927	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	Have everyone have good health care
2928	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	Don't grow too much because of limited water resources
2929	10/18/2006	Jones Library	5	Keep downtown vital- business firendly permitting process- good public transportation
2958	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	more small business downtown shopping
2981	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	better employment opportunities
2982	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	love to see pedestrian only street major commercial area
2983	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	smaller houses clustered together with genuine open space spaces rather than Mc Mansions.
2984	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	gathering area for special purpose chess, dialogue discussion

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2954	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	Toll gates on roads come into town
2955	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	better coordination umass and town
2980	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	need business to support noon profit organization
2957	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	walking and bike paths connecting everything
2961	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	support forming not develop into real estate
2959	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	Satellite early childhood programs throughout town pre K-2nd grade
2960	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	support peaceful residential quality of life in neighborhoods
2962	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	cluster of shops that are village centers
2964	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	solve problem of high real estate taxes by introducing a large business base so that town not as dependent on real estate taxes
2956	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	need beautiful parks
2965	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	modernize town by laws and set new goals to accomplish that (zoning by law)
2973	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	less cars in downtown area and bike plan: use it and park it electric cars and stackable cars
2972	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	increase economic activity downtown and in village centers
2971	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	More interaction by local colleges and their their students and ACHS
2970	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	tax university and limit its growth
2969	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	big bring business to reduce real estate taxes
2968	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	Improve public transportation system

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2966	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	Maintaining open space, bike paths, and hiking trails
2974	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	more long term planning for water -residential and agricultural use so no competition
2978	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	encourage pedestrian friendly downtown and encourage cultural space like cinema
2977	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	take more steps for more affordable housing
2967	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	Have no more development on the Mount Holyoke Range
2975	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	more bike lanes and sidewalks along the roads
2963	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	preserve and enhance open spaces and recreational areas
2979	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	town discuss with college limit students who can bring cars to town to juniors and seniors
2976	10/18/2006	Jones Library	6	improve transportation, extend to more areas
3004	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	Not allow college freshman and sophomores to have cars
3013	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	develop at least senior co-housing development in Amherst
3008	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	center of town a walking, biking area- peripheral parking (like burlington, vt)
3011	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	improve and expand free public transportation system
3012	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	more pegentry, levity, and fun
3009	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	Improve to Boulders and other low-income housing projects to create more community crime prevention and sense of ownership and belonging.
3007	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	keep current form of town govt. ie town meeting and work to make it function more effectively -create Lake Amherst-
3006	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	renewal energy provide all or most of our energy needs (close yankee rowe replace coal fired electric plant)

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3005	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	Keep amherst cleaner- shovel sidewalks
2990	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	decide if we are to be a village or city. If a city how do we adap our road system to the increased traffic
2985	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	agressively get more funding from state, federal grants, and national granting organizations
2986	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	a way to promote the cultural businesses and stores in town to visitors
2987	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	eliminate big box stores in hadley to keep amherst business stray and diverse
2988	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	expand after school programs to keep children active and engages and improve and make widely available early child care facilities
3010	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	build a network of services to help seniors stay in their current residences
2989	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	have really strong innovative public schools
3003	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	N. Pleasant street a pedestrian area
2991	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	reduce burden on property tax and its affect on land use
2992	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	plant more trees and take care of existing trees
2993	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	expand public protected open space, woods, and connected trails. Protect rivers and pondss.
2999	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	if a amherst is a village, how do we keep the population down and cope with students from colleges?
3002	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	traffic calming throughout amherst- more speed limit signs and enforcement "big tickets"
2994	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	Stop walmart Super Center from coming to Route 9 in Hadley for traffic reasons
3000	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	encourage concetrated residential enclaves without "through" traffic

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3001	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	increase affordable housing clustered in community with side-walks near parks and stores
2998	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	Promote village centers so they act as small towns
2997	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	lessen inequity (financial)- young people can't afford to buy houses
2996	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	encourage more small businesses to locate in amherst
2995	10/18/2006	Jones Library	7	Preserve farms, conservation land, parks, and other open spaces
3031	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	zoning issues (university and "grandfather uses", fraternity uses in residential area)
3030	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	attitude
3036	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	Good food market (co-op downtown)
3033	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	accountability of students
3034	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	separate from the united states- use tax more for amherst
3035	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	integrated community center seniors, teens, youth
3032	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	landlord/university student issues
3037	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	More bike lanes
3041	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	more info on university property acquisition
3039	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	Keep out chain store
3040	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	Get rid of "Bank of America" on downtown corner
3016	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	continue to live in one's own home as we age
3029	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	restrooms which are accessible

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3042	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	negotiate payment, in lew of taxes with colleges (pilot Amherst College dorms)
3038	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	negotiate limits/legislation to restrain university acquisition of presently taxable properties
3020	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	diversity our tax base
3018	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	easier public transportation to town center and other areas for seniors and others/reduce traffic/parking
3015	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	to re define center/culture-commerce more vibrant- healthy urban center mixed use-comfortable
3028	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	Quiet spaces
3019	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	ban single house lots/encourage cluster housing preserve open space
3014	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	after school program/children's center
3021	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	teen services/programs
3022	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	less sprawl
3023	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	mixed income housing
3024	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	eliminate structural budget deficit by assessing univ. colleges and other non profits the costs of fire protection services (like water and sewer charges)
3025	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	day care available for all who need this (young kids program)
3026	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	to better define land uses, purposes better zoning
3027	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	need more universal design (eg sidewalk cuts, signage, large letters)
3017	10/18/2006	Jones Library	8	safe downtown area- intergate student life/vandalism benign police presence
3055	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	Need competent Human Rights Officer to represent concerns of poor against violence

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3056	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	See more racial and class diversity
3057	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	encourage amherst residents and business owners to be more pro-active improving appearance of downtown Amherst
3058	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	Find a way to stop proliferation of McMansions
3059	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	More useful low-cost housing
3060	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	Divide town into areas (smaller) each with own description of use and then followed in a year with zoning ordinance (by-law) for each area.
3061	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	Understand our community who we are, where we come from and how do we integrate
3063	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	Re-vamp the Town's business and building permit process
3054	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	Prior notification to residents for open burning season including around stoves stoves in winter season
3066	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	study town's demographics to see who are students
3046	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	Encourage a return of basic service stores (local) in downtown
3065	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	accessibility, ergonomically correct, keyboard and mouses for computers, including other areas of accessibility
3053	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	Protect ability to develop commercial in commercial areas
3052	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	see development proceed in a planned and controlled fashion
3051	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	All town elected leaders to officially endorse the Earth Charter
3050	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	More public transportation for especially seniors
3049	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	Develop a carefully designed Economic Development plan and follow with employment of a professional in field

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3047	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	Connect the residents of town to each other and town departments
3045	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	Emphasis on beauty of sight and sound in Amherst and surrounding area
3044	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	More services for families with young children
3043	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	Protection for people who are getting good from Survival Center and not Bread Alone
3064	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	study town's demographics to see "elderfication" and what services are needed, ie emergency etc
3067	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	rec center
3048	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	Improve relationships among the educational institutions with town and vice versa
3069	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	build awareness amongst busines and town how compliance can benefit
3070	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	sustainable land use practicies employed/sought
3068	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	work with neighboring Towns for regional thinking
3062	10/18/2006	Jones Library	9	Lowering the Town's green house- gas footprint (impact) as much as possible
3697	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Integration of college and town, in public spaces, reflecting mix of citizens
3707	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Business-friendly
3706	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Balance between commercial and residential growth. With conservation and open space
3705	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Solve problems of loud parties and public drinking (where it spills into neighborhoods and street)
3704	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Review of traffic flows, .e., Atkins Corner
3703	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Better integration of Five Colleges and village communities

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3702	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Harness creative thinking for public problems i.e. trolleys for outside village center parking; think outside the box
3701	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Create/improve recreation and social gathering spaces (skateboard park, pools, movies on common)
3700	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Downtown or community centers should have a public toilet
3694	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Better parking plan for downtown.
3698	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Maintain very strong libraries, all three!
3688	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Sound financial footing.
3689	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Attention to transportation and access for disabled.
3690	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Available year-round widespread public transportation.
3691	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Affordable housing for all (young families, couples, singles, seniors)
3692	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Support for infrastructure (police, fire, DPW)
3693	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Baby boomer needs (single-level housing, aces to arts, transportation, health care)
3696	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Maintain Amherst as an excellent educational community, especially public school.
3695	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Involving people with non-agendas in town government.
3699	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	1	Downtown or community centers that provide goods and services that support daily needs of those living, working and learning in Amherst.
3718	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Enact enlightened zoning laws; don't permit McMansion to be built in inappropriate places
3728	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	The problem of traffic flow and public transportation
3727	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Colleges need to pay more for town services

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3726	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Keep public pools open
3725	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Encourage entrepreneurial spirit.
3724	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Increase sense of community in public schools, internally and externally
3723	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Landscape the downtown common to make it more attractive to hang out there by adding attractive seating (not ugly standard benches), flower barrels, grass on all parts.
3722	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Increase support for the libraries
3721	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Creating a corps of volunteers -- Amherst Vista
3709	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Financial planning: long-range and short range
3719	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Broaden participation in town government and Town Meeting
3708	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Light rail network to Northampton potential for more growth
3717	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Promote agriculture as a part of business
3716	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Reduce the number of bars in downtown Amherst (let the students party on their own campuses). Replace them with different revenue-generating businesses
3715	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Focus on keeping the schools strong and financially secure
3714	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Strong student-resident coalition
3713	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Helping town and campuses live more peacefully together
3712	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	To carefully attract business which can add to our tax revenue
3711	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Business friendly climate
3710	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Affordable housing

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3720	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	2	Provide more support to our Senior Center for more sophisticated services to the aging population
3742	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Plan commercial and industrial parks attractive to would-be entrepreneurs from the University and colleges, or even alternative schools for that matter
3735	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Maintaining open space and view of open space is important
3738	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Look at those places in town where traffic is a concern: 116/Bay Road needs traffic calming, bus pullovers
3739	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Have initiatives for electric/pedal powered modes of transportation
3753	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Pedestrian zone downtown
3754	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Clustered housing to facilitate energy efficiency and neighborliness
3755	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Make it possible for each house to have solar and wind energy
3756	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Having caution when studying pedestrian zones
3736	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Protect and build on the things that are good about the community, like the fact that it's quite pedestrian friendly and cyclist friendly
3741	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Involving the teenagers in worthwhile community service projects
3752	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Continue low crime rate, sense of civic pride, tolerant, progressive, multicultural community
3746	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	I would like to see a more organized access to auditing adult education classes. If they came in a comprehensive listing
3734	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Increase tax base and broaden
3733	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	A conscious effort for more local food supply, access and storage
3732	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Make it economically possible for small, independent stores to stay in Amherst

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3731	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Have an innovative, progressive and viable means of education.
3730	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Relook at transportation buses: access to, ability get on, better scheduling, cleaner (green) buses.
3729	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Encourage students to take pride in this town and to give back
3740	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	A youth center
3744	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Minimize the impact of financial cuts on schools and libraries and protect some of the good programs that the schools offer: languages, photography, art, music
3747	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Have Web design, technology and innovation classes open to the Pioneer Valley community.
3748	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Maintain and increase sidewalks
3749	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Becoming less dependent on oil
3750	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Increase in lieu of taxes revenue from not for profit entities
3737	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	I'm concerned about affordable housing for people who are downsizing their house size but who are not ready for assisted living
3743	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	Increase town conservation areas and maintain trails
3751	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	DPW spend less time on major projects and more time on road maintenance, dead trees, etc.
3745	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	3	I would like to see at least a fire station in South Amherst; also a postoffice and pool
3779	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Safe play areas for children out of schools
3778	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Improve the schools
3762	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Design a downtown area without cars that is people and business friendly

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3770	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	A town government that more realistically grapples with our growing community's needs
3771	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Develop me cultural and entertainment opportunities downtown
3774	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Eliminate fees for school activities, during and after school
3776	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Make the town a hallmark for sustainability
3766	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Encourage employment opportunities for young people, by supporting business development
3775	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Amherst take the lead in getting a state-administered income tax surcharge for municipalities (municipal income tax)
3768	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Encourage development of positive attitude towards business development in Amherst to broaden tax base
3767	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Light rail to Northampton
3769	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	A bigger contribution, financially, by all three colleges to the town
3773	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Wi-Fi access throughout town
3772	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Exploring regional solutions. Example: develop affordable housing in village centers outside of Amherst on bus lines
3777	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Walking access to food shopping downtown
3759	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	New sidewalks for side streets and stop the elegance downtown
3764	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Affordable low-income housing for young families
3780	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Universal health care
3757	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Affordable art studios.

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3781	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	To have town employment reflect the diversity (race, ethnicity) in proportion to the diversity of the population.
3760	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Affordable housing which reflects the needs of an aging population
3761	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Protect our existing large open paces
3782	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Ongoing monitoring and planning process to respond to impacts of global climate change on the town and its resources.
3763	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Town to try to mitigate the proposed UMass expansions (as many as 10,000 more students)
3765	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	More off road foot and bike paths, bike lanes and plowed sidewalks
3758	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	4	Create small space and people friendly parks
3783	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	To preserve natural spaces.
3806	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Youth culture that supports alcohol- and drug-free lifestyles
3792	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Create neighborhood common areas so residents can come together where they live to know their neighbors and support one another
3784	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	To make Amherst more user-friendly and accessible-- accessible to get into with a car
3785	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Renew emphasis on courtesy among students, particularly as applied to driving and ways in which not students can be with students.
3789	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Traffic flows need to be improved, especially during peak traffic times; perhaps no cares downtown, more one-way streets
3798	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Maintain amenities for seniors such as transport to entertainment
3799	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Preserve open space

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3800	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Improve town-gown relations, e.g., students volunteering in public schools and other public venues; academic community helping the town in terms of finances and human resources
3786	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Careful inventory of vacant land and how it can be used
3791	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Continuous public transportation (buses and vans) using alternative fuel, all around Amherst
3793	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	More energy efficient
3794	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	I would like to see a bikepath that is in good condition, passable conservation trails, a safe community for our children
3796	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Maintain diverse natural places for passive recreation
3802	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Area near Atkins is a cultural treasure-- preserve it and enhance it -- we need a tourist map
3805	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Fewer cars, more bikes and pedestrian-friendly downtown
3804	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Preserve farms
3797	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Encourage small farming and community gardens
3787	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Improve transportation alternatives to private vehicles
3790	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Have a viable town center while maintaining character
3801	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Encourage residents to use their yards for growing food and flowers instead of grass
3803	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Emphasis on alternative, especially renewable, fuel sources in all public buildings
3788	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	New construction: emphasize smaller homes in clustered neighborhoods that are affordable and environmentally sensitive
3795	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	5	Finish Kendrick Park

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3814	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Amherst needs to maintain its small town atmosphere by emphasizing the village center concept
3809	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Reduce traffic congestion everywhere
3812	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Create an inclusive (functional) youth center for teenagers
3816	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Traffic calming measures in South Amherst, particularly on Rte. 116 south and Bay Road
3808	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Improve town-gown relations
3823	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Police and fire protection developed equally in all parts of town and public works department, including more sidewalks
3810	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Better upkeep and increase accessibility to natural resources: trail and parks
3811	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Eliminate dependence (need for) on cars
3838	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Outdoor ice rink
3837	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Improve quality of life for renters and lower income developments (more responsibility by owners/town for maintenance, playgrounds, physical structures/grounds maintenance, transportation, safety and cleanliness)
3836	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Provide incentives for alternative sources of energy for home owners, town and colleges
3835	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	More teachers and better resources for the schools
3834	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Introduce Esperanto as official second language
3813	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Preserve open space in downtown and surrounding areas
3815	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Appreciate the colleges, which provide open space and cultural events
3817	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	An electric bus fleet

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3829	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Manage the tax base more efficiently, by streamlining town government
3807	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Improve year-round public transportation service in town and to nearby communities.
3818	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Invite the colleges to make substantial financial commitments to the town
3824	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Keep the best of what we have: affordable but not crowded, creative but not upscale, rural feel
3825	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Provided Amherst radically increases public transportation, create a car-free zone downtown
3826	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Safe, friendly and convenient downtown
3827	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Dog park
3828	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Limit the size of houses
3830	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Eliminate racial profiling by police forces of town and college
3831	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	More foot, bike and horse patrols to increase community contact
3821	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Focus development on small independent businesses, not chain or franchises
3833	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Create a bus service that, Hampshire College employees can actually use
3822	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Promotion of outdoor facilities usage
3819	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Pay attention to, not just lip service, being an inclusive diverse center of free thinking and creative ideas where everyone is equal
3820	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Promote human scale mixed-use development; e.g., neighborhood schools and businesses
3832	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	6	Create inducements to attract independent businesses which provide basic needs downtown (groceries, hardware, functional apparel)

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3863	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Expand places for youth in town
3862	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Clear the top of Mt. Pollux to restore the view to the Pelham Hills
3861	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Look at smart growth to invest in our future
3860	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Management of conservation areas
3859	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Build cultural center with programs for retirees
3844	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Green building incentives
3845	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Stop all for-profit development
3846	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Cleaning of neighborhoods (trash, unregistered vehicles)
3858	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	More condo development, specifically for seniors
3856	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Get students involved in community service projects
3848	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Improve waste management system (use Wellesley as example)
3849	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Expand the tax base by becoming more business friendly and take burden off homeowner
3850	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Develop and promote local farming and food production, energy production and sustainable business development
3864	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Maintain existing public transit and expand as population ages
3851	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	More effective form of town government
3873	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Make town government more family friendly
3855	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Change the bylaw to allow more business opportunities in town

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3854	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	More opportunities for self-employed business owners
3853	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Expand low-cost cultural activities (example< theater and art galleries)
3852	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Continuous sidewalks: Pomeroy Lane, 116 and Middle St
3857	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Continue current character: more committees, more regulations to limit development
3876	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Eliminate Styrofoam products
3847	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Making the academic community and town community one community.
3879	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Trash fee/landfill sticker should be free
3878	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Create zones to green sustainable businesses, couple with permitting process that is comprehensive and one-office
3839	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Foundation of all planning and decision-making must be sustainability
3840	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	See Amherst remain same size; likes village a it is now
3841	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	More affordable housing
3842	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Kid friendly environment
3871	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Senior health care shuttle.
3877	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Renew street lighting in neighborhoods
3865	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Incentives for less car use
3875	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Encourage local businesses to use the food and products of local farmers
3874	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Officials should make decisions based on personal preferences and comfort level
3872	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Improve drainage systems and bring it into compliance with state laws

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3870	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Build programs to help seniors to help latchkey kids in afternoon.
3869	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Want to see Amherst more parking friendly (no fees after 6 p.m.)
3868	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Limit low-income people to 12% of the population and keep them segregated (East Hadley Road)
3867	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Maintain current character: allow neighbors to control land use of others
3866	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	More town staff to implement programs
3843	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	7	Improve the permitting process
3883	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Need for a grocery store in Amherst
3890	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Greater police presence in North Amherst, such as bike cops
3885	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Creating a plan for the neighborhoods to provide centers in addition to the downtown
3899	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Continue to preserve open space
3898	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Health care costs need to be thought of for planning purposes
3897	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Impact of heavy truck traffic needs to be factored into planning and controlled
3896	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Expand bike lanes
3895	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Having a more connected, extended sidewalk system; maintenance issues too
3894	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Greater collaboration with Five Colleges to provide increased financing for town services in all area
3893	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	A plan for affordable housing throughout the entire town, to keep the entire town diverse
3901	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Plan needs to recognize the value three colleges bring to the town.

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3891	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Hold government and Town Meeting accountable for long-term plan
3902	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Carefully balance historic character of town with the need to consider economic development -- tourism as well as the underutilization of land for industrial and non-industrial development
3889	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Preserve participative form of government
3888	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Continued expansion of natural and cultural base; example: Emily Dickinson, museum for tourism and economic development. Natural assets as well in this meaning
3887	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Greater business diversity downtown
3886	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Turn downtown fire station into a community/recreation center
3884	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Maintain strong schools
3882	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Make town more affordable to increase economic diversity of town
3881	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Reduce reliance upon automobile
3880	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Reconcile aspirations to assets
3892	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Plan needs to diversify the tax base and explore ways to invite clean industry
3903	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Having community activities for diverse population groups, such as children, seniors, non-English speakers
3900	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	8	Street lighting; more of it needed
3912	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	Clean, quiet, energy-efficient public transportation systems to all neighborhoods
3924	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	Do traffic-shed study
3922	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	A town park centered around Puffer's Pond, golf course, Mill River, North Amherst

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3921	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	Comprehensive approach to diversity (respecting, in planning, in hiring, curriculum, affordable housing)
3920	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	More visitor-friendly town, highly visible information center, clear signage
3919	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	Better regulation of development in high-density area. Neighborhood friendly development
3918	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	A committee to investigate why our business base is so small
3917	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	Integration of elementary school neighborhood
3916	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	Public curbside leaf collection program by town
3915	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	Adopt a new resident program
3913	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	Trolley line: Atkins to Cushman, 15 minutes shuttle
3923	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	More financial and other accountability for impact of University and colleges (elementary school enrollment, police, fire, traffic, etc.)
3911	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	Extending safe and well-maintained sidewalks and bike routes to all neighborhoods
3910	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	A solution to downtown parking issues
3909	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	Dog-friendly areas.
3908	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	Townwide Wi-Fi, community electronic forum
3907	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	Well-maintained park and recreational areas
3906	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	Public mentoring program
3905	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	School garden programs
3904	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	Development of Atkins Corner

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3914	10/20/2006	Hampshire College	9	Continue commitment to protecting and expanding conservation areas