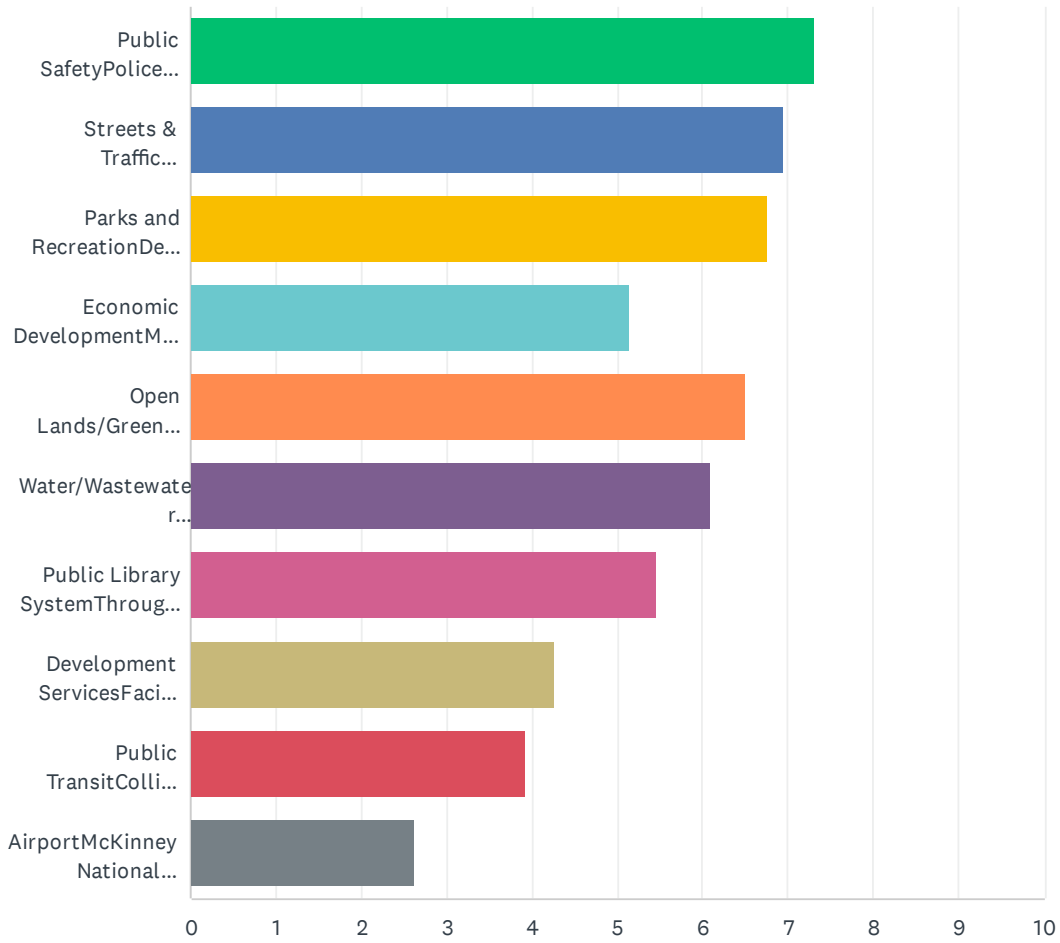


Q1 What are your priorities for the City of McKinney FY24 budget?

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Public Safety Police Department has an authorized sworn force of 251 full-time certified police officers and 81 civilian staff members who provide clerical, crime analysis, property/evidence management and communications services. Fire Department and Fire Marshal's Office has authorization for 251 full-time positions.	33.52% 61	12.64% 23	10.99% 20	9.89% 18	7.14% 13	6.59% 12	5.49% 10	3.30% 6	7.69% 14	2.75% 5
Streets & Traffic Control Streets Division maintains more than 800 miles of streets and alleys. Traffic Control maintains traffic signals, streetlights and road signs.	15.93% 29	19.78% 36	10.44% 19	12.64% 23	12.09% 22	10.44% 19	8.79% 16	7.14% 13	1.10% 2	1.65% 3
Parks and Recreation Dedicated to connecting people to unique spaces, opportunities, resources and experiences that will build strong relationships, improve overall well-being, foster inclusiveness and energize our flourishing community.	6.59% 12	18.68% 34	19.78% 36	13.74% 25	14.29% 26	9.34% 17	8.79% 16	3.85% 7	2.75% 5	2.20% 4
Economic Development McKinney supports the development, expansion and relocation of new and existing companies. Our mission is to work to create an environment in which community-oriented businesses can thrive.	6.04% 11	6.04% 11	7.14% 13	13.19% 24	8.79% 16	12.09% 22	13.74% 25	17.03% 31	13.74% 25	2.20% 4
Open Lands/Green Spaces McKinney can take advantage of its linear greenbelt corridors to create new, interconnected, high-quality parks to serve as a catalyst for	10.44% 19	15.38% 28	13.74% 25	17.03% 31	9.34% 17	9.34% 17	8.79% 16	8.79% 16	6.59% 12	0.55% 1

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redevelopment in older areas and as recreation destinations in undeveloped portions of the city.

Water/Wastewater Utilities Responsible for maintaining water distribution mains, fire hydrants, collection lines and related pumping and storage facilities.	6.04% 11	8.79% 16	15.38% 28	14.29% 26	18.13% 33	12.64% 23	9.34% 17	9.89% 18	2.20% 4	3.30% 6
Public Library System Through its two branches and outreach events throughout the city, the library is committed to enhancing the quality of life in McKinney by providing access to materials and experiences that educate, inform, and entertain.	11.54% 21	6.59% 12	10.99% 20	7.14% 13	6.04% 11	16.48% 30	12.64% 23	11.54% 21	11.54% 21	5.49% 10
Development Services Facilitates development through compliance with applicable city codes and provides quality of life services.	3.85% 7	2.75% 5	4.40% 8	4.40% 8	10.99% 20	13.19% 24	15.38% 28	20.33% 37	18.13% 33	6.59% 12
Public Transit Collin County Transit is a subsidized taxi voucher program for residents of McKinney, Melissa, Lowry Crossing, Celina and Princeton who are 65 years of age or older, disabled, or low-income. Administered by the McKinney Urban Transit District (MUTD) and serviced by Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Mobility Service.	3.30% 6	4.40% 8	5.49% 10	5.49% 10	7.69% 14	7.14% 13	10.99% 20	14.84% 27	26.37% 48	14.29% 26
Airport McKinney National Airport is a General Aviation airport that is home to Fortune 500 corporate fleets and privately-owned aircraft. It has a self-sustaining annual operating budget of \$12 million and an annual economic	2.75% 5	4.95% 9	1.65% 3	2.20% 4	5.49% 10	2.75% 5	6.04% 11	3.30% 6	9.89% 18	60.99% 111

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impact of more than \$212 million. Revenues from fuel sales, hangar and office rents, ground leases, and other aeronautical services fully fund the maintenance and operation of the airfield and associated facilities. The airport generates about \$3.5 million in ad valorem tax revenue, which funds things like education, public safety, and streets.

Q2 Share any comments here.

Answered: 99 Skipped: 83

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Increase MISD budget to allow for an SRO on each elementary campus, and update schools with additional tools and technology that can help keep kids and school staff safe in the event of an active shooter.	5/27/2023 9:36 PM
2	Schools and our children should be a priority. Building a community in which they can safely go to school as well as be outside to play if necessary	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
3	It would be strongly appreciated if you take our tax money and make sure we have strong police and roads are taken care of. Once those are set and secure, we can look at other items, if budget allows... without raising taxes AT ALL or going into debt in any way! Thank you!	5/19/2023 10:39 AM
4	As a twenty year resident, McKinney is not as beautiful as it once was. Landscaping and compliance need work. Dead shrubs, trees, etc from freezes need to be addressed. Medians don't look great anymore. Seems only certain areas get proper attention.	5/16/2023 3:01 PM
5	Better infrastructure for current and emerging internet/Wi-Fi capabilities especially in older and lower economic neighborhoods to ensure students and workers have the access they need to excel and be productive	5/15/2023 5:08 PM
6	I would like to see an increase of cops patrolling our schools and have more cops on campus daily.	5/15/2023 2:26 PM
7	Spend less money and lower the tax rate. Remove unnecessary programs that don't benefit 95% of the population. Real estate prices have doubled and tripled in some cases. Which means our property taxes have doubled and tripled as well. We also have 10x the roofs in McKinney so more people are paying. The property tax rate needs to be cut in half! Where is the money going? Texas has the 7th highest property tax rate in the country at 1.7%. In McKinney, our tax rates are 1.9-2.7%. Something needs to be done immediately. The ISD tax is the largest part of this. We know the money is not going to our teachers. McKinney ISD is one of the lowest paid school districts in our county.	5/14/2023 11:34 PM
8	No road improvements should be paid for without requiring the inclusion of high quality, separated bike infrastructure. We have to support and encourage people to get out of their cars. We cannot bankrupt ourselves building roads	5/14/2023 10:44 AM
9	We need to stop spending anymore money on this airport and curb the expansion and development in and around it. It's not the type of development we want in our town. Also the inverted land park bridge thing is a bad idea. We could use that money in so many better ways	5/13/2023 4:28 PM

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to serve the very underserved east side community. We also need not spend another dime on Tupps. The current city leadership is out of control, ruining our town, and wasting our money.

10	An airport is the last thing I need. Keep community safe and maintain green spaces. Maintain streets.	5/13/2023 1:12 PM
11	Crime is EXTREME!!! And NO MORE CONCRETE!! Fix the infrastructure we already have that wasn't done right!!! No more patches!!!!!! Grass, Trees, nature is the next best!!!! Preserve what we HAVE!! We did NOT MOVE TO DALLAS!!!!!!	5/13/2023 12:45 PM
12	According to the information about the airport on this survey, the airport is self-sustaining. If that is in fact true, why would it even be included on this budget survey? Self-sustaining implies that the airport is able to pay for its expenses so there would be no reason for McKinney to budget any money towards the airport.	5/13/2023 11:27 AM
13	Please put in real roads instead of roundabouts. Plan ahead and buy rightaway so we don't have bypass... plan better. Better support under resourced schools in McKinney. Spend money wisely please. Lower property taxes. Thanks!	5/13/2023 10:45 AM
14	I would love to see the east side of 75 get updated and maintained streets and roads as well as see the enhancement of the beauty and safety of the historic district with updated buried electrical lines.	5/13/2023 7:55 AM
15	The city manager should focus on economic development. We want to see more development announcements from the city.	5/13/2023 6:03 AM
16	We need to be more cognizant of our green space and open air parks. Stop with the mentality of 'tearing down paradise and putting up a parking lot' on every free space. Also the voters turned down the airport bond with an overwhelming vote against. Listen to your voters who pay for everything and let's all work together to keep this city peaceful, quiet and uniquely pretty.	5/12/2023 8:50 PM
17	Streets are terrible on the east side of the city and downtown area. They need to paved with concrete not asphalt repairs. They need to have gutters and sewers. The city should pay to have the telephone and electrical lines buried on the east side just like the newer development.	5/12/2023 5:34 PM
18	Quit turning McKinney into something we're not. No more big developments and apartments and pet projects - single family homes and green spaces is what we need.	5/12/2023 4:01 PM
19	The recent defeat of the airport bond was not just the citizens saying they didn't want to fund the airport expansion with debt. The citizens are saying we don't want the City spending time and money on it when there are more important matters that the City needs to address. It is bizarre to have "maximizing the airport" as a goal on the same level as "safe & secure community."	5/12/2023 2:27 PM
20	More green places, more trees. less concrete. McKinney should not be about business but a lovely, clean, safe place to live. No More distraction go green space no more apartments.	5/12/2023 1:54 PM
21	Even though the airport bond did not pass, we desperately need to find other avenues to grow our airport and have passenger service.	5/12/2023 10:47 AM
22	Public safety should always be the #1 responsibility of government. Economic development will follow the quality of life.	5/12/2023 10:34 AM
23	McKinney does not need a larger airport or expansion of the existing airport. We are within 30-45 minutes drive to two world-class airports. Grayson County already is equipped to handle larger, heavier aircraft and was developed as an airport should be; venture funding and run by a private company. McKinney residents are expected to bow and scrape to the whims of an egotistical mayor who lies and spins yarns about the need for more traffic at TKI.	5/12/2023 9:43 AM
24	RRmove the airport sell to private co to own and operate	5/12/2023 9:24 AM
25	Why does the airport continue to take up so much time and energy when it is a low priority on the survey results each year? How else can people tell you it isn't a priority...oh yeah, they can vote down two airport bonds in under 10 years!	5/12/2023 8:12 AM
26	It seems like economic development is a huge priority to those in leadership, but for my family we would prefer to have a better quality of life in McKinney not through having the most money or the biggest businesses, but in having trees and green spaces to walk and in preserving nature.	5/12/2023 7:52 AM

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27	McKinney no longer focuses "Unique by Nature". The focus seems to have pushed into big business. I don't want McKinney and the local airport to turn us into Love Field. Keep McKinney unique by nature. Lower our property home values.	5/12/2023 7:47 AM
28	Airport is so low a priority. First get the roads fixed. Clearly public safety needs to be considered in light of recent events. We don't pay our police enough for what they have to do.	5/11/2023 11:28 PM
29	Airport is necessary for north Dallas. There is a huge demand. If we won't go for it, another city will eventually make their own and we will miss this huge opportunity for economic progress.	5/11/2023 9:42 PM
30	STOP building these 4 story apartment units all over McKinney!!! Approve the Build of 3/2 family starter homes so younger families can build up equity.	5/11/2023 6:26 PM
31	Difficult choices. Thanks for requesting feedback, appreciated and thought provoking.	5/11/2023 6:09 PM
32	Our streets need attention. They have become an embarrassment. Our visitors comment on our poor roads. Lake Forrest from 121 to Eldorado and Eldorado from 75 to Ridge. Even after repairs they are still bad. And these are main roadways. Doesn't anyone inspect the work quality?	5/11/2023 5:56 PM
33	We need sidewalks in the historic district. Where sidewalks that are available are often dangerous to walk on. Other places, walkers must walk across yards or in the street. This is a true public safety issue.	5/11/2023 5:34 PM
34	I would like to see streets, alley, drainage system, side walks and proper signage on the east of Throckmorton. Mozoun area in particular. We are aware that everything will be new on Throckmorton, let's make our neighborhood look like a neighborhood.	5/11/2023 5:28 PM
35	Please take a look at some other states (Tallahassee FL) and the parks they have for hiking and how wooden they are and consider the shade to aid in the heat!	5/11/2023 5:11 PM
36	Please quit cutting down trees and paving our green spaces. We are supposed to be "unique by nature." We are rapidly becoming another generic subdivision with car washes, apartments and CVS stores on every corner.	5/11/2023 5:09 PM
37	Our neighborhood streets are a disgrace. Many need to be repaved or redone. Please prioritize this so we can be proud of the neighborhood that we live in and to avoid damage to our cars at our expense to repair.	5/11/2023 4:52 PM
38	Do not expand the airport - if you want a bigger airport push it MUCH farther away than our historic downtown community... and don't give sweetheart deals to developers!! So corrupt. Let a business invest its own money - not the taxpayers. Our roads downtown are sun bad. Fix the roads! Add sidewalks and make downtown more walkable. Invest in QUALITY parks. Bring in moms and caregivers and children in the community to give their feedback on what they want to see instead of spending a ridiculous amount of money on a monstrosity that mom's immediately realize aren't great play structures. Sell the empty buildings the city is vacating downtown to allow for businesses to come in and develop the area. We don't want the city keeping the land and buildings and dictating what us small businesses can and can't do. We DON'T want the city as a land lord. Give us back the properties our tax dollars have been paying for all these years!! Stop attacking our beloved donkey Edith and get rid of the garbage new rule for downtown houses to be "maintained". You'd rather us keep a trashy looking small non historic exterior (think 80's and 90's facade) and add huge boxy ugly expansions to the exterior of homes downtown. Such a misstep and terrible rule on downtown McKinney's behalf. Allow for front facing exterior changes! Stop dictating our every move. We love our historic downtown area - and we're tired of big businesses and big government mucking it up with sweetheart desks and huge commercial buildings that are vacated a year later because the corporation crumbles. Oh - and maybe with the HUGE surplus in tax revenue you've stolen you could GIVE our money back to us?! I mean - y'all can't even figure out how to spend it all. I could fix my street with the money that's been stolen from me and fix the janky sidewalks.	5/11/2023 2:49 PM
39	Support what's here, stop adding more and taking away the "unique by nature" aspect.	5/11/2023 1:18 PM
40	Thank you	5/11/2023 1:16 PM
41	Preserve existing green spaces Give other business equal opportunities to get \$\$\$ like Tupps Do not make greens space on Hwy 5 from downtown Do not approve DART to McKinney	5/11/2023 1:05 PM
42	N/a	5/11/2023 1:02 PM

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43	1. This is the glitchiest survey I've ever taken. Who designed this? A monkey? Took me 30 minutes to get the first options in order. Get your shit together. 2. Fuck cops. Take their money and put it into parks and libraries and other things the people who live here actually want and need.	5/11/2023 12:34 PM
44	Overall safety, to include both public safety departments and development services should be of the utmost importance. These two sectors are both directly and indirectly responsible for the safety and welfare of the community and we should not worry about them having what they need in regard to staff, technology or equipment. Everything else is important, but these are PARAMOUNT.	5/11/2023 8:29 AM
45	Lower property taxes.	5/10/2023 7:52 PM
46	This is small - but the public library doesn't support Kindle in this day and age!	5/10/2023 7:32 PM
47	Would love a double decker hwy 380. Also if DART could come all the way to mckinney	5/10/2023 6:28 PM
48	Safety and open spaces will keep McKinney the wonderful, unique city it is. Please consider developments that build houses with yards, spaced out a bit instead of massive cookie cutter ones that are crammed together. Thank you for your hard work!	5/10/2023 5:37 PM
49	We do NOT want any more hotels or multi-family housing located in or in the fringe of old downtown McKinney! This would just increase traffic and CRIME!	5/9/2023 11:06 PM
50	No public money, of any kind, for "Airport". Also, you need to be looking at lowering any sort of Real Estate tax; values have increased. Lower Tax, even at a cost for education. #1 issue.	5/8/2023 5:28 PM
51	My wife and I have no interest in spending taxpayer money for any airport improvements. We are opposed to any airport expansion. The airport expansion has now been voted down twice by the residents of this city. It's time you listen to us. We live in the historic district. This side of the city needs significant improvements and should be a top priority for any budget consideration.	5/7/2023 9:10 PM
52	McKinney's "unique by nature" is lost. Let's keep more green space around. I didn't move to Frisco because majority of the land are built up. I don't want to see that happening here.	5/6/2023 10:47 PM
53	The McKinney Libraries are understaffed and underfunded. They need serious help and resources.	5/6/2023 6:29 PM
54	McKinney public libraries are so important for our community. It has been such a vital tool for our homeschooling community, and it is unfortunately underfunded and understaffed for the amount of people we have in the city. Also public transportation is such a priority for people who cannot easily get around. Funding public libraries, public transportation, parks and Rec, local businesses, etc, is so much more of a priority than the airport	5/6/2023 6:25 PM
55	Separation of church and state is very important to us	5/6/2023 6:14 PM
56	Public libraries in McKinney more funding to be more in line with other public library systems in our neighborhood cities.	5/6/2023 11:11 AM
57	Libraries need more support. They are under staffed and underfunded compared to neighboring cities.	5/6/2023 7:44 AM
58	1) McKinney is NOT "Unique by Nature" WITHOUT the nature! Stop developing every inch of land and squashing the biodiversity of the area. 2) Compared to the surrounding cities based on population and taxes, McKinney public libraries are severely underfunded and understaffed. There is a real need for accessible information, public spaces, and educational activities.	5/5/2023 7:31 PM
59	Better transport needed. Bike paths!	5/5/2023 4:58 PM
60	We have the lowest per citizen amount of taxes spent on our libraries than any other library system in our area. Considering our property taxes, this has a lot of room to increase. Perhaps we should also stop purchasing gimmicky restaurant robots to collect books and actually spend our library budget on materials so we would be competitive with the cities surrounding us.	5/5/2023 4:47 PM
61	Need to get more well paying jobs in McKinney. Airport expansion is a good idea and passenger traffic should be given priority. Need to reduce the tax base on residences and more on commercial.	5/5/2023 4:01 PM

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62	NOOOOOOOOO to the airport!!!!	5/5/2023 10:48 AM
63	We must take better care of what we have! Street repair is far behind adequate. Much more attention needs to be given to making the streets better.	5/5/2023 10:05 AM
64	The water quality needs improvement. I recently spent thousands a purification system. The road mediums look horrible. Trim the trees, weed, edge, and remove debris. I didn't realize the city had a public transit system. We need buses and the dart. Make a deal with Allen to allow Dart through with no stops in Allen. Get with the the Melissa, Anna, and the other cities the dart line would be beneficial to, agree to paid for the cost to Allen. If Allen at any point decides they want stops they would have to repay the cost if the initial setup to the other cities. Driving into the city is horrible, timely, and costly! McKinney is more diverse but it's not reflected in the social offerings. We need shopping. I really tired of driving to Allen, Plano, Frisco, and now Prosper. Prosper has better shopping! How did that happen? And the curb appeal of the buildings and roadways look better. Step it up!	5/5/2023 10:02 AM
65	Road and bridge infrastructure has to be our highest priority! We are very congested now on Eldorado, Viginia and Harden Rd. with all our development.	5/5/2023 9:56 AM
66	Would like more dog parks with grass instead of mulch	5/5/2023 6:42 AM
67	unique by nature, quit getting rid of nature	5/5/2023 4:50 AM
68	Mckinney needs to focus on something for teens. Also get shopping into mckinney (department stores and something like watters creek) - losing so much of our money to frisco and allen. And please do more events in downtown mckinney and do more "community" centered events. The parades look horrible. Get bands involved - the parades there are so sad. Get a bigger committee and involve colleges , isd, cub scouts and Girl Scouts and clubs and bands and cheer. It really needs help. And plant more trees. That is the one thing mckinney had that frisco and allen didn't and now there are less and less trees. Make mckinney more walkable city. And create a park like joyed Warren. And why isn't there art galleries like in dallas. We are too big not to have more art in our community.	5/4/2023 11:29 PM
69	we need more companies willing to relocate here. Public/Private partnerships should also be a focus. Split the tax burden with the businesses not just the residents.	5/4/2023 7:09 PM
70	Stop pushing your airport agenda.	5/4/2023 6:58 PM
71	Take care of our first responders	5/4/2023 6:29 PM
72	Fix or roads!!! They became like in California... and pick up the weed and the trash laying everywhere!	5/4/2023 6:07 PM
73	The only reason I ranked the library system down low is because it just went through a renovation.	5/4/2023 5:44 PM
74	Lower Taxes	5/4/2023 5:29 PM
75	The airport is a waste of tax payer money.	5/4/2023 5:27 PM
76	Ideally I'd like to see all City services drastically reduced. I'd like the City to pay off all debt obligations and lower all expenses. The goal is a lower tax burden. With lesser services, expenses, debt I'm hoping the council will lower taxes.	5/4/2023 5:14 PM
77	Do not waste our money on woke ideas	5/4/2023 5:05 PM
78	If the airport is self-sustaining, why is it listed in budget priorities? The airport enjoys no constituency other than the Mayor and City Council. No mention is made of general transportation priorities like light rail or comprehensive public transportation.	5/4/2023 5:03 PM
79	Lower taxes. I realize the tax rate is lowering, but the property valuations are through the roof, so taxes are increasing. Can the city property taxes be capped like the school taxes are for those 65+. We need more funding for the Arts Commission. Traffic light timing is horrible. Can't it be better? Downtown is FABULOUS! We've lived here 26 years and it keeps getting better and better.	5/4/2023 5:03 PM
80	The city should ONLY focus on core responsibilities - protecting citizens rights and property, maintaining utilities and roads.	5/4/2023 4:58 PM
81	I do not support expansion of the airport and it's operations regardless of how it is funded. That	5/3/2023 10:32 PM

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is not what I want near my home and most citizens feel the same way. Please listen to voters before wasting tax money on the airport which many citizens don't want. Thank you for the survey.

82	1. The airport is NOT a priority at all and i would have removed it from the list if I could. 2. I've was told 10 years ago the city would be resurfacing my street in the historic district. I've come to the conclusion that resurfacing means repair a pot hole or two then drip tar into the cracks. FIX THE ROADS.	5/2/2023 8:37 AM
83	FIX THE ROADS IN THE HISTORIC DISTRICT!!!!	5/2/2023 8:30 AM
84	No airport	4/30/2023 7:17 AM
85	Budget provision should be prioritized to first provide for first responder services for residents, and then to construct and/or maintain infrastructure that will accommodate both current residents and future residents. This infrastructure includes streets + traffic controls + water + sewage + parks and recreation. Apex should be privatized, as it is poorly run by the City and is too expensive anyway for many residents. The expansion of the McKinney Airport to include passenger services is not only highly appropriate but is a generational decision that will create and sustain economic development for decades, so even if local voters decline the bond package, locating alternative financing efforts should be funded in the budget.	4/29/2023 10:01 AM
86	Oak Hollow is one of the most poorly maintained golf courses in Collin County. Funds need to be made available to improve the course, including added tees to make the course playable by all ages and skill levels. Current tees are not player friendly for senior and junior golfers.	4/29/2023 8:33 AM
87	Please do something about the aggressive homeless, panhandlers. Feeling more and more unsafe.	4/28/2023 5:33 PM
88	First, we need to tackle the traffic and the unliveable-ness of the city (more green spaces.) Then, make the water supply safer by not dosing it with chlorine every March. Then public safety and then public transit.	4/27/2023 10:09 PM
89	Increasing development in McKinney will help to keep funds in the city versus surrounding cities.	4/27/2023 7:26 PM
90	The airport is a waste of taxpayer money	4/27/2023 7:08 PM
91	Lower school taxes but not by reducing teacher salaries. Reduce administration. Remove books inappropriate for children and even for adults!	4/27/2023 5:51 PM
92	NO TO AIRPORT EXPANSION!	4/27/2023 5:37 PM
93	I am a big fan of well-maintained infrastructure.	4/27/2023 4:43 PM
94	Unique by Nature is quickly going away. Don't need every little street corner developed in McKinney. I moved from Frisco for same reason. Overdevelopment, too many apartments, and traffic!!!	4/27/2023 4:27 PM
95	I'd like to see public safety money go toward more resources for our community that struggles with mental health and addiction. I'd also like to see more affordable (\$1000/mo or less) housing options to McKinney residents that don't make above \$60,000/yr.	4/27/2023 4:27 PM
96	I'd like to see more money for Main Street and the MPAC	4/23/2023 5:33 PM
97	Aim to get more of the tax burden on businesses by growing the business tax base. Expand passenger service at the airport. Maintain high quality streets and parks. And most importantly attract high end jobs and businesses.	4/23/2023 12:12 AM
98	We need better ways of getting around other than cars, public transit and connected bike paths would help a lot to get people places and help grow the economy. Airport seems like a waste of resources because there are already at least 2 good airports in the area. Most people right now would land in our airport and then just drive somewhere else	4/20/2023 7:02 AM
99	No to the airport!! We need to keep historic downtown historic!! That's the charm of McKinney. Improve the infrastructure. Improve roads and sidewalks.	4/19/2023 12:35 PM