

**Build Our Future**  
**BA GO BOND**  
**Aug 28**

**Public Input Meetings  
Summary Report**

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# 2018 Broken Arrow General Obligation Bond Public Meetings

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Overview

After the 2017 Citizen Survey, Broken Arrow city leaders held three public meetings in various locations in order to gain input on proposed projects for the 2018 General Obligation (GO) Bond package.

The three meetings were as follows:

#### **Thursday, February 22**

- South Broken Arrow Baptist Church
- Estimated attendance: 100

#### **Monday, February 26**

- Battle Creek Clubhouse
- Estimated attendance: 85

#### **Tuesday, February 27**

- Forest Ridge Golf Club
- Estimated attendance: 100

Each meeting began with an overview / presentation of the projects. The room was divided into the following stations:

- Streets – Arterials
- Streets – Neighborhoods
- Streets – Specialty
- Stormwater
- Public Safety
- Special Projects
- Parks & Quality of Life

Each station had a representative to answer questions about the proposed projects and a scribe to write down citizen's feedback. Over the three meetings, more than 350 comments were transcribed – which are all listed in this report.

## **Synopsis of Station Comments**

### **Streets – Arterials**

-Widespread support for streets surrounding Indian Springs Sports Complex. Several general support comments for overall street projects and improvements

### **Streets – Neighborhoods**

- High number of requests for general road and curb fixes & more sidewalks

### **Streets – Specialty**

- Most requested comments – signal lights at various intersections

### **Stormwater**

- All comments were location-specific

### **Public Safety**

- Widespread support for police & fire department services. Overall support of facility and equipment upgrades.

### **Special Projects – Veterans Center**

- Extremely high support for all veteran –related items.

### **Special Projects - Senior Center**

- Extremely high support for expansion of senior center. Many citizens state they visit this facility many times a week and improving & expanding it is very important to them.

### **Special Projects – Rose Garden**

- Majority of comments in support of project

### **Quality of Life – Parks**

- General support for improvements to quality of life projects, especially improvements at Indian Springs & Nienhuis Park.

## **STREETS | ARTERIALS**

**Moderator | Roger Hughes**

**Scribe | Tammy Seale**

**SUMMARY** | Widespread support for streets surrounding Indian Springs Sports Complex. Several general support comments for overall street projects and improvements.

Ethan Halderman – Youth Council

BA Expressway Ramps – Are we widening due to backups?

Michael & Christi Gillespie

Widen Road

Houston – Aspen – Garnett

Lots of Congestion

David McCurley (FOR CHUCK)

Houston – 9th & 23rd

Widen with asphalt for temp fix until full project

Dangerous because not enough room – where it goes from two lanes to one lane

Beverly Dunn

Citywide

Refresh striping on streets

Hard to see at night & when raining

Tina Lowery

Lynn Lane & 121st & 131st mid way between

9th & 23rd South of Tucson

Very Narrow Road

Because of new housing addition

Betty Linston, Gerry Dunbar, Larry Linton, Kathy & Chad Wolber

Indian Springs area – 145th, 121st to complex

Widen from 2 lane to 5 lane

Backs up badly and ppl use neighborhood as cut through

Gary Dunbar

Elm – Main – Detroit

Street maintenance – road in bad shape

Mike Harris

Events Park & New Orleans

Street light request, widen New Orleans

Danger area

Bill Englehard

Tucson – by Childers MS and Intersection at 9th & Tucson

Rehab the streets

Congested

Travis Small

9th Street

Congestion – construction

Lives in area and wants to know when starting so he knows to take alternate route

Greg & Dianna Coscia  
New Orleans to Florence to Olive  
Widen road due traffic from turnpike

Scott Eudey  
Florence to Aspen to Elm  
Widen street – lots of congestion due to residential area

Shannon & Justice Stone  
23rd to Houston to New Orleans  
Widen road – too narrow – help ease the traffic flow

Brad Young  
Omaha – Aspen – Elm  
Need to widen – Unsafe/too narrow. Needs shoulders. Pavement in bad shape.

Larry Vandiver  
Kenosha – Aspen – Elm  
Need street lights  
ODOT Highway – Elm and further east

John Palkowki, Vicki Anderson, Roberto Martinez, Dave Jones  
Houston – Garnett – Olive & Olive to Aspen  
Needs to be widened due to congestion

Donald Stockton  
Old town streets, downtown alleyways,  
need to be improved. Need to look better for beautification of city & to draw ppl to the area.

Dave Jones  
23rd – Omaha to Albany  
Needs to be widened due to congestion.

Ralph Crotchett  
Washington – Aspen – Elm  
Intersection needs to be improved to help flow of traffic for safety reasons

Vicki Anderson  
New Orleans – Garnett – Olive  
Widen | Don't need (?)

Houston – Elm – Aspen  
Need to widen due to congestion

Donald Stockton, Jon Lewis  
Elm – Kenosha – to BAX  
Needs to be widened due to congestion

Russ Elliott, Don Beavers, David Nally  
Omaha – Aspen to Elm  
Very congested area

Steve Hogg  
Garnett – Washington to New Orleans  
Needs to be widened due to congestion

County Line Road – 51st & 41st  
Needs to be widened due to congestion

Emily Brandenburg  
Carriage Crossing HOA  
23rd – From Omaha to Albany  
Needs to be widened due to congestion. New growth is making this problem worse.

Steve Iversen  
All streets – in general  
Need sidewalks for safety

Need better parking in Rose district

Craig Canard  
23rd – Omaha to Albany  
Houston – Garnett to Aspen & 9th & 23rd  
Need to widen due to traffic congestion. Safety Hazard.

9th St & Kenosha  
9th St & Hillside drive  
Important intersections to improve

Molly VanAuken  
New Orleans – By dog park going in at Garnett  
Need to widen due to congestion

Kathy Kleopfer & Diane Lindbald  
Seems like a waste to widen roads to 3 lanes. Should be 5 for future

Susan Mimnick  
New Orleans – east of Freshman Academy  
Bridge needs to be widened to 5 lanes  
Hard for ppl who live in houses nearby to get out of driveway. Especially at 513 E. New Orleans

Susan Mimnik  
1st Place & New Orleans  
Light - Concerned about property lines – she lives at 213 E. New Orleans

June Nessler & Diane Lindbald  
New Orleans – in front of Events Park  
Traffic – traps residents when there are events

Alyso Repic  
Aspen, Elm, 9th & 23rd  
Widen road due to traffic and congestion

Richard Parker  
Transportation 38-42  
Wants ODOT to help with ramps and volunteers to help with beautification.

John Maxwell  
Houston – Garnett – Aspen  
Widen road due to traffic congestion

Richard Parker  
Kenosha & 9th, Kenosha & 23rd  
Duel lefts – traffic congestion

Cathleen Hartigan  
9th, 23rd  
Widen due to traffic and safety

Linda Simmons  
Houston – 9th & 23rd  
Widen due to traffic and safety  
Supports ALL infrastructure projects

Jeff Hoffman  
23rd – South of Houston  
Widen – traffic and needs repairs

Road improvements needed near 121st & 129th due to Semi's tearing up roads/on a 5 ton max road that are related to new sub-divisions being built. They are exiting Kimberly Clark @ Olive & Aspen.



## STREETS | NEIGHBORHOOD

Moderator | Tim Robbins

Scribe | Sandy Brannon

**SUMMARY** | High number of requests for general road and curb fixes & sidewalks.

David Bachelor 2412 W. Roanoke St.  
Canturbery – Completely forgotten about subdivision  
Ditches around roads due to storm water run off. Not making it to designated path.  
Disrepair – Never been repaired.

David Bachelor 2412 W. Roanoke St.  
Apt. Complex 91st-101st & Garnett Road  
Overcrowding already – shouldn't allow apartments on 2-lane roads

Charles Campbell  
Rose Gardens done by volunteers/intern horticulture  
Oppose cart idea for trash. 1 day a week is good but keep bags.

Travis Small  
5th & Houston  
Curb, gutter & sidewalks

111th & Elm  
Lions south of 110th  
Sidewalks needed badly

Nedra Mann  
Windsor Estates  
Street repairs & speed control needed

Carriage Crossing subdivision  
Repair request on streets - turned in numerous times, cannot get answers

Wolf creek  
1-6 subdivisions, street repairs promised earlier but nothing is done yet

145th going south to entrance to expressway. Striping, need bad,  
145th north of QT going south lines need painted to stop cycle

Traffic calming- S/L Lower please, granger-clubhouse- aspen apt complex has tons of kids in street. School kids waiting on buses, speeding needs speed bumps or something to slow traffic

41st to 61st subdivisions,  
Apt complex and neighborhood market going in traffic is terrible backed up for a mile morning and evenings

Wedgewood subdivision  
Streets falling apart, curb, traffic issues  
Sidewalks- lightning, ramps, wheel chairs- crossing dangerous going to store  
Asphalt, potholes, needs repair, fell and twisted ankle in pot hole

Road failing- W/L in road caving in, chimney ridge, road falling in. kudos to water dept, cedar and Miami fixes W/L came back with sod & fixed

Maintenance building not needed, workers are in the field. They need tools, equipment, etc., to do their job more efficiently and effectively in the field.

Mariah Large  
Washington & 23rd Intersection  
Critical to fix

Mariane Large  
225th – 71st /81st  
Widened – deep ditches and no shoulders

Mariane Large  
23rd to New Orleans  
Needs to be widened

Jim Large  
Bel Lago Subdivision  
Needs storm sewer – curb & gutter at entrance

Behind Warehouse Market on 91st – East of Olive  
Streets are pitted an they are concrete

Bridge of Highway 51 between 71st & 81st  
Dangerous bridge – needs to be repaired

Jackie Haney  
2 streets from Knoxville  
Street behind Long John Silvers (not sure of name)  
Streets are crumbling. Need repairs.

Joann Wenzell & Sandy  
Traffic light not cycling correctly – Traffic blocks intersection N&S so when light does change you still cannot go.

Washington & 23rd  
Keep it on the list!

23rd St. – 41st to 61st  
Widen  
Traffic is terrible. 2 lane road with school, stores and apt complexes

Marilyn Baldwin  
Main street to Lynn lane  
Storm sewer & curb needed

## STREETS | SPECIALTY

Moderator | Tom Hendrix

Scribe | Bill Cyganovich

**SUMMARY** | Most requested – signal lights at various intersections

Marian Bryant

Albany – Lynn Lane – County Line

Widen street & add traffic signal

To help with traffic flow for students

John Darnaby

Aspen – Tucson – Jasper

Widen street to 5 lanes

Sports Complex – Battle Creek

Gene Dun

Aspen – Tucson – Jasper

Widen street to 5 lanes

Sports Complex – Battle Creek

David McCurley

9th & 71st Intersection

Off Ramps to help with traffic to/from Battle Creek

Michael Gillespie

County Line – Battle Creek Area

Roads over capacity

Bob Garner

Aspen – Tucson – Jasper

Widen street to 5 lanes

Sports Complex – Battle Creek

Justice Stone

23rd & 91st and Aspen – Tucson – Jasper

Widen road – over capacity. Trucks have destroyed extension.

91st & County Lane

Intersection Terrible

Ken Collins

Tucson – Olive – Garnett

Overloaded at rush hour – Needs to be widened

Dennis Atkins

Aspen – Jasper – Tucson

Widen to 5 lanes

Edna Osborne

91st & Lynn Lane

Poorly engineered street – prone to flooding. Wants her house bought.

91st & 23rd

4 way round-abouts do not work in other cities. Would like to see another option for this intersection.

Transportation 35 in favor

I am in favor of safety improvements and maintenance to keep this area a desirable place to visit

Olive widening from Albany to Kenosha, poor pavement and traffic congestion

Yellow flashing left turns, some are turning before they have the ability. May want to delay

Bus to expo center during fair

23rd st widening between Omaha and Albany

Transportation 35 support

More intersection improvements, Rt Turn/Lt Turn Lanes

Dennis Plumb

Intersections at Kenosha & Lynn Lane – Add left turn lanes

Check traffic signal timing

Mitch Reed

Traffic lights – loves the flashing yellow lights and new left arrow

Several ppl stated –

Roads – keep all road projects over other projects!

Help with traffic, congestion, safety

Harold

81st East of SH 51

Terry Moen

Traffic Signals

Bill Nessler

10st & Creek Turnpike

Left turn lane needed

Around 209th East Ave.

Sharon Anderson

Need to replace stop signs with stop lights

Wes & Linda Reeves

County Line & 23rd

Need to be widened

Peter & Nancy Leonard

Lynn Lane

Left Turn Lanes needed

On 33rd St. – traffic light – check it out

Richard Parker

Kenosha & 9th, Kenosha & 23rd

Dual left turn lanes

Diane Lindblad  
Washington & 129th Intersection

Janet Wagner  
Lynn Lane to Kenosha to BA Expressway  
Needs improvements

## **STORM WATER**

**Moderator | Jeff Bigby**

**Scribe | Jeff N. Westfall**

**SUMMARY |** All location-specific requests

Indian Springs – Channel near 14th green – Storm water complaint

Aspen pond near some streets/flooding

Fairway Creek Erosion

Golf course – Indian Springs

Flooding issue

Indian Spring Manor Resident

121st to 131st – 1 lane bridge

“Bridge is a disaster”

Indian Spring Manor Resident

185th East Ave.

Street & Bridge are major issue

Indian Springs Channel....re-routing of creek crossing?

Lots of backyard erosion complaints

Property owners receiving storm water – backs up into ditch – ditch needs XX

Events park – east filled up drainage ditch , east, north side of New Orleans. 6” pipe – water coming out? Post water leak?

131st West of estates creek – erosion problems

Ponding storm water

Southern trails – New Orleans St before Garnett Road

Canterbury addition – 2 storm water drains

2412 W. Roanoke ponding water complaint

Complaint – broken curb, broken by city vehicle – tort claim pending.

Street repair/storm water for new apts going in!

145th & 131st near housing – needs work

Covington Estates flood storage needs aerator

Indian Springs in favor

Over flow parking by Tiger Creek Ecology Park

Need more storm shelters in the area by the cemetery

NE corner 51/23rd put a culvert in (thinks the culvert has collapsed) Backs up the road through the intersection

Storm water #3 #13 in favor

Trees blocking drainage on N Oak Ave, Woodland Park/Aspen Creek, Trees grown up in culvert and water cannot move

Concerned about too much water being dumped on neighborhood creek behind PAC/main-mason, new homes being built on 1st and they drain to this area

Citizen

Needs man hole S/S Building

Streets & Storm water area needs curb appeal and looks awful to area.

Janet Wagner

1206 E. Freeport

14/College/Hartford

Not draining – whole area floods

Flooding at Houston & School Creek

Mary Ann Colston

Houston & Elm

Flooding

Also concerned that bridge over creek floods that a car will go into the creek as it isn't safe.

Citizen

Has concerns about synthetic turf, and how rain affects it

Explained that there is drainage under it

She thinks more information should be explained to citizens about what sports are actually using "year round"

Susan & Terry Mennick

213 E. New Orleans

Drainage problem

101st, West of 9th St on south side – doesn't drain.

Mary Ann Colston

Covington Estates Floodplain Storage

Needs aeration & clean up. Stagnant pond, growing trees, under bridge stops flow of water

North side of Kenosha – Too Narrow

Linda Reeves

10313 S. 193rd

Elmwood & Arrowwood area – drainage problems

Almost floods garage every time.

Citizen

Sewer gas smell

New Orleans East of NSU

Citizen

Covington Flood Plains Storage

Dennis Blvd & Kenosha

Stagnant smelling pond.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

**SUMMARY** | Widespread support for police & fire department services. Supportive of facility and equipment upgrade.

### General

Public safety & facilities – yes to all

Support public safety & streets initiatives

Support for all public safety

“Build whatever you need for public safety”

Public safety, police, fire are priority – Linda Simmons

Public safety & infrastructure - rest can wait – Donna Wallace

Several comments thankful for police and fire

### Police

Why does the jail need to be expanded? Once director explained – all in favor of jail project

Need traffic enforcement for speeding

Need new police cars

Would like to see jail expanded along with CSI Lab

I’m for upgrading the jail. Keep the prisoners happy ☺ Just kidding about the prisoners.

The jail needs more room – Donna Wallace

Jail kitchen remodel – yes – 1 meal at a time doesn’t work anymore – Updating the kitchen in the jail can help boost the morale of the inmates with better-prepared food. And with better-prepared food, comes less fights and an improvement on safety. We shouldn’t forget inmates. - Janet Wagoner

Jail top priority – necessary!

Thankful for the police

### Fire Department

New station 7 very important for public safety

Need new fire trucks

Support for fire stations, trucks, and for police facilities

Support for fire station 3

New stations very important



Need new fire trucks

New fire station #3

Increase fire trucks and fire stations

Would like to see new fire station on proposition

Would like to see Fire Station #8 on proposals

Relocating fire station #1

Like to see some new stations and equipment – Needed if city is to grow

Yea! Moving a station closer to me

Fire stations are a necessity and should be top priority

We need new fire trucks

Fire stations – replace three, build a new one

Need new fire trucks

Fire Station 8 & new fire trucks

We need fire stations, preferably state-of-the-art

Agree with changes

Station 7

It is extremely essential that BA is up-to-date with fire protection with new buildings and fire trucks

Station 8

Thankful for the fire department

He fire station is needed - In favor of Station 8 – Brian Rahll

## QUALITY OF LIFE | PARKS

**SUMMARY** | General support for improvements to quality of life projects, especially improvements at Indian Springs & Neinhaus Park.

### General

Cut out parks in bond – find different funding source

Trails – biking and walking – central park and sports complex

Park amenities – playgrounds, skate parks – needed for youth

Supports park development east of turnpike – directly east – most development is west.

Widen 101st by Events park – needed for events

Get rid of “poop park” – waste of money – for dogs and do a park a family can enjoy.

Wolf Creek, why has the pool been taken out? Splash pad to be added, community storm shelter

Adoptive Playground/Skate Park, what and where are adoptive playgrounds in BA?

In favor of anything in Rose District that adds to community assets

3.C. Irrigation, take care of city asset

Community trail, connect trails for use/access to community

Highland Park- swimming pool and community center, East BA

Parks playground, no point of updating the playgrounds, waste of money

Jackson park bathrooms/ senior center, positive impact

Need eating places in south BA around ISSC also hotels for youth tournaments, keep funds in BA  
Playground

Build whatever you need. I support.

Add a citizens aquatic center in east or south BA – nothing there

Likes the restrooms at Jackson very much!

Add more parks throughout city

Add 2nd floor to City Hall instead of building a new one

Add land around Main street for regional library

Animal Shelter

NO KILL Animal Shelter

Make restroom larger at Jackson Park – high use with splash pad

Restrooms and new playground at Sieling Park – playground old and no restrooms

Need a small parking lot near theater

### **Nienhuis**

Finish walking trail at Nienhaus

Nienhaus park shelter and trails, finish trail system, need another shelter, connect to Eco park by BAHS

Nienhaus Park Playground, trail system. Does bond cover maintenance? Why is it in this bond when it was in the previous bond? ADD A BATHROOM

Turf at Nienhaus park, positive impact

Nienhaus Pool Center, needs improvements, slides, showering

Park splash pads/ playgrounds, needs updated

### **Battle Creek**

Battle Creek Irrigation System in golf course, support

Battle Creek, quality of economic boost, positive

Why are we still in the golf course business? Battle Creek has been a drag on city resources since day 1. SELL it. Re-allocate those city resources.

Battle Creek, Hole #2 – ditch needs to be repaired

### **ISSC | Sports | Turf**

ISSC synthetic fields for soccer - need use for rainy weather and high use

Would really like to see improvements at ISSC, including the turf fields and an indoor facility. The events held would potentially bring in millions in tax revenue from restaurants, gas, hotel stays, etc.

Add shade structures at ISSC baseball – need more shade!

Widen Aspen Ave. going into ISSC soccer complex, traffic congestion

ISSC – Add turf/widen streets – will help with tax revenues – helps more games played after rain, return of large soccer organizations, will bring more ppl in for tournaments

Synthetic turf – positive improvements for soccer fields

What are the benefits of turf fields?

Community trail, high school, golf course linked

Indoor Soccer Facility and turf fields, growth of youth sports

Turf fields, what are the benefits? Why spend so much money on this?

Turf, not worth it, no point

## Special Projects | Veterans Park & Center

**SUMMARY** | Extremely high support for all veterans related items.

Yes to Veterans park improvements

Yes to Veterans park improvements

We need to discuss further the idea of not having a kitchen area for the Veterans building as well as having it made 2 stories at conception, not added onto later. Retiredjim@aol.com - Jim Umbenhower Captian (Ret.) 918-200-5200c

We need Veterans Building – American Legion

In favor of Armed Forces Meeting Hall

In favor of Veterans Park Improvements

Yes! To Veterans Center

Proposal for Veterans Building is important!

Very good idea – Veterans Center

Need facility to do claims - see: [www.odva.state.ok.us](http://www.odva.state.ok.us)

Need Veteran Service Center Officers to help veterans file claims, Widow's pensions, disability, care giver, burial, survivor benefits  
Sandy Oxford – 918.628.2760

[Sandra.Oxford@va.gov](mailto:Sandra.Oxford@va.gov)

Veterans Building Post #110 supports new building

Veterans Hall is great idea

Gary Sapp = Veterans/Armed Forces building supporter

In favor of Veterans hall – need more exposure – people register but might not put BA, then they are routed through VA, and BA doesn't get funds. Needs help with this.

Gene Roberts – in favor of Vet Center!

Happy to see the project evolving

Very much needed to support all the Vet services for BA

Great to honor our veterans – project looks great!

Support Veterans park improvements

Need this building to support veterans and their families. It was promised to us.

Support the expansion and plans for veterans

Veterans Park Improvements – YES!

In support of Veterans Park Improvements – After public safety and infrastructure

Veterans Association Armed forces hall, support the troops

Yes to Veterans park phase II – It's important to have a place to honor our Veterans. It will also be a place that can draw groups for events.

This is major – a place for our vets – good timing!

In total support for the Veterans park – Dennis Plumb

Big yes to Vet Wall! Cathleen Hartigan

Yes to VA Wall with BA Vets – Donna Wallace

In support of hall - Allie Cloud

Veterans Association Armed forces hall, support the troops

Jim Ambenhower (retired captain) would like to discuss further the idea of not having a kitchen area for the veterans building as well as having it made 2 stories at conception, not add later (918)200-5200

Support for PS items #1,2,3,4,7,8,11

## Special Projects | Senior Center

**SUMMARY** | Extremely high support for expansion of senior center. Many citizens state they visit this facility many times a week and improving & expanding it is very important.

Several general comments supporting senior center

Need parking and expansion at senior center

2 voicemails left for city employees supporting senior center

Jo Gillen & Miguel Portillo

Senior center needs bigger facility

Senior center & land supporter

Senior center needs more room – put more \$\$ for some parking for seniors

Supports senior center & land

Senior center needs more room – best place in town

Love the senior center

In favor of the Senior Citizens Annex Facility & land acquisition for center

5,000 sq. ft. addition – Not enough to support future growth of senior center. I support 3.5 acre land acquisition for senior center expansion.

Senior Center Annex

Support purchasing land for center expansion

Thinks we need senior center annex – expand senior center and parking

Senior Center, needs more space for senior activities

Senior Center needs more space

Senior center, very important for community

Senior center, supportive, great buzz, what's going on at Jackson park? Needs a bathroom

Senior center, if funding trails, where does the money go?

Senior center/ land expansion, positive inputs

Senior center, very important and needs space to park, room for people to use in building

Senior center expansion, positive thoughts

Senior center annex – purchase land – needed for growth

Land for senior annex is important

Senior annex very important

Senior center, very important and needs space to park, room for people to use in building

Senior center expansion, positive thoughts

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Senior Center needs more space

Senior Center, needs more space for senior activities

Need parking at senior center

Expand senior center

Jackson park bathrooms/ senior center, positive impact

## Special Projects | Rose Garden

**SUMMARY** | Majority of commenters are supporters of the project.

The Rose Garden looks like a wonderful project for BA

Please proceed with the Rose Garden plans. Be sure to account for everyone parking!

The Rose Garden – what a great way to add beauty to BA

Beautiful area to share with family and friends visiting Oklahoma – Kathy Hyam

This would be a nice “cherry on top” to the Rose District

Rose Garden – nice asset for downtown

Serene, calming place to relax. Good for the soul! We need a place to relieve stress!

Great reason to move to BA – City amenities attract families!

Great idea – beautiful garden

Great idea – something special for BA

Lovely idea

Love the idea of a Rose Garden. It could be the “heart” of the Rose District

Love the idea of the Rose Garden! It could be the center of the Rose District

I love this idea! This has my support – Greg S.

Rose Garden – yes yes yes!

Sounds like a good idea

George Forester – Supporter

Rose Garden good idea!

Great idea!

Yes, Rose Garden. Great idea

We need it – yes to Rose Garden

I like the Rose Garden idea

We need the Rose Garden. We want to remain beautiful & charming

The Rose Garden would be a great addition to the park and Rose District

Yes for the Garden

Yes to Rose Garden – Michael Williams

Yes to Rose Garden

Rose Garden supporter

I think Rose Garden is a great idea!

Very in favor of the Rose Garden – This could definitely be an attraction that would draw ppl to the area

In favor of Garden Project

Yes on the Rose Garden – I hope to see bike trails in the area

Rose Garden is needed

Yes to the Rose Garden

In favor of Rose Garden

Yes to Rose Garden

Supporter – if parking is considered

Absolutely incredible – this is something I'd be proud to have in our city and am very glad we are in touch with research to keep it healthy and beautiful.

I love the Rose Garden proposal – it brings heart and soul to BA

In favor of Rose Garden

I think this would be a great idea, and great for bees and butterflies.

Rose Garden cost is ridiculous; money can be spent better elsewhere

I think the Rose Garden project is a must. It will become a central point for BA

Rose Garden – yes!

I support the Rose Garden

Yes to Rose Garden

Rose Garden good idea

Special amenities in the Rose garden are necessary and certainly enhances the community

I love the physical fitness stations. It will make downtown BA a unique, must come and see destination

It's about time – beautiful!

I support Rose Garden

Amenities in the area are critical

Love love love the Rose garden! What a beautiful addition to our city



Yes – I love it!

It would be a good addition for BA. Could be done in phases – break up a big project into parts so it's not overwhelming

In favor of rose garden – wonderful!

Improvements to Rose District, shops, restaurants, and services are much appreciated

Yes to the BA rose garden – It will allow BA to bloom for years to come!

What a wonderful plan!

Would really like to see the Rose garden – BA needs competition to the Tulsa Gardens

I think is a good idea and will help the rose district

Build the rose garden

Rose garden is a nice feature

The BA rose garden would be a wonderful to our parks. Love the ideas and plans

I support the Rose Garden, important feature for community

Rose Garden, too much money, waste of funds

In favor of anything in Rose District that adds to community assets

Rose Garden, important feature for community

Not so interested in another Rose Garden – since there are already roses downtown and at Neinhaus

## **Special Projects | Historical Museum**

Yes to Historical Museum!

Support Historical Museum Expansion

In favor of Historical Museum phase II and Senior Center Annex Facility

Expand Historical Museum

Historical Museum – Yes!

## **Special Projects | Creative Arts Center**

Art Center – yes! We need it

Yes, I would like to have a center for visual arts in BA. I would like to see art classes for adults & kids.

Not in favor of creative arts center – feels like there are more important things. Museum expansion – Marime Apsley

## Miscellaneous Input

I attended the South Baptist meeting but had to leave before I could express my choices for the project inventory “rejections.” As you stated at the meeting, all of the projects are good for our city but we’re not able to do all at this time.

Listed below are the projects I think can wait; and their corresponding costs:

Public Facilities #6 3.5M

Public Safety #10 3.0M

Quality of Life #1 & #2 4.4M

Quality of Life #22 1.5M

Quality of Life #28 1.0M

Transportation #2 5.2M

Transportation #6 5.9M

Transportation #10 5.2M

Transportation #19 2.0M

Transportation #20 2.2M

Transportation #21 1.9M

Transportation #23 5.2M

Transportation #28 5.2M

Transportation #30 5.2M

Transportation #39 3.2M

Total \$54.5M

I didn’t get us to \$70M but it’s close!

One project I think is very necessary is Transportation #12. Since BA plans to use the Events Park more often, the street leading to it needs to be wider and safer.

Thanks to you and your colleagues for offering the citizens a chance to express our opinions for the future of our city.

Sincerely,  
Debbie Luce