

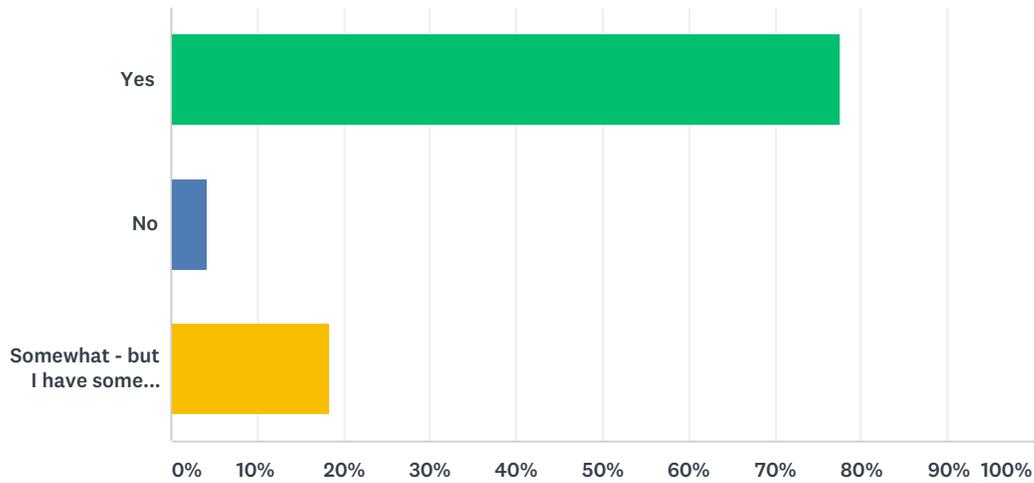
Shavano Park Community Vision Survey

Summary (as of February 14, 2018 @ 2:20 PM)

- **Responses:** 98 respondents
- Survey used IP-filtering for security. A manual check for irregularities (like fake addresses) did not spot any fake submissions
- **77.55% of respondents support** the vision statement, 4.08% did not support and 18.37% somewhat supported with suggestions
- **60.82% of respondents support** the City Strategic Goals, 4.12% did not support and 35.05% somewhat supported with suggestions

Q3 Current Vision Statement:Shavano Park is a premier, diverse and welcoming community that celebrates our small town character, multigenerational heritage, urban energy, and natural habitat.Do you agree with this vision for Shavano Park?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.55%	76
No	4.08%	4
Somewhat - but I have some suggestions	18.37%	18
TOTAL		98

Question 4 Summary

Tell us how you would improve the vision statement.

Frequent responses: (in no particular order)

- Remove "urban energy"
- Support for natural habitat
- Mention small-town character

Q4 If you have some suggestions, great! Tell us how you would improve the vision statement.

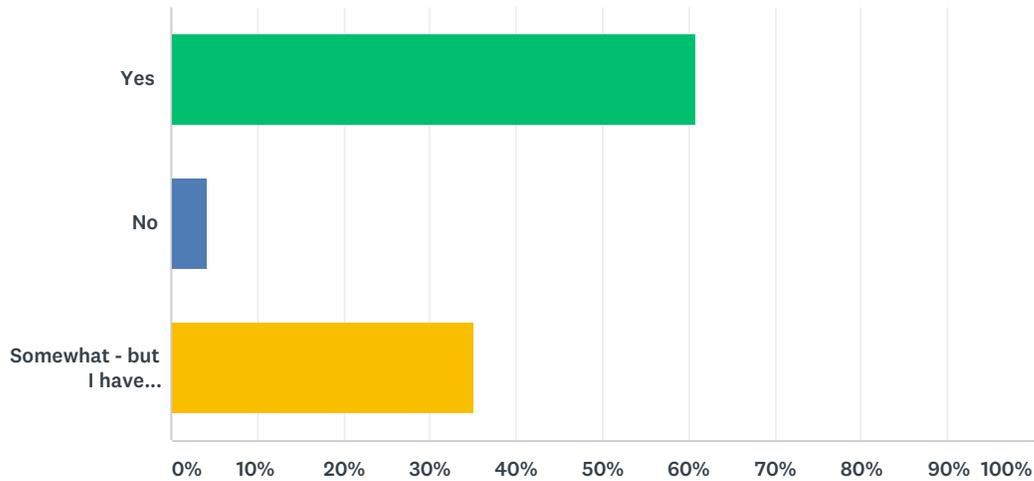
Answered: 30 Skipped: 68

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	SELF DESCRIBED "DIVERSITY" IS NARROWLY ACCURATE AT BEST	10/27/2017 7:00 PM
2	Leave Shavano Park alone is perfection it feels like we are living in the country just keep the street and drainage up and leave everything else alone pay are police fire and city employees more and start saving are tax dollars so we can lower taxes for are seniors	10/22/2017 4:59 PM
3	Strive to keep the rural feel is most important and the reason we purchased our home in Shavano Park twenty years ago.	10/18/2017 9:43 PM
4	It isn't all that diverse or urban in energy. Shavano Park is a welcoming community that celebrates our small town character, multigenerational heritage, suburban energy, and natural habitat.	10/17/2017 3:15 PM
5	Common Community area would help the sense of community.	10/16/2017 10:51 AM
6	Drop the word "premier"; I am not sure what exactly it means. Insert a hyphen in the compound modifier "small-town."	10/6/2017 5:02 PM
7	Get rid of the urban energy part.	10/6/2017 8:32 AM
8	habitat is more important than "multigenerational heritage"	9/5/2017 6:05 AM
9	We're not urban. Natural habitat does not seem like something city leadership values going forward.	9/1/2017 8:51 AM
10	natural habitat should be listed behind small town character as being a large contributor to the "small town character" more than any of the other listings	8/5/2017 9:08 AM
11	Diverse seems to be the catch-all word which is supposed to be good. This isn't necessarily so, and explains nothing and is vague. It seems the Vision Statement should be more detailed.	8/1/2017 7:43 AM
12	More bike paths and sidewalks- connect SP with the bike/walking trails at Hardberger Park and I-10 and 1604.	7/29/2017 4:24 PM
13	What is urban energy? I don't think it gibes with our desire to celebrate a small town character and natural habitat.	7/28/2017 2:36 PM
14	Plans for the park?	7/28/2017 2:24 PM
15	Welcoming. But the criminals have found us also	7/28/2017 7:10 AM
16	I am not sure if small town character and urban energy are compatible.	7/26/2017 5:29 AM
17	Don't know what "urban energy" means. If it relates to business growth, perhaps something like "...natural habitat while embracing appropriate and limited commercial growth." Something that acknowledges our desire to stay current/relevant with modern times and economic growth w/o compromising our values.	7/19/2017 1:55 PM
18	I'm thankful the vision includes the word "diverse" since the city does have a diverse citizenship. However, the current state of the city seems to only observe / include some "diversity" but fails to include other perspectives. E.g. The City only represents a the Christian Religion during their opening prayer at every council meeting (why this takes place I have no idea... It seems counter intuitive to a secular government). In addition, The City only observes Hannakka and Christmas, and at the most recent "National Day of Prayer" only included Christian perspectives. The city has also failed to recognize June as LGBT pride month year after year. In addition the city fails to recognize free speech and bullies residents by sending the Chief of Police to homes when The City deosn't like what political signs say (The City means the staff of The City of Shavano Park). I'm happy to see that the vision includes changing these things and allows for diverse perspectives to be cherished. After all, the best way to improve anything is to embrace all thoughts.	7/17/2017 12:22 PM
19	The word "urban" seems to take away from our rural environment. Would the word " modern" suffice?	7/16/2017 8:48 PM

20	drop the words urban energy...our community is rural to suburban at best, which is how the citizens desire their community.	7/12/2017 12:35 PM
21	delete "urban energy". What does that mean, anyway?	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
22	I prefer to see the muni-tract left alone. Please leave the green areas alone. I would refer to the original city survey.	7/8/2017 9:49 PM
23	Safety (Fire, police, water). High quality of life.	7/8/2017 11:11 AM
24	Keep as natural as possible .	7/7/2017 12:27 PM
25	Drop "urban energy". I like that we have a slower pace here. It is restful.	7/7/2017 5:42 AM
26	Make it happen and stay true to the vision. Enhance the infrastructure to support growth.	7/6/2017 8:21 PM
27	Not so sure how welcoming and diverse it really is.	7/6/2017 7:32 PM
28	What does "urban energy" even mean? How can it be celebrated if it isn't being defined? Additionally, there are many newcomers to SP, not sure "multigenerational heritage" is something that can be shared by all who reside here...seems as though that would only apply to a limited number of households who fall within that category. While I would love for SP to continue to have a "natural habitat", the rapid pace of development within the city in the past few years, does NOT seem to support this item within the vision statement.	7/6/2017 1:25 PM
29	...natural habitat, and park-like environment.	7/6/2017 1:00 PM
30	We need to attract more young families! A park with a playground and walking trails would help greatly.	7/6/2017 9:02 AM

Q5 The City's eight (8) Strategic Goals are: Provide excellent municipal services while anticipating future requirements Protect and provide a city-wide safe environment Protect City property values, enhance resources and maintain fiscal discipline Maintain excellent infrastructure (buildings, streets and utilities) Enhance and support commercial business activities and opportunities Enhance the City image and maintain a rural atmosphere Promote effective communications and outreach with citizens Mitigate storm water runoff Do you agree with these strategic goals? Note that strategic goals are broad aspirations that an organization strives to achieve. For each goal, a number of measurable objectives are developed each year.

Answered: 97 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.82%	59
No	4.12%	4
Somewhat - but I have suggestions	35.05%	34
TOTAL		97

Question 6 Summary

Tell us how you would improve the any of the goals. Please reference the goal number.

Frequent responses: (in no particular order)

- Beautification / landscaping / “enhance the ambiance of the community”
- Goal 5 (commercial activity) referenced – either in support or against
- Improve pedestrian access – more sidewalks & trails
- Keep the area natural / environmental concerns

Other Take-Aways:

- 46 responses

Q6 If you have some suggestions, great! Tell us how you would improve the any of the goals. Please reference the goal number.

Answered: 46 Skipped: 52

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	SELF DESCRIBED "RURAL" IS OUTDATED AND OUTSTRIPPED BY REALITY. LET'S TRY BEING "SUBURBAN" AND ATTRACTIVE TO TRULY DIVERSE CONSTITUENCIES	10/27/2017 7:00 PM
2	Drain the swamp ! people who are comming up with these 8 ideas have nothing better to do stay home attend to you husbands and wife and for those who have children any normal human being wants to see there community go up but Shavano is One place that does not need changes	10/22/2017 4:59 PM
3	Enforce homeowner association rules	10/20/2017 1:17 PM
4	Although it is important to enhance and support commercial businesses and opportunities, we need to protect our green belt and undeveloped areas or Shavano Park will be an extension of "a big city" and lose the uniqueness and feel of our city	10/18/2017 9:43 PM
5	Avoid property values from increasing each year for the purpose of collecting property taxes.	10/18/2017 4:33 PM
6	I would change maintain a rural atmosphere in #6. Enhance the City's reputation as a welcoming community that values its natural landscape.	10/17/2017 3:15 PM
7	I would urge us to do everything possible to retain "a rural atmosphere."	10/6/2017 9:19 PM
8	Enhancing commercial business activities seems inconsistent with maintaining rural atmosphere.	10/6/2017 5:02 PM
9	I would like to see commercial development integrate more effectively with maintenance of a rural atmosphere by bringing developers and citizens to the same table to discuss mutually beneficial development that brings businesses and services without commercializing or overbuilding on the available spaces.	10/6/2017 8:32 AM
10	maintain wildlife habitat that not has increased importance because of the sea of development surrounding the town.	9/5/2017 6:05 AM
11	Some of these goals are at cross purposes. The commercial components should be fostered to support the residential ones -- i.e., the commercial dev should exist to make the Shav Pk residential experience better, not simply for the sake of having business in the City And again, some of these goals appear to be at cross purposes, but that's OK because we have a healthy viewpoint distribution.	9/1/2017 8:51 AM
12	I found out about the past surveys from reading the "LOCAL Community News." These surveys should be better announced to the citizen.	8/22/2017 1:40 PM
13	Maintaining the healthy, native environment that Shavano Park has historically been the norm is not listed and should be.	8/5/2017 9:08 AM
14	I think the preservation of the rural character of the community is very important and we have to be careful that the other elements ("enhance and support business activities") are less important. I - and I would suspect many - chose Shavano Park as my home due to the feeling of being in the country - without the long drive. I would favor leaving the municipal tract wild. Perhaps a walking train may be acceptable. Another idea for a walking trail might be opening access off lower Cliffside to the Salado.	8/1/2017 9:30 PM
15	If you want to protect property values, enforce codes. Officer Kerr, should not be the only officer responsible. The rest should have a basic understanding.	8/1/2017 7:43 AM
16	This is a beautiful natural area and the neighborhood streets do not live up to that. For example my wife has tripped on Warbler Way from the uneven rut running down the street and sustained a black eye from the fall	7/30/2017 8:55 PM
17	In these goals, where does expanding safe walking and biking accessibility community-wide fit?	7/30/2017 11:41 AM
18	Focus on the small town feel and protecting the natural habitat by some concrete official action.	7/28/2017 2:36 PM

19	Delete enhancing commercial activity. Keep what we have contained and restrained (areas), but keep them viable, safe, and pleasing image..	7/28/2017 1:53 PM
20	why is #5 a priority? Shavano used to be a RESIDENTIAL community. Its bad enough all the tree clearing that has happened / is happening on 1604. if we wanted commercial development, it would have been nice to do it in a way that sets us apart from other areas of town.	7/26/2017 5:29 AM
21	#5 We should target commercial business aligned with our vision, goals and strengths i.e. Small town community, rural character, quality development	7/20/2017 9:06 PM
22	Address water access issues not just drainage	7/19/2017 1:55 PM
23	I think the goals are fine. They must be broad as written. I worked on the original plan so understand the struggle with the wording.	7/16/2017 8:48 PM
24	In goal #6, the phrase "rural atmosphere" seems to conflict the phrase "urban energy" from the Vision Stmt. Trying to be "urban" and "rural" at the same time means we're guaranteed to fail at one or the other. How about "small town atmosphere"?	7/13/2017 3:16 AM
25	Not totally sure how #8 fits with the other 7 goals. Is there a storm water runoff problem??	7/12/2017 8:37 PM
26	Like the Woodlands outside of Houston, we should require that businesses keep landscaping in good condition.	7/10/2017 3:45 PM
27	I'd like to see some goals with regard to protecting the environment. Enhance recycling efforts including glass; provide a bin for grass clippings/natural waste	7/10/2017 3:02 PM
28	First job of government is to provide security. That should be the first goal - provide a secure community with excellent community services. Maintain a rural atmosphere should be before enhance the City image.	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
29	Goals # 2 and 7: Much could be done to bring citizens and staff together as a family. Being a small town we have that opportunity instead of trying to adopt a big city attitude with the typical "us versus them" thinking.	7/9/2017 7:37 PM
30	I would like to see the commercial activity carefully selected so we dont lose the rustic atmosphere of Shavano Park.	7/8/2017 9:49 PM
31	Agree with all expect Num. 5	7/8/2017 10:13 AM
32	Am not in favor of goal #5 It certainly contradicts goal #6. Very much in favor of a small town atmosphere	7/7/2017 4:43 PM
33	Leave municipal tract as is, natural. Improve drainage . Maintain streets.	7/7/2017 12:27 PM
34	In reference to number 6, I would suggest that a so called rural atmosphere must be subordinated to projects which might improve the overall natural beauty and well-maintained look of our city.	7/7/2017 11:38 AM
35	Goals 1,3, and 4 all could be supported by the addition of a pavilion/ playcape/walking trails on the Municipal Tract. Having a community park would enhance a sense of community, be an enhancement of city services, increase the desirability of living in SP, thereby protecting home values, and add to the infrastructure of our city. Many citizens agree with me that a community pool would add to exceptionalism of life in SP.	7/7/2017 11:17 AM
36	Increase home values through innovative municipal policies and acts.	7/7/2017 9:33 AM
37	What is meant by "enhance the City image and maintain a rural atmosphere"?	7/7/2017 7:28 AM
38	Improve the water system and add bike lanes on NW Military for safety.	7/6/2017 8:21 PM
39	Not excited about enhancing commercial business. I don't like trees being cut down.	7/6/2017 7:32 PM
40	5 & 6 - increase frequency of community activities. For example, do something on the 1st Friday of each month or every Friday in the fall at city hall...music, bounce houses, food trucks, hula hoop contests, booths for local vendors.	7/6/2017 1:48 PM

41	<p>1. I would not consider all of our city services to be "excellent". Our garbage service could offer more in the way of recycling, composting, etc. Would like the city to provide dumpsters for large boxes or extra recycling that won't fit in our current bins (or else change pick-up schedule). Also would like to see the city offer compost/mulch for pick-up from city hall grounds at certain times during the year....what happens with all of the brush that is picked up during the year? 2. The city is NOT safe for walking, running or biking along Military Hwy since there are no bike lanes or sidewalks along this long stretch of land. Additionally, there needs to be some type of stop sign or light at Pond Hill and Military to help cars turn in/out of the newer commercial properties since there is much more congestion here now. 3. While I appreciate the city wanting to help ensure that our property values are maintained, I don't want to see large valuation hikes year after year. Rolling back the tax rate is merely symbolic when the increased valuations result in higher taxes being paid. I believe the addNot sure how resources are being "enhanced" within the city. "Maintain fiscal discipline" does not indicate that the city will strive to identify areas of savings or achieve greater efficiencies. Seems to accept the status quo as being good enough with regard to fiscal discipline. There is ALWAYS waste in government and the city should look to mitigate unnecessary expenditures. 4. Similar to response to #3....what is "excellent". Would rather see the city maintain "high quality, cost effective and efficient" infrastructure. 6. If the goal is to maintain a rural atmosphere, how are the wildlife being protected with all of the new development along the 1604 corridor that is displacing them from their longstanding homes? Additionally, green space is not being preserved in commercial developments as the builders are clear cutting all trees and putting in large parking areas surrounding their buildings.</p>	7/6/2017 1:25 PM
42	<p>Move #6 to #3 because of the citizen responses in the Core Survey responses. # 5- Enhance and guide commercial business activities and opportunities (responsibility of P&Z vs developers).</p>	7/6/2017 1:00 PM
43	<p>Enhance the ambiance of the community with walking trails and other conveniences to allow citizens to enjoy the natural habitat and wildlife</p>	7/6/2017 9:51 AM
44	<p>2. Proceed to notify Texas DoT that Shavano Park will be 35 mph on NW Military Highway.</p>	7/6/2017 8:54 AM
45	<p>Quality of Life issues should be addressed and included in written/stated Strategic Goals, to include Parks/Playgrounds/Community Events/Meeting Place/Etc.</p>	7/6/2017 8:17 AM
46	<p>More beautification (landscaping and classy subdivision "Shavano Park" signs) at the entry to the older sections of the neighborhood. This will help retain high property values and is not too expensive.</p>	7/6/2017 7:41 AM

Question 7 Summary

What are some strengths of our community?

Frequent responses: (in no particular order)

- Excellent Police / Fire or mentions privacy / security of community
- Trees / natural environment / rural atmosphere
- Sense of community / tightknit, small community
- Community Events
- Location/ Access

Q7 What are some strengths of our community? Try brainstorming a few. In 2010 the Town Plan listed: Rural Character, Financially Sound, Location/Access, Municipal Services and Quality Development.

Answered: 74 Skipped: 24

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Water system, ambiance	11/2/2017 7:51 AM
2	MUNICIPAL SERVICES, NEIGHBORHOOD COHESIVENESS	10/27/2017 7:00 PM
3	Quit wasting tax payer money for for surveys when it's not your money you don't have trouble spending	10/22/2017 4:59 PM
4	Police Services are definitely a strength. I am guessing that falls under Municipal.	10/20/2017 1:17 PM
5	The greatest threat to this city is the destruction of the unique feeling of living in the country while in the madness of the surrounding area.	10/19/2017 3:01 PM
6	Location/Access; Quality Development; Public Safety; Financially Sound; Rural Character	10/19/2017 8:52 AM
7	Urban and MODERN. NOT 'Rural'.	10/18/2017 4:33 PM
8	Location, rural setting	10/18/2017 10:24 AM
9	I don't think it is rural but more of a natural landscape. Natural landscape with easy access to modern conveniences. Quick access to major San Antonio highways. small town feel	10/17/2017 3:15 PM
10	Natural environment.	10/6/2017 5:02 PM
11	A strength of Shavano Park is the preservation of lots of natural and green spaces	10/6/2017 8:32 AM
12	Easy commute to just about anywhere. Stable. Quiet. Hands-off, mostly. Good police and convenient fire departments. Staff are outstanding.	9/1/2017 8:51 AM
13	Exceptional city services, Exceptional access to major road networks leading in every direction (i.e., location, location, location!)	8/21/2017 3:22 PM
14	Location/Access	8/21/2017 2:39 PM
15	A sense of community.	8/6/2017 3:24 PM
16	the people who live in SP	8/6/2017 2:57 PM
17	Stop the slow destruction of the natural environment that is the town's heritage	8/5/2017 9:08 AM
18	Small town feel with Community organizations and events	8/3/2017 11:39 AM
19	general sense of security	8/3/2017 10:21 AM
20	Agreed! All reasons why we moved here.	8/2/2017 12:23 PM
21	Unfortunately the Rural Character is going away. It's not the Cities job to make it pleasant for non SP citizens to speed through our community. It's come to my attention that fewer traffic citations are being issued. This makes SP less safe for our citizens.	8/1/2017 7:43 AM
22	Allowing businesses that do not severely impact the beauty of the area	7/30/2017 8:55 PM
23	No additions	7/30/2017 11:41 AM
24	Park like atmosphere as our name connotes	7/29/2017 8:07 PM
25	Location/Access. We are a gem, an oasis in the middle of some serious "urban energy" and it'd be nice to keep it that way.	7/28/2017 2:36 PM
26	Good	7/28/2017 2:24 PM
27	Number One is Rural Character. Two is Financially Sound. Three is Municipal Services.	7/28/2017 1:53 PM
28	Rural character and diverse properties	7/28/2017 12:16 PM

29	Great location, good quality fire and police, solid city management, local voting location	7/24/2017 1:41 PM
30	Access to nature	7/20/2017 9:06 PM
31	community activities	7/19/2017 1:55 PM
32	High rate of tax collection, increasing business presence, well zoned community.	7/17/2017 12:22 PM
33	Strong community atmosphere of working together. (mostly)	7/16/2017 8:48 PM
34	SP is an beautiful hill country like oasis in the middle of ugly urban sprawl. We love it :-)	7/12/2017 8:37 PM
35	Can't think of any better than the above	7/12/2017 6:20 PM
36	rural character, fiscal position, property values	7/12/2017 12:35 PM
37	Geography is a huge strength. The combination of large, lush landscape inside loop 1604 is not something that can be recreated today.	7/12/2017 12:16 PM
38	Initiated community activities Ability to attract young families to keep the community vibrant Ability to attract sound businesses to the tax base	7/12/2017 12:14 PM
39	Main strength is that we still have the Municipal Tract intact to help retain our Rural Character.	7/11/2017 9:07 PM
40	Lower property taxes, small community feel with exemplary police and fire services.	7/11/2017 6:32 PM
41	Family atmosphere,Community Events	7/11/2017 7:41 AM
42	The strengths are broad and encompass the specific details that make our community a great place to live.	7/11/2017 7:18 AM
43	Local, trees, tax-base, city services.	7/10/2017 3:45 PM
44	Quiet; centrally located; convenience to airport; regular police presence patrolling Shavano Park	7/10/2017 3:02 PM
45	Small, tightknit community. Safe place to raise families and grow old.	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
46	Safe community	7/10/2017 2:33 PM
47	Small town feel - your voice can be heard if you care to make an effort. Police/fire services nearby and quickly accessible.	7/10/2017 2:32 PM
48	Being a small town can be a strength if we use it to our advantage - see above, see below also.	7/9/2017 7:37 PM
49	Agree	7/8/2017 9:49 PM
50	Our quality services (police, Fire and Maintenance) a safe and high quality of living within our community.	7/8/2017 11:11 AM
51	Need more of Municipal area for parking. For community events. Deer are begging to multiply, too many.hy	7/8/2017 10:13 AM
52	These are great strengths	7/7/2017 4:43 PM
53	Friendly, neighborly, forward thinking, environmentally aware	7/7/2017 11:38 AM
54	Unique homes, large lots, lots of trees, proximity to hike and bike trails.	7/7/2017 11:17 AM
55	Demographics Security	7/7/2017 9:33 AM
56	Change is inevitable. However, there has been so much "change" that now we cannot even safely get on to NW Military to drive to a destination.	7/7/2017 7:28 AM
57	I love our trees and the undeveloped municipal tract. I always begin to relax when I enter Shavano Park, because it feels so different from the surrounding area. It's actually cooler here by a few degrees because of the trees! And undeveloped property in the middle of town makes it feel like there is "breathing room" here.	7/7/2017 5:42 AM
58	Privacy, security and safety	7/6/2017 8:21 PM
59	Sense of Community City Designations (Tree City USA, Fire Safe City) Good Planners	7/6/2017 6:03 PM
60	County feel in the city. Large lots with great highway access.	7/6/2017 1:51 PM
61	Police and fire dept, beautiful natural areas	7/6/2017 1:48 PM

62	Some quality commercial businesses have opened in our community bringing much desired services closer to home as well as the addition to new sales tax revenue. We have a diverse population within our city. Friendly and competent police/fire who actively engage with citizens within the community.	7/6/2017 1:25 PM
63	The undeveloped natural habitat of the Municipal tract is a strength - leave it alone was the response of most respondents in the CORE citizen survey. The "park" atmosphere of SP is a strength.	7/6/2017 1:00 PM
64	All above and the community activities	7/6/2017 12:25 PM
65	Trees, property values, schools, booming economy (businesses opening).	7/6/2017 11:12 AM
66	good balance of municipal codes to maintain property values and freedom of property use	7/6/2017 9:51 AM
67	Close to the med center. Lot's of old growth foliage.	7/6/2017 9:02 AM
68	Do Not install a light for safety at Starbucks while allowing the residents of NW Military Highway to suffer this high speed in our front yards. Traffic already slows down there for the 1604 traffic light.	7/6/2017 8:54 AM
69	Diversity of Citizens	7/6/2017 8:48 AM
70	Excellent police and fire department.	7/6/2017 8:20 AM
71	Sounds Great.	7/6/2017 8:17 AM
72	homes that retain their value	7/6/2017 7:57 AM
73	Limited commercial development is a strength, not a weakness. There is plenty of commercial development just outside of the neighborhood.	7/6/2017 7:41 AM
74	Sense of community - especially through events at City Hall, Meet your neighbor	7/6/2017 7:41 AM

Question 8 Summary

What are some weaknesses of this community?

Frequent responses: (in no particular order)

- Road maintenance
- Drainage problems / concerns
- Lack of pedestrian mobility (sidewalks & trails)
- Commercial development
- Lack of family events / young family attraction

Q8 What are some weaknesses of this community? Try brainstorming a few. In 2010 the Town Plan listed: NW Military Highway congestion, Limited Commercial Development, Future Budget Issues, Pedestrian Accessibility, Drainage and Sense of Community

Answered: 79 Skipped: 19

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Lack of use of muni tract for citizen enjoyment and to build better sense of overall community	11/2/2017 7:51 AM
2	COMPLACENCY, UNWILLINGNESS TO INVEST IN FUTURE ATTRACTIVENESS TO YOUNGER INHABITANTS, SELFISHNESS AMONG LEADERS	10/27/2017 7:00 PM
3	This is all ready a perfect place to call Home stop with you thinking out loud what you would think this community will need 10 20 30 years from now some of us will probably be dead and speaking for me it's perfect if it's not broken dont fix it	10/22/2017 4:59 PM
4	I have live in SP for 41 years and the drainage problem has never been resolved. May surveys have been done but little follow through was done.	10/19/2017 3:01 PM
5	Needs turning lanes on Military	10/19/2017 11:37 AM
6	Speed control on Lockhill Selma Rd. Lack of personnel to maintain roadways.	10/18/2017 4:52 PM
7	Lack of small businesses that have a 'cool character' that attract local area residents to hang out. PUB/Bar's, restaurants, etc	10/18/2017 4:33 PM
8	We need sidewalks. We need more cross walks across NW Military. We have a divide between more established residents and newer residents in goals for town.	10/17/2017 3:15 PM
9	the town feels very spread out and unconnected, lack of community feeling	10/16/2017 10:51 AM
10	Limited commercial development is an asset if we want to maintain our rural character. Noise and light pollution.	10/6/2017 5:02 PM
11	A pedestrian mobility plan that would allow more limited use of cars would enhance the environment. We want to encourage walking and biking.	10/6/2017 8:32 AM
12	Loss of wildlife habitat	9/5/2017 6:05 AM
13	Sewer/septic. Not walkable (although there's little to be done about that; plus it could be considered a feature since it's the product of large lots. And a product of gates, which some consider desirable). Uncertainty re goals. Middle school (probably our own fault with because we tend to send our children elsewhere, which arguably hurts the schools, if representative student population can be considered a quality of the school).	9/1/2017 8:51 AM
14	The Shavano Roadrunner should be used to more effectively	8/22/2017 1:40 PM
15	Major highway dividing city, encroachment of apartments and major San Antonio commercial development.	8/21/2017 3:22 PM
16	Pedestrian accessibility	8/21/2017 2:39 PM
17	Pedestrian accessibility and poor bike acessibility are my two biggest complaints. You can't both get commercial development and keep rural character....	8/12/2017 1:18 PM
18	No grocery shopping within city limits. No farmers market	8/6/2017 5:39 PM
19	Security..... so close to 1604	8/6/2017 3:24 PM
20	mosquitoes remain prevalent in yards backing up to creek areas. Plan for promotion of Water Catchment needed as a city wide campaign (not just a rain barrel). Plan for promotion of Solar Power needed as a city wide campaign, and leveraging the community buying power to get the install pricing dramatically reduced. Would like retail development that is not strip center aesthetic, but more like a small town, Main St experience	8/6/2017 2:57 PM

21	1.not coping with all the development nearby better, that includes traffic, storm runoff, and light pollution; 2. too much light pollution within SP	8/5/2017 9:08 AM
22	Not certain budget issues are still a problem nor sense of community	8/3/2017 11:39 AM
23	Agree the listed are still accurate brush - this could be a fire hazard and affect flooding. We should have more brush pick up opportunities in the neighborhood, particularly after storms or heavy rains. In addition, the city should clean our greenbelt. It is currently a huge fire hazard with lots of fallen trees, debris, etc. We take hikes and try to pick up trash our neighbors do the same, but the brush is too much.	8/2/2017 12:23 PM
24	NW Military is not an issue for SP residents. We are home. We don't need anymore "Corner Stores". They bring noise, trash, and undesirable activity	8/1/2017 7:43 AM
25	NW Military construction needs to begin soon. Well overdue.	7/31/2017 2:53 PM
26	The arguing among the politically acute in the city. The unsigned letters at election time are disgusting. If there's an unsigned letter I do everything I can when I vote to vote against what they're proposing	7/30/2017 8:55 PM
27	No additions	7/30/2017 11:41 AM
28	Lack of ability to get around without a car- cannot walk/run/bike to small restaurants, stores, libraries, sports facilities.	7/29/2017 4:24 PM
29	The same few people have been calling the shots in this city for 20+ years and if you don't absolutely 100% agree with them on issues you are automatically seen as an outsider. I think the term used by some Council members to refer to residents and neighbors as CAVES is abhorrent and shameful (like Hilary Clinton calling people deplorables). That is divisive and certainly not very neighborly, much less Christian. If the city wants real community buy-off on city events and more people stepping up to get involved in city leadership, that must stop. City leaders must be able to work together like reasonable people, hear disapproval, tough questions, and outright opposition without making it personal and calling people names. It's shameful. You're not up there to rubber stamp and be in total agreement. You have to be able to get along even in disagreement without getting all butt hurt. It's called adulting. Speaking of community events, it's clear the same few people are running the show on this too and it's so obvious the effort put into making a few small events "successful." Do one large event, like a Shavano Park Fiesta event every year. Create a medal. Have a parade. Allow all the neighborhoods to create a Fiesta event (like Night in Old Shavano, Esplanade in the Estates, Walk in Willowood etc). Host a fun run/walk and create a program where residents can raise money for a scholarship and one SP graduating youth can benefit from it (maybe they write an essay or name drawn or, do community volunteer projects...?). Just. One. Event and hype the heck out of it. But involve ALL residents, even the ones you do not like and let go of this "control" and "us v them" mindset. You will see this community change.	7/28/2017 2:36 PM
30	Good	7/28/2017 2:24 PM
31	Limited Commercial Development is NOT a weakness. It is its strength! There is ample commercialism and marketing facilities around our community. If FM 1563 congestion is a weakness, why in God's name would we increase commercial activity?	7/28/2017 1:53 PM
32	Limited restaurants, often council does not appear to really hear private citizens and their concerns over the councils own wishes.	7/28/2017 12:16 PM
33	Too many people just driving through	7/28/2017 7:10 AM
34	1. Drivers on NW Mil are becoming more aggressive. I was rear ended twice trying to turn onto bent oak. We need more turn lanes and maybe traffic lights. Or perhaps the speed limit should be reduced. 2. We need to be very careful about the retail commercial development, which is changing our small town character. I favor single tenant buildings (like starbucks) over strip centers. Strip centers invite turnover and tacky signage.	7/26/2017 5:29 AM
35	Bickering of some residents, walking along NW Military	7/24/2017 1:41 PM
36	Limited public/community gathering spaces, lack of local, quality commercial development in line with city character and image	7/20/2017 9:06 PM
37	Lack of parking during busy times (events, meetings, voting)	7/19/2017 1:55 PM
38	No public outdoor spaces, barbed wire restricting access to public space (cliff side drive), no sidewalks, ugly Main Street (Military Highway), Poor access to Via routes that citizens could actually use.	7/17/2017 12:22 PM

39	I disagree the a weakness is a Sense of Community. This occurs only in a small population of the community, which can be disruptive. However, overall I think there is a strong source of pride and sense of community in Shavano Park.	7/16/2017 8:48 PM
40	safe routes for biking and walking	7/13/2017 3:16 AM
41	Accessibility to Salado Creek Greenway Safe Walking/running term limits for aldermen/mayor needed	7/12/2017 6:20 PM
42	drainage, flooding and mosquitos in Old Shavano Park. reactionary code enforcement of ordinances in the books. Political conflict esp. during elections by a select few. Need to further embrace new, younger families moving to our community.	7/12/2017 12:35 PM
43	There is a definite lack of sense of community. As someone with a relatively young family, I find it difficult to encourage other young families to choose Shavano Park over places like Alamo Heights or Boerne. When asked about community pools, activity spaces, ball fields, and trails I have to admit that we have none.	7/12/2017 12:16 PM
44	Lack of community initiatives for families	7/12/2017 12:14 PM
45	Need to work more on Rural Character. With the latest commercial growth at corner of 1604 & Military (and large apt. complexes just outside city on both north & south borders)... plus the planned expansion of that intersection by TxDoT... we're becoming much less rural and more congested.	7/11/2017 9:07 PM
46	None! Love our small town.	7/11/2017 6:32 PM
47	I agree with these. Commercial development has improved. Pedestrian accessibility would bring our resident walkers, joggers, bikers, etc. out of their homes to enjoy their town.	7/11/2017 7:18 AM
48	We need more bulk trash pick up. De Ze Vala should be studied, however more lanes to accommodate more traffic may simply bring more traffic.	7/10/2017 3:45 PM
49	traffic congestion at NW Military & 1604	7/10/2017 3:02 PM
50	Proliferation of gated neighborhoods isolates residents from each other; poorly planned commercial development; poorly managed traffic; a lack of community involvement in the governing of the City.	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
51	We need a traffic light at the intersection of NW Military Highway and Pond Hill--there have been too many accidents at that location. We need direct connectivity with City of San Antonio network of hike and bike trails. We need google fiber.	7/10/2017 2:33 PM
52	We are divided by gates. Not just the newer communities; even the police department has a locked gate. City Hall operates behind locked doors. Fosters a proud big city feel rather than a community feel.	7/9/2017 7:37 PM
53	Deal with the drainage problems. Have a plan, a budget and a timeline. Also, I prefer limiting commercial development. The rustic feel of the community cannot coexist with numerous commercial buildings popping up.	7/8/2017 9:49 PM
54	Road maintenance. In 2003 I went bed having good streets and woke up finding I lived on a gravel road. I was expected to drive on it during the hot summer to make a bumpy is paved road.	7/8/2017 11:11 AM
55	Agree all.	7/8/2017 10:13 AM
56	"limited commercial ----" is not a weakness - it should be a strength	7/7/2017 4:43 PM
57	Drainage. The same group tries run everything and exclude new ideas and opinions and energy.	7/7/2017 12:27 PM
58	We need a plan for the municipal tract that addresses drainage issues and community use.	7/7/2017 11:38 AM
59	The sense of community has been enhanced through the direct efforts of few people (Mary Werner, Michele Ross, and Vicky Maisel and their spouses) to put together fabulous community events. The lack of a park in our city is the most obvious weakness. There is not a place for young and old alike to gather to find community with neighbors in our city. The traffic situation cannot be overstated. NW Military is very busy and is only going to get worse with the addition of two large schools in the area. Something needs to be done to protect the values of homes along NW Military and to allow those of us who use NW Military to go to and from our homes to do so safely.	7/7/2017 11:17 AM
60	Lack of competitive broadband service Lack of effective city-wide communication services	7/7/2017 9:33 AM

61	Please address drainage issues. Embrace Neighborhood Watch as it is meant to be. It has helped our particular streets. One newly elected alderman has openly come out against Neighborhood Watch but perhaps he has issues with a particular person. Instead of hosting a party at city hall (I have no issues with the other parties held on occasion) consider ways to support NNO in the actual streets/neighborhoods instead of at City Hall. The idea is to be grassroots and know one's neighbors. Encourage neighbors to get together on NNO.	7/7/2017 7:28 AM
62	A conflicted City Council!	7/7/2017 5:42 AM
63	The town has grown without upgrading infrastructure properly.	7/6/2017 8:21 PM
64	I disagree with spending and monies on activities at City Hall including having city employees to help park cars and all the set-up and tear-down expense especially on the busy highway.	7/6/2017 6:46 PM
65	Unevenly distributed services without tax equalization (septic systems are more expensive than waste service and to my knowledge the residence required to have septic systems receive no tax break for this extra expense).	7/6/2017 6:03 PM
66	City halls lack of help with extreme issues affecting small sections of the community... i.e. Horrible mosquitoes and terrible flooding and drainage out of homeowners control	7/6/2017 1:51 PM
67	nothing is walkable, lack of local restaurants	7/6/2017 1:48 PM
68	Too much commercial building allowed at one time, resulting in displaced wildlife, elimination of most of the natural habitat that once existed along 1604. The continually collapsing stone wall along Military Hwy is an eye-sore for the community. More needs to be done to pressure landowners/community associations to maintain the appearance of their property and fix them as soon as possible. SP should provide more access to meeting minutes on-line. Although videos are posted, I don't have time to watch back an entire 3 or 4 hour meeting (if I had that time, I would have come to the meeting in person), but would like to read the summary of what transpired, and what decisions were made and who voted for what. Please make this information more accessible to residents.	7/6/2017 1:25 PM
69	Over development of commercial w/out careful attention to protect residential property owners in the newer communities, the aquifer, and destruction of green spaces. Losing the "park" in Shavano Park.	7/6/2017 1:00 PM
70	No walking paths, difficulty crossing NW Military safely to walk to neighbors, getting harder to turn left off I Long Bow on NWMilitary	7/6/2017 12:25 PM
71	Congestion, sidewalks, NEIGHBORS who won't maintain property!	7/6/2017 11:12 AM
72	no park in Shavano Park - no recreational area . This does not need to be anything overly done but a nice environmentally friendly place for the community to meet, walk and enjoy the nature around us.	7/6/2017 9:51 AM
73	Increasing crime	7/6/2017 9:44 AM
74	Need to attract more young families in order to keep SP healthy and growing.	7/6/2017 9:02 AM
75	Failure to act when requested. i.e. speed limit. Failure to pay off Bonds and instead look for new ways to spend funds.??	7/6/2017 8:54 AM
76	I do not think the community embraces the young professional/young family population as much as it could. Young families like ours in Shavano are considering moving to areas like Alamo Heights and Hollywood Park.	7/6/2017 8:48 AM
77	Need for updating on the rock community street signage. The new signs that say City of Shavano Park on NW Military (by Starbucks and off of NW Military by Huebner) are beautiful but the stone street signs that say "Wagon Trail" and lots of other streets off of NE Military look very dated. It would look so nice for them to all be updated and look the same.	7/6/2017 8:20 AM
78	Unfortunately the list above remains a concern.	7/6/2017 8:17 AM
79	quality of streets--last time the city resurfaced Turkey Creek, they stopped right before our house. We were told that since the end was a cul-de-sac, there was no need to resurface that section because it wasn't an outlet	7/6/2017 7:57 AM

Question 9 Summary

What are some opportunities for this community?

Frequent responses: (in no particular order)

- More Sidewalks, bike lanes, trails
- Community Center / activities / events on Municipal Tract
- Keep Municipal Tract natural / preserved
- Support for improving NW Military but some skepticism of TxDOT

Q9 What are some opportunities for this community? Try brainstorming a few. In 2010 the Town Plan listed: Work with TxDOT on NW Military, Municipal Tract, City Identity, Commercial Development, Hike & Bike Trails, Work with City of San Antonio/Bexar County

Answered: 69 Skipped: 29

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Muni tract	11/2/2017 7:51 AM
2	LOCATION AND ENVIRONMENT ARE STRONG ATTRIBUTES	10/27/2017 7:00 PM
3	Let me give you some advice stop brain storming if any body want to bike run walk the dog Evan have a pick nik go to that new park on nw military just around the Corner paid for by are tax dollar	10/22/2017 4:59 PM
4	The majority of the residents said to leave the municipal tract in a natural state what more can be said.	10/19/2017 3:01 PM
5	Hike and Bike Trails, Lower County School Tax	10/19/2017 8:52 AM
6	community center, hike and bike trails	10/18/2017 10:24 AM
7	Hike and bike trails. Increase cross walks. sponsor guided bike or hikes on new trails. town center to gather with playscape for families new to the community.	10/17/2017 3:15 PM
8	common hike and bike trails	10/16/2017 10:51 AM
9	Limit commercial development and vehicular traffic.	10/6/2017 5:02 PM
10	As you outlined, we would love to see integrated sidewalks and trails which offer SAFE activities. We look forward to the integration with SA Linear Parks.	10/6/2017 8:32 AM
11	maintain municipal tract as wildlife habitat	9/5/2017 6:05 AM
12	To enhance the hike and bike trails. To use revenues to enhance core municipal services. Alternatively, to reduce revenues (i.e. tax rate)	9/1/2017 8:51 AM
13	Maintain Municipal Tract as undeveloped nature preserve	8/21/2017 3:22 PM
14	Bike trails	8/21/2017 2:39 PM
15	see above	8/6/2017 2:57 PM
16	guidelines to residents on planting natives and avoiding invasive and non-native plants & how to treat possums, raccoons, coyotes, foxes, etc.	8/5/2017 9:08 AM
17	Agree those are still accurate.	8/2/2017 12:23 PM
18	I think the revision/widening of NW Military is, sadly, inevitable. I would hope the leaders would attempt to steer this project to maintain as much suburban character as possible.	8/1/2017 9:30 PM
19	We should work with our neighbors, only if it will benefit the majority of residents of SP. The Municipal track can be made "Fire Wise", but other than that, leave it alone. It's a recharge feature.	8/1/2017 7:43 AM
20	More commercial development takes away from our desire to remain a rural neighborhood environment.	7/31/2017 2:53 PM
21	No question work with TxDOT on streets so they don't negatively impact us	7/30/2017 8:55 PM
22	These remain. No additions	7/30/2017 11:41 AM
23	Do what a majority of residents want done as to the munitract. Be leaders and take concrete action on this issue once and for all. Protect it because it is the last beautiful green space there is in our beautiful city. Once you mess with it in any way, that which makes us special, unique, rural, and small town is gone forever. Stop playing politics with this and do the right thing!	7/28/2017 2:36 PM

24	Yes	7/28/2017 2:24 PM
25	Increase citizen involvement with its administration and governance. Ask yourself why you came here in the first place.	7/28/2017 1:53 PM
26	let's create a community space - a park? something that will respect our land and bring people together	7/26/2017 5:29 AM
27	Development in a planned and controlled manner	7/24/2017 1:41 PM
28	We need a community center building for community activities. More young families moving in so let's focus on an inviting indoor and outdoor space that doesn't detract from our rural environment. For example a bocce ball area near the bbq (low maintenance, low profile)	7/19/2017 1:55 PM
29	Partern with CoSA more, Install Sidewalks, reduce speed limit on Military to 35, install bike lanes, install access to creek bed trails on cliff side, live stream city meeting and allow citizens to be heard to be done via skype or something similar	7/17/2017 12:22 PM
30	Shavano Park has the ability to and has exhibited the sense of being a strong supporter and contributor in the success of the whole of Bexar County.while maintaining our rural personality. In other words, the members Shavano Park Women's Club have made significant contributions to various organizations throughout the San Antonio area and Bexar County while also promoting a sense of neighborliness throughout Shavano Park.	7/16/2017 8:48 PM
31	Bicycle Mobility	7/13/2017 3:16 AM
32	All of the above are still necessary Expand the transparency of council activities. Vast improvement is needed in the video/audio of council meetings	7/12/2017 6:20 PM
33	commercial development, esp. restaurants and small shops could help to create a sense of place. Community can take ownership in supporting and patronizing those operations. embrace the rural feel and continue to develop that identity. Empower homeowners with flexibility in design to allow them control of preserving and improving property values.	7/12/2017 12:35 PM
34	More community interaction and gathering spaces.	7/12/2017 12:16 PM
35	Muni Tract Community initiatives Branding Continue sound commercial development	7/12/2017 12:14 PM
36	Keep Municipal Tract the rural wildlife setting it currently is.	7/11/2017 9:07 PM
37	Bring us google fiber! :)	7/11/2017 6:32 PM
38	Allow homeowners to purchase Shavano Park branding (small metal roadrunner sign) for their mailboxes, front door, etc. Promote park locations. Community Pool?	7/11/2017 7:18 AM
39	Work with TXDOT on NW Military. Bike trails invite new families which is plus.	7/10/2017 3:45 PM
40	Hike & bike trail accessibility (not including crawling under barbed wire!)	7/10/2017 3:02 PM
41	Maintain the pristineness of the Muni Tract; manage NW Military development; encourage community cohesion.	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
42	See previous answer.	7/10/2017 2:33 PM
43	Improvement of NW Military for safety reasons (middle turn lane) without turning it into a major thoroughfare.	7/10/2017 2:32 PM
44	Ignore how the big cities do it. I would like to think of the cop in my rear view mirror as my protector rather than the man with the ticket book, for example.	7/9/2017 7:37 PM
45	Again leave the municipal tract alone. I see no benefit in working with SA. The current administration there has its own agenda and does not reflect ours.	7/8/2017 9:49 PM
46	Collaborate with the other in corporated towns. Hollywood Park, Castle Hills and others that have similar issues.	7/8/2017 11:11 AM
47	Do not like Commercial delv.,do not want swimming pool,doggy walk, on Municipal tract.	7/8/2017 10:13 AM
48	Believe there needs to be some traffic control on NW Military. Work with City of SA/Bexar should be limited do not feel there should be increased comm. develop. We have already become somewhat surrounded and certainly hope 1604 doesn't move in any further	7/7/2017 4:43 PM
49	See comments on municipal tract. Let's do something!	7/7/2017 11:38 AM
50	We have a beautiful tract of land for the use of our. It	7/7/2017 11:17 AM

51	Housing for retired - condo/town homes, single level with all maintenance included in HOA. My house is too big and I want to stay in SP, but nowhere to go	7/7/2017 9:33 AM
52	Please do not develop the Municipal Tract.	7/7/2017 7:28 AM
53	One of our main opportunities is to leave the city looking like it does now. It is restful not to see development that looks like all the other neighborhoods around us. I think people settle here to have a haven from all the development around us.	7/7/2017 5:42 AM
54	Access the Hike and Bike trails through Salado Creek	7/6/2017 8:21 PM
55	Stop with the commercial development.	7/6/2017 7:32 PM
56	Trails that cost our. It traces go up are unnecessary. There are cars from other subdivisions and COSA on Cliffside and done travel at high speed. It is veery annoying.	7/6/2017 6:46 PM
57	Salado Creek development.	7/6/2017 6:03 PM
58	A turn lane on military would be great- also beautifying military. Monthly farmers market, community gathering events	7/6/2017 1:51 PM
59	Sidewalks and Bikelanes along Military Hwy. Possibility of a connection with greenways Nature Walk/Paths on undeveloped land by City Hall Improved recycling services Responsible commercial development with more emphasis on maintaining a "natural habitat" where able.	7/6/2017 1:25 PM
60	Keep SP unique and rural. The biggest opportunity is to "keep the PARK in Shavano Park". It is the reason residents move to SP. Resident focus on information. Visit and INFORM every household on NW Military Hwy because most do not know what is about to happen to the Hwy in front of their homes. City Hall Image - Spruce up and clean up the City Hall corner where the Marquee is located - It should look natural but weeded, and attractive. Include the 2015 CORE Survey results in the updated Town Plan. Declare the MT a natural park (leave it alone), and preserve the park in SP. Respect the citizens- Inform the residents of Bike Trails and development which will affect them BEFORE trees are chopped down.	7/6/2017 1:00 PM
61	Hike and Bike Trails ASAP- this is a huge opportunity to draw younger families.	7/6/2017 12:25 PM
62	Trails	7/6/2017 11:12 AM
63	A pavilion and natural walking trail on the municipal tract. Clearing the tract of dead trees, cedar and overgrowth to make it more beautiful and avoid fire danger. We can keep the natural habitat while making it more attractive(Germany does this with its forests and very rarely do they have forest fires)	7/6/2017 9:51 AM
64	Community Recreation Center, Bike lanes on NW Military Hwy, Huebner, Lockhill-Selma, and DeZavala, Shavano Park clubs for younger people, Shavano Park swim team, Town Square with boutique shops	7/6/2017 9:44 AM
65	Park, trails, playground	7/6/2017 9:02 AM
66	None of these are wanted. Particularly working with TxDoT who does not care about our safety only making us an outlet for 1604 delays. No bike trails if ruining trees and yards. What benefit is Commercial Development? I do not want to add traffic lights for commercial establishments.	7/6/2017 8:54 AM
67	Municipal Track/Hike Bike Trails/etc.	7/6/2017 8:48 AM
68	Municipal Tract Development and utilization. A community center would be great!	7/6/2017 8:17 AM
69	Reduce taxes, or rebate some of the tax money we now have	7/6/2017 7:41 AM

Question 10 Summary

What are some threats to this community?

Frequent responses: (in no particular order)

- Crime
- Environmental degradation / ruining the natural beauty
- Taxes / other governments / big San Antonio
- Political strain & conflict / losing sense of community
- Increasing traffic

Q10 What are some threats to this community? Try brainstorming a few. In 2010 the Town Plan listed: Tax Base Erosion, Environmental Concerns, other Governments impacting the City and declining Community Feel

Answered: 73 Skipped: 25

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Lack of vision and planning for the future, over 65 tax freeze,	11/2/2017 7:51 AM
2	COMPLACENCY, LACK OF PROGRESSIVE MINDSET, INWARD PERSPECTIVE	10/27/2017 7:00 PM
3	All I here from this survey talks about 2010 and how we need the betterment of small city LEAVE it alone it's perfect	10/22/2017 4:59 PM
4	Over development.	10/19/2017 3:01 PM
5	Hike and Bike trails are a threat due to not knowing who is accessing them. There was a rape and murder on trails in SA this year.....	10/19/2017 11:37 AM
6	Need A Shavano Park Community Hall and Park, that can be rented and used by residents	10/19/2017 8:52 AM
7	The biggest weakness I see is pushing to develop every square inch of land, taking away from the country feel of our city	10/18/2017 9:43 PM
8	traffic on military dr	10/18/2017 10:24 AM
9	People are too busy for community engagement. New residents do not feel comfortable expressing desires for change. We need to continue to develop an environmental plan including increase in recycling options that is a city wide leader.	10/17/2017 3:15 PM
10	crime and traffic	10/16/2017 10:51 AM
11	I feel that commercial development is a threat to our city. And I care deeply about environmental concerns. Twenty years ago we saw stars, hundreds of stars at night. We enjoyed wildlife, including owls. Now--maybe a star or two on a clear night. Scientists have proven that "natural environments" benefit humans psychologically as well as physically, and I would urge city planners to do everything possible to retain our "natural" environment in every way they can.	10/6/2017 9:19 PM
12	Traffic congestion and decreasing safety. Noise and light pollution.	10/6/2017 5:02 PM
13	How can we develop community feel when our homes are not well integrated into the commercial components? We remain wed to our vehicles. We can not spontaneously stroll to a restaurant.	10/6/2017 8:32 AM
14	increased population, through traffic, loss of trees and open space, commercial development	9/5/2017 6:05 AM
15	Ambition. Traffic (beyond our control). Overdevelopment. Focus on optional projects rather than core governmental services (e.g. sewer, trash collection, or even open community wi-fi) that could be provided as tangible privileges of living here. Change (people move here for what it is, not because it's the only place they can afford or because it might transform into something else)	9/1/2017 8:51 AM
16	I agree that there is a declining community feeling. I believe it is partially due to the newer (and gated) communities that have a separate identity from the older areas of the city. Dine out groups and the like are fine within those communities but coverage in the Shavano Roadrunner does not foster community with the rest of the city.	8/22/2017 1:40 PM
17	Encroachment of apartments and San Antonio commercial development. Divisiveness.	8/21/2017 3:22 PM
18	Traffic at the intersection of Lockhill Selma and 1604. Need a traffic light.	8/21/2017 2:39 PM
19	Environmental concerns	8/12/2017 1:18 PM
20	Security..... so close to 1604	8/6/2017 3:24 PM

21	Dramatic increases in taxes forcing seniors & younger families to have to live elsewhere. Continued blasting at quarries nearby, must be vigilant with monitoring. Increased traffic a concern. Crime, specifically break ins of personal residences (has happened once to us, and twice to our next door neighbor since 2010)	8/6/2017 2:57 PM
22	population and development; increased traffic; light and sound pollution; loss of native habitat	8/5/2017 9:08 AM
23	Tax Base Erosion? Environmental Concerns? Declining community feel? Oak wilt and other diseases affecting our trees is a big concern.	8/3/2017 11:39 AM
24	concern for too much commercial development around community. aware it is unavoidable. maybe our speed limit signs could be more visible, especially in our residential areas.	8/3/2017 10:21 AM
25	traffic.	8/2/2017 12:23 PM
26	Traffic. Conflicts between those who want to promote business and land development and those who want to preserve a more rural feel.	8/1/2017 9:30 PM
27	Work within your tax base. As people die and properties are sold, the taxes will go up. But it's important to try and keep the surrounding San Antonio healthy. If the schools start declining, and they are, young families may not want to live here. Apartments as does rental property, Kills good neighborhoods! They keep the police busy and attract undesirables.	8/1/2017 7:43 AM
28	The divisions among people on city council (of course, how's that different from any other level of our country's administrators)	7/30/2017 8:55 PM
29	Increasing traffic congestion due to development along 1604	7/30/2017 11:41 AM
30	Avoid adding any traffic lights on Military Dezavala or Lockhill since it detracts from our park like atmosphere-- use traffic patrol instead.	7/29/2017 8:07 PM
31	The same clique running the show year after year after year, and acting so awfully in elections every year, inhibiting anyone who is not in lock step with your beliefs from wanting to get involved. Give others a chance, please, with a gracious heart and assuming the best instead of the worst.	7/28/2017 2:36 PM
32	Allowing our governance to become overbearing, or dictatorial. Trying to imitate other communities or cities; Making laws or city rules inconsistent with rural and Texas values. Changing for change sake!	7/28/2017 1:53 PM
33	The city council not always acting in a respectful manner to each other therefore creating less of a desirable community feeling.	7/28/2017 12:16 PM
34	Provide a gated community	7/28/2017 7:10 AM
35	commercial development	7/26/2017 5:29 AM
36	Noise/traffic from NW Military and from 1604	7/24/2017 1:41 PM
37	Commercial development and improved pedestrian access diluting culture and character	7/20/2017 9:06 PM
38	Increased traffic both on NWM and Lockhill-Selma will become worse. That said, the winding walkway along LHS was a great idea. I and many others use it all the time. Don't know if it's possible to do the same on NWM since speed limits are higher but it would certainly present a different feel.	7/19/2017 1:55 PM
39	Unqualified and/or incompetent people sitting on council seats and/or being employed by the city.	7/17/2017 12:22 PM
40	Sometimes our own citizens pose the biggest threat to our community by the use of sarcasm and negativity concerning community procedures. Folks must use more diplomacy and tact while trying to work out differences. The high road is much more progressive than the low road. The low road only produces dissension and a decline in a positive sense of community.	7/16/2017 8:48 PM
41	Encroachment on the Municipal tract. Village government overreach Over taxation Hoarding dollars in little used accounts Ignoring the will of the voters cronyism on the village council	7/12/2017 6:20 PM
42	political conflict by a select few on both sides of the issues, we need to come together and embrace our community.	7/12/2017 12:35 PM
43	Aging out of being a family community. If you can't attract young families with children, property values will decline.	7/12/2017 12:16 PM
44	City is almost totally built out, since ETJ was given up long ago. Therefore future budgets will be strained.	7/11/2017 9:07 PM

45	Potential annexation and resulting tax implications.	7/11/2017 6:32 PM
46	increased criminal activity as area around us develops.	7/11/2017 7:41 AM
47	taxes, crime, oak disease	7/11/2017 7:18 AM
48	Our water supply and the water wells that feed them should be well protected.	7/10/2017 3:45 PM
49	environmental as mentioned above	7/10/2017 3:02 PM
50	City government developing the town without listening to residents. Tax base will not erode - SP is a desired community. SATX crime will bleed into the City requiring more public safety personnel.	7/10/2017 2:55 PM
51	Increase crime in the area.	7/10/2017 2:33 PM
52	The plethora of multi unit apartments near the city becoming less expensive as they age, creating lower income housing prone to criminal activity. The rural atmosphere of SP is not conducive to gated communities, so drive through crimes may/will continue to increase, lowering property values.	7/10/2017 2:32 PM
53	Overregulation. We have hundreds of ordinances on the books that interfere with our enjoyment of our community. Many are obsolete and no one ever thinks of editing or cancelling them. Council is busy making new ones instead.	7/9/2017 7:37 PM
54	Not sure? As a small incorporated city within one of the largest cities in the U.S. does this create unique threats?	7/8/2017 11:11 AM
55	No apartments,	7/8/2017 10:13 AM
56	Agree - no not want to see other governments impacting SP and bringing there "big town" ideas with them. We moved here for a reason and sure would like to keep the small town atmosphere and not let it disappear further	7/7/2017 4:43 PM
57	Ruining the natural beauty of muni tract. The limited opening for new ideas and opinions and faces. The small group that tries to manage everything.	7/7/2017 12:27 PM
58	The sense of community is threatened continually by a handful of belligerent citizens who wish to derail the community events and push back against improvements to our city. IMPROVEMENTS, such as a park, hike and bike trails, a community pool, a sports court, or playscape do just that! They improve! They improve life for citizens, improve home values, improve desirability of our community, improve safety (because people become friends and neighbors who look after each other and the community).	7/7/2017 11:17 AM
59	Lack of distinctive characteristics - like wildflowers planted in the ROW along major streets, unique street signs, etc. Too much separation by the gates communities from SP overall - like Bently Manor acting like a separate city.	7/7/2017 9:33 AM
60	Erosion of the 1950s infrastructure and outdated zoning and planning rules.	7/6/2017 8:21 PM
61	Environmental concerns. Absolutely!	7/6/2017 7:32 PM
62	People run their businesses out of their homes and too much traffic on our streets when we pay taxes for repairs.	7/6/2017 6:46 PM
63	Less government !!	7/6/2017 1:51 PM
64	Decreasing amount of undeveloped land/natural habitat Lack of respect/decorum between community members Crime Traffic Rising city employee costs	7/6/2017 1:25 PM
65	A major threat is to ignore the citizens and the 2015 Core citizen survey. 34.5% of 1,207 SP residents responded to questions on potential development of the Municipal Tract and City development. "Leave it alone" was a significant response. A few hundred new residents with no City history should not change this. The voices of the residents who took the time to complete the 2015 survey should not be ignored. This leads to a declining "Community Feel" and other environmental concerns. It should be a "community" decision, not a political decision.	7/6/2017 1:00 PM
66	MJ Smoot and supporters fighting the community activities at City Hall and fighting the hiking / biking trails	7/6/2017 12:25 PM
67	Political strain amongst the community	7/6/2017 11:12 AM

68	Maintaining services while not dramatically increasing taxes once the city is built out. Not having any community areas or trails to encourage future families to buy in Shavano Park considering all other communities of our size do have these type of facilities. To continue to make our city a premier place to live with the growth the is surrounding us. To continue the community events that bring together the young families and older long time residents.	7/6/2017 9:51 AM
69	Increasing crime, increased traffic on NW Military,	7/6/2017 9:44 AM
70	Crime is an issue. In the one year since I've lived here, my set of mailboxes was broken into and my neighbor across the street had her home broken into.	7/6/2017 9:02 AM
71	I dislike the new ordinances proposed and ordinance enforcement, (as nice as he is), it ruins the feel of independence of landowner.	7/6/2017 8:54 AM
72	Dr. Donna Duffus and the rest of the Yahoo's in Austin lowering the City Taxation rules in order to get re-elected.	7/6/2017 8:17 AM
73	increased traffic on NW Military--it's getting harder and harder to get out	7/6/2017 7:57 AM
