

# North Kansas City Community Survey

## Question 34 Responses

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***Q34. If you have any suggestions for improving City services, please enter your suggestions in the space below.***

- ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHT NEEDS TO BE INSTALLED BEHIND OLD QT OR ARMOUR RD AS INTERSECTION OF THE ALLEYWAY AND KNOX IS VERY DARK FROM THE BLDG ANTO THE WEST AND A NEW LIGHT OUT THAT STOP WOULD ADD MUCH NEEDED SAFETY AND PIECE OF MIND
- AFTER NEW DEVELOPMENT IS COMPLETE AND COVID 19 IS PASSED, THE CITY SHOULD HOST A FUN RUN. TAXES SHOULD GO TOWARDS REPAINTING HOUSES. NEW RETAIL AND CLOTHING STORES NEEDED. NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH AND PARTIES NEEDED.
- ALLOCATE FUNDING TO AREAS THAT NEED IT, ROAD IMPROVEMENT SHOULD BE OVER BIKE LANES.
- ALTHOUGH NORTH TOWN HAS BECOME MORE POPULAR, THE QUALITY OF LIFE HAS GONE DOWN. CITY LEADERS SEEM MORE CONCERNED ABOUT BUSINESS THAN RESIDENTS. USE NEWSLETTER TO GIVE INFORMATION THAT RESIDENTS CARE ABOUT, NOT JUST BRAGGING ABOUT COUNCIL AND MAYOR. WITH ALL OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENT, NOTHING IS IMPROVING WITH THE SLUM LORDS. NUMEROUS HOMEOWNERS ON THIS BLOCK HAVE BEEN CITED FOR RIDICULOUS INFRACTIONS, YET THE DUPLEX, QUADPLEX ARE TROUBLESOME FOR NEIGHBORS AND DON'T SEEM TO BE HELD TO SAME STANDARD.
- ANIMAL CONTROL, BARKING DOGS ESPECIALLY EARLY MORNINING AND LATE AT NIGHT
- ARMOR RD BIKE LANE DESIGN IS POOR.
- BETTER AND MORE STREET LIGHTS
- BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING LAWS. EXAMPLE-CARS BLOCKING DRIVEWAYS SHOULD BE TOWED. A WARNING OR TICKET DOES NOT ALLOW THE RESIDENT TO LEAVE TO GET TO APPOINTMENTS OR WORK. STOP MESSING UP STREETS WITH THOSE WHITE CONES THAT MAKE CORNERS SHARP SO THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TURN A CORNER IN YOUR OWN LANE.
- BETTER GROCERY STORES. BRING BACK CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD STORES.
- BRING REAL RETAIL BUSINESS FOR EVERYONE, NOT JUST DRUNKS.
- BUILD A SKATE PARK, IN GROUND POOL
- CHANGE ARMOUR TD BACK TO HOW IT WAS. THIS IS AN UP AND COMING AREA AND MOST USED MAJOR ROAD IS CAUSING MAJOR TRAFFIC PROBLEMS. WE HAVE MORE PEOPLE WHO DRIVE AROUND HERE THAN WALK/BIKE, YET CAN'T USE MAJOR ROADS. I TAKE THE LONG WAY NOW BECAUSE IT IS FASTER THAN ARRIVING ON ARMOUR. THE STREET LIGHTS ALLOWING YOU TO TURN OFF ARMOUR ARE TOO LONG. I HAVE NEVER TIMED HOW LONG, BUT ON AVERAGE 5-6 MINUTES. ALSO THE WATER COMING FROM THE SINK IS YELLOW AND SO MUCH GRIME CAUSES WATER PRESSURE.
- CITY SERVICES ARE FANTASTIC! A DECENT GROCERY STORE WOULD BE AWESOME!
- Communication is an issue. The information is out there but you have to dig for it.

- CONCERNED WITH THE AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC PARKING DUE TO THE PLANNED PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY AT 18TH AND SWIFT, CONCERNED WITH THE LACK OF RE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY ON SW CORNER OF ARMOUR AND SWIFT
- CONSIDER ADOPTING A GLASS RECYCLING PROGRAM AND COPOSTING RESOURCES
- CONSIDER MAKING CITY COUNCIL ACCESSIBLE OUTSIDE OF M-F 9-5. CONSIDER CUTTING BACK SOME OF THE LANE STRUCTURES THAT WERE DESIGNED IN FAVOR OF BIKE LANES. FOR EXAMPLE AROUND THE OLD QUIK TRIP. IT WILL BE EASIER TO TURN ONTO AND OFF ARMOUR RD BY CAR. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK IN GENERAL THOUGH AND PRIORITIZE WALKABILITY. IMPROVE NOISE POLLUTION FROM BARKING DOGS.
- Contacted Parks and Recreation by e-mail regarding the playground in the northwest corner of Macken Park. My husband did as well. Neither one of us received the courtesy of any type of a reply. This playground area is in desperate need of new equipment. We had out of town company and took their child there and was embarrassed by the condition of the equipment, the cleanliness and general maintenance i.e.. broken equipment. We have 2 small granddaughters and have given up on going there. We drive out of our neighborhood to go to other parks in other surrounding cities and will even drive to Kansas so the girls will have an enjoyable, safe experience.
- CUT DOWN THE BIG CITY TREE NEAR THE SIDEWALK OF MY HOUSE ON OZARK AND 23RD AVE.
- DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE POLES ON ARMOUR RD!
- DOG MANURE AND LOW LIFES!!
- DON'T CHANGE A THING, WHEN I TELL COWORKERS AND FRIENDS ABOUT MY NEIGHBORHOOD, THEY ARE JEALOUS.
- ENFORCE SPEED LIMIT, ESPECIALLY TO AND FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL.
- Ensure flood prevention
- EXISTING PARKS ARE GREAT. NEW AND OLD BUSINESSES ARE GREAT. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE PUBLIC BUSINESSES ON SWIFT. CONTINUE WITH THE TREE PLANTING AND MAINTENANCE. MORE ARTS IN THE PARK EVENTS. SUGGEST ARMOUR RD SIDEWALK BUSINESS SALES AND EVENTS. LIVE BANDS AND CARNIVALS WITH BEER GARDENS WITH A DOG SHOW FOR ALL AGES.
- FIX THE PARKING/BIKE LANE FIASCO ON ARMOUR.
- GET OUT AND IDENTIFY THOSE HOMES AND YARDS THAT ARE NOT KEPT UP AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
- GET RID OF BIKE LANES ON ARMOUR, MAKE IT EASIER TO GET TO NKC, NOT HARDER.
- GET RID OF THE USELESS BIKE LANES. THEY SLOW TRAFFIC AND MAKE THE STREET LOOK LIKE CONSTANTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. AN EMBARRASSMENT!
- GRASS INFIELD FOR FIELD 1,2. TOO MANY EMPTY BUILDINGS THAT SHOULD BE TORN TOWN OR LEASED CHEAPER.
- HAZARDOUS WAST DISPOSAL TWICE A YEAR AT MACKEN PKWY LOT WOULD BE HELPFUL
- HIRE POLICE WITH EMPHASIS ON SOLVING AND PREVENTING CRIMES, AND LESS EMPHASIS ON PETTY TRAFFIC TICKETS.

- HOLD LANDLORDS ACCOUNTABLE FOR POOR RENTAL HOME UP KEEP.
- HOMES ON VERNON ST ARE BLOCKED IN WHEN HWY 1 IS PLOWED AND THE SNOW AND ICE BUILDS UP AT THE END OF THE DRIVEWAY. ALSO STORM WATER RUN OFF GOES TO OUR DRIVEWAYS, AND YARDS SINCE WE DON'T HAVE CURBS.
- I DON'T LIKE THE WAY ARMOUR ROAD IS NOW. PARKING IS SO ODD. PLEASE GO BACK TO THE WAY IT WAS!
- I EMAILED THE MAYOR AND ASKED HIM WHY HE DID NOT RENEW THE CONTRACT OF THE ONLY FEMALE MEMBER OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. HE WAS EVASIVE AND COMPLETELY IGNORED MY FOLLOW UP QUESTION. HE SHOULD BE MORE OPEN AND TRANSPARENT. THE CITY SHOULD BE MORE OPEN, BOLD, AND PROGRESSIVE WITH NEW ADVANCEMENTS, LIKE ADDING THE BIKE LANES TO ARMOUR.
- I know my husband reached out to the city via Facebook at one point this year in order to volunteer help to cleanup trash on the bridge into the city. No one every responded to him which was disappointing because the trash all over the walkway on the bridge is a disgrace and rather than complain about it he offered to help and no one ever cared to respond.
- I love North Kansas City and want to live here for many years. I'm appreciative of the many free services/programs the city offers. I'm happy with the recycling and trash services that I receive. My one complaint would be that I wish the items accepted/not accepted for recycling would be much more in depth and detailed. Recycling is tricky and done incorrectly most of the time and it would be so much easier if there was a clear list of items so citizens would know what to do.
- I LOVE THE FREE BULK TRASH PICK UP ON WEDNESDAY, I DO HAVE TO CALL SOMETIMES BECAUSE THEY MISS PICKING IT UP.
- I think the leash law for pets should be enforced. I see dogs running free in Macken all the time. I also believe tickets should be given for those that do not pick up their dog litter in the park and on our streets. This is a real problem.
- I WISH I HAD UNDERSTOOD BETTER THE CHANGES MAKE ON ARMOUR RD. I DID NOT GET IT THAT THE INFO MEETINGS WERE SO IMPORTANT.
- I WOULD LIKE THE CITY TO STUDY PARKING AS WE PROGRESS. WORK TO IMPROVE THE AESTHETICS OF THE CITY FROM THE SOUTH. TEXTING COMMUNICATION DURING COVID 19 HAS BEEN GOOD. MY REP JESSE DOES A GREAT JOB AT KEEPING PEOPLE INFORMED. LOVE MAKEN PARK, PATH AND GREEN SPACE.
- I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE RESIDENTIAL AND PUBLIC RECYCLING.
- I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE RESIDENTIAL HOMES!! TOO MANY APARTMENTS CAUSE MORE TRANSIT PEOPLE AND THEY ARE NOT INVESTING IN THE CITY. CODE ENFORCEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY GO HAND AND HAND WITH ALL OWNERSHIP. LET'S KEEP OUR CITY BEAUTIFUL AND SAFE WITH OUTSIDE INVESTORS FOLLOWING THE LAWS AND PAYING DEEP FINES WHEN THEY DO NOT. BUILD QUALITY HOMES AND RESTAURANTS, NOT BARS. MORE POLICE MUST BE HIRED. I LOVE THAT WE DECORATE DOWNTOWN FOR ALL SEASONS, IT IS STUNNING.
- I would like to see the City pursue street car expansion in NKC to connect it with the Street car in KCMO.
- I would like to see the City pass a non-discrimination ordinance that includes sexual orientation and gender-identity/expression.

- If and when Macken Park's playground is updated, it would be really neat to do some nature-scape structures where equipment is woven into natural looking landscape such as organic rock walls and mounds, etc.
- IF THE CITY OWNS THE PROPERTY NORTH OF SUNNY HILLS RUNDOWN POOL, A BIKING/WALKING TRAIL WOULD BE NICE. CHANGE ARMOR BACK!
- If we have to have the bike lane on Armour, please take down the ugly delineators. I would like bike lane removed from Armour, use another street.
- IMPROVE THE BILLING PROCESS IN HE WATER DEPT. REDUCE WOKENESS AND RETURN THE STREETS TO AUTOMOBILES. IF YOU WANT BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS, THEN PUT UP PUBLIC TOILETS AND INCLUDE HOMELESS SHELTERS. RETURN THE TRASH CONTAINERS. INSTALL MOBILITY CARTS AT THE BIKE AND SCOOTER LOCATIONS SO OLD, DISABLED, AND DISADVANTAGED CAN GET AROUND.
- INFORM US WHEN THE SWEEPER WILL COME, SO WE CAN MOVE CARS.
- IS IT POSSIBLE TO KEEP WAGGIN TAILS DOG PARK OPEN MORE? LAST YEAR WAS EXTREMELY WET, AND I WOULD OF LIKED TO SEE IT OPEN MORE DURING THE RAINY SEASON. I WAS TOLD BY PARKS AND REC IT WAS CLOSED DUE TO COMPLAINING OWNERS THAT THEIR DOGS WERE MUDDY. THOSE OWNERS CAN STAY HOME.
- Listen to residents and business owners on issues, not special interest groups like bicycle enthusiasts who don't live or work here. Don't spend money on frivolous infrastructure, e.g. bike lanes rather than improve current infrastructure, e.g. bathrooms at MacKen.
- Lot of salt & ice issues with city streets. Please do. It allow the awful curb painting to be done so poorly again. The yellow paint that was sloppy applied last year at intersections and is now peeling. Please no new buildings. Let's maintain what we have and keep building on our down town. Consider none artery streets for bike paths. Please ensure law enforcement goes after porch thrives & all know the tools they have, de-escalation skills & know we are a diverse community. Overall I'm proud to be a part of this community.
- Make the online water billing payment free. Increase the number of local events to build city community.
- Make the police enforce the speed limit and make those that park in the handicap spots in business parking lots and city streets that are not handicapped ticketed. It is ridiculous. and get rid of the dang bicycle lanes and go back to 2 lanes each way. worst decision ever
- MAKE TRASH COMPANY MORE RELIABLE, LIKE PREVIOUS COMPANY, FIX BROKEN SIDEWALKS, LOVE MACK PARK AND THE SPLASH PARK.
- Maybe not so many parking spaces in the middle of the road on Armour Road!
- MINIMIZE OUTSIDE DECORATIONS, REPLACE DEAD CITY TREES, ENFPORCE HOUSE REPAIRS/CLEAN UP, RESOURCES FOR NOISE ORDINANCE IE BARKING DOGS, LIMIT ON HOW LONG A CAR CAN BE PARKED ON THE STREET AT ANY GIVEN TIME, INCENTIVES TO LANDSCAPE HELP AND CURB APPEAL, BOTTLE RECYCLING INCLUDED
- More bike lanes! We love the iron district, local business on Armour is great. A grocery store would be nice. Having more bicycle cops vs. driving cops in the neighborhood would make them feel more accessible.

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- More bike trails, much more please. Improve the look of Armour Rd shopping. Armour Rd needs a Look that should be required by 7-1-2025. Better looks means more shopping. Need better restaurants too. Chappell's is a dive and the food at Jefferson's is horrible. Old Chicago is a nice addition but not a downtown spot. First watch is first class, love it!
- More consistent and enforcing city codes for residential housing and properties. We keep getting cited but others here breaking the same code are not being cited.
- MORE INFORMATIONAL SIGNS ABOUT WHAT RETAIL IS IN NKC!
- MORE NEW HOUSING, I WOULD LIKE TO BUY.
- MORE PATROLS IN ALLEYS AND RESIDENTIAL STREETS. LOTS OF DRUG TRAFFIC IN ALLEYS.
- NEW CITY COUNCIL NEEDED
- NO ANSWERS REGARDING CUTTING OF TREES IN PARKWAY THAT EXTEND OVER PRIVATE PROPERTY.
- No more bike lanes or odd out of place parking slots.
- NORTH KC IS AMAZING. THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO. JUST GET THAT DOG PARK UP AND RUNNING!
- OPEN UP LANES OF TRAFFIC ON ARMOUR GET RID OF THE STICKS WE DON'T NEED A TOWN BIKE LANES DOWN A MAJOR THROUGHFARE IN NKC GIVE THEM ONE LANE I HVE YET TO SEE ANYBODY RIDE ON THE PATHS
- OUR PROPERTY HAS FLOODING ISSUES EVERY TIME THERE IS A HEAVY RAIN, NEED A BETTER DRAINAGE OPTION.
- PLEASE ADDRESS EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF NEIGHBORHOOD SQUIRRELS. THEY ARE DESTRUCTIVE AND NUMEROUS. PLEASE ADD ANOTHER GROCERY STORE, A TRADER JOE'S WOULD BE AMAZING!
- PLEASE CONTINUE TO WORK ON CITY TAXES.
- PLEASE FIX ARMOUR RD. TAKE OUT BIKE LANES! NO ONE REALLY USES THE BIKE LANES. I LIVE HERE AND HAVE ONLY SEEN TWO PEOPLE IN SIX MONTHS USE THEM!
- Please fix Armour road. I have never seen one biker on the road since the improvement.
- PLEASE FOCUS ON REVAMPING SWIFT AND CREATE JOB SPACE FOR MORE RESTAURANTS. REPAVE AND FIX DRAINAGE IN ALLEY WAYS.
- Please keep up with changes to Armour Road south of the avenues. There is no need for multiple lanes of traffic traveling faster than 25 mph that close to residential housing. Each year the City spends money planting new trees. I see minimum maintenance/trimming to upkeep the current existing trees.I would suggest picking up trash less often. Two bins of trash a week is excessive, especially compared to the KCMO allowances and encourages wasteful use. If anything picking up recycling twice a week instead of trash would seem like an improvement in my eyes.
- Please re-configure the bike lanes. They are a great addition to the city but the parking (especially in front of the Post Office) is something to be desired
- PLEASE REMOVE THE PARKING LOT OBSTACLE COURSE FROM ARMOUR RD.
- Please stop wasting tax dollars on ugly NKC signs, ugly pink sculptures and please stop putting up white poles all over the streets. Terrible decisions. If you want to improve on #24 above, remove the 100's of white poles and fix Armour Road. Hopefully there is something good planned for the old QT.

- POLICE PATROLLING BY CAR SEEMS EXCESSIVE, I HAVE BEEN PULLED OVER FOUR TIMES IN TWO WEEKS FOR EXPIRED TAGS, AND YET NO SPEED LIMIT ENFORCEMENT AND SLOW EMERGENCY RESPONSE. NEIGHBORHOOD PATROLLING BY BIKE OR WALKING WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING THEFT AND ENFORCING ORDINANCES. STREET SWEEPING SEEMS EXCESSIVE, MORE ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE.
- PROGRESS IS IMPORTANT BUT DON'T LIKE THE SMALL TOWN FEEL THAT SEEMS TO BE LEAVING THIS COMMUNITY I THINK THE MAIN ROAD BURLINGTON SHOULD BE SPRUCED UP WITH BETTER LANDSCAPING AND CLEANER STREETS UPDATE THE ROAD SIGNS SOME ARE OLD AND FADED CITY HALL HAS ALL THE FLOWERS IN THEIR LANDSCAPE THE POST OFFICE COULD USE SOMETHING THE CURB AND SIDEWALK AREA AT BURLINGTON AND ARMOUR COULD BE IMPROVED TO GO WITH THAT NEW NKC SIGN ALSO CAN YOU UPDATE THE UGLY TRASH CANS THAT ARE DISTRIBUTED ABOUT TOWN THANK YOU
- PUT ARMOUR RD BACK TO THE ORIGINAL! YOU TOOK A GOOD 6 LANE ROAD AND TURNED IT INTO A TWO LANE BOTTLENECK DISASTER! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
- PUT ARMOUR RD BACK, WHOEVER APPROVED THIS 680K TRANSITION SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER JOB AND ANY COUNCIL MEMBER WHO VOTED FOR IT. THAT MONEY COULD OF BEEN SPENT ON CAMERAS FOR EVERY BLOCK. AND THEN A SIGN THAT COST 500K THAT CAN ONLY BE READ FROM ONE SIDE AND PLACED IN WRONG LOCATION?
- PUT ARMOUR ROAD THE WAY IT WAS TRY TO GET ASSISTED LIVING AND ADULT LIVING PLACES
- PUT BACK THE SWIMMING POOL
- REGARDING ARMOUR RD, NOW THAT QUIK TRIP HAS MOVED, CAN THE WEST BOUND RIGHT TURN LANE BE EXTENDED TO KNOX LIKE IT WAS PREVIOUSLY?
- REMOVE ALL THE CHANGES TO ARMOUR RD!
- REMOVE NEW BICYCLE LANE ON ARMOUR AND FOCUS ON TRAFFIC AND PARKING.
- REMOVE OLD SICK TREES ALONG SWIFT, REPAIR SIDEWALKS, IMPROVE AND CLEAN DRAINS AT CURBS SO THEY DON'T OVERFLOW.
- REPLACE SARAH COPELAND AS IT WAS HER PLAN FOR THE BIKE LANES ON ARMOUR RD. THEY ARE A TRAFFIC HAZARD.
- RESTORE ARMOUR RD AS IT WAS! I HAVE YET TO SEE EVEN ONE BIKE IN THOSE BIKE LANES, BUT THEY HAVE REALLY MESSED UP TRAFFIC.
- RESTORE ARMOUR RD TO PREVIOUS STATE. I AM AN AVID BIKER BUT AVOID THE NEW BIKE LANES. THE ONE LANE OF TRAFFIC CAUSES CONGESTION, SO I AVOID ARMOUR AT ALL COSTS.
- RESTORE THE PREVIOUS ARMOUR RD CONFIGURATION AND GET A NEW CITY MANAGER.
- RETURN ARMOUR RD TO ORIGINAL CONDITION.
- REWORK ARMOUR RD
- SAVE MONEY, STOP SPENDING SO MUCH ON BIKE ROADS. A LOT OF MONEY SPENT ON ART ON THE ROAD IS NOT THE BEST USE OF TAX MONEY. SPEND THE MONEY ON TREES AND LOWER MY TAXES. BUT DON'T SPEND IT ON ART.

- SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL WOULD BE GREAT SINCE SO MANY WALK.
- SKATE PARK ICE RINK CONTROLLING THE HOMELESS BUMS, MAKING ALLEY ON 21ST SAFER FEELING MORE NEIGHBORHOOD TRENDY BARS/RESTAURANTS
- SOME STREETS ARE TOO NARROW FOR DEFINED BIKE LANES. IN THOSE CASES, THE MOTORIST SHOULD BE WARNED TO LOOK OUT FOR BIKES. THE BICYCLE ICON/GRAPHIC ON THE STREET SURFACE ARE MISLEADING AND PROBABLY DANGEROUS.
- Speed bumps on 21st and 23rd on the west edge of the city from Swift to Burlington
- Speeders on Ozark! I really love our city! Thanks for all you do
- STOP SPENDING MONEY ON ABSTRACT ART AND SCULPTURES AND OTHER FRIVOLOUS ITEMS.
- STOP TAKING ROADS AWAY FOR BIKE LANES. MAKES IT HARD TO GET THROUGH THE CITY AND IMPEDES TAX PAYING BUSINESS.
- STOP TRIMMING MY TREES EXCESSIVELY WITHOUT MY PERMISSION, OR PLANTING TREES IN MY YARD I DID NOT ASK FOR THAT THE CITY DOES NOT TAKE CARE OF. STOP THE SPEEDING ON N OZARK. INCREASE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS.
- THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING SO MUCH!
- THE ALLEYS BETWEEN 21 AVE AND 22 AVE IN THE 1400 BLOCK ARE NOT CLEAN AND YOU CANNOT WALK THROUGH THEM, WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE ANIMALS. ALSO HOUSES ARE NOT MAINTAINED, TREES ARE NOT TRIMMED, AND HOUSES ARE NOT OCCUPIED. THIS HAS BEEN REPORTED TWICE, OWNER DOES THE BARE MINIMUM.
- The bike lanes are not being used and where a humble idea. Transients should not be actively encouraged to cross the bridge for meals and then beg in the city. QT on Burlington is almost too dangerous to visit after dark.
- THE CITY MUST DO A BETTER JOB MAINTAINING ROAD SURFACE.
- THE ISLANDS BY THE MOP SHOP ON ARMOUR ARE VERY HARD TO SEE IN THE DARK, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT IS RAINING. NEED THE CURBS TO BE PAINTED WITH FLORESCENT PAINT.
- The largest area for improvement is including resident feedback in decisions. Redevelopment in the commercial area should also be a goal.
- THE NEW BICYCLE LANES AND POSTS ARE NOT HELPFUL. BICYCLES CAN USE SIDE STREETS.
- The police department appears to continue to operate with a relatively small town attitude, which is a problem given our proximity to Kansas City and the urban core. We need to see an improved sense of professionalism and proactive efforts to address residents' concerns beyond mere traffic enforcement. In recent months, folks in our area tried to get assistance with porch pirating and other petty thefts, and the response appeared to be mostly a shrug and just call us. Few tangible ideas were offered to address concerns, and the department seemed to have little relationship with KCPD or Clay Co Sheriff to call on. Most concerning was that no one at the police department appears to understand how to use their data system which is important for tracking and analyzing crime data for our area. Time to strengthen the police services in our city.



- The rapidly accelerating development of the city requires more investment in infrastructure such as more sidewalks, crosswalks and bike lanes. The Rabbit Hole in particular will require all of these things to support the massive number of guests they'll incur. The rest of the city will also blossom and thrive with features such as this. We cannot think of our cities progress only in terms of revenue. So much of what makes this city unique and desirable is the already progressive implementation of public amenities. It makes it a better place to live, shop, do business, start a business. In terms of revenue though, as that's what many will focus on, that revenue will not generate if people are limited by an inhospitable or dangerous environment. The Complete Street project on Armour demonstrates a commitment to the kind of ongoing progressive development that factored into my decision to purchase a home here. However, I'm disillusioned with the Mayor and City Council as they have moved to undermine their own efforts. I urge them to recommit to the progressive values which have become the hallmark of urban planning for this city.
- THINGS TO SEE AND DO ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN CATERING TO BICYCLES THIS IS NOT FLORIDA OR CALIFORNIA ITS NOT EVEN A TOURIST TOWN YOU HAVE RUINED DOWNTOWN PARKING AND DRIVING EVEN IF THERE WAS ANYTHING TO DO DOWNTOWN THERES NO PLACE TO PARK 80% OF PEOPLE DONT KNOW HOW TO PARALLEL PARK AND ITS NOT EVEN REQUIRED ON THE DRIVING REST ANYMORE. UGH!! POLICE NEED TO MONITOR ON THIS STREET CARS DRIVE DOWN STREET AT 55-65 MPH ALL DAY EVEN THE SCHOOL BUS FLYES DOWN IT
- TOO MUCH RENTAL PROPERTY AND RUNDOWN EMPTY HOUSES. WE HAVE PICTURES OF HOW CUTE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS WERE JUST TEN YEARS AGO. PROVIDE MORE TRASH CANS ON CORNERS, PEOPLE CONSTANTLY THROW TRASH OUT OF CARS. PROMOTE ADOPT A STREET.
- TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICES PLEASE ASK WORKERS TO CLOSE LID AND NOT BLOCK SIDEWALK WITH BINS AFTER PICK UP STREET SWEEPING AND LEAF PICK UP WOULD LIKE SOME PREDICTABILITY OF WHEN THEY WILL COME WHEN WEATHER IS FINE
- TRASH AND GOOD WASTE CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM. ARMOUR RD IMPROVEMENTS ARE A DISASTER! I HAVE NEVER SEEN A BIKE IN THE BIKE LANES. POST OFFICE ON STREET PARKING SPACES ARE TOO SHORT. LONG TRUCKS ARE IN DANGER.
- TRASH COLLECTION NEEDS TO BE ONCE A WEEK NOT TWICE. YOUR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICE IS WORTHLESS, HE NEEDS TO GO. WE HAVE A NEIGHBORHOOD FULL OF STRAY CATS AND UNLEASHED DOGS. CONTACT WITH ANIMAL CONTROL IS UNANSWERED.
- TREES SHOULD NOT BE PLANTED THAT MATURE AND BLOCK THE STREET LIGHTS.
- TRY TO BUILD ANOTHER WAY ACROSS I-35, EVEN IF ONLY FOR PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLES. AND ORGANIZE A LITTER CLEAN UP.
- WANT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH WALKING, BIKING, AND PUBLIC TRANSIT, CONNECT THE STREET CAR. IT IS A HUGE DRAW FOR OUR CITY, AND CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THE HEALTHY AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT. IT WILL KEEP NKC RELEVANT AND KEEP YOUNG FAMILIES INTERESTED.
- WE LOVE NKC AND THE CITY SERVICES. WOULD LOVE TO BE ABLE TO PUT MY WATER BILL PAYMENT ON AUTOMATIC PAYMENT FROM MY BANK.

- WE NEED A GROCERY STORE AND NOBODY USES THE BIKE TRAILS. WE ARE IN A FOOD DESERT AND THE IRON DISTRICT IS STUPID. THERE SHOULD BE NO PARKING ON ARMOUR AND MORE THAN ONE LANE OF TRAFFIC.
- We need sidewalks on at least one side of every street. We need crosswalk signals and buttons in every direction at every intersection on Armour Rd. We need better maintenance of storm drains in the fall months. We need to ensure trash and recycling pickup services are more accountable for loose litter they create. We need a skatepark and/or another facility geared towards adolescents. We need to ensure that viable, local businesses and restaurants are included in our redevelopment efforts. We don't need more police.
- WHEN THE LOCAL POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A SITUATION, IT WOULD GO A LONG WAY WITH THE RESIDENTS IF THEY WOULD FOLLOW UP AND KEEP THEM INFORMED.
- WHEN YOU ARE TOLD AN IMPROVEMENT WILL BE MADE AND YOU ASK ABOUT IT AND GET ONLY AN EXCUSE FOR A YEAR OF WHY IT WASN'T DONE?
- WHY STARBUCKS IN BURGER KIN SPOT SO MUCH POTENTIAL WASTED
- WISH THEY WOULD ENFORCE CLEAN UP OF RENTALS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. REALLY LOOKS BAD AND ENCOURAGES BAD COMPANY TO HANG OUT IN NEIGHBORHOODS.
- WORK TO MANAGE THE DEVELOPMENT AT I-35 AND HWY 210. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE INCREASED TRAFFIC, NOISE, AND CHANGE IN THE CHARACTER OF THE AREA. ALSO I AVOID ARMOUR ROAD THROUGH DOWNTOWN NKC NOW THAT THE BIKE LANES ARE THERE BECAUSE OF THE CONGESTION.
- WOULD LOVE CITY STREET LIGHTING IN NEIGHBORHOODS. WOULD ALSO LOVE TO MAINTAIN THE SMALL TOWN FEEL WITH SMALL BUSINESSES, INSTEAD OF MOVING TOWARDS CHAINS. OVERALL WE LOVE THE CITY.
- Would love for the tree at my curb to be cut down, it was trimmed several years ago and it is more than half dead and looks terrible. 22 ave.
- YOU SHOULD TALK TO (name redacted) AND GET HIM TO CLEANUP HIS PLACE.