

Kickoff Open House Feedback

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Bold Idea	No more lights on Loop 288 - Is to be a a loop (through traffic) around city.
Bold Idea	More parking then bring back Denton Trade Day on the Square!
Bold Idea	Make it Green
Bold Idea	The community market needs a year-round permanent home
Bold Idea	get Denton to 100% renewable energy by 2020
Bold Idea	Activities & Entertainment for people other than students
Bold Idea	More individual windmills/solar panels
Bold Idea	Continuity
Bold Idea	Place all electric underground YES!
Bold Idea	Get rid of slum lords
Bold Idea	Fine Arts Theater would be great; more bike paths
Bold Idea	dirt walking trails
Bold Idea	Urban Chickens
Bold Idea	Renovate Mall
Bold Idea	High Quality Employers
Bold Idea	I want Denton to remain the Big City with the Small Town Charm. Denton...It's like a small town
Bold Idea	car-free Denton
Bold Idea	ice rink!
Bold Idea	Expand the industrial/Commercial tax base by continuing & expanding efforts to attract quality
Bold Idea	Place all electric utilities underground.. Please!!!
Bold Idea	Sidewalks! Crosswalks! Bike Lanes!
Bold Idea	"Feet on the Street" Well developed pedestrian pathways connecting A-Train station, square,
Bold Idea	More Trees, More Lakes, More Art, Cleaner, Neater
Bold Idea	Outdoor tiered grass seating performance park off the square; interconnected network of Bike Lanes/sidepaths/and trails
Bold Idea	Free, Small Splash park for kids in central locations
Bold Idea	An Arts District
Bold Idea	Complete Streets, more bus shelters
Bold Idea	Urban Chickens/Green Energy/Sustainable supply of dependable water
Bold Idea	Be Like Frisco
Bold Idea	REAL bus shelters at DCTA stops
Bold Idea	Bring Back Friday Night live. It would build a community with our youth!
Bold Idea	All public buildings equipped with solar panels
Bold Idea	More parking in the downtown area to facilitate the continued growth
Bold Idea	Able to look up when the next bus is coming online. Live, up to minute info
Bold Idea	Safe bicycle lanes; more interconnected public transportation; better traffic flow
Bold Idea	Utilize our assets! (Arts, Food, Ideal, Biz, etc.)
Bold Idea	Preserving neighborhoods around TWU
Bold Idea	Welcoming parking for the visitors to the square and beyond
Bold Idea	Improve promotions of businesses just off the square
Bold Idea	More green development

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Bold Idea	Protect trees
Bold Idea	High Tech like Austin
Bold Idea	Fix our streets! Visitors & future res. Think we are a joke!
Bold Idea	Rezone land downtown, south of Mulberry to Eagle. Get rid of used car lots, tire shop, etc.
Bold Idea	No more dumpsters on city sidewalks & streets
Bold Idea	All new construction in Denton required to have water collections & dispersent system
Bold Idea	Water conservation rules w/ teeth!
Bold Idea	Beautify all of Denton not just certain areas
Bold Idea	Unique and local businesses
Bold Idea	Regional fire training center
Bold Idea	Plan for more bike friendly roads
Bold Idea	Maintain neighborhood quality by control of rental properties. Require green zones for new development. Encourage renewable energy for developments
Bold Idea	Return to 20 years ago
Bold Idea	Local Community and Business Growth
Bold Idea	Keep it spacious and breathable - NOT JAMMED together housing. Please!
Bold Idea	Rain Collection; Urban Chickens; Electric/Hybrid car charging stations; solar panel covered
Bold Idea	Like to see parks expand, birding trails with more paved areas
Bold Idea	I want to see "cottage housing" with shops nearby. Sustainable compact neighborhoods with
Bold Idea	Save the Environment
Bold Idea	Improve walkability in Denton. Transit & pedestrian oriented development
Bold Idea	Better pedi areas; sidewalks in neighborhoods & covered bus stops
Bold Idea	380 Highway - a gateway to the city of Denton coming west from Cross Roads, McKinney, Etc. Zoning of NR2 discourages business to evaluate and locate their firm on this important gateway.
Bold Idea	A Zoo!
Bold Idea	Municipal Golf Course
Bold Idea	Improve the city's development climate to ensure quality responsible growth as the city grows which will not stop! Make sure it is done right, don't try to stop it!
Bold Idea	bike lanes
Bold Idea	Mow & maintain public ROWs - Square, Fry, Mingo rd
Bold Idea	Solar Energy; Everyone recycles; connected walk ride trails; arts
Bold Idea	More Trees (incentivize private property owners to plant & establish)
Bold Idea	Incubator for new high tech business and manufacturing
Bold Idea	FREE splash park at Quakertown for everyone
Bold Idea	Become a truly bike and pedestran friendly city
Bold Idea	Support the proposed new convention center!
Bold Idea	LIVE WORK LOVE PLAY
Bold Idea	Oppose the corrupt Convention Center!
Bold Idea	Healthy Wellness Community
Bold Idea	Creative hub, more jobs for creative workforce

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Bold Idea	Be a Locovore! More community gardens and farmers markets with fresh eggs and urban
Bold Idea	Playgrounds
Bold Idea	Upgrade and strive for improvement in everything we do from planning to streets, traffic, and
Bold Idea	Traffic Circle at Eagle/Dallas Dr/Bell intersection. With public art sculpture in center
Bold Idea	Use what we've got - then get inventive
Bold Idea	A large public convention/event area that is central to existing hotels, shopping, etc.
Bold Idea	For Denton to be the largest city with green home development. To put in place sustainability, resource conservation standards to protect and conserve natural resources
Bold Idea	more dog friendly plaes
Bold Idea	Incorporate healthy cities/healthy communities concepts into planning
Bold Idea	Sustainability & Green efforts/reuse
Bold Idea	increased rail/public transit
Bold Idea	Unique outdoor amphitheater
Bold Idea	Equally good quality of life (work, home, play) in all areas of the city
Bold Idea	What about getting an ice rink? Partner with the stars to build & maintain. Would attract lots of NTX kids & is a great place to keep cool in the summer
Bold Idea	more restaurants
Bold Idea	Current emphasis on "preserving" open space. We need to create open spaces.
Bold Idea	Commercial Air Service/Municipal Golf Course
Bold Idea	Wider streets & thoroughfares. More industry: trucks, automotive, medical, etc.
Bold Idea	A performing arts center/arts district not part of UNT
Bold Idea	children's museum!!!
Bold Idea	Convention Center
Bold Idea	Turn parking into urban farms
Bold Idea	Overall commute, commuter, & parking plan (bikes, mass transit, etc.)
Bold Idea	Addition of a large company; Road Improvement: Increased Commerce; Green Energy
Bold Idea	More higher paying jobs in Denton
Bold Idea	more walking distant to work and play
Bold Idea	Encourage more business in Technology to locate here
Bold Idea	Some type of bold Idnetification for Denton as you enter & leave the city; Arches across highway
Bold Idea	Become a leader in tech/IT world
Bold Idea	Don't be: Frisco, Plano, Allen. Don't go back 20 years!
Bold Idea	Great Steets
Bold Idea	DCTA bus on 35 West to Ft. Worth
Bold Idea	West Oak St. Arts District
Bold Idea	A push for employers to bring in & energy
Bold Idea	Great Place for Business
Bold Idea	Great Center of Commerce capitalizing on all commerce
Bold Idea	Create a transitional housing complex for homeless
Bold Idea	Partnerships with SE Denton, NW Denton areas - better tie in with community

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Bold Idea	Create a campus for local non profits
Bold Idea	an outdoor gym area/ adult playground, next to children's playground promotes health, fitness,
Bold Idea	Curbside pickup for compost (kitchen, not just yardwaste) .. Like Boulder, CO
Bold Idea	Better public transportation system
Bold Idea	We need a convention/public arts center
Bold Idea	Historic Preservation with progress
Bold Idea	Denser housing to facilitate public transit
Bold Idea	25 square miles of open/green space
Bold Idea	Embrace Diversity
Bold Idea	We need urban chickens! :)
Bold Idea	Preserve our older housing and storefronts
Bold Idea	No more gas wells
Bold Idea	Renewable energy; reduce light pollution; build w/in a specified circumference in order to have more green space; bike paths & more walkability; draw in the artists to stay
Bold Idea	High Quality RV Park
Bold Idea	Green Building/Water Conservatoin
Bold Idea	Commuter train station at UNT
Bold Idea	Keep our historical district
Bold Idea	Keep our small businesses