

2015 Online Citizens' Survey

Q4 What do you think is the most important issue facing residents of the City of Ventura, that you would like to see City government do something about?

Answered: 57 Skipped: 3

#	Responses	Date
1	Stop removing traffic lanes from cars to bicycles. Remove unnecessary "no Parking" signs that were put up in recent years. Remove all parking meters on Main Street. Return our City to where it was 20 years ago. Family friendly, traffic signals that actually allow a car to hit a green light instead of "synchronized traffic signals" that makes it virtually impossible to not get a red light at the next signal. Stop grants. Stop catering to homeless folks by handing out vouchers, etc. This promotes even more homeless folks coming here. No "low income Housing". That is the fastest, most complete way to destroy a city.	3/17/2015 9:09 AM
2	environment	2/25/2015 7:15 PM
3	Transients on streets, Parks and beaches. Beginning to feel unsafe. Afraid to walk the dog or take kids to the park or beach. We may be attracting them here by offering so many services.	2/18/2015 4:35 PM
4	Create more jobs within the city limits and promote more diversity in the workplace.	2/15/2015 9:55 PM
5	Homelessness and Vagrancy and related crimes as a result	2/15/2015 12:00 PM
6	One thing - the traffic stop at the corner of Ventura Blvd. and Northbank in Montalvo is across from a freeway offramp where there are no traffic signals. For those coming from the side street where Northbank meets Ventura Blvd., it can take quite a long time to cross over turning left on Northbank because of the oncoming freeway traffic. This, we think, is an accident waiting to happen.	2/11/2015 11:38 AM
7	I think noise is a big issue. The car races near the Fairground and loud Harley motorcycles detract from the quality of life here.	2/10/2015 6:34 AM
8	Civic culture and identity: carefully planned economic development, protection of our natural setting and resources, specific action toward dispelling homelessness, crime, litter, graffiti, traffic and noise (motorcycles and speeding on residential streets). Specific steps toward protecting civic quality of life with effective recognition of the real issues that exist here.	2/9/2015 8:03 PM
9	the drought and people wasting water, and also the crime problem needs to be addressed. Time for a new Police chief.	2/8/2015 10:23 PM
10	City planning	2/6/2015 8:24 PM
11	Job creation	2/6/2015 4:45 PM
12	Provide senior activities in the East end of Ventura.	2/5/2015 8:05 PM
13	Repair Infrastructure	2/5/2015 1:45 PM
14	homeless people still hang out at the beach and you are afraid they are untrustworthy	2/5/2015 1:11 PM
15	Homelessness and related issues.	2/5/2015 11:49 AM
16	I think Water is a big issue. I just don't understand why all the new construction when water is such a problem.	2/5/2015 8:24 AM
17	CRIME!	2/5/2015 8:05 AM
18	Vagrancy Property Crime	2/5/2015 7:49 AM
19	Homeless Beach enhancement Better retail options Downtown Clubhouse at Olivas Links	2/5/2015 6:09 AM
20	Public safety, including additional police and fire services. Vagrants and panhandlers are draining our resources and ruining this city by deterring tourism.	2/4/2015 9:17 PM
21	crime homelessness	2/4/2015 8:39 PM

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22	East Ventura Economic Development i.e. Johnson Drive--offer community vision and comprehensive vision for future economic opportunities/infill development for the area, Investment in Ventura Parks and Playgrounds-- completion of Kimball Community Park, greater requirements to incorporate local Art in development projects i.e. include mandates in the General Plan.	2/3/2015 2:09 PM
23	Homelessness. Housing. Water.	2/3/2015 7:50 AM
24	Jobs, It seems more and more residential tracts are being improved yet no increase in jobs so any new resident leaves town to commute to work. We become more and more a bedroom community. More stress and traffic on the roadways.	2/2/2015 3:59 PM
25	WIDER SIDEWALKS near schools, parks, stores and Residential areas in East Ventura. minimum 6' width path+ the adjacent landscape. Need Wider Wells Road. 40ft wide Streets should have 10' wide sidewalks. 60' with 15' pedestrian. More Plants in city, parks, support local argriCulture. CONSIDER Company URBAN3 on Tax property Analysis and what economic output per acre looks like and on GIS suitability analysis. Programs & Policy with Realtors, real estate agents, new home buyers, and Community/housing Development Companies such as the Moule & Polyzoides on Ground Cover lawns and Water Barrels. Mix of hardy moss or Turf Clover etc.	2/2/2015 12:11 PM
26	Issues related to homelessness, drugs, and crime. Particularly in downtown.	2/2/2015 8:21 AM
27	Over population and crowding.	1/30/2015 1:35 PM
28	The homeless and vagrant issue. Move that homeless shelter on the Northwest corner of Main and California out of downtown. Get the homeless out of the parks.	1/29/2015 10:48 PM
29	1. Attracting businesses that pay employees livable wages. 2. Affordability 3. Water conservation	1/29/2015 10:38 PM
30	Graffiti	1/28/2015 11:24 PM
31	crime, increased police presence/gang task force	1/28/2015 6:27 PM
32	The city needs to stop allowing more and more high density housing.	1/28/2015 3:51 PM
33	PROPERTY PRESERVATION, HELP CLEAN RESIDENTS YARDS THAT HAVE OVERGROWN WEEDS, HAVE CARS THAT DONT WORK IN THEIR DRIVEWAYS, ROOFS THAT ARE LOSING THEIR SHINGLES...IF THESE ITEMS WOULD BE ADDRESSED, THE PROPERTY VALUES WOULD RISE WITH THE MARKET.	1/28/2015 3:40 PM
34	Providing shelter for the Homeless. Crime.	1/28/2015 2:41 PM
35	homeless and infrastructure, condition of roads	1/28/2015 2:12 PM
36	Homelessness / Mental Health no one should have to live on the street because there is no shelter or their mental health prevents them from being able to care for themselves	1/28/2015 12:52 PM
37	More housing/apartments/duplex neighborhoods around the college area for students/family - Duplexes are a value to families with older parents. NO EXECUTIVE housing - we need to bring people to our city with jobs - we lost out - look a the Collection a safe wonderful place to enjoy... water bills go up because the residences reduced the use?	1/28/2015 10:01 AM
38	Daily traffic congestion on Victoria and Main Streets has increased significantly over the last three years. Tree trimming in Ventura is not done aesthetically and is too frequently.	1/28/2015 9:59 AM
39	Sufficient water supply for residents in view of drought	1/28/2015 9:41 AM
40	Homelessness. It's impossible for low income people to find decent housing. You are out on list after list but when it comes down to it the most you can still afford if you're lucky is a room.	1/28/2015 9:34 AM
41	too many homeless that do not want to work and are thieves and beggers and criminals that are destroying our town for their benefit. The city police will not do anything about it. The city promotes them to be criminal living off of our tax dollars	1/28/2015 9:04 AM
42	water conservation	1/28/2015 8:42 AM
43	I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE FAMILY ORIENTED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE CITY. AND PROVIDE A BETTER LIBRARY	1/28/2015 8:31 AM
44	high rents	1/28/2015 7:49 AM
45	Slower growth with housing development.	1/28/2015 7:15 AM

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46	Health & Safety 1) A real housing enforcement program. Tenants are taken advantage of and small-time landlords break the law for profit every day 2) Many city sidewalks in older (30+ yrs) are simply dangerous 3) Water - stop increasing demands on our diminishing and limited water supply. It's tempting to give in to developers, but you run the risk of bankrupting our entire community's access to water	1/28/2015 7:13 AM
47	Roads, cleanup, homeless	1/28/2015 7:04 AM
48	Twofold - getting rid of the homeless panhandlers and developing the promenade beach area,	1/28/2015 6:59 AM
49	Water. When it rains the water just runs into the ocean. Why don't we save it? When Casitas overflows on a wet year the water runs into the ocean. Why don't we pipe it to underground aquifer. We waste a lot of water by not capturing the rain and runoff...	1/28/2015 6:58 AM
50	we need to attract clean (air quality) types of businesses	1/28/2015 6:37 AM
51	too much residential building without enough water to sustain our city	1/28/2015 6:26 AM
52	Finding a way to help the homeless	1/28/2015 6:19 AM
53	Keeping everyone safe (Police & Fire)	1/28/2015 6:10 AM
54	Jobs	1/28/2015 5:02 AM
55	Water and over building. We must be able to handle the current population. A must!	1/27/2015 6:32 PM
56	Homeless and mentally ill homeless and the city's lack of action	1/27/2015 5:44 PM
57	Increase mass transit options, i.e. light rail or BRT, to Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.	1/27/2015 4:47 PM