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THE FUTURE-BY MAJOR & SUB CATEGORY & CARDS & STICKER COUNTS

ITEM	CNT	MAJOR CAT	SUB-CAT	CARDS	DOTS	CARDS	DOTS
Community art – murals	0	Arts & Culture	Art				
Summer arts for kids	0	Arts & Culture	Art				
Thriving art community with visible art publically displayed	0	Arts & Culture	Art	3	0		
More cultural opportunities	0	Arts & Culture	Culture/Social				
Social and cultural hub of downriver	0	Arts & Culture	Culture/Social	2	0		
Increased use of the Allen Park Center for the Arts (1)	1	Arts & Culture	Events				
More art oriented events	0	Arts & Culture	Events				
Summer art and music activities	0	Arts & Culture	Events	3	1		
Historical Society (1)	1	Arts & Culture	History	1	1		
Music in the Park series (5)	5	Arts & Culture	Music				
Music in the park summer series (5)	5	Arts & Culture	Music				
Revive the Allen Park symphony (3)	3	Arts & Culture	Music				
Musical concerts (1)	1	Arts & Culture	Music				
Outdoor music festival	0	Arts & Culture	Music	5	14		
Full utilization of new auditorium, e.g., theater group, concerts (4)	4	Arts & Culture	Theatre				
Adult community players (1)	1	Arts & Culture	Theatre				
Youth theater	0	Arts & Culture	Theatre	3	5	17	21
Connect the Hill with the rest of the City (3)	3	Business&Econ	Access to Goods/Services				
Close Allen Road to Roosevelt creating a plaza (1) (<i>accessible</i>)	1	Business&Econ	Access to Goods/Services				
75 to 85% retail and restaurants are accessible	0	Business&Econ	Access to Goods/Services	3	4		
Mentor programs (14) (<i>Business Mentoring/Entrepreneurial Trng</i>)	14	Business&Econ	Economic Growth				
Buy local (7)	7	Business&Econ	Economic Growth				
Businesses are supported (3)	3	Business&Econ	Economic Growth				
104 acres full and developed (2)	2	Business&Econ	Economic Growth				
100% occupancy (business, retail and restaurant) (1)	1	Business&Econ	Economic Growth				
Business district at full capacity (1)	1	Business&Econ	Economic Growth				
Increase downtown businesses (1)	1	Business&Econ	Economic Growth				
Small businesses through out (1)	1	Business&Econ	Economic Growth				
Businesses are thriving	0	Business&Econ	Economic Growth				
DDA presents plan for viable downtown	0	Business&Econ	Economic Growth				
Development of the Southfield corridor	0	Business&Econ	Economic Growth				
Stores downtown are full and Allen Park families frequent	0	Business&Econ	Economic Growth				
Strong, updated business districts with very little turnover	0	Business&Econ	Economic Growth				
We have a "waiting list" of interested businesses	0	Business&Econ	Economic Growth	14	30		
All businesses participate in branding and making frontage more attractive (6)	6	Business&Econ	Marketing & Promotion				
Attractive banners and landscaping increased in downtown (3)	3	Business&Econ	Marketing & Promotion				
Unique identity downriver as modern and fresh (1)	1	Business&Econ	Marketing & Promotion				
Update business facades (1)	1	Business&Econ	Marketing & Promotion				
We are a destination city for businesses, events and a place to live (1)	1	Business&Econ	Marketing & Promotion				
Allen Park "brand"	0	Business&Econ	Marketing & Promotion				
Better looking business district	0	Business&Econ	Marketing & Promotion				

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Vibrant and lively downtown	0	Business&Econ	Marketing & Promotion	8	12		
High end shopping district (Trader Joe's, Costco or Whole Foods) (9)	9	Business&Econ	Type of Goods/Services				
Diverse downtown (5)	5	Business&Econ	Type of Goods/Services				
Costco (3)	3	Business&Econ	Type of Goods/Services				
Vibrant Farm Market (2)	2	Business&Econ	Type of Goods/Services				
Whole Foods (2)	2	Business&Econ	Type of Goods/Services				
More economic development (1)	1	Business&Econ	Type of Goods/Services				
More family friendly downtown businesses (1)	1	Business&Econ	Type of Goods/Services				
Boutique businesses	0	Business&Econ	Type of Goods/Services				
Farmers' Market is successful and is several blocks long	0	Business&Econ	Type of Goods/Services				
High end markets	0	Business&Econ	Type of Goods/Services				
Many farmers selling at the Farmers' Market	0	Business&Econ	Type of Goods/Services				
New hotel	0	Business&Econ	Type of Goods/Services				
Street markets	0	Business&Econ	Type of Goods/Services				
Target business (food/entertainment)	0	Business&Econ	Type of Goods/Services				
Trader Joe's	0	Business&Econ	Type of Goods/Services				
Youth daycare (<i>babysitting, latchkey</i>)	0	Business&Econ	Type of Goods/Services	16	23	41	69
Welcome packets (5)	5	Communication	Communication				
Welcome packages (4)	4	Communication	Communication				
Strong communication <u>network</u> between city, business, civic organizations and residents (2)	2	Communication	Communication				
Director of social media (1)	1	Communication	Communication				
New resident package (1)	1	Communication	Communication				
Improved communication	0	Communication	Communication				
We have great community communication	0	Communication	Communication				
Welcome new residents	0	Communication	Communication				
Welcome to Allen Park program	0	Communication	Communication	9	13		
Technology (IT) is improved (7)	7	Communication	Info Technology				
Cutting edge technology (2)	2	Communication	Info Technology				
Robust city website where citizens routinely check for everything (2)	2	Communication	Info Technology				
100% WI-FI downtown	0	Communication	Info Technology				
City-wide wireless	0	Communication	Info Technology				
State of the art website	0	Communication	Info Technology				
Technology	0	Communication	Info Technology				
Text alert network – city wide	0	Communication	Info Technology	8	11		
Digital signage for notification of events (3)	3	Communication	Public Awareness				
Improved communications for city and school (1)	1	Communication	Public Awareness				
Allen Park vision is well communicated	0	Communication	Public Awareness				
Good communication – letters, "news paper of Allen Park"	0	Communication	Public Awareness				
Improved communication to citizens	0	Communication	Public Awareness				
Numerous signs advertising events in the city	0	Communication	Public Awareness				

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Positive city branding	0	Communication	Public Awareness				
Raised awareness of activities	0	Communication	Public Awareness				
Strong communication of city events	0	Communication	Public Awareness				
Walking map – historical sites, parks, food, retail	0	Communication	Public Awareness				
World wide knowledge of Allen Park	0	Communication	Public Awareness	11	4	28	28
Expanded community events (3)	3	Community	Events				
Expos all year (3)	3	Community	Events				
Garden Tour (3)	3	Community	Events				
Ethnic festival (1)	1	Community	Events				
Seasonal community events (1)	1	Community	Events				
Street fair attracts people from all over the state (1)	1	Community	Events				
Allen Park days	0	Community	Events				
Circus	0	Community	Events				
Year round green market	0	Community	Events	9	12		
We all win the lottery	Many	Community	Joint Participation				
Community and corporate partnerships	0	Community	Joint Participation				
Faith-based Network	0	Community	Joint Participation	3	Many		
More community volunteers (16)	16	Community	Resident Engagement				
Everyone should donate money to get things started (6)	6	Community	Resident Engagement				
Young residents will continue our vision/work (2)	2	Community	Resident Engagement				
Active citizens award (1)	1	Community	Resident Engagement				
Community events which encourage Allen Park pride and conversation (1)	1	Community	Resident Engagement				
Community involvement from all age groups	0	Community	Resident Engagement				
More community ties	0	Community	Resident Engagement				
More participation from youth	0	Community	Resident Engagement				
Thriving volunteer program for students of Allen Park Schools	0	Community	Resident Engagement				
Urban gardens	0	Community	Resident Engagement				
Use Volunteers to maintain historical museum	0	Community	Resident Engagement				
Youth communication and involvement	0	Community	Resident Engagement	12	26		
Block parties (1)	1	Community	Social Activity				
"Front Porch" community	0	Community	Social Activity				
Community picnics	0	Community	Social Activity				
Family friendly downtown	0	Community	Social Activity				
Gardening club	0	Community	Social Activity	5	1	29	39
Partnerships with university and colleges (1)	1	Education	Adult Education				
Adult education	0	Education	Adult Education				
Expand Baker College	0	Education	Adult Education				
More University partnerships	0	Education	Adult Education	4	1		
Coordination/shared facilities between city and school	0	Education	School Building/Enterprise/Property	1	0		
Strong school system (5)	5	Education	School System				
Dual enrollment with Baker College and other locations (3)	3	Education	School System				

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Student community introduction programs (3)	3	Education	School System				
One school district instead of three in city (2)	2	Education	School System				
Allen Park schools are number one in the state (1)	1	Education	School System				
Consolidated school districts/services	0	Education	School System				
Excellent school districts (top ten in the state)	0	Education	School System				
Increased shared school and community activities	0	Education	School System				
Liaison between seniors and students	0	Education	School System				
Maintain excellent standards of schools	0	Education	School System	10	14	15	15
City charter/city manager (3)	3	Government Excellence	City Charter				
Change charter (2)	2	Government Excellence	City Charter				
Update city charter (1)	1	Government Excellence	City Charter				
Re-codification of city ordinances	0	Government Excellence	City Charter				
Update master plan	0	Government Excellence	City Charter	5	6		
We are financially stable (22)	22	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Tap into grant money (11)	11	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Community Foundation 501(c) (10)	10	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Start a community foundation (8)	8	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Debt free city (5)	5	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Allen Park is supported by citizens through income and participation (4)	4	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Balanced budget with capital reserves (2)	2	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Capital improvement plan implemented (2)	2	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
A balanced budget and rainy day fund (1)	1	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Contracts are fair and not burden to city finances (1)	1	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Financial stability (1)	1	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Allen Park is in great financial condition	0	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Autonomy, no emergency manager	0	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Legacy costs reduced to state median	0	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Optimal use of grants	0	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Rainy day fund	0	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Solidify financial management and planning	0	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Special election for recreation funds	0	Government Excellence	Financial Stability				
Strong community foundation (<i>grants</i>)	0	Government Excellence	Financial Stability	19	67		
Cohesive mayor and city council (5)	5	Government Excellence	Government Relations				
Fewer arm-chair critics and more working together (2)	2	Government Excellence	Government Relations				
Government transparency of public records and decision making (2)	2	Government Excellence	Government Relations				
Positive government (1)	1	Government Excellence	Government Relations				
Capable administration working as a team (<i>mayor & city council</i>)	0	Government Excellence	Government Relations				
City government is a conduit form implementing ideas/projects	0	Government Excellence	Government Relations				
Community autonomy (<i>self governing/independent</i>)	0	Government Excellence	Government Relations				
Contract integrity	0	Government Excellence	Government Relations				
Improved government efficiency	0	Government Excellence	Government Relations				

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Informal and consistent town meetings	0	Government Excellence	Government Relations				
Mayor and city council work together as a team	0	Government Excellence	Government Relations				
Ongoing commitment to moving forward	0	Government Excellence	Government Relations				
Open and honest government	0	Government Excellence	Government Relations				
Our leadership is strengthened	0	Government Excellence	Government Relations				
Revive Allen Park community council	0	Government Excellence	Government Relations				
We have redefined our city government	0	Government Excellence	Government Relations	16	10		
All city departments at full staffing (8)	8	Government Excellence	Human Resources				
Shared services (3)	3	Government Excellence	Human Resources				
Volunteer coordinator position (2) <i>(staffing & resources)</i>	2	Government Excellence	Human Resources				
Shared services (1)	1	Government Excellence	Human Resources				
Increased city government employees	0	Government Excellence	Human Resources				
Part-time paid government and full-time volunteer network	0	Government Excellence	Human Resources				
Shared services with surrounding communities	0	Government Excellence	Human Resources	7	14		
Updated/new city hall (8)	8	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)				
New or renewed city buildings (4)	4	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)				
Studio property is sold (4)	4	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)				
City hall is located downtown (2)	2	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)				
Consolidated city hall and department re-organization (1)	1	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)				
Movie property is sold (1)	1	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)				
New city hall is built and accessible to all (1)	1	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)				
Southfield property is 100% utilized (1)	1	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)				
Centralized municipal area	0	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)				
New City Hall	0	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)				
New city hall	0	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)				
New city hall	0	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)				
New city hall	0	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)				
New home for city employees	0	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)				
Re-open the studio property	0	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)				
Repurpose Film Production Building	0	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)				
Studio building sold at our cost	0	Government Excellence	Real Estate (buy/sell/lease)	17	22		
Senior daycare (2)	2	Government Excellence	Resident Quality of Life				
Enhanced senior services (1) <i>(Meal on Wheel, Transportation, Home Repair etc.)</i>	1	Government Excellence	Resident Quality of Life				
Excellent city services (1)	1	Government Excellence	Resident Quality of Life				
Senior support (1)	1	Government Excellence	Resident Quality of Life				
Senior support (1)	1	Government Excellence	Resident Quality of Life				
Strengthened city services (1)	1	Government Excellence	Resident Quality of Life				
Integrate community resources	0	Government Excellence	Resident Quality of Life				
Integrated city programs	0	Government Excellence	Resident Quality of Life				
Maintain but not stagnate	0	Government Excellence	Resident Quality of Life				
Senior housing on Southfield property	0	Government Excellence	Resident Quality of Life	10	7	74	126

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ADA (Handicapped accessibility) followed fully	0	Infrastructure	Accessibility				
Better wheel chair access	0	Infrastructure	Accessibility				
Walking bridge between north and south Allen Park	0	Infrastructure	Accessibility				
Zero pedestrian obstacles – Park Avenue	0	Infrastructure	Accessibility	4	0		
Brand Allen Park as an oasis for Monarch butterflies with milkweed plants in many gardens and public space (7) (<i>Beautification</i>)	7	Infrastructure	Beautification				
Added a north and south Allen Road streetscapes	0	Infrastructure	Beautification				
Landscaping along Southfield maintained	0	Infrastructure	Beautification				
Tree planting program	0	Infrastructure	Beautification				
Urban Gardens	0	Infrastructure	Beautification	5	7		
Updated infrastructure including technology (18)	18	Infrastructure	Infrastructure				
Water main replacements (12)	12	Infrastructure	Infrastructure				
Sewer replacements and upgrades (6)	6	Infrastructure	Infrastructure				
Master plan undated (3) (<i>land use?</i>)	3	Infrastructure	Infrastructure				
Improved and maintained infrastructure (2)	2	Infrastructure	Infrastructure				
Better control of water systems (new valves) to save city funds	0	Infrastructure	Infrastructure				
More public space	0	Infrastructure	Infrastructure				
New city development go green with lower cost	0	Infrastructure	Infrastructure	8	41		
Better quality roads (17)	17	Infrastructure	Streets, Walks, Bridges				
Streets and sidewalks (11)	11	Infrastructure	Streets, Walks, Bridges				
Roads are maintained (5)	5	Infrastructure	Streets, Walks, Bridges				
Repaired streets (2)	2	Infrastructure	Streets, Walks, Bridges				
Snow and leave removal (2)	2	Infrastructure	Streets, Walks, Bridges				
Well maintained roads (2)	2	Infrastructure	Streets, Walks, Bridges				
Gleaming, pristine paved streets and sidewalks (1)	1	Infrastructure	Streets, Walks, Bridges				
Sidewalk repair and replacement plan is implemented	0	Infrastructure	Streets, Walks, Bridges				
Sidewalk replacement	0	Infrastructure	Streets, Walks, Bridges	9	40		
Public transportation – van/bus (1)	1	Infrastructure	Transportation				
Mass transit accessibility	0	Infrastructure	Transportation	2	1		
More street lights (2)	2	Infrastructure	Utilities				
Green technology applied, i.e., LED lighting	0	Infrastructure	Utilities				
Street light improvement	0	Infrastructure	Utilities	3	2		
Recycle Program	0	Infrastructure	Waste/Recycle	1	0	32	91
A new library open 7 days a week (6)	6	Library	Library				
Expanded library access (3)	3	Library	Library				
Award winning library (1)	1	Library	Library				
Regional consolidated library (1)	1	Library	Library				
Enhanced library hours	0	Library	Library				
Increased library hours	0	Library	Library	6	11	6	11
New housing in former parks (4)	4	Neighborhoods & Housing	Development				
Housing above store fronts (2)	2	Neighborhoods & Housing	Development				

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City and school populations have increased	0	Neighborhoods & Housing	Development				
Downtown living	0	Neighborhoods & Housing	Development				
Increase families with children (positive migration)	0	Neighborhoods & Housing	Development				
More people moving in and need more schools	0	Neighborhoods & Housing	Development				
So many more younger families residing here	0	Neighborhoods & Housing	Development				
The housing market is up and running with young couples moving in	0	Neighborhoods & Housing	Development	8	6		
Property values are up (3)	3	Neighborhoods & Housing	Property Value				
Housing values have increased (1)	1	Neighborhoods & Housing	Property Value				
Real estate values have increased greatly	0	Neighborhoods & Housing	Property Value				
Stable housing prices (and higher)	0	Neighborhoods & Housing	Property Value				
Steadily increasing property values	0	Neighborhoods & Housing	Property Value	5	4		
No vacant buildings and homes (8)	8	Neighborhoods & Housing	Real Estate (buy/sell)				
Promote real estate (2)	2	Neighborhoods & Housing	Real Estate (buy/sell)				
For Sale houses filled within 90 days	0	Neighborhoods & Housing	Real Estate (buy/sell)				
Full occupancy	0	Neighborhoods & Housing	Real Estate (buy/sell)	4	10	17	20
Walking trails and bike paths (5)	5	Parks & Rec	Bike & Walk				
Bike path within all city limits (3)	3	Parks & Rec	Bike & Walk				
Bike trails connected to other regional trails (2)	2	Parks & Rec	Bike & Walk				
Bike paths	0	Parks & Rec	Bike & Walk				
Bike route	0	Parks & Rec	Bike & Walk				
Designated walking route	0	Parks & Rec	Bike & Walk				
Reinstate nature trail	0	Parks & Rec	Bike & Walk				
Very accessible walking and bike paths throughout Allen Park	0	Parks & Rec	Bike & Walk	8	10		
Dog park (2)	2	Parks & Rec	Dog Park				
Dog park (1)	1	Parks & Rec	Dog Park				
Dog park	0	Parks & Rec	Dog Park				
Have a great dog park	0	Parks & Rec	Dog Park	4	3		
5K run through Allen Park (1)	1	Parks & Rec	Events	1	1		
Park upgrades (4)	4	Parks & Rec	Maintenance				
Clean and modern parks (3)	3	Parks & Rec	Maintenance				
Bring Champaign Park back to its former glory (2)	2	Parks & Rec	Maintenance				
All parks are well maintained	0	Parks & Rec	Maintenance				
Well used parks with grass cut	0	Parks & Rec	Maintenance				
Work with athletic organizations to maintain parks	0	Parks & Rec	Maintenance	6	9		
Bring back wading pool (9)	9	Parks & Rec	Pools				
Community swimming pool (3)	3	Parks & Rec	Pools				
Splash pool (3)	3	Parks & Rec	Pools				
Public access to swimming pool	0	Parks & Rec	Pools	4	15		
Community center is self sufficient (13)	13	Parks & Rec	Quality Program (youth, adult, seniors, handicapped)				

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Recreation Center updated and equipped with a broad range of programs and widely used by residents (5)	5	Parks & Rec	Quality Program (youth, adult, seniors, handicapped)				
Parks and recreation intra-city programs for kids (3)	3	Parks & Rec	Quality Program (youth, adult, seniors, handicapped)				
Self-sufficient community center - non-profit (2)	2	Parks & Rec	Quality Program (youth, adult, seniors, handicapped)				
Civic center improvement	0	Parks & Rec	Quality Program (youth, adult, seniors, handicapped)				
Cutting edge community center	0	Parks & Rec	Quality Program (youth, adult, seniors, handicapped)				
Increase community wide activities	0	Parks & Rec	Quality Program (youth, adult, seniors, handicapped)				
Strong parks and recreation program that is utilized by residents	0	Parks & Rec	Quality Program (youth, adult, seniors, handicapped)				
Youth programs	0	Parks & Rec	Quality Program (youth, adult, seniors, handicapped)	9	23	32	61
Neighborhood Watch (1)	1	Public Safety	Citizen Involvement				
Police and Fire up close and comfort days	0	Public Safety	Citizen Involvement				
Promote neighborhood watch	0	Public Safety	Citizen Involvement	3	1		
Strengthened fire service (7)	7	Public Safety	Fire Protection	1	7		
More police and police presence (16)	16	Public Safety	Law Enforcement				
Police department (10)	10	Public Safety	Law Enforcement				
Public safety department (7)	7	Public Safety	Law Enforcement				
Reinstate police liaison officer (2)	2	Public Safety	Law Enforcement				
Lower crime rate (1)	1	Public Safety	Law Enforcement				
Public safety (1)	1	Public Safety	Law Enforcement				
Feeling safe	0	Public Safety	Law Enforcement	7	37		
Holding landlords accountable for properties (4)	4	Public Safety	Ordinance Enforcement				
City ordinances enforced (2)	2	Public Safety	Ordinance Enforcement	2	6		
Active safety town	0	Public Safety	Safety Program	1	0	14	51