



2021 Town of Holly Springs Community Survey Open-Ended Comments

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- are not made aware of any store projects coming to town
- As a tax payer, it appears that the planning and development of the community tend to compliment only certain parts of the community, not equally shared.
- Business and homes development outpace the infrastructure, this created bad congestion.
- Current or planned projects are never easy to find on website.
- Development and growth of new properties and streets outweighs current residents and property
- development of streets awful on Avent ferry, cannot get out of Holly Glen in morning because of traffic
- DEVELOPMENT OUTPACING ROAD EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENTS
- Development too fast and dense with not enough Greenspan or traffic planning
- does not appear to place any emphasis on new traffic increases when a development is added, and those start at such a high purchase price
- Growth of city needs to stop
- growth without infrastructure, traffic is a problem
- HOA's are not always notified of nearby development.
- I am concerned development outpaces infrastructure.
- I believe every resident should get an update, via mail or email, on the items that are being proposed and voted on. This should be a service provided by the town. I do not have a Facebook and find that it's difficult to keep up to speed on the various projects currently in progress.
- I never know what's going on
- I would like an easy way to see what developers are up to, perhaps a tab on the HS site?
- I would like to know of upcoming development in the area, or to receive information where I can look it up.
- IN THE COURSE OF DEVELOPMENT, TOO MUCH CLEAR CUTTING TREES NOT PRESERVED, FLOODING EXACERBATED
- info on proposed development is after the fact, decisions are made before any public input
- Information about the UDO and proposed developments should be publicly posted Online. Meeting should be available online. I am very concerned about clear cutting of trees and riparian buffers as well as wetland maintenance. I cannot find this stuff when I look for it. The town council members do not seem knowledgeable about water quality issues!
- Information regarding such projects aren't widely distributed enough - the information is usually buried on the website. Building permitting information is also unclear.
- Infrastructure is not in place for the developments.
- lack of concern for pedestrian crossings with the new road widening, especially at Holly Ridge Elementary entrance, is disturbing
- Maps of road improvements are too small to read. Not enough detail.
- more written communication. send a flyer with the monthly utility bill
- Mostly not aware until project is already approved.
- need information on Facebook and all social media
- Need to figure out a better flow of traffic, add lights where needed. By Target and Duke Health

- NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS ARE CAUSING MAJOR TRAFFIC JAMS-ROAD EXPANSION SHOULD BE BEFORE HOUSES ARE BUILT
- NEW NEIGHBORHOOD CONSTRUCTION STYLE IS AWFUL. IT IS PAINFULLY OBVIOUS THE GOAL IS TO PACK AS MANY HOUSES POSSIBLE INTO EACH NEW DEVELOPMENT
- no cohesive plan for growth
- no communication about current and proposed developments
- no thought about traffic. bypass is no longer a bypass at all. Traffic is atrocious.
- not easy getting to and from places. Also worried about money
- Not quite sure how I would find that information if I did not attend a town Council meeting. Several Facebook groups are doing a good job at promoting information, but otherwise where would one find information on proposed development?
- over development.
- Pickup from Oak View /and private school in afternoons causes significant traffic/accident risks
- Planning board/council do not engage in citizen opinions. it is very clique like.
- please keep some of the pretty rural green space.
- Please stop allowing new house/condo/apt buildings before letting the infrastructure(roads) catch up. Plant more trees, allow less clear cutting
- process is long. Not enough advanced infrastructure before subdivisions added.
- Rapid expansion with little, slow control/enforcement. We have neighborhoods with sidewalks on the wrong side of the street, driveways where cars don't fit, homes so poorly built that should not have passed inspection.
- responsible town growth. Too many homes, not adequate roads. By pass is a slow moving parking lot. Does not meet DOT definition of a bypass.
- RETIRED AND DONT KNOW WHERE THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. I THINK HOLLY SPRINGS IS OVERDEVELOPED AND ITS' RESIDENTS CANNOT DRIVE
- roads for new traffic
- Seems like one has to work to find out what is being planned or approved.
- Seems some development is poorly planned or poorly executed. Activities out of order, opening delayed and when finally complete roadway still not finished to support traffic.
- Sheetz a poor decision. noise all night. Morgan park greenway is a joke, not accessible
- stop building
- The inadequacy of the towns current infrastructure does not inhibit the approval of development which in reality should be denied.
- The town council and board approve almost anything without enough consideration of the many negative effects on the community. Some of the private developments are downright ugly (Rhamkatti) and lack the charm that some parts of holly springs have. And the traffic problems are ridiculous, especially on 55. Trying to find your way to your next stop out of Lowe's can be pretty challenging. And going north on holly springs rd will only get worse with 540 development.
- There does not seem to be much thought for the future. Only doing what is needed now, no thought for future.
- There has been too much growth, too quickly, in Holly Springs. The Planning Board has an obligation to the citizens to weigh the tax benefits that development brings with the impact to

infrastructure including our roads and our schools. STOP building new apartments and neighborhoods! Holly Springs is no longer the quiet community that many of us sought out a decade or more ago. We do not need to be another Cary or Apex!

- There should be a better communication so town residents are more about future plans
- Think that the should not let developers cut trees and cut and fill landscapes. Rather all homes ad businesses should be designed to fit into the environment of the area in which it is being built.
- To much growth and enough support set up before building happens. I don't know about something being built till after construction starts.
- too many apartments and office buildings. need more family outing places
- Too much density
- Too much developed too fast. Growing too fast loosing that small town feel.
- too much development too fast
- TOO MUCH FOCUS ON HIGH DENSITY, MULTI UNIT HOUSING, LACK OF SIDEWALKS AND CONNECTIVITY TO SOUTHERN, QUALITY OF ROADWORK POORLY PLANNED INTERSECTIONS
- too much growth in traffic, schools
- too much growth. Roads can not handle all the people. 55 Bypass is not longer that. Should have built bridges, not add all the extra lights.
- too much, too fast.
- Too much. Removing to many trees and greenery and nature. Losing small town quaint feel
- Town council is right leaning on politics and does not concern itself enough as a whole on quality of life for all.
- Town got too greedy and now we all are paying for the over population, traffic and garbage smell from the dump.
- TOWN GROWTH IS OUT OF CONTROL WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE INFRASTRUCTURE RESOURCES-SCHOOLS, ROADS, ETC
- Town website can be difficult to navigate
- Trying to grow too fast. Losing the small town feeling. Too much traffic, commercialization
- We feel that builders should be required to improve streets and greenways when they build.
- Where can I monitor this information and provide feedback.
- yard waste needs to be collected more frequent. not happy about the expansion of Holly Springs road and round about in front our neighborhood
- You don't care about the town or what we think. You only care about the kickbacks from new developments.

- a better seafood restaurant, bowling alley skating rink
- a children's theater would be nice.
- A festival that celebrates cultural diversity. Italians, Russians, Hispanic, Asian, etc.
- affordable housing. diverse business, diverse food options, diverse employment
- African American
- African and Indian cultures
- align with our population
- any events would be great
- ANY-INCLUSIVE
- Anything to show Holly Springs is diverse. The cost of living in this town has pushed out many of the original families who helped create Holly Springs.
- ART PROGRAMS
- arts, music
- Because of the incredible diversity of our area, I would like to see a broad range of event celebrating different cultures, such as festivals, art shows, food events, etc.
- car shows in the summer, yard/garage sales for community
- celebrate different foods, cultures, different food trucks
- Celebrate November for Native American Month. I am a Navaho, lived here for 10 years.
- Celebrate people of color and women
- Celebration of Native American History Month, town history, Black History Month, etc.
- Celebration of other cultures holidays
- Celebration of special needs kids & what town offers. Speed friendship events so that adults can meet friends. Volunteer fair so that residents can get more involved in local non profits.
- Celebrations for different cultural holidays, cultural events, prioritize new cultural cuisines when approving restaurants
- classical music, dance, performances
- CONCERTS, ART FAIRS, EVENTS-LIKE APEX AND RALEIGH
- concerts, entertainment, and food truck event with diverse food.
- concerts/plays
- consider those with disabilities that need access to sidewalks
- cultural art experiences, celebrations, events
- cultural classes, dance/theater
- cultural event, market, leisure, restaurants
- cultural events , dance, food festivals
- cultural festivals
- cultural food festival, holiday traditions/food fair
- Cultural food festivals, and more representation and events for minority ethnic groups that live in Holly Springs
- DEI. International Cultures. Religious Cultures.
- Different cultural festivals. Cultural / Roots music acts at the cultural center.
- Different ethnic groups celebrated
- Dinalii, kwanzaa, hanjukah, etc. maybe at farmers market?
- DIVALI, WORLD FOOD NIGHT, WEEKEND CONCERTS

- Diverse food options at culture center
- diverse musicians, comedians, plays
- downtown food events
- EMPHASIZE THE EXPERIENCE, DO NOT EMPHASIZE THE DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND EQUITY
- ETHNIC FESTIVALS
- Ethnic music and food festivals
- European style Christmas market incorporated into the lights at Ting.
- Festivals associated with cultural traditions
- Festivals, fun events
- festivals, parades
- food
- food festivals
- food truck rodeo, Greek food festival
- food truck rodeo, music festival, weekly evening events in the summer
- food trucks, culture days.
- food/cultural festivals
- Gay pride parade
- hiking and bike paths, swimming
- Hispanic celebration, fairs
- Hispanic or Native American Heritage festivals.
- Historically relevant events to this area. Maybe a cultural event that is annual
- history of Holly Springs, cultural festivals
- history of towns African American heritage, Indian program
- holiday baking, flea market, cook offs
- Honor the native American Indian , the African American
- I am happy with what is happening now.
- I can't answer this question, but our town desperately needs activities and events for teens. It shows that they are severely overlooked by the fact that they are not listed anywhere here on the questionnaire so far.
- I think what the town is doing is fine from a diversity/cultural standpoint.
- I would like to see an emphasis on the *history* of Holly Springs, including the families who have been here for generations. Because we are in a growing area and have been for some time, the stories of *where we actually live* tend to get lost along the way. I would love to see a program created (for kids, for adults) that highlights the stories of the people who founded the town, who have lived and farmed here. It's important for kids (and everyone) to know what came before us.
- Important holidays/traditions celebrated by non-Christian cultures. Maybe educational things for kids
- inclusion experiences for all
- inclusion of non Christian religions
- Indoor salt water pool with Red Cross swimming lessons and senior water exercise. Also Masters swimming. Organic weed killers like Carolina Turf/ native species planting of trees, shrubs and flowers. Adopting pollinator friendly rules. Ban Round Up!!!

- informational events
- Informative talks by people from different cultures/backgrounds
- interactive events
- International cultural festival with food
- International Day where food and culture can be shared
- INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS
- International festivals: don't just concentrate on one culture, celebrate many! Ask residents of those cultures to help plan events.
- international folk festival
- international food festival
- International food festival
- Irish Parade on St Patrick's Day
- Jazz
- Jewish, other faiths, cultural parade
- Juneteenth
- Juneteenth, Kwanza
- KEEP IT THE WAY IT IS NOW
- Latino, Asian and Middle Eastern cultural events that bring awareness, inclusion and diversity to the community.
- Local artisans
- Middle Eastern cultural experiences
- minority groups
- MLK AND JUNETEENTH CELEBRATIONS
- MORE ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE (35 PLUS)
- more adult programs
- More celebrations of diverse/cultural experiences as in festivals
- more community spotlights/bake offs, etc. Things that naturally bring diversity
- more cultural diverse offering with the high Hispanic population,. More teaching about inclusion of the LGBTQ population.
- more diverse cultural events, foods, products and services offered
- MORE ETHNIC FESTIVALS
- More events (concerts) at Ting Park when the weather/season permits.
- More experiences that recognize the minority populations.
- more festivals
- More festivals for diverse cultures, Black, Hispanic, Indian, etc.
- more festivals with diverse food, drinks, games, etc.
- More inclusion of minorities.
- More LGBTQ events. all religions holiday, not just Christmas
- more live entertainment
- more music and theater
- more one night socials/programs for arts
- more opportunities for local artist/musicians to showcase there talents
- more opportunities to embrace ethnic /cultural diversities

- more public cultural holiday decorations
- more shows at cultural center. traditions for cultures
- more weekend concerts, food festivals with different cultures
- More.
- More/different sports/ activities for youth. Volleyball in Holly Springs for young and adults would be amazing.
- more ethnic festivals, Italian, Polish, German, etc.
- multi cultural events
- multi cultural festival at Sugg farm with music, talks, food, activities
- multi national events
- multicultural events
- multicultural programs
- music from around the world
- music from many cultures
- music lessons, guitar, etc. Youth class times are not convenient.
- music, arts, story tellers
- music, holiday events. volunteer opportunities
- Native American and celebrating sports from around the world
- Oktoberfest
- Ones inline with the local colleges.
- ones that emphasize unity
- organized sports and special events as well as learning classes
- parades, fairs to sell goods, food truck rodeo
- performances
- Performances by various schools
- pop up markets, local business events
- Programs dealing the history and culture of different races and peoples
- Provide more inclusivity of minority groups and/or providing access to special holidays or events to correspond to their ethnicity.
- public music
- quit pushing this
- racial equity
- Reactivate community theater.
- restaurants
- RIGHT NOW HOLLY SPRINGS IS A WHITE MAJORITY WEALTHY TOWN
- Something/anything
- South American cultures
- special events, programs
- Street festivals, diverse cultures, artwork, crafts and foods/food trucks
- The cultural center is too small for the town's needs. Not enough people can participate. More music programs and maybe some interesting speakers. Publish the newsletter earlier. It often arrives after the event. Also, more programs to celebrate different cultures within our

community. I love all the various artwork at the cultural center but isn't enough to help people understand others better.

- Types that celebrate the cultures

- A concert stage, something like regency park in Cary.
- A place for older kids to gather so they don't have to hang out on the playground. There is currently not really any where else for them to go.
- A swim center would be nice
- A tennis wall
- accessible play equipment, splash pad, sand area
- activities for teens
- Additional greenways, parks, playground, biking and walking trails. More publicly owned and managed green spaces.
- Additional greenways, particularly build the proposed one near Woodcreek subdivision.
- additional play areas for young children
- Adult lap swimming pool, steam saunas, extended hours (earlier and later) for workout facility, level outdoor basketball court.
- adult recreation leagues
- an indoor pool, a barn for outdoor events
- another dog park. a community garden.
- Art installations, sensory parks for special needs
- available and clean restrooms
- band shell
- basketball courts
- basketball courts so children can play.
- Basketball courts, multipurpose fields and volleyball courts
- Basketball courts, more flowers
- bathroom
- bathroom in good condition
- bathrooms
- bathrooms
- bathrooms
- bathrooms
- bathrooms, parking
- bathrooms, pet areas
- bathrooms, pool, more parks, splash pad, skate park. basketball
- bathrooms, rental boats, sports
- bathrooms, water fountains
- benches on greenways
- benches, newer restrooms
- benches, trails, activities
- BETTER CONCESSIONS STANDS WITH BETTER STAFFING
- better lighting. More flowering plants
- better restrooms
- big playgrounds
- bike paths
- bike paths

- bike trails
- Bike trails, running trails, hockey, more playgrounds that are larger and for a variety of ages, soccer fields, volleyball
- Bike trails; greenways to Fuquay, greenways to Apex, greenways to Ting Park. I live in Sunset Ridge and there is no safe way to the Harris Teeter on Sunset Ridge. There is no Greenway or sidewalk on this section of Holly Springs Road. The golf course has a golf cart access trail along the power transmission line between Sunset Forest Cir and Sunset Fairways Dr but there is no public access to use this trail. This trail should be a shared resource in partnership with the town since they are using the property under Duke's transmission lines and since golf courses are subsidized by the public through low property taxes.
- biking trails
- biking trails, connectors to bike trails, bike maps on line.
- boating, canoes, biking, nature trail
- bocci courts
- COMFORTABLE PARK BENCHES FOR US OLD FOLKS
- Community pool
- Compost/recycling/environmental education/permeable pavement/solar/ sustainable/Reverse Osmosis water fountains maintained by town. Public bathrooms maintained by town. Trees that provide shade.
- Concessions and clean restrooms. Overall youth facilities are outstanding in Holly Springs. Would love to see more of them and the quality to maintain.
- Concessions or vending machines
- CONNECTED WALKING AND RUNNING TRAILS
- covered picnic areas
- covered shelters, more parking
- DESCRIPTIVE SIGNS ON WALKING TRAILS FOR LESS COMMON PLANTS
- dog and kid friendly
- Dog clean up areas. Trash cans
- dog friendly areas, water stations, shady areas
- dog park
- dog park
- dog parks
- dog parks
- dog parks, more trails, mtn bike trails
- dog watering stations
- efficient and innovative public restrooms
- EQUIPMENT WORKING AND SAFE, HI MULCH AT PARKS, MORE POLICE PATROLS
- Exercise equipment like on the greenway
- exercise stations
- Exercise stations along a jogging/walking trail. High water quality ponds and lakes stocked with fish each year. Rentable shelters.
- extension of greenways
- facilities are clean , Womble looks great

- fewer geese
- fitness trails
- flower gardens, picnic areas, rentable buildings
- food trucks
- food, resting areas, vendors
- For me, the amenities are great as they are.
- Frisbee Golf
- garbage cans at both boat docks and fishing docks
- Grass fields
- Green space, playgrounds and basketball courts
- GREENWAY WALKING AND BIKING TRAILS THAT INTER CONNECT
- GREENWAYS, AQUATIC CENTER, PICKLEBALL COURTS, BOCCE BALL AREA, BIKING TRAILS
- GREENWAYS, MORE BSKETBALL AND TENNINS COURTS
- GREENWAYS, MOUNTAIN BIKE, ROLLER AND SKATE BOARD, ICE RINK
- GREENWAYS, RUNNING TRAILS(INTERCONNECTED), PLAYGROUNDS-AGE APPROPRIATE, NATURE TRAILS, BASKETBALL COURTS
- Hand Sanitizer
- I have been very pleased with all of the experiences I've had with HS parks and rec. A special shout out to the people that work at Bass Lake. They do an exceptional job and they are so friendly and joyful at their jobs. They need an extra pat on the back!
- I have not used the parks recently
- I would very much like downtown Holly Springs connected to the major residential neighborhoods (like Woodcreek or 12 Oaks) by bike or bike lane. I ride regularly and the gaps on Holly Springs road of a bike lane are dangerous and unnerving. Some sections are great. Please connect all the greenways too! With the expanding interest in e-bikes, I think investment here is smart and forward thinking.
- I'd love a second park like Crowder Park's main play structure that has musical instruments and is usable for kids 2+. I'd love a community space where kids could have free access to mentors to build for fun (like robots) or for businesses.
- ice skating rink in the winter, more bike and walking trails.
- Improvements to the Bass Lake Trail
- indoor courts reasonable hours of use. option for swimming, exercise, yoga tai chi
- Indoor pool. bike paths /walking paths thru town
- Indoor walking track like the Hunt Center
- interactive trails
- lacrosse fields
- Larger structures for smaller kids, nature focus areas, education center
- LOVE THE NEW DOG PARK
- more access to recreational facilities west of Hwy 55`
- more activities for small children
- more advances playgrounds
- more basketball courts, skateboard area
- More basketball courts.

- More benches for resting and dog drinking stations
- more benches to enjoy . Local art
- more benches, bigger playgrounds
- more benches, lighting, more police at night
- more bike and walking trails, well marked
- More bike paths/greenways
- More bike trails
- more bike/walking trails
- More biking and walking trails.
- more biking/walking trails. need to improve community center
- more concerts in parks and food truck
- more connected greenways
- more connections to greenways
- more dog bins
- more dog parks
- more dog parks
- more dog parks, more walking trails, skate park, open space with trees, picnic tables
- more dog parks, walking/biking trails.
- more dog waste bins. more trails
- More esthetics! Such as plantings, flowers, landscaping etc. Not just nature trails, walking trails, sports facilities. Maybe a nice fountain. A nice restful place to visit that's nice enough to photograph
- more events
- More events like we used to have at Womble before. Town of HS got so greedy and installed all of the soccer fields.
- More fields! You can have kids starting 8 year old kids starting baseball games at past 8pm and have 40year old men getting to play softball at 6pm. Who should start later? 8 years old's or 40year old's
- More greenways
- More greenways
- more greenways, hiking, walking trails
- More greenways, local playgrounds, more shade
- more greenways, walking trails, bike paths
- More greenways/bike paths
- More hiking and biking paths.
- More hiking/bike paths
- more lighting in some areas, more benches, recycling
- more lights, better quality youth sports equipment
- more mountain bike trails
- more mountain bike trails
- more music, more popup crafts, artisan events like Raleigh
- More nature center. more programs about nature
- More open feuds for the kids to use instead of clubs

- More parking
- more parks
- more paved parking at Womble baseball fields
- more pickleball courts, with reservations
- More pickle ball courts
- more pickleball courts and programs, lessons, groups
- More playground equipment (swings, slides, etc.)
- MORE POLICE AT WOMBLE PARK-TEENAGERS USING DRUGS AND DEALERS DELIVERING DRUGS
- MORE PRESERVED NATURAL AREAS
- more restrooms and waste bins
- more restrooms at basketball courts
- More shade and seating. More amenities for kids ages 8 thru 12
- More shaded seating.
- MORE SHELTER
- More theater, pickleball, tennis, work out classes, yoga
- More toddler playgrounds and paved lake trails
- More trails
- More trails and greenways, benches, areas for large gatherings.
- more trails, sitting areas.
- more trails, wooded areas,
- more trails/greenways through town
- more trees
- More unpaved trails
- more walking paths
- more walking trails
- more walking trails
- more walking trails
- More walking trails that are graded and maintained
- More water fountains
- Mountain bike trails
- Mountain bike trails similar to San Lee park near Sanford
- mountain bike trails, free rid park
- natural space
- nature trails and education on biodiversity
- nature walking trails
- Need more outreach to attract more participation
- Nicer play equipment
- NINJA WARRIOR OR OBSTACLE COURSE, SPLASHPARK, MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS
- no mask mandates at the Hunt Center
- off leash dog running area.
- offerings for older kids, skate park, roller blades, public pool, ice rink
- open spaces, seats to enjoy nature
- outdoor basket ball court

- Outdoor obstacle course, similar to the ninja warrior outdoor courses, amphitheater.
- outdoor running track, larger Farmers Market
- parking, bike trails
- Parks sidewalks and greenways on the west side of town...currently there really aren't any...sidewalks that connect the neighborhoods to those parks...currently there aren't any especially on agent ferry
- Paved Biking/rollerblading trails
- pets, children
- pickleball courts, community pool
- pickleball courts, playgrounds, dog parks, trails
- picnic facilities, flowers
- plants, flowers, trees
- Playground at Bass Lake Park
- playground equipment for all ages of children
- playground equipment, picnic tables, walking trails, concessions, restrooms
- playground equipment, walking trails
- playgrounds , greenways that connect
- Playgrounds for kids, bathrooms, large open areas, connectivity between parks via walking trails, sidewalks or other means that doesn't require driving.
- pool indoor, senior programs, transportation
- pool/waterpark
- Pools. Flat out.
- provision of more benches for seniors
- public fishing spots(no fee), volleyball, etc.
- public pool
- public pool
- Public pool (competition)
- public pool, ice rink
- public restrooms
- Public restrooms at all parks, water fountains
- Public swimming facility
- public transportation to park and rec areas
- refreshments, shelters from the sun
- restrooms
- restrooms
- restrooms, drinking water, benches
- roller skate/ice skate park
- Ropes courses. More batting cages.
- Rubber walking/running trails, and more availability of bathrooms along trails
- safe place to skate
- safer walking areas, handicapped access
- sanitation station, emergency stations with button or phone
- Seating water bathrooms

- seating, shade, sprinklers
- shade trees, tables. benches, places to gather outside. more shade.
- SHADED AREAS IN PARKS
- shuffleboard for seniors
- Skate park
- Skate park
- Skate park
- Skate park
- skate park, dog parks
- skate park, dog stations
- SKATEPARK, and a skatepark. More walking trails / greenways, an outdoor track, similar to schools for runners to train on without trespassing on school property.
- Small dog parks around the town. Not just one
- small local concerts
- SOMETHING FOR TEENAGERS; AMPITHEATRE
- SOMETHING WATER RELATED
- Special dog parks in areas, more trash receptacles.
- splash pad for kids
- splash pad or community pool, rubber floor instead of mulch at playgrounds, fenced in parks (especially if near water), more swings for kids of all ages
- splash pad, more walking trees, interconnected greenways
- Splash pads and town pool
- splash pads, teen amenities, more playgrounds
- splash park for kids, higher quality landscaped at Cultural Arts center(ugly at present)
- Splash parks, swing sets, musical things
- splashpad, community pool with adult hours/lanes
- swimming lessons for young kids
- Swimming pool
- Swings, clean restrooms
- swing sets
- The greenways/bike paths extension
- The parks are great. The hunt center building and staff are lovely. Just adding additional activities/sports for all ages would be even better.
- The parks need to have quality, safe, and clean rest rooms. Also, clean drinking water from well maintained drinking fountains.
- The playground areas are not safe for small children. Their playground should be separated .
- trails
- trails, basketball courts, skate parks
- trails, parks for small kids and seniors
- trash collection
- unsure at this time.
- Use them at least once a week. I am close to Bass Lake and Sugg Farm. I would like to see more on the other side of town that would connect with a greenway.

- vending machines
- walking and biking trails
- WALKING BIKING-WIDE TRAILS
- walking paths
- walking paths, water bottle fill station. phones.
- walking trails
- walking trails
- walking trails away from houses
- walking trails, picnic areas, dog park
- walking trails, trash cans
- walking/biking trails, bathrooms. More greenways
- WALKWAYS-PAVILIONS, PLAYGROUNDS FOR LITTLE KIDS AND A LAKE TO WALK AROUND
- water bottle refill stations
- water feature
- water features
- water features
- Water fountains
- Water fountains
- water park, splash pad. safe playground equipment for ages 3 to 10
- water play park for children
- water refill stations, more accessible trash/recycling, more infant/toddler stations
- water/bathrooms
- WE DESPERATELY NEED MORE INDOOR RECREATION SPACE. WE HAVE PLENTY OF SOCCER,BASEBALL. TENNIS FACILITIES BUT ARE SEVERELY LACKING IN BASKETBALL FACILITIES-THE OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURTS AT TING PARK ARE NOT LEVEL, HAVE CURBS ON THE EDGE AND ARE AN EMBARRASSMENT BEING SO CLOSE TO A REALLY NICE BASEBALL FACILITY
- we love the dog park
- We need more green spaces in Holly Springs. Protected areas that have trails for exploring while also protecting our green spaces.
- wifi hotspots, emergency pull phones
- wild areas, less development
- With darkness earlier in the winter, would it make sense to have lights on more of the walking and biking trails?
- Would be nice to have a network of bike paths separate from roads that connect the parks. See Fort Collins, Colorado.
- WOULD LIKE MORE GREEN OPEN SPACES-A DOG PARK AND MORE COMMUNITY MIXED USE GATHERING SPACES
- would like to see a playground with a covering to shield it from the hot sun, also some benches in Sugg Park for seniors to rest on.

- a better place to gather
- a card shop like Hallmark
- A central plaza where people sit and walk around
- a deli, breakfast cafe
- a diner
- a diner, general store
- a facility to hold big events, like graduations, proms, weddings
- a few more restaurants
- a fun ice cream or yogurt shop
- a low cost good food diner
- A mix of locally owned dining and shopping with many small park spaces.
- A MIXED USE SPACE-WITH GREEN SPACE-IE LAFAYETTE VILLAGE IN N RALEIGH. MORE MOM AND POP RESTAURANTS
- A MORE ATTRACTIVE FACADE TO REFLECT AGE OF TOWN. UGLY MONOCHROME BRICK IS DISQUIETENING
- a more thriving farmers market
- A nice place to walk and let the kids play while/after shopping or after dining. A nice place to sit and chat while the kids are playing in that space.
- A park similar to Nash Square in downtown Raleigh.
- a park, bike lanes
- A safe sidewalk on the other side of Main Street from Rogers Street to Holly Springs Road.
- A southerner.
- Activity. Pedestrian friendly.
- Add more landscaping and seasonal flowers
- Additional dining, retail, and recreation options.
- ADDITIONAL RESTAURANTS, BARS, PARKS AND GREEN SPACE, CONNECTIVITY TO GREENWAYS
- additional restaurants/local shops/brewery/store fronts
- All of Main st being brought to the standard latest retail/office/dining project
- An outdoor gathering place.
- an upscale restaurant. More retail other than auto related.
- Another bar.
- another non Italian restaurant
- art/fountains, etc.
- artisan market with farmers Market
- bands, beer garden, outdoor restaurant seating
- Bar/pub
- bars
- better [parking
- Better bike parking, better bike lanes, a three way stop at the corner of W Ballentine and Raleigh st.; W Ballentine is too small to see cars on Raleigh and while the speed limit is 25mph, people are often going too fast. Helpful resource for better town design.
https://youtu.be/y_SXXTByplg
- better landscaping

- Better open park space with adequate lighting, a central outdoor gathering place , more of a true main street feel.
- better restaurants, more outdoor spaces
- better street parking
- bike lane, more parking, residential apartments
- bike trail to Town center. bridge to other side of 55 for bike traffic
- black owned businesses, Dollar Store
- book store
- bookstore in the old Rite Aid building
- bookstore library
- bowling alley
- brewery, small business
- Brewery.
- casinos, roof top pool, white water
- cat statues, fountains, town square for music and dancing
- clean u8p old properties, more events, bars, restaurants
- Clear away older vacant buildings. clean up run down areas.
- clothing shops, antique and art shops, artist coop
- COFFEE AND SANDWICH SHOPS-NO MORE ITALIAN
- coffee shops. more diverse restaurants. bookstore
- COHESIVENESS BETWEEN BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET-NEWER DOESNT MATCH OLDER
- continue to develop vacant/dilapidated properties.
- Continue to grow/develop the space that has been started. No more homes
- courtyard area with seating
- deli
- Deli and general store
- deli, activity for kids like Paint your Pot
- dessert place
- Diner
- dining, retail and indoor play space
- diversity of restaurants and shops.
- Double sided downtown retail. Get rid of the old car wash. Allow the old gas station to fix itself up. Do something with the old yellow house antique house. Update the Business Condos. Its such a Hodge Podge. Create traffic circle instead of lights.
- ease of traffic
- easy access to shops/dining
- entertainment venues
- Escape Room business or a business catered to date night activity. Vegetarian restaurant or a salad takeout place.
- Excellent job so far. Keep encouraging retail and restaurants and manage parking with all growth as you have been doing. We love our life in Holly Springs our forever home.
- extend to Holly Springs Rd include walkability for kids, an interactive fountain, benches, food truck, more business-like karaoke, bowling.

- Extended hours of stores and dining.
- facility for senior activities
- Family owned restaurants and shops.
- Fine dining restaurants . . . not fast food places.
- fixed place for farmer's market. more local business
- Food and interesting shops
- food truck. A piano for people to play
- FRESH MARKET GROCERY STORE
- good access to shopping, entertainment, dining. The loops are biggest deterrents.
- Good Restaurants
- green spaces, trees.
- high end restaurants, butcher shop, seafood store, bakery, cafe. antiques
- I am pleased with the progress made on adding shopping and eating in downtown
- I like our downtown
- I love the local restaurants!
- I really wish they would have developed the downtown like an Apex. I feel it is too late to do that now, but we just seem to be mixing the overall downtown feel, but all these different developments. I really feel Apex has done it right by having that small town feel. That said I do like the businesses that have come into downtown Holly Springs
- I will miss our moments in Time, but I love the locally owned small businesses.
- I would like to continue to see downtown developed with shops, retail, residential, boutique hotel, and restaurants. Walkable downtown from Pimiento Tea Room to the hospital with development along the way. Additional parking to continue to incent visitors to our downtown.
- ice cream shop
- Ice cream shops, coffee shops
- independent small business
- indoor play space for kids or brewery with kid friendly activities
- It is moving in the right direction with retail and dining.
- It is too artificial downtown, not old home town feel
- Its good
- Keep filling Main street with more retail and dining, not chains or big box
- keep it walkable
- Landmarks of cemeteries. Landmarks updated as old mart or hotel on Main across from cemetery. These people who lived here before us should have some kind of recognition
- Large playground. Ice Rink.
- larger Farmer Market, festivals, music
- Less fast food and chain restaurants on the bypass, other shopping center in town.
- Less government builds and more downtown public access. Big government building should have never been on main street. Should have been set back like the library. Too late to fix that debacle. Get rid of nasty car wash and build across the street.
- less of strip malls like the Towne Center
- less traffic on Main street
- less traffic, more retail, restaurants, tear down old buildings

- LESS TRAFFIC, MORE ROUTES THROUGH TOWN
- Live music events, outdoor dining, park space (a picnic table area to bring carry out food to)
- live music, expand the Farmer's Market and local sales
- Live theater
- LOCAL SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS, A GREENSPACE, PLACE TO PLAY FOR KIDS
- local shops, gift stores
- Make is a destination place. Retail/shop and dine.
- Moderately prices shops and dining
- More
- More - restaurants, retail stores, parks, open spaces.
- More affordable stores and eateries
- More Architectural variety, Outdoor dining, Stores and restaurants. A grass area/small park for picnics
- More areas to sit and talk with friends.
- more bars and restaurants
- more bars. places for kids to play, diverse places to eat
- More boutique style shops and "mom and pop" eateries. Small, quaint places. No more bars.
- More business, more restaurants with parking
- More businesses, shops, restaurant,
- More cafes, a bakery, a sports bar, more retail boutiques, a wine store, a deli.
- more cafes, bagel shop/deli
- MORE COHESIVENESS OF DESIGN, SOME AREAS STILL LOOK RUNDOWN, MORE PLANTINGS AND SENSE OF PLACE
- More common family areas
- More consistent development guidelines.
- more cute shops and casual dining
- MORE DEVELOPMENT, MAKE IT A PLACE TO JUST GO AND HANG OUT, MUSIC VENUE, PARK, ETC
- more dining experiences, more small businesses
- More dining options, remain open later. It's nearly impossible to find a place for dinner after a very long day of work. Many places close at 9PM
- More dining, more adult entertainment options.
- more dining/shops/boutiques, more leisure shopping, eating experience
- more diverse dining options, downtown events to encourage patrons
- More diverse eateries / events
- more diverse food restaurants.
- more diverse restaurants
- more diverse restaurants
- More diverse restaurants and retail shops
- more diverse restaurants, more boutiques
- More diverse selections. There are already two Italian places, 2 hair salons and now two ice cream shops. Maybe add a sandwich place or diner? Also more retail.
- More diverse shopping and dining
- More diverse, unique restaurants, bar, gathering spots. Live music, open mic, retail.

- more diversified shops/restaurants, stores like Macy's
- More end to end walkability. Retail/restaurants on the east side of Main St. Connection to greenways. Block on Main (and the development right next to it, can't think of the name) have been great additions.
- More entertainment for all people
- More entertainment for kids
- more evening entertainment, more shopping opportunities
- More gift shops
- more growth, great place
- More higher end restaurants
- More kids activities
- More kids friendly events
- more landscaping
- more lights. better parking spots for trucks
- more local eateries, bars, pubs, dog friendly places
- More local Ma and Pa stores - not just food.
- more local restaurants
- More Local restaurants and a brewery
- more local retail
- More local unique shops like Shelly Lane, we had years ago
- More mixed use development.
- more of community atmosphere
- more on street parking, more events, restaurants
- more outside seating
- More parking
- More parking
- More parking
- MORE PARKING AFTER 6 PM
- More Parking and more to do!
- more parking and restaurants
- More parking. Focus on supporting tenants in empty spaces. Gaming (bowling, axe throwing) or other family friendly entertainment
- more pedestrian ways, more eateries, more small business
- More police presence
- more quaint shops, restaurants, parking, and a bakery and Italian Deli.
- MORE QUALITY RESTAURANTS AND SHOPPING CHOICES
- MORE QUALITY RETAIL AND RESTAURANTS
- more restaurants, small business
- More restaurants
- More restaurants
- More restaurants
- More restaurants
- More restaurants

- More restaurants
- more restaurants and places for entertainment
- MORE RESTAURANTS AND PUBS
- more restaurants and small local owned retail vs traditional office space (like the ones across from town hall)
- More restaurants that aren't pizza or coffee.
- More restaurants, bars and retail
- more restaurants, breweries
- More restaurants, cafes, boutiques and specialty shops
- more restaurants, clothing boutiques, anything not a chain
- more restaurants, designated Farmers Market Space
- More restaurants, more shopping, no more chain restaurants. more gas station
- MORE RESTAURANTS, ROOF TOP BAR
- more restaurants, shopping
- More restaurants, shops, more choices. Clothing, deli, lounge, bar , steak house
- more restaurants. a brewery. more outside dining.
- more restaurants. shopping/gift stores, bakers, outdoor seating areas
- MORE RESTAURANTS-SOME SHOPPING OPTIONS-HIGH END GROCERY
- more retail and dining, bookstore
- more retail and restaurants
- more retail shopping. more places to have lunch.
- More retail, dining, and parking
- more retail, restaurants
- More shopping
- more shopping and dining, fun place for kids, arcade
- More shopping and entertainment venues
- More shopping and restaurants. Boutiques and locally owned businesses would be great.
- more shopping areas, restaurants
- more shopping/stores
- more shops
- more shops
- more shops
- more shops and restaurants. Level the ugly building across from Town Hall
- more shops, restaurants, yoga, gym
- more shops, theater
- More shops/places to eat that are not chains. Bookstore
- more small business
- more small business
- more small business
- more small business, diverse food options
- more space, lively atmosphere
- More specialty shops.
- more stores/restaurants

- MORE TEEN FRIENDLY VENUES LIKE RESTAURANTS WITHOUT ALCOHOL
- more things to do with family
- more trails to walk to there. more sidewalks everywhere
- more unique dining or adult evening options
- More unique shopping
- More varied shops.
- more variety of restaurants, more action
- more variety of shopping/dining. repurpose the eyesores.
- more walkability
- More young professional atmosphere. Safe, late night meet up spots, maybe a music bar. Less family vibes.
- MORE! Osha is probably our favorite spot to eat. But its really one of the only options down there. We could DOUBLE the downtown size and still not be enough.
- museum
- Musical events.
- Musical instrument store. Jazz club/Irish Pub. More German/European style restaurants.
- night life, bar, pool hall. Affordable restaurant, better gas station, outdoor skate shop, art gallery
- Nightlife activities
- nightlife, bars, restaurants
- no car wash. Use both sides of the street
- no churches! more walkable areas for retail and food.
- No more Italian/pizza dining establishments, gift shops or boutique and a deli
- NOT a SHEETZ, unless its up by Ting stadium. I would like to see BLOCKS developed in the vacant areas (where the old PD/fire used to be, village inspections. N Main street past the Gas Station / Mama Birds. And across Avent Ferry from the Block. The whole carwash and vacant lot behind it (Grigsby/ Raleigh) needs to change. Also, that intersection is weird. Why did we not just make it a small curve there and remove the stop sign?
- Nothing at this point. Good variety there now.
- Nothing more.
- outdoor dining
- Outdoor eating/gathering space, outdoor seating/live music at corner of Main and Earp
- Outdoor gathering space
- Outdoor seating area not associated with restaurants
- PAPA MURPHY'S
- parking. no more red lights
- parks/shops
- pass thru is a waste
- PEOPLE NEED A PLACE TO JUST SIT AND RELAX, SO A TINY PARK IN THAT AREA FOR SALE ON N MAIN ST NEAR THE OLD GAST STATION-WOULD BE A PERFECT SETTING. AND PLEASE, NO SHEETL ON CORNER OF HOLLY SPRINGS RD
- picnic tables, gathering space.
- Place to sit in shade. Place for kids to play.

- Plans to create a safe, user-friendly, interesting downtown with an ambience that makes people want to go there.
- playground for older kids(over 12)
- playground, fountains, restaurants, youth and children activities
- Pool room. restaurants
- Reach out to and provide incentives for a black owned retail business.
- REAL WALKABLE DOWNTOWN
- refurbishing exterior of store fronts (i.e. ASAP computer store, car wash, etc.)
- REMOVAL OR REMODELING OF THE TOWNHOUSE STYLE OFFICES. MORE RESTAURANTS- BREAKFAST, MEAT AND VEGIE
- REMOVE RUN DOWN BUILDING/CAR WASH
- restaurants
- restaurants
- restaurants
- Restaurants and bars
- Restaurants and retail
- restaurants with outdoor seating
- restaurants, boutique shops
- restaurants, stores
- retail growth
- retail shops
- retail, gathering spots
- Safety barriers between road and sidewalk near eating / shopping areas. Maybe some light music playing over speakers.
- senior center
- Shops, cafe, restaurants off the busy main street. Dining outside.
- small botanical garden
- small business growth, expansion of the farmers market
- small business like in Raleigh
- Small shops and restaurants
- social gathering location
- Something for teens.
- Steakhouse or Indian restaurant
- The development downtown has been amazing!
- The other side of Main street developed into a village concept. Like the new side but older looking
- The removal of vacant buildings, the requirement of upgrading the older existing buildings and making it more walkable.
- The ugly structure of businesses/services across from town hall removed. I feel it's an eyesore. Something else there could be much more aesthetically pleasing.
- Town maintained outdoor area for people to sit and have coffee or take out from our downtown restaurants.
- TOWN SHOULD BUY CARWASH AND TURN IT INTO A SMALL COMMUNITY ART PARK

- TOWN SQUARE WITH A PARK OR WATER FEATURE WHERE PEOPLE CAN SIT AND VISIT
- TRAFFIC DIVERTED AND MORE SHOPS WITH EASE OF WALKING TO
- Traffic flow is an issue downtown.
- Trees!!! Shade!!! Drainage!!!! Permeable sidewalks, bike lane, bike rental, bike parking, trees, trees, green trees... native plants.
- trees, people living there.
- unique restaurants, shops
- Update to the lots needing maintenance (i.e. Pimento Tea Room, Gas Station, old drugstore)
- Update/remove vacant structures, enforce codes to clean up.
- upscale restaurants
- walking and bike paths , all parts of town
- WE DONT NEED BIGGER AND BIGGER DEVELOPMENT. LETS KEEP THE HOLLY SPRINGS CHARM
- WE NEED AFFORDABLE UNITS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO THRIVE. THE NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NOT AFFORDABLE. MOVIE DOWNTOWN
- We need some type of quick service breakfast/lunch place like a Brueggers Bagels or a sub shop. No more Italian restaurants. A rooftop bar/restaurant would be awesome. We moved here 4 years ago and overall the Town is a doing a great job with the downtown area. Keep up the good work!
- We, generally, like where the downtown area is headed and appreciate having several options that draw us into downtown. We particularly like smaller, locally owned stores and restaurants. More bars, nightlife areas could be nice.
- wider sidewalks, better night lighting
- Wider streets, more sidewalks
- women's clothing shops, a non chain restaurant with healthy foods

- Accept pickleball reservations
- Activities in Hurrays are only 2x a year, only allow limited number of participants, how can we enjoy them?
- Add crosswalks on hwy 55 near Main Street Square and the other shopping centers.
- Address roadway islands. They limit access to business and create hazards. Do not like the super highway on the bypass 55. creates congestion
- Address the landfill smell. Can still smell it over by the library.
- Affordability. council should get involved with lower incomes.
- Affordable housing for low-income families. Jobs growth.
- Affordable single family homes needed. also would like more parks with covered shelters. Thank you for the police presence in our schools.
- As mentioned in another question. I would love to see a big (and quick) focus on teens and teen activities. They seem to be the forgotten group. Just like the police have a reward for kids wearing bike helmets, I'd love to see a small gift card or reward given out to teens that are acting nicely in public. Awarded at their jobs for doing well. Figure out some fun activities or even a "teen hour" at our major events where it's just for teens. Maybe engaging with them through IG or TikTok for cool scavenger hunts at our major events and farmers market for them to find a free item from a vendor. Our town needs to meet these kids where they are and encourage their healthy development and growth. We had a major influx of young families when we moved here. All of our kids are now teens. We really need our town to grow alongside them.
- Attracting satellite campuses of Duke University and/or UNC Chapel Hill will bolster the attractiveness and prosperity of Holly Springs and provide a rich and diverse community for us. Also, please focus on creating the environment that best reduces crime, improves schools, and attracts new highly motivated residents. Services that attract or enable unmotivated residents to drain public resources should not be created or funded. Creating and maintaining high standards for the city should be a primary focus as it will attract residents that have the resources and ability to contribute a greater tax volume which in turn will fund the maintenance and growth of a safe and world class community.
- BILLING NEWSLETTER COMES ON 10TH. A THRID OF INFO IS THEREFORE USELESS. DO YOU NOT KNOW WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT MONTH?
- Build new bridge by Fire Arms Center , widen New Hill Rd by back entrance of 12 Oaks out to 520.
- Can we close the dump early? Thank you for your work and service.
- Cars do not stop for pedestrians on a 2 lane road. There needs to be signal at intersection of Holly Springs rd and Cobble point Way
- Close the dump. Slow the growth.
- Connect Sunset Oaks to the town with a sidewalk or greenway
- CONSIDER DECREASING LIGHTING OR A WAY TO REDUCE AND ELIMINATE LIGHT POLLUTION. I CAN HARDLY SEE THE STARS
- Continue to focus on the things that make Holly springs great. Don't try to be Cary or Raleigh. Small town feel with sustainable growth is the key.
- CONTROL RETAIL

- Could we spotlight town ordinances like pet cats should be indoor cats only? And that dogs should be leashed in public? I daily get random pet cats hanging out on my property/porch and it's very popular in SSRN to walk dogs unleashed. I know it's unpopular to enforce but could we please?
- CREATING A VIBRANT DOWNTOWN, EXPANDING GREENWAYS AND PARKS AND TRANSPORTATION-INFRASTRUCTURE WILL HELP INCENTIVIZE LARGER EMPLOYERS TO WANT TO LOCATE IN HOLLY SPRINGS
- DO A BETTER JOB OF PICKING UP LEAVES IN THE FALL. HAVING A 3 WEEK SPAN DURING THE HEAVIEST PERIOD CREATES TOO MANY LEAVES IN THE ROADS AND YEARD
- Do not defund police. Keep Holly Springs a safe small town.
- Do something about the odors emanating from the town landfill operation!!!
- Doing a great job. Traffic is a concern, may need some care.
- DONT FORGET THE YOUNG SENIORS
- DONT STOP WHAT DICK SEARS STARTED
- Dump smell is a priority.
- e need a pedestrian bridge in order to safely cross the Highway 55.
- Enforce the laws. Don't build anymore until you have the roads in place.
- Establish a base line and execute based on priorities. Hold folks accountable for failures and make it hard to run away from the vision
- find way to guild police/fire/rescue relationships.
- Fine place to live. Growth is creating traffic issues that need more attention.
- Fire department is overfunded. Too much equipment they don't need.
- Fix the traffic on 55. Turn lanes were a waste of money. Revisit intersections with turn lanes, use of roundabouts.
- Focus on infrastructure
- Focus on preparing for future growth. This Town has enjoyed great leadership. Best wishes to new administration. I have lived or worked in Holly Springs since 1984. Great job managing growth!
- Focus on the traffic infrastructure, increased retail dining options, maintain overall feel of community
- From a Parks and Rec point of view, a multipurpose arena (court sports - Basketball, volleyball) would be great to add.
- Get ahead of the growth. Make downtown accessible by bike/walking. Make an indoor pool.
- Get the two lane streets widened that have already been approved.
- Getting too congested, losing the small town appeal. Will move in the next 5-10 years.
- Given what is happening in the country, there should be strong local efforts to build democratic institutions and defend against misinformation, intimidation, and abuse of power.
- GROWTH IS GOOD BUT LETS NOT LOSE OUR TOWN CHARM. I HAVE LIVED HERE 20 YEARS AND WE ARE GROWING TOO FAST. YOU NEVER, EVER SNOW PLOWED MY STREET-DANAGHER CT-EVER
- Growth is impacting quality of life in the town
- HAVE THE HONEST RESPECT AND APPRECIATION FOR THE HUGE PART FORMER MAYOR DICK SEARS HAS PLAYED IN MAKING HOLLY SPRINGS A FANTASTIC PLACE TO LIVE AND ENJOY

- Holly Springs is a great place to live. Keep up the good work.
- Holly Springs is awesome!
- Holly Springs leaders have done a good job trying to manage the rapid growth in our town.
- Hurry up with the Wegman.
- I have paid for services for 25 years, and when I try to use them, you want to charge me full price. Not fair.
- I like Holly Springs. Please don't take away the charm of Sugg Farm. The traffic is crazy. No more jay turns.
- I live close to 55. Many trees torn down and traffic has gotten worse. Fencing built along Somerset Farms to stop noise to some degree would be beneficial. WE might move out of holly Springs.
- I love Holly Springs, and I love the downtown. As traffic gets worse, more sidewalks to increase walking options would be really nice. Main Street
- I love riding greenways. I drive to Raleigh or Cary. More greenways please.
- I love seeing the development of the Industrial Park and feel that keeping our tax base strong is very important to the future of the town. I also understand the need for housing for the prospective businesses considering relocating to Holly Springs. The availability of services for the elderly is lacking (unless I am unaware). We have no Senior Center, no rides programs for doctor visits, etc. I realize our community is fairly young at the moment, but this will become necessary for the future of those looking to make a life here in Holly Springs well into their retirement years. I don't know too much about Holly Springs schools, but feel they need to be top notch in order to attract new businesses and residents.
- I really hate to see housing/apartment development take out all of the trees from the properties being developed. Why not map out the buildings and leave some of all of the growth on the part property that has no structure.
- I think you all have done a great job over the last 10 years. Really impressed with the growth and investment in our town.
- I waited 3 hours to my license. update that building and department.
- I wish the new town leadership good luck
- I would like a bike trail that connects with Tobacco Road Trail.
- I would love to see more connected greenways
- I would very much like downtown Holly Springs connected to the major residential neighborhoods (like Woodcreek or 12 Oaks) by bike or bike lane. I ride regularly and the gaps on Holly Springs road of a bike lane are dangerous and unnerving. Some sections are great. Please connect all the greenways too!. With the expanding interest in e-bikes, I think investment here is smart and forward thinking.
- I'm concerned about increased growth leading to traffic congestion and unnecessary retail establishments. We do not want to become a town that has a major retail store on every corner. It already takes three times amount of time to get down the bypass because of increased traffic. I'm also concerned about the beauty of the town with the trees and national environments being stripped to constantly build developments, retail and businesses. Please slow down and embrace the small town feel without constantly having to grow. It's a small town feel that attracts people.
- improve yard waste collections

- Improved timing on traffic signals 55 bypass. More attractive business district, park, Greenway, etc.
- In the 4 years we have been here, the Town is doing a great job. Traffic has increased, but so has industry, stores, restaurants, etc. Work on keeping traffic moving (the lights on the bypass can get wonky at times). Continue developing the downtown area. Keep everyone safe. Smart, strategic development like the addition of the hospital. Sidewalks on all main roads. It seems weird that a town the size of HS doesn't have an indoor pool. Our rec center is small and outdated compared to other comparable sized cities where we've lived. Womble and Ting are great facilities. My only complaint is the dump - couldn't smell it at all when we moved here and now it's AWFUL and embarrassing when guests visit.
- Include diverse minorities.
- indoor pool is needed, add to the Hunt Center
- It is depressing to see the trees cut down.
- It would have been good to distribute more information about the candidates for mayor and town council before the recent election. The News and Observer used to give profiles, but they have cut back...
- Just that is has been a real joy watching Holly Spring grow over the past 23 years. While it is not a perfect place, we really do enjoy living here.
- Keep doing a super job.
- keep focusing on growth but consider connecting with greenways.
- Keep John Mullis.
- KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING DOWNTOWN. STOP SPEEDERS AND LOUD LARGE TRUCKS THROUGH NEIGHBORHOODS-CONSIDER MORE GREEN ORDINANCE-LEAVE THE LEAVES-NO GAS POWERED MOTORS, ETC
- Keep the political rancor & division we're seeing at the national, and even state, level out of the management and planning of Holly Springs.
- keep up the good work
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- Keep up with growth, traffic wise. Try to get more schools, charter, magnet, public
- Landfill odors.
- Landfill smell issue needs to be addressed. The smell is getting further up Highway55.
- Leave a good legacy for the future.
- Less home building please. Keep doing a good job.
- Lights for the entrances to Autumn and Brayton Parks,.
- Love Holly Springs.
- Love Holly Springs. Love to have more attractions that make us a destination.
- Love the parks and community events!
- Love this town.
- MAINTAIN HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN ALL THAT YOU DO
- Management of the dump and the smells.
- More art youth programs please.
- More child care options, affordable services. Manage traffic, population growth. More Greenways and parks.

- More crosswalks in 55 corridor. Better lighting on 55 towards Fuquay. Less cutting of trees.
- More lighting on 55, lines are difficult to see in rain. Need left turn lane from Holly Springs to Sunset Lake extended
- More lighting. more types of restaurants, gym. more diverse events. Stop the police racial profiling.
- More opportunity to interface with public
- More police present in the subdivision. Holding landlords accountable for their tenants. Stopping public drunkenness and unnecessary traffic in these subdivisions. No one person has over 50 visitors a day without something going on.
- more senior offerings
- Need a public swimming pool. Aquatic center.
- Need more affordable housing. Lights needed near the lake on Bass Lake Rd
- Need more diversity
- Need more traffic/speed enforcement on Crossway Lane (600 block). Also need to address dying trees on Crossway Lane (600 block).
- Need traffic circles, cannot turn left at main road
- Need wider shoulders on local roads to making bicycling more conducive and safer.
- No local paper to communicate.
- No more high density neighborhoods.
- No more superstreets. Use bond money to complete 2008 Projects. Build bridges. Stop development of new subdivisions. Stop raising property tax.
- on line elections for town, city and state officials.
- only 1 year my current residence, but lived in Holly Springs since 2008 when I bought my first house here. the downtown area is much better, but needs improvement and investment to continue there.
- Our biggest wish is sidewalks to connect various points
- OUR TOWN IS SO LOVELY-THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE TRYING EACH DAY TO IMPROVE IT FOR FAMILIES AND THE FUTURE. KEEP IT GOING
- OVERALL, HOLLY SPRINGS IS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE
- Overall, the staff and elected officials provide an excellent environment to live in Holly Springs.
- People speeding. Need more police to ticket them. Also, cemetery needs beautified.
- Please address morning traffic on 55
- Please bring attention to the odor from the recycle plant in Apex. The smell is so bad at times.
- Please clean up the litter on the sides of the roads at NC55 and others. It is horrible all the time.
- Please contract for another leaf truck for the 6 weeks that it is a traffic problem!
- Please control growth. Traffic is getting worse.
- PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT ALL THE FOLKS RUNNING RED LIGHTS AND STOP SIGNS. BUS MORE STUDENTS AND KEEP THE SCHOOL ZONES LESS CONGESTED
- Please keep Raleigh street protected. It has the most history in the town and should be acknowledged. Widening will encourage those who already race to the stop sign to go faster. With this being part of the run route - we need to discourage speeding.
- PLEASE KEEP TREES, PONDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES. THE LANDFILL IS A MAJOR FACTOR AFFECTING QUALITY OF LIFE IN HS NEGATIVELY

- Please look into safer alternatives for road work and intersections /parking lots.
- please make sure new buildings do not create flooding or overuse of utilities.
- Please put politics aside and make meaningful decisions to improve the lives of all citizens.
- please stop building houses.
- Please stop building irritating intersections and parking lots. Pedestrian bridges and well lit tunnels and sidewalks are very important.
- Please stop building so many new housing developments. The town cannot keep up with the growth and traffic. Add more crosswalks and sidewalks in places near Main Street and GB Alford and add more public transportation.
- Please stop cutting down all of the trees. It is causing a major increase in odors from the dump. Please give the town rec. programs first priority at the nice parks. Our tax dollars paid for those facilities.
- Please stop the growth until what is there already levels out. Way too much traffic. We moved to a small town, leave it alone.
- Police do a great job reaching out to public. Keep the police and fire fighters happy. Balanced growth.
- POLICE NEED TO BE ON FOOT OR ON BICYCLES IN WOMBLE PARK BECAUE OF DRUGS AND TEENAGERS
- Police traffic law enforcement needs to increase, but is trending in the right direction. There is hardly a time I go out where I don't see at least one person running a red light or stop sign, speeding has also been a persistent issue but has been trending in the right direction. Visibility should also increase to help with community policing and build connections with people in the town especially with media portrayal of law enforcement over the last few years. Conversations with people in the neighborhoods would also help to highlight varying concerns within different neighborhoods. Increased traffic law enforcement and availability of public transportation would help tremendously with the disjointed living and retail portions of the town. It's very dangerous to have children or adults cross highway 55 or even intersections on Holly Springs Rd. to get to schools, retail, or parks. We've had deaths while people have tried to cross streets the this combination seems to have the biggest impact for safety and well being of the town. Adding public transportation for elderly, people with disabilities that cannot drive, and children would help connect the various "hubs" the town has and increase safety.
- promote retail growth to match housing. No more U turns.
- Protect Bass Lake/Sugg Farm park by purchasing adjacent undeveloped lands. Protect Sunset and Bass Lakes and the streams that flow into them using stream restoration to reduce bank erosion and sedimentation. Support the efforts of the Tree Committee to assist all land owners in planting additional trees and shrubs to help slow climate change. Add as many bike lanes as possible and support public transportation to reduce the use of private automobiles.
- Provide areas for community gardens for those who live in apartments or townhouses
- Public safety is always number 1.
- Public transportation
- Put brakes on future development projects, infrastructure.
- quit pushing the diversity agenda
- Reduce real estate taxes, provide incentives for seniors

- REDUCE SPEED LIMITS, WIDEN ADVENT FERRY ROAD
- Rent control for those on social security
- Residential and commercial growth is important for tax revenue, however we must remember to have the available infrastructure (roads, utilities, availability of EMS, etc.) to handle that growth. Traffic has become an annoyance. Quality of life should be the end goal when considering any growth and/or projects. This town is a wonderful place to live and raise a family, but long range consideration of how to maintain that quality of life needs to be kept in mind when planning for the future.
- RESIST ALL EFFORTS TO PROMOTE LEFT LEANING NONSENSE THAT HAS ONLY MADE OTHER LOCALES WORSE WITH ITS IMPLEMENTATION
- Safe Bike paths. There is no safe way to travel.
- School traffic needs to be re-evaluated. It is out of control. More student parking at the high school. There needs to be more roads for each school.
- Smell of the dump is going to affect home values. It is the number 1 problem
- Something has to be done about the traffic, the roads are not being widened/redesigned well enough to keep up with the sprawl. As more houses are built and businesses are established (can we get a Trader Joe's?), the situation is going to get worse before it gets better. I don't think U-turns are the answer.
- Still love the city.
- Stop Building everything with a U Turn, the getting around town is horrible.
- Stop building houses until roads are improved. 55 needs to be 6 lanes.
- Stop building. No affordable housing. It will create issues with safety. Fix the traffic issue.
- STOP CLEARCUTTING THE TREES TO BUILD NEIGHBORHOODS AND SHOPPING CENTERS
- Stop development until there are roads to support growth.
- STOP MAKING HOLLY SPRINGS A TOWN FOR THE WEALTHY. HELP PEOPLE MAKING UNDER 50K. FREEZE TAXES ON PEOPLE OVER 65
- Stop planting trees if you will not water them
- Street repaving should make sure to not leave the man hole covers at a high elevation that is hazardous to bikers. Norwalk St (between Gable Ridge and Flatrock has a dangerous manhole cover for bikers and low cars).
- Support affordable, sustainable housing, more trees and natural growth. Stop building huge poorly built monsters that no one can afford and that eat energy.
- Tame your police force. Giving tickets to black youths when a ticket was not earned. Stopping motorist who have not committed a crime. Laughing at said motorist when they get upset. Following black youths home from high school and having another police vehicle waiting at entrance to their neighborhood. Stopping black youth for driving with their bright lights on. Stopping approximately 10 cars coming from high school and giving a ticket to the only black student who was following the white students. There are more of these happenings from our kids and us. There are probably many more people suffering from the HS Police Force.
- Tear down the "Good Ole Boys" leading parks and rec athletics.
- Thank you
- Thank you
- Thank you

- Thank you for a great town, fire/police dept.
- Thank you for all you do
- Thank you for all you do
- Thank you for asking
- Thank you for asking
- Thank you for sending this.
- Thank you for the good work. Thanks for seeking feedback.
- Thank you for this survey.
- Thank you to our police/fire/first responders.
- THANKS FOR ALL THE WORK YOU DO
- Thanks for all you've done in the past and will continue to do in the future.
- THANKS FOR ASKING FOR OUR FEEDBACK
- The "super highway" was not a good idea. Removing lefts and requiring U-turns is NOT faster and just adds frustration.
- the Avent Ferry sector of town seems forgotten about...no sidewalks connect my home of 17 years to the rest of town and I have to load my kids into the car and strap on the bikes and drive across town to get to a rec area that mainly consist of wide open fields with a slide in the middle...I hear we are finally getting a park on cass holt that I'm sure will be another wide open field with a slide in the middle of it. For years I've watched my tax dollars work for the rest of the town while we've been left out...please send us some love... the widening of avent ferry shows some promise let's try to live up to that promise...get us some sidewalks please...get us some bikeways please and get us a park we can be proud of...look at some of the incredible parks Cary and Raleigh are building...far from a wide open field with a slide in the middle of it
- The elected officials need to listen to the advice of the staff, and follow that advice.
- The online bill pay system is not up to par. It's the only online system we currently use that requires us to re-enter the account details every single time. Can't store billing account details online.
- The rush hour traffic to get to the schools needs improvement.
- The town has an outstanding, innovative staff. Thank you all.
- The town needs to continue to grow. Its what towns do. Don't let todays politics get in the way. Let common sense balanced approach lead the way.
- The traffic and roadway planning is less than desirable and needs much improvement.
- The traffic is ridiculous. You all keep building additional neighborhoods and apartments without road expansions being in place and the roads are getting flooded by cars. People claim you 'need people's tax dollars to fund the roads' but we're giving builders exemptions from having to cover road expansions and continuing to build lots of apartments, which do not generate much in tax dollars.
- The utilities bill paper newsletter is often out of date once I receive my bill. That needs to be corrected. Also, I feel the police are more interested in giving citations than assisting the residents.
- THE U-TURNS ARE RIDICULOUS.55 AVENT FERRY TO DUMP AREA TRAFFIC NEEDS MAJOR FLOW IMPROVEMENT
- Think twice, build once.

- Timers on traffic lights, Main st and Hwy 55 By a.m. crossing 55 only is green for 10 sec. and on p.m., left turn on Main only lets 5 cars thru and then cars back up outside turn lane.
- Too many apartments, high cost houses, Preserve our trees from the developers.
- Town council demographics should reflect the town's racial and cultural diversity.
- Town has grown too much
- Town is doing a great job overall.
- Towns that are run like a business lose their identity quickly . Focus should be on the citizens.
- Traffic and crosswalk safety is a huge issue. Communicating with seniors with limited social media is important too.
- Traffic has become a real issue for the area, too much high density housing.
- Traffic is a nightmare. Please fix. Please bring more restaurants to downtown.
- Traffic is an issue, control growth.
- Traffic is driving people away to neighboring areas
- Traffic on Main Street and Holly Spring Road, both need a major upgrade.
- Traffic safety and traffic patterns. We need more North South Traffic flows on the West side of 55. Especially with the build up on Old Holly Springs Road around Hensley and 12 Oaks. We also need to change the traffic patterns leaving the Target parking lot. My recommendation is that the current entrance exit on Old Holly Springs becomes an entrance only. Create a lane going down the South most side of the Target parking lot, and place a light at the driveway nearest the Target for all exiting Traffic (left and right turn). This will eliminate the unprotected left coming from the shopping center, which causes at least one major t-bone accident per month. Contact me at Waterloom@gmail.com if you have questions on this.
- Traffic, the dump, and too much construction have caused this once-quiet community to become too much for many of the long-term citizens. Growth makes sense, but it's pushing the everyday citizen out of this community.
- We are a quickly growing town and some of our codes on being good neighbors are not keeping up. When residential building permits are being granted in such close proximity to each other, issues in one person's yard (such as uncleaned dog waste) affect neighbor's enjoyment of the outdoor areas on their own property.
- We are a small town that is growing at a rate that infrastructure can't keep up. We have the worst traffic in the region. Adding traffic lights, blocking intersections create more delays. My commute time to the RTP has quadrupled, most of it is spent idle on Avent Ferry and Hwy 55. Going to the Dr office, 4.4 miles on the other side of Hwy 55, takes me 40+ minutes. This is unacceptable.
- We are happy here. We feel safe and appreciate our tax money being spent on police and fire response. We use the parks and greenways. We question that so many large home are being built and have not seen a subdivision of small homes. We also would like to see more public transportation.
- we do not need more business, residential housing or industry. Traffic is out of control. No section 8 housing. Preserve our small town
- We have a multi cultural home and have many different interests and love for activities. Making Holly Springs more inclusive and a fit home for all. The different kinds of people that live here.

- WE HAVE LIVED IN HS FOR 25 YEARS-THE PROGRESS THE TOWN HAS BEEN FANTASTIC-WE BELIEVE THE TOWN IS DOING MOST THINGS EXACTLY RIGHT
- We have lived in this community for awhile and have seen a lot of changes - we moved into our house one month before the Wal-Mart opened. The 55 corridor has gotten very busy and has a lot of traffic but also a lot of hindrances of moving traffic through the town due to the multitude of Superstreet lights. While I do support the Superstreet framework it has gotten out of hand and needs to be reexamined. This is particularly important during rush hour where the amount of traffic backup is ever increasing where all the lights are located. The backup is directly correlated to the lights. We live just off of 55 and have seen it change over the years. We do support the growth along with the towns direction but the overall quality of just simply moving around or through the town needs to be addressed before any solution will just prove to be shortsighted and ineffective by the time it is implemented.
- We live in an unincorporated area of Holly Springs; that's why I was unable to provide answers to several questions regarding police services and utilities.
- We love Holly Springs
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- We love Holly Springs out forever home. The development over the last 15 years has been fantastic. Our only fear is that Holly Springs will out grow our preferred way of life. Our Town Councils and the great and steady leadership of Dicky Sears has brought great opportunity and difficult decisions for the future of this beautiful town. May GOD guide us forward.
- We love it here
- We love this town, the new growth. Proud to live here.
- We must figure out the significant challenge of child care for working parents. Especially child care needs for children with developmental delays. There are too many daycares claiming to be early education centers that are too expensive and not supportive of families and parents.
- We need a professional dance floor in the cultural center class rooms for the many dance classes held there. People have slipped and gotten injured on the current floor.
- We need an aquatic center!
- We need more bike lanes and bike/walking trails. Also, why isn't the dilapidated old house on Main Street not torn down or at least renovated? Seems like we are running out of downtown space to develop.
- We need to provide pedestrian access to cross 55.
- We really need a pool / aquatics facility! I have to travel to Cary or Durham or Fuquay to fitness swim.
- We recently moved here for the charming combo of outdoors, small city charm and just enough stores. Don't change.
- We will miss Mr. Sears As mayor.
- wonderful place to live. love the added growth. Let's not lose the small town feel. Keep the Trees.
- Would like playground on west side of SS. Too much speeding in neighborhoods. Recycling every week would be nice.
- Would like to see results of this survey
- Would love to see an aggressive effort to plant more trees, shrubs and flowers.

- Would really like more greenways
- You are doing a good job
- You need to do much better. Stop being so greedy and take care of the community you have.
- You need to test for emergent contaminants and put pressure on DEQ to regulate 1,4 dioxane and PFAS. This needs to be in the budget!!! The public needs to understand how water infrastructure is funded.
- You should stop pretending your town elections are non-partisan. Call it what it is.