

Together Roswell | Vision and Value Comments

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Value Statement: The Support of our cultural assets as celebrated through the arts and festivals.

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| 2 | Summit | performing arts, arts as part of our city (sculpture, mural) |
| 3 | Summit | The participation and enjoyment of our cultural assets... |
| 5 | Summit | Unique feature of Roswell |
| 8 | Summit | Need additional diverse cultural events that include those communities in planning |
| 11 | Summit | Often we offer too much in the way of funding priorities to fund/ support the arts and that support is often translated into political action to sway higher priority needs of the overall city. |
| 12 | Summit | Tax dollars should not be utilized so extensively. Arts should be funded external to City budget. Problem is urrent Mayor who has a Arts Degree is using her position to promote arts and festivals |
| 19 | Summit | Redesign the gateway!!! |
| 21 | Summit | Festivals that include our LOCAL communities not by outside event companies |
| 22 | Summit | This is key to a vibrant Roswell - where people interact, communicate, and bond. Love the arts |
| 24 | Summit | Would say "our diverse cultural assets" |
| 30 | Summit | Still many families are not aware of whats going on |
| 31 | Summit | Important - as it brings people to visit our city, visit arts festivals, galleries, purchase items and eat at restaurants |
| 32 | Summit | Need these spread across Roswell, not just downtown. More in East Roswell |
| 33 | Summit | Roswell does not have a good venue for outdoor events. Question is who supports it and the cost |
| 35 | Summit | Good cultural activities need more diverse musical activities |
| 37 | Summit | Events - yes. Public art - only privately |
| 38 | Summit | they are increasingly diverse - well done |
| 43 | Summit | Parking is challenging |
| 44 | Summit | Centralize/align city involvemenet and \$ in too many departments. Build performing arts center! % for arts ordinance for development. High class performing arts |
| 46 | Summit | Not enough promotion - GA. Ens. Theater, historic sights, ghosts tours |
| 51 | Summit | We still need to include Roswells National Day of Prayer! |
| 58 | Online Summit | Missing: Importance of Family. |
| 61 | Online Summit | Alive in Roswell has turned into a millenial drinking scene. It used to welcome all people. Families with children feel excluded. The interactive zone should be moved across the street to the East Alley to make it more a real part of the festivities. |
| 62 | Online Summit | ... and the Historic District architecture. |
| 64 | Online Summit | Sounds like a business consultant wrote this. Put it in plain old everyday language! What do you mean by "cultural assets"? |
| 67 | Online Summit | not good for people with crowd reaction problems and mental illness also no parking for events and a big area to have it in unless it is at hardscrabble and chaffin road area that could be a westside city area for everyone |
| 68 | Online Summit | Who is responsible for identifying our assets? What is the criteria for determining what they are, and how they are celebrated? Often it seems "festival" means a food/beer/wine event. |
| 71 | Online Summit | We should include our history too. We should embrace the values of entrepreneurship, hard work, building/growth and community that Roswell King brought to this area. While this area was part of the confederacy, we cannot throw the baby out with the bathwater. History is still important while slavery and its ills are abhorrent. We still have much to reflect upon favorably and doing so does NOT condone slavery. I say this for clarity because so many want to erase all of our history and make it invisible even though history includes valuable lessons and important improvements in life and community here. |
| 73 | Online Summit | don't forget the gardens at the public houses....Barrington, Bulloch, Mimosa and Smith. Everyone likes green space and areas to play and relax. |
| 91 | Online Summit | Are you asking if we like the festivals as they are now? Additional ideas???? |
| 94 | Online Summit | need to do a better job marketing arts events to residents - also might want to implement volunteer committees. There is a lot of talent in the city but no way for people to contribute expertise |

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| 95 | Online Summit | Arts & festivals are not "necessities"; therefore we should be spending taxpayers' dollars on our "needs." Our needs include hiring at least 20 additional police officers to combat the gangs and drug crime that are running rampant in many of our apartments, primarily by illegals. We should focus on less art and other frivolous features and more on improving our public safety, quality of life issues, and infrastructure. The issue of "art all around Roswell" is our mayor running her own agenda and not providing the important "needs" for citizens of our city. |
| 101 | Online Summit | I gave this a "2" because I believe the most important asset is an abundance of opportunity to learn, prosper, and enjoy virtually every type of profession, recreation, religion and organization. |
| 104 | Online Summit | Important asset to community, but should be relatively self supporting or bring heads to beds and restaurants if tax subsidized |
| 2 | Summit Group Form | 1st year day of the dead - different will bring uniqueness to Roswell. Rep is not very different people. Alive after 5 is a great example to bring people. A lot of riverside activities. "roswell is a destination... for fun, family, culture, sports" |
| 3 | Summit Group Form | More city sponsored events |
| 4 | Summit Group Form | We would like to know how to find out about existing festivals and arts activities. What are the cultural events in Roswell taking place today? When, where, and how do we know about them? |
| 5 | Summit Group Form | Yeah I'm all for that. All depends on who pays for it. Increasingly diverse. |
| 6 | Summit Group Form | Need improved venues for art shows, music, performing arts. |
| 7 | Summit Group Form | More events in East Roswell. Residents don't know whats going on (calendar of events, city website, lack of advertising). Arts in East Roswell Library. |
| 11 | Summit Group Form | This goal is not actionable. More local artists. Need clarity. City should provide support. Statements are vague. As they are similar to beauty is in the eye of the beholder. What is art? What is culture? Support vs. Subsidizing. |

Value Statement: Our youth and their quality education and well-being.

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| 5 | Summit | I don't see the investment in youth to support a high value rating |
| 6 | Summit | Must focus more on minorities |
| 8 | Summit | need additional attention to lower social economic |
| 9 | Summit | Turn Kohls into Stem School / trade school for centennial |
| 11 | Summit | However we cant lose the fact that most of our education support is provided by public/private school systems. Cty programs in these areas are supplemental except in summer season |
| 12 | Summit | Should be high priority for young families. Seniors rank slightly less in priority |
| 18 | Summit | Install sidewalks along all streets with 3 miles of Roswell Woodstock Park/CantonStreet/ Mimosa Street/ City Hall to encourage youth to walk and bike, skate to commercial areas |
| 19 | Summit | This is obvious |
| 21 | Summit | ALL children including our minority kids should have involvement |
| 22 | Summit | Roswell doesn't do "education" |
| 30 | Summit | no place to hang out |
| 31 | Summit | invest in schools, parent participation in schools |
| 32 | Summit | City Staff position to act as liason with F.C.S |
| 33 | Summit | important but an issues with what is taught |
| 35 | Summit | Great parks |
| 37 | Summit | Few apartments equals stronger schools |
| 38 | Summit | Teach them to swim |
| 43 | Summit | Schools are not balanced everywhere - some better than others |
| 48 | Summit | Yes in word only - action are something I don't see in action! |
| 51 | Summit | Yes, but I an not seeing this! |
| 60 | Online Summit | <p>I find that our high school facilities are dated vs that of other communities like Milton, Alpharetta, Johns Creek... as an example the secure locker system for the orchestra and their very expensive musical instruments. Where others have secure locker systems with wire or solid locking faces, we have perhaps a third of our spaces with a secure face, and open back (so not secure) and the other spots are all open slots with no doors at all. Surely there are additional resources to improve this to bring our award winning orchestra's space on par with neighboring communities.</p> <p>Our roads are not safe for our young drivers and pedestrians around Roswell High School. With an overtaxed police department, we do not have good traffic control around the school. Kids are playing a real game of leap frog crossing to Publix while drivers speed through the school zone. Many of those drivers are driving through to and from cherokee county, avoiding the congestion on 140 and 92 by cutting through neighborhoods and side roads.</p> |
| 62 | Online Summit | ... and sports and recreational opportunities |
| 67 | Online Summit | yes reading writing and arithmetic is good for all students and focus on learning and not so many social events except a dance for graduation |
| 71 | Online Summit | We have great public and private schools and great parental involvement and support. |
| 77 | Online Summit | Of course I support this but in my opinion we have huge education issues in this country. The schools are far too large and I feel the whole model we use is not working. If I was raising kids now I would home school them! |
| 84 | Online Summit | The county does this, so I'm not sure how the city is involved with education. |
| 91 | Online Summit | very general statement. What is your intent with this. Are you asking for playgrounds, more teachers, better teachers?????? |
| 92 | Online Summit | Not just through public education but through our private schools, parks and rec offerings, the safety of our community, and the family friendly environments we create and embrace. |
| 95 | Online Summit | Our schools are being "dumbed down" due to the high foreign population coming thru out open borders. Way too much time is being spent on ESOL. Our school budget is spending way too much on providing free lunches to students who are here illegally. The rankings of our schools is declining since these non-English speaking students do not test well on standardized testing. Bad for the city and our property values. |
| 101 | Online Summit | Again - this statement is too singular! I believe it would be better stated - In Roswell, we believe in the opportunity for all to learn and prosper through participation in the various opportunities of education and recreation. |
| 102 | Online Summit | What is Roswell's role in education? Fulton County is the one we pay school tax. I would give you a (3) without this item. |
| 104 | Online Summit | Responsibility of family and county school system |
| 2 | Summit Group Form | Some great education and spots for kids. High density tends to lower school quality because it is more transient. Good planning breeds good schools. Schools important to real estate sales. |

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| 4 | Summit Group Form | Yes! This is important to us all. We want this. One table member said the quality of education in Roswell has declined in the last 10 years. Huge influx of non-english speaking students. Another said they moved here for education quality. |
| 5 | Summit Group Form | Amen. It's all about the children. Teach them to swim. Support our schools. Apt = less quality schools. Parent involvement = good schools. Housing choices affect schools. |
| 6 | Summit Group Form | Good schools, in county control |
| 7 | Summit Group Form | Liason on staff to work with F.C.S. Destinations for teens. Equity. What schools volunteer needs done? |
| 11 | Summit Group Form | Yes youth is important. City cannot control state/city schools. But can control art/density/driving/safety/ever-crowding in school. |

Value Statement: A real sense of safety for all residents.

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| 11 | Summit | Needs are high in traffic safety, pedestrian mobility, and cycling Need more safe walkability especially on major roadways where sidewalks are missing. |
| 12 | Summit | City Administration and RPD is not transparent and fails miserably as apparently obvious last year and this year |
| 18 | Summit | Enforce and reduce the semi-tractor trailer trucks using residential roads to cut-thru Roswell delivery product to East Cobb / Woodstock etc. big box stores. Direct commercial traffic to major corridors - I20/hwy92/hwy9 |
| 21 | Summit | ALL residents |
| 33 | Summit | from the gov. of but the people are not aware and love in a vacuum |
| 37 | Summit | Solid police - yes! |
| 38 | Summit | Updated/better public safety officers |
| 43 | Summit | Not safe for ALL residents |
| 46 | Summit | Just had a drive by shooting last week - gas stations are dangerous - prostitution at 400/HBR hotels - drug trafficking - too many dangerous communities |
| 51 | Summit | Most important! Yes, however all of the crime committed in Roswell is going unreported or not listed in the police chiefs report (like gang activities!) |
| 53 | Online Summit | However, I would love for more attention to be given in the corridor near 400 and Old Dogwood. This seems to be the forgotten area; there's high crime and safety concerns in the extended stay hotels. |
| 55 | Online Summit | Perhaps think about bigger bike lanes along the river corridor!.... |
| 60 | Online Summit | It has been noted in recent meetings with city officials that our community does not have a fully staffed police department. This would be critical for the ongoing safety of our community. That aside, we could also improve the safety through the use of technology. More Traffic Cameras around the school zones, collaboration with neighboring counties like Cherokee County for solution that direct their commuters around our residential areas instead of through them. So for example, the old water facility on Cox road in Cherokee County; They have the ability to complete the road connecting North Arnold Mill to Cox road "In Cherokee County" reducing traffic on 140, on our secondary roads, diverting it instead to their own secondary roads (Wiley Bridge)to 92. |
| 62 | Online Summit | Proactive traffic safety and police and fire protection for all residents |
| 63 | Online Summit | More sidewalks! |
| 67 | Online Summit | yes more safety and street lights on every corner on every street and cameras too for watching the crime actions and better traffic patterns and safe intersections all streets |
| 68 | Online Summit | If this means strengthening and supporting our police force, absolutely Neighborhoods should be able to decide together what "safe" is. There shouldn't be any arbitrary restrictions put on any Roswell resident without their input. |
| 69 | Online Summit | We need more police presence available on the holidays. I was robbed at work on a holiday and the police were on a skeleton crew and vacations and I had to make three reports that day to get any help. I eventually had to work the case myself. |
| 71 | Online Summit | The recently maligned police force has generally been very reliable and effective. A few bad apples do not spoil the whole bunch. |
| 73 | Online Summit | I feel pretty safe here. |
| 77 | Online Summit | Police presence is appreciated but not when it is used for speed traps. |
| 80 | Online Summit | It's not a walkable or bike friendly city because of Alpharetta Hwy specially in the Historic District. It's the 800 lb gorilla in the room! GDOT must be dealt with on a very high level to make any difference with this study. Simply stated, the lack of safe connectivity in the historic district is a major issue ! |
| 84 | Online Summit | REAL safety is absolutely a critical City function, not to involve going overboard to placate paranoid residents, though, like those who are convinced that strangers are just hiding around the corner trying to kidnap them and/or their children to rape, murder, or sex-traffic them. |
| 88 | Online Summit | Really hard to believe Roswell residents are safe when ROSWELL POLICE OFFICERS speed throughout the city! |
| 89 | Online Summit | Safety is important, but I would be concerned if that meant over-policing. I would hate to think black and brown people would be needlessly stopped solely because some of our areas are very white. |
| 91 | Online Summit | As long as freedom is not infringed on. What is safe to one person may be oppressive to another. This does not lead to a safe community. Better definition of safety. |

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| 93 | Online Summit | Traffic is way to fast on Alpharetta Hwy. no way I would ride a bike on it! |
| 94 | Online Summit | Need to aggressively enforce speed limit in historic district and keep paint on crosswalks fresh. Installing reflectors in the crosswalks would also help improve pedestrian safety. Walk here daily and DO NOT feel safe |
| 95 | Online Summit | Public safety "should" be our first priority for without it nothing else matters. We are extremely short-handed in our police dept. and we have yet another chief who is approving shoddy policing and falsifying incident reports in order to show little or no crime in our city. Specifically, I believe there is a mandate to "turn off body cameras" when entering certain apartment complexes inhabited by illegals and the Mexican cartel so as not to have to deal with ICE or risk retaliation for the limited officers we employ. We are seeing many incident reports involving weapons and drugs being filed under "miscellaneous" and lying officers being given an out with an "internal affairs" investigation. Both of these hide criminal behavior from the public. |
| 101 | Online Summit | WE are blessed to have a city government and departments therein who strive to maintain safety in all manner! |
| 102 | Online Summit | We pay taxes for that feeling of safety, yet we are not safe. |
| 104 | Online Summit | goes without saying. Civil authority is called to prevent harm to its citizens |
| 1 | Summit Group Form | Safety has been a concern lately. "Hourly" hotels need to be cleaned up. |
| 2 | Summit Group Form | Maintain safety. Few areas of concern. |
| 3 | Summit Group Form | Not all areas of Roswell feel safe for residents |
| 4 | Summit Group Form | We want this, but feel that safety levels depend on where you are in Roswell. Some concern about high crime in apartment complexes. We hear about behind red loster, but we don't have any data. |
| 5 | Summit Group Form | Wildlife. Police force in news for not good reasons. Training for public safety officers. |
| 6 | Summit Group Form | Safe community! |
| 11 | Summit Group Form | Too general a statement. Need safety: police, fire, water-drinking. |

Value Statement: An inclusive City, rich with civil discourse and a common sense of community.

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| 2 | Summit | Most believe, a few ruin for the rest. Today, this does not reflect us. |
| 3 | Summit | This is a dream to aspire to |
| 9 | Summit | Bad question |
| 10 | Summit | This needs to be 2 separate questions |
| 11 | Summit | No cost item. City too often develops policy top down (prescribes) rather than building public consensus through education and issue communities |
| 19 | Summit | Mayor should not agree to meet with residents if she plans to fail to do so |
| 33 | Summit | feel good question that can apply to any city anywhere |
| 35 | Summit | Need more activities for people of color |
| 37 | Summit | How can you change this? |
| 44 | Summit | Start with City Council |
| 48 | Summit | Not really - every issues is decided by West of 400 versus East of 400! |
| 56 | Online Summit | Recent political elections and Next Door have seemingly divided is into categories on 'apartments' and 'development' overnight. Discourse around these issues is anything but 'civil'. |
| 61 | Online Summit | I wish this was true. |
| 62 | Online Summit | Unclear what ""rich with civil discourse" means. Does it mean a City Council that can't reach consensus? Does it mean fighting against high density housing development? Delete this phrase or clarify the thought. Also, unless you mean our community needs more common sense, the term common sense is misused here. Perhaps you mean shared sense of community. |
| 64 | Online Summit | "discourse" sounds negative. Prefer another term like discussion or communication or conversation. |
| 67 | Online Summit | not really seeing that happen yet in the city areas and westside of Roswell |
| 68 | Online Summit | As long as we embrace and include in dialogue the population we have and not try to turn Roswell into something "new and shiny". |
| 71 | Online Summit | We foster respect for one another and camaraderie. |
| 77 | Online Summit | Yes, but as the recent city council election showed, under-handed tactics like mis-representing and even lying works in getting folks elected. The city tried to encourage civil discourse but unfortunately too few citizens pay attention! |
| 84 | Online Summit | City officials can set the tone by using respectful language and tones with all residents, even the irritating ones, not using racist language or language implying the citizens are racists just for disagreeing with them. |
| 88 | Online Summit | Programs in place for the have-nots and the haves - middle class is forgotten.... so sad! |
| 89 | Online Summit | Of course, but again all opinions should be welcome. |
| 91 | Online Summit | Again poorly defined!!! What is a common sense of community to many may be found to be ridiculous by others. |
| 92 | Online Summit | Too political - yes, we should be full of love for all, no doubt about that, but this as a vision statement sounds like we have to force these values. Our community is better than that! We have so many beautiful people with a variety of interests that should be celebrated and embraced...no force needed. |
| 95 | Online Summit | I checked "support" on this one, but if you are including an "inclusive city" of illegal aliens, drug dealers, and human trafficking thugs, then I want to say I have "no support" for that! |
| 101 | Online Summit | I would not reference or acknowledge any form of civil discourse! |
| 104 | Online Summit | byproduct of well grounded community not the role of government |
| 1 | Summit Group Form | Quality, affordable living areas |
| 4 | Summit Group Form | We want it. We'd like more economically mixed or diverse neighborhoods. Can people afford to live here? We need more accessibility for the disabled. |
| 5 | Summit Group Form | The civility of discourse has decreased in the last 3 years. Inclusive - YES. Solving problems together is always better. We reflect a national discord. |
| 6 | Summit Group Form | Total B.S. Manufactured issue between East and West. |
| 7 | Summit Group Form | No civility in discourse. Polarization. Positively Roswell "negative". City council does not listen to residents wishes. Lots of "bubbles", no equity of place. |

Value Statement: Active, vibrant, and shared community spaces.

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| 2 | Summit | Which should be a part of new dev, incented by city |
| 11 | Summit | unclear topic, except perhaps on parks etc. |
| 16 | Summit | Parks department over funded. Park director is a bit of an ass |
| 21 | Summit | By everyone and not just Canton St -there is more to Roswell than Canton Street |
| 22 | Summit | Caution Street for alive in Roswell - yes. Buildings- no |
| 35 | Summit | Great parks |
| 37 | Summit | Yes! Well maintained and attractive |
| 43 | Summit | Great parks and rec |
| 44 | Summit | City green @ city hall |
| 46 | Summit | Safe travel |
| 56 | Online Summit | We talk about them and then we let Alpharetta build them. City Green would have been an active, vibrant, shared community space and we killed it. |
| 62 | Online Summit | Shared community spaces? Shared with what or with whom? Shared with Retail? Shared with Churches? Shared with Alpharetta? Shared with the Homeless? Too vague! |
| 63 | Online Summit | Need a real grocery store and no chain restaurants downtown. |
| 65 | Online Summit | We're beginning to get crowded and the streets are disasters with too much heavy traffic. More activities will bring more cars. |
| 67 | Online Summit | do not have any on westside areas and Hardscrabble road and Chaffin road big property is available for city area with a library, fire station, police station, community pool and recreation building for all activities |
| 68 | Online Summit | As long as "active" doesn't mean lots of gyms and specialized sports complexes instead of green space. If it means parks and public areas that are maintained and safe, absolute support from me. |
| 77 | Online Summit | This is vital in every development project we approve! |
| 80 | Online Summit | You must safely get there first with biking or walking. |
| 82 | Online Summit | This is one of the things that makes Roswell stand out - thoughtfully planned shared spaces that keep the emphasis on natural features of this area and encourage people to be active and enjoy their environment. |
| 87 | Online Summit | Too vague |
| 91 | Online Summit | Parks??? Libraries????? What very vaaaaaague. |
| 92 | Online Summit | I would like further clarification on the meaning behind this one before I can fully embrace it. |
| 93 | Online Summit | No connectivity to the existing open space systems except at the river. |
| 95 | Online Summit | What does this mean? "Active and Vibrant" I support, but what is "shared community spaces"? |
| 101 | Online Summit | In Roswell, we believe in ... Active, vibrant, and shared community spaces that are ranked as one of the top cities in the Nation. |
| 104 | Online Summit | protect natural environment and infrastructure to support private endeavors |
| 1 | Summit Group Form | Canton street, parks, connected and walkable |
| 4 | Summit Group Form | We have this. |
| 5 | Summit Group Form | I think we all agree with this statement. Change of guard seems to be moving in that direction. We need to maintain what we build. |
| 6 | Summit Group Form | Great park system! |
| 7 | Summit Group Form | Need places to hang out. Youth places. More programs at East Roswell Park. |
| 9 | Summit Group Form | Shared by everyone more than just Canton St. |
| 11 | Summit Group Form | We don't know what this means. We don't want to clear cut or remove trees in the name of "vibrant". What exactly does vibrant mean? Canton street is vibrant but does not need to only be a drinking/bar mecca. |

Value Statement: Protected, unique natural assets like the Riverfront.

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| 3 | Summit | the word protected is interesting - to be able to enhance the riverfront will give access to more people |
| 5 | Summit | Well liked, but not exploited in the fullest |
| 6 | Summit | Developers are destroying our trees |
| 11 | Summit | Imp. But these assets are also regulated by other public entities and are not under city authority |
| 16 | Summit | Protect river quality, don't exploit |
| 18 | Summit | 1. Provide car decals for property owning Roswell residents for free parking at City parks, Rivers, etc. all other PAY parking fee for spaces 2. STOP Cobb County residents from parking along new river board walk area from nature center area into east cobb - parking lot, parking alley 3. Develop a restaurant/food service/ music venue and dancing along river 4. unique development to enhance natural setting along azalea |
| 19 | Summit | Need a restaurant and more parking |
| 21 | Summit | Absolutely! |
| 24 | Summit | Define what is meant by protected |
| 32 | Summit | Make river a destination |
| 35 | Summit | Good job on River front! |
| 37 | Summit | Yes limited access to developing on river |
| 38 | Summit | Much of the river is under national park control |
| 43 | Summit | Protect river - also connect all roswell trails |
| 44 | Summit | Master plan and execute on it / fund maintenance |
| 54 | Online Summit | There are other natural assets, lets make sure that we don't tear them down to build apartments, condos or other buildings. |
| 55 | Online Summit | I'm worried about the possibility of an exit for the express lane at HOLCOMB bridge and the river area..... how can we stop this? Is it federally mandated? |
| 56 | Online Summit | We absolutely do have an protect natural assets such as the Riverfront, Seven Branches, Big Creek Park. Unfortunately, we don't find have discussions around environmentally developing these areas. The river itself is a fantastic asset but the Riverfront would be so much more if we encouraged the right types of environmentally responsible economic development. |
| 61 | Online Summit | We are not fully utilizing the river. |
| 65 | Online Summit | We live on Azalea Drive. It's a joy. The river, and park areas, are well maintained. The only problem on Azalea is the extremely high volume of bumper-to-bumper traffic during the morning drive-to-work hours and the evening bumper-to-bumper traffic. For those of us who live here, getting out of our subdivision or driveway is close to impossible during those hours. Many drivers won't let us into the line of cars. Don't they understand that we have to go to work also. They only care about another car or 2 or 5 by the time they get to the Hwy 9 traffic light slowing them up on their commute. |
| 67 | Online Summit | that is good now and doing well and better traffic and parking areas needed |
| 68 | Online Summit | The more nature the better! =) |
| 69 | Online Summit | We do not make use of our riverfront with restaurants or boating or usability our of public as do other cities in other states. |
| 73 | Online Summit | and the historic buildings. |
| 79 | Online Summit | We are so lucky to be a river community. We need to take care of and leverage this very unique asset. |
| 80 | Online Summit | They've done a great job in the river area! |
| 82 | Online Summit | Would like to see riverfront developed but not overtaken by commercial enterprise, motor boats or things that make the riverfront less accessible or less welcoming to ordinary citizens. Quiet development that doesn't overwhelm the landscape is ideal in my opinion. |
| 84 | Online Summit | The WILD riverfront, although I like the idea of a Rays-like restaurant that is subtle and blends in with the area, somewhere in the Azalea/Riverside area. |
| 91 | Online Summit | If this was true why did the city pass up opportunities to have the river properly managed. Why has Roswell, Dunwoody, Johns Creek etc not spoke up about the poor dam management at Lake Lanier and the build up of silt in the river which is also hurting the wildlife. |
| 92 | Online Summit | Also historical places, and even our hometown feel can be protected while moving into the future. Lots of great things to protect here...even our small businesses and boutiques that make Canton st great...they help make Roswell a destination, not just restaurant row. Don't get me wrong, I love our amazing culinary options. We just need to have a little of both. |
| 93 | Online Summit | Great job at the river |
| 94 | Online Summit | Would love again to see volunteer opportunities around riverfront preservation |

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| 95 | Online Summit | Definitely support our unique natural assets including, but not limited, to the riverfront. If we are going to protect our natural beauty and assets we should not be clear cutting all of our tree canopy in order to build more apartments, condos and townhomes. We should not even be considering the 'gateway project' on Hwy 9 at the river which will destroy so many beautiful trees, replacing them with 2 roundabouts on a hill and adding wide sidewalks, bike lanes, etc. City leaders have already ruined our "historic district" with the ugly high density residential development in that area, much of which is overpriced and remains vacant after a year. We need responsible leadership in this city now. |
| 101 | Online Summit | In Roswell, we believe in ... Protected, unique natural assets like the Riverfront and historical assets including antebellum homes and building existing before the Civil War. |
| 104 | Online Summit | must allow access and limited commercial development at shores |
| 1 | Summit Group Form | Nature so close to the City |
| 3 | Summit Group Form | Protect riverfront |
| 4 | Summit Group Form | We love the river but would like to do more to preserve the tree canopy. |
| 5 | Summit Group Form | Yes we do. Absolutely. River build buffer, how do we get closer? Unused resource. National park land? |
| 6 | Summit Group Form | Careful with G-dot plan! Atlanta Street. |
| 11 | Summit Group Form | We need to keep as much green space and trees as possible. |

Value Statement: Our well-maintained and robust parks system as a central community asset.

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| 2 | Summit | But we don't really maintain very well, need same attention to roads |
| 5 | Summit | I hear resident talk about this all the time |
| 11 | Summit | Could be more effective in benefitting population if offered more proactive/inclusive programs |
| 12 | Summit | What attracts most young families |
| 16 | Summit | I never use the parks, mostly used by non-residents |
| 18 | Summit | Provide appropriate parking or shuttle options that remove cars from side of street parking |
| 19 | Summit | non-residents need to pay for parking at our parks |
| 21 | Summit | Make the parks available to people who don't have cars |
| 33 | Summit | need to address the cost and number of participants |
| 35 | Summit | Great parks |
| 37 | Summit | Re-purpose baseball fields |
| 38 | Summit | one pool in Roswell doesn't meet need of residents. Drowning is leading cause of death in children - AND adults. |
| 43 | Summit | yes |
| 51 | Summit | Yes! |
| 55 | Online Summit | Our parks are one of our biggest assets! |
| 56 | Online Summit | 100%! The best park system anywhere. |
| 60 | Online Summit | I love our parks and walking trails. |
| 67 | Online Summit | more on westside of Roswell soon |
| 68 | Online Summit | Our parks are wonderful! My friends in surrounding counties envy us. |
| 71 | Online Summit | GREAT park system-- one of the biggest draws to our area. People want to live close to our parks. Thank you! |
| 80 | Online Summit | Same , safe connectivity |
| 82 | Online Summit | See above. Roswell is vibrant but not ostentatious. There is much to be said for minimal intrusion of commerce into parks. We have so many amazing parks and trails in this town, it's unlike anywhere else I've been. |
| 84 | Online Summit | More programs at East Roswell, please, especially girls' softball full-time on those excellent softball fields! And baseball - my boys have to play at Newtown because RAP is way too long a drive when factoring in traffic. |
| 93 | Online Summit | Again dangerous to get to except by car. |
| 94 | Online Summit | One of best kept secrets - need to market better what is amazing and abundant |
| 95 | Online Summit | We also believe in being able to access these parks via auto and much more improvements need to be implemented to move traffic in our city by installing "real time" traffic signals and adding lanes where needed. We should consider widening the extension of Westside Pkwy. from Alpharetta into Roswell (Old Roswell Rd./Mansell Rd.) as this is a major bottleneck. |
| 101 | Online Summit | In Roswell, we believe in ... Our well-maintained and robust parks system as a central community asset among the best in the Nation. |
| 102 | Online Summit | How many parks do we need? It seems a few groups, with city contacts decide what function each park will favor. What about people who want a safe place to teach their children to fish or a place for seniors to fish. |
| 104 | Online Summit | excellent role for government |
| 1 | Summit Group Form | Nature center is important |
| 4 | Summit Group Form | One of the best things about Roswell. |
| 5 | Summit Group Form | Turf fields. Need more fields. Repurpose fields? Swimming pool in E Roswell. Improve the Existing RP pool. |
| 6 | Summit Group Form | See answer E. |
| 7 | Summit Group Form | More programming at East Roswell park. Losing Roswell residents to Downtown Recreation. |
| 9 | Summit Group Form | Parks available to those without cars (circulating but, within Roswell) |
| 11 | Summit Group Form | Park system is wonderful! Supports the family friendly community we want to be. |

Value Statement: Great places - those we protect and those we create - that enhance our unique and authentic identity.

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| 3 | Summit | Not understandable as a statement |
| 5 | Summit | We have many, but I don't know that it's a shared value. Is history made usable, do we focus on building new spaces? |
| 8 | Summit | biased statement |
| 9 | Summit | biased statement |
| 10 | Summit | biased statement |
| 11 | Summit | Too vague |
| 12 | Summit | Legacy Park created recently big creek park motion to require public input in future. Community development director needed |
| 17 | Summit | If we are not growing we are dieing |
| 18 | Summit | Create a protected - tree lined well lit entry into city from all points. Across river/up into City from Coleman Rd/Pine Grove Road Woodstock and Crabapple Roads create a sense of arrival. Slow down the traffic eliminate the cut thru mentally to E. Cobb |
| 19 | Summit | we need to protect existing tree canopy entrance to Roswell on HWY 9. Redesign gateway!!! |
| 21 | Summit | Embrace our authentic identity, cherish it, we are unique in Metro ATL. Don't destroy it for the sake of so called progress |
| 22 | Summit | What does this even mean? |
| 24 | Summit | How are "great places" defined |
| 27 | Summit | Stop spending money on requiring additional mansions. Use these \$ for park sand recreational green space |
| 33 | Summit | too much development without character in the design |
| 37 | Summit | Historic homes - preserve and protect |
| 38 | Summit | We BELIEVE in it |
| 43 | Summit | ? |
| 46 | Summit | Roswell cemetary needs promotion - create some free ghost/cemetary tours to talk about our history - stop overdeveloping downtown residential multi-family projects |
| 47 | Summit | Strip malls and depressed aptment complexes do not contribute to an identity I believe we should protect |
| 51 | Summit | Unclear what this means! |
| 52 | Summit | More information |
| 54 | Online Summit | Again, for those we create, let's not build too many that will cause too much traffic and a degradation of the quality of life |
| 59 | Online Summit | awfully vague... |
| 60 | Online Summit | I am not certain that what I see is unique or authentic, as I see no unique style to what has been approved throughout town. |
| 63 | Online Summit | Too much development without addressing traffic. No chain restaurants in downtown Roswell! |
| 67 | Online Summit | good for city and both east and westside of Roswell and more restuarants and shopping areas and many more parking places |
| 68 | Online Summit | <p>Roswell's unique identity has almost disappeared. Its history and small town atmosphere have been replaced by commerce. I support the restaurants and shops, but the business to parking ratio has been completely ignored. This has hurt all the business in "old Roswell".</p> <p>A city does not become "Live, Work, Play" by building condos and above business apartments. L,W,P requires a grocery, pharmacy, green spaces and medical facilities within walking distance, not just housing.</p> <p>Someone in zoning need to realize that the "Mill" district was by the river, near the actual Mill. "Mill ambiance" never extended up the hill to any other part of town. The rest of Roswell was not a mill town. There were private homes and businesses and small farms, and we should try to preserve that as well. The council should get a history lesson as to what a mill actually looks like. The plans for the new buildings where the Skillet was could not look less like a mill, or like the historic south that Roswell did once represent.</p> |
| 69 | Online Summit | We are missing what Alpharetta has made with Avalon and what they have done with their downtown and beautiful plantings and buildings and shopping venues and energy. Our downtown has gone to just expensive restaurants. |
| 71 | Online Summit | Not sure where you're going with this one. |

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| 77 | Online Summit | The city must do a much better job of taking care of our spaces. It is ridiculous that the HRBC has to clean up the city property right in front of city hall (corner of Canton and Magnolia by the Shell station). Why is the city not all over this kind of thing? You can say the same thing about the cleanliness of Canton Street. Why is the city not more active in cleaning it? |
| 82 | Online Summit | Roswell also does a brilliant job of maintaining its history and its historic places, giving them to its citizens and making them a part of the present and not just the past. |
| 84 | Online Summit | I don't know what this means. It's too vague. |
| 87 | Online Summit | What does this even mean? |
| 91 | Online Summit | Who is running for most political statement of the year? |
| 92 | Online Summit | Agreed! It is possible to create a vibrant, creative , fresh take on our wonderful city, but we need to be mindful of our hometown, family-friendly vibe. We have plenty of room to grow and get more beautiful without sacrificing our current attributes. |
| 93 | Online Summit | The historic district needs major entrances to better define the district as well as slow traffic down. |
| 94 | Online Summit | Protect historic district from ambitions of developers. Leadership seems careless here and opens door for private sector to be the visionaries |
| 95 | Online Summit | Again, not sure what this broad statement means exactly. Define "great places" and those we currently "protect". Give an example of a "great place we create." Need more information, too ambiguous. |
| 98 | Online Summit | We need to be doing more to protect the Historic District. Revoke the UDC from the Historic District |
| 104 | Online Summit | Public private partnerships |
| 2 | Summit Group Form | More historical looking. Not a lot of high rises. We don't want to be Buckhead or Sandy Springs. New code does protect our historic areas. Need more code to highlight character. |
| 4 | Summit Group Form | Need destination places in East Roswell. Walkable access to dinner and a movie. Alpharetta has it. We need more mixed use areas. Building like 1900, should build like 2020. Have to drive to Northpoint. |
| 6 | Summit Group Form | Preserve history. Acquisitions of historical sites. Concern with development - multifamily housing in historic areas. Residential and commercial standards to preserve our history. |
| 7 | Summit Group Form | Create "avalon" or other destinations (east roswell) |
| 11 | Summit Group Form | Protect our historical assets, preserve history! Roswell rich history is one of its greatest assets. |

Value Statement: Proactive and responsive governance and planning.

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| 2 | Summit | Respectful |
| 5 | Summit | we're reactionary, not proactive |
| 11 | Summit | Need more effective city leadership. Clear and responsive planning program to establish city programs and priorities |
| 12 | Summit | Currently absent leadership / disention/lack of transparency |
| 16 | Summit | At what cost |
| 17 | Summit | Not what we jave received in the past. Talk talk talk no action |
| 18 | Summit | Stop the rediculous in fighting - Cover-ups and stupidity among City employees and officials. Correct the stupid short sighted actions of steve acenback |
| 19 | Summit | We need a transportation commission. RDOT is not responsive to residents need. Staff needs to stop being the problem |
| 21 | Summit | Don't just do studies and ignore them. Get rid of bad employees - including city administration |
| 33 | Summit | no sense of planning and city is only responsive |
| 35 | Summit | Our govt. in Roswell has done a terrible job of planning and managing growth |
| 37 | Summit | sensitivity training for council members |
| 38 | Summit | Citizen feedback we believe in it but there has been much division and "surprise!" planning in the last 2 years |
| 43 | Summit | Still lacking trust after Big Creek / Yellow Ball |
| 51 | Summit | Unclear what this means! |
| 53 | Online Summit | I'd like to know of any future plans to clean up Holcomb Bridge and Old Dogwood section of the community. I'm a homeowner in this area and the constant loitering and foot traffic is disturbing. |
| 54 | Online Summit | Please bring back written transcripts of planning and council meetings so the public can search those records. |
| 56 | Online Summit | We outgrew out traffic infrastructure 10 years ago. We lack sidewalks in areas dense with pedestrians. We |
| 60 | Online Summit | I certainly embrace that, however, in the 10 years I have been in this community, I have witnessed a leadership group that has not been responsive to the community feedback. In fact, there have been projects (Like the Radio Tower on Lackey Rd) that have been handled in a way so as not to notify the community until construction was already approved & underway. |
| 63 | Online Summit | Too much development. No transparency to the community. Canton/Woodstock should never have apartments. |
| 67 | Online Summit | doing good so far and please listen to all residents |
| 68 | Online Summit | Depends on what "proactive" means. Responsive means listening with a willingness to change or go slowly, and should give residents information in time for them to absorb and assess, before they respond. |
| 69 | Online Summit | We need to move ahead with economic growth and especially the skillet project that has been on hold for years. |
| 71 | Online Summit | Not just proactive and responsive, how about communicative? That was missing before the tennis center debacle. |
| 72 | Online Summit | what happened to the nursery garden built at the Independence school? Why did we do away with the skateboard park? |
| 73 | Online Summit | and a little less infighting between the council members.....more thinking about what would benefit the citizens and less about the egos . |
| 77 | Online Summit | Although the city is getting better, we are clearly behind in our planning as compared to other cities. am not saying that I want to be like other cities (Alpharetta? No thanks!), but we do need smart development that does not hurt the uniqueness of Roswell. It can be done! However, it is frustrating when we reelect folks like Palermo and Zapata who do not add to the spirit of cooperation and do not support the kind of growth we need. |
| 79 | Online Summit | Where is the PLAN for this city? City Hall has to stop this power play and stand for what the residents want. We voted the long term mayor out to break apart the network. Thank you for seeking the voice of the residents. |
| 84 | Online Summit | Create a vision for future development like Alpharetta has, one that recognizes Roswell's UNIQUE boutique Southern charm and is contiguous with our 40-50 years of constant development so far, instead of allowing developers to do whatever they want, violating whatever rules they can't buy variances from with impunity, like those who fill the Hooch with silt for just some minor fines if any, those who wipe out specimen oaks and replace with parking lot trees (like the one at the Old Scott development), those who promise mixed-use but fail to follow through with all the retail promised (Alstead, Target), and those who start building but leave construction trash along HBR for a DECADE (East Village / Target). |

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| 88 | Online Summit | such a bologna statement - the quaintness of Roswell is being lost at an alarming speed - allowing homes to be torn down and replaced with mega mansions is ridiculous - Roswell is driving out the middle class who live AND WORK in Roswell - expect MORE from Roswell.... |
| 89 | Online Summit | Planning that is inclusive of all concerns. |
| 91 | Online Summit | Not as it is currently being done. Sustainability!!! |
| 94 | Online Summit | Not seeing it - look at Alpharetta - a city with a comprehensive strategy and long term plan. Roswell seems very reactive and old fashioned - not in a good way |
| 95 | Online Summit | This would be a breath of fresh air and begins with throwing out the current leadership that is totally non-responsive and deceptive with citizens, beginning at the top with the city administrator. There is no transparency with our city government and many appear to be "professional liars." We deserve and demand better. |
| 98 | Online Summit | We need a Transportation Citizen Commission and a better plan for solving traffic issues in this town. Moving other counties swiftly and efficiently through our town, through our neighborhoods is not a plan. |
| 99 | Online Summit | Excellent idea. The community can be very dismissive of staff, whether it is rude words online or apathy over wages and compensation. Oddly enough, there are members of the community believe that low level staffers at City Hall can afford housing in the historic district. Attracting and retaining top talent and promoting proactive governance have not been the Roswell way! |
| 102 | Online Summit | You mean more tax money? |
| 104 | Online Summit | strong oversight by elected officials over the bureaucrats |
| 4 | Summit Group Form | Glad we're doing a strategic plan. Need to focus on East Roswell. |
| 5 | Summit Group Form | This survey is a good step. Need youth input. When seeking feedback for zoning, City council meeting it doesn't seem like they want input but like a decision has already been made. |
| 6 | Summit Group Form | Be responsive to citizens. Good zoning plan that must be followed. |
| 7 | Summit Group Form | City is being reactive instead of proactive with development. City Council does what they want. |
| 11 | Summit Group Form | Yes, have a plan! |

Value Statement: A strong and resilient local economy.

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| 3 | Summit | We need this!! |
| 5 | Summit | We don't practice things to help our local economy |
| 11 | Summit | Roswell is way behind neighbors on effective economic development programs |
| 18 | Summit | Stop providing tax exempt shelters for the churches located in prime property areas |
| 19 | Summit | Better economic results through better zoning |
| 35 | Summit | Very important |
| 37 | Summit | incentives for businesses to relocate, stop beating up on businesses |
| 43 | Summit | Need business base |
| 51 | Summit | We want our city to be fiscally responsible! |
| 1 | Summit Group Form | How do we protect and encourage local job opportunities |
| 2 | Summit Group Form | Missing from vision statement |
| 4 | Summit Group Form | Concerned 90% of people who live here don't work here. We need more business. We're curious about the results of the East Roswell Economic Group. |
| 5 | Summit Group Form | Have community options for all people. Less commuters. |
| 6 | Summit Group Form | Measured corporate growth that fits in with the character of Roswell. |
| 7 | Summit Group Form | More local business, less new residents. Economic director of City staff. |
| 11 | Summit Group Form | Of course we need this! A strong economy helps with tax base |

Value Statement: Safe and efficient mobility choices across all modes.

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| 3 | Summit | "Modes" is a strange word |
| 5 | Summit | We want cars and walking, but we don't think about other mobility options |
| 11 | Summit | Our transportation system/infrastructure is very poor! And decades behind needs |
| 16 | Summit | I'm sick of share the road promotiom 100,000,000 to give a few bike riders preferential space. Cars are king. Bike ride in your own neighborhood. |
| 18 | Summit | Stop the rampant installation of roundabouts. Enforce cyclist who choose to adhere to only those traffic laws that suit them |
| 19 | Summit | We need a different "complete street" design. Bikes and cars dotn mix well. RDOT needs new personnel. Fire Gary Palmer. |
| 21 | Summit | sidewalks that connect to places and other sidewalks. Intra city bus transit |
| 22 | Summit | Never taken a bus. Think we overemphasize biking |
| 27 | Summit | Very important. Pedestrian and Bicycle friendly, recreatinal and connectivity corridors. Along creekways |
| 31 | Summit | Bike lanes, walking lanes, needed for family |
| 34 | Summit | We've got to plan for transit - millenials want live, work, play |
| 37 | Summit | Work better with GDOT, uber/lift for elderly |
| 38 | Summit | No. |
| 43 | Summit | Attainable? Maybe if more roswell residents worked here |
| 51 | Summit | Unclear! What does this mean? |
| 52 | Summit | I'm not clear on this question |
| 54 | Online Summit | We need more bike paths and/or wider sidewalks, sharrows are to dangerous for some on bikes. Traffic is getting worse with all the building going on and some large developments aren't even complete. |
| 55 | Online Summit | This is one of our biggest challenges! |
| 56 | Online Summit | We are picking up ground here. There are still too many gaps in sidewalks and a lack of pedestrian friendly lighting (or lighted crosswalks) makes walking dangerous. |
| 60 | Online Summit | Our roads as they are repaved, are not being improved for Bicycle lanes, traffic control is horrific with the commuter through traffic from Cherokee County, We have no real public transportation unless we drive to go find it near 400. And so although I support the statement, I do not agree that we have safe choices. Reduce the through traffic, offer more public transportation options, create bike lanes and more pedestrian walkways, enforce the traffic with camera systems. |
| 61 | Online Summit | We need more sidewalks, crosswalks and help for pedestrians. |
| 63 | Online Summit | Need more sidewalks and community public transportation |
| 64 | Online Summit | Don't want all modes. For example, don't want a train running through Roswell. |
| 65 | Online Summit | BUT...see my comment to question F. |
| 67 | Online Summit | more for handicapable people for walking and van or small bus riding and all over the city |
| 68 | Online Summit | Not sure what this is about. Does this mean traffic management? Public transportation? Handicap access? |
| 71 | Online Summit | What does "across all modes" mean? Bikes, walking, cars, trains, buses, etc.? |
| 77 | Online Summit | Yes, but I see no evidence of any transportation improvements. We need to be a much more pedestrian/bike.etc friendly city. Building around cars is not the answer. Find ways to encourage the use of non-auto transportation. |
| 80 | Online Summit | No they don't!! The historic district is the heart of Roswell and it's virtually impossible to ride a bike ! We need to get people out of the cars and increase physical activity for a healthy Roswell! |
| 84 | Online Summit | IDK what this means. |
| 91 | Online Summit | Bikes paths??? YES No MARTA Train Questions lack enough clarity to be honestly answered by anyone. |
| 93 | Online Summit | Not happening except on the river! The best time to walk in historic Roswell was when we had the snow storm a few years back and no traffic. It was magical! |
| 94 | Online Summit | What is plan for more bike paths? |
| 95 | Online Summit | Focus should be on auto traffic first. Fix our dangerous intersections and add more traffic enhancing qualities (widening roadways, signal updates, pothole repairs, roadway repaving, real time technology, etc.) We do not need more "bike lanes" or "wider sidewalks" or "aesthetic improvements" until we are efficient at moving automobiles. Please read this again! |
| 97 | Online Summit | Walkability between all of Roswell's amazing parks and cultural assets is something we are missing! Increasing walkability would increase the happiness of our community! |

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| 99 | Online Summit | Again, Roswell residents want quick and efficient auto traffic, but no construction time. Also, the community is divided over multi-modal traffic. Transit is for "other people", bikes are for recreation, and walking is for recreation & not purpose. |
| 104 | Online Summit | tough for a city our size and geographical layout to provide economical public transit |
| 1 | Summit Group Form | Keep scooters out! More examples/trials like the Canton St. Shuttle (zip car) |
| 4 | Summit Group Form | We need more protected sidewalk connectivity. Several at the table want mass transit here. Need more accessibility for the disabled. |
| 5 | Summit Group Form | Parking rules for e-scooters. Mass transit. Long range planning for regional changes. Better and more bikes. Pass ordinance for e-scooters. Walking trails. Enforcing golf cart drivers. Rules and age limits for driving. |
| 7 | Summit Group Form | More sidewalks. More complete streets. Riverside roads wider bike lanes. More predictable/ bus service, East/West, North/South |
| 11 | Summit Group Form | What does "all modes" mean? Of course we want safe and efficient mobility choices, The walkers and moms with strollers should be safe when walking in neighborhoods - neighborhoods off canton street don't even have sidewalks! |

Vision Statement: Roswell is a community of choice. We choose to nurture a resilient, diverse and active city. We choose to celebrate our rich assets, recognize our history, and preserve our high quality of life and quality of place. We choose to make Roswell welcoming, safe and beautiful. We choose Roswell as home.

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| 1 | Summit | Get rid of 1st sentence. Get rid of second sentence. Then its perfect! |
| 2 | Summit | Seems neutral - could be anywhere. Uniqueness not reflected. |
| 3 | Summit | May want to change a bit because "high quality of life" may sound like high income to some people. |
| 4 | Summit | Rich and high are snooty words. Missing: values, distinction, uniques, nature, river, naturla assets, children/family, heritage. This could describe any city. River front community. |
| 5 | Summit | Love this statement. The only thing I don't see is growth somewhere, "nurture" is too soft. We want to grow a resilient, diverse, and active city. |
| 7 | Summit | Sounds generic; applicable to vast majority of cities in US. Try harder!!! |
| 8 | Summit | expand diversity language - where is focus on opportunity for ALL |
| 11 | Summit | These goal statements are too vague and should be broken down into segments |
| 12 | Summit | Safety is not priority one as it should be and public is kept in the dark. Preservation with quality of life is negatively impacted by over high density development. |
| 13 | Summit | Don't go high rise |
| 15 | Summit | Why resilient? |
| 16 | Summit | I don't want Roswell controlling me. This process is 2 lambs and a wolf deciding whats for dinner. Free internet |
| 17 | Summit | We cant continue to live in the past. We live in a wonderful community, but we need to be growing as well |
| 19 | Summit | Roswell needs leadership which is lacking in our Mayor. The city is adrift and operating below its potential |
| 21 | Summit | Dare to be: different, authentic, inclusive, diverse, historic = home for all |
| 22 | Summit | Like: safe, vibrant, beautiful Dislike: community of choice |
| 23 | Summit | "celebrate our rich assets, recognize our history" - we don't do this well |
| 24 | Summit | Hwo do we "choose to nurture a resilient, diverse and active city"? |
| 25 | Summit | I wish we could get business here! No more cookie cutter development |
| 27 | Summit | Greenspace, parks, nature, pedestrian and bicycle friendly |
| 29 | Summit | Don't like the phrase "roswell is a community of choice" sounds awkward, like its about abortion (i.e. pro choice) |
| 30 | Summit | Very lofty statements. Many folks are unwilling to extend themselves |
| 31 | Summit | love - WE choose to live here - this is a diverse community, it's a historic place that preserves its trees and river. Safe and beautiful |
| 33 | Summit | Does not celevrate the assets or present the quality of life. Definitely doe not recognize our history. Not a very welcoming place |
| 34 | Summit | This statement does not take into consideration the future! We cannot keep roswell the same! |
| 37 | Summit | Nix the choice words. Sentence 3 only |
| 38 | Summit | Very wordy vision. We choose ROSWELL. (as home, our home community |
| 40 | Summit | Love it |
| 41 | Summit | Affordable housing - mixed economic neighborhoods |
| 44 | Summit | Vibrant, Alive, sustainability, societal, cultural, sense of place, opportunities, engaging, vibrant, accessible |
| 46 | Summit | 1. Safety - such a problem. Also the effect of HBR expansion |
| 51 | Summit | Need to be written in laymans terms for everyone to understand it!!!!!! Please!! |
| 53 | Online Summit | I |
| 57 | Online Summit | We missing the idea of being an inclusive community. We must embrace all socio-economic groups. We need to embrace younger (fresh our of college) people with appropriate housing choices. We need to embrace people over age 60 with housing that fits the Lock and Leave lifestyle with something other than townhomes. |
| 58 | Online Summit | Agree 100% with the parts about preserving high quality of life, and safety!! (The assets not so much... I can't stand downtown roswell. Downtown Alpharetta is sooo much better! |
| 59 | Online Summit | I think the first sentence is odd. We are in North Fulton County....almost everyone has a choice about where they live. |
| 61 | Online Summit | Take out the word "diverse". It feels like an empty political word that was added because someone thought they had to add it. |

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| 62 | Online Summit | Silly. What community wouldnt choose the same things? How many residents have a clue what a "resilient" city means? Is Roswell fighting climate change, famine, flood, epedemics or bankruptcy? Quality of place is a strange phrase. |
| 64 | Online Summit | Choosing Roswell as home is not a vision. Need to add in something about balancing appropriately commercial and residential. |
| 65 | Online Summit | Do something about the horrible traffic congestion. |
| 67 | Online Summit | yes Roswell is Home and also good for all ages and capabilities |
| 68 | Online Summit | We seem to have eliminated some of diversity by turning our limited low income housing into expensive condos. If by "preserving our high quality of life" means we continue to run out our ethnic and and blue collar population and pursue only wealthy high class residents, then we will no longer qualify as a city, but will just be a snobby, egocentric country club. And will have lost a much greater wealth and quality of life. |
| 70 | Online Summit | Just like the previous questions this is all apple pie and motherhood how can you not support it. The problem is the government talks a good game but does what the council wants and does not necessarily listen to the people and constantly changes or revise codes rather than hold developers to established codes |
| 71 | Online Summit | I think the first statement is kind of weak and nebulous sounding. I would rather it say " Roswell is a thriving and active community which is growing and diverse. |
| 73 | Online Summit | Pretty good, in a nutshell, works for me. |
| 77 | Online Summit | I don't love this. "Choice" is the word we use to describe our city? Look at how the Roswell Visitors Bureau communicates about our city for how to do it. |
| 78 | Online Summit | I would reference our natural Beauty. (major strength/diefferentiator that others don't have - like history) (maybe that is what you think "rich assets" are, but not sure. and I don't think you can "make beauty". I used to think of Roswell as a leader in walkability and connectivity, (to the natural beauty) but now the city does not appear to support that. Plus, now due to tight financials cannot keep up with Alpharetta and other cities, so it feels like we are falling behind others. Resilient sounds to me like we are just hanging on. (which is an accurate portrayal). I'd prefer to see us be "progressive", but that isn't what is happening as we are driven by fear based voters who can't handle traffic growth or minorities moving in. We are in decline during a boom time and this is sad. |
| 79 | Online Summit | I think the "choice" concept adds nothing to the vision. Of course we choose to live here. Scrub all that out. Get rid of the first and last sentences. It's unnecessary. |
| 82 | Online Summit | Should add a dedication to preserving natural assets as well. |
| 84 | Online Summit | "Choice" is not a powerful motivator that drives passion for one's hometown. It says "whatever." "Whatever" is not an asset that makes people passionate. |
| 87 | Online Summit | We choose Roswell as home. We choose to nurture a resilient, diverse and active city. We choose to recognize our history, and preserve our high quality of life and quality of place. We choose to make Roswell welcoming, safe and beautiful. Something missing about about youth/future, education/enrichment Rich assets is vague and cringeworthy |
| 88 | Online Summit | quality of life and quality of place are disappearing - mega mansions do NOT make a city |
| 89 | Online Summit | I hope we can recognize our history, both positive but also pay respect to African Americans that were enslaved here. |

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| 92 | Online Summit | <p>This statement is trying to say way too much! It sounds like we are trying to verbally say every idea that came through the meeting. Vision statements need to be clear and concise. You lose people's attention with a long to do list of items. There is no focus here. What will Roswell look like if we do the above listed to do items? That 1 simple sentence should be our vision statement. For example, Roswell is a community of passionate people who add beauty by embracing the past while creating for the future.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Roswell is a community of vibrant people who work together to inspire beauty through their unique perspectives.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Roswell is a community made vibrant by the passions of the people who work together to call it home.</p> <p>If we fulfill these statements, we will have embraced our diversity, unique interest, past, future, nature, development, safety and transportation because we are community that loves variety and each other. Instead of fighting for our own interests, we need to find ways to work together to benefit new and old, art and history, etc. We aren't as inclusive and diverse as we think we are if we are fighting for our own agenda when we could be joining forces to create an even better outcome.</p> |
| 94 | Online Summit | Slogan is worthless without plan to implement |
| 95 | Online Summit | <p>We cannot have a "high quality of life" while we turn a blind eye to increasing crime in our city that is being under or mis-reported by RPD in order to make our city look like it is "the safest city in America." We need to send illegals back and quit supporting them with our social resources when so many "Americans" in our city are in need of financial assistance. The "we choose to make Roswell welcoming and safe" should be removed unless and until it truly means people who are coming here "legally" to live and work. The drug cartel, gangs, and human traffickers need to go now.</p> |
| 99 | Online Summit | Great idea |
| 102 | Online Summit | Why not celebrate the Native American history of Roswell. The city sits on land stolen from the Cherokee! |
| 104 | Online Summit | Get rid of the word choose |
| 1 | Summit Group Form | We need to look for opportunities to develop our communities responsibly. Not new development, but Redevelopment. Affordability across multiple income levels. |
| 3 | Summit Group Form | River, family, engaged, city, viable. "strive for a high quality of life for everyone". Statement of diversity not reflected in values. |
| 4 | Summit Group Form | <p>We're okay with this as an overarching statement, but we want clarity on resilient and active. Sentence 1: irrelevant and not concise. Sentence 2: we don't know what resilient means here. Diverse - we all agreed we want this. Active - not concise either (physically? socially? what does it mean?) sentence 3 - rich assets ok, we all agree we need to recognize our history. High quality of life can vary by person. Sentence : we all agree with this.</p> |
| 5 | Summit Group Form | Love this statement |
| 6 | Summit Group Form | No comments regarding government responsibility to the citizens. Management of growth, suburban character rather than urban. Rich, distinctive character - preserve this. Don't want high rises downtown. |
| 8 | Summit Group Form | Need a cohesive comprehensive plan. Need smart development, not no development. Need beautiful artistic spaces. Need regional coordination and planning. Alpharetta can focus on yuppies, Roswell on families and parks. |
| 11 | Summit Group Form | Do not like community of choice. Love "we choose Roswell as home". This applies across the board. Too generalized/vague. Cannot include actionable objectives from this statement. These are not quantifiable. |
| 12 | Summit Group Form | Sounds generic; applicable to vast majority of cities in US. Try harder. Left out industry perspective. Conservation of parks. |
| 13 | Summit Group Form | High quality doesn't equal high income. Preserve and enrich our quality of life. Community of choice. Community of choice for all. More positivity. |

What's missing?

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| 10 | Summit | We will continue to grow but in a responsible way |
| 11 | Summit | I rank this 4 out of 10 in clarity |
| 12 | Summit | These statements are not quantifiable but acceptable goals (generalized) |
| 13 | Summit | Staff has goals that conflict with communities desires |
| 14 | Summit | Affordable is missing |
| 15 | Summit | Vital, dynamic |
| 16 | Summit | Police, hire a drug counselor to process and help addicts. Reference 60 minutes news. How effective a counselor can be |
| 18 | Summit | 1. I see no young families represented at these events. Reach out to Roswell Moms on FB for input 2. Supervision of Roswell transportation / sidewalk dept. 3. Where is the investment of senior activities and special events |
| 19 | Summit | We need a transportation commission. RDOT is out of control and represents what is wrong with Roswell |
| 22 | Summit | Like: vibrant, the arts, close knit |
| 23 | Summit | set up for the "in Roswell we believe" confusing |
| 27 | Summit | Needs to reach further into the community, the representation in this meeting was skewed to older residents |
| 34 | Summit | No mention of transit - Bus Rapid Transit lanes are coming!! |
| 35 | Summit | Parking on Canton, access to schools in off hours for schools services, need to work with full. Co. schools |
| 36 | Summit | Love end. We choose Roswell! |
| 37 | Summit | accentuate river, fix roads, take care of roads and side of roadway. Beautify |
| 38 | Summit | For all our well-deserved pride on what we've accomplished in parks and rec we are not good at "what's missing" |
| 40 | Summit | Livability |
| 42 | Summit | you speak of diversity and inclusion, but how many people know there is a black community here, though invisible to some, we are here. It seems we are blended into the status quo. Any minority have unique and different challenges. Let's recognize and address them |
| 44 | Summit | Add culture, art, recreation. "preserve" along is a loaded word, especially regarding controversies on developments. Roswell has a reputation of NIMBYism and anti-development. |
| 45 | Summit | This is too generic. Where are the comments on culture, the arts (in many forms) |
| 51 | Summit | Clarity in the meaning of your statements! |
| 53 | Online Summit | Overall I love this city, I've been here over 20 years. However, I'd love more attention given in the Old Dogwood corridor. Between the Chevron loitering and the hotels, it really gives Roswell a bad look and jeopardizes the safety of the residents that live in the area. |
| 54 | Online Summit | Let's not build up Roswell so much that it becomes a city people don't enjoy anymore. We need more affordable housing so that the people who work in Roswell can live in Roswell. Does Roswell really need 3 hotels, I understand that the Wells Fargo bank property is going to be a hotel, the property adjacent to the Southern Skillet property is up for rezoning for a hotel and I read an article that property by the Mill was being considered for a hotel. Two nearby hotels have turned into long term stay facilities. Can less be more?? |
| 60 | Online Summit | Great Vision Statement, but support it through action. A community that is in constant standing traffic is not a beautiful place. |
| 61 | Online Summit | It should mention workers. Roswell is a bedroom town of commuters. These people are underrepresented at community meetings. These statements do not get to the need to get people to and from work. Traffic is our sole problem. The vision statement should include something that mentions we choose to adapt and change to improve. Preservation is a code word used by anti-development pro traffic retirees who no longer need to commute. |
| 65 | Online Summit | Traffic congestion everywhere in Roswell is beginning to drive homeowners to other towns. |
| 67 | Online Summit | more open spaces for walking and riding bicycles in an area that does not have busy traffic and more bicycle lanes and sidewalks |
| 69 | Online Summit | We need more landscape in the new shopping areas and beautification of what we already have. We need to keep our trees and plant more and larger ones and especially enhance highway 9 from Norcross to Holcombe Bridge with much more beautification and cleanup. |
| 70 | Online Summit | True council support based on the input from the people and not the developers I've been to planning meetings and they allow resident input but they are not required to answer the questions or debate the input. There is no overall plan for Roswell |
| 71 | Online Summit | Something could be added about celebrating our city together, like we do at the end of summer at Centennial High School and at Alive After 5 (a much better name than the current one). |

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| 73 | Online Summit | I think you covered it all....though I have to say, who could really disagree with all the earlier questions....the questionnaire is almost designed to yield all positives, which is kind of suspicious. It's great to have ideals and goals to move towards, but what really matters is the actions taken in pursuit of those goals. One can only hope that those actions contribute to the greater good, and are not just self-serving. |
| 76 | Online Summit | A bit idealistic to weight values without associated cost. The argument of greater population and household density versus traffic issues versus taxes versus recreational space & activities should also be addressed in choosing support for values. Can we afford these values? |
| 79 | Online Summit | We are ignoring our greatest asset. If you drive your greatest asset, everything else falls in line. Our greatest asset is our GEOGRAPHY. The terrain, the river, many lakes, parks, history, historic dwellings, trees. Why aren't we taking our best asset and leveraging it to the ninth degree? Why aren't we creating an IDENTITY? Why aren't we DIFFERENTIATING ourselves? We got a natural ACE!! What are we doing? Blending it down with a bunch of pabulum like buzz words. PLEASE. Please establish a recognizable identity for this city, a priority that draws people here. Leverage what you have. We take this geography for granted. If you set our natural assets as a priority the rest can fall in line. Please. |
| 80 | Online Summit | As stated above a total lack of safe connectivity in the historic district. Also a much grander historic district identity entry feature is needed to better define the district. Getting GDOT to reduce the speed limit in the historic district so street trees and safety issues can be addressed are starters to make Roswell a better city! |
| 86 | Online Summit | Speed on Canton Street |
| 93 | Online Summit | A safe clear bike lane , street trees and a connection on Alpharetta Hwy in the historic district that connects upper Roswell area to canton street. |
| 95 | Online Summit | While we "choose" all these qualities for Roswell, many are far from reality at the present time. Residents, get your head out of the sand and have a reality check. Public safety resources are extremely limited and the vermin on the earth are setting up shop in Roswell as there are no consequences for dealing drugs, human trafficking, aggravated assaults, rape, robbery, and gang activity. Bottom line: WITHOUT PUBLIC SAFETY, NOTHING ELSE MATTERS. |
| 96 | Online Summit | Enough studies and questionnaires. Action please. |
| 99 | Online Summit | A few loud and negative voices try to run the community. Leadership needs to have the authority to listen to the community as a whole. |
| 101 | Online Summit | I feel many of the statements were not inclusive enough when you realize that someone not familiar with Roswell would not derive an inclusive mental picture regarding Roswell's history, culture and opportunity. |
| 104 | Online Summit | prioritization of budget prioritization of projects maintenance of our assets |
| 1 | Summit Group Form | Living spaces to accommodate families (3 bedroom apartments) More open dialogue - transparency around safety concerns. |
| 3 | Summit Group Form | Parking |
| 4 | Summit Group Form | East Roswell/West Roswell disparity - especially for shopping and restaurants. |
| 10 | Summit Group Form | Gateway plan is a disaster. Loss of national park. Affordable workforce housing. My adult children cannot afford to live in Roswell. |
| 12 | Summit Group Form | Opportunity for ALL to live, work, play, here. More affordable workforce housing. Sustainability into 21st century and beyond. Variety in transportation: walking, biking, alternatives. |
| 13 | Summit Group Form | Values. Destination. Uniqueness. Children, family. Nature. River. Heritage. Natural assets. Family oriented riverfront. Innovative. Not afraid to dream big. |

